FIRE VICTIM DIES MONDAY AT ARGYLL

FIVE DAYS AFTER THAT OF LITTLE SON.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Lee Doern Held at Argyle R. C. Church Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Lee Doerr, who was so badly injured in rescuing her child when their home burned July 4, died at Argyle Monday morning, July 10. She suffered terribly during the six days following the fire. Funeral services life saving service T. E. Deegan, a were held at the Catholic church at former coast guardsman of Port Aus-Argyle Wednesday morning and were tin, has been promoted to keeper of largely attended.

About noon July 4, the Doerr home tention of getting her little one and years. one-half year old babe who had been sleeping upstairs, she found the room a sheet of flame. It seemed impossible to make further progress until the mother heard the little one cry "Mama." when she rushed to the second floor, grabbed the child and in the hurry, both fell down the stairs. Every stitch of clothing was burned from the woman's body and the only place she was not scorched by the flames was where she held her little son to her breast for his protection. The baby died the following day.

Mrs. Doerr, whose maiden name was Della Morrell, was 19 years of age. The entire community sympathizes with the husband and father in his double affliction.

MRS. THOS. LEITCH

Funeral Services Held at Family Residence at Elmwood Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Leitch died at her home in Elmwood on Friday, July 7, under the weight of the good things aged 61 years. Funeral services were prepared. Ice cream, lemonade and neld at the family residence at 2:00 p. watermelons were there to bring m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. W. usual cries of delight from the chil-Hamblin and interment was made in the Elmwood cemetery. There was an Miss Emma Lenzner, Mrs. Geo. Mcunusually large attendance of neigh- Connell and Mrs. Elias McKim. bors and friends.

united in the holy bonds of matrimony experts at the game. to Thomas Leitch on October 3, 1871. J. W. Hamblin was chairman of Elmwood, to the home where they full program was arranged. have since lived. For the past six years, Mrs. Leitch's health has been Garrison Moore. gradually failing but through it all she was a patient sufferer.

Two daughters preceded the mother in death: Mrs. Louisa Stone, who died at the age of 26 years, and Maude, who died when 13 years old. Besides her husband, three daughters and two sons mourn the loss of a true Christian mother; Thomas David Leitch, Serenia McRae, George William Leitch of Saginaw and Mrs. Martha 12 years, Donald Seed first.

HELWIG-COOPER

Kathryne E. Helwig Became Bride of Wm. H. Cooper of Flint.

A quiet wedding took place at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helwig on Wednesday when their daughter. Kathryne E., was joined in matrimony with William H. Cooper of Flint at high noon. Rev. S. Cormany performed the ceremony. They were

The bride wore a beautiful gown of blue silk trimmed with white lace.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short trip to Saginaw and Grand Rapids, after which they will be at home to their many friends in Flint.

Notice. The annual meeting of The Farm Produce Co. will be held in the Town

Hall at Cass City, Michigan, at two o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 18, 1916. Nelson Perry, Secretary.

A 3-year old gelding, unbroken, wt 00. Inquire at Chronicle office. 7-

Do not neglect your calves. Wood

sells Blatchford's Calf Meal.

AUTO TAX REFUND

Tuscola Co. Will Receive \$8,560.07 as Her Share of Apportionment.

Tuscola county will receive \$8,560.07 MOTHER'S DEATH FOLLOWS as her share of the apportionment of automobile license funds collected by the state for improvement of highways. This was made public in the report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan. Sanilac county will receive \$6,763.85 and Huron \$6,847.62. In the entire state the amount refunded to all the counties is \$733,497.69. Wayne county leads with \$213,494.47.

> PORT AUSTIN LIFE SAVER PROMOTED. U,

As a reward for faithfulness in the the life saving station at Marquette.

Mr. Deegan was transferred from caught fire upstairs. Mrs. Doerr was Port Austin to Marquette about a on the first floor busily engaged in year ago upon the death of Keeper household duties at the time, and when Geo. Cleary. Mr. Deegan has been a she opened the stair door with the in- member of the coast guard for 20

PICNICKED TUESDAY

OLD AND YOUNG HAD DE-LIGHTFUL DAY IN KARR'S GROVE.

Through courtesy of Geo. Karr the members of the Presbyterian S. S. spent a delightful day in his grove on Tuesday. The weather man favored the crowd with ideal picnic weather. Cass City auto owners willingly and gladly conveyed the crowds to and from the grove. Tables, swings, chairs, hammocks, teeters, cups, etc., were taken to the grove in a large hay-rack so that many of the necessary things were in readiness.

More than 160 enjoyed the bountiful repast. Four long tobles fairly creaked dren. The committee on "Eats" was

Serenia Wilson was born in Brant swings and decerts and men mad good to go from the Thumb to the western county, Ont., December 20, 1854. It old-fashioned games. In ."Throwing to go from the Thumb to the western navy I will be as contented as it is counties, 86 in the northern counties was in the county of her birth that Horse-shoe" Elias McKim, Daniel ranches and the fact that the buyers possible for a man to be who has the and 90 in the Upper Peninsula. she resided during the first twenty- Schneider, Chase Robinson, Wm. Murnine years of her life. Here she was phy and Alfred Goodall proved real registered stock speaks well for the himself.

In May, 1883, the family moved to committee on games and sports and a the condition and quality of the Hereso that when I come home I can have

Boy's race, 10-12 years, 1st, Morley

Smith. Standing broad jump, boys 8 years and under, won by Gco. Schneider.

Standing broad jump, boys 9 to 12 years, won by Morley Smith. Girl's race, 9 to 12 years, 1st, Ber-

nice Hitchcock. Run, hop, step and jump, boys 9 Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. years and under, won by Clark Knapp. fully hurt Sunday when the motor-

and under, Clark Knapp, 1st.

vears, won by Max Agar. Nail driving contest, open to ladies

ing and exciting. The ladies really telephone post and died from injuries surprised the crowd by doing clever sustained. Gertsenschlager overesti-

way. It has become an annual affair becoming rattled, turned on high clared China a republic and still reand already the children are talking forward to another year. Such social times bring real good cheer and Christian fellowship. Too much praise cannot be given to the Superintendent.

things up at the close. Always top prices for your ggs. Worth 23c today at Jones'.

Get that hammock now. Treadgold's

have a fine line at the right price. Lady's black leather hand bag found on grand stand at fair grounds July 4. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Hay racks for sale at the Cass City

Planing Mill. Paris Green, Arsenate of Lead and all other bug poisons at Treadgold's. Quality highest.

Water Patrons in Village Use 350 Gallons of Water a Minute

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lester P. Childs, 19, Unionville; Myrtle P. Grimshaw, 20, Fostoria. Erwin S. J. Zimmer, 24, Sebewaing; Ilah Mae Eddy, 24, Unionville. Wm. H. Cooper, 35, Flint; Catherine Helwig, 32, Cass City. Adolph J. Kamm, 23, Reese; Clara

Schluckebier, 23, Richville.

& H. ROUNDHOUSE AT BAD AXE BURNED

EMERGENCY ENGINE STORED IN BUILDING ALSO VICTIM OF FLAMES.

The roundhouse of the Detroit & Huron Railroad erected at Bad Axe two years ago was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started at the rear of the building 6:00 and 8:00 a. m., and two hours in 73 per cent last year. roundhouse and it is thought the defective wiring may have been the

The fire was discovered about 3:45 a. m. by the fireman on the D. & H. who was sleeping in a car near the roundhouse and was awakened by the roar of the flames. He turned in an alarm but the fire had gained such headway that there was no chance to either save the building or run out the IS NOW AT NANKING, THE CENemergency locomotive housed within the structure. The locomotive used on the regular runs on the D. & H. branch was standing on the tracks a short distance from the roundhouse during the night and was uninjured.

The roundhouse was well equipped.

TO WESTERN RANGHES

Local Breeders Sell Herefords for Shipment to South Dakota.

Gid Granger of Gaines, Mich., was here about July 1st and bought Hereford cattle from Earl McCasty, James Profit and Sam F. Bigelow to ship to end until October 14, 1917, but as I do tion of beans compared with an aver-The children had heaps of fun on swings and teeters and men'had good serenia Wilson was born in Brant swings and teeters and men'had good to go from the Thumb to the western to go from the Thumb to go from the Thumb to the western to go from the Thumb to go from the Thu for that trade demand a high class of herds the cattle go from.

> Mr. Granger was well pleased with fords he found here and wants all the Boy's race, 8 year and under, 1st, surplus stock the breeders can spare.

THUMB PRINTS

of Interest of People in Items Near-by Towns.

Ray French of Detroit, son of Joseph French of Croswell, was pain-Run, hop, step and jump, boys 10 to cycle which he was riding was struck by an auto. French was thrown sev-Running broad jump, boys y years eral feet by the impact of the machines. He was taken to the home of Running broad jump, boys 10 to 12 his father where it was found his injuries were not serious.

Albert Gertsenschlager, 41 years -1st, Janet Miller; second, Mrs. Mark old, unmarried, drove a motorcycle on a trial trip, at 50 miles an hour mated his control of the machine. The The picnic was a success in every car dropped into a rut, and the driver, skull was crushed, an eye torn out and an arm broken.

H. D. Schiedel for planning many lit- Huron Monday, July 31. He will also than they are willing to stand for. His tle details and for his hard work be one of the attractions on the La- resignation was demanded and refused making swings, teeters, and piling peer Chautauqua.

A. K. Burrows, publisher of the postmaster at Port Austin.

Two children's bonnets lost on July 5. Finder please leave them at Wickware store or send to Mrs. Chas. Tanner, R. R. No. 1, Cass City. 7-14-

Wood sells Liggett's Grape Juice,

Notice to Masons. Special meeting of Tyler Lodge Friday evening, July 21, for third degree work. I. A. Fritz.

Sterno canned heat at Wood's Drug

SHUT OFF EVERY TAP IN EVENT OF FIRE IS ADVICE OF SUPT. STRAUBE.

The past two weeks of arid weather on the municipal waterworks plant. It a match in a garage. is the first time the new wells have been subject to the rigors of a dry period and at times during the evening sprinkling hours they were liftperiod and at times during the eveing water from 22 to 23 feet. At these times 350 gallons were being pumped every minute for use in the

In the event of a fire, water patrons are requested to shut off every tap on SECRETARY OF STATE'S REtheir premises, whether used for lawn, household or any other purpose. This is especially necessary during dry periods as in recent weeks, for if it were not done, it would be impossible to raise sufficient fire pressure at the power house to successfully fight a conflagration.

Water patrons are confined to three the evening, from six to eight o'clock.

TER OF THE CHINA TURMOIL.

> Nanking, China. May 21, 1916.

Dear Editor:

cumstances having altered, Uncle Sam all reported. decided that he needs all the men out of time left on their cruise. Thereworld between home and family and

In the meantime I shall endeavor to make a study of China and its people the pleasure of enlightening those at Decides Not to Enter Race for Nomihome who wish to know about this At the present time, as you un-

doubtedly know, China is in a bad way politically, and the hot-bed of all the trouble is here in Nanking. To under- in the newspapers of his home town stand some of the points it is necesdivided in two halves at present, as was the U. S. in '63, with the Yangtze trict: river as the dividing line, and as in the To the Public: states the armies are known as the northern and southern armies. The decided not to enter the race for connorthern army is composed of the gressional honors in the Seventh disgovernment troops and although they are supported by the government, they are not to be compared to the southern troops unless it is in fight- of the district with the utmost ening of which I cannot speak for I have yet to see any actual battle. You have not hesitate to measure swords with no doubt learned by the daily papers other candidates. Both are personal This last event proved most interest- through Harbor Beach streets into a that the political situation in China is: friends of mine, and I wish them suc-President Yuan-Shi-Kai, having declared China a monarchy and finding the people would not accept it as such. deserted his own cause and again de-clared China a republic and still re- plimenting them at the same time upspeed and collided with the post. His tained the chair. As to declaring China a republic, that was what the people wanted, but for him after twice prov-William Jennings Bryan is a speaker on the Chautauqua program at Pt. still endeavor to govern them is more old. O. Y. Schneider. and was demanded again and refused. War was declared and in the past Port Austin News, has been appointed three months considerable fighting has taken place in the southern provinces, even extending as far as central China in the neighborhood of Changsha and Chung King. From Changsha unrest spread east and entered Woochang, opposite Hankow, where we were at the time, and although the troops stationed there were northern troops they had a general who was southern and they all went over to the rebels. At that unrest spread to Hankow and every effort was made to have the troops stationed

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BAN SMOKING IN GARAGES

State Fire Marshal Makes New Regulation Following Fire.

John T. Winship, state fire marshal, marshal regulations, prohibiting smoking, or the use of matches in all garages. This action was brought about by the recent fire at Charlotte, where a life was lost, besides large B. F. Benkelman and John MacLarty have been the cause of a severe test property damage, caused by lighting

GOOD AS LAST YEAR

PORT GIVES AVERAGES AS 67 PER CENT.

The prospect for a crop of peaches in the Michigan fruit belt this year is not as good as last year according to the monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan on July hours a day for the use of water for 7. The average for this year is 61 per cent of a crop as compared to

> Berrien county has the brightest prospect, being credited with 80 per cent while Ionia is credited with 23

Other counties classed as the Michigan fruit belt are as follows: Allegan,

70; Kent, 43; Ottawa, 55; Vanburen, 72; Muskegon, 59; Newaygo, 40; Oceonia, 67; Benzie, 68; Leelanau, 75; Manistee, 63; Mason, 75. The prospects for a crop of apples this year is 76 per cent of an average

crop in the state, peaches 67; pears, 69; plums, 66; grapes, 79; raspberries and blackberries, 92. The report shows only 38 per cent of the Michi-U. S. S. Villalobos, gan orchards are cultivated. This is the first season the state de-

partment has asked crop correspondents for reports on cucumbers and The last time that I took the oppor- the department says they are of the tunity to write to you, I had no idea opinion that not more than 50 per cent that I would be here now. But cir- has been reported, 16,720 acres being

The acreage of beans planted or to here that he can spare and nobody is be planted as compared with last year going home now who has any length is 100 in the State, 97 in the southern counties, 102 in the central counties, fore I am elected to stay out here for 110 in the northern counties and 106 another year, for my cruise does not in the Upper Peninsula. The condi-

REV. GALLAGHER WITHDRAWS

nation as Congressman.

Rev. W. H. Gallagher, rector of Trinity church at Caro and five other missions, issued the following notice of his decision not to enter the race sary to state that politically China is for the nomination for the office of congressman from the seventh dis-

After mature deliberation, I have

The suggestion of my candidacy, am happy to say, has been received everywhere favorably; in some parts husiasm.

Under ordinary conditions, I should cess, taking care to add this obvious fact, that only one can win out.

To all those who thought me worthy

of and competent to fill this responsi-WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER.

When you want good pictures get our films at Treadgold's. Always fresh stock.

Chloride of Lime—Slightly dam-ged boxes at 15c the pound at Wood's Drug Store.

Get your post cards at Treadgold's Best line in town.

Buy your fruit cans, can rubbers and can tops at Jones'.

Ladies' hand bags at 20 per cent quire at this office. discount at Treadgold's this only.

Men Wanted on Farm. Two men for haying and one man to work by month. B. C. Banfield, Owen-

AT SCHOOL WELTING

has added a new section to the fire LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN BY TAX PAYERS IN DISTRICT NO. 5, ELKLAND.

> Chosen Trustees for Terms of Three Years.

Besides the five members of the poard of education and the school janitor only seven persons attended the annual school meeting in Dist. No. 5 frl., Elkland, held in the high school building Monday evening.

Edward Pinney, president of the board, called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting and the minutes of the 1915 annual meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Fritz and Secretary Wilsey both read their reports which were accepted by the voters. The treasurer reported a balance of \$96.90 in the treasury.

President Pinney, in the brief talk, said that the cost of the toilet system as equipped and preparing the building for same was approximately \$3,-000.00. The board in its recommendations last year had underestimated the cost of this improvement and had asked for a \$5,000 tax instead of \$6,-300, the amount which had been raised in previous years. This accounted for the small balance in the treasury. The amount spent on the toilet system the past year was about \$1,800 and \$1,100 had been spent the previous year. Officers of the board expressed themselves as well pleased with the Kaustine toilet system.

Secretary Wilsey stated that the board of education at a recent meeting had voted unanimously in recommending that there be raised by direct taxation the sum of \$6,300 for the support of the schools for the coming year. The board has estimated the expenditures and receipts as follows:

Expenditures—		i
Teachers' salaries	8075.0	0
Officers' salaries	160.0	0
Janitor's salary	600.0	10
Fuel, water and lights	550.0	
Library	50.0	
General expenses	2025.0	0
Receipts— Primary fund \$ Tuition \$ Mill tax County fines Interest on deposits	$1000.0 \\ 25.0 \\ 35.0$	0 0 0 0 0
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\$11460.00P. S. McGregory moved the adoption of the board's recommendations. This was seconded by John McLarty and the motion carried.

In the election of trustees, B. F. Benkelman and H. F. Lenzner were elected to succeed themselves. The latter requested that he be relieved of the duties and the request was granted. John McLarty was then elected to the office. Both Mr. Benkelman and Mr. McLarty were elected to serve for terms of three years.

An itemized report of the expenditures and receipts of the school district is printed on page three.

BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR

Rev. W. F. Zander Commences Duties Sunday, August 6.

Rev. W. F. Zander has accepted a call from the Cass City Baptist church and will commence his pastorate here on Sunday, August 6. He was recommended to the local society by the officials of the churches at Manistee and Spring Lake where he served congregations for periods of two years each. Rev. Zander is not married.

Rev. O. Y. Schneider will serve as supply at both the Cass City and Elmwood Baptist churches until the coming of the new pastor. All services will be held at the usual hours.

Ford roadster for sale; all in good epair. Price \$175. Inquire at Chron-

Feed those chickens Hess Panacea and avoid disease in your poultry. Treadgold's sell and guarantee it.

For Sale. One 5 year old horse; good worker and fast driver, rangy bay, weight 1200, anybody can drive, not afraid of automobiles. For particulars in-

Bunch of keys found north of Cass City. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for notice.

Spalding Ternis Goods at Wood's.

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KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Farmers are all busy having.

J. B. Thomas has a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper visited the latter's parents at Shabbona Sunday.

spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Osborn. Colon Ashley has gone to Lansing where he has employment.

James Osborn was a Koylton visitor Sunday.

The Leek ladies' aid met with Mrs. Stanley Fike this week.

A number from here attended the lecture given by Mrs. Shaw at Deford Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillie Martin entertained Miss Martha Coleman Sunday.

Wilma and Lela Jeffery of South Bend, Ind., are visiting their uncles, Geo. and Fred Cooper.

Mrs. Wm. Atfield attended the Free Methodist quarterly meeting at Cass City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mason Leek and daughters, Clara and Lucile, of Caro visited Mrs. Leek's brother, Robert Horner, last

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge of Deford visited at the home of Geo. Rutherford

The Novesta Farmers Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk Friday, July 21.

Mrs. Anderson Hanna and son, Donald, of Detroit returned to their home after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Griffiths of Royal Oak spent a few days last week with the Retherford families.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Mr. Reeves and Mrs. Rose, who have been visiting at Wm. Fleming's since Saturday, left Tuesday for their home in Windsor.

Misses Martha and Iva Biddle left Thursday for Lansing where they expect to spend the coming week

Ray Bunker and Miss Anna Mc-Leish , Will Hicks and Miss Iris Bartlett spent the Fourth at Bay Port.

Mrs. Thomas Colwell of Cass City and Mrs. Celia Palmateer spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Palmateer.

Mrs. Elmer Collins and children and George Collins.left Saturday to visit the former's husband at the Ann Arbor hospital.

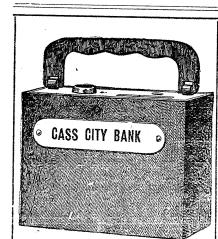
John Wentworth left Saturday evehis brother, Clayton, and other rela-

Miss Avis Sangster is assisting Mrs. Wm. Fleming with house work.

Mrs. James Rodgers and daughter, Mrs. Horace Wynn, are visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sweet of Pontiac are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Ehlers.



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McHUGH.

Mrs. Geo. Bullock visited her mother, Mrs. Isaac Cragg, of Cass City on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Coulter received word on Thursday that her nephew, Russell Cragg, of Lindsay, Ont., was killed in battle "somewhere in France."

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McHugh and son of Detroit visited Mrs. McHugh's sister, Mrs. Levi Holcomb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perry of No Association. General offices, New parents Mr. and Mrs. George Darling. parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darling. The Greenbank L. T. L. met with

Lila Fox on Friday afternoon. Neil and Keith Gray of Pontiac are

visiting at the home of their uncle, Wm. Mitchell. Mrs. McInnes called on her brother

near Deckerville one day last week. The Greenbank Ladies' Aid mct with Mrs. Chas. Severance on Wednes-Mrs. Day and children of Deford day last. Quilting was the order of the day. A good time was reported by all present. Wednesday, Aug. 2, the Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Mudge. Everybody welcome.

WEST GRANT.

Fred Carson purchased a fine new Overland car last week.

A number from here spent the 4th at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Lloyd and son, went to Pontiac last Tuesday to spend few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guilds.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker autoed to Caro Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Wallace went to Ubly Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her son and family. Fred Hallock of Detroit called at

the homes of Joseph Cross and T. H. Wallace Friday afternoon. Miss Fern Cooley came home Mon-

day afternoon to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and famiy spent Sunday afternoon in Cass City with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Parker and daughter, Mildred, of Cass City took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Irwin.

Mrs. Percy Crawford and daughters, Laura and Pearl, of Twining are spending a couple of weeks with relaives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and family and Mrs. McCall autoed to Rose Island Sunday.

Virgil Spitler returned home Friday from Canton. He will remain home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and family spent Thursday in Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Winchester and daughter spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford.

took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vet tending to increase and solidify dry Calley Sunday.

Miss Ethel Morrison of Gagetown spent Sunday at the Jet Ross home.

The ice cream social given Thursday evening, July 6, at the home of ning for Dryden to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey by the Brookfield Chimes was well attended. The class wishes to thank all for their attendance and co-operation. Net profit, \$12.00.

SUNSHINE.

Haying is the order of the day. Wm. Greenwood lost a cow last

George McCreedy's had company the Fourth from Richmond. Edmond McCreedy came with them and now he is going to spend a few weeks on the farm.

Miss Becsie Pardo of Ann Arbor spent the week end at her home here. Sunshine ladies' aid will meet Wednesday, July 12, at the home of Miss Cordelia Cross for dinner. All are welcome.

John Greenwood is back from Sanilac county where he has been visiting.

WICKWARE.

Farmers are taking advantage of the old saying, "Make hay while the sun shines.'

the Pleasant Home Hospital.

Manfred Kirton for the past six two years.—Cadillac News. weeks, left Monday leaving the child in an improved condition.

Mrs. A. Tibbals went to Bay City Monday to visit her uncle and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. A. Hebenton Sundayed

at P. Sharrard's. Another Good Place. "We can't all dwell on Easy street."

"No, but we can all live on the square."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.

THE VALUE OF A

THE CITYS FEE IS NOT ALL OF IT. NOTE THE VALUE TO THE MEN WHO SELL LIQUOR

WORTH \$1.000. VALUE \$10.000

That Is The Liquor Seller Will Cause Want and Suffering To Make Money For Himself.

How much is a saloon license worth? This question has aggitated a good many city councils in Michigan as they faced the annual granting of licenses. It brings two answers. The license is worth a given fee to the city which grants it, but it also is worth many times that fee in profits to the liquor dealers.

"A saloon license in Jackson is worth at least \$10,000 to the man who holds it" declared an official of that city to a representative of The New Republic. "We used to have over ninety saloons in Jackson and now with thirty-two, the profits of each retailer are very large."

Pinconning, a little town near Bay City, has ended a long hard fight over the issue by adding \$500 as a village license-to that required by the state, making the total \$1,000. In Standish the one thousand figure also prevails.

Good evidence that the liquor dealer has not yet seen the light, is furnished by much talk and little action on the subject of reducing the number of saloons in various Michigan cities. Bay City succeeded in counting out six licenses this year but still has 108 bars in a city of 45. 000 population. Saginaw as well as Bay City furnished much talk of re. ducing the number, but Saginaw granted its old number of 101 licenses.

Manistee managed to count out one saloon, leaving twenty-eight-which must have been quite an effort for Manistee since it decided to have nothing to do with local option and is advertising its saloons as a municipal attraction to motor tourists.

In Detroit absolute secrecy was maintained by the liquor committee of the common council. It was expected that something like a bombshell would drop and scores of licenses would be refused which heretofore have been granted. About 50 fewer licenses were granted leaving the total 1313.

Most of these local fights of saloon licenses are in fact conflicts among brewers rather than retailers. The city council has a hard time regulating a retail saloon when the influences back of the retailer are brewing companies competing for the sale of their product. While the people are not interested in who makes the stuff, they do have a practical interest in law enforcement and the retailer is the man to whom they must look.

With "blind pigs" flourishing in li censed cities and with saloon-keepers constantly violating many laws and with city councils afraid to refuse li-Mrs. Hartwick and James McLellan tions in many Michigan cities are all censes when they ought to, the coudisentiment.

'The Flats" and Its Bar-rooms

Consternation reigns in that element of population of Detroit and vicinity who take their summer recreation a St. Clair Flats. The flat section north of Lake St. Clair, has long been famous for its summer cottages and hotels scattered about among pretty venetian canals.

It has also been notorious because of he loose way in which certain barrooms were operated. Dancing, gambling and worse evils, have at times been accepted as necessary. Cheap trips by fast steamers between Detroit and Port Huron have made the Flats popular.

But it is stated that during the coming year only two saloon licenses will be granted by the Clay township board. This action cuts out several drinking places, and while it saddens the hearts of the bibulously inclined it will gladden those who believe in safe and sane recreation.

It's Dry in Temple.

Temple and Clare county went dry. This fact will cause some residents of Wexford, Missaukee, Osceola and other "dry" counties to make a "rye" face and cuss the government and pecple who voted the county dry. Temple was a favorite watering place for Fern Watson, who has been bothered | a few Cadillac people, who would take for some time with her tonsils, had their week's wages and spend both o them removed last Friday morning at the wages and the week end in the village. However, the one saloon o closed its doors last Saturday night The nurse, who has been attending and will remain closed for at least

Mobilizing the Liquor Forces o

Liquor forces are rapidly organizing and mobilizing their forces in Michigan. Before the local option election of April 3 they had begun to hire workers in many sections of the state. There is no doubt whatever that they will wage a vigorous and expensive campaign. No denial has come to the statement made some time ago that a campaign fund of \$1,500,000 will be ooo a cooocoooco raised to defeat the anti-saloon cause.

HOW TO USE THE BIBLE IN TIMES OF NEED.

When men fail you, read Psalm xxvii. you have sinned, read Psalm li. O you worry, read Matthew vi, When you have sinned, read Psalm li, Before church service, read Psalm C

When in serrow, read John xiv.

lxxxiv. O When you are in danger, read Psalm O When you have the blues, read Psalm o

When God seems far away, read Psalm O exxxix.

If you want to be fruitful, read John O

When doubts come upon you, try o John vii. 17. When you are lonely or fearful, read O Psalm xxiii. When you forget your blessings, read O

Psalm ciii. For Jesus' idea of a Christian, read Matthew v. O For James' idea of religion, read O James i, 19-27.

When your faith needs stirring, read OHebrews xi. When you feel down and out, read of Romans viii, 31-39.

When you want courage for your of task, read Joshua i.

When the world seems bigger than God, read Psalm xc.

When you want rest and peace, read o Matthew xi, 25-30. When you want Christian assurance, O read Romans viii, 1-30. For Paul's secret of happiness, read o

Colossians iii, 12-17. When you leave home for labor or travel, read Psalm exxi. When you grow bitter or critical, cread I Corinthians xiii.

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, read Psalm lxvii.
For Paul's idea of Christianity, read

II Corinthians v, 15-19. For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, read Romans xii. When you think of investments and returns, read Mark x, 17-31. For a great invitation and a great opportunity, read Isaiah lv. For Jesus' idea of prayer, read Luke

xi. 1-13. Matthew vi. 5-15. For the prophet's picture of worship that counts, read Isaiah lviii, 1-12. For the prophet's idea of religion, cread Isaiah i, 10-18, Micah vi, 6-8.

Why not follow Books and a company to the company t Why not follow Psalm exix, 11, and hide some of these in your memory?

YOUR GARDEN.

How to Grow Gloxinias From Seeds and Bulbs.

If gloxinias are grown from seeds the seeds should be sown in shallow boxes filled with sifted loam. Make the surface level and sprinkle the seed thickly over it, then press them into the soil with a smooth board. Do not cover with soil, but take sphagnum moss (you can get a small quantity from the florist or seedsman where you purchase the seed) and rub it through the sieve and have it just cover the seed. As soon as the seed leaf is fully developed transplant to similar boxes half an inch apart. As soon as they are large enough put them into small pots and transplant when necessary. If the gloxinias are grown from bulbs these may be purchased for 10 cents. They require a soil of one part loam, one part leaf mold and one part sharp sand, with a sprinkling of fine bonemeal. They seldom do well in common garden soil. Give them good drainage and keep the soil evenly moist, not too wet or too dry. Too much water makes them drop their buds. You must never wet the foliage of this plant, as it greatly injures it. This sounds like a lot of work, but it isn't, and the fact about the gloxinia is that it is very grow. It thrives best with strong light. but little or no sun.

Do not cover the bulb. Let the crown come above the soil. Keep soir moist, but never have it like mud, as it would sour the soil and rot the bulb; also do not pour water on the bulb.

How to Clean Feather Pillows Without Losing the Fluff.

Make a bag of cheesecloth larger than the ticks. Empty each pillow into the bag and tie tightly. Fill the wash boiler with cold water, into which you have put a handful of washing soda and half a bar of white laundry soap. Put in one bag of feathers at a time and boil for fifteen minutes, pounding occasionally with the clothes stick. Take from boiler and rinse until water is clear. Squeeze out as much of the water as possible and spread the bags in the sun to dry, turning often. The drying may take two or three days. Wash and iron the ticks in the usual

How to Make Wet Shoes Soft and Pli-

able. Shoes are now so dear that they ought to have extra care nowadays. If mothers will invest in a second grade of castor oil and grease the shoes often and plentifully and when wet if the shoes are filled with oats and left to stand overnight their resistance will be increased fourfold. The castor oil keeps the shoes soft, and the oats absorb dampness and hold the shape.

000000000000000000 HOW TO REMOVE OIL FROM YOUR CRANK CASE.

An easy way to remove oil o from crank case where oil is o pumped through a sight feed o would be to disconnect the pump o running back to motor. Keep o motor running-oil pump will o force oil through pipe, which can o be run into a can. This is only o possible where splash feed is the o o final lubrication method used. Do o o not drain in this manner if oil is o 9 fed through hollow crank shaft c o or to main bearings direct. After o o all oil has been drained, recon- o o nect parts and fill reservoir in o the usual manner with fresh oil.

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The Little Fruit Seller

A Story of a Mexican Girl

By F. A. MITCHEL

One afternoon Leonard Hardman, a young man who had gone to Mexico to assume a position as station agent on a railroad, was in his ticket and telegraph office when he saw a little Mexican girl on the platform outside selling fruit to persons waiting for trains. The girl might have been fifteen, though in the short dress she wore she looked like a child. Among others she approached a man who, judged by the leather whip in his hand, was a driver of a team. He was talking to another man, and when the girl nudged him to attract his attention he looked down at her with a scowl, then gave her a cut with his whip.

Hardman was a strapping fellow, used to fighting his wax wherever it became necessary and with enough humanity in him to feel enraged at so inhuman an act. He jumped through the open window beside him and, taking the teamster by the collar of his shirt with one hand, gave him a cuff with the other. The man put his hand to his hip, drew a revolver and fired at Hardman, but the latter grasped the weapon in time to turn the shot, wrenched it from the man and threw it to a distance. Then he pummeled for quarter. By this time others interfered, and the two were separated. The teamster picked up his revolver and his whip and went away, mutter-

office. The first thing that attracted hole in the ground, put it in and covhis attention was the little Mexican girl standing on the platform before his window holding out an orange to him. Taking some coppers from his and carried it away. Coming to a winand took the orange, but she refused she examined her find, a tobacco box tude to her defender.

"Senor is very good," she said, expressing emotion with her fringed eyes. bad," he replied. "What's your name,

"Pepita." "Well, Pepita, if he troubles you

again call on me.' "Senor is very brave, but to be brave against such a man will do no good; he will stab you in the back."

"Don't you worry, little girl," he returned. "That kind of a man is a coward, and I'm not afraid of a coward any day."

The avowal was lost on Pepita. She said nothing more and showed no concern, but from that time the teamster was seldom out of her sight when he was watching Hardman. She went about selling fruit as usual, but in her basket was something besides oranges and bananas; a bag in which some liv- a bomb. Then it was surmised that it ing creature was evidently confined, had been accidentally exploded, but for there was a constant wriggling that he had not been within striking within.

A few days after the fracas between Hardman and the teamster Pepita was following the latter toward the station. The man lounged along without any evident purpose, but he did not deceive Pepita. She flitted after him, now slipping behind a bush, a fence—any object of concealment. When the man stepped up on to the platform, snatching her bag from the basket she made a dash for him, on tiptoe so that he might not hear her coming, and caught him just as he reached the window of Hardman's office. There she shook the bag bottom side up, landing a tarantula on the back of the enemy's neck. The villain uttered a yell and, dropping a revolver he carried in his hand, grabbed the viper and flung it away from him.

Meanwhile Pepita had darted back behind a corner of the station, where she was out of sight. Hardman hearing the yell looked out through the window in time to see the teamster beating a retreat. He recognized the teamster who had maltreated Pepita, but was ignorant of the cause of his flight, holding both hands to the back of his neck. Presently Hardman saw Pepita walking away with her basket on her arm as carelessly as if she had no object in view but the sale of her fruit. He called her to the window and asked her if she knew what was the matter with the teamster. For a reply she pointed to where the tarantula was crawling about.

"Well?" inquired Hardman, "Senor, he come to kill you. I follow him. Just before he come to the window I put the tarantula on his

Hardman looked grave. He had escaped being shot through the window by such defense as this little Mexican girl was capable of. It was not a man's method, but it had sufficed. A mere child had sent a strong man away howling and saved the life of another strong man whom he had intended to kill. This was too much for Hardman's equipoise of feeling. He reached out through the window, took the girl in his arms and drew her close

to him. Hardman was twenty-seven years old, and Pepita was fourteen. Had he not been a stranger to Mexico he would have realized that a girl of thirteen there was as developed as one of and there came a remarkable change twenty in a more northern climate. He caressed her in a fatherly way, She worships her husband and he worand she received his caresses appar-

antly as a child. He asked her if there was not something she needed that he could give her, but she declared that there was nothing. This surprised nim, for never before had he met one of the peasantry of the country who would decline a gift. Indeed, many of them did not even confine their acceptances to gifts.

Hardman sent Pepita away after exacting a promise from her that she would not attempt thereafter to defend him against any attack from his enemy, but in case she suspected the man of being about to attack him at

a disadvantage she might warn him. Pepita made the promise with as innocent a mien as if she fully intended to keep it. Conscience was a matter that did not concern her. She was a child of nature, governed entirely by her emotions. As for a truth or a lie, that was simply a matter of requirement. How she kept her promise is best illustrated by the next episode in her eventful childhood, though perhaps, despite her few years, she was already a woman.

The teamster disappeared for a time. He was fighting the poison of a tarantula bite. He recovered in time, but he knew who had put the viper on him and feared her. One thing that deterred him from making another attempt on Hardman's life was the fact that Pepita was a witness that he had tried to murder the man he hated. He had counted on doing the deed without the murderer being known, but now he was aware that the little Mexican girl was watching him. He did not often see her, but felt sure that her eyes were constantly on him.

And so they were. One night he was improvising a hand grenade. He was working in a hut where he lived with a ragged curtain over the window. There was a tear in it, and through his adversary with his fist till he cried that tear Pepita was peeping. When he had finished his weapon he began to destroy certain articles. The crafty girl surmised that he was intending to kill Hardman with his bomb, then light out. He was evidently afraid of Hardman when he had rearranged his grenade, for before going to bed he his disordered apparel returned to his took it outside, scooped out a small ered it with earth and leaves.

As soon as all was quiet in the cabin Pepita possessed herself of the bomb vest pocket, he handed them to her dow within which was a bright light, pay for the fruit. It was only an with explosive contents. She had seen orange, but it was a token of her grati- the teamster place percussion powder under a certain point in the side of the box and mark it with a cross. She noted the cross, and, returning to the "You mean the other fellow is very cabin with the weapon which she knew was intended for Hardman, she scraped out just enough earth before the door to set the box in, leaving its crossed side uppermost and nearly on a level with the ground. Then she placed dry leaves over it.

The next day a report was heard, and later persons passing the teamster's cabin found it a wreck. The occupant was missing. Supposing that he had been killed or injured by the force that ruined his home, a search was made for him, but neither he nor any part of him was found

For a time Pepita said nothing to any one as to her part in the explosion, but as time passed and the teamster did not reappear she revealed the secret that she had seen him making How the explosion came about without his being its victim was not known to any one except Pepita, who, remembering where she had placed the bomb, was enabled to look more directly than others for the cause. At the time of the explosion there had been a violent windstorm. Pepita, looking for the cause of the explosion, cast her eye on the limb of a tree that had been broken. The detached fragment she found some distance from the cabin blackened as if by an explosion. She felt sure that this fragment had been blown down upon the bomb. The explosion occurred in the daytime when the teamster was away, so that he was not injured. But it is likely that when he saw his cabin blown to atoms he surmised the cause and concluded that it was time for him to depart.

Meanwhile Pepita was wandering about selling fruit apparently as unconcernedly as if she were not mixed up in an affair of a tragic nature. Every one else in that region was discussing the matter of the explosion, but the little Mexican seemed content to carry her basket about, taking in a few coppers at a time for an orange or a banana, paying no attention to the

There was one who looked upon Pepita with very different feelings from the generality of persons; that was Leonard Hardman. He had learned that she was not a child, but a woman; that she loved him with all the passion of a girl of the south. He questioned her about the explosion and had learned the facts. Twice he owed her his life. What was he to do? Respond to the passion of a Mexican girl but little more than a child and a fruit peddler?

Notwithstanding her ignoble position the fact that she had been so devoted to him affected him seriously. His life belonged to her. Without her protection he would not be living. After much thought he came to a conclusion. "Pepita," he said one day, "how would you like to go to school?"

She looked at him inquiringly. "If you go to school you and I might some day be more to each other than we are," he added.

"Yes, senor; I will go to school." This proposition and its acceptance were the keynote to the future of these two persons. Pepita went to school, in her. She is now Senora Hardman. ships her.



Financial Statement of School District No. 5 frl., Elkland

	For the Year ending July 10, 1916.			
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	Summary of Receipts and Expenditures.	Henry Nowland, frt. Kaustine Co., 3.42 C. C. Chronicle, supplies. 2.20		
	Receipts. Money on hand July 12, 1915—	Henry Holt Co., supplies		
1	General fund\$ 1651.70	I. W. Hall, bookcase. 3.00 W. R. Kaiser. 25.00		
	Library fund	H. Lauderbach, plastering toilet rooms 34.10		
	Received from primary school fund 3187.10	Light and water works		
1	Received from fines from county treas	E. W. Keating, labor and lumber for toilet rooms 359.98		
	Received from direct tax 5000.00	Wm. Dodge, labor		
-	Received from interest on deposits	W. R. Kaiser		
	Received from dog tax 138.60	Chas. Jaus. labor 1.56		
1	Total receipts including money on hand July	Western Union		
1	12, 1915 \$12,423.72	Henry Herr, work on floors toilet room 5.00		
,	Expenditures.	R. D. Keating, 134 hours painting toilet room 33.50 Daniel McGillvray, 63 hours painting toilet room 15.75		
	Teachers' salaries	W. R. Kaiser		
	General purposes 4322.60	Berkley-Cardy Co., supplies. 6.40 Lyons & Caronahon, supplies. 2.51		
۱	Amount on hand July 10, 1916— General fund\$ 4.12	S. S. Purdy, supplies		
•	Library fund 92.78	Treadgold's Drug Store, supplies		
,	Total on hand96.90	C. C. Grain Co., pulp plaster		
-	WALKER CONTROL OF THE	N. Bigelow & Sons, supplies Toilet		
1	Total expenditures, including amount on hand \$12,423.72	Mrs. Moore, frt. on Ency		
	Itemized List of Expenditures. D. McCaughna, evetroughs\$ 80.00	Fred Schaaf, firing 7 nights		
۱.	W. R. Kaiser, janitor	J. McLellan, gravel		
	Wm. Weldon, plastering	W. R. Kaiser 25.00		
1	W. R. Kaiser, 25.00	C. C. Telephone Co., rental and services 16.23		
	Henry Nowland, freight on coal	J. F. Riggs Pub. Co., et al 9.39 W. R. Kaiser 25.00		
;]	Banner Coal Co., coal	Mrs. Moore, express 79		
	Ed. Kissane, irt. and dray., 1.70	In. G. Leavens, express and post		
١	Eber Gale, labor b days	J. M. Bittner, stoking coal		
1	G. L. Hitchcock, opera house	Edward Pinney, \$2700 ins		
	A. Gracey, decorating	Farm Produce Co., 81,300 lbs. coal		
.	Henry Herr, on acct 75.00	Mich. Drug Co., 200 pkgs toilet paper 11.76		
	H. G. Leavens, expense account	W. R. Kaiser 25.00 Mrs. Moore, frt. on toilet paper 44		
	H. G. Leavens, 1 day varnishing 1.75	Vocational Supply Co 9 99		
	Eber Gale, labor 1.50 Western Union 1.13	Am. Book Co., supplies. 77 Ed. Pub. Co., supplies. 40		
	Berkley-Cardy Co., crystals	Treadgold's Drug Store, supplies 5 95		
.	N. Digelow & Sons, supplies	C. C. Chronicle, supplies 2.25 W. R. Kaiser 25.00		
1	itemy fierr, on acco.,	W. R. Kalser 25 00		
	W. R. Kaiser 25.00 Am. Sanitary Products Co., supplies 12.72			
.	Ed. Kissane, frt., dray	Light and water works, Jan., Feb., Mar 1st, \$11.10		
	Ed. Kissane, frt., dray	water to July 1st., \$2.50; repairs toilet room \$27.81 41.41		
1	W. R. Kaiser 25.00	Mrs. Moore, irt. on pump		
	Light and water works	Kaustine Co., balance in full on contract \$45.00; for pump, \$15.00		
	Am. Sanitary Products Co., supplies 14.12	W. R. Kaiser 25 00		
	Ginn & Co. supplies 11.82 Silver Burdette Co., 3.96	E. S. Leavenworth, wireless 15.00 McMillan Co., supplies 1.28		
	Shaw-Walker Co., Students' Credit System 43.79	Thos. Charles Co., supplies		
	Thos. Charles Co., supplies	Lyons & Carnahan Co., supplies. 1.09 W. M. Welch Co., supplies. 17.00		
	B. F. Benkelman, supplies	J. D. Brooker, \$2500 ins		
	C. C. Grain Co., tile, etc.,	Edward Pinney \$2200 ins. 31.90 W. R. Kaiser. 25.00		
	Treadgold's Drug Store, supplies	Milton Huffman, grading grounds		
1	Wm. Weldon, plastering boiler	C. L. Spencer, alarm clock		
	Henry Herr, balance for cement floor and drains 10.00 W. R. Kaiser 25.00	C. C. Chronicle, supplies		
	Ed. Kissane, freight	W. R. Kaiser 25.00 C. C. Lumber Co., supplies 1.57		
	S. S. Purdy, supplies	Light and waterworks		
	McMillian Co., supplies	H. G. Leavens, postage. 1.40 W. R. Kaiser. 25.00		
	W. M. Welch, supplies	Chas. Wilsey, salary 75.00		
	W. R. Kaiser	I. A. Fritz, 50.00 E. W. Keating, labor 2.40		
	W. R. Kaiser 25.00 Lyons Carnahorn, supplies 1.42	Mrs. W. R. Kaiser, laundry work		
1	Ginn & Co., supplies	I. A. Fritz, postage 1.00 C. Wilsey, postage 2.20		
	Chas. Robinson, laundry 6.15 Freadgold's Drug Store, supplies 11.65	L. I. Wood & Co., supplies 13.90		
1:	N. Bigelow & Sons, supplies	Treadgold's Drug Store, supplies. 5.75 N. Bigelow & Sons, supplies. 8.53		
1	C. C. Lumber & Coal Co., supplies 8.76	Wilsey & Cathcart supplies		
	C. C. Chronicle, supplies	C. C. Chronicle, supplies		
	D. Appleston Co.,	Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies 2.71		
	W. R. Kaiser 25.00 j	Jno. Benkelman, taking census		
	C. L. Spencer30	\$4322.60 Transferred to salary fund		
	Farm Produce Co., 101600 W. Va coal at \$4.50 228.57 F. E. Carpenter, stowing coal 3.50			
	F. E. Carpenter, stowing coal	Total expenditures		

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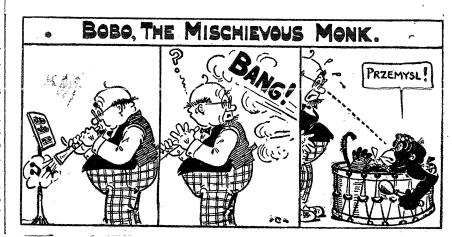
Hot weather.

Mrs. Maude Wayne of Cass City isited at Richard Hartwick's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Hartwick visited at Port Hope Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartwick and children, John Hartwick, and Miss Eva Thomas of Bay City spent the 4th at George Seeger's. Miss Eva Thomas will stay for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. Frant McConnell and Miss Laura McConnell attended the rally at Argyle.



LOCAL ITEMS

00000000000000000000000000000 John Irvine and H. C. Spencer have

purchased Ford cars. Mrs. Maurice Wood went to Durand

Monday to visit relatives. Malon Fordyce of Fairgrove visited

friends here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and children motored to Saginaw Wednesday.

Miss Clara Foster of Brown City visited her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals, L. L. Wheeler this Friday afternoon. Friday.

Miss Lucile Gamble of Sebewaing were in Saginaw on business Wednesis visiting with Cass City relatives | day. this week.

week with her mother, Mrs. Walker, months. near Argyle.

on Thursday, July 6, a son, to be called this week. Leitch Allen.

was the guest of Miss Sadie Johnson uncle, James Spence.

spent last week with her sister, Mrs. his brother, James Spence. Lawrence Kiegan.

of North Branch were visitors at the Leland Kenneth is his name. Crosby home Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Walker returned Tues-

day from a visit with friends in Lansing and Kalamazoo. E. S. Leavenworth, who has been

a guest at the home of Dr. A. N. Treadgold, went to his home at Olivet John Greenleaf of Detroit is making

an extended visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mrs. J. D. Crosby went to North

Branch Tuesday to join Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard on a meter trip through southern Michigan. Mrs. Ella Whipple and daughter,

Ruth, of Traverse City are visiting with Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mrs. Margaret Hendrick and Mrs. A. H. Hig-

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy, M. B. Auten, E. S. Leavenworth and Misses Virginia Wilsey and Vernita Tread- the home of J. H. Striffler Sunday. gold composed a party that motored to Saginaw Monday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Sandham and granddaughter, Leila Hartwick, who have been visiting at the home of the former's son, J. A. Sandham, returned to Detroit Monday. Mr. Sandham accompanied them to Detroit.

Mrs. Selina Brown left Saturday evening for Bad Axe where she visited her mother. Before returning home, she will also visit with cousins at Carsonville and with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Clark, and other relatives at Croswell.

Mrs. Matie Knapp and daughters, Marian and Ruth, of Traverse City, have been guests at the homes of A. J. Knapp and Mrs. Alfred Knapp. They returned home Thursday. A. J. Knapp and mother motored with them to Saginaw.

Mrs. W. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Dora N. Fritz and Miss Catherine Fritz, started Monday for Mrs. Maxwell's home at the Soo. They motored to Harbor Beach and made the remainder of the trip by boat. Mrs. Fritz and Catherine will spend two months at the Soo.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. Matie Knapp, Mrs. C. B. Ross and Miss Lulu Anderson had supper at Forest Home, Pinney's summer cottage on the Cass, Monday eve-

W. T. Schenck spent Sunday with his son, Dell Schenck at Harper's Hospital, Detroit. Dell, who is employed at the Ford plant, is nursing a broken leg and a bruised hip as the result of an accident at the plant but is rejoicing at having escaped thus fortunately.

J. H. McConkey of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Higgins and R. W. McConkey of this city and H. McConkey of Elmwood. On his return home Friday, he was accompanied by his daughters. Viola and June, who have spent the last year with H. McConkey.

Miss Edna Brown left Friday for Kennewick, Wash. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her brother, Cecil, and they visited at Vandalia, with their brother, Leslie, while en- roll, of Caro spent Sunday at the Motor Co., at their Detroit plant. route to Chicago. Miss Brown will enter the employ of another brother at Kennewick as bookkeeper and collector in a telephone office.

Lester P. Childs of Unionville and Miss Myrtle P. Grimshaw of Fostoria were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse on Tuesday evening by Rev. J. W. Hamblin. Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCollum of Unionville, uncle and aunt of the groom, witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming gown of white embroidered ma- H. Striffler, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Miss the engineer failed to whistle when terial. Mr. and Mrs. Childs will make | Margaret Striffler, Rev. S. Cormany, the train approached the roadway. their home at Columbia Corners B. F. Benkelman, Misses Ruth and The farmer came near being nipped, where Mr. Childs teaches school. Mr. Mae Benkelman and Grace Meiser, the train missing his outfit by only Childs is well known in this vicinity, Leonard Striffler, Roy Striffler, Edhaving attended Cass City high ward Buehrley and Miss Jennie Gard- should be placed at this crossing and school, graduating with the class of ner attended a Y. P. A. rally at Ca- at the one near the Farm Produce

Ernest Croft is spending this week at his home in Greenleaf.

Mrs. John Crawford of Detroit is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and family

were at Caseville for Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fitch of Detroit spent last week with friends here.

Earl Heller is spending this week in Detroit, Linden and Port Huron. Mrs. Richard Case of Gagetown spent a few days this week in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and son, Harold,

Miss Elizabeth Doerr went to Char-Mrs. James Watson, jr., spent last levoix Monday to spend the summer

Mrs. A. H. Higgins and son, Ken-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark neth, are home from Oak Bluff for

Miss Frances Stobo of Teeswater, Miss Isabel Fletcher of Greenleaf Ont., is visiting at the home of her Sunday.

Matthew Spence and family of Miss Mamie Guinther of Detroit | Saginaw spent Friday at the home of

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ballard and son Samuel Blades on Saturday, July 8. Benj. Benkelman, Elwin Ward and

Miss Anna Pettit were the guests of Miss Lulu Barnes near Gagetown Sun-Mrs. Vern T. Schenck of Detroit

came Saturday to spend the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-Grath, jr. Misses Bessie and Grace Sickles of

Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. B. L. Middleton from Wednesday to Friday. Mrs. J. D. Brooker and son, James,

Mrs. Eleanor Bader and Mrs. W. R. operation. Purmort and sons went to Caseville Wednesday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Neehorn of Decker were guests at Miss Margaret Striffler is spending

this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Nique, at Decker and Miss Myra Van Wagner, near Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Curran and two chil-

dren of Detroit and Mrs. William Bechraft of Caseville spent a few days

Irene, of Detroit are guests at the homes of J. F. Emmons and C. D. first of the week found him again on Striffler. Mr. Miller is expected Sat- the farming job.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and baby of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and two daughters of Owendale sie Pettit Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Kolb went to Detroit Lulu Barnes is taking her place at the telephone exchange.

troit Thursday after spending several accident. weeks at the homes of Frank Hayes,

Miss Marian Treadgold, who has

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock motored ken of by his Mayville friends. to Detroit Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard went on to their home in Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Kitson entertained her Sunday school class of the Baptist several hours passed very pleasantly.

home of John Zinnecker. Mrs. G. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson and daughter, Ida, spent last week with their son and daughter at Flint. Hazen Carson of Ypsilanti also spent a few days at Flint and Mrs. Carson visited in Detroit before returning

ro Friday afternoon and evening.

Dr. F. L. Morris was in Harbon Beach on business Monday.

Mrs. William Heller of Bad Axe is visiting friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nienstedt of Owendale were visitors here Wednes-

Mrs. Gib Finkle of Pontiac is spending a few weeks at the home of Geo. Finkle.

Miss Irene Blong of Vanderbilt is guest at the home of George C

Clifton Heller is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. William Bechraft at Miss Belle Schell went to Detroit

Wednesday to visit relatives for a few weeks. G. A. Striffler returned Tuesday from Manitowoc, Wis., where he has

been for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker and families were guests at the A. A. Ricker home

The Cass City Grain Co. is "dolling up" these summer days by having the elevator buildings treated to a new application of paint.

Charles Collins, who has been Collins and other friends, returned to his home in Flint Saturday.

Miss Ethel Zavitz, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Huffman, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in London, Ont., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, sr., of

Mrs. George Finkle underwent an operation at her home on West Street Wednesday. Dr. Parmeter and Dr. H. S. Karr of Detroit were here for the

Miss Vina McPhail, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, will return to Detroit today. Her nephew, Garrison Moore, will accompany her for a short visit in the city.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. has commenced the erection of new coal sheds at their plant near the G. T. depot. The new buildings are being made of concrete and lumber 30 by 70 feet in size. The concrete extends four feet above the surface of the ground.

S. F. Bigelow took a two days' enforced vacation in bed last week. Friday while on his farm east of town, last week at the home of Earl Heller. with considerable force by a wagon he was struck on the wrist and knee Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, tongue while assisting in taking a wagon down the barn approach. The

John W. Thiel, formerly of Pigeon Mrs. W. R. Purmont and sons, Jo- and well known to many Cass City seph and William, of Saginaw are the people, has entered into partnership cock. guests of Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Dr. with his brother, Oscar B. Thiel, in Purmort is expected here for the week the practice of law at Gary, Indiana. Both speak English and German and Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb and son, anticipate a flourishing practice as Harold, and Misses Iva and Bernice business is on the "boom" in Gary and things point to an era of prosperity for that section of the state.

Benjamin Guinther carries his wrist in a sling since Monday when he was thrown from a wagon, breaking were guests at the home of Mrs. Jes- his left wrist in the fall. While drivving home with a load of hay, the tongue became detached from the wagon; this frightened the horses and Wednesday on a week's vacation. Miss in the commotion, the wagon struck a telephone pole, throwing the teamster from the load. Mr. Guinther ex-Mrs. Louise Hayes returned to De- pects to be laid up three weeks by the

Thirty Mayville boosters, a band of J. F. Emmons and C. D. Striffler. C. 12 pieces being among the number, D. Striffler accompanied her to De- visited Cass City Friday morning. The band treated the populace to several selections of band music and the been the guest of her cousin, Miss other members of the party sought to Vernita Treadgold, for three weeks, enhance the prospects of Roy K. Erb's returned to her home in Port Huron success as a candidate for register of drill cover, with fasteners to put it up deeds at the primaries next month. Mr. Erb is engaged in the mercantile business at Mayville and is well spo-

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore expect to entertain the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hemenway, of Detroit next week. Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway are now in the east visiting Mr. Hemenway's mother at church at her home Monday evening. Ludlow, Vermont, and other relatives A pot-luck supper was served and in Springfield, Bellows Falls and other eastern towns. Mr. Hemenway Miss Ione Kuhtz of Ionia and Dr. holds a responsible position as assisand Mrs. C. W. Clark and son, Car- tant superintendent of the Maxwell

"The railroad crossing on the D. & Blades and son, Darwin, returned to H. east of town is a dangerous one Caro with them for a ten days' visit. and something should be done to make the crossing safer," remarked a business man to the Chronicle Monday. "This was brought to my mind the other day when a customer of ours came into our place still very nervous because he had a narrow escape at this crossing while on his way to town. He was willing to swear both Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler, Mrs. J. up and down and east and west that a few feet. A gong or smilar alarm Co.'s plant on West Main St."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGeorge of Gladwin visited with Cass City friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson entertained a small company of friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Glennie.

Mrs. Z. P. Lang returned Thursday from the home of George Kirton at Wickware where she has been nursing their son, Mansford Kirton. Her patient is recovering nicely.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson and two children, who have been guests at the Wm. Anderson home, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Melvin before returning to their home at Glen-

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb left today (Friday) for Greenville after spending the past two weeks at Niagara Falls and with relatives here. Miss Alta MacArthur accompanied them home where she will spend a few weeks before going to Bear Lake.

Members of the Mothers' Club were entertained at the farm home of Mrs. Joseph Benkelman Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Townsend was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Agnes Yakes. At the close of a few social hours the spending the past week with George hostess served a luncheon of sandwiches, Dutch cheese, ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Landon on Tuesday, August 1.

John C. Corkins, who has served as | 35 minute the control of the postmaster at Cass City for four years, has been relieved of his duties Applegate and Mr. and Mrs. William by the newly appointed postmaster, Willis of Flint spent the first of the Joseph Dodge. Mr. Corkins has made week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins. a good record as Uncle Sam's representative and has greatly improved the postal service during his term. Chief among the improvements were the installation of a new post office equipment and the opening of the office all day and all night, a convenience greatly appreciated by lock box patrons. Postmaster Dodge took charge of the local stamp shop on Sat-

GUARD THE TONGUE.

It is a wise thing to keep a guard upon one's tongue. There is an old saying that all misfortune comes not from heaven, but from the mouth. The man who is careful what he says incurs little misfortune, even as the man who is careful what he eats and drinks can keep away sickness.--Ekken.

Buy your Paris Green at Geo. Hitchcock's. Fresh shipment.

New Side Delivery rake, land roller and corn binder for sale. G. L. Hitch-

Good Chicken Coop For Sale 8x15, on skids, ready to be hauled away. Phone 151-1L 1S.

Seven room house, barn and large ot on Main St. west. Enquire of Hugh Gardner at Jones' Grocery. 6-30-

For sale or exchange for small farm near Cass City—130 acres near Kingston. Enquire of J. D. Turner. Kingston, Mich.

For Sale. Two second-hand mowing machines, second-hand side rake, and second hand dump rake. G. L. Hitchcock.

Galvanized screen, the best in the world for old window and door frames also the Famous No-Sag-Screen Doors at Cootes Hardware, The Store of

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Try ½ lb. pkg. of Beaconlight Nibs Tea for 20c. It's a winner, at Jones'.

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Wanted-Girls and Women. Steady work. \$1.00 a day to beginners with advancement. All modern conveniences including the use of the laundry at the Company's boarding house at \$3.00 a week. For information write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 4-28-Rochester, Michigan.

Wanted — Driver, weight about 1050, 6 or 7 years old, good and sound. Frank Hall. 6-23-

Just received car Western corn. Farm Produce Co.

For Sale. Twenty acres of hay on the ground. Price right. W. A. McLean, Argyle.

A sum of money lost on East Pine St. Return to Chronicle office. 7-7-2p

Good general purpose mare for sale, sound and alright. John Day. 7-7-2p

Village Tax Notice. I am now ready to receive your vil-lage tax. Warrant expires August After that date extra percentage charged. H. F. Lenzner, Treasurer.

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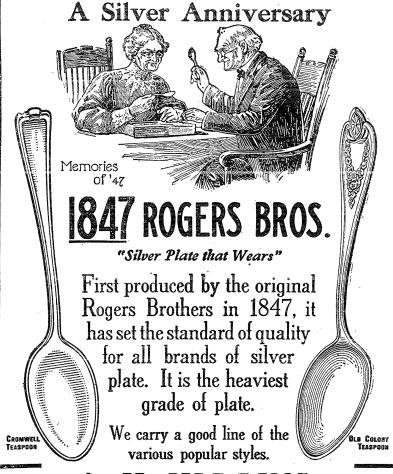
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ELMWOOD.

George Poole is on the sick list. Miss Elsie Morse is sick with

A. S. Evans and family attended

Byron Bentley visited Sunday at the Frank Hayes home in Cass City. Mable Luther returned home Sunday from Gagetown where she has been working.

church at Gagetown Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Dudenhofer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Robinson, at Fostoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teller were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brock Delbert Auten and family and Mrs. Earl Campbell visited at Ed. Yau-

man's Sunday. A large number from around here attended the big show at Caro Satur-

Mrs. Wm. McNeill had the misfortune to get her face badly scalded last

Steven Moore and Harvey Brock made a business trip to Detroit, Toledo and Flint last week, returning

The young people's class of the Sunshine M. P. church will hold their quarterly meeting at the home of D.

The ball game between Elmwood tie 12-12 and nearly ended in a free for all fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood motored out from Detroit and are spending a few days visiting old friends around

Mr. and Mrs. John Sehaas are enertaining friends from Detroit this

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKellar returned to their home in Lexington Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Morrison of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford and son of Brookfield visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Winches-

Miss Norma McKinnon and Miss Irene Dolwick spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Luther.

Andrew Mullen plead guilty before Justice Moden of Gagetown to beating his father, an old man 88 years of age and laid down \$7.00 to settle the case.

NOVESTA.

Artemar Root of Goodrich spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Root,

George Munro with his two men, Wm. Bates and Olin Thompson, all from Gagetown, framed, raised, inclosed, shingled, and fully completed, two additions to Robt. Warner's barn, one being 24x30 ft, and the other 15x 30 ft., both of which were completed in four and one-half days. They also built one feed chute, one feed alley, ranging in size from 3 to 6 ft., in width by 8 and 12 ft. in length, laid 750 feet of floor and worked about three hours at other work, completing

"Sea Shells"

By Former United States Senator WILLIAM E. MASON

measured by sea shells. He began early to gather, night and day, because he saw

feeble-minded people following and respecting others who had many shells. He mar-

ried a girl because her father had so many sea shells. She, poor girl, thought of love. The

man never did love anything but sea shells. He wandered, bag on back, in dark filthy places.

publicly and at night with slyness, gathering sea shells. There was no shell so small and dirty.

no discarded clam shell in the garbage but would quicken his heart and brighten his eye. He

staggered under his bag of shells by day and worried about them when locked up in his vaults.

If you wished him good morning, he feared you wanted some of his shells. His children

neither knew nor cared for him; he was too busy to cultivate them when there were so many

shells to pick up. His wife died, and a clever lady, also fond of shells, married him and in the

stars or hearing the music of the voices of little children. A few years after, his two sons

met to trade their father's last shell for a drink, and one of them said, as the trade was

made: "There's father's last shell gone to hell," and the other replied, as he took his drink:

is the jewel of jewels in the realm of things worth while. In that realm, the friendly rub of your

horse's nose and the wag of your dog's tail is of greater value than sea shells; the thanks of a

little child weigh more than gold; the "God bless you" of the fellow you helped without scold-

ing or insulting is sweeter than honey, in the honeycomb, and one little head of clover for the

His shoulders stooped, and eyes always down looking for shells, he died without seeing the

Crawling and starving, in search of values, he lost the love of his own children, which

-John, the Unafraid.

HE foolish dog, crossing the stream, dropped his dinner, which he had in his mouth.

to get greater values. He received greater values if he had wit enough to remember

Do you know this man? He started out with the idea that success was only

"Small Moneys but great values."

◆--- The ----

A southern man tells of a darky named Theophilus Baxter, known as "the champion banjo player of Ala-

Wishing to afford a northern friend woman went to Baxter's house with a view to enlisting his services at a musical function. She found his wife instead.

'Very sorry, missy," said Baxter's apouse, "but Theophilus he ain't playin' de banjo any more. He jest puts in all his time fishin' now."

"What led him to give up his playing?" asked the disappointed caller "Has he got religion?" "No, missy, he ain't got religion, but

he's done got skeered.' "Scared? Of what?" "Of dat minstrel show, honey. De

boss learns dat my ole man kin play. an' he offers him a stiddy job doin' it. Yassum, an' it skeered Theophilus so bad dat he quit banjo playin' right away."-New York Times.

The Modest Scot.

Love of country is so fine a virtue that it seems difficult to carry it to excess. A resident of a small village in the north of Scotland paid a business visit to London and called on a merchant who, unknown to him, had once made a stay in his native place. In and Ellington Sunday resulted in a the course of conversation the visitor made use of an expression that led the other to exclaim, "Surely you come from Glen McLuskie?" The assertion, however, was denied. Presently, to the merchant's surprise, another Glen Mc-Luskie expression was heard. "My lear Mr. MacTavish, I feel convinced that you are a Glen McLuskie man

after all," insisted the merchant. "Weel," returned the other, "I'll no leny it any longer."

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" demanded the Englishman. "Weel," was the calm response, didna like to boast o' it in London."-

London Chronicle. Dead as a Doornail.

The phrase "dead as a doornail" originated in this way: In early days, when door knockers were common, the plate upon which the knocker struck was sometimes called a nail. In the course of years it was struck so often that all life was supposed to be knocked out of it. Therefore when it became necessary to refer to anything hopelessly lifeless it was merely an emphatic expression to say that it was to the lighter and dump it in the hold. "as dead as a doornail."-London Tele-

American Citizens.

In practice there is no such thing as a "citizen of the United States." Such "citizen" is about as mythical as the mermaid. In order to vote, for instance, one must bring his citizenship down to the concrete and become a citizen of New York or of some one of the other states. You cannot vote in New York unless you are a citizen of New York, and the same is true of all the other states. The "citizen of the United States" is a very vague gentleman.-New York American.

Clothed by the Year.

At one time tailors used to help a that "gentlemen can, if they choose, be very best, 7 guineas; three suits, 10 guineas; four suits, 12 guineas, the old and a half yards, 4 guineas." Apparently these would never wear out .-London Globe.

Easier to Write It.

In 1871 Edward Lear was staying with the governor of Bombay at Mahabaleshwar, the hill station of the Bombay presidency. I was there and took a walk with him one day. He asked me the name of some trees. I told him they were called "jambul" trees in India. "He immediately produced his sketch book and in his in imitable style drew a bull looking into a jam pot. He said it would help him At that he made a move as though he to remember the name.-London Spectator.

Just Like a Woman.

"That clock is two hours slow," said the man of the house when he came home at his usual time and found the dinner not even started.

"Impossible," said his wife. "I set it only this afternoon. I went over to found I couldn't do much that way Mrs. Smith's, next door, and asked her against their long pole, so I rushed what time it was, and then as soon as she showed me her new gown and him and secured his pole. With this gave me a recipe for blackberry jam, I in my possession I stood a chance and came right home and set the clock to started to fight my way to the enthe time she told me."-St. Louis Post- trance driving the gang ahead of me. Dispatch.

Stucco Work.

Of the thousands of owners of stucco faced homes, a type of construction Roberts was in the office and on hearincreasing in use, few are aware that in Egyptian ruins that stucco was extensively used. The early Spanish missionaries in Mexico used it in their | leg, my face and neck were scratched wonderful buildings of adobe brick .-New York Post.

CLEMENT WRITES AGAIN FROM CHINA

there turn rebel, but failed. At about that time President Yuan greed to the holding of a convention here at Nanking at which delegates from all provinces would be present and a decision reached as to the future. It is to be expected that Yuanan example of real darky music, a Mo-Shi-Kai will be forced to leave the chair. For several days ships ajunks have been landing troops here and if no agreement is reached Nanking will be the scene of the next important engagement. The conference was expected to be held May 25th, but as one of the rebel leaders was murdered in by name, it may bring matters to a head and the conference may be held about June 23. Let it be understood that Nanking

is in the hands of the rebels and is one of the best fortified cities in China, at the southeast being Purple mountain, just in the city wall facing the river and commanding the entire upper portion of the river and the town of Pukow opposite is Lion Hill, while to the east is Tiger mountain which covers the lower portion of the river including the Cut-off and Deer Island. Pukow is held by northern troops and is lined with concealed batteries while the hills to the north fairly bristle with guns. That is the situation at present in Nanking. Everything is quiet, but it is in all likelihood it is only the lull before the storm, so Uncle Sam is taking no chances and when trouble does come we are here to meet it and we expect to meet it before the end of May.

We are only a handful, being only fifty-four men on the Villalobos, and may not last long if, while on sentry duty we are protecting American interests, we are attacked by a thousand or so fanatical Chinks, but take it from me, they'll know that we took coll before they get us. I know what it is to have a mob of

while I was overseeing a bunch of lighter for the ship. The method of C. A. Palmer home. coaling ship here is—a big gang of coolies, a big basket and pole to every two men and a scale. The coolies fill Palmer at Owendale. the basket at the coal dump and carry it to the scales where it is weighed to balance 280 pounds, they carry it Sometimes they have a long carry as it was on the morning in question, being about one-fourth mile. The coal dump was way back from the Pood behind several large cooper and machine shops. The scale was placed at four of us in the party, Lt. Roberts, in time quilting bee. charge, Mach. Mate Ewart at Lie weathered coal. awhile until we started to get quite a one enjoyed the evening. man to dress cheaply by taking back hole in the pile when several coolies dressed by contract. Two suits per dumped the baskets and made them year, 6 guineas; extra fine quality, the take coal from the bottom. This angered them to some extent because suit to be returned before a new one of the lost time as they receive one is obtained." Overcoats were obtain- copper each for each basket carried to able on the same system, but clients the lighter, but nothing happened were specially recommended the ad-then. There was one coolie in the gang vertiser's "Spanish cloaks of superfine though who was persistent in his efblue cloth, a complete circle of nine forts to get weathered coal for I had to drive him to the bottom of the pile every time he returned from the lighter. Once just after I drove him down he grabbed a shovel from another coolie and an altercation arose between them. As this second coolie had not caused me any trouble at all I suspected nothing, so I stepped in and taking the shovel away from the trouble-maker and handed it back to the other coolie. At this No. 1 started cursing me in his own tongue and I himself or I'd kick him off the place. of Gagetown. would strike and I let him have one on the jaw that stretched him out. Then Hell broke looose! The whole gang Yale. started for me, even to the one I befriended. They came at me from all sides and started beating me with clubs and throwing coal. I got several of them with my fists but soon one fellow, knocked the wind out of I sure had my hands full, but eventually I succeeded in getting clear of keep on farming. the last building when I gave a yell and Ewart came to my assistance. Lt. ing the uproar came out also and at it is not a novelty. There is evidence that the mob scattered. Believe me I was a sight. My pea-coat was in rib-

bons, my trousers were minus half a

and bleeding and I was so mad I

couldn't speak. But say, was I scared? I don't think I was while the trouble

was going on but Mr. Roberts ordered me to return to the ship and on the way I got to thinking about it and I sure was scared so that I couldn't get to the ship quickly enough. I hope I never have as close a call again, but if I do I hope that I don't think, until the fight is over, of the risk taken for if I do I'm afraid I'd take to my heels.

So from that experience, I know that the American sailors will be able to give a good account of themselves, for there are none in the crew but who have more courage than I have, and I know I can fight when I have to. But we all hope it won't be needed. We hope Yuan-Shi-Kai will see that it is of no use for him to try to keep the presidency and will withdraw. The Shanghai Thursday night, Gen. Chen Japan's policy is to keep China in a ferment. It is her idea to try and make the powers think China is unable to govern herself and seeks the right to make herself protectorate over China. Good-by China, if it occurs.

Well, everybody, I guess you are about tired of my Chin-Chinning by this time and if it is night it is likely you wish to Fungou (go to sleep) so I'll come to a finish. I guess most of my old schoolmates have, like myself, left Cass City for other parts, or it may be some have gone beyond. If there are any left I wish to hear from them. A post card will do and I promise to send two cards for everyone received of views in China, with Chinese postage, if wanted. To any who wish to write, let me say that the postage is the same to bring a card or a letter to me here as it is to take a letter to Caro, as we have our own postoffice and mail orderly.

Hoping to hear from one and all and wishing all success in their chosen paths, I rémain, an old schoolmate,

J. D. CLEMENT, U. S. S. Villalobos.

Shanghai, China.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer and Mr. crazy Chinks after a fellow as I had and Mrs. Joy Colley spent last Tuesa taste of it up at Hankow. It was day at Rose Island.

Miss Stella Vanstine of Marlette coolies who were loading coal onto a came Monday for a week's stay at the

Miss Helen Palmer and Clara Russell spent the week with Mrs. Fred Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rogers and

family and Mrs. C. P. Hunter autoed to Saginaw last Tuesday where they spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. James Kehoe are the

proud parents of a baby who arrived last Wednesday. A number of the O. E. S. ladies spent last Wednesday at Rose Island

the Bund entrance and the lighter was with Mrs. Levi Hurd as hostess. A anchord to a small pier about two pot luck dinner and supper were blocks from the entrance. There were served and the ladies enjoyed an old James Ritchie and Miss Lillie Frost

scales, Coal Passer Cotton on the of Kalamazoo were quietly married at lighter, and mysclf at the coal dump. Detroit last Friday. They arrived It was my duty to see that we received here Saturday where a reception was only the coal we had purchased and held in the evening at his home east that they didn't try to give us all of town. A light luncheon was served All went well for to a great number of guests. Every-

Mrs. M. Shannon and Mrs. H. his old clothes. An advertisement in started to skim weathered coal off of Oehring of Saginaw came Tuesday the Times of Nov. 19, 1834, states the top of the pile because it was for a few weeks visit with their siseasier to get at. The result was I ters, Mrs. C. P. Hunter, Mrs. T. Wald, Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. M. J. Freeman.

Mrs. R. McCarty and three children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Quinn, for sometime, returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and three children left Monday for Montana where they will make their future home. Mrs. Cameron and children have made their home here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerdon Bingham. Mr. Cameron came to accompany them home.

BEAULEY.

Hot! Hot! Hot!

Archie McAlpine and family are told him to get to work and behave cently purchased from F. Hemerick

E. Reader and James Redman have returned from visiting Mr. Reader's son and daughter at Imlay City and

Malcolm Crawford has returned from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Coulson Blair, of Turner.

We enjoyed a sermon by Dr. Tiffany of Owendale on Sunday. A number of Argyle people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H.

Frank Martin has a new grain binder, hav loader and side delivery rake. It looks as though Frank intended to

LIST OF FAIRS.

Cass City Fair, Sept. 19-22. Caro Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Bad Axe Fair, Sept. 5-8. Croswell Fair, Sept. 19-22. North Branch Fair, Sept. 26-29. Sandusky Fair, Sept. 26-29. Imlay City Fair, Oct. 3-6.

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buttonhole of your living friend is of greater value than a wreath of roses for his coffin.

Days You'll Never Forget



RESCUE.

Mrs. Frank Britt visited at the home of her son, Chas., in East Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and children of Oliver visited at the Joseph Mellendorf home Sunday.

Ray and Earl Webster and Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, jr., and daugh- pah" as an inscription for memorial ter, Veta, attended the circus at Caro Saturday.

Mrs. David Quant and children returned home last Monday from Jackson after a two weeks' visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and sons, Basil and Harold, autoed out to Caro and Pontiac Saturday to visit relatives there.

the barn raising af James Gimmel Saturday.

and children were Owendale callers Saturday evening.

Chas. Britt home in East Grant.

Miss Elsie Quant is working at the W. O. Stafford home in West Grant.

Earl Britt, Philip Stoddard and William W. Parker, jr., were callers in Owendale Saturday evening.

Joseph Mellendorf and son, Stanley, transacted business in Gagetown last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ellis and son, Lyle, were Owendale callers Saturday evening.

Jesse Putman began hauling milk for the Gleaners and Farmers' cheese factory at Elkton Wednesday of last

Joseph Mellendorf was elected moderator at our school meeting Monday evening. We are to have nine months school and Miss Estella Connell is to be our teacher.

Note For the Jury.

Joseph H. Choate, when a novice at the practice of the law, was engaged in defense of a case and was told to trip up the plaintiff's star witness, who continuously insisted under examination that his mind was above the or-

"Now," said Mr. Choate suddenly, "explain to the court why you objected to the noise this defendant made." "Well," replied the bragging witness,

"men of brains cannot bear noise; it disturbed my peace of mind." "You say it disturbed your peace of mind?" queried the attorney.

"Yes," answered the witness. "Your honor," cried the young lawyer triumphantly, "have the jury note this witness admits having only a piece of mind."

Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions.

We take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper you may want, and on many of them we can save you money. A catalogue containing a list of several hundred publications will be mailed free on application. Address—The Chronicle, Cass City.

The Word "Mizpah."

The word "Mizpah" is the name of several places in Palestine. The one with which its connection is best known, however, is the heap of stones and the pillar set up by Jacob and his brethren as a witness of the covenant between Jacob and Laban. The heap of stones were a boundary and also an altar. The use of the word "Mizrings is based a words occurring in Innection with the setting up of the stones by Jacob and his brethren. the covenant with Laban-"The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other."-New York Times.

Boatmen of Stamboul.

or Lazis. They inhabit the coastal strip east of Trebizond and the mountains behind it. There could hardly be a their manners at home and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf go to Erzerum to serve as gardeners and agriculturists, and they are found there to be quiet, orderly and trustworthy folk. Many of the Constantino-Miss Daisy Grant is working at the ple boatmen are Laz, all these having served in the Turkish navy, and patrons find them honest and civil. But at home in Lazistan they are inveterate robbers, and in the past they have Ray and Earl Webster, Ralph and been notorious as pirates.—London Chronicle.

Very Brief.

A record of brevity in a holiday correspondence was established by a Frenchman in the eighteenth century. Voltaire and Piton, the epigrammatist, exchanged challenges to write the shortest possible letter. So when Voltaire was starting on a journey he wrote to Piton, "Eo rus," which is the complete Latin for "I am going to the country." Piton's answer was just "I" complete Latin for "go."

In business correspondence the record is divided between Victor Hugo, who, anxious to know how his "Les Miserables" was going, wrote to the publisher, "?" and the publisher, who triumphantly replied "!"

Pretense.

As a general rule, people who flagrantly pretend to anything are the reverse of that which they pretend to. A man who sets up for a saint is sure to be a sinner, and a man who boasts that he is a sinner is sure to have some feeble, maudlin, sniveling bit of saintship about him, which is enough to make him a humbug.-Bulwer-Lyt-

GOODNESS.

Do not be selfish in your goodness. Your goodness is of no use if you are not good to oth-The good of goodness is that you can wrap others inside it. It ought to be like a big cloak that you have on, on a cold night, while the shivering person next to you has none. If you don't make use of your goodness, what is the good of it?-Mrs. Clifford.

*********** How To Fight Tuberculosis 🕏

******* Neglect of Breathing.

You will find many people who think it is as foolish to teach breathing as it would be to teach eating. People breathe and people eat, they think, and that is all there is of it. As well teach a bird flying. But because people must breathe and eat after parental home. some fashion in order to keep alive is no reason for assuming that they are performing these functions properly or that they are not actually harming themselves in the very act of eating or breathing. It is pretty well understood these days that many peopleperhaps most people—are busy digging their graves with their teeth. They know less about food than about anything else. They know less about the requirements of their body than they do about the requirements of anything else under their control. Ask a man where he stands dieteticallythat is, what expenditure of strength his work requires, how rapidly his body can create that strength, and out Tuesday to meet his brother, Rich., of of what materials that strength comes Detroit who is coming to assist in the -and in 999 times out of 1,000 he can- harvest. not tell you. He knows whether his furnace does best on coke, slack or is a bumper crop. hard coal; he has never bothered about the furnace of his body which supplies ously burned when trying to rescue him with vital heat and power. And it isn't as though he were do-

what is food-value and what is notthe satisfaction of hunger. As a reselection of food. He fills up-of families. course. His body seems to endure the misfit fuel for years-of course. Then suddenly an illness seizes him and there is not an ounce of reserve strength left to fight it. It is positively astonishing to note the number of needless deaths, due not to specific causes, but to the ill-favored ways of life which the patients have adopted. Operations that ought to be highly beneficial become fatal; illnesses that ought to mark a thorough bodily house-cleaning simply destroy; shocks kill quickly. Why? Month by month, son near Gagetown. year by year, men persist in doing things decent enough in themselves but thoroughly unfitted for the best uses of their bodies. "wnat's one man's food is another's poison," we say, and the first practical knowledge ought to be what one's own food is. Now, it is the same with breathing.

Because people inhale and exhale, they think they are breathing. But as a rule they are not. Breathing is for the purpose of keeping the body A very interesting people are the Laz "in breath." Let the ordinary shallow A few from around here attended greater contrast than that between ry a child across the road—and he Monday afternoon. finds himself "out of breath." He is not a particle of air to spare. He has Saturday. no reserve supply. He has no breath control. If the emergency calls for deeper breathing, he finds he has no space for more breath. He has got along on so small a quantity of air that the chest has contracted to the demands of that quantity, and no more. As a result of this, when the man ought to be breathing his freest and deepest, he is panting, puffing, gasping and fairly swallowing air to meet his need for it. A flight of stairs, a succession of sentences in conversation, a moderately high wind which he must face—any of these will take his breath away. The reason for this is plain—he hasn't learned how to

Shallow Breathers.

If shallow breathers would only give their lungs a fair change to show what they can do they would find the gains not only physical, but moral and mental. Much dull mindedness and irritability is caused by the poison that poor breathers accumulate in their systems -poisons that they could literally blow away by deep, slow breathing. Do you feel depressed and blue for no particular reason? Does the house "get on your nerves?" Then go out and breathe fresh life into yourself in the open. If that is impossible at the moment, stand in an open window and do your breathing exercises for five minutes only. You will find the world a different place and yourself a different person.

Dress and Fashions.

There are three cardinal principles among the dressmakers, milliners and designers who set the fashions of the world:

Make the fashions this year so that last Vear's apparel cannot be made over.

Do not make the materials too durable

Make the styles attractive. A French statesman, with the candor of a humorous soul, replying to the toast of a dressmakers' association in Paris, thus finished his speech, "May your styles become more and more attractive, your material more and more To have completed the ideal he

ARGYLE.

School meeting Monday night. It was voted to hire two teachers for the coming year. Neither teacher has been secured as yet.

N. Gable and daughter from Cass City visited Chas. Walker and mother Sunday.

Dr. Harry Striffler of Monroe has been spending a few days at his

This month's meeting of the Willing Workers at the home of Mrs. D. Mc-Rae Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Oleson, R. W. McKen-

zie of Sandusky and Miss Ruth Creighton of Kankakee, Ill., visited at D. McIntyre's Sunday. Rev. Roberts of Tawas preached a

grand sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening. It was announced that Rev. Martin of Prescott will perhaps take up the work on this field and preach his first

sermon here next Sunday evening in the Austin Baptist church. Melvin McLean was in Cass City

Haying is the order of the day and

Mrs. Lee Doerr, who was so seritheir little boy from their burning home died Monday morning at the ing very well without that knowledge, Ingle home where she had been so tenfor in many cases he is not. Indeed, derly cared for. The little boy died in most cases he is not. If he is a the day following the fire. Mrs. Doerr farmer, he is usually the worst-fed was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunanimal on the place. If he is a city can Morrell of Bad Axe and was 19 man, his horse is more scientifically years of age. She also leaves besides nourished than he. He doesn't know her husband, several brothers and sisters. It has been many years since he doesn't know why he eats, beyond Argyle has witnessed such a catastrophe. The sympathy of the entire sult he is usually far from right in his community goes out to the bereaved

COLWOOD.

Mrs. P. H. Muck has been very ill with quinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins and family of Cass City were callers at this place Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mercer and children of Bad Axe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy Sunfrom which recovery should be rapid dayed with Mr. and Mrs. Harry John-

Leo Seurynck, who has been seriously ill, is a little better at this writing.

The new bank building is nearing completion.

Mrs. C. D. Andrews, Mrs. H. H. King and Geraldine and Miss Adeline Cross were callers at the Robt. Mc-Creedy home Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Foster is on the sick

Mrs. Grace Jones of Caro and Mrs. breather exert himself a trifle-let Tillie Freeburg and son, Carl, of Bay him run half a block to the car or car- City called on Mrs. C. D. Andrews

A large number from here attended Every spring large numbers of them always on his very last breath, with the Hagen-Wallace circus at Caro

Lewis Robinson is driving a new Ford touring car.

Hazel McCreedy of Caro was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John McCar-

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Fish Sunday. Born early Friday morning, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkpatrick, a son, and at noon to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhedes a son, and early Sunday morning a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Gerou, jr.

Mrs. James Gotek returned home from visiting her daughters in Almer. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Veronica, who will spend a few days here.

CUMBER.

Farmers busy haying. Jake Meredith and family of Argyle called on friends and attended church in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawksworth of Ubly spent Sunday at S. Gilberds. Harriet Lowe and Iva Robinson are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Mc-Lean, of Pt. Huron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Pratt of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Detroit called on John Pratt's Sun-

Wm. Robinson and Elmer Hawksworth don't find much time to sleep since they purchased new Fords. They are all right, but be sure and take enough gasoline along and save a hike for they won't run without it.

Miss Henry of Argyle spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. S. Lowe.

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Cass City people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and need only to have added, "Your changes upper bowel, a few doses often relieve more and more sudden, extreme and or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Treadgold's Drug Store.—Adv. 4.

What Striffler & Patterson

of Cass City

have to say about cream separators this week

UYING a cream separator is good deal like hiring a man to work on your farm. A hired man that does poor work and is lazy is an expensive proposition, no matter how little you pay him. A cream separator that is hard to turn, hard to keep clean and doesn't skim close, would be expensive even if you got it as a gift.

Creamerymen and dairymen all over the world recognize the superiority of the De Laval.

About the only reason why any one ever buys any other cream separator is because they can get it a little cheaper. Then they soon find out they have lost ten times as much from separainconvenience, poor skimming and a machine

beginning. Remember that a De Laval will soon pay for itself, and if you have no separator now, or an inferior machine, we can sell you a De Laval on such terms that it will pay for itself while you

that quickly wears out, as they saved in the

The best cream separator is the cheapest. Let us prove it for you on your own farm.

Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL

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And done easily in farm homes where these modern conveniences are provided to aid her.

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DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office in Pleasant Home Hospital. Residence two blocks south of Cootes' hardware store on Seeger St., east side. Office in the Register of Deeds' Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan in liber 100 of Mortgages on page 7, days: Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, 1 to 5 p. m.

DR. IRA D. McCOY

University of Michigan graduate. Residence and office 1½ blocks south of Sheridan Hotel, Cass City. Office days—Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

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3 Men's Money Affairs

For forty years the first spent an average of one dollar a week foolishly absolutely without return. The second saved one dollar a week for that one saved one dollar a week for that date of this notice. Now therefore the form of saved one dollar a week for that date of this notice. Now therefore the form of saved one dollar a week for that date of this notice. Now therefore the form of saved mortgage and secured by said mortgage lands, and every person whose lands are affected by such assessment, and you Bert Knight, Wm. McCauley, Jos. Doerr, Walter Marks, George Charter of the saved mortgage and secured by said mortgage the such as the saved mortgage and secured by said mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage the saved mortgage and secured by said mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage and secured by said mortgage the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage and secured by said mortgage the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the saved mortgage are affected by such assessment, and you be the sav period, but kept it concealed at home notice is hereby given that said mort-ter, Arthur Karr, Henry Karr, Orring the could not earn interest. The third opened a savings account. Here's the mortgaged premises at the front the collection of the mortgaged premises at the front that the collection of th third opened a savings account. Here's third opened a savings account. Here's door of the Court House in the Village the way they stood at the end of 40 of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at

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She Wouldn't Mind It. "And we have one baby," said the meek man who was applying for lodgings. "Will you mind it?"

"Mind it?" snapped the thin faced lady. "Of course not. Do you think

The Chronicle, one year, one dollar. to deposit checks certified and in like

FORECLOSURE SALE. amount as hereinbefore required of the other class of bidders. Bridge bids must in all respects conform to Default having been made in the ayment of money due on and secured y a certain mortgage made by John specifications prepared therefor and Livingston to Edgar C. Poppleton and which will on the day of letting, be dated the 5th day of June 1895 and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 86 of mortgages on pages 212, 213 and 214 on June 20th, 1895, which said mortgage was on the made fully known to prospective bid-In addition to bonds mentioned, suc-

26th day of June, 1895, duly assigned

which said mortgage was again as-

signed on the 14th day of August

1899 by a written assignment executed by P. A. Herbert to E. G. White

to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal, in-terest and taxes levied and assessed

against said premises and paid by the

undersigned under the terms of said mortgage and secured by said mort-

Assignee of Mortgage.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Dated April 20th, 1916. E. G. WHITE,

4-21-13

Assignee of Mortgage.

J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Assignee. Business Address, Cass City, Mich.

NOTICE OF LETTING MATTHEWS DRAIN.

Notice is hereby given that we, Al-

bert Hunter, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, and

Village of Gagetown at nine o'clock

in the forenoon of that day, proceed

to receive bids for the construction of

certain Drain known and designated

as the Matthews Drain located and es-

section 4 in town 14 north range 11 east in said county and state.

Said job will be first offered in

sections and will be let in sections, or otherwise, as may be determined

by us to be for the best interests

of all concerned, which determina-

tion will be announced on that day

if let by sections that at the outlet

will be let first, and the remaining

sections in their order up stream

in accordance with the diagram now

on file with the other papers per-taining to said drain, in my office, to which reference may be had by all

parties interested, and bids must be

nade and will be received accordingly.

in advance, with the Co. Drain Com-

missioner, a check, properly endorsed, in the sum of not less than five hundred

announced at the time and place of

letting.
At the same time and place bids

will also be received for the construc-

tion and erecting of the several neces

sary bridges incidental to said drain

and bidders therefor will be required

Each bidder will be required to deposit

cessful bidders for both drain and him out again. bridges will also be required to give supplemental bonds in a sum of not less than one thousand dollars, each conditioned for the payment of debts by a written assignment executed by said Edgar C. Poppleton to P. A. Herincurred for labor employed and mabert, said assignment being recorded terials used in connection with their respective undertakings.

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

The following are descriptions of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment

gage the sum of six hundred fifty-eight and 91|100 dollars (\$658.91). Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed district of such drain. by a sale of the mortgaged premises at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 17th day of July A. D. 1916 at two o'clock in the after-Subdivision Township of Elkland at large T 14 W 25 A NE ¼ SW ¼......4 is much better. NE ¼ NW ¼ 4
N % NW ¼ NE ¼ 4
W ½ NW ¼ 4 The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quar-½ SW ¼ Exc SE 5 A......4 ter (¼) of Section Eight (8) in Town-ship Number 13 North Range Eleven ship Number 13 North Range Eleven (11) East being in the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Mich.

Dated April 20th, 1916.

E. G. WHITE, E ½ W ½ SW ¼ SE ¼ ... 5 NE ¼ W ½ NW ¼ SE ¼ ... 8 NE ¼ NE ¼ ... 8 NE 5 A NW ¼ NE ¼ ... 8 NW ½ SE ¼ NE ¼ ... 8 NW ½ W ½ NW ¼ NW ¼ ... 9 All abovelands being in T 14 N R 11 E J. D. Brooker,
Attorney for Assignee.
Business Address, Cass City, Mich.
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 29

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 office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 97, of mortgages on page 169 on the 28th day of February 1900, which mortgage was afterwards on the 31st day of March 1900, duly as-signed by a written assignment, exe-

cuted by said P. A. Herbert to E. G. White said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office 15 north, range 11 east Michigan aforesaid, in liber 100 of mortgages on page 494, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal, Meridian, and also the township of Grant at large. Now, therefore, all unknown and interest and taxes assessed against said premises and paid by the under-signed under the terms of said mortnon-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and every person whose lands Hall Supervisor and John Gallagher door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 17th day of July A. D. 1916 at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The Southeast Quarter (14) Williamson, Edward Denem, F. D. Which do you intend to copy? Open a savings account now.

The Exchange Bank

In said mortgage substantially as follows: The Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) Township of Ten East, being in the Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan. The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount of Grant Township, respection. sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Com., all of Grant Township, respectively, and each of you are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construc-tion of said Matthews Drain in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for

> within the Matthews Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to sioner of the County of Tuscola, and South Smith County Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron, State said lands, are hereby cited to appear of Michigan, will on July 18th, A. D., at the time and place of said letting 1916 at the Village Council Rooms, and be heard with respect to such special assessment and your interests

benefits, and the lands comprised

in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated June 24, A. D., 1916.

ALBERT HUNTER, County Drain Commissioner of the

tablished in the townships of Grant, Huron County and Elkland, Tuscola County, and traversing sections numbered 27, 28 and 33 T 15 N R 11 E and Co County of Tuscola, State of Michi-JOSEPH SMITH,

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron, State of Michigan.

IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your

Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that kidneys. it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will not correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where the danger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Do an's Kidney Pills. Residents of this

dollars (\$500.00) certified to by the cashier of some bank or banker doing business in Tuscola or Huron County, as a guaranty of good faith, and of a purpose to enter into a contract for the purpose of the work of making the first wards of the work of the wo performance of the work if making a successful bid. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible had been used in the family with exbidder giving adequate security for cellent results, so I tried them.
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> Wheat For the Bride. In England it was formerly the custom to throw wheat over the bride

and not rice.

The Chronicle, one year, one dollar.

SHABBONA.

Farmers are busy in the hay.

A shower would do lots of good. Merle Kritzman is able to sit up. His little friends will be glad to see

Andy Hamilton has purchased a

Chas. Phillips has returned to Decroit, having spent a few days with is children here. Albert Meredith and family of Care

Wm. Leach was called to Ellington Saturday by the death of his brother's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregory spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dur-

visited over Sunday with his parents.

kee of Wickware. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harriman of Snover to Yale Saturday, returning

Bessie Harms has returned to her home at Argyle.

Russell Wait had an operation for an abscess on his face last week and

Mrs. J. Dibden is ill with neuritis at her parental home in Melvin.

Thos. McHugh and family of Detroit have been visiting here the past week.

Florence Fullmer began work in the

Frank McGregory and family spent Sunday at the home of Edd. Bullis.

Elder Davis of Ubly is holding meetngs in the L. D. S. church this week. Pete Kritzman has been ill the past ew days, but is better now.

Some from here attended the show at Caro Saturday.

NOVESTA.

Mr. McDonald and granddaughter, Martha Sinclair, of Bad Axe are visiting relatives and friends here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McArthur and daughter, Bertha, of Wilmot are vis-

> The Misses Florence Parker and Eliza Little visited friends in Elkton over Sunday.

Miss Velma Livingston returned nome Thursday after a two weeks' isit with friends and relatives in Pontiac. Her cousin, Miss Florence Horton, accompanied her home and will spend her summer vacation here.

Mrs. Thompson of Fairgrove is visiting at the home of John Dixon at

Miss Edith Champion spent a few days with Miss Marie Beebehyser this week.

Miss Marie Stoner of Flint came Saturday to spend her summer vacation at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith. Mrs. Carrie Butterfield and son,

Nervel, of Romeo visited the former's brother, Chester Hulburt, the ast of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hulburt and little daughter, Neva, spent Sunday at C. Hulburt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quick of Detroit visited friends and relatives from Thursday until Saturday.

Roy Hulburt of Clifford spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelley visited friends in Dayton Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hulburt and granddaughter, Marie Traubenkraut, of Rochester visited at the home of C. Hulburt a few days this week.

Mrs. Maud Hawk and little son, Harold, of Caro visited A. Pierce over

Chester Hulburt is very sick at this writing.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Walter VanMeer has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Pres-

Mrs. Richard Karr and children are visiting at the Chas. Allen and Anson Karr homes near Greenleaf.

Marian and Doris Livingston are spending the week with their grand-

parents in Gagetown. Viola and June McConkey, who spent the past year with their uncle, Henry, returned to their home in Cleveland last week.

Miss Matie Anker is helping Mrs. Israel Good near Owendale.

The Happy Workers will give an ice eream social at Henry McConkey July 14th. All are invited

Those who attended the circus in Caro last week were Mr. and Mrs. D. Auten, Mrs. Geo. Davenport. Mabel Lounsbury, Calvin Hiser, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Seekings, Perry and Arthur Livingston.

More Than a Turn.

"Did you win the argument?" "I should say so. Why, when I finished my opponent couldn't say a

"You did him to a turn, eh?" "To a taciturn."—St. Louis Republic.

HE ALWAYS WAS SMART.

The Conclusion That Harry Finally Reached About Tom.

Wherever Harry Lauder goes Scotch men, near Scotchmen and Scotchmen various degrees removed make an effort to see and shake hands with him They usually introduce themselves by saying they once had an aunt who knew Lauder's fiancee's brother or the street just when all sorts of fast movlike. But now and then, as any one ing vehicles were will. Lauder meets an old and forgotten crony of his hovhood.

In a western town once he was as tonished to turn in his dressing room and behold Tom MacPherson, who had driven little blind mules with him in the Scotch mines and whom he hadn't seen for many a year.

"So," said Mac, "you're a big man now, Harry; famous, rich, great and a star. And glad I am to see you."

"And you, Tom?" asked Lauder. "Oh, I emigrated fifteen years ago. I'm still fussing around the mines,' said MacPherson.

"Well, well!" Lauder mused. "Many things have happened since the old



"YOU'RE A BIG MAN NOW, HARRY."

days. You were always a smart lad, and I was always more or less of a dunce in the estimation of the other chaps. And here I am, and here you are." And he went no further because he didn't want to make his old friend feel bad.

At the performance he saw MacPher son in a box and after the show was discussing it with the manager of the theater.

"'Tis a great tribute to the loyalty of old friendship," said Lauder. "Tonight there was a man who paid \$2.50 for a seat in a box because he knew me when I was a miner. And he's still a miner, and he couldn't afford it either, I venture. His name is Mac-Pherson, and"-

"Tom MacPherson?" interrupted the local showman.

"Yes," said Lauder. "He was always that sort of lad-willing to spend his last cent for"-The manager was coughing into his

handkerchief by now.
"Last cent!" he sputtered. "Tom MacPherson owns about \$30,000,000 worth of mines and is the richest man

in this vicinity." Lauder looked mjured. For a full was a smart lad," he said.-Philadel-

phia Press. Life's Battle.

We must all be ready somehow to toil, to suffer, to die. And yours is not the less noble because no drum beats before you when you go out into your daily battlefields.-Robert Louis Ste-

An Apology to Amanda.

long ago, and in it we tried the impossible—attempted to imitate her inim. York Times. itable Mississippi accent. Then we showed her the story. She wasn't as tickled to find herself in print as we expected her to be. While acknowllum was his politeness. edging the truth of the story, there was still a cloud on her ebony brow.

the paper?"

"Gittin' inter de papeh's all right," she hesitated, "but, mist", y'll didn't son was her independence. ought to put it down dat Ah talked Dealer.

Explaining the Uproar.

"Nope, there wasn't anything out of the ordinary happened at my house of the Eggsenham building Clarence, the night you speak of," replied Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "That hat. Now, in Flossie's mind this was was the time we'd set to name the haby and invited in a passel of kinfolks to sorter help us achieve it. My wife's mother was sorter present and several of wife's brothers and sisters and their families and such like and about a dozen of my kin and some of the neighbors. All of 'em 'peared to the elevator. have their preferences in the way of names and an earnest desire to stick to 'em. But there wasn't anything peculiar happened-nothing but what you'd nacherly expect to occur when a bunch of that size and sort rallied round to name a haby."-Judge.

Game to the Last.

posed to each other in a famous curling match, and the last two stones to finish the game were the two cronies. she met her match. A peddler called Donald MacDougal, with enormous deliberation, threw his stone. He threw it well. He made what is called a pat lid and jumped for joy. Then it was Douglas MacDonald's turn. His case seemed hopeless, but such a splendid throw did he make that the pat lid with: was knocked off, and his stone lay at the side of the tee, winning the game. In his joy the old fellow jumped sky high. He came down so hard that he broke right through the ice. He sank; but, bobbing up again, he shouted from on his heel, saying as he did so: the cold water:

that stone on my grave!"-Exchange. | Answers.

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One Thing She Could Do.

One Saturday afternoon recently in New York a frail little man started to cross Broadway at Forty-second

whirling their matinee patrons up Broadway. At a very fleshy lady started from the curb directly opposite with the same purpose in

mind. By remarkable luck both succeeded in escaping the passing wheels; but, as fate would have it, the little man, whose eyes were busy ogling the the traffic on either side of him, darted plump into

dle of the street. MET WITH A BUMP. The result was they met with a bump.

"You should have looked where you were going," said the fleshy woman, bending over the victim on the curb, to which he had been carried by a traffic policeman. "But is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," he replied faintly, opening his eyes a moment. "Get the number of the automobile that struck me."

Learn From a Child.

Would ye learn the road to Laughtertown,

O ye who have lost the way!
Would ye have young heart though your
hair be gray?
Go learn from a little child each day.
Go serve his wants and play his play
And catch the lilt of his laughter gay,

And follow his dancing feet as they stray,

He Had Qualified. A stranger in an outlying village

to meet the board. The stranger, in company with several other persons, proceeded to walk to the front of the church. The pastor, thinking there must be some misun-

This is just to be a meeting of the

"Well." replied the visitor. "I have listened to you talk for more than un minute ne stood dumb. "He always hour, and if any one has been more bored than I have been I should like

No Doubt About It.

An east side teacher was endeavoring to elucidate some of the simpler phenomena of electricity and at the

name of some nonconductor and tell about it in a few words?"

whom we admire and respect. We one. They was a spotter on his car printed a little anecdote about her not seen him knock down a fare. Old Holly's a nonconductor ever since."-New

The nicest thing about Clarence Gool-

When a woman entered an elevator in which he was riding Clarence never "What's the matter, Amanda?" we failed to remove his hat, though he

dat away. Ah don' never use none were honest, and as soon as a strange o' dat Af'ican talk!"-Cleveland Plain man began to think of getting fresh with her Flossie, who gave a boxing lesson on the side, always lit out with her shapely but trusty right.

> a large piece of bold impertinence. "Jim, this poor simp's pretendin' to

-givin' me the mash-oglin' eyes at me -spreadin' his face in a knowin' grin. After the ambulance had clang-clang-

ed away and the crowd had dispersed Flossie and Jim emerged, arm in arm, from the ice cream parlor across the street.-Detroit Free Press.

In a certain provincial town there lives an old maid who has the reputa-Douglas MacDonald and his old cro- tion of being about the fastest talker ny, Donald MacDougal, were once op- on record, added to which her tongue has more than the average amount of venom. One day recently, however, and had the impudence to ring the front doorbell. A moment later the door was opened, and when the woman saw who it was she at once gave him a piece of her mind, finally concluding

"And now, then, you can be off.

The peddler, who was evidently no

It was a sickening collision, with the little man down and out.

O ve who have lost the way?

For he knows the road to Laughtertown,
O ye who have lost the way!

-Katherine D. Blake.

thought he might improve the time by attending service in the local church. At the conclusion of a lengthy talk the minister announced that he should like

derstanding, said to him: "I believe, sir, you are mistaken.

board.' to know who it is."-Christian Herald.

close of her little lecture said sweetly: "Can any of you children give me the

An Apology to Amanda.

This is to apologize to a colored lady kin, teacher. Sam Holly's old man is the work admire and respect.

Flossie's Right.

asked. "Didn't you want to get into knew that too much air on his head was bad for his brains. The nicest thing about Flossie Slam-Though her parents were poor, they

> As Flossie stepped into the elevator the only other occupant, removed his

know me-gettin' fresh-dipped his lid Now, watch me!" she coolly said. This to her friend who had just met her at

A Hot Retort.

There's nothing you can sell me that will be of any use to me."

novice at getting his own back, turned "No, mum, seein' as 'ow I'm only

"Hi, lads, we've won, and if I dinna sellin' mouse traps an' not muzzles, I come oot o' here alive be sure ye pit don't see as 'ow there is."-London

the oncoming woman at the mid-

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HOW =

To Plant and Nurture Seeds For Your Garden

OWING PANSY SEEDS.—A five cent package of mixed pansy seed will be sufficient to plant. They should be started indoors in a box full of rich soil and be kept in a slightly shaded place. The dirt should be damp all the time. In fact, it is hard to give pansies too much water. After all danger of frost is past they can be transplanted out of doors in any place you desire them to bloom. The north side of a house is generally the best, because pansies require considerable moisture and shade. With a little care they can be made to bloom until the frost comes in the fall. It is possible in some climates to keep the plants alive over winter, but it is more desirable to start new ones in the spring.

The plants will soon be spoiled if not treated in time. The fungoid disease is caused by spores, which float in the air and settle on the plants. The usual remedies, such as spraying with tobacco water, emulsion of kerosene and insecticides, will prove of no avail.

Plants confined in rooms which are not often aired are the ones most likely to contract the disease.

Bush Nasturtiums.-Plant in ordinary garden soil. Dig deep and break up the lumps. Select a sunny place. In May plant the seeds one-half inch deep and three inches apart. Water freely all summer.

China Pinks.—Prepare a good bed of manure for seeds. Sow in the house and in early May in open sheltered bed, eight inches apart.

Phlox.-Sow in the house and transplant as soon as frost is out of the ground in a sunny part of the garden. Plant one-quarter inch deep in good

Hyacinth Bean (a climber).—Sow in the house now and transplant in early May. Soak the beans in warm water over night. Plant one inch deep in sunny position. Water freely.

Verbena (good for borders).-Soak seeds a few hours in warm water and sow in seed boxes filled with light, rich soil. Cover one-fourth inch deep, press down firmly and water. When an inch high transplant in sunny place in a garden in May, about ten inches apart

Zinnia.—Plant one-quarter inch deep in good soil and as soon as frost is out of ground set in sunny places. Use in a group or border.

FOR THAT SHORTCAKE.

How to Grow Strawberries For a Family of Eight.

A patch of strawberries two or three rods square will produce more fruit than a family of eight or ten can use. The work is just as easy and just as simple as growing tomatoes, cabbage or any other crop, says a specialist in the Farm and Home. Strawberry plants are set just the same as a tomato or cabbage plant, and after strawberry plants are set there is little to do but cultivate and give them an occasional hoeing, just the same as for vegetables

Strawberry plants are the hardiest of all plants and succeed in all soils and under all climatic conditions. The chief essentials are strong, fruitful plants, good drainage and plenty of

O HOW TO PRUNE TREES AN- O NUALLY SO THEY FLOURISH. o

Prune annually, but not heav- o

Do not cut out large limbs. Frostbitten wounds are slow to

Never leave stubs in cutting o

Wounds heal most rapidly in Keep trees free from suckers. o

Torn wounds are generally fa-

Summer pruning induces fruit-Heavy pruning is always fol- o

lowed by a heavy growth of o Winter pruning, when the tree o

o is wholly dormant, increases the o o vigor of the tree. In transplanting cut back, top o o and root. Burn all the wood to o o prevent spread of insects and o

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How to Regild a Picture Frame That Has Become Shabby.

Buy 10 cents' worth of dry bronze powder and 10 cents' worth of banana oil. Mix to the consistency of thick cream. Apply to the frame with a brush. Mix this only as you need it. The ingredients may be had at the paint store. Try it on a piece of wood first. Do not apply to the frame until you have obtained the proper color.

How to Remove Ink Stains From All Ordinary Cloths.

To remove ink stains from cloth or other absorbent substances dissolve four ounces of citric acid in two quarts of water that has been previously boiled; then add six or eight ounces of a strong strained solution of borax.

How to Help Rose Slips Grow Into

Beautiful Trecs. To grow roses from the slip select a fresh young slip and cut it off the bush with a sharp knife, then put into the earth with half its length above the ground; turn a glass jar over it and leave it to grow.

GOT ALL THE NEWS.

It Was a Bit Surprising Until the

Source Was Known. "I had no idee there was such a lot a-going on," chirped fat little Mrs. Bung of Bung's Corners as she opened a puffy rapid fire on Mrs. Tipps, also of the same neighborhood.

"What's it all 'bout, Malissy?" gurgled Mrs. Tipps, her eyes commencing to bulge with excitement. "It's gittin' late, an' I'd a-orter be home this minute fixin' supper for my old man; but. lan' sakes, if there's any news"-

"Well, t' begin with, there's a straw ride t'night down to Blueport, that Saray Huggins and Jeff Shuckles is a gittin' up, an' a big pile of young folks is a-goin'. Marthy Spiles has been took with another sick spell, and Sol Coker is a-goin' to haul cordwood tomorrow from Tivton-he's got two loads sold to Buzz Lanny. Mis' Lawser is a-goin' to have a card party nixt Tuesday night, and 'pears like most everybody in town was axed but me.

"The Sposhkin boys killed two skunks on Sprague's lane last night and has got traps set for a fox they see, but couldn't git a shot at. Park Ginnis is a-goin' to build an addition to his henhouse, and Sophie Meyow has had her pet canary ett up by the tom-

"Mis' Boskins baked seven loaves of bread this mornin' that riz jist grand, and Dolph Ginnis is sorter courtin' Liz Toppers, and she with her las' husband hardly mor'n cold in the ground. Ain't it awful!

"Simp Sketers found 10 cents in the gutter near the postoffice, an' Buzz Nutt claims it's hissen and that he lost it there nigh onto three years ago. Nink Garboo skinned his hand in th' door-tryin' to dodge his wife most likely! Malissey Loomis made two gingham aprons a few days back, Lud Bobbins catched four rats in one trap las' night, and Skid Liddy, he"-

"For the lan' sakes, Mis' Bung! Where'd you git all this news?"

"Why, Bessie Tubbs, what's got the Central job at our new tellyphone exchange, just tole me. They started up th' exchange this mornin', you know!" -William Sanford in Judge.

Conscience.

Why should we ever go abroad, even across the way, to ask a neighbor's advice? There is a nearer neighbor within us, incessantly telling us how we should behave. But we wait for the neighbor without to tell us of some false, easier way.—Thoreau.

The Three Washingtons.

In an Ohio town is a colored man whose last name is Washington. Heaven has blessed him with three

When the first son arrived the father named him George Washington. In due season the second son came. Naturally he was christened Booker Washington. When the third manchild was born his parent was at a loss at first for a name for him. Finally, though, he hit on a suitable selec-

The third son, if he lives, will go through life as Spokane Washington .-Saturday Evening Post.

Entirely Too Much Change.

On one of his royal tours King Victor Emmanuel spent the night in a small country town, where the people showed themselves unusually eager in caring for his comfort. So when he had gone to bed he was surprised to be wakened by a servant who wanted to o put clean sheets on his bed. How o ever, he waited good naturedly while o it was done and wished the servant o good night. He had dozed off to sleep



THE KING WAS PEEVED.

when he was roused for the second time by a rap on the door, and the servant reappeared, asking to change the sheets again.

Naturally the king was peeved. He sat up in bed and asked why the change was made so often.

The servant answered reverently. 'For oneself one changes the sheets every week, for an honored friend every day, but for a king every hour."

Almost to the Boards.

Mr. Blank is very wealthy and very close. An acquaintance of his met Blank's son the other day and said: "Your father seems to have lost a good deal of money lately. The last time I saw him he was complaining and saying he must economize." "Economize, eh? Did father say

where he was going to begin?"

"Yes, on his table, he said." "Then I guess he must be going to take away the tablecloth," was the must be exercised not to burn the mafinal declaration.-Boston Transcript.

HOW =

To Make Shabby or Old Furniture Look New

LD furniture looks shabby in the

spring, when almost everything else is fresh and clean, but it can be made like new with the expenditure of a little time and money. First the old finish must be taken off the furniture. This may be done with a varnish remover, which may be purhased at a hardware store. Two quarts will remove the varnish from all the furniture in the average living room. This remover should be applied with a brush or a cloth and allowed to stand for a few minutes. It must then be rubbed or scraped off. After this the scraper should be used until the wood is reached, because a varnish will not take a stain.

If the wood is an open grain piece, such as chestnut, walnut or oak, a filler must be used to make a smooth surface. This may be bought or prepared at home. The formula for the preparation is as follows: One pound of cornstarch and three-fourths pint of boiled linseed oil or turpentine colored with burned umber or lampblack. After the stain and the filler have been applied the wood may be covered with a floor or furniture varnish or a wax. If a wax finish is desired the stain should be put on and allowed to stand until the next day, when the wax or varnish may be applied. Wax is the preferable finish since it does not gather up the dust particles so readily as the varnish and is more easily applied.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING.

How It Can Be Made Easy by Adopting a System.

Housecleaning is no longer a thing to be dreaded. If done systematically it becomes as easy as any other household task. To clean a house systematically one must do it one room at a time, co-eds in the Kansas State Agricultural college are taught. This destroys the old custom of having the entire house upset at once, and the cleaning is more thorough than when done by the old method. The same general rules will apply to the cleaning of every room from cellar to garret.

First all small articles, including pictures, should be dusted and taken from the room or put under cover. The lighter pieces of furniture should then be removed to another room and those remaining covered. The walls and ceilings should be dusted with a special brush provided for the purpose, or with a broom covered with a soft cloth. The rugs should be taken outside and beaten or swept with wet bits of paper. If the floor is hard wood it should be brushed with soft brush or string mop. This should be done with long, steady strokes from the corners to the center of the room. The dust should be carried out immediately. A cedar mop or string mop wet with kerosene is then

the center of the room. After the dust settles, dust all exposed surfaces. The woodwork may be cleaned with a soft cloth, tepid water and a small amount of soap solution. The covers may then be removed from the furniture and the polished surfaces cleaned with a velvet sponge wet in tepid water and dried with a chamois skin. The rugs and small articles may then be replaced, and the room is in order with practically ance to the remainder of the house.

used, still working from the corners to

00000000000000000 HOW TO GROW VIOLETS IN YOUR BACK YARD.

Select a somewhat shady, well o drained spot for the violet bed. o Take away the top three or four o inches of soil, unless it is well o enriched loam, and replace it o with equal parts of well rotted o manure, leaf mold and thorough- o ly decomposed sod.

Late in April the plants may o be set out. Usually plants can o be obtained at a small cost from o growers who are glad to thin out o their beds. Put them six to eight o inches apart each way. They o must have plenty of water all o summer. In the early fall put a o cold frame over the bed. Cover o the plants with straw or leaves o after the first hard freeze and do O not let them thaw. Then put the o wooden shutters over the top of o the frame. When thawing com- o mences, in February or March, o the wooden shutters should be o replaced with glass ones. In the o warm part of the day keep the o shutters raised a little to let in o the air. Never allow the plants o to freeze again after they have o o started to grow.

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How to Select a Desirable Fishing Line For Reels. For a line one of the many splendid

braided silk casting lines is the most desirable, but the hard braided brand must also be given some consideration, since the softer silk has a tendency to swell and stick to the rod when wet. Enameled lines, which are indispensable to the fly caster, are not suited for free reel casting, where the requirements demand a line that will run freely and smoothly.

How to Remove the Stain of Mildew

From Cottons. Mildew may be removed with salts of lemon solution, using either the crystals or powdered salts. Chloride of line will also take it out, but care terlal Directions for using on can.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

sils and adenoids.

George Maurer of Gagetown was ways welcome in this church. a patient at the hospital from Thursday to Thursday.

home today.

Clemens are doing nicely. Hospital visiting hours are as fol-

lows: forenoon, 10.00 to 11:30; afternoon, 2:00 to 4:30; evening, 7:30 to 8:30. Friends of the patients are kindthereby making it more favorable for the patients and also easier for the nurses to systematize their work.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. N. N. Spencer. Mrs. S. Charles. Miss Vera Schell, R. N., Supt.

CHURCH NOTES.

of Clifford will occupy the pulpit at this church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Gregory expects to return We wish to thank our friends and from his vacation in time to take neighbors for their kindness during Hogs,

M. E. Home Missionary meeting Friday, July 21, at the church, promptly at 3:00 p.m. All members are requested to be present as impor- were so kind to me during my sick- Geese. tant matters are to be discussed.

Presbyterian-Pastor, Rev. J. W. Hamblin. Preaching services at 10:30 Miss Fern Watson was at the hos- a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school pital Friday for the removal of ton- at noon. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The public is al-

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Christian Science - Christian Science services are held every Sunday Miss Arlene Bartle expects to go morning at eleven o'clock and on Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the rear Mrs. Jesse Soles and Mrs. Bernerd room of the Sheridan Building, adjoining Farrell & Townsend Co. All are welcome. Subject for July 16 is

Card of Thanks.

Card of Thanks. To the many people who by kindness and sympathy expressed have shown their friendship in our time of M. E. Church—Rev. Harry E. Smith bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. James Gulick and Family.

Card of Thanks. charge of the services the following choir and for floral offerings. Thos. Dressed beef...... Leach, sr., and Family. 7-14-1p

> Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the friends who Ducks..... ness and stay in the hospital, and for Turkeys.
> the beautiful flowers. J. W. Mudge. Hides green.

wore any of them.-London Standard. CASS CITY MARKETS.

Economy in clothes would come eas-

ily to some distinguished men, nota-

bly the late Duke of Devonshire. The

latter clung with such affection to one

old hat which he always wore at the

races that four and twenty ladies con-

spired to send him four and twenty

hats of the same style on the same

day. It is not recorded whether he

Cass City, Mich., July 13, 1916, Buying Price-Oats.. Beans ... Barley Cwt..... Peas..... Buckwheat cwt..... Corn (selling price)..... Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy...... No.1 Mixed..... Wool..... Eggs, per doz..... Butter, per lb..... Fat cows, live weight, per lb

Fat sheep, " Calves..... Broilers.....