NEW CENTURY CLEARING SALE

From Jan. 10 to feb. 1, I will sell any article from 10 to 20 per cent less than regular price for cash only.

Remember this includes every man's, boy's or child's Suit, every man's, boy's, or child's Overcoat, every Hat, Cap, Glove or Mitten, every Necktie, Shirt or Underwear, every pair of Rubbers or Lumberman's Sox, every pair of men's, ladies' boys', or children's Shoes, and every pair of men's, ladies', boys', or Children's Slippers. I am, going to make this a regular record breaking sale that will be fitting the new century.

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

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HIGH GRADE HARD OR SOFT COAL

call up the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yard. We handle nothing but the best. We also have the most complete

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Building Material

in the county. We invite your attention to the low prices we are making and solicit a share of your patronage.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL YARD

New Goods Where? At the Racket Store

ful things for the farmers such as

Marness Riviters, Matchets, Saws, Braces, Bits,

Horse Brushes, Curry Combs. And for the women we have Wash Boilers, Dish Pans, Tea Kettles, Stew Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Milk Pans, and hundreds of useful articles too numerous to mention which will be sold at a very small figure. We keep a very good line of Stationery; also a full and complete line of Confection-We keep a ery, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Tobaccos and Cigars. We invite you to call and see our goods and learn our prices. One door east of Tennant's Grocery.

Cass City.

A number of interested persons gathassist in perfecting them. A special board shall consist of three members feature in to-night's meeting will be, to hold office for a period of three "Were the Great Men of Ancient years, one officer retiring each year. Times Superior to the Great Men of

Ora Landerbach michigan's Industries Recitation from Carleton

Miss Westland Discussion, "Michigan's Prominent Men. John Morrison

Maggie Miller

John Dew

Mayson Torbet

Belle Ross Russel A. Alger B. A. Hinsdale Judge Cooley Gen. Shafter 4 Gen. Sharter 5 Wm. Carleton 6 H. S. Pingree 1usic, "Michigan, my Michigan," D. S. Landon

FOR SALE. A new Smith wagon and new double seated buggy. Enquire at the Chiron-

Highest market price paid for good horse hides.

WM. MARKHISHIS

Most every man, woman and child in this country is more or less acquainted with Mr. Bowser, the much abused individual who has been immortalized by C. B. Lewis, (M. Quad), To commence with the New Year we double exists in Cass City in the perwill open up a fine line of Bazaar son of Dr. D. P. Deming. At least, Goods. We will have some very use-that is, the view taken by a little 5year-old Chicago boy who recently visited here. Seeing the good doctor passing, the little fellow exclaimed to his mother, "Oh, there's Mr. Bowser, mama; wonder where the family eat is." The boy's voice was hushed im-mediately and the difference between fiction and fact quickly explained, but the precocious youngster insisted for several days that he had really seen Mr. Bowser, 'cause he looked just like

his picture in the paper."
For the benefit of the far-away readers of the CHRONICLE who may not have personal acquaintance with Dr. Deming, we want to state that this little Chicagoan is a base libeler, for be it known that while the Doctor may somewhat resemble the old crab Bowser in physical makeup, he is far different from that personage in disposition, being mild-mannered, even tempered and "well-broken" in a domestic sense, and the personification of good nature from morn till night. is well that Chicago lad did not have an attack of the grip while visiting Cass City.

FREDERICK KLUMP HONORED.

Editor Klump has recently had his good qualities recognized in the manered at the High School rooms last ner of an appointment from Goy Friday evening. It was the first regular meeting of the Lyceum. The Mediation and Arbitration which program though short was well received and appreciated by the listen-utes as "An act to provide for the provide for the court is provided for in the State state and appreciated by the listen-utes as "An act to provide for the court is provided for the court is provided for in the State state." ers. A more lengthy program has amicable adjustment of grievances been prepared for to-night and will and disputes that may arise between undoubtedly be of interest to those employers and employed, and to au-who attend. All persons are cordially thorize the creation of a State Court invited to attend these meetings and of Mediation and Arbitration." This

It is the duty of this board to ad-

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

As I am now balancing up my books possible. Yours respectfully, WM. MESSNER.

Delicious. Heller's buckwheat

BITS OF NEWS FROM LANSING

What the Chronicl Scribe Saw and Heard Among Our Law Makers.

A Visit to the State Library. Some Interesting Facts and

History. It is worth anyone's time and troube to spend a day at the state capital. While our daily papers give much information with reference to the workings of the legislature and the state machinery in general, yet in order to form a true conception of the magnitude of the legislative and administrative machinery, one must be on the ground, attend one or more sessions of the House and Senate, meet the Govenor, come in contact with Senators and Representatives, and visit the various departments of State, Library, Museum, and then climb up into the cupola of the capital building and take a visionary view of the great State of Michigan, my Michigan.

About the first thing after arriving at the capital, a person from Tuscola county will do, is to find Senator Atwood, Representatives McKay and Kirk. They were glad to meet their constituency, and will show every courtesy anyone needs to ask for. is hardly necessary for me to say that Senator Atwood is a very conspicuous figure in the Senate. One must see him in the legislative hall and watch his quiet diplomatic movements in the heat of debate in order to underaccorded him by the press of the state and nation. Mr. Atwood is a born general and without any apparent effort leads on his host to victory. Tuscola county any well be proud of him in spite of the vituperation of the populistic politicians and the press. No man has been more roundly abused because he has "a way of getting there" than Senator Atwood.

The following bit of ugly sarcasm ppeared in the Lansing Journal last Monday evening: "When leading re-publicans at Caro learned that Senator Atwood has provided for his friend, T. E. Quinn, at the public trough, they are said to have expressed no surprise, even though Quinn is a democrat. They say he is only paying off a political obligation, and sarcastically remark that the easiest way to secure recognition in that neek o' the woods is to desert the party standard.' It is stated that the above "compli-ment" originated in the Vassar Times office. It certainly smacks of Kentism and has about the same good sense embodied as many other "wild cat" utterances which have proceeded from the Times office. The item is of such a non-sensical nature that it needs no

fing care of the various interests entrusted to them. Mr. McKay, who has been in ill health for some time, is improving and is no object. these gentlemen are hard at work takimproving and is as chirp as in days gone by. Everybody about the capitol knows McKay, and his friends are many. Even the messenger boys make it a point to recognize him. Senator Sleeper is a man of fine physical and we indeed to a solution. sique, and we judge he is able to handle a lot of work. He has been on some very important committees and there is no doubt but what he will reap honors for himself and his district. Mr. Sleeper has an eye to business and is keeping close watch of Cass City and surrounding country. Cass City will hear from him later on.
One of the most important places to

visit at the capital is the library which is ably conducted by Mrs. Mary C. Spencer. Mrs. Spencer is a woman broad culture and great executive ability, and it is due to her untiring efforts that the library has now a national reputation. The state library has an interesting history. It was es-tablished by an act of the legislative council June 16, 1828. rarian received a salary of \$100 per year and had to give a bond in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. Wm. B. Hunt was the first librarian appointed by Gov. Lewis Cass for a term of two years. The first appropriation made ciec with admiration her years of for the library amounted to \$50 and peace and prosperity. Her character about \$100 was annually expended for has been a guiding star to the nation leading eastern newspapers. In 1830 and the world mourns her demise. a special appropriation of \$148 was The ascending king has sown many made for the purchase of books, etc., and since then the work has been enlarged, the appropriations and the now it has become one of the most important institutions of the state. The appropriations of the state.

The appropriations of last year amounted to \$5,000 and \$2,500 for the traveling library and the librarian received a salary of \$1,200.

HAD HIS KNEE DISLOCATED.

Last Friday at noon while a number To-day?"

MICHIGAN PROGRAM—FEB. 1.

Music — High School Choir Original story of early Michigan Ora Lauderbach Ora Lauderbach Truly in the constitution of the larger high school boys were and the employed, as in case of a coasting down hill, Sherman Lee had strike and it is their duty in case throught at first that his location and endeavor to settle the disputes peacefully. Mr. Klump is a man of high character and fully captures the first transported him to Dr. Wickable to fill the position given him.

The salary he will receive as secretary of this board is not to exceed \$1,200, ligiments badly torn, an injury which will take some time to repair.

When the position given him.

It seems that the accident is the result of unwarranted roughness on the part of the large boys. It is not the first accident that has happened to all persons owing me on account are the coasters on the hill, although i requested to settle at the earliest date may be counted the first serious one. However, we hope more care will be exercised in the future.

> Try Heller's special process hnckwheat Cour

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES.

Our village is incessantly improving and changing for the better. New business houses are being rapidly built and the old ones changing hands or being rebuilt and improved. Nothng can speak more highly of our prosperity than this energetic hustle. This week E. McKim has transact-

ed a deal with Melvin Moore, of Elmer, Sanilac Cc., wherein Mr. Moore comes into possession of the McKim blacksmith shop, lot and tools for a consideration of \$1,400. Mr. Moore will take personal possession of the business as soon as he can move his household goods here. He comes high ly recommended as an iron worker and horseshoer. Mr. McKim will leave shortly to go upon the road in the in terests of his patent rack with which he has had great success in the past

There has been also a change in the business of McArthur & Matzen. Mr. McArthur comes into complete con trol as formerly. Mr. Matzen will remain in the employ of Mr. McArthur and the patrons will distinguish no

material change.
C. W. Heller, our hustling miller, is having new flues put in his boiler this week and we are also informed that he will raise the roof to his plant the coming spring so as to give more room for the machinery in the upper floor, The Cass City Lumber and Coal Coare also going to comtinue building by the way of extending their coal and lime sheds.

A new firm has started business in town known as Gould and Traver. They handle farm implements, bug-gies, etc., and the McCormick Har-verting Machinery.

Other deals are being consummated but have not yet reached a definite end and will be mentioned later.

THE ARIEL LADIES SEXTETTE.

We gather from the numerous press comments that the next number of our lecture course will be a musica treat such as we have not had for some time, if ever before. The Smith sisters are possessed of rare characteristics, that of music, art, and genuine sympathetic humanity, that element so rarely found in persons of public life and that which makes us feel that the tones and actions come from the person and not from the mister. In fact the interest of the audience is fixed attentively on their truly personal way of presenting it to their audience. That our readers may know what to expect, we quote the following press comments.

"The greatest artists are those who interpret their art through their own individuality, modestly and without egotism, but in such a way as to give a personal charm to that which in the abstract might not be cared for or understood. The Smith sisters have this ability in a marked degree. They sing excellent music and they sing it reputation.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Representatives McKay and Kirk and Senator Sleeper of Sanilac county. All these gentlemen are hard at work take. well; but more than all, it is they

pression that they never fail to charu an audience does not seem wonderful when we know them. Surely no people ever worked together with more energy and ability than these ideal singers. Singers in heart and in art. An evening with them is an ever remembered joy. We hear song and story from voices sweet and souls sincere. The "Ariel Sextette" is the the pride and delight of our country. And then something like this:

"We expected a great deal and re ceived more than satisfaction." SAM'L ACKLEY, Battle Creek.

See'y Y. M. C. A.
This is the last number of the citiens' lecture course for this season and the high qualities of the previous numbers warrant the good attendance of everyone within reach. Remember the date is next Saturday evening, Jan. 26th.

KING EDWARD VII.

The above will be the title of Great Britain's next ruler. The British subject points with pride to the judicious reign of Queen Victoria and re-

wild oats; his name has been connected in the criminal courts with many scandals and as a whole his past salary of the librarian increased until career will wish to be forgotten by the British people. However, Prince Albert Edward has received a good education and it an apt pupil. He is naturally an intelligent man, and has on several occasions shown himself a thorough politician. His extensive travels and knowledge of foreign na-tions will be of vast advantage to him as a ruler. Of late years the prince has been more moderate in his way and he now being a man 59 years of age it is hoped he will prove a wise uler, for the world can ill afford to have England's ruler an unpopular

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called o meet at the Auditorium in the city of Grand Rapids on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Tuscola is entitled to 15 delegates, Sanilac to 13 delegates, and Huron to 14 dele

Queen Victoria, Britian's venerable and illustrious sovereign has gone to her reward. The world is in mourning. She will live in the hearts of the people as a good woman, wise ruler, and a worthy example for all. The Prince of Wales is now ruler of the United Kingdom and India.

LOCAL ITEMS

Cash Hulburt is seriously ill. Joseph Cline is on the sick list. Cal Ale left for Detroit Tuesday. F. Klump is in Lansing this week. P. S. Rice is recovering from la

Rev. Holmes, of Gagetown, was in own Monday. Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, was in

own Tuesday. C. Reese, of Caro, was in town or ousiness Monday. Laura Wickware has recovered from

n attack of la grippe. Frank Riddle, of Caro, transacted ousiness here Monday. F. Klump and I. B. Auten were in

laro last week Friday. Laura Klump is spending the last of he week with friends in Saginaw. Walter Bender returned Friday from a week's visit with friends in

Chas. Diem and wife, of Mayville, are greeting old friends in town this

Geo. Beach has recovered from his illness and is again on duty at the

Misses Nettie Lutz and Mary Waltrs spent Sunday with Gagetown

John McCollum and wife, of Green-eaf, Sundayed with A. W. Traver ınd wife.

Albert Striffler and wife are moving into their new home on Houghton street this week.

John Ball left Tuesday for Kingston where he will assist in the tonsorial Rev. Torbet will preach in the Greenleaf Presbyterian church Suniay next at 3 p. m.

J. C. Lauderbach and wife are visitng this week in Columbia, Akron, Bay City and Saginaw. Casper Dingman received a severely

njured foot last Friday. A horse he was shoeing stepped on it.

The last number of the Citizen's Lecture Course at the Opera House, saturday evening, Jan. 26th. Mrs. McLellan, who has been visit-ng her mother, Mrs. Parker, return-

d to her home in Bay City Friday. The wife and two sons of Secretary Cook of the Anketell Lumber Co., left Monday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. Anketell, of the Anketell Lumber Co., was in town the fore part of shop, returned to her home in Rescue the week looking after his interests Saturday on account of siekness.

The Misses Laura and Mary Schwegfer left Wednesday for Saginaw, where they will be the guests of friends during the coming week.

Mrs. Marr, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Cumber, during her recent illness, returned home Friday.

Angus McGillvray has moved into his new house on west Main Street. Mr. Moore, of Elmer, will occupy the one vacated by Mr. McGillvray. Pinney & Matzen are showing their

Belgian Hares at Chicago this week. S. Champion was prevented from showing his birds on account of his wife's illness. Dr. Wickware informs us that the

last news from Robt. Agar reports him doing very well. It will probably be some time yet before he will be brought back home. The Misses Maggie Hatton, Etta Schenck, Minnie Deming and Messrs. Hersey Young, and Spencer Hunt at-

lended the Slayton Jubilee Concert at laro last Friday night. These are days of bad colds and the a grippe which cause people to have

the blues. For a sure cure attend the Ariel Ladies' Sextette given at the Opera House, Jan. 26th. John Doerr, living 5 miles north of Cass City, who has been in Detroit for the past four weeks doctoring for en-

arged veins of the limb, returned iome Friday very much improved in health. In last weeks Caro papers we saw many items explaining that Caro would be a splendid site for an insane asylum. We will not deny that, in fact they could fill the first floor with

wouldbe editors and-others. News reaches us that Pat Landrigan is seriously ill at the home of after and the groom's cligh Kinnard. Mr. Landrigan has been north for some time but was tion that he too contains the contained by the seriously in the contained by the conta forced to return last Saturday. He is shaken head and the troubled with Brights disease and will have a new groom. probably take treatment at Mt. Clem-Freeman.

tends to build a fine brick house of your account because of your loy-Thus improving his house properly alty and interest I arranged so they and still keeping out of debts will not be held over for a full month.

Mrs. P. S. Rice is ill with la grippe.

E. F. Merr has recovered from the L. Hughes, of Gagetown, was in-

town Tuesday. Ethel Ford visited with Deford friends Sunday.

John Gordon was at Detroit the first of the week.

Helen McGregory is numbered with the sick this week.

S. Champion sold 43 Black Minoreas at Detroit last week.

There was a social hop at the Opera House Monday evening.

Steam heaters are being placed in the new Fairweather block.

C. Sutton, of Saginaw, will assist in the musical Thursday night.

Miss Irene Pinney is the guest of Mrs. Wixom, of Caro, this week. Geo. Matzen is visiting at his parental home in Croswell this week.

Arch Hitchcock spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Bad Axe. Mrs. Graham, of Ailsa Craig, Canada, is visiting at Mrs. A. J. Knapp's this week.

Mrs. Medcalf returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in

Pt. Huron. Miss Lillian McCall was at home to a number of her young friends Wed-

iesday night. Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained a number of her lady friends at tea last

Friday night. Mrs. G. W. Goff was in Pt. Huron last week and purchased a new line of bazaar goods.

Frank Hill, who was operated on last Tuesday for appendicitis, is rap-idly improving.

Mrs. David Ross left Monday for Pontiac, where she will visit with her daughter this week. Misses Kate and Mary Zinnecker, Rose Schneider and Kate Becker

spent Monday at Caro. Mrs. Cook and children, who have been visiting in town during the past week returned to Chicago Monday.

E. W. Keating and wife entertained D. J. Landon and family and A. W. Traver and family at tea Saturday.

We are pleased to report that Robt. Walmsley has so rapidly recovered as to be able to take his meals with the rest of the family. Bruce Wheeler entertained a large number of friends last Saturday night in honor of his cousin, Maud Wren, of

Detroit. Miss Eliza Herron, who has been assisting in Mrs. F. C. Lee's millinery

A joint installation of the Maccabees will be held next Tuesday even-

ing. E. W. Keating and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge are installing officers. Pearl Lee returned home Monday from a four weeks' visit in Detroit and Toledo. While at Detroit he had

measures taken for an artificial limb. The regular literary meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Lottie Usher on Tucsday evening, Jan. 29th. The monthly business meeting will be held at 7:30 after which the following program will be given: Instrumental solo, Hattie Wood; original story, May Cooper; current events, Etta Keating; duet, Lottie Bradley and Ethel Karr; "The Epworth Snap-shot" No. 2, Lottie

Usher and Mary Somerville. Social

session. Orrin Willey returned last Saturday from the Canadian territory near Vermillion Bay where he has been for nearly four years. He speaks very highly of the country and says the fordinary day laborer can earn from \$1.75 to \$3 per day and the tradesman from \$2.50 to \$4 perday. Mr. Willey was interested in the lumber business but later invested in a restaurant but. an attack of fever made it necessary for him to sell out, and the physicians advised him to leave that country for a couple months.

An impromptu horse race occurred last week on Seegar Street and the participants were so eager to enter he contests as to fail to invite the editor, but we were informed that one of our local horsemen succeeding in leading the bunch as many as six times down the street. One of the the way, has conquered ones, who, by the way, has been sweeping stakes from Bay City and other large places this summer was put in bed a prebty sick man soon enthusiasm retion that he too c iplained of a or beast had to

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 19, 1901: Mr. Alex McMillan, Mr. Christ Seegar, John Wright, Mrs. Robt: Marks, Miss Nellie Peck. H. S. Wickstarks, P. M. When calling for above please mention advertised.

The Knights of the Loyal Guards have been doing much hustling to further their business here and the following extracts from a letter from E. O. Wood, the supreme commander may be of interest to our readers: "The proofs in the case of Sir Knight Robt. G. Orr, deceased, arrived at please mention advertised. The Knights of the M. H. Quick, living four miles south ed a special meeting of the executive and one-half mile west of town is a committee and the claim was allowed wise and lucky man. elle recently and warrant sent to your paymaster sold a surplus 40 acres of land for There is one meeting each month set \$1,000, the proceeds with which he in- aside for acting on death claims but

CASS CITY,

MICHIGAN.

Austria is the country most lenient to murderers. In ten years over eighty persons were found guilty of murder, of whom only twenty-three were put to death.

A number of capitalists have bought a tract of land near Reading, Pa., on which they will raise silver foxes, opossums, racoons, jack-rabbits, minks, weasels, skunks, wolf dogs and other animals for their fur and skins.

There lives in Paducah, Ky., a blind mechanic who can and does place laths as evenly and drive the nails as truly as can any workman gifted with sight. He puts up his own scaffolds and does as much work in a day as any man in his trade.

Frank Leverett, of the United States Geological Survey, has been in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor. Mich., for surface geography for the government. He finds that the site of Ypsilanti was at one time the bottom of a lake which was connected with Lakes Huron and

From the Esercito Italiano it is learned that owing to the slowness of throw of the government headed by promotion in the Italian army and the consequently greater age at which officers obtain their companies and become field officers, it has been found necessary to provide for mounting captains in the infantry, after from four to six years' service.

In a recent contested will case in New York evidence was introduced to show that the testator was not of "sound and disposing mind," because for some years before his death be had been in the habit of drinking liquor 40 times a day. The remarkable thing is, not that he was able to make a will, but that he had anything left to begueath.

It will be some considerable time yet before the memoir of the late duke of Argyll is given to the world. The present duke, who has the work in hand, has a huge mass of the late duke of Argyll's correspondence in his possession, and he will utilize the manuscripts the late duke had written for a volume of autobiography and reminiscences.

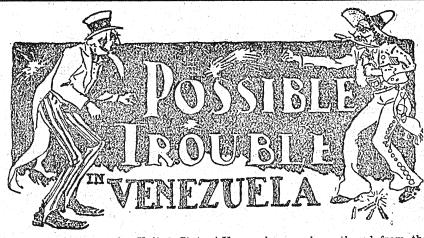
Of a western senator who was brought up on the frontier, it is said that he never sits with his back to the door. For thirty or forty years he "lived with a gun in his hand," and it grew to be second nature to keep an eye on the approaches. What a useful legislator such a man would be if his habit of watchfulness enabled him to "get the drop on" all the bad bills that enter Congress!

The habit of absinthe-drinking has reached such alarming proportions in France that the chamber of deputies has now prohibited its manufacture and sale. Already "the green terror," as it is called, has destroyed such brilliant geniuses as Guy de Maupassant, Alfred de Musset, Baudelaire and others hardly less noted. Since 1894 the consumption has doubled. It is now estimated at ten million sixty thousand quarts a year. The drink was forbidden in the army some time ago, and the radical action of the chamber of deputies shows how serious the government considers the case of the people themselves.

An interesting discovery in the neighborhood of Jerusalem is described in the quarterly statement of the Palestine Exploration Fund. About thirty yards from the Bir Eyub, or "Well of Job," which Jewish tradition identifies with En Rogel or "The Fuller's Fountain" (Joshua xv. 7), from thirty to fifty vats have been found in the rock. Their shape is wholly different from that of the vats connected with oil and wine presses, and one, at least, is exactly like the fuller's vats depicted on one of the tomb paintings of Ben-Hassan. So it is suggested that they represent the remains of ancient fulling works, a relic of an industry of Jerusalem which may be as old as the 'time of Joshua.

The Rev. Dr. William Jones, formerly chaplain of the Army of Northern Virginia, has discovered a number of old documents relating to the civil They have been made public with the consent of the Lee family and the authorities of Washington and Lee university, with which institution Dr. Jones is now connected. Among them is a letter written to President Johnson on June 13, 1865, in which General Lee asks "for the benefits and full restoration of all rights and privileges extended to those included in the proclamation of amnesty and pardon." General Lee was not individually pardoned, but was included in the list of the general pardon to all not under indictment.

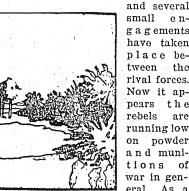
During some excavations at Pompeii a magnificent bronze statue of Grecian workmanship four feet high was brought to light. The discovery was made in the presence of Prof. Orsi, director of the excavations of Syracuse. The statue, which strongly resembles the celebrated "Idolino degil Uffizi" of Florence, is estimated to be worth £20,000. It is in perfect preservation, and seems to have been designed to support a lamp in some villa outside the walls of Pompeii. It is the most important discovery made at Pompeii for the last thirty years.



and the little Central American state of a quarrel between rival asphalt companies, who have conflicting claims to the great Bermudez asphalt lake located on the shores of the Orinoco river. Both of the asphalt concerns are United States corporations, one of them being the National Asphalt company, commonly known as the asphalt trust. It is even charged that the trust has had a hand in encouraging the rebelabout six months making a study of lion in Venezuela which is now in progress. The leader of the rebellion is Celestino Peraza, who until recently was the secretary of the present president of the republic, General Castro. General Castro himself came into power as the result of a successful rebellion which resulted in the over-President And rade. Since Castro took control of the government in the latter part of 1899 he has successfully suppressed at least two rebellions, so that he knows what he has to deal with.

Leader of the Grouble.

Celestino Peraze, the leader of the present rebellion, began his outbreak in the country along the Orinoco river in the last days of December, 1900. A force of 2,500 men was immediately sent against him by President Castro,



eral. As a Glimpse of an Asphalt Lake. result they

are said to

property belonging to the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company at the Bermudez pitch lake, while the regular government, under President Castro, has seized a couple of steamers belonging to a steamboat company owned in the United States. In order to protect the property of citizens of this country from being confiscated in this way the United States warship Scorpion has been ordered to leave the harbor of La Guayra and run up the Orinoco river, and it is reported that the government at Washington stands ready to send the north Atlantic squadron with a force of marines down from Pensacola, Fla., to Venezuela if the situation does not improve.

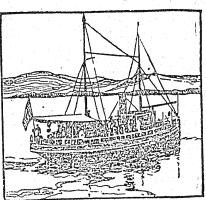
be about to seize the arms and other

Venezuela's Chief Scaport. La Guayra is the chief seaport of Venezuela and the gateway to Caracas, the capital of the republic. At La Guayra the mountains overhang the water, rising to a height of 8,000 feet. They are visible at sea seventy miles away. Caracas is distant only ten miles, but it is reached by one of the most tortuous pieces of railroad building in the world. The journey by rail from the seaport to the capital covers a distance of seventy miles. The climate of Caracas is mild and pleasant. which explains why large cities of tropical America are usually situated some distance from the coast. Caracas is 3,000 feet above the sea level, and the temperature averages 71 degrees

above zero all the year round. Looks Like Absurd Prospect. Some idea of the absurdity of a serious war between the United States and I leigh.

Trouble between the United States | Venezuela may be gathered from the statement that the Central American Venezuela is possible as the result of country, which has an area five times as large as that of the state of Michigan, has a total population of only 2,320,000, somewhat less than that of Michigan, of which number nearly onefourth are uncivilized Indians. The regular army of Venezuela consists of 3,600 men, with a militia which in time of civil war has put as many as 60,000 men into the field. So far as a navy is concerned, Venezuela has only three small steamers and two sailing vessels, with three or four small river gunboats. Furthermore, it has been only four years since the United States intervened on behalf of Venezuela in its dispute over the question of boundary with Great Britain and secured the appointment of an arbitration commission, by the decision of which several hundred square miles of valuable territory, including some rich gold mines and the country to the south of the mouth of the Orinoco river, were saved to the smaller state.

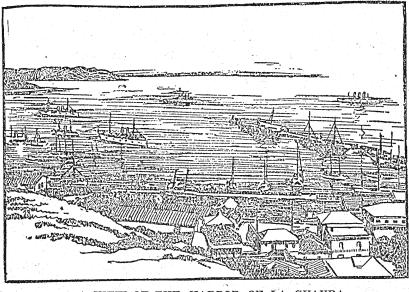
The Bone of Contention. The asphalt lake, for the possession of which the rival American companies are fighting, lies between a range of mountains and the shore of one of the outlets of the northern delta of the Orinoco river, near the bay of Paria. The lake is a mile and a half in length by a mile in width and comprises more than 1,000 acres of swampy land. Most of the surface of the so-called lake is covered with a rank growth of grasses and shrubs rising to a height of eight or ten feet and interspersed with tall palm trees. The pitch or asphaltum does not lie in an unbroken surface, as on the Trinidad lakes, but bubbles up, as if from springs. The pitch, however, underlies most of the surface included in the lake and has a depth varying from two to ten feet. In the center of the lake is a patch of about seven acres which is free from vegetation and in which the pitch is so soft that it cannot be walked on. The whole surface of the lake is so low that during the spring floods it is entirely covered by water. The pitch is dug out of the lake by native labor and carted to a convenient place near a seaport, where it is refined. The raw asphalt is put into huge kettles and slowly heated from above until the whole mass is brought to a liquid condition. The process of heating drives off the water and gas with which the raw



A VENEZUELAN MAN-OF-WAR. pitch is filled, while the heavy impurities sink to the bottom of the kettle. The pure asphaltum can then be poured off.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzgerald of Danville, Va., have deeded their place on the north bank of the Dan river, worth \$20,000, to the Danville Orphanage as a permanent home.

The late Chief Justice Faircloth of North Carolina bequeathed \$20,000 to the Baptist Female University of Ra-



A VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF LA GUAYRA.

Asphalt in History. &

preparation of mummies. During the sight. In 1712 a Swiss ophysician disthe value of asphalt for paving pur-

Asphalt has been known from pre- | while the crude asphalt was being historic times. Some forms of it were | hauled from the deposits where it was used as building material in ancient dug. Pieces of the asphalt dropped Babylon, and others were used in the from the carts and were gradually ground into the roadbed by the feet of middle ages it dropped almost from the men and horses. It was noticed that such roads soon presented a hard covered large beds of it in the Alps and resisting surface, and the idea of and succeeded in reviving the use of using asphalt on other roads was deit as building material. It is said that veloped. It was not largely used, however, until 1832, and within the last 25 poses was discovvered by accident years it has made its greatest progress.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Were the Paterson, N. J., Fiends on the 18th.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

This Means at Least 30 Years Behind the Bars for Three of the Men-Required 14 Ballots to Decide Their

Fate-Showed no Concern at Sentence Paterson Fiends on Trial.

Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and Wm. A. Death, the Paterson, N. J. fiends, were placed on trial on the 14th, charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, the young mill girl, on Oct. 19th last. Geo. J. Kerr, the other accused man, will not be tried until the fate of these three have been determined. The case against Kerr is not as conclusive as that against the others and in consequence he has been granted a separate

Murder in the Second Degree. Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and Wm. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, the Paterson, N. J. mill girl, who was murdered on the Oct. 18 last, were on the 18th adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law, the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years' imprisonment. The jury took 14 ballots, and after summoning Judge Dixon and the prisoners, filed into the court room with the above verdict.

Are Becoming More Optimistic. Optimism is taking the place of conservatism among the military men at Manila, the cause being the numerous surrenders, captures and destruction of insurgent camps, coupled with the increased understanding of the Americans intentions among the natives, the propagation of the principles of the federal party and the knowledge that they are approved by the U. S. Philippine commission and the military authorities, and that the carrying out of the terms of Gen. McArthur's proclamation, classing all who do things inimical to the interests of the army as rebels and traitors, are having pointed effect, with the offering of local autonomy and protection, and showing the certainty of the punishment of those who remain rebellious.

Valuable Almanac Free. We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanacis a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St. New York.

Epidemic of Crime in St. Louis.

The final report of the grand jury at St. Louis, Mo., composed of prominent business men, who have been investigating municipal matters, has been returned. Twenty-four indictments, only four of which, for minor crimes, are made public, were handed down. The rest, which are against persons not yet in custody, are withheld. Among the 20 indictments is one against an official of the house of delegates, who is charged with attempting to bribe a state witness against men accused of highway robbery. He was served with a bench warrant on the 14th.

Queen Victoria's Death Hourly Expected A dispatch from Cowes, Isle of Wight, dated the 21st, says: Queen Victoria is still alive, but all hopes of her recovery are gone. The patient was recently stricken with paralysis in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power. All England is in a state of mourning.

The Prince of Wales is also indisposed, which at this time makes it doubly important, for should the queen succumb the prince by official title becomes ruler.

Burned at the Stake.

Fred Alexander, the Negro who assaulted Eva Roth at Leavenworth the other day, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in that city last November, was taken from jail and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes by a mob on the 14th. Nearly 8,000 people witnessed the lynching. The Negro asserted his innocence to the last.

NEWSY EREVITIES.

Gen. MacArthur on the 14th reported the surrender of Delgado, commanderin-chief of Iloilo province, Panay.

As a result of a riot in Corbin, Ky. on the 17th, several persons were killed. The trouble grew out of a love affair.

In view of the excessive sugar stock in Argentina, the sugar manufacturers have resolved to export 50,000 bags of sugar at a loss.

J. Prevost Mason, third teller of the Continental National bank of New York, is in jail, charged with embez zlement. Mason was arrested on the 15th. The specific charge is the stealing of \$3,000 by means of false entries.

After a memorable struggle Col. M. S. Quay, regular Republican nominee for U.S. senator, was elected by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term on March 4,1899. Geo. F. Hoar, of Boston, was re-elected to succeed himself in the U.S. senate by the Massachussettes legislature on the 15th. | burglars has been discovered.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The senate on the 18th finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 23. While party lines were drawn on the measure, four Democrats voted for it. The bill has occupied practically the entire attention of the senate since the 3d of January, when it was made the unfinished business.

Several members of the Cuban constitutional convention assert that one of the delegates has received a letter from a recognized authority in Washington saying that if the convention completed the draft of the constitution before the middle of February and presented the same to congress it would be considered during the present session. The strictest secrecy is maintained as to the sender of the letter and as to its recipient.

The President on the 18th sent the following nominations to the senate: Franklin Moses, of Alaska, to be register of the land office at St. Michael, Alaska. Marine corps-First lieutenants to be captains: Henry Leonard and Henry W. Carpenter. Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants: R. G. McConnell, John W. Wadleigh, Wm. R. Coyle and R. S. Hooker.

Hoar has given notice of an amendment he will offer to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, increasing the salary of the chief justice of the U.S. supreme court to \$15,500 and that of the associate justices to \$15,000 each. The chief justice now receives \$10,500 and the associate justices \$10,000 each.

After an hour spent in miscellaneous routine business during the course of which several bills of minor importance were passed, the house devoted the entire day on the 12th to a continuation of the debate upon the river and harbor appropriation bill which was interrupted the day previous by private bill day.

14th renominated as the candidate for panions to hear him play the instru-U. S. senator by the Republican senators and members of the house of also, and being conscientiously opposed Massachusetts. The vote was unanimous.

Every item in the river and harbor \$60,000,000 appropriation bill for the ment in the woodbox. "What is going improvement of harbors, passed the house in committee of the whole on the afternoon of the 14th.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 wounded and 72 missing. This does not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by the Boers, namely Wonderfontein, Nooitgdacht and Wildfontein, and shows that affairs in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener reported them to be.

Gen. Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors at Cape Town, said the authorities were anxious to school in winter, until the war broke keep the war away from Cape Town. if possible, but that the only hope of He was mustered out of service in doing this lay in sending 1,000 men to 1865 and went to Minersville, where the front. He urged that no precau- he worked at the carpenter trade. From tion should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south. Inally landed in Williamsport. In

The casualty list shows that there loss of 6 killed 17 wounded and 5 missare said to have joined the invaders. Murraysburg is 16 miles west of Graaff Reinet.

The British government has decided to send large reinforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the London war office, in carrying out this decision has determined to enlist 5,000 yeomanry volunteers. Three hundred Boers captured a

small British convoy at Bronkhurstspruit, near Pretoria, on the 15th, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

CHINA WARENEWS.

So far as the state department at Washington can influence the negotiations now about to begin at Pekin between the ministers and the Chinese plenipotentiaries on the basis of the agreement just signed, it will seek to clear the way of all minor matters and of points upon which h re is no disagreement whatever between the allies, before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties. It is fully expected that the Chinese representatives will offer opposition to almost every point in order to secure more favorable terms.

According to the Gaulois, M. Pichon, French minister to China, will shortly be recalled from Pekin at his own request, owing to ill health.

The protocol was signed at Pekin on the 14th, the idea of protesting the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison at against any clause having been aban-

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

It is estimated that the barley crop of the U.S. was about 25 per cent short this year. The customs committee of the French

chamber of deputies has adopted the proposal to raise the import duty on corn to five francs. There is a famine in the province of

Shen Si and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation. An armless and legless baby boy

was born at Irishtown, Ill., one day recently that weighed four pounds at the time of birth. The following were inaugurated

governors on the 14th: A. M. Dockey, of Missouri; Richard Yates, of Illinois, and Wm. T. Durbin, of Indiana.

The people's kank of Livingston, Overton county, Tenn., was robbed of \$5,000 on the 15th. No trace of the

IS A BUSY PASTOR.

HE MAKES GOOD SERMONS AND PLAYS THE FIDDLE.

A Ponnsylvania Clergyman Who Vowed to Defeat His Grandmother, and Did It with Pronounced Success-Maker of Violins.

Center county, Pa., has a minister vho is a phenomenon. He is not only very good preacher of the gospel, out he is a thorough busician, can leach music, and to climax all and add. to his salary as pastor, this minister makes "fiddles."

The minister in question is the Rev. W. W. Rhodes, now pastor of the United Evangelical church at Center Hall, and he has come to regard the making of violins as much of his life's work, possibly, as preaching, though. the latter is in nowise neglected in the interest of the former. Pastor Rhodes is a natural mechanic. It was born in him, and greatly to this does he now owe the trade of violin maker which he carries on with his work of ministering to the spiritual wants of lumanity.

Of German Extraction.

Mr. Rhodes is of German extraction. He was born in 1843 at Unionville, Chester county, Pa., and was of humble parentage. At the early age of 8 years the boy manifested a rare taste for music. His boyhood days were spent with his aged grandparents and It was during this period that his mechanical ability developed. Without instruction of any kind young Rhodes made wagons, plows, harrows, etc., and even constructed a rude fiddle at the age of 19.

A Mechanical Genius.

To this latter incident he ascribes all his future success. The fiddle was made out of shingles, with wax ends for strings, and a corn stalk bow. When completed William gathered Senator Geo. F. Hoar was on the about him an audience of young comment. But his grandmother heard it to fiddles, suddenly appeared on the scene, but not before William had warning sufficient to hide his instruon in here?" exclaimed the aged lady, adding that she had heard a devil!sh fiddle. The youngsters attempted to evade the wrath to come, but it was only a minute until the grandmother found the rude fiddle, broke it over the head of the maker, and threw it into the stove. Next morning William was given a sound thrashing, and after escaping from the hands of his grandparent, shook his fist at her and cried, "I'll make a fiddle yet before I die," and he has.

Was a War Volunteer.

At the death of his grandparents William went home, worked on the farm in summer time and went to out, when he enlisted as a volunteer. there he gravitated to Shamokir, and the latter place he worked part of the has been a severe engagement, with a time and attended Dickinson seminary. He took up the study of music as a ing at Murraysburg, where the Dutch specialty, becoming a close student of Beethoven and Mozart. But the old penchant for making violins ever remained and Rhodes read all the works he could obtain on violin making. The Stradavarius and Stiner models he made a study, and took more than one

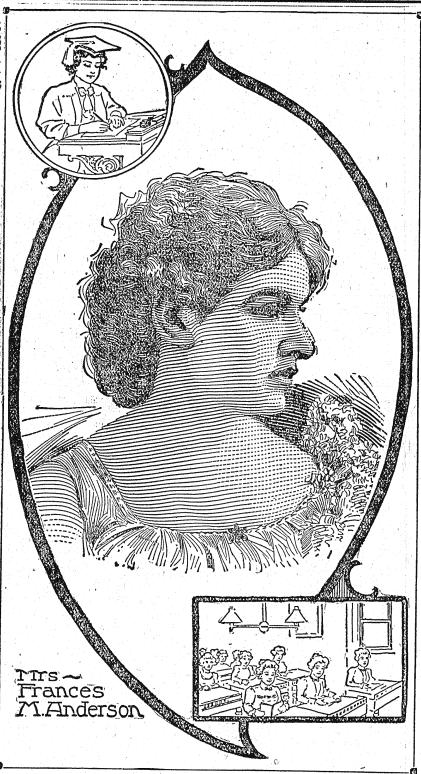


REV. W. W. RHODES instrument to pieces to see how they were made. Finally he took a number of lessons from an old German in Philadelphia by the name of Voght.

Iron Melted in Five Seconds. A European inventor recently per-

formed a remarkable experiment in Orange, N. J. He placed a cup half full of a chemical in a crucible and covered it with a small quantity of powdered aluminum. He then placed an iron wrench about half an inch thick and six inches long in the crucible. Touching a match to the compound, the mixture blazed furiously, and in five seconds the iron wrench was melted. It was estimated that the heat evolved in the process was 3,000 degrees centigrade, hitherto considered impossible to reach. The inventor keeps the nature of his chemical compound a secret.

A Substitute for Eggs. Science, prompted and urged by the commercial instinct, has demonstrated that casein, from ordinary cow's milk, is quite as good for baking as the finest hen eggs, and a company with \$6,500,009 capital has been formed to manufacture out of it a substitute for the "fresh" and "strictly fresh" product of the poultry yard. One pound of casein is equal to six dozen of eggs.



MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

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During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countiess number.

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tinue to suffer on, dropping into the

grave one by one.

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Frank L. Stanton.
Let all the Northland breezes blow; I've all that I desire
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A book, a pipe, a fire.
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This little room a world shall seem With many a merry party;
Before a fire a man may dream,
And toast his friends right hearty!
Friends that wear out their welcome

never, But, friends for once, are friends for-

And this one's faults I may condemn-These virtues may admire,
And get no praise nor blame from them—
My guests before my fire.
Night's dragon wings and hearts may

tire, But I've a book, a pipe, a fire.

Five Dollars.

BY ALFRED TURNER YATES.

(Copyright, 1900: Daily Story Pub. Co.) When Walter McDowell had lost his last bet on the faro table, he pulled himself away from the chair. He felt dizzy. A sickening nausea swept over him; his eyes danced in his head. He lay down upon one of the sofas and asked the waiter to bring him a drink of brandy. He knew he could get that even if he had no money. He drank the spirits and settled his head back on the leather. Presently he felt better. Then his eyes wandered aimlessly about the room; took in the excited players, the shifting of feet; heard the muttered oaths of losers, the exclamations from winners, the hoarse, mechanical voices of the callers at the roulette wheels.

In this room McDowell had spent the best of his youthful days. He had forgotten duty, friends, reputation, society, honor. He had gambled away a vast estate; he had borrowed until there were none to lend. Now he was at his row's end. He had no relatives whom he could call upon in this hour of his direst want. The last penny was gone! The men who came in and went out, passed him, looked coldly at his prostrate form, but never said a word. Many of them were as helpless as he. The lights glared; the wheels of red and blue turned swiftly upon their axles; the clink of ivory rattled away. The room was filled with smoke; the air was foul. Presently McDowell, overcome with fatigue, dropped asleep. At midnight he awoke with a start. He stared at the clock. Then he jumped to his feet and asked the waiter for another drink. Swallowing this, he thanked the servant and walked down the

Outside the snow was falling. The wind blew in fitful gusts. The tink-ling of bells told him the electric cars had stopped and their places taken by horse, or "owl," cars. The cool air of the strect somewhat braced him. He shook his head to drive away the clinging dizziness.

Soon he felt revived. He walked onward, not knowing, nor caring, Vaguely he had in his mind a saloon some blocks away. The barkeeper had known him in his palmier days, and he had never asked him for a favor. Perhaps he collected by Matadi on the lower Concould get enough for him to pay for lodging. If that were denied-well, there was the river. He turned into a street running at right angles with the one he had been traversing. Almost at the corner, and quite hidden in a doorway, was a little girl, a waif, who eked out a precarious existence by selling gum and matches. She was asleep. Her wares were scattered about her feet. The snow had made little mounds near her. Sometimes a flake would fall on her face. But the poor child felt them not. Mc-Dowell halted and looked at the peaceful face. A smile was on her lips. Around the shoulders was a thin shawl. She did not look cold. "Ah," he thought, "if I was as contented." He moved away, but before he had made three steps his eyes became riveted to the sidewalk. Something which threw back the rays of the corner light lay near the sleeping figure. Stooping down and picking up the object McDowell's hand trembled. It was a \$5 gold piece. Evidently some kind soul, seeing the child, had placed it in her lap-some of the wandering alms-givers whose names never get in

in her lap. For these-well, there is the kingdom of God. McDowell could scarcely contain himself. Vague emotions went through his mind with the

print. He, this blessed giver, had in-

tended the money as a surprise to the

waif. He would not awaken her, but,

when she opened her eyes to stare at

swiftness of electricity. Would he take the money? The child would never know. No, he was not a thief -not yet. And when he became one, if ever, he would spare children and the help-

less. He stood, He drank the spirits. hesitatingly. The child did not move. The street was perfectly still. Far away came voices of a drunken crowd. No one was watching him. He and the child and the money were alone in that part of the big city. * * * Yes, yes.

He almost flew back to the gamblers' den. He laid his money down-the child's money-on the green table. The cards were shuffled and he won. He doubled. He let the bet lay. He won again. His hands shook so he could scarcely remove his winnings. now has 55,000,000 inhabitants and He put the morey down recklessly.

he scarcely lost a single wager. The dealer looked on with amazement, softly adding once in a while, "Seem to be coming your way after all, Mac." The minutes passed into an hour. Still he was lucky. He threw his chips with a gesture of certainty and contempt. But all during this time there was a red-hot iron before his eyes, that and the sleeping waif he had robbed.

He cashed his chips. The bills were piled high before him. He had never had so much at one time in three years. He crammed the money in his bered, was sloppy, so his mother, after pockets. To the street he ran. Out- the manner of her kind, gathered her when your cold appears. The side his feet moved as rapidly as the skirts up at the two sides with her two slippory walk would permit him. He hands, and what must the diminutive turned the corner. In the distance he specimen at her side do but gather his saw the child. It is wonderful the cloak up at the two sides with his two thoughts that can come to a mind in hands and step along over the sloppy a second. McDowell's moved with all the motion of his excited faculties. God bless the child! He would take her in his arms. He would take her to a convent. He would see that she wore beautiful clothes. He would wait until she was grown and he would marry her. Then he would tell her the story-tell her how he had robbed her one night and the theft had been the means of his fortune. He would never drink again, never gamble again—never, never! Now he was at her side. He picked her up, he put the shawl closer around her little body. He kissed her on the lips. A shiver ran through him. How very cold the lips were! God, could

He had moved farther down the street. It was dark around him. A light was burning

at the corner and he hastened to it. He pressed her to his closer breast. Ten more steps and he was under the glaring lamp. He looked down into the face and saw with terror that the eyelids were half open and permitted the eyes to show fixed

"You extravagant and glassy stares. He put his mouth quite near hers. She was not breathing!

Choked with an awful anguish Mc-Dowell awoke. There he was on the sofa where he had fallen asleep two hours before. He arose and went to his rooms. The next morning he enlisted in the army. Last week-he came home-back to his mother and to his friends. His uniform is not that of a man in the ranks. He is a captain, and with the small salary attached to that office he supports his mother in splendid style. But he does not gamble. During the Christmas holidays he was walking along a street which long before had almost been deserted. He was with his sweetheart. Passing a doorway he saw a sleeping newsgirl and he put a gold piece in her lap. "You extravagant man!" exclaimed

the woman. But then she did not know.

ZANZIBAR IVORY.

One of the Oldest, of Ivory Markets-Higher Prices Than on West Coast. Zanzibar continues to send important quantities of ivory to Europe. It is one of the oldest ivory markets and was formerly one of the largest, but is now surpassed in the quantity of ivory go. Elephant tusks are gathered in the far interior and brought to the coast on the backs of men. Sometimes business is good and sometimes it is poor according to whether good luck attends the ivory collectors. Now and then they are so fortunate as to come across some native who has a large quantity of ivory buried in the ground; then again they will find a good many tusks in native villages, where it is often used to form a part of the fortifications which every village must possess. Few animals are killed to increase the present ivory supply, but most of the tusks are those the natives have been collecting for years.

The profits of the business depend in part upon the ignorance of enlightenment of the native seller. Not a few of the chiefs of east Africa are still ignorant of the fact that ivory is highly avlued by the whites. If they have not learned this fact they will sell their ivory very cheap.

The quality of the east African ivory is for some reason or other considered superior to that of the Congo or west coast ivory. It brings a somewhat higher price in the market. In order to indicate the place of origin the custom house at Zanzibar affixes its stamp to each tusk and makes a small charge a cold world again, the gift would be for thus guaranteeing to purchasers of the commodity is east African ivory .-New York Sun.

> Making Choose in Flanders. The manufacture of cheese is one of Holland's staple industries, and yet the two Belgian provinces—East and West Flanders-have come to the front in this business recently, and even export some of their cheese to the Nether lands. Of course the Belgian cheese will never be able to compete with the famous Holland varieties-Leyden Gouda and Edam. As there is practically no duty on Belgian cheeses entering Holland, French and Swiss cheeses are often sent here by way of Belgium

to escape duty.—A. F. J. Kiehl, in Chi-

cago Record.

Germany and France Compared. French census figures for 1899 repor births as 847,627, which is 10,000 les than the average for the past decade The excess of births over deaths wa but 31,394. M. Bertillon, in an essay o these figures, says grimly that Franc is in the position of a man dying unde the influence of chloroform. German France but 38,000,000.

Imitated His Mother.

ment that has proved its truth, and as the man is so is the child, is just as from a cough to consumption. true. This was amply proved yesterday when a little tacker followed his mother in Grand avenue and in other ways. He was just at that size when he is really too small to wear trousers, but just the same has them on, a real cute little fellow as the girls say cute. And he wore over his tiny trousers a long cloak that brushed his shoe tops. Now, the weather, as may be rememcloak up at the two sides with his two walk, "just like mamma." And the crowd smiled .- Milwaukee Journal.

One of the things that appear to have been settled by the Boer war is the disappearance from the British army of the organization known as the army corps. It is stated authoritatively that the division is the largest tactical unit that can be conveniently employed in the field. The army corps sent to South Africa went to pieces immediately after it landed, and all subsequent reinforcements went out as divisions, and Lord Roberts worked with the divisional unit throughout.

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ELMWOOD,

John Leishman is very low at this Will Webster was in Cass City on

Friday of last week. W. O. Leekwood was in Caro on

Thursday of last week. Claud Webster was at W. A. Lock

wood's on Sunday night. Mabel King visited at W. A. Lockwood's on Wednesday of last week. Jas. Walters is still very low. Hi changes for recovery are very doubt

M. R. King and son sawed wood fo W. A. Lockwood on Wednesday o last week.

Rennie Lockwood and Florence Webster visited with Mabel King or Tuesday of last week. Frank Hendrick was laid up with

ism the fore part of last week. There was to have been a wood bee for Jas. Walters on Wednesday of last week but it was postponed until the next day on account of the weather.

some blisters on his arm for rheuma

WILMOT .

Ben Graves' shingle mill starts u again this week. Misses Nora and Ethel Moshier were

at Cass City Saturday. A large number of Anna Clark' friends gave her a pleasant surprise

Monday night. Simon Summers, who has been a

Duluth for some time, is the guest o his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sum mers.

Walter and Adam Tallman and George Ellsworth were calling of their best girls Sunday. They returned to Akron Monday. Mrs. Frank Stewart died at her

home Sunday morning of consumption. Although she had not been well for some time she was not confined to her bed and her death was unexpected. Beside a husband she leaves three children to mourn. The entire commun ity extend their sympothy to the be reaved family. Funeral services occurred Wednesday from the Baptist church at Kingston.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Miss Ada Ashley is on the gain. Miss Grace Wood is visiting friends and relatives in Lum at present. Mrs. Jessie Cooper visited at Mrs Mason Leek's Saturday afternoon.

Quite a few visit the blacksmitishop nowadays on account of the icy roads. Eli Leek was called to Highland this week to attend the funeral of his

cousin, Mrs. Thomas Harrison. Several from this place attended the Sunday school convention in the Baptist church at Kingston last Sun-day, Jan. 31st.

Revival meetings are still progressing in the Leek schoolhouse conducted by Rev. C. A. Lohmus. of Deford. Large attendance and so far over forty have come to the altar.

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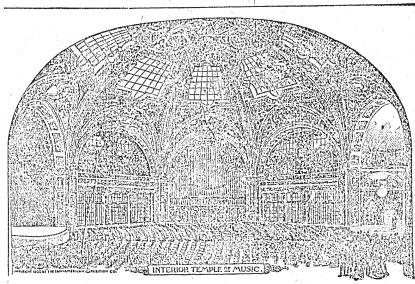
The Big Exposition Promises to Exceed All Expectations.

Exhibits From All the States and Countries of the Western Hemisphere-More Than a Score of Great Buildings to Shelter. the Displays.

Buffalo during the summer of 1901 and, on account of the unusual are: will be not only big. but beautiful. In greater opportunity is given for elabe many ways it will excel every similar enterprise in the history of the world, and chief among its merits will be the fact that everything can be easily seen and comprehended. System and originality are conspicuous in every detail. The revised plan shows a plot compris-

ran-American Exposition at the courts of any former exposition rate and beautiful decoration.

In all the courts are to be large pool into which beautiful cascades and won derful fountains will throw their crys tal streams. To the water feature will be added the garden effects. There will comprise large sunken gardens ing 350 acres. From north to south with formal beds of rare and beautiful



PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BUFFALO, 1901.

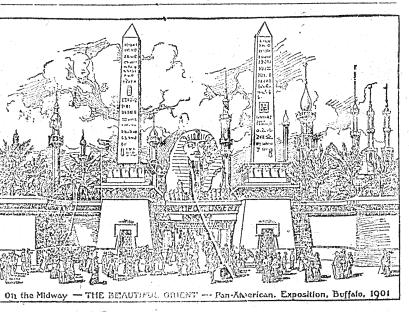
the grounds are about a mile and L flowers, and many plants of a highly quarter and from east to west half a decorative character will be displayed mile. The grounds are situated in the northern part of Buffalo and are easily reached either direct or by transfer ticket by all the electric car lines constituting the city's perfect street railway system. On the northern side are en acres are devoted in the southern the tracks of the New York Central part of the grounds, will contribute Belt Lir, to which the 26 steam rail- much to the decorative effect. In this ways entoring Buffalo will have access during the Exposition. The southern them containing hundreds of plants of portion of the grounds is a part of Delaware Park and contains a lake of irregular shape more than half a mile ground plan. This part of the Exposition plot is already very beautiful, the city of Buffalo having spent many thousands of dollars in planting shrubs and the eye a beautiful vista from every point of view.

The main southern entrance of the Exposition is on Lincoln Parkway, in- the eye. dicated by the letter A. At the left as This is the gift of a citizen of Buffalo. the beautiful new boathouse and shel- Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

throughout the courts. The ground outside the main group of building are also to be richly adorned with hor ticultural and floral features. The hor ticultural exhibits, to which about sev exhibit will be over 500 beds, many of a single variety of flowers.

The exterior walls of all the build ings of the Exposition are to be of long, indicated by letter B on the staff. All cornices, corners, window openings and entrances are receiving very elaborate adornment in modelec plastic work. This ornamentation is of a far more elaborate and intricate trees of many rare species and in pro- character than heretofore used on any ducing landscape effects that give to exposition. The roofs of all the build ings are to be of red tile, and the oute walls are to be painted in harmonious colors, giving a most pleasing effect to

This Exposition will stand pre-emi you enter will be the beautiful Al- nent in point of original sculpture bright Art Gallery, built of white mar- There will be more than 125 groups of ble and costing upward of,\$350,000. magnificent original works by some 30 more American sculptors of note Mr. J. J. Albright, and will be a per- This grand scheme is under the person manent fireproof building for public al direction of Karl Bitter, who was in uses devoted to art. On the right is charge of a similar work at the World's



ter erected by the city of Buffalo. Crossing the bridge between the take and the North Bay, the New York State building may be seen on the north bank of the bay. This also is of white Exposition, to the uses of the Buffalo Historical Society. Continuing up the slight grade across

the bridge, we now come to the "Approach" (D), where we get the first broad view of the wonderful group of buildings devoted to the various exhibit divisions of the Exposition.

It will be noted by reference to the ground plan that the buildings are grouped around a system of courts which have been aptly described as in the form of an inverted letter T. The transverse court, corresponding to the cross of the T, is the Esplanade, capable of accommodating 250,000 people. North of this, corresponding with the perpendicular of the T, are the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, which reach almost to the northern limits of the grounds. On either side of the Court of Fountains are the subordinate courts known as the Court of Cypresses and Court of Lilies. These several

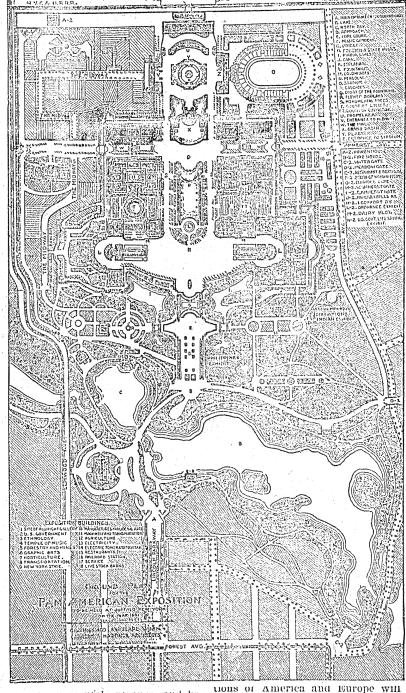
Owing to the nearness of Niagara Falls, with its unlimited power, the large area of the courts and the ar rangement of the buildings about these courts, it has been made possible to marble, fireproof and a permanent present an electrical display far more the Plaza they will always find some structure. It will be devoted, after the | elaborate and grand than any before more than 200,000 incandescent electric lamps will be employed in this wonderful illumination. The centerpiece of standing between the Plaza and the entrance is at the corner of the Esdesigned by John Galen Howard, is spacious courts upon which most of 375 feet high. In its southern face is the principal buildings of the Exposia beautiful cascade, 30 feet wide and tion have their frontage. The cornice and enchanting beauty.

the Triumphal Bridge (G). This bridge

the right, is the Manufactures and Lib- music, heroic music, etc. eral Arts building and on the left the Midway. On the north is the Propy- by the leading instrumental organiza-

three great buildings erected by the ngnt to the large auditorium. This will national government for the shelter of seat 1,200 persons, and with the addiits extensive exhibits gathered from all tional seating capacity afforded in the departments. On the extreme left are balconies fully 2,000 persons can be acthe Forestry and Mines, Horticulture commodated. The decorations of the and Graphic Arts buildings. At the interior will illustrate such subjects as northeast corner of the Esplanade and the grand divisions of Music, Oratorio, Court of Fountains is the Ethnology Grand Opera, Symphonic Music, etc. building, and on the opposite corner is The sculptor will typify such subjects the Temple of Music. Next north, on as religious music, lyric music, gay

The great organ for the Temple of Machinery and Transportation build- Music, which is to cost \$10,000, is uning. North of the Mall, on the right, is der construction by Emmons Howard the Agriculture building and on the & Son, and already there is much left the Electricity building. In the eagerness among the leading organists center is the Electric Tower. In the of the United States to have the privinortheast corner of the grounds is the lege of playing upon it during the Ex-Stadium, with its large entrance build- position. Two recitals by prominent, ing (Z). Opposite, on the west side of exponents of this branch of musical the Plaza, is the large entrance to the art will be given each day. Concerts



læa, or monumental entrance, and beyond this the great building but recently found to be necessary for transportation exhibits and, forming a part of this, the splendid railway station. Two new buildings, one devoted to dairy products and the other to agricultural machinery, are being erected, but not shown in the plan. The live stock display is east of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building. In the southeastern part of the grounds are the State and Foreign buildings, the Six Nations Indian exhibit, the Philip pines, Ordnance and Forestry exhibits The exhibits to be made at the Pan

American Exposition embrace every line of human effort. They have been classified as follows: Electrical Machin ery and Appliances; Fine Arts: Paint ing, Sculpture and Decoration; Graphic Arts: Typography, Lithography Drawing, Engraving and Bookbinding. Liberal Arts: Education, Engineering Public Works, Hygiene and Sanitation Constructive Architecture, Music and the Drama; Ethnology, Archaeology Agriculture, Foods and Accessories Agricultural Machinery and Imple ments, Dairy Products and Appliances. Horticulture, Viticulture, Floriculture. Live Stock: Horses, Cattle, Sheep Swine, Poultry and Pet Stock; For estry and Forest Products; Fisheries Fish Products and Apparatus; Mines and Metallurgy; Machinery, Manufac tures, Railways, Vessels, Vehicles, Ord nance; exhibits from states and coun tries of the western hemisphere.

One of the chief architectural fea tures at the Pan-American Exposition will be the splendid Temple of Music This will be the center for musical in terests at the great All-American Ex position. Music lovers will naturally wend their way to this building very soon after arrival upon the grounds. and both here and from the band stands in the great Esplanade and in entertainment in progress which will The Music Temple is well along toward completion. Its architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaiser, a structure of superlative beauty pavillons at the corners. The grant Court of Fountains. This glorious work. planade and Court of Fountains, the 70 feet high, falling upon a terraced and balustrade are of elaborate compobase. This cascade and all the foun-sition, the latter bearing names familiar tains of all the courts will be richly il- to the musical world. The interior of luminated at night in a great variety the temple will be particularly fine in of colors, giving an effect of fantastic its sculptural and color decorations The exterior of the building will be Standing in the Fore Court (E) and ornate in architectural features and looking north, immediately in front, is the Triumphal Bridge (G). This bridge trate the purpose and character of the will be one of the most beautiful works building. A dome whose crown is 130 of the Exposition, having four great feet above grade and whose interior is

tions of America and Europe will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition in the Music Temple and from the band stands in the Plaza, Esplanade and other parts of the grounds. In connection with the subject of music at the Pan-American Exposition mention should be made of the notable attractions to music lovers to be provided at the great Saengerfest of the North American Snengerbund, which will open in Buffalo on Monday evening, June 24, 1901. No feature of the Pan-American Ex-

position will be of more importance than the exhibit of mines and metallurgy. The building to be devoted to these exhibits is one of a group of three magnificent structures, arranged in the form of a horseshoe, at the western boundary of the Esplanade. The Mines building is the southernmost of the group and is connected with the Morticultural building by one of the . conservatories which flank the Horticultural building on the north and south. It is 150 feet square, and at each of the four corners it has a square tower 90 feet high. The eastern facade, looking upon the Esplanade, shows three high recessed arches botween the towers, forming an open loggia elaborately and beautifully ornamented with plastic detail and decorated in brilliant colors. From this loggia are the main entrances to the building. There are also entrances in the corner towers. The ornamental detail is very picturesque and interesting. The design is by Peabody & Stearns of Boston. Never was the science of metallurgy

or skill in mining more highly developed than in the present day. The golden decorations of King Solomon's Temple are estimated to have cost \$250,000,000. Ever since the account in the book of Genesis of finding gold along the river Pison, a stream which mans from the Garden of Eden, thoseeking for and mining of gold have been among the most rascinating industries. conceived. Some 5,000 horsepower and appeal to their love of musical art. The production of gold throughout the world during the present century has steadily increased. The production in the United States in 1899 amounted to this display will be the Electric Tow- sance, it being octagonal in form, with \$72,500,000, while that of the whole world is given at \$315,000,000, thus giving the United States the first position in production of gold of any country. In the matter of copper the United States produces 223,000 tons annually, or more than one-half of the world's output. The United States and Mexico are the two greatest silver producing countries. In other mining productions, the commercial value of which is considerably greater than that of the precious metals, the countries of Pan-America also lead the world. During the last year the coal output of the United States reached the enormous amount of 225,000,000 tons. This, as compared with Great Britain's output thers surrounded and surmounted by brilliant with golden tints and other of about 200,000,000 tons and Gersculptured groups modeled by Mr. Bit-rich hues gives an imposing finish to many's 100,000,000 tons, makes the courts have a combined area of 33 fer and others. Crossing the bridge, the structure. Star shaped windows in question of the future production of Fres, which is far more extensive than we may see on the extreme right the the drum of the dome admit abundant coal considering the rapid increase in

America and the fact that European production has reached its limit and is already declining, especially noteworthy at this time. The Canadian output of coal and iron is an item of great importance. The near proximity of iron and coking coal and the proper fluxes gives Canada a great advantage in the manufacture of iron and steel. The advancement of these industries in North America during the past decade has been phenomenal, the total production of the United States last year amounting in value to \$413,758,414 and of nonmetallic substances to a total of \$601,872,631.

Nearly \$3,000,000 will be required to construct and equip the ewonderful Midway at the Pan-American Exposition. The greatest care has been taken to prevent any approach toward the "fake" show, and the visitor may rest assured that he will not be subjected to fraud or extertion so long as he remains upon the Exposition grounds. It is difficult to single out any attraction in this section as more prominent or worthy than another, for all have their special merit and novelty.
(Constitution of week.)

KINGSTON

Dr. Hanna is wrestling with la

Mrs. Steele entertains an aunt from Clifford.

Fred Taylor returned from Oxford Saturday.

Maggie Sherwood visited in Cass City last week.

Dick Haskins, of Imlay City, is in town this week.

Ethel Ford, of Cass City Sundayed and most sesvicable, with Katie Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coltson are the guests of Flint friends. Miss Ada Robinson, of North Branch

Sundayed at Geo. Giddings. The Maccabees held a joint installation in their hall Tuesday night. Earl Ivory and Flora Hardwick, of Hadley, are visiting at Z. Barthole

Dr. A. E. Alden and wife, of Saginaw, are visiting their daughter, Mrs.

C. F. McGeorge. Don't fail to attend Wilbur's Comedian, the best 10c show on earth. In

town all this week. Messrs. Weinberg and Longfelder, of Mayville, spent Sunday with I.S.

Berman and family. Mrs. Harry Soper returned to her home in Lum, Monday after spending a week at the homes of D. Soper and

The Farmers' Club will meet with D. W. Sveitch, Friday Feb. 2. Oysters and a good program will be the order of the day. All members are expected to be present.

On account of bad roads and weather being cold, potatoes did not come in very plentiful last week. Three buyers are kept busy this week as the weather has moderated considerable.

Mrs. Frank Stewart died at her home north of the village Sunday Jan. 20, quick consumption being the cause. The funeral services were held in the M.E. church Wednesday at 11

McLarty School

Last week The physiology class is just about to complete the subject.

there's always time for courtesy .-

In our spelling match Friday after-Sandy Duncanson was crowned

Longfellow's Evangeline is being read to the pupils each morning for morning exercises.

On Friday morning last several of the pupils gave quotations from Poor Richard and Henry Clay.

Great interest is manifested in our reading table and we hope soon to enlarge it by some additional copies. Last Monday morning Julia McCool,

Arthur McQueen and Whart Ray-mond joined our happy band, making our number 46.

In the contest of rapid addition, Lizzie Hongg has the honoger leing champion of the girls and Sandy Duncauson of the boys.

The best quality of flour and the best sample of milling will be found in Heiter's buckwheat door.

Pareclosure base.

Default having been made on the payment of maney due on and secretal by a certain mortage bearing date the betweenth day of March, 1803. Made and executed by Archibald D. McArchar and Care.—L. McArthur, his wife, and charge McArenae. In unmarried man, to folk E. Larkingand recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, McLigan, on the bary-first day of March, 1893, in Liber 65 on Mortgages on page 171, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a critten assignment bearing date the twelfth day of June, 1893, and have created by the said lots. E. Larkin to the said caroline L. McArchur and recorded in this flogator of June, 1893, apon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred thirty-four dollars and forty-three cents (833-43).

Fix ow therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said nortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the increase will be foreclosed by a sale of the increase bidder at the front door of the general flower in the Village of caro, Tuscon county, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is holden on the fourth day of March, 1901, at one chelock in it e afternoon. The said mortgage, substantially as follows, to wit: The west haif of the horhwest quarter (4) of section twenty-cight (48) township number thirteen (13) tooria, range eleven east, which said premis se will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the avectar due on said mortgage and the costs of breefestere.

Dated December 6th, 1900.

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SANILAC CENTRE

Court adjourned Friday until next Wednesday.

Ex-supervisor Frasier, of Flynn, was a caller Monday. Dell Dawson is spending the week in Port Huron visiting.

Mae McCaren is spending her spare time assisting her father in the Pro-

oate office. Gertrude McPherson is sick for the present with scarlet fever. She is not reported as dangerous.

A church social was held last Friday evening at the residence of Wm. Prichard, south of town.

Mrs. H. O. Babcock is assisting H. G. in the task of compiling the new abstract company's books. George Dibble, of Tyre, was in town

Monday attending the examination of James Tuff, held before T. E. Daw-Doris Smith is having a tussle with

inflammatory rheumatism. At last reports the rheumatism had the best of it. Ben McClure, who had several ribs broken some time ago on a buzz saw, was in town Saturday celebrating his

marvelous escape. William Roberts will remove the machinery shop and hall from its present location near his residence along side of the harness shop.

Albert Carney, living south of town who is very low with consumption, is till about the same. Several times the neighbors thought he was dying within the past week.

At last it is stated that Hiltmeyer will erect his new brick block for his jewerry business this coming summer. I wo years ago he bought the lot, last summer he drew the brick and stene Dick is slow but sure.

The epidemic of grippe has reached this place and laid low some of it citizens. The whole family of Morris nave come down with it. The doctor-report that the disease is quite prevalent in the paid bordord. ent in the neighborhood.

Prosecutor Farr has removed hi law books and office fixtures here and is busily engaged in having the office here refitted to suit his tastes. When Fred gets it finished, he will have a flice second to none in the county.

F. E. Kelley is hauling brick and tone for his new two-story brick ma chinery hall which will be erected next summer. The Masons are talk-ing of adding a third story for their lodge rooms. It certainly would then be an imposing edifice.

The Dawson & Bisset brick yard are loing an extensive business in the selling of brick these days. Any day f the week one can see from one to a dozen loads of brick leaving the brick vard. The farmers must be going to lo considerable building next summer

The examination of James Tuff or a charge of larceny of some lumber took place before Judge Dawson Monday. J. S. Crandell appeared for the defendant. The prisoner was held over to the circuit court under a bond of three hundred dollars, which will probably be furnished.

The band boys have arranged for a grand ball and suppor to be given Friday evening, Feb. 8th. The ball will be held in Roberts' hall and the supper at one of the hotels. Casselo's orchestra, of Port Huron, will furnish the music. The supper will consist of several courses, having oysters, meats salads, pastry, etc. Both the ball and supper will be the best that has ever been undertaken here. The bill will he \$1.50. Invitations are being issued this week.

Prospects are that we are to experience a building boom this coming summer. The prospects of rail intercourse with the outside world are very bright and the merchants are taking advantage of the business prospects to enlarge their capacities. The buildings of Kelley and Hiltmeyer are large two-story bricks. Then M. M. Stone and James Anton Jr. will build residences. Also there are pros-

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store to make room for his increasing trade in the furniture business. Some of our present county officers will undoubtedly find their rented houses in-convenient and build houses to suit themselves.

ARGYLE, Kirk Shuller is home from the

Mrs. A. Hurdell spent Monday at Laing. II. Hubbel, of Ubly, was in town

Saturday. J. S. Brooks, of Toledo, O., was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Dodd, of Moore township, was a caller in town Thursday. Geo. Johnson gave a farewell party to his friends Friday night.

James McQueen invested in a handsome new buggy last weck. W. J. Sefton shipped 2,000 pounds of butter to Buffalo Tuesday.

Alex Ewing and wife, of Cumber, called on Triends here Friday.

A valuable young cow belonging to scott Jameson died last week. Mr. Ross, of Cass City, brought a oad of flour to Argyle Tuesday.

Mis. Fred Pfaff is visiting relatives nd friends at Minden this week. A. D. Seiver, of Port Huron, tranacted business at Lang Saturday.

Sheriff Proctor, of Sanilac Centre, vas in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Joe Newman, of Wheatland, was aken to a Detroit hospital last week. Rev. Whitcomb is holding revival ketings at the Michael schoolhouse. Deputy Sheriff Denio, of Sanilac entre, passed through town Friday. W. Maskell, of Banner, is visiting as parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mas-

Mrs. D. McNaughton was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Setton, of Laing, Sat-

Rev. R. Dodd assisted by an evandist is holding meetings at Sawden hurch.

Miss Anna Thomas, of Wheatland, id sewing for Mrs. C. B. Peterhans

Angus McPhail, of Cass City, has een paying his mother a visit the

Great interest is shown at Palmer sunday school and it is rapidly increasing in numbers.

Mrs. M. Lashbrook and David angles were married at the home of Justice Cole on Thursday. Chas. McAllister returned from Pt. Juron Wednesday suffering from an

ttack of la grippe and is very sick at this writing. Fred Pfaff, who has been visiting in Sanada with his brother, Dr. Pfaff, of Bad Axe, returned to his home in Argyle Tuesday.

Sigman Freiburger met with a ser-ions accident on Friday while logging. A chain broke and let a log fall on him breaking his leg above the ankle. Jas, Thompson had a sale Monday and expects to leave with his family for the north Wednesday or Thurslay. Geo. Johnson will go with them. On Jan. 16 a telephone inessage was received by L. Mills, teacher at the Stone schoolhouse, containing the sad news of his mother's severe illness.

Mr. Mills left at once for Oscoda, where his mother resides. The K. O. T. M. Tent numbers nearly 75. There are several to be initiated at the next review and W. Sefton will join by card as soon as he

receives his card from Palms. On Thursday evening the L. O. T.

peets of G. R. Leyere building a new store to make room for his increasing trade in the furniture business. Some hall. Mrs. D. D. McNatghton was installing officer for ladies and A. Mo Brile was the knights' installing officer. The guards chosen for the ceremony were Mesdames J. Meredith, J. Umphrey, J. Austin, W. Mathews, Barbara and Josephine Herdell, and Messrs. S. Little W. Strifler, John McPhail, J. McCarty, W. and A. Aurdell, and their floor work was exceptionally fine. Mrs. J. McDonald ceptionally fine. Mrs. J. McDonald was Great Mistress-at-Arms, and H. Foote was the Great Master-at-Arms. There were 18.) persons present and all showed great interest in the work of the evening. At the close of the installation of the commanders, Lady town Wednesday.

E. Marks, of Deckerville, visited the Argyle Bank Friday.

E. Frost was presented by the hive with a pretty green and gold water set with tray and Sir Knight Geo. Stevenson was remembered with a handsome arm chair and silk neck scarf from the tent. The gifts show the esteem both commanders are held in. In fact all of the officers are bright, energetic persons and the prosperity of the hive and tent may well be entrusted to them. lodges are rapidly growing and are a great benefit to the town.

GREENLEAF.

Archie Gillies is visiting friends in Glenco, Ont.

Dr. Charlton was a caller in Cass City last week. Dougal Gillies, of Cass City, is visit-

ng friends in town. Kate Sinclair visited friends in Gagetown Tuesday.

Warren Rogers was the guest of Miss Lilly Mead Sunday. Jno. Morrison attended the funeral of John Nugent at Ubly last week.

Kate Ross attended choir practice at Mat McIntyre's Wednesday even

Kate Sinclair has resumed her mu sleal studies with F. Lenzner, of Cass

Miss Maggie McTaggart and A. Mc-Alpin, of North Burns, attended church here Sunday evening. Rev. Smith preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday even ng.

Service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Minnie McCallum and Chas, Roblin attended the party at Warren Tut-tle's Tucsday evening of last week.

A number of our young people at-tended the dance at Warren Tuttle's Tuesday evening and report a fine

WICKWARE

J. Hodson has gone to Kingston to

M. Miller and family visited at Mr. Birdsall's Thursday.

Wm. Maxwell and Mr. Jackson have driven to Port Huron. Belle Burt spent Sunday with Mrs. Ensley near Cass City.

Mort Keyser drives a new cutter-when there is any snow. Nettie Cutting visited her sister,

Mrs. Emery Peters, last week. Mrs. Dave Hartwick and Mrs. Sansburn visited Mrs. H. B. Burt Tues

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Jas. Watson's Wednesday and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Durkee; Vice Pres., Mrs. Cridland; Sec., Mrs. Bigelow; Treas., Mrs. Mc-

A trio from west of here started to an oyster supper and finding the sleighing not very good stopped to ex-change their cutter for a buggy. After making the change they proceeded on their journey, getting there about midnight after the guests were all gone and the family gone to hed. Better start sooner the next time Jim.

Muron County Rews.

KILMANACH.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C Jascho died Sunday and was buried Tuesday. Pneumonia was the causc. Rev. A. A. Shenrer has begun revival meetings in the Evangelical

An Evangelical church will be creeted next summer 3 miles east and 2 miles porth of here.

Changeable weather has been the cause of a great deal of sickness in this vicinity. H. bliegel, of Sebewaing, was in to an last Friday.

Wm. Kretzschmer has sold his farm to Jno. Speath. The sale was held last Tuesday. Aaron Buschlen has purchased the property of Wm. Gage, of Linkville, and will move there in a short time.

HOLBROOK Allen Cameron returned from Port Huron Monday.

Percy Chase was a caller in town Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson vigited at Wm. Jackson's Sunday,

Rev. Banks, of Hay Creek, preached to a large audience in the church here Sunday afternoon. A sleigh load from here spent Tuesday evening at D. Johnson's, of Ap-

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rathburn spent last week with friends in Sandusky. Mrs. Lena Walker was the guest of

her sister, Mrs. Price, last week. Some of our farmers made a wood bee and cut and drawed a nice pile of wood for Albort Price Wednesday.

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The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in this country."

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who

has been seriously afflicted with a complication of diseases for years, makes the following unsolicited statement. She says: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a doz-Our school is closed on account of en different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic. having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily recommend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."—Edna Johnson.

Mr. George Lancewood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit' I have received from them. When commenced treatment I only weighed 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancewood.

physicians, who said she had consump-Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catairh

after she had been given up by several

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Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

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THE STATE'S STRONG BOX

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BALANCE WAS \$2,501,557.53

At the Close of the Last Fiscal Year-The State Institutions Show an Estimated Value of \$12,782,443.69-Other Items Boiled Down.

Auditor Dix's Annual Report.

/ The report of Auditor-General Dis for the last fiscal year shows receipts to the state treasury from all sources during the past year were \$6,321,736.06, and the disbursements for all purposes were \$5,222,234.41. The receipts exceeded the disbursements by \$1,099,-501.65, which, added to the balance on June 30, 1809, \$1,402,055.88, gives the balance at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1900, \$2,501,557.53. The principal items of expenditures were: Support of the insanc, \$614,318.24; judiciary, \$159,688.98; appropriations of legislature, \$1,801,095.18; extra clerk hire, \$196,470.88; state tax commission, \$38,336.70. Among the miscellaneous information in the report is the statement that there was received by the counties and state the sum of \$1,983,-636.89 in liquor taxes during the fiscal year. All but \$6,437.08 was paid by retail dealers, the entire wholesale business of the state paying but \$1,-600. The inventories of the various state institutions show an estimated value of \$12,782,443.69.

Bills Passed on the 15th.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 15th: A bill authorizing school district No. 1, of Hancock, to borrow \$15,000; one authorizing the village of Ludington to borrow \$100,-000 for street improvements; one legalizing certain bonds of the village of Gaylord; one amending the dissection law, so as to give Detroit Homeopathic college a portion of state cadavers; one enlarging the village of Farmington. The following bills were passed in the senate: To legalize \$7,500 of bonds issued by Gaylord; one to legalize \$1,500 of bonds in St. Clair county.

Cracked the Safe at South Lyons. The private bank of Carpenter & Jacobus was broken into by a gang of burglars early on the morning of the 15th. The vault was blown open and the crackesmen got away with about \$250 in cash. They were scared away before completing their job and missed about \$800 in currency which was deposited in another drawer in the vault. The robbers and townspeople had an exciting revolver duel, but there was no casualties and the safe-blowers made their escape.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mt. Clemens wants a beet sugar facfory.

Contrary to reports, there are no smallpox cases at Holton.

The Flint brewery was damaged \$5,000 by fire on the 14th.

The State Fair association has a balance of \$3,543 in its treasury.

Two free rural mail delivery routes has been ordered established at Bay

Up to Jan. 15 there had been signed 1,600 contracts for the new telephone

system in Detroit. cars of age, was the first

telegrapher in the U.S. There are 56 inmates in the Calhoun county house, of which number 18 are in the insane department.

Milan is to have a new modern twostory hotel-business men of the village having donated the site. A scheme is on foot to get all of the

furniture factories in Grand Rapids to join in the formation of a trust. Booker T. Washington, the noted

colored educator, will speak on the "Race Problem" at Ann Arbor, Jan. 31. Grant, Newaygo county, will be supplied with electric lights from Neway-

go's big water power plant, eight miles

construction at Frankfort was wrecked by a gale on the morning of the 16th.

the electric light, plant Mendon now has 10 new street lights, five are and five incandescents. The electorial vote of Michigan was

cast at Lansing on the Atth, and J. A. Bennett, an octogenarian of Adrian, was chosen to carry the vote to Wash-

Fremont M. Harsh, of Warren, is now a widower, his wife having "skipped" out with another man. Besides leaving a husband she also left six The sugar and chicory factories of

Bay City have practically closed their Utretch in a few days to consult an oc-They have paid out to farmers for beets and chickory sums aggregating \$765,984.

A Caesarian operation was performed at the University, hospital at Ann Arbor on the 15th. It was a success, and both mother and baby will live. The The baby weighed 81/2 pounds.

Arguments in the contempt proceedings against H. S. Pingree were heard by Judge Wisner, at Lansing, on the 12th. At the conclusion of the same the judge denied the motion for dismissal, and continued the proceedings until Feb. 4, so the supreme court could give an opinion.

There were 2,575 deaths reported to the secretary of state for December corresponding to a death rate of 13.1 per 1,000 of population. This number is 214 more than the number reported more than the number returned for December, 1899.

The Prohibitionists of Jackson county have selected there delegates to the state convention which meets at Kalamazoo, March 5.

The Washtenaw County German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has a membership of 1,822 and carries risks aggregating \$4,145,190. The rate of insurance last year was 60 cents per Evangelists, who are conducting re-

several of the principal saloons in that city on the night of the 12th and held short religious services at each place visited. The business portion of Ellsworth, a flourishing village on the Pere Mar-

quette, southwest of Petoskey, burned on the 20th, causing a loss of nearly The Democratic state central committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in the Hotel Normandie, Detroit, Feb. 5, to consider the

time and place of holding the state convention. A. A. Devantier, editor of the Mt. Clemens Advertiser, has been arrested on complaint of Justice Spencer J. Dalby, who charges the editor with slander. Devantier gave bail for his

appearance. Eastern capitalists on the 12th formed a syndicate to build an electric road from Battle Creek to Detroit. The capital of the company has been placed at \$4,000,000 of stock and an

equal amount of bonds. The railroad which is being built to connect the cement factory at Alpena with its marl beds, several miles out of town, is nearly completed, and it is expected that the manufacture of cement will begin next month.

Will L. White, of Grand Rapids, former quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard, quit his native city for good on the 12th, and started for San Francisco where he expects to make his future home.

During the year 1900 the water works at Escanaba pumped 323,450,680 gallons of water. Apparently not enough of this amount was used for drinking purposes to spoil the thirst of the residents, for 85 saloons flourish in the

Real estate in the vicinity of Lakeland, Livingston county, formerly called Hamburg Junction, is going clear out of sight as regards price, on account of the fact that a cement factory is to be built there inside of six

Reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Hillsdale County Agricultural society show receipts for 1900, \$12,160.71. Nearly \$1,500 was paid on its indebtedness, which now amounts to \$1,004.28. The next fair will be held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed on the 15th by Carl H. Michell, the former well-known grocer and clothier of Detroit. His liabilities amount to \$92,882.35, while his assets are all in real estate, and even that is badly

The Michigan Central's new bridge, which was recently completed at Niles at a cost of \$150,000, and which spans the St. Joseph river, was moved eight feet south on the 12th, in the presence of a vast concourse of railroad men and spectators. It was a great mechanical feat and was preformed within a couple of hours.

A Charlevoix woman discovered that the chimney of her house was on fire the other night, but instead of losing Mrs. Julia Abrams, of Niles, who is her head and alarming the neighborncod she just ran upstairs, pulled the stovepipe out of the chimney and county, gave notice of the introducpoured in some salt, and in a minute or two there wasn't enough fire left in the chimney to light a match.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has leased a piece of land on the east side of the lake at Grass Lake, and will erect three mammoth ice houses there at once. The spur track which has been put in to accommodate the cement company, will be extended to reach the ice houses. It is expected that Ypsilanti will receive her ice supply from Grass Lake the coming sum-

While Lars Tuneson, general store dealer at Ironwood, sat quietly reading the paper in the office of his estab-The new \$100,000 hotel in course of lishment after supper on the 15th he was interrupted by what he denominates as two desperadoes heavily armed. The visitors commanded him As a result of municipal control of to "throw up your hands," and followed up the demand by shoving a gun about a foot long under his nose. While thus trapped one of his callers rifled the safe, securing \$100 in cash. No clue.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

New York physicians have commenced a war against faithhealers. London papers say ex-President Kruger is to visit the U.S. some time next month.

A special from The Hauge on the 15th says ex-President Kruger will leave for ulist.

The congressional committee, appointed to investigate the real cause of the death of Cadets Booz and Breth, at West Point, have finished their work, and will report to congress that their death was not caused by hazing, as previously announced.

John Wisner and John Marsh, of Niagara Falls, attempted to cross Niagara river above the falls on the 20th. They lost control of their boat and were carried into the rapids. Wisner, who was unable to swim, was swept over the falls and drowned. Marsh, after a desperate struggle in the icy water, was rescued by persons along

the shore. An oil well which produces 15,000 barrels of that fluid per day was struck in southeastern Texas one day recently, for the preceeding month, and 216 It is the most important discovery that has been made in the past, 10 years. It is the property of J. M. Guffey.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

Gov. Bliss on the night of the 14th sent another batch of appointments to the senate, as follows: Erastus N. Bates, Moline, Allegan county,

member board of trustees Michigan Asylum for the Insane; Louis Kanitz, Muskegon, member board of managers Michigan Soldiers' home; D. B. K. Van Raalte, Holland, Ottawa county, member board of managers Soldiers' home; Theo. W. Crissey, Midland, member board of control Michigan school for the blind; Freeman B. Dickerson, Detroit, member state board of fish commissioners; Chas. S. Brown, Flint, vival meetings in Kalamazoo, visited member board of trustees School for Deaf; Geo. J. Vinton, Detroit, member board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan asylum; Delbert E. Prall, Saginaw, member board of trustees of the East ern Michigan asylum; Wm. McPherson, How-ell, member board of trustees of the Industrial School for Boys; A. J. Mills, Kalamazoo, mem ber board of trustees of the of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane; Harris B. Osborn, Kalimazoo, member board of trustees of the Mich igan Asylum for the Insane; Geo. A. Hart, Manistee, member board of trustees of the Northern Michigan asylum; Allison L. Wright, Bad Axe, member board of trustees School for Deaf; Peter White, Marquette, member state board of library commissioners; Thos. T. Bates, Traverse City, member board of trustees of the Northern Michigan asylum; Timothy C. Quinn, Caro, member of board of control Michigan State prison, to fill vacancy and for full term; Russell R. Pealer, Three Rivers, member of the advisory board in the matter of pardons; Wm. R. Kendrick, Saginaw, member of the advisory board in the matter of pardons; Jas. K. Flood, Hart, member railroad and street crossing board. Members of the board of control of railroad. Mornic Othorn. Oversce J. R. J. W. railroads—Morris Osborn, Owosso, E. P. Waldron, St. Johns; Geo. W. Crawford, Big Rapids; Wm. L. Smith, Flint; Chas. Ilgenfritz, Monroe, and J. W. Hance, Mt. Pleasant. W. W. Mitch-ell, Cadillac, member board of trustees of the Northern Michigan for the Insane; N. R. Gilbert, Bay City, member board of control of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Eptleptie; Henry N. Loud, Au Sable, member state board library commissioners; Cyrus G. Luce, member state board of library commissioners The following bills were passed in

> viding voting precinct in the township of Baldwin; repealing jury commission law in St. Clair county; authorizing the village of Algonae to borrow \$4,000 for an electric light plant; authorizing the village of Algonac to borrow \$4,000 for water works: authorizing the township of Hillman to borrow \$3,000 to pay outstanding debts; increasing salary of judge of probate of Wayne county to \$6,000 a year. The senate passed the following: A bill changing the name of Hubert Clark, of Tekonsha, to Hubert Teller. Immediate effect; to legalize \$4,000 bonds of the village of Algonac. Immediate effect; to legalize the floating debt of Algonac to the amount of \$4,000. Immediate effect; to authorize Hillman township, Montmorency county, to issue bonds; to give Detroit Homeopathic College of Medicine its share of Wayne county cadavers. Immediate effect; to change the name of

the house on the 17th: A bill pro-

Dodge. Immediate effect. Members of the legislature are objecting to section 9 of the Atwood railroad tax bill, which reads: "Said board (of state assessors) shall not include in its assessments against said companies any property already assessed upon its value for taxation under any other laws of this state." Members of both house and senate profess to see in this little section a loophole for the railroads to escape taxation under the Atwood bill, if it should be enacted into law. They say the railroads would, when the "state board of assessors" attempted to tax them under the proposed new law, say that this could not be done as they were already being assessed under other state

Carlton M. Ooothout to Carlton M.

laws. The success of the state tax commission in its work of raising assessed valsulted in a move to abolish all the aker, Dem., of Dexter, Washtenaw tion of a bill for that purpose on the 14th. He says that the state tax commission has the power to alter the work of the various boards of review throughout the state, and in face of that he sees no necessity for the boards.

In the senate chamber at the opening of each session there is placed near the desk of each senator an elegant and costly cuspidor. When the last legislature adjourned nearly every senator took the cuspidor near his desk away with him. Senator Helme suggests as a remedy for this petty thieving that the cuspidors be riveted to the floor. or else have indelibly inscribed on each these words: "This was stolen from the state."

The members of the house went on record in committee of the whole on the 17th as being decidedly in favor of accepting railroad passes and almost unanimously refused to pass a provision prohibiting members from accepting the bits of pasteboard, which extends to them the privileges of the different roads.

The following bill was passed in the house on the 18th: Making president of village of Pinconning ex-officio member of the board of supervisors of Bay county. The senate also passed one bill, as follows: Increasing salary of probate judge of Wayne county to \$6,-

000 a year. Rep. McCall, of Charlotte, on the 15th noticed a bill providing for Sunday closing of all theaters in Michigan; also a bill to specifically tax sleeping car companies operating in this state.

Both houses of the legislature disposed of business in less than half an hour on the 18th, there being very little to do, and adjourned until the night of the 21st.

Senator Goodell says that the members of the powerful farmers' association, the state grange, will demand islators who help kill it and then see to it that they are not renominated and re-elected two years hence.

The right of the state legislature to ephone companies doing business in this state is to be tried by a bill which will introduce.

LEGISLATIVE GUSSIP.

Tax Commissioner Oakman submitted his report to the legislature on the 16th. His is the last of the individual reports. The full report of the commission has been completed, but is so voluminous that a week or 10 days will timepieces, and a watch placed on be required to typewrite the matter view at the Paris exposition is reand prepare it for the state printer. garded by them as their highest Mr. Oakman commends the earning achievement. In it they have overpower of railroads as a tax basis, and figures that the total cash values of the sidered insolvable, and have succeeded roads in the state is \$185,037,502.34, in retaining the size of the watch which at an average tax rate of \$15.47 per \$1,000, the revenue to the state timepiece—namely, twenty linges, cor-

would be \$2,871,453. Rep. Kerr introduced three bills in the house on the 17th, all of which ever been constructed. One of these have an important bearing on the general tax laws of the state, and the pas- shop of the firm, to be added to the sage of which would practically put magnificent watch collection of A. the tax commission out of business. Ponti, the celebrated amateur of Mi-The bill, which strikes directly at the latter, provides that the power of the state tax commission shall be confined exclusively to looking after assessments for state purposes alone and prohibits them from interfering with the assessment of property for city and county purposes. There is a great deal of opposition

to the Atwood bill, because it provides that the decision of the proposed new state board of assessors on railroad assessments shall be absolute and final. Many legislators want a provision made for reviewing the board's work by a higher body, and would make the governor and railroad commissioner, and perhaps the attorney - general, members of such board of review. Speaker Henderson on the 15th called

the house to order with a gavel presented by Col. McCaskey, 20th infantry, U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Santiago, Manila. The gavel is part of the official flagstaff of the Philippine islands, from which the Spanish colors were lowered and upon which those of the U.S. were hoisted on the day of the surrender Aug. 13, 1898.

Rep. Colby and several of the farmer members of the legislature are advocating a plan to practically raise the salary of Attorney-General Oren from \$800 to \$2,800. They would do this by making the attorney-general an exofficio member of either the tax commission or the proposed new state railroad tax board at a salary of \$2,000.

Rep. Randall on the 15th gave notice of the introduction of a bill to amend the divorce law by providing that where a married man or woman has been confined in an insane asylum for five years and pronounced incurable, this will be sufficient grounds for granting a divorce to the party suing for one.

Senator Murfin, of Detroit, will soon introduce in the senate his bill to make the office of Wayne county sheriff a salaried one, cutting off all fees. He would have the salary fixed somewhere between \$6,000 and \$10,000.

It is reported at Lansing that Gov. Bliss has decided to find successors for the three tax commissioners now hang-

The senate on the 15th confirmed all the appointments sent to that body by Gov. Bliss the day before.

W. J. Bryan's Paper.

Hon. W. J. Bryan's paper, The Comnoner, will be issued from the office of the Lincoln, Neb., branch of the Western Newspaper Union, on Wednesday, January 23, 1901. After carefully considering the various printing establishuations throughout the state has re- ments of the city, Mr. Bryan decided to give the contract to the Western boards of review in the state of Mich- Newspaper Union, being influenced to igan. Representative Byron C. Whit- a certain extent by the fact that this establishment is not only perfectly well equipped to handle the work, but also because of its reputation for honest and square dealing, and the further fact that it treats its employes with consideration and pays union wages.'

> The U.S. supreme court on the 14th announced its decision in the case of C. E. W. Neely, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba while acting as financial agent of the department of posts of that island, holding that Neely is subject to extradition, hence he will be obliged to return to Cuba for trial.

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Everything came Michigan's way in the house, in committee of the whole, that the legislature pass an anti-oleo on the 15th, during the consideration margarine bill and that if none is of the river and harbor appropriation passed, they will keep tab on the leg- bill. Although one-eighth of the \$60,-000,000 appropriation is credited to Michigan's account, every item was

Seven people were crushed to death control the rentals and tolls of the tel- and as many more seriously injured in a panic which followed a man's cry of "fire" at Turner hall, Chicago, on the Ald. Marx, of Detroit, is having pre- afternoon of the 12th. About 800 peopared and which Rep. Jacob Baumann ple were in the place at the time the alarm was sounded.

INTRICATE WATCH.

Horology.

It Shows Everything That Is Possible in

A manufacturing firm of Geneva, Switzerland, has for many years been making a specialty of complicated come problems which were before conwithin a convenient limit of a pocket responding to the American eighteen size. But two of these watches have was purchased direct from the worklan, Italy. This watch, which has a perpetual calendar indicating the days of the month, the days of the week, and the phases of the moon, also possesses two separate small dials, upon which are shown automatically for a given latitude the time of the rising of the sun and the time of its setting. The difficulty overcome here was great, but what comprises the merit of the piece is that, in connection with the minute hand, which shows the mean time (the time we use), it carries another hand which indicates the sun's time (the true time). This hand, moving from the center, as do the hands showing the mean time, constantly travels with them, and places itself each day at midnight in the position it should occupy in order to indicate for that day the difference between the mean and true time. The variation is very great, being as much as fifteen minutes in one direction

EXCURSION RATES.

Michigan to Florida-Through Without Change of Cars.

The C., H. & D. Ry. has arranged! special through service between Detroit and St. Augustine, Florida. Leaving Detroit M. C. depot every day except Saturday and Sunday at 12:35 noon; leaving Toledo at 2:30 p. m.; arriving at Jacksonville and St. Augustine next evening for supper. composed of Pullman Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars, magnificent Dining Cars and Observation and Library Cars.
Tourist tickets at greatly reduced rates good returning to May 31st, now on sale. Write to J. A. Williamson, D. P. A., Toledo, Ohio, for rates, etc. Ask for book "Pleasant Trips to Sunny Lands."

A thrifty baker always sells what he creads himself. The mother of pearl must have a very large family.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

There are a lot of skins in the leather The best way to get out of debt is to

pay out. The only successful way of curing a bad com-

plexion is by purifying the blood and cleansing the system: Take Garfield Tea—an improve-ment can be seen after a few days. Life is mostly made up of desire and

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not

stain the hands or spot the kettle.

Whiskey is the key to an unsteady

GRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.— For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM: - I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. lieve my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

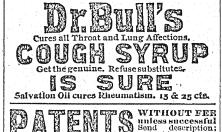
"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer." -Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

Mason?' "There! then you heard me shut the minute I can hear of something better drawer!" said Mason, with smiling sincerity. "Yes, miss. Mrs. Mortimer was asking me for some certain rings that I've mislaid somewhere, and I tion that Janetta had for her brother could almost have declared for certain that I had left them in that righthand drawer of yours before you came." "There were no rings there," said

Janetta coldly.

When Mason left the room Janetta opened the drawer and peered in. There were gloves and handkerchiefs, which had evidently not been touched; but on the top of all were Neville's letters, which Janetta kept bound together by an elastic band. One of them had been taken from the packet, and was half drawn from its envelope, and thrown back hastily into the

"It's very queer and uncomfortable," thought Janetta. "I can't conceive what object the girl has in wishing to read my letters. She shall not have the privilege! I don't want any one here to guess how anxious I am about the boy. I wish I were sure that he had broken with all his old friends; no effort of mine will keep him straight if he won't try himself."

She slipped the letter back into tho packet, locked the drawer, and put the key into her pocket. Her earthly paradise seemed failing her all in a minute. Then she remembered how often she had found Mrs. Mortimer's eyes fixed upon her when she received one of Neville's letters with a queer, suspicious expression in them; and she laughed aloud as the thought darted through her mind that possibly Mrs. Mortimer was crediting her with a "young man" of her own, and was ready to make mischief about him.

But, even if this were so, it did not explain the reason why Mason should be foraging about among her letters. She finally decided to make no mention of what had occurred, but to be careful about keeping her possessions under lock and key for the future.

CHAPTER VI.

Clarice was not at all well for the next few days, so that it was not difficult for Janetta to avoid any intimate conversation with Captain Mer-

Her latent suspicion of Mason was fauned into a flame by the fact that one afternoon, when she ran in late from the town, having gone on some commission for Clarice, she heard voices talking in the shrubbery near. One of the voices was a man's, the other Mason's.

"I sha'n't do it, I tell you! There are plenty of people in the house who'd find me out, and that new one is as sharp as a needle!"

Janetta hurried on her way, feeling very uneasy. What was it that Mason was declining to do, and to whom could she be talking? That the "new certain. Perhaps it would be wise to mention the circumstances to Mrs. Mortimer. Accordingly that evening, when Clarice had gone to bed, she returned to the drawing room and related to Mrs. Mortimer what she had overheard.

"It seems to me, Miss Howard, that you are making mountains out of molehills," said Mrs. Mortimer calmly. "Mason is an excellent servant, most civil and obliging; her character is beyond suspicion.

young man, do you know?"

"Oh, yes. Is there a law of the Medes and Persians that parlor maids should be exempt from love-affairs?" asked Mrs. Mortimer. "She's engaged to a very respectable fellow who does not live here. Indeed, I happen to know that he's not in the place at present, for she only asked my leave today for a few days holiday to go and visit his people. She told me that she had not seen him for more than six months. I really think, Miss Howard, that it will be wiser if you leave the management of the house and servants to me."

"Certainly I will in future," replied Janetta, swallowing her vexation; "but it is the second time that I have had suspicions about Mason's straightfor-

"A letter for you, miss," said a voice behind her, and Mason, with a perfeetly immovable face, handed her a letter on a silver waiter. It was from Neville, and Janetta slipped it into her pocket; and she felt somehow as if her actions were noted alike by both Mason and Mrs. Mortimer.

"Straightforwardness, indeed!" muttered Mrs. Mortimer angrily, when Janetta bade her good-night and went off to her room. "She's none too straightforward herself, with letters from one man nearly every day of her life, and playing fast-and-loose with Miss Seymour's lover under her very eyes, only she's too infatuated to see His heart burned with indignation. it." It will be seen that Mrs. Mortimer was letting her jealousy run away with her judgment.

That letter made Janetta very anxious and miserable. It was an urgent demand for money.

"I literally haven't a copper to bless "I literally haven't a copper to bless Janetta paused for a moment.

myself with," wrote Neville. "The landlady's using awful language, and question to decide. If you want to in the bank that you can lend me for and that you have taken this situation responsibilities.

a bit? I'll pay you back directly my "Were you looking for anything, beggarly screw is given me. Do come to the rescue, there's a dear girl! The

> I mean to throw up this clerkship!" For once in her life the softening veil of almost motherly love and affecwas torn aside, and she saw him as he was-weak, selfish, unscrupulous. She knew that she had left him with erough money to keep him in comfort for two months at least, and the first was not yet over.

> All through the night she lay tossing and wretched wondering what to do for the best. In the wide world she had not a single friend of whom she could ask advice. Fifty pounds was all that was left of the wreck of their little fortune, and she dare not draw it out.

> Supposing that by any unforeseen circumstance she was thrown out of her present situation, she must have some small reserve fund, so that she could support herself until she could obtain something else.

notice her heavy eyes the following morning, but that her heart was full of her own troubles. "He's going tomorrow, Janetta," she said, when the girl entered her room. "I can't think what is the matter with

Clarice would have been the first to

me. I never cry at the thought of his going; but today I could sob my heart out. I've a weight like lead on it. I feel something as if I had come to an end of it all."

"An end of what?" questioned Janetta kindly.

"Of life-or, rather, of the love which is my life. He's going right away from me, and he may be going to his death!"

"You can trust him to God's hands." said Janetta gently. "Oh he may forget me."

"You trust him too well to think of

"I shall feel that he has passed beyond my reach; there is something which seems to warn me that I am losing him forever."

When Clarice was dressed and carried to her boudoir, Harry Merivale came and sat down by her, and Janetta watched the restless look die out of Clarice's face, all doubt and discontent dispelled by the sunshine of her lover's presence. Then she slipped quietly from the room, and went to the study to answer her brother's letter.

She did not begin it at once, her heart was full of her friend, and her misery at her lover's departure; and yet, was she so greatly to be pitied? She thought of the adoration she had seen written but now upon her features, of the tender, loving sympathy of his.

To love and be loved, after all, were the two chief factors of human happiness, and that Clarice had. One difficulty Captain Merivale's departure would remove from her path-she would not need to make excuses to one" referred to her she was tolerably avoid going out with him. Their acquaintance would be brought to an abrupt termination.

Then she opened and re-read her brother's letter, and the oftener she read it the more perplexed she became. as to what the answer should be. Despite her love and warning, Neville was steering straight for the rock on which their father had wrecked his life! Janetta laid down her head upon her arms and sobbed aloud.

"Miss Howard, Clarice wants to -" Captain Merivale stood in know-"I could swear to her voice;" said dismayed astonishment behind Jan-Janetta, a little hotly. "Has she a etta's chair, the question he came to ask dying on his lips. This man, who would have faced an army without turning color, was inclined to run away at the sight of a woman's tears.

"I'm sorry—I'm afraid I've intruded ipon you," he stammered.

"Yes-no-at least, it doesn't matter," said Janetta. "I'm in trouble, but no one can help me out of it. What did Miss Seymour wish?"

"Forgive me," said Harry gently; but in your great kindness the other day you assigned to me the position of friend. If you feel me to be such, can't I help you? If you are alone in the world, as Clarice hinted to me one day, it is possible that just a common, everyday fellow like myself may be of territory by rail, but Lady Curzon went use to you, might give you advice, for | thither by sea in the Indian marine example, on any business matter that is bothering you."

There was a dawning hope in Janetta's heart that here was the friend she needed; this kind, capable, cultured man of the world would be able to tell her what was the really wise thing to do about Neville.

"I have one brother, and I'm in trouble about him," she said simply. "Yes," said Harry, seating himself in a chair with grave attention. Then bit by bit Janetta told him the story, just the simple facts; and Harry, as he listened, saw how the girl's life had been one long self-sacrifice, and offering for the salvation of another, who apparently declined to be saved.

"And you wish to know if it is right to throw good money after bad, to rob yourself of your last farthing so that your brother may be saved for a week or two longer from the consequences of his own wilfulness?" he said, when

if you can't help me I believe soon | complete that young fellow's ruin, you she'll turn me out into the street. "I | will go on letting him depend upon know you won't want to draw any | you as he has done hitherto. You tell salary yet; but isn't there some more me that he cannot live on his salary,

think it is a wholly wrong principle for a brother to take help from a sishelp him. Very well, stick to the exact letter of your promise, and don't go a farthing beyond it.

"I'm passing through town tomorrow, and will go and see him if you like. It might not hurt him to hear the opinion of a man about his be-

"Oh, no!" cried Janetta quickly. "I could not bear to think that I had ever discussed him with anybody. It is the first time in my life that I have done it, and I'm only driven to it now because I am at my wits' end."

"Well, then, write him a short, wholesome refusal. You can't think what good it does. It brings a young fellow to his bearings," said the Captain, with a smile, remembering such a refusal himself.

Janetta rose. "I can't thank you enough. I must have been fanciful the other day, but I was silly enough to think that you were vexed with me when I said I hoped always to keep you and Miss Seymour as friends."

Harry looked down at the beautiful, wistful face with an odd twitching of his own.

"You drive me hard," he said. "Shall I tell you something, that you, and you alone, are the cause of my sudden departure to-morrow, that there are moments in the life of a man when all he can do is to run away?

"Miss Howard, I did not know upon what rock I was drifting until that appeal of yours to my friendship; and then, like a flash of lightning, the true state of things was revealed to me, Friendship with you? Impossible! Friendship could not satisfy me! Had I been free-

Janetta heard him thus far with eyes that grew larger every moment with terror and despair.

"No, no!" she cried; "please stop! You must not say it, and I must not listen. Forget that you have ever said or thought it. Ah!" she cried, wringing her hands, "what have I done but betray my best, my kindest friend?"

He could have taken her hands; but she snatched them from him and flew from the room. Just outside the door she cannoned against Mrs. Mortimer, who glanced at the girl's red eyes and dishevelled hair with cynical con-

"Is Captain Merivale in the study?" she asked. "Miss Seymour wants to speak to him before he goes out."

Janetta did not stop to answer, but ran upstairs to her room; and Mrs. Mortimer heard the key-turn in the A very agony of shame shook Janet-

ta's whole frame, and she threw herself sobbing on her knees. A mist of falsehood and wrongdoing seemed enveloping her like a cloak, and for the first time in her life she found it difficult to discern right from wrong. Her heart was her witness that she

had intended to do no hurt to the friend to whom she was bound by every tie of gratitude and affection, and yet Captain Merivale's unfinished sentence had awakened an answering echo in her heart, had roused her to the awful knowledge that she, on her side, loved him with an intensity as great ag Clarice's own.

"I can redeem the past. I am sure it's not too late for that!" she said, springing to her feet in "He has no clue as to my ish misery. feeling for him—that is my own secret; and when he gets away from me he will return, as in honor bound, to his proper allegiance. He leaves tomorrow and I need never see him

(To be continued.)

Turntable for Trolley Cars. A turntable for trolley cars has been patented by an Ohio inventor. It is so arranged that when the car is driven on it the front wheels rest upon two rollers coming up through the track and, by gently starting the motors, these revolve under the car and communicate their motion through proper gearing to the turntable itself, and thus the car is turned around by its own power, the trolley swivelling on its base and staying on the wire. The crew of the car do not have to descend from it, and it is asserted that the apparatus works very quickly and suc-

cessfully in practice.

Curzon's Visit to Goa. Lord Curzon recently paid a state visit to Goa, the little Portuguese colony in western India. He entered the steamer Olive. They were received with full honors by the governor-general of Portuguese India, Col. Galhardo. Goa is probably the most prosperous of Portuguese possessions. Its harbor, Mormugas, is the finest on the coast of Malabar, and the railway which now connects it with the Indian system secures a great amount of traffic.--L. A. Boyd in Chicago Record.

Teacher Abandoned Reform. A teacher in Grundy county, Missouri, determined that his pupils should adopt what he termed as reformed pronunciation, among other things, that "mamma" and "pappa" must have the accent on the last syllable. Then he wrote this sentence on the board: "Mamma see what a pretty rose I have." On asking for correction of this sentence a speckle-faced, bullet-headed young gentleman suggested: "You want to put a commah after mammah, I guess." Right here the teacher abandoned his

"Opportunity for a Christian means responsibility." There are abundant opportunities for usefulness, but alas! few Christians realize or accept their

in order to supplement it. Mind, I In Hunting England Invests \$55,00,0000

has invested, it is estimated, \$55,000,ter; but, still, you have promised to 000, and each year, following the chase, puts into circulation in that country over \$25,000,000. The various English packs number about 400, of which 22 are of staghounds, 196 foxhounds, 127 harriers and 51 beagles. The Earl of Bathurst has figured that the daily cost in the season of keeping foxhounds and hunting the country is \$3,250. The main food of hounds consists of oatmeal, dog biscuit and horse meat, and hundreds of tons of these components of the dog ration are bought and sold in England each season for the support of the packs. Hunting, except in the case of hunting with beagles, means that the hunters must be mounted, and it is estimated that for this purpose 105,000 private hunters are kept throughout the country, not including the horses of the servants of the hunt. In fact, huntsmen figure up that their diversion is a great national blessing.

POLICE OFFICER RESCUED.

Officer A. C. Swanson of the Council Bluff's Force Tells an Interest-

ing Story. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1901.-(Special.)-Kindhearted Officer Swanson of the local police force is very popular in this city. He has lived here for seventeen years, and has enjoyed many high offices in social and the change. Was it not Emerson society work. He is now Vice-Presi- who said, "Life is never so short but dent of the "Dannebrog" Brotherhood, there is time enough for courtesy?" the largest Danish secret society in America, which combines benevolent than meat?" Of what advantage are with the social features. Owing to the possessions whether material or inconstant exposure and many hours on tellectual, if one has forfeited the love his feet, which his duty as a police of those nearest, or has failed to find officer makes unavoidable, Mr. Swan- in the great sea of human faces some son became the victim of serious Kidney and Liver Trouble. He was very approach? There is not too much of bad, but has entirely recovered. He genuine courtesy, but too little. Its gives the story in his own words as absence may be noted everywhere, in follows:

"I have been a sufferer for many and have tried many remedies, some of which gave me temporarily relief, and others which were absolutely worthless. I began to think that there was no help for me, when my nephew gave me a part of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which he had left, saying that it would do no harm to try them, as they had certainly fixed him all right. What he gave me helped me so much that I felt justified in purchasing more, and I grew slowly better. It took almost two months to effect a complete cure, as mine was a very bad case, but I can cheerfully and truthfully say that I am a well man today, and I am very grateful that Dodd's Kidney Pills were thus brought to my notice.'

The wonderful cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Iowa have created quite a sensation in some parts of the state. There does not seem to be any case of Lame Back, Rheumatism. Kidney or Bladder Trouble which these wonderful Pills cannot cure. They are certainly popular here, and the sale through the local druggists is very large.

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MORE COURTESY.

In the pleasure of hunting England many Small Attentions to Others, Omitted Nowadays.

Among other peculiarities of a busy

age, a tendency to discourage the prac-

tice of the little courtesies which tend to make life sweeter and finer is noted, In business circles some one has actually gone on record as favoring the abolishment of the time-honored "Dear Sir," and "Yours very truly" from business letters, and has mis-applied much valuable time and effort in an estimate of the time consumed in these little matters of courteous usage. Not only ir business, however, but in home and social life, there seems an inclination to omit many small attentions to others which were once considered essential to good breeding. It' is not a lack of kindly feeling which causes this condition, but it is rather the result of the high pressure under which most of us are living. Innumerable interests and duties fill the days, and it is inevitable that sooner or later something must be crowded out. So absorbed do we become in the pursuit of various objects-something of supreme importance, it seems to usthat insensibly we drift into a state of carelessness and indifference as to those with whom we come in contact. and eventually we miss much of the beauty and charm of living, without realizing just what has brought about And another said, "Is not the life more which brighten with pleasure at his homes and schools, in the shops, on the cars, at the summer resorts, even years with Kidney and Liver Trouble, in the churches, where of all places care and hurry should be left outside. We would resent the implication that we were remiss in any respect toward those bound to us by the ties of love and companionship, yet it is oftener the sin of omission than that of commission which is recorded against us by our dear ones.

A Remedy for the Grippe. Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

Iowa Politician Dead.

W. H. Redman, former representative in the Iowa legislature and speaker of the Iowa house in 1888, died suddenly at his home in Newton Friday. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, having served with distinction in the war of the rebellion. He was a candidate for the nomination of secretary of state before the last republican state convention.

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It is far better to keep out of a quarrel than it is to light your way out.

Wanted-Lady or Contleman to represent us in each locality. Good pay and steady employment. Address C. M. Russoll, 434 Spitzer, Toledo, Ohio. This advertisement will not appear again.

A married man says he was always fond of congue—and he likes it still.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

An Irish politician says that half the lies told bout him are not true.

We pay \$18 a Week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our FOUL-TRY COMPOUND. JAYELLE MEG. Co., Dopt. D., PARSONS, KANSAS

An egotistical artist says the sun gives, him a sitting every evening.

Many causes induce gray hair, but Parker's Hair. Balsan brings back the youthful color. Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 13cts.

There are two many lawbreakers who call hemselves attorneys.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of ascough cure.—J. W. O'BREN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A man's character is often shown by what he onsiders laughable.

Some articles must be described. White's ucatan needs no description; it's the real

Music is a sound that charms even if the crit-ics will not pass it.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best, yet it costs no more than the poorest. Tolerance is the fuel that generates the steam

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the match-ess perfume, Murray & Lamman Florida Water.

No farmer can plow a field by turning it over in his mind.

How Are Your Bowels'



About the first thing the doctor says--

Then, "Let's see your tongue." Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep and look well.

You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

Now what you want is Cascarets. Go and get them today--Cascarets--in metal box-cost 10c. Take one! Eat it like candy, and it will work gently--while you sleep. It cures, that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, gives them new life. Then they act regularly and naturally. That's what you want. It's guaranteed to be found in



all bowel troubles, appendicitis, billiousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, plmples, pains after cating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills mere people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic aliments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with CASCARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith and will well CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied, after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what all a you-start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of OASCARETS. Book free by mail. Address: STERLING REMEDY (O., NEW YORK or CHICAGO.

Space will not permit us to tell you about our goods. Will have to let the following prices speak for themselves.

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\$1.00 Comfortables at......87e Cloaks and Capes were never sold less than we are

You get the benefit during this slaughtering.

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now selling them.

of using interfering straps? Why not take your horse to Lon Pierce, the horse shoer, and have him shod properly. All kinds of repairing done in wood and iron.

Successor to H. S. Wickware.

Cass City Meat Market

Pays 5: and 6c for Live Poultry \$5.50 a hundred weight for Pork

We have our market full of

CHOICE MEATS

for everyone to select from. we make all our own Sausages, Try our Smoked Breakfast Sausages. Our lard is pure home kettle rendered. 9c a lb.

W, C, JANKS

School Books

Tablets and everything necessary for school use at

Bond's Drug Store

Try Hunt's 30c Tea

and be convinced that there is a good 30c Tea in town. We also have one of the best 35c, 40c and 50c Teas agoing. At this time of the year

Dried Fruits

begin to move. We have

Apricots Peaches 12c Prunes 10c Dried Apples

We also carry a complete line of Canned Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries, and Crockery on which we will give you some close prices on later. Deave us your orders and we will deliver promptly. 'Phone No. 8..

GAGETOWN

Leslie Purdy has been on the sick

Chas. Maynard called out of town Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick visited with friends in Caro Sunday.

Jas. Laing walks with a crutch now-a-days as the result of a fall on the

Mrs. Ella Maynard and son, New-kirk, have returned after several weeks' visit with relatives in Saginaw and Detroit. Miss Mac Brown left for Chicago last Thursday where she will visit her brother for some time.

Gagetown has a man who owns a horse which has not seen the inside of a barn this winter and has had nothing to eat except what it gets at the neighbors' barns. It is a disgrace to the village and should be looked after

J. L. Purdy and L. S. McEldowney did business in Unionville Wednesday. Ed. Karr, of Akron, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

vere Cass City callers Sunday evening. The Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees will give a public installation at Echo Hall Wednesday night. Every-

The Misses Nettie Lutz, Mary Walters and Edith Marshall, of Cass City, visited with Belle Gage and Minnie

Hennesey Sunday. The icy roads of the past week made business lively for our two black-smiths and their assistants. You could find them at their anvil any night until ten o'clock.

Leslie Purdy has his new house on Gage street nearly completed. Of course we can guess what will happen

The people of Gagetown are anxiously waiting the final disposition of the much talked of railroad from land in the Thumb. The farmers are withholding their contracts for next year's crop on account of having to haul them so far and then paying freights on a round about way to the factory. Give us the railroad to Caro and get enough beets for three such

DEFORD.

A number of young people from nere attended the Sunday school convention at Kingston.

Mrs. Campbell is not much improved since last writing. Lou Retherford has returned from

Miss Lena Moyer, of Kingston, spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Daugherty. A few of the young people attended meeting at the McHugh schoolhouse on Sunday evening.

Albert Cartis has returned from Upland.

Elmer Lewis has returned from the lumber woods with a disabled hand.

FOR SALE. Stack of clover hay. Enquire of A. W. or H. W. SEED. 1-28-2

House For Sale.

A house and lot on Houghton St. east owned by H. S. Gamble. A very desirable location, good well, cellar, and some fruit. For particulars and terms enquire of Т. Н. Анк.

\$5.00 REWARD. Stolen at Johnson's auction sale on the 10 inst or soon after, a new bridle

and several rings from a double harness the bridle and evidence sufficient to convict the miserable scoundrel who stole it. It cost me several hundred dollars to clean out two gangs of thieves from St. Clair county and I am willing to help purify the thieving

element in Tuscola county.
H. J. Willox, Deford.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 25, 1960

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 white.... White oats, No. 2... Hand picked beans Eggs per dox..... Live hogs, per cwt..... Dressed Veal..... Ildes, green..... White Lily, per bbl..... Heller's Best. Spring patent..... Graham flour per cwt. Ladies

are delighted with our Bazaar Goods. We have recently re-

Splendid line of Grockery and Glassware

ind on account of having bought them at so low a figure we can sell them below the ordinary cost price. A call will verify this.

LOCAL ITEMS:

The Lillian Lyons Company of 12 people next week.

James Waulsig, of Bad Axe, was in sown on business Saturday. C. W. Heller returned from a trip through the Thumb Monday.

J. D. Brooker transacted business in Caro Tnesday and Wednesday. Messrs. Geo. Hopcroft, Norman and leo. Karr, of Gagetown, were in town

Martin Dew and son, Thomas, who are under the doctor's care, left Wednesday for Chicago. Thos. Anketell, of Croswell, is in own this week looking after the int-

rests of the lumber company. The Oddfellows of Cass City have received an invitation from the Elkton lodge to attend the dedication of their new hall Jan. 31st.

Pastor Rushbrook will speak on the subject of "Hell" at his church on Sunday, Jan. 27th, instead of Jan. 26th as reported last week.

We are in receipt of a letter from Inday and Tuesday on business. Chitor Hubbel, of Marlette, recom-Paul Gage, Hugh and Leo McMillan mending the Lillian Lyons Company which will be in town next week:

The Lillian Lyons Stock Company which will show at the J. L. H. Opera House next week come recommended as singers who can sing and ictors who can act.

The three front rooms in the second story of the Ale block have been leased by Dr. M. M. Wickware and will serve as his office. It is expected that they will be ready for occupancy about April 1st. The remainder will be the Masonic Hall and will be dedi-cated as such at that time.

The "Rummage Sale" which the ladies of the Presbyterian churh have had under consideration, will be held during the first week in February.

These unique affairs have attracted

large crowds wherever they have been held and is expected that during the Caro. The country north and west of dagetown is the best beet producing laud in the Thumb. The farmers are from the country will drop in with their families and stay as long as they like. The town people to will be welcomed and will be hospitable enter-tained. Everything will be for sale from a bird cage to a bath tub. So everbody come, examine, and buy if you find what you are looking for. Articles from two cents upward.

> Lost, Strayed or Stelen. Curly, black Spaniel dog answering to name of Frank. Finder should leave at postoffice and receive reward.

T. H. AHR,

Contractor and Builder.

If you intend to build let me igure with you.

First Class Work Guaranteed.

Shop on Pine St., nearly opposite Council Rooms, Cass City.

Cass City Foundry and Machine Co.

-Manufacturers of

Gang Plows

Dew No. 3 and No. 44 Plow Cass City Steel Plows.

> We also manufacture Plow Points for all plows, and Stone Boats with Cast Fronts. Give us a call and we will save you

SCHWADERER BROS. ED. BROTHERTON. A. H. MUCK, J. H. STRIFFLER,

Proprietors.



Say Dear!

Cousin Amy writes that all those beautiful presents she received at her wedding came from Hendrick, the Cass City Jeweler. She says he handles the most complete line of Jewelry to be found in the Thumb. Also gold and Silverware, Ebony Goods, Terra Cotta Busts and Statuary. When in town, I'll call and see them.

We must dispose of our

Winter Goods

Name the price HOW.

LAING & JANES

and we may take you up



Ask you grocer

for any of the following brands of flour

Heller's White Lily,

Heller's Best.

THEY ARE THE BEST

This man is complaining Manufactured at_

to his wife that the table looks a little bare. We suggest as a remedy that she buy a few pieces of our fine Rochester Nickle Ware and dress that table up a little and see her husband

Cass City Roller Mills

N. BIOCLOW & SOII C. W. Heller, Prop.

Closing Out Sale

We must clear out all our stock. We have on hand a supply of Second Hand Horse Powers and also a number of Cutting Boyes. Plays and Harrows. Those things of Cutting Boxes, Plows and Harrows. These things must be sold

Almost given away. We will sell

CHEAPER

than any other implement store in the Thumb. In fact

CHEAPEST

sale of farm implements ever made. A car load of Bob Sleighs and a supply of Buggies recently received and positively must be sold before Feb. 1st.

J. H. STRIFFLER & CO.

Bargains in Remnants

Remnants at a bargain. An immense lot of Remnants of Dress Goods, Prints, Outings, etc. to sell you at about half price. Our line of Underwear and Hosiery is still complete.

at this season of the year is filled with a choice line of Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Oysters, Dried and Salt Meats,

5000 lbs. Dried Apples wanted.

FARWEATHER BROS.

Butter and eggs wanted.