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AROUND TOWN.

The street grader standing next to the engine house on Pine street looks somewhat lost and forsaken. Me-"Here I am left out in all kinds of weary bones. Is it any wonder that I lecture was most interesting from the am getting rusty and rheumatics are effecting my joints so much, so that of the lecturer's personal experiences. when I am expected to work on the H. M. Stanley's "Darkest Africa," street." Poor grader, it's a pity you where he says, "They marched, tore, can't raise a kick.

honor the farewell was tendered. Mr. expressed his deep gratitude for the both pathetic and humorous. For a most happy event to a close. Mr. Fairweather left for Detroit on Monday morning where he will be engaged in the large dry goods house of Burn-than one encounter on his body today. ham, Stoepel & Co. Mr. Fairweather's family will follow later. While making his daily rounds the

other day the Chronicle scribe met a prominent citizen on Main street who wore a comical expression on his face. 'What's the news?" asked the scribe. 'News? Haven't you heard it? Charley Montague was in town a couple of days ago and what do you suppose he thinks of our town?" "Well, what did he have to say?" was the reporter's query. By this time our townsman's face gave an expression of a tired feeling and with a shrug of the shoulders he went on to say that Mr. Montague remarked while here that Cass City was too poor and the business men too few to be able to secure a sugar factory. Surely this will be never wasted any of his crystalized love on Cass City. The fact is he About fifty telegrams were sent to shrewd man. He has been fairly suc. for Michigan's sugar industry. cessful in business. He has even made some money in these parts and exsimply talks about something that he the sugar-producing states." doesn't know anything about. Without being too explicit the Chronicle desires to inform Mr. Montague that Cass City has now at the present time a sugar factory than he and his entire town were able to produce at the and H. C. Elliott. time when the Peninsular sugar facis Cass City can raise \$100,000 if need | charge of Mr. Ostrander. be and if it were not for the present be in course of construction in Cass Big Double Store and in the mean-City today. We hope when Mr. Mon- time some changes will be made in the tague calls on us again he will be a interior arrangements and when comlittle more generous and give us cre- pleted will be one of the best. expect to do in the future.

C. W. Heller, proprietor of the Cass City rolling mills, came over Monday in D. A. Freeman's automobile. The roads were in fine condition and they made a quick run. This machine is Caro and Cass City.—Huron Co. Republican.

LECTURE ON SLUM WORK.

Rov. Weaver's Irteresting Address on Slum Work.

Rev. R. Weaver delivered his lecthinks if it could talk it would say, ture upon the above subject on Tuesday evening last in the Baptist weather. No place to shelter my church before a limited audience. The fact that the material was the result work seems harder to me each year, He commenced by a quotation from ploughed and cut their way for 100 On last Saturday evening a number days through the dark forest with an of Cass City's business men assembled impure atmosphere with fever and at the New Sheridan and gave an in- dysentery raging round." This stateformal banquet to Wm. A. Fairwea- ment would need little or no alterather; who recently sold his business tion to picture the condition of the interests to A. H. Ale & Co. The greatest city in the world. The lecbanquet began at nine o'clock. The turer pointed out that there were two dining room was tastily arranged for Londons, one of palaces and riches, the occasion. The menu consisted of and one of hovels and poverty; one cold boiled chicken, warm biscuits, known as Belgravia, the other Whitecream potatoes, olives, salted peanuts, chapel. His first experiences were strawberries with whipped cream, described in a struggle he had with a assorted cake and coffee. After the mob to secure a spot for an open air repast J. S. McArthur acted as toast-service, which ultimately resulted in master and introduced several of Mr. | the conversion of a pugilist. Thieves, Fairweather's former business asso-kitchens, tramps in lodging houses, ciates in the following order: J. D. the homeless poor, the one-room ture and undertaking business will be Brooker, A. H. Ale, G. A. Stevenson people, sweating dens, saloon visitaand Judge Laing. While the speech- tion, skeptical opposition, ragged es were of an informal character, yet school work, fairs and races, theatre the remarks were well received. Every preaching, Billingsgate Fishmarket, speaker had a word of praise and ap- baby farms, prison gate mission work, preciation for the gentleman in whose child crime, child precocity, each of the above distinctive features of slum acquisition to the business of which A man never sees his wife before mar-Fairweather responded briefly and work were illustrated with stories fraternal spirit manifested and ex- over two hours the lecturer held his pressed by those present. This brought audience while he described the work he was personally engaged in. Many were the risks he ran from violent men and he bears the marks of more No newspaper report of this lecture can do justice to it. To be fully appreciated it must be heard, and we can only express our regret that the house was not crowded, not only to hear the lecture, but to aid in building up one of the institutions of the town. The pastor will give another lecture during the month of February

> is hoped a large number will turn out. The Detroit Sugar Refining company, which has just completed its season of manufacturing beet sugar beets was \$4 per ton.

upon a date to be announced when it

loves no one outside of himself and it Congressman Fordney Wednesday by that is more than skin deep. At any after the beet sugar interests in the rate this is the impression one gets present fight against the sugar trust. after getting fairly well acquainted There is no question but what Mr. with him. Charley Montague is a Fordney will do the very best he can

"There are 17,000 farmers engaged in the cultivation of sugar beets," pects to make more in the future, but said H. B. Joy today to a Washington for some reason he has never so far correspondent, "to say nothing of the in the Chronicle sanctum last Tuesas anyone knows of said a kind or enthousands of farmers engaged in the day. He feels exceedingly happy to under the laws of the state of Illinois, couraging word for Cass City. He same business in other states, and if get home again after an absence of the officers being C. A. Watson, president and transport and big son P. wouldn't lift a finger to help this their interests are to be trampled another year. In speaking of some town along, not if he knew it. He upon so summarily there will be a re- of his past experiences he said, "It's isn't built that way and probably for action somewhere. We never imaljust nineteen years ago this winter with sales on south this reason we ought to throw the gined that the Republican party serimantle of charity over him. How- ously contemplated reducing the tarever, when he points his finger at us iff until we came down here, and, to and sarcastically remarks that Cass say the least, we are astounded. We City is too poor to offer sufficient fi- realized that we are fighting against have changed wonderfully since then. nancial inducement for the establish- the sugar trust and, if the trust wins, ment of a sugar factory he then certainly something will happen in surrounding country and in another

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The business formerly conducted in more money raised ready to invest in this place by S. Ostrander, has this mer he will have a barn erected with

tory was located at Caro. The fact thirty days at the present location in

The shoe stock purchased by A. H. tariff agitation, a sugar plant would Ale will eventually be removed to The

dit for what we have been doing and As soon as possible the furniture purchased by Mr. Elliot will be removed to the building now occupied by him and will be run in connection with his undertaking business.

CHRONICLINGS.

The Chronicle is in receipt of a copy of a railroad map issued by Railroad Commissioner Osborn. It is a fine piece of workmanship. The principal railway systems are indicated by different colors, the Pere Marquette being represented by red lines, the Michigan Central by blue lines, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern by purple, and the Grand Trunk by green. The map is also complete in other respects.

We have just received a handsome calendar from the Michigan Agricul- the professor brought out. college views, also photos of the leadin recent years. It now has an attendance of about 700 students. Its young men and young women a practical education are first-class. Parents vestigate the advantages this College

We are pleased to announce that yesterday F. C. Lee and his son, H. P. Lee, formed a co-partnership. From now on their increasing furnimanaged by F. C. Lee & Son. Pearl, as he is commonly called, is an excellent young man, who has been very unfortunate in the loss of one of his limbs, but with his pleasant manners, he no doubt will prove a valuable he is now the junior member.

ice crop" being taken from Cass River relatives find that the new comer is a at Cass City. If they could but see girl then they go away with bowed the water in the Cass as it appears in heads." The lecturer described many this locality it would gag the user of beautiful scenes of nature in elegant ice next summer.—Mailette Leader.

ther Hubbell. Don't you know we gates of Gaza, the fields where Ruth have two branches of the Cass River may have gleaned and other Old here? "The splendid ice crop" of Testament scenes were truly inspirwhich somebody has been talking ing. He made touching allusions to about comes from the north branch Calvary and the Garden of Gethwhich has its source in the arctic regions. See? The effects of the

stagnant waters which come by way of Marlette are not noticeable until one reaches Vassar where the poison- er showed were very interesting. ous flow has killed thousands of fishes not many moons ago.

The local Oddfellow fraternity had a very successful installation service at Rochester, has been unusually suc- on Wednesday evening. District cessful this year, having manufac- deputy F. C. Lee, assisted by Wm. tured 7,000,000 pounds of sugar. The Bentley, Geo. Stevenson, J. D. Brookcompany handled 28,000 tons of beets er and E. W. Keating had charge of of books for the library. which were raised from 1,200 acres of the ritualistic service and installed news for the people of Cass City and beets. The average amount paid for the following officers: N. G., Amos surrounding country. Coming from beets was \$5.50 per ton, while the per Bond; V. G., A. A. P. McDowell; P. G., Jas. Allen; Chaplain, E. W. Keating; R. H. S., A. D. Gillies; L. H. S., stallation the brethren served refreshments and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Henry Deming who is here on a two weeks' vacation was a pleasant caller when I moved into this country. I located on a piece of land over in located on a piece of land over in large consignments of fruits and vegetables. Their receipts in the earlier Novesta with barely enough to eat to keep soul and body together. Things nave changed wonderfully since then. supply move northward as the serall advances. The receipts are a uits year I expect to move onto my farm with my family and live contented for the balance of my life." Mr. Deming is now the owner of three forties and during this coming sumthis place by S. Ostrander has this week been sold to Messrs. A. H. Ale and H. C. Elliott.

The business will be continued for weeks.

mer he will have a barn erected with States, and men of r well-directed prise, who, by thragement, have efforts and able me a leading and given to their houting among those representative.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Last Friday the Valley Telephone Company of Saginaw elected the following officers:

President-James E. Davidson, Bay

Vice-President-John L. Jackson, Saginaw.

Treasurer-Orrin Bump, Bay City. Secretary and General Manager-R. F. Johnson, Saginaw.

Report was made that 414 tele-It is reported that John McCoy of year in Saginaw, Bay City and Fraint one should miss it now run on the stage route between Caro and Cass City.—Huron Co. Re. News of that place for libel. The Bad Axe. Three thousand two hun-News published an article some time dred and thirty seven phones are now ago stating that Mr. McCoy abused being operated by the company. The building boom next spring. Among his father, Jacob McCoy, and did not usual quarterly 2 per cent of dividend the improvements will be a new vilwas declared and will be praid at once. lage hall.

GOODRICH LECTURE.

Entertains an Appreciative Audionce at M. E. Church Friday evening.

"How interesting! How instructive!" were some of the expressions made at the close of Prof. Goodrich's lecture last Friday evening. Truly as Mr. Goodrich said, Palestine must be a fifth Gospel to one who has seen the country, customs and manners of the people.

In this brief account we can give nothing like an adequate epitome of the lecture. Here are a few points tural College. It gives some forty sheesh (money) has almost as much influence in that country as this. It ing members of the faculty. This in- is given to the officers, cooks and mule stitution has developed very tapidly drivers. Turks will accept a bribe without a blush." Some of the things described by the speaker were, equipment and facilities for giving ligtree, vineyard, broken cistern, whited sepulchres and locomotives. "Each one of the subjects is suggesthaving children to educate should in- ive of some passage of Scripture, except the last, which suggests that the East is changing." stated that the people are very superstitious with regard to railroads and many times trains are wrecked because of superstition. "Jews and Arabs believe trains will immediately precede the coming of Christ." "In the Orient the custom is to take off shoes instead of the hat, to write from right to left."

"The condition of women is deplorable. They are always behind screens riage. The women are the bearers of burdens. There is great rejoicing They are talking of "the splendid when a boy is born, but when the language. His description of the Now come, don't get excited, Bro- place where Samson carried off the

semane, described the surroundings of the parable of the Good Samaritan and how well sheep know their shepherd. The old relics which the speak-

Much credit is due Prof. Kyes, who was instrumental in securing Prof. Goodrich. The lecture was given for the benefit of the High School and the proceeds, \$8.80, which was left after all expenses had been paid will undoubtedly be used in the purchase

WATSON FRUIT CO.

A great many of our readers have the source it does it is deserving of cent. of sugar in some of the beets G., W. Fallis; P. S., H. S. Wickware; made the favorable acquaintance of some attention at least. It is an was so high as to make them worth Treas., Geo. Perkins. The following Messrs. C. A. Watson and R. A. Watopen secret that Mr. Montague has \$7 a ton. The lowest price paid for members were appointed to the follow of the Watson Fruit Co., who lowing offices: R. H. S., Jas. Ramsey; have been extensive buyers of fruits L. H. S., Wm. Bentley; Con., Wm. and vegetables hereabouts for the Schwaderer; R. S. S., D. Livingston; past two years. In order that our is an open question whether or not our citizens asking him to look well L. S., J. Renshler; O. G., J. Gark; I. readers may become still better acquainted with this firm who expect to do business here next season, we N. Hamilton. At the close of the in- make the following clipping taken from the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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engaged in the wholesale commission business in fruits and vegetables is that of the Watson Fruit company, located at 117 South Water street. The business was established and the company incorporated two years ago dent and treasurer, and his son, R. A. Watson, secretary. They utilize convenient storage premises on South part of the season come from th Southern region, but their sources in times large in all seasonable ive in and vegetables, which they rece local car lots, sell extensively in joutside market, and also ship ti, father points. The Messrs. Wats Michigan, and son, are natives of League of members of the Nations the United Commission Merchants asiness enterrepresentative pie wholesale commisidentified with the Chicago.

THE PASSION PLAY.

The fam described at Hitchcock's trated avouse, Monday evening, Jan-Opera Jouse, Monday Crownia, Opera Jouse, Monday Crownia, University of the Successful lecture, uary 2, J. J. Lewis. The lecture will be a successful lecture will be a successful lecture will be a successful lecture. Rev picture story, finely illustrated be beautiful moving pictures taken from the play as produced at Oberam; mergau and taken especially for this lecture. This will be the third nummer

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THE NEGAUNEE MINE HORROR.

Stockbridge Visited by a Serious Fire-Tekonsha's Great Ditch-Butcher's Sister Working to get Him Released-Other Michigan News.

The Negaunce Mine Horror. Negaunee mine is badly wrecked as result of the cave-in. Ground is still ropping and water is rising in the drifts. From the present indications the old shaft may go altogether, causing great loss to the corporation. All the extra pumps necessary to free the workings of surplus water are not yet in operation. Meanwhile the old portion of the mine continues to fill with water, causing the timbers to loosen ground to fall. The opening caused by the cave-in is growing larger and by the time the workmen can get down to the level where the bodies are, an enormous mass of debris will have fallen. The blacksmith shop, which stood on the bank of the opening, fell away at an early hour Thursday morning and it is likely the dry house will also go down. A large quantity of timber dumped into the hole at the time of the cave-in last fall has disappeared from view, and is down in the drift where the men met their fate. Advices from the mine are that the bodies of the victims cannot possibly be recovered inside of two weeks.

Fire at Stockbridge. A disastrous fire occurred at Stockbridge early Friday morning. It started in the bazaar of Mills & Fitch, and soon spread to the stores of Milner Bros., furniture and undertakers, and the agricultural store of Reason & Ives. All the buildings were destroyed.

Mrs. Westfall occupied rooms and had a millinery store in one of the buildings. The Maccabee hall was over one of the stores destroyed, and the K. O. W. M. and L. O. T. M. lost everything in the hall. Mr. Mills and wife lived in the rear of the store, and they were awakened by the dog jumpng on to their bed and barking, trying to arouse them from the danger that was so near. Mr. Mills arose and made the discovery, and they had just time to make their escape. Nothing was saved from this store. but a large amount of goods was saved from the other stores. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

Cost of Rural Schools. Eighty-three districts in the state have an enrollment of five pupils or less. Fifty-one districts maintain no schools at all because there are only one or two pupils in the district, and from the fact that in few of the districts school is taught more than five and a half months a year, Superintendent Fall concludes that many sons and daughters of farmers are being robbed of their birthright. The average cost per pupil per month in districts having five pupils or less was computed last year to be \$9.95; in districts having 15 pupils or less, the cost was \$4.16, and in the cities, the highest cost per pupil per month found was \$2.15. The figures show that the people in the small rural districts are paying much more per capita than residents of the cities pay, and at the same time are having but little more

than half as much school. For Michigan Office Holders. Estimates of pay for customs col-lectors and subordinates in Michigan for the year beginning next July, have been submitted to congress. In the Detroit district \$3,789.96 is asked for the salaries of collectors, and \$68,088 for 62 employes. In the Port Huron district \$3,234.04 is named for the collectors and \$49,941.04 for 52 employes. In the Marquette district \$2,500 for collectors, and \$20,901 for 35 employes. In the Grand Haven district \$2,500 for collectors, and \$4,779.50 for 16 employes. At Grand Rapids the surveyor of customs will get \$3,432.88, and his assistant \$1,400. Collectors at Detroit and Port Huron will receive fees from the sale of manifest blanks and some

Bay City Moonshine. Since light was let in on the methods of Bay City moonshiners, who made whisky of beet sugar refuse, there has been a commotion among some local liquor dealers. Revenue collectors were quickly on the scene, and it required quick moving by the revenue tax dodgers to escape arrest and punishment. At the rate one of the distilleries started north polewards it is due to reach there about this time. It is not likely that the outfit will be captured, although some lively work is being done by secret service

other things of which the government

keeps no record.

men.

Wants Butcher Released. Miss Butcher, sister of John Butcher, who was sent to Jackson for life for the murder of an old soldier at Grand Ledge about 10 years ago, has been in Leslie looking for evidence upon which to ask for a new trial for her brother. There was a mystery in connection with the murder which the trial did not unravel, but which she is now working on. Her theory is that others instigated the murder and got the money, something like \$1,500. The murder had robbery as its object. Butcher never divulged any names.

The Ortonville supervisors have voted to incorporate the village. Four of the largest mercantile es-tablishments in Litchfield are owned

nd run by women. the rovisions have become so dear that serve Hillman house has decided to

At ti no more meals. Muskegle spring election the people of osition ton Hights will vote on a propinstall a village water works

The Church of Christ, built with Portland cell and, is one of the most translated, and is the Durand at substantial structures

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Harry Dunbar, of Corunna, is said to have been killed in a mine in Colorado.

The schools of Rogers City have been closed on account of diphtheria

in the village. Amelia McConnell has been appointed postmistress at Grange, vice Simon

Robson, removed. Middleville can now boast of one of the neatest, best equipped postof-

fices in the state. Sheriff Stiles, of Menominee, has in

custody a demented man who was caught in the woods. The circuit court of Baraga county

has but one case on the January docket, and that a civil suit. The suit of William Duncan against the St. Clair Tunnel Co., for \$20,000,

has been settled for \$300. Arthur Frazee, formerly of St. Joeph, smoked 30 cigarettes a day. He dead, as a result, at Alexandria, Ind. Cadillac's new handle factory began

perations with sixty men employed.

This number will be doubled shortly. Alfred M. Perrin, one of the vicims of the collision in the New York city tunuel, formerly lived in Bay City. The Stanton board of supervisors decline to put a local option proposition

to the county. Some petitions found are not regular, it was claimed. A warrant is out for the arrest of A. R. Harrington, who disappeared from Bay City and left a wife and family in destitute circumstances in Durand

The Cedarmen's association, in session at Menominee, decided to boost the price of shingles, Star A from \$2.50 \$2.75, and standards from \$2 to

New Baltimore holds a special election Monday, Jan. 27, for the purpose of voting to bond the town for \$30,000 for a system of water works and electric lights. E. O. Mains, of Lowell, who was ar-

gram from Los Angeles, Cal., turned loose, court refusing to hold a man on a telegram. John Lebine, aged 20, who came to

rested for alleged bigamy on a tele-

Ludington three months ago from Sweden, cut his throat with a razor and will die. It is believed his mind was affected. A colored man by the name of Cros-

by, while out chopping in the woods near Saline, had his eyeball cut open by being struck by a chip. He may lose his eyesight. Charlotte local option petitions are

alleged to contain enough names to insure a vote on the proposition. Saloon men allege lists are not valid, and will fight the matter. A book auction concern has pulled

up stakes in Benton Harbor and gone to Elkhart, Ind. The \$60 a week license for itinerant concerns was more than it could stand. O. C. Tewksbury, a Middleville laborer, who has a wife and four chil-

dren, has been arrested charged with rape upon his eldest daughter, who is under 16 years of age. Deckerville's new school building is almost finished, and will be occupied about the first of next month. The

structure is an up-to-date one with all conveniences, and cost \$10,000. Walter Smith is under arrest at Lorain, O., for being, as alleged, responsible for the cause which led to the death of Nettie Lukens, daughter of Sheriff Lukens, of Grand Haven,

A large quantity of counterfeit dimes and quarters have been put into circulation at St. Joseph in the past ten days. The coins are made of lead and zinc and are easily detected.

Bertrand township will hold a speelection Jan. 20 proposition to pay \$2,500 for their share of the expense of a new bridge over the St. Joseph river at Bertrand.

Milan lodge No. 188, K, of P., sent letter of sympathy and a basket of fruit to Bert Farrington, in jail for shooting and killing Jesse Hooker, the man who broke up Farrington's home.

An agent of the state military board will go to Copemish and ascertain the actual damage perpetrated by the riotous national guardsmen, and the guilty soldiers will be compelled to pay pro

The criminal business of Kalamazoo county for 1901 was larger by 50 per cent than that of any equal period of time in the history of the county. There were \$27 criminal cases prosecuted.

The Anti-Saloon league has issued a call for a mass convention in Lansing Feb. 10, to discuss the question of a local option for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the con-

stitution. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Gaines, are looking for their daughter Addie, who they believe to have eloped with a young man named Frank Judson. Addie is 16 years old and

Judson is 26, The Olds Motor Works, recently es tablished in Lansing, is now employing 100 men and will double the number at once. The first automobiles from

the Lansing factory will be turned out about Feb. 20. Mason's board of supervisors cut the claims of physicians of the county about \$2,000, claiming, in effect, that typhoid fever is not a communicable disease. The question may go to the

Supreme Court. Nothing has yet been heard of Geo. F. Hood, the ex-poor commissioner and ploneer insurance man, who mysteriously disappeared from Bay City last Word has been received November. from all his relatives.

Mrs. John Welper, of Albion, developed a fit of insanity and armed with a club went about town smashing windows. Andrew Mills, an aged war veteran, was sitting near a window in his home, and was badly cut by flying glass. Mrs. Welper has been a confirmed morphine eater for years.

An official railroad map of the state of Michigan has been issued by Chase S. Osborn, state commissioner of railroads. It is the best map of the kind that has been issued in the state. Every railroad line in the state is shown by colored lines, and it contains a vast amount of statistical informa-

There is a prospect that a spur of the Grand Trunk Western railroad will be built south from Pavilion to Fulton before long. The company asks the people of Wakeshma town-

An explosion at the Arcadian mine, eight miles from Calumet, resulted in the death of Isaac Sarala and probable fatal injury to Andrew Laru, While drilling they encountered an unex-

ploded charge of dynamite. While walking the length of Donnely's millinery store in Adrian, Thursday morning, Mrs. Mary Rolla, a woman of 71, accidentally fell down an open trap door. Her neck was

ed for drunkenness, committed suicide, by hanging in Grand Rapids police headquarters. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Welm, of Muskegon, identified the body from a description furnished by the police.

At present there are 705 boys at the institution, the largest enrollment in its history. Fire burned for 12 hours in a pile of about 5,000 tons of soft coal owned by the Fletcher Paper Co., in Alpena, and which was lying on their dock at the mill. A close estimate of the loss

Berrien Springs Electric Light & Power Co. and the Berrien Springs Water Co. are fighting before the board of supervisors, the one to retain and the other to wrest away, the franchise to build a dam and power house near

The state auditors had before them claim of \$1,200 from Ralph Stone as his 5 per cent commission on the \$24,-000 of the Michigan war claim recently credited the state. As the sum has not been received into the treasury the

igate an alleged outbreak of smallpox in three townships of Presque Isle The doctors have disagreed as to the diagnosis, and it is said that there are fifty cases. Word comes from Los Angeles, Cal.,

native of Michigan, aged 80 years. His wife died last Monday, and they vere burled in a common grave. Col. Messmore served in the civil war with Wisconsin regiment. Sparks from a locomotive set fire to

grain elevator in Mattawan. No fire structions are to put in jail all high protection, and buildings were burned. Loss, \$9,000. M. Kent & Co. and W. Beebe, of Kalamazoo, also lost \$5,500. Partly covered.

head of the Detroit-Chicago electric read, declares that cars will be running between Battle Creek and Jackson in June. Rails are already being unloaded for the stretch of road between Jackson and Albion.

the Hammond Packing Co., was arrested Tuesday in Kalamazoo on a charge of bribery, in the way of stop-ping prosecutions of his company for selling oleomargarine. Developments are expected to be startling. The case of E. S. Ross, the Kalama-

zoo lawyer, who is cited to show cause why he should not be disbarred because of his connection with the military frauds, will be taken up by the supreme court, January 28. The state cases are set for hearing February 6.

Eastern capitalists have purchased large tracts of clay land in the vicinity of Sherman, Wexford Co., together with a bed of marl, which they will use in connection with the clay in the count of smallpox. The vaccination of manufacture of pottery. A large plant | the crews is only a preliminary to the will be establish ed in summer.

The village of Three Oaks has in its public park the famous Dewey cannon, representing the great naval victory by Admiral Dewey at Manila. now the desire of the Three Oaks peoat Santiago.

augurated an express service between Flint and Detroit. After laying over all night at Rochester, the car will reach Flint at 10 o'clock next morning. On its return it will leave Flint the same day at noon and get to Detroit in the afternoon. Miss Nettie Luikens, daughter of

Chief of Police Luikens, of Grand Haven, died at Lorain, O., under sorrow ful circumstances. She was supposed to have had bowel trouble, but a post mortem revealed a different cause. An investigation is under way. She was

isted with the British Second Imperial Light Horse Guards in the South African war a year ago, has just broken a long silence by writing home to ressure his friends. His time expires inls month and he will start at once for America and home.

urer of Schoolcraft county, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling public funds during his two terms of office. An examination of his books shows a shortage of \$7,300. Chappell claims poor bookkeeping is the cause of the apparent discrepancy.

Dr. Chas. F. Burger, St. Clair, has a suit against the Rapid railway which will determine whether motor lines which run from town to town, passing through towns between sidewalks and curbs, are entitled to do business as street railway companies, or whether they are liable for damages to property they pass. St. Clair Circuit Court will try the case.

The jury in the Hrdlicka case, in which Anton Hrdlicka, of St. Joseph, met his death two weeks ago, rendered a decision that the victim came to his death by arsenical poison administered by someone unknown to the jury. This is the case in which it was first suspected that the husband had been poisoned. but afterwards developments substantiated the theory

Sam Beach was beaten by a mob in Leroy township last year when he was with a young girl. He now seeks to ty under the Dickinson law of 1899. the canal grounds

THE NATION AND THE WORLD

Smallpox May be a Factor of the Coronation.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TELEGRAM

Conscription for the English Army in Sight-Schley to Appeal to the President-The Chinese Court Returns to

Emperor William's Yacht. Emperor William bas telegraphed resident Roosevelt in English regardng the christening of his yacht as follows:

"I am most gratified by your kind permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have or-dered my yacht, Hohenzollern, to cross over and be present at the ceremony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my representative and will be able to express to you once more my sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and their illustrious head.

"WILLIAM, R. I." (Signed) President Roosevelt replied as fol-

ows, in German:

"Your majesty's intention to send over your yacht, the Hohenzollern, to attend the christening by my daughter of your new yacht is the source of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I can assure you a hearty welcome for your brother, Admiral Prince Henry, to whom I shall personally express my sincere feelings of esteem for your majesty, as well as my best wishes for the welfare of the German people.

(Signed)
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." The yacht is to be launched Feb. 26

The New York Custom Frauds, President Roosevelt is very much worked up over the revelations concerning the Japanese silk frauds in New York. He has taken the matter entirely out of the hands of the officials at New York and will push the in-

vestigation along independent lines. He frankly admits that he has recently made a mistake in dealing with the New York custom house frauds, but that does not prevent his going ahead by the light of new evidence. Those who know the president's temperament can understand how wrought up the Michigan Central warehouse and he was over these revelations. His inand low who are discovered to be involved in any way in these frauds. If the preliminary reports of the customs experts are made good there will be some sensational arrests. Treasury experts in whom the president has confidence have been summoned from everywhere and are working practically under his direction.

Smallpox and the Coronation.

The manager of one of the largest trans-Atlantic lines was asked if he expected an unusual number of Americans to be present in London at the time of the coronation of King Edward. He said:
"No. By May I fear we shall have

such a smallpox scare and epidemic that London will be quarantined when King Edward is crowned."

That this is by no means a pessimistic forecast is evidenced by the fact that the line referred to began this week to have the crews of its ships vaccinated prior to leaving London for New York. Other lines are following its example, fearing that, any day, the American authorities may place London shipping under an embargo on ac-

The Coronation Representative. President Roosevelt is considering the advisability of sending his brother-in-law, Commander William S. Cowles, U. S. N., as the representative of the United States at the coronation. This is evidently put forward as a feeler of public sentiment. It is suggested that one reason for this selection is the fact that Cowles has a personal acquaintance with King Edward. There would be many heart-burnings in the naval circle if all the officers of higher grades were passed over and one who has not reached a captain's rank selected. Cowles and the president are very intimate, and

their families are often seen together.

They Do Not Volunteer. The British war office is confronted with a serious condition of affairs. Its call for volunteers to relieve the regiments at the front has, so far, met with absolutely no response, and has served to intensify the widespread indignation existing among all the volunteer regiments. In the first place volunteers answering the call would only receive a shilling per day, while the yeomanry. in which many volunteers have already enlisted, receive 5 shillings per day. The only solution for the deadlock appears to be for the war office to introluce conscription or withdraw the new regulations

Dr. John P. Wood, of Coffeyville, Kan., Saturday celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary.

Mayor A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis Minn., serving his fourth term, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. It is feared he will not recover, The old Liberty Bell, accompanied

and an official escort of city councilmen/and city department heads, has started on its journey to the Charles ton exposition. Mrs. Lena Chrystel, aged 70 years, of Marinette, Wis., was roasted to death.

by Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia,

Martin Chrystel, her son, is under arrest pending an investigation. Mrs. Chrystel had been confined to her bed. Only the bed was burned. The Indians who have been squat-

ting for many years at the foot of the St. Mary's rapids, at the Soo, will have to move, according to an order issued by the government. For years they have made a living piloting tourists accused of taking improper liberties fish. They protest earnestly against through the rapids and by catching recover \$1.500 damages from the countermined to make a beautiful park of the order, but the government is deThe Lord Lost.

Lord Rosslyn's system for "breaking the bank at Monte Carlo was proved a failure, and the English earl has left for home penniless, and his widely advertised scheme for getting millions absolutely discredited. Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, won \$140,000 yesterday, but it only evened up his lesses of the two preceding days. He has no system. Schwab was asked how long he intended to go on in his

struggle with the bank. "I am not talking for publication," he replied. "If anything is mentioned in the press about my playing here I shall never return to Monte Carlo."

Two local trains bound for New York-one from South Norwalk, Conn., the other from White Plains, N. Y. crashed together in the smoke-clouded Park avenue tunnel of the New York Central railroad early Wednes-Seventeen persons were killed and 40 injured, 12 seriously. The engineer and fireman of the White Plains local and a tower man are under arrest.

Seventeen Killed.

The workingmen of Homestead, Pa., have contributed \$10,000 to the national fund for a McKinley memorial.

Dowle in Chicago for \$50,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Williams. Ex-Aud.-Gen. W. Irving Latimer, Big Rapids, has been appointed an assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

field Slutze.

setting fire to it. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Chaves, their 2-

by Archbishop Riordan. Secretary Smith, of the Michigan Pan-American commission, expects

pared for submission to congress a bill providing for the establishment of a naval training station on the great lakes.

New York for the murder of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams until the beginning of March. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen now has a membership of 40,-

720, a gain of 20,000 since 1894. There

with a butcher knife at San Francisco Sunday. He may recover.

on by a Spanish cruiser off Cape Maysi, is dead in Jersey City. Elsa Condon, a head waitress at a notel in Vincennes, Ind., in demon-

tained. An effort is being made to have the sentence of Morris Garnsey, of Battle Creek, who was sent to the state prison. at Jackson by Judge Wisner on a charge of larceny, commuted from four to two years.

The open air treatment for persons in the early stages of consumption, is shown to have been efficacious to the extent of about 67 per cent of the cases treated during the past year in the Massachusetts state sanitarium in Rutland.

send Dewey and Miles to attend King Edward's coronation in June as chief representatives of the army and navy, and that Rear-Admiral Crowninshield may go as commander of the United Physicians ascribe the breaking down of so many American residents.

United States to bring the Americans into closer touch with home affairs. Secretary of War Root says the

Hy Wong, a paralytic Chinaman, while an inmate of a hospital at Baker City, Ore., had his queue cut off. When he was returned to the care of his countrymen in the Chinatown dis-Joss. He got word to the hospital au-

the purpose of discovering whether there was any illegality in connection with the court of inquiry. If he shall find that the court was properly constituted and rules of law followed, it will then be within the province of the president to consider the case on its merits. If the attorney-general decides that there were illegalities as claimed by Schley, the verdict of the court would be vitiated.

expected soon to ask congress to act. 'President Roosevelt," he said, "can do nothing of his own accord to bring the Boer war to an end. The only way he can act is through congress, and we are now preparing a petition to that body, which will, in a short time, have 1,000,000 signers. The petition will ask it to extend sympathy of this country to the two republics." Former Lieut,-Gov. Milnes is to re-

News in Brief.

Schley is visiting Savannah, Ga., for

B. F. Williams is suing "Healer"

The death list in the tunnel accident at New York city has been swelled to The latest death is that of Win-

Emory Szocs, a Hungarian, committed suicide at Cleveland, O., by saturating his clothing with oil and then

year-old son, Joseph, and Mary Devi-

da, aged 18, were asphyxiated by coal gas at Hartford, Conn. "Prince" David Kawanonokoa, of Hawaii, was married Monday in San Francisco to Miss Abigail Campbell,

that the commission will be able to return \$11,000 to the state treasury. The secretary of the navy has pre-

Roland B. Molineux will not be placed on trial for a second time in

are only 50,000 firemen in the United States and Canada. Capt. W. J. D. Horne, Ninth cavalry, J. S. A., who was invalided home from Manila in December, cut his throat

Capt. Jas. A. Crossman, who was in command of the steamship Allencia when on March 8, 1895, it was fired

strating her ability as a high kicker, lost her balance and fell backward. She is dying of the injuries she sus-

It is now said that the president will

States fleet in European waters, in the Philippines to homesickness. A movement is on foot to establish a dally cable news service from the

army is necessary as a moral force to maintain civil administration in the Philippines, and that many Filipinos are idle and conspirators for that reason. Root doesn't think reduction of the military force in the islands will be possible for some time to come.

trict of that city, preparations were made to offer him as a sacrifice to thorities just in time to save his life. The Schley case is now being considered by Attorney-General Knox for

Webster Davis, speaking in Omaha Monday night, said Boer sympathizers

tire as postmaster of Coldwater, Mich. when his present term expires, which will be soon. Rep. Gardner has selected Benj. B. Garman.

WHAT'S DOING IN MICHIGAN

The Bay City Moonshiners are

Owosso has five rural free delivery mail routes and will soon have an-

ship to contribute \$11,000.

broken. She was instantly killed. Rose Reynolds, 26 years old, arrest-

The contractors have completed the new double cottage at the Industrial school for boys in Lansing and have turned it over to the board of trustees.

cannot be made, but a large amount was destroyed. Berrien Springs.

claim was held up. The state board of health has sent Inspector Ranney to Onaway to inves-

of the death of Col. I. E. Messmore, a

William A. Boland, of New York,

Chas. H. Thompson, claim agent of

ple to place in the park a Schley cannon, representing Schley's victory The Detroit United Railway has in-

generally respected. Orville Mattiford, of Niles, who en-

V. F. Chappell, former county treas-

Destruction of a Building in Which Entire Family Is Cremated.

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MAY BE INCENDIARY

Two Men Held at Buffalo Pending an Investigation-They Are Suspected of Guilty Knowledge of the Fire-One Family Escapes.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—An entire family of seven persons was wiped out by a fire which destroyed their home early in the morning, and two men are under arrest pending an investigation of the blaze. Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging from 18 months to 12 years, occupied apartments in a two-story building, the lower floor being occupied by a shoe store. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building, and Karl Bracki, his brotherin-law, are suspected of guilty knowledge of the fire. Supowski carried \$9,000 insurance on the building and its contents. Supowski told the police that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store and hurled some of the contents of the windows into the middle of the street. Plate glass windows on the opposite side of Broadway were shattered, and the report of the explosion was heard two blocks away. The flames enveloped the building in a short time. The family living in the rear flat barely escaped with their lives. The Pearlsteins were awakened, but before they could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms the fire had undermined the floor in the hallway and it collapsed, carrying them down into a mass of flames. Their charred bodies were found at 8 o'clock, four hours after the firemen had extinguished the flames. The body of the mother and baby were found together, the little one tightly clasped in its mother's arms. Pearlstein's body was found close to that of his wife. He also held one of the children in his arms. The bodies of the other three children were found huddled together close to the father's

Fire Destroys Big Malting Elevator. Chicago, Jan. 13.-Fire that started this morning at 2 o'clock in the American Malting company's elevator at Fifty-second street and the Panhandle railroad destroyed the building and its contents, causing a loss of more than \$250,000. There were 300,-000 bushels of barley in the building, all of which, it was said, would be ruined.

Church Burns During Mass.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 13.-St. Paul's and St. Peter's Roman Catholic church was damaged by fire to the extent of \$7,000 in the morning. The fire broke out in the midst of high mass, causing a panic among the congregation, but all escaped without injury. The fine appointments of the church, among them several valuable statues, were destroyed by fire and water.

Expensive Blaze in St. Louis,

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—A fire of mysterious origin caused damage estimated at \$130,000 in the building at 511 and 513 North Main street, occupied by the E. C. W. Meier China and Glass company. The building, a fourstory brick structure valued at \$30,000. was gutted. President Meier stated that \$60,000 insurance was carried on the stock, which was valued at \$100,-000.

Dies in Hotel Fire.

Brinkley, Ark., Jan. 13 .- Fire has destroyed several buildings here, including the Arlington hotel, entailing a loss estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,-000. Charles Starkey of Stuttgart, Ark., perished in the hotel.

Former Official Convicted.

Concordia,, Kan., Jan. 13.-A. E. Patterson, ex-city treasurer of Clyde, was found guilty in the district court of embezzling \$5,000 of the city's money. The money was collected from the Clyde "joints" as license payments and turned over to Patterson as treasurer. He contended that the city received the money illegally and could not. therefore, hold him accountable for it.

Bomb for Cabinet Member.

Willemsted, Island of Curacoa, Jan. 13.—Dispatches received here from Caracas, Venezuela, announce that a law against gambling is being strictly bomb was exploded before the house of Tello Mendoza, the minister of finance, and that other bombs were exploded in different parts of Caracas.

Cabinet Member Is Killed.

Laurier, the premier, received a cable he had been ejected. dispatch saying that R. R. Dobell, member of the dominion cabinet without portfolio, had been killed at Folkestone, England. He was thrown from a horse which he was riding.

Offers \$150,000 for Library. Columbus, O., Jan. 13.-Andrew Car negie has offered the city of Columbus \$150,000 for library purposes, provided a suitable site is furnished free and the council appropriates \$20,000 annually for its maintenance.

Exports \$500,000Gold to Bremen. New York, Jan. 13.—The National City bank has shipped \$500,000 in gold here, died to-day from an electric has been approved by the Chilean conto Bremen.

WRONG MAN WAS CONVICTED.

Slayer of Wash agton Farmer Leaves

Confession and Kills Himself. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13 .- Schoolboys found a written confession purporting to have been made by the unknown man who on Friday blew off his head with dynamite in which he confesses to having murdered H. O. Garrison, a Whidby island rancher, in 1894. Garrison's body was found in a well in a mutilated condition, nearly two years after the crime was committed. Walter Irving, the murdered man's former farm hand, was convicted of the crime and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The man who committed suicide assigns as a motive for the deed a guilty conscience.

Sacrifice of Human Life Prevented. Baker City, Ore., Jan. 13.-A human sacrificial offering was prevented by the timely arrival of some sisters of charity upon the scene in this city. Hy Wong, a paralytic Chinaman, who has been a county charge, was returned to the care of his countrymen in Chinatown. While he was an inmate of the county hospital his queue had been cut off. On this account the Chinese made preparations to offer him as a sacrifice to Joss. Hy Wong managed to get a message to the sisters at the hospital, and they rescued him before his life, like his queue, was

IIII Socks New Terminal.

Joss house.

cut short. All the preparations for

pleted when the sisters arrived at the

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13 .- President Hill of the Northern Securities Company is negotiating for control of the Pacific Coast Company at Seattle. Several conferences have been held with President Farrell to this end. The Pacific Coast Company operates a steamship line from Seattle to Alaska and to San Francisco and several short railroads in Washington. It possesses splendid terminals and wharfage in Seattle. Upon part of the ground which it has President Hill plans to devotees of folklore in the past decade. build a union station for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which will azines, being in charge of the Atlantic immediately adjoin the wharf of the company and admit of an easy exchange of ocean business for his Asiat- other times in editorial charge of ic steamship line.

Navy Surgeon a Suicide.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 13.-Assistant Surgeon J. J. Buchanan, U. S. N., cut his throat with a razor while delirious at his ward in the naval hospital on Coaster Harbor island. He died in a short time. He was assigned to duty on the Constellation on January 2. About that date he was taken ill with typhoid fever and was sent to the naval hospital. Dr. Buchanan recently received his appointment from Texas, coming to this station from the cruiser Columbia. He was 24 years old.

Believe Acrobat Is Kidnaped.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.-Lottie Richards, 11 years old, known in theatrical circles as a member of the Kline family of acrobats, who temporarily are living at 319 Spruce street, this city, disappeared Friday at noon. The child, who is the second member of her family to disappear within the last six months, was sent to a neighboring grocery to buy articles for the midday meal, and failed to return.

Clerk Killed by a Robber.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13.—Roy Iden, robber at midnight in a butcher-shop in South Eleventh street, where he was employed as clerk. Iden was making change for a customer when two men entered and commanded them to throw up their hands. Iden instead grasped a revolver, when one of the robbers shot him dead. The robbers

See Flames in Midlake.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 13.-Alderman August Loeffler of the third ward and Fred Vail of this city report seeing bright flashes of light over the lake early on Saturday morning or late on Friday night, leaving them to believe that some vessel was on fire between here and Chicago. No boat is known to be missing, and they cannot account for the peculiar spectacle.

Planning to Welcome a Prince. Washington, Jan. 13.—The announcement that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, will come has caused a stir in society at the cap-

propriate for his high station. Begin Reform in Vancouver. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13.—Since the victory of the moral reform party last Thursday various plans of reform have been promulgated. All the saloons were closed to-day and the by-

Shoots a One-Legged Man. Peru, Ind., Jan. 13.—At the Union railway station Charley Netherly, a saloon-keeper, to-day shot and killed Henry Helmig, a one-legged man, for Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfred making an attack on his saloon after

enforced.

Surprise a Boer Laager. Pretoria, Jan. 13.—The British forces have surprised and captured a Boer laager twenty miles northwest of Ermelo. Forty-two Boers were taken, including Major Wolmarans.

Two Killed in a Mine. Zanesville, O., Jan. 13 .- Fred Krouskoupf was killed and Robert Maxwell fatally injured in Maynard's mine near abandoned all idea of a sea-level canal, Cannellsville by falling slat a.

Man Killed by Electric Shock.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 13.-James Quill, an employe at the electric plant

WOM IN ROASTED TO DEATH !

Found Lifeless in Home at Marinette

and Son Is Arrested. Marinette, Wis., Jan. 13 .- Mrs. Lena Christel, aged 70, was literally roasted to death last night. Her charred and lifeless body was found in her room by a policeman who had seen smoke issuing from the place. The woman's death was mysterious and Martin Christel, her son, is in jail to await an investigation. She was a Russian. Circumstances indicated that she had made a struggle for her life, as her body was found some distance from the bed where she had been lying sick.

Schwab's Third Day at the Game. Monte Carlo, Jan. 13.-Charles M. Schwab, president of the American billion dollar street trust, was \$140,000 ahead of the game in the Casino gambling room at one time during the day. At the same moment it became known that Lord Rosslyn, the English peer with a system for breaking the bank, was penniless, at the end of his string and would leave for London tonight, shorn by the professional gamblers and his widely advertised scheme for getting millions absolutely discreddous winnings, Mr. Schwab quit the day with about an even showing as between him and the bank for the three days that he has been playing. Mr. Schwab was asked how long he intended to go on with his struggle Hy Wong's execution had been comwith the bank. "I am not talking for

> Death of Well-Known Author. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 13.-Horace Elisha Scudder, aged 63 years, the

Monte Carlo.'

well-known author and litterateur, is dead at his home in this city. He had been ill for nearly a year and heart trouble is assigned as the ultimate cause of his death. His works were principally written for children and he is remembered as one of the greatest He was also the editor of several mag-Monthly from 1890 to 1898, when his health began to fail. He was also at Young People, the Riverside Magazine and several small educational chil-

Plan Glant Stadium.

Chicago, Jan. 13.-Harry J. Furber, Jr., president of the Olympian Games Association of Chicago, has just received the preliminary plans for the plans provide for a stadium that will seat 75,000 persons, and which in point suffering, but a \$75 doctor's bill." of size, elegance and excellence of arrangement will excel any other building ever erected for a similar purpose. The building called for, it is asserted, will house the Olympian games of 1904 which are to be held in Chicago on a scale of magnificence never equaled either in ancient or modern times. The building will cover approximately eleven acres.

Ex-Confederate General Dead.

ministers of the west, is dead at the Baltimore, Md. home of his son, Rev. William B. Hamaged 22 years, was shot and killed by vary Episcopal church. Mr. Hamilton established many years, and is honleaves a son and a widow.

For a Treaty with Canada.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Elmore A. Pierce, a representative of the Boston Chamasking that a reciprocal trade treaty citizens. with the dominion of Canada be negotiated and ratified. The petition is to be addressed to Senators Cullom and Mason and Representatives Foss, Mann, Foster, Mahoney, McAndrews and Feeley.

Good Progress in Goobel Trial. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.-The second trial of James Howard on the charge to the United States at an early date of killing William Goebel two years ago is proceeding rapidly, but so far ital. The programme for his enter- no new testimony has been introduced. The commonwealth will conclude early tainment will be an elaborate one, apthis week, and the defense claims that it will present evidence that was not available at the former trial.

Boycott St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.-A boycott was placed on the World's fair in the afternoon by the Central Trades and Labor union. Resolutions were reported by a committee consisting of different representatives in the central body and were adopted without a dissenting vote.

Anti-Semitic Riot in Hungary. Vienna, Jan. 13 .- An anti-Semitic mob stormed and wrecked the synagogue at Gross-Topalczan, Hungary, while service was in progress. Hirsch Felsenburge and Samuel Loewber were killed and a number of others were

wounded. Has Abandoned Sea-Level Canal.

Washington, Jan. 13.-Edouard Lampre, agent of the Panama Canal company, who was summoned to appear before the senate committee on oceanic canals, admitted that the company had

Extradition Treaty Approved Santiago de Chile, Jan. 13 (via Galveston, Tex.) .- The extradition treaty between Chile and the United States gress.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CASE

Which the Doctors Failed to Cure or Understand.

A Medical man as a rule dislikes to acknowledge the value of a proprietary medicine-in fact, professional etiquette debars him from doing so. Yet there are many eminent physicians. those most advanced in their professions. who give full credit to the great curative properties of Vogeler's Curative Compound, from the fact that it is manufactured by an old and reliable company, proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil, from the formula of a brother physician, who to-day stands in the front ranks of the most eminent medical men in London, and on account of its intrinsic merit, it is largely prescribed by the medical profession; but, in the case which we are about to relate, the attending physician called it "rubbish," but, as it turned out, Mrs. Nettleton tells the doctor that "rubbish or not, it saved her life."

Mrs. Nettleton graphically relates the particulars of her own case, which will doubtless be of interest to many of our lady readers: "I had been an intense sufferer for

many years from dyspepsia, liver and Notwithstanding his tremen- kidney troubles, when a little pamphlet was placed in my hands, and, although at that time I had been bedridden for more than six months, I determined, after reading some of the wonderful testimonials therein of cases similar to mine, which had been completely cured by the timely use of Vopublication," he replied. "If anything geler's Curative Compound, to try is mentioned in the press about my some, especially as my doctors failed playing here I shall never return to to even benefit me, and I had almost given up all hope of ever being well again. It is most interesting, and, in fact, marvelous to relate, that the very first dose of fifteen drops relieved me. It was not long before I was able to get up and about; three months from taking the first dose I was enjoying better health than I had been for fourteen years. I continued well until a few months back, when I was taken ill again, my troubles being dyspepsia and constipation. I had a doctor attending me for a month, but continued to grow worse, until I again found myself bedridden, when I bethought myself of my old medicine, Vogeler's Curative Compound, which I immediately sent for and took in place of the doctor's medicine; at that time I had not had a dren's journals. He leaves a widow movement of the bowels for five days, but Vogeler's Curative Compound soon put me on my feet again-in fact, completely cured me a second time, but, of course, this attack was not as bad as the first, yet I fully believe I should not have been alive today had it not been for Vogeler's Curative Compound. great stadium in which the athletic If I had only thought to have taken contests of 1904 are to be held. These it when my last illness took place, I should not only have been saved much

Mrs. Nettleton said: "I have recommended Vogeler's Curative Compound for indigestion and eczema, and in every case it has proved a cure beyond a doubt. Mr. Swinbank, our chemist, has sent me the names of no end of people who have been cured by Vogeler's Curative Compound. By the way, the proprietors have so much confidence in this great London physician's discovery, that they will send a sam-Chicago, Jan. 13.—Rev. James ple free to any person sending name Fletcher Hamilton of Sauk Center, and address and naming this paper." Minn., one of the prominent Episcopal St. Jacob's Oil Co, 205 Clay Street,

Mrs. Nettleton is a confectioner, in ilton, 938 Park avenue, rector of Cal- the Brighton Road, where she has been was a brigadier-general in the confed- ored and respected by all classes. Her erate army during the civil war. He statements as regards Vogeler's Curaserved under General Beauregard and tive Compound may, therefore, be re later under General Robert E. Lee, and garded as reliable evidence of its great was with him when he surrendered at value. The public, however, may look Appomattox. He was born in 1828 and upon this remarkable statement as one of the many which we are constantly receiving from grateful people all over the world, who have been cured of various maladies by the use of this wonderful remedy, which is the result ber of Commerce, is in Chicago to se- of an eminent physician's life-long cure a petition from business men of experience. These people are nearly this city to the fifty-seventh congress always representative and well-known

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STORYETTE3.

The following story is told of a certain actor who was fat and scant of breath: He was a bad actor as well as a fat one and the gallery guyed him a little while he went through his part in a military drama. He kept his temper fairly well until toward the close of the last act, when he had to be shot dead. His supposed corpse was stretched out on the stage, but did what no respectable corpse is expected to do-it panted. Said one irreverent galleryite to another on the opposite side of the house: "I say, Bill, look how his beliows blows." Thereupon the wrathful corpse sat up and, with angry looks, replied: "Respect the

Sheridan, the celebrated playwright, who was no sportsman, having gone one day on a shooting excursion, everything flew before him and his gun, despite his effort to secure something for his bag. On his return home with an empty bag he saw a man, apparently a farmer, looking at a flock of ducks in a pool. "What will you take," said Sheridan, "for a shot at those ducks?" The man locked at him with astonishment. "Will half a crown do?" The man nodded and Sheridan gave him the half-crown, taking his shot at the ducks. About half a dozen fell dead. As he was preparing to bag them he said to the man: "I think on the whole made a good bargain with you.' Why," said the man, "they're none o'

Dr. F. J. Campbell, a celebrated blind educator of England, once had an amusing experience at a rough-andready hotel in the backwoods of Amerca. Two girls were at the dinner table with the doctor and one of them was louchingly sympathetic. "Does your blindness make any difference to you when you eat?" she asked. "Why, yes; know when my food's good just as well as you do," said the doctor. "And when you drink?" "Why, it's just the "And can you fall in love?" 'Dear me, why, of course I can. I have fallen very much in love." "Well, but how can you say whether a girl's pretty? Do you mind telling me if I'm pret-"Not in the slightest," "Shall I put your hand on my face?" "I know without that," said the man with closed eyes; "you are the prettiest girl on the creek." "My! that's true!" exclaimed the girl as she rushed to her friend and asked: "Now how did he

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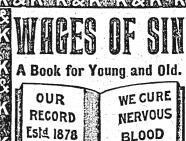
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I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I to consult this clinic.

(Signed) John F. Allen, Vassar, Mich.

Mrs. Grant McConnell, of Cass City, Mich., had a large growth of a cancerous nature growing on the inside of the mouth. It had been removed several times, but always returned. She had it removed by the surgeon of the Detroit Clinic, and without the use of a knife and with no pain, it was permanently removed in less than 30 days.

I have been growing deaf in both ears for the past six years as a result of La Grippe. I consulted the Detroit Clinic during their monthly visit to Cass City in January, and one month's treatment restored my hearing so that I could hear a watch tick five inches from my ear. (Signed)

Novesta, Mich.

For 10 years I was a terrible sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I did everything possible, but found no relief, until I commenced treatment with the Detroit Clinic. Three months of their treatment cured me.

C. C. JONES. (Signed) Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich. was cured of Bronchitis and Catarch after she had been given up by several 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

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Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an oppor tunity 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 appliention, and all communications will re ceive prompt attention, if they are ad-

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This Column.

Editor of the Chronicle: Some time ago there was estabthe name of which has gone from me prayer. If that church still hangs part of the "Thumb" of Michigan. My fear is great that our millers canthey continue to take toll as they are at present. To show that my point is well taken let me state how they toll us farmers, and as far as I have talked with them they all belong to

bushel of clean buckwheat to mill that weighs 48 lbs. they grind it, give us 20 lbs. or flour and 14 lbs. of bran. The other 13 lbs. they keep for toll. As you readily see they are taking more than one-fourth for grinding he grain. Now, you see there is something wrong about such conduct ter up just as it is. Now let us assume that I take 100 bushels of buck- to all. wheat to mill and inform the miller that I want it ground and tolled. Well, Mr. Miller informs me that he bushels. I answer "all right," so he proceeds to take 27 bushels out and lumps it into a bin for himself, and grinds 73 bushels for me. As my slow farm brain grasps the situation I cry out "You are squeezing me too hard." "No," the miller says, "that is just what I always take. Figure it out and see if I ain't right; thirteen lbs. out of each bushel, Figures won't

can," he says with a miller's laugh, shores of time. 'Farmers have been doing this very FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE. MAY 11., 1901.

learned in my juvenile days, "Convince a man against his will when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at He is of the same opinion still."

grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completedly cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases

The flinty hearted Egyptians forced straw, but there is no record that onegrinding. In the long ago the husbandman was called upon to give up a share of his products for the support of the priests, but that' was only onetenth. We search but find not a parallel. One-fourth of our cereals that they may be ground at the mill! Unjust taxation has brought on wars. But we advocate not harsh measures. We stand with the great moralist, Daniel O'Connel, who declared that no reform however great was worth the shedding of one drop of blood. So let the sword of prayer be brought to play on the grasping millers of 1902. And should this article come before the eyes of any of this class who have cannot be reformed, let them give their names next week in the Chronthe good people of our nation's me-

Deford, Mich. ARE NOT PLEASED WITH IT.

JOHN MCCRACKEN.

ducks."

If reports are correct then it may be said that the new mail route from Caro to Elmwood will not be very popular with the people around Elm- she has consecrated its use to aid in wood postoffice. Most of these people church work and on funeral occasions trade at Cass City and have been accustomed to receive daily mail from home, and her sunny good cheer has this point. Now under the new ar- endeered her to the community. A rangement so they say, "We are prac- large number of her friends were at tically cut off, from our trading point and must wait two days for our mail from Cass City." The Chronicle is also of the opinion the new mail route is all right for Caro, but all wrong for Cass City. However, we do not worry because sooner or later the matter will be satisfactorily arranged. Elmwood territory belongs to Cass City and the mail facilities must be accordingly arranged as soon as possible. We hope to be able to get the Chronicle to Elmwood readers not later than Saturday even if we have to hitch up Bess and deliver the paper in a private way. Our patrons at Elmwood will have the kindness to keep us posted in regard to this

IS PARALYZED.

Mrs. John Ridgeway was suddenly stricken with apoplexy last Friday night. Both Mrs. Ridgeway and her husband retired early on the above named night and not long afterward Mr. Ridgeway's attention was aroused by a peculiar noise made by his wife. He asked her whether she was sick, but receiving no answer he imme lished in New York city a church diately arose and made a light and soon discovered that his companion at the present time, which invited had been stricken with paralysis. One the world to send special subjects for may well imagine how Mr. Ridgeway felt. When Mrs. Ridgeway retired out at the same old stand doing busi- she seemed to be in her usual health, ness as in days gone by will you kind and now she is in a semi-conscious ly send their address as I wish to send | condition, speechless, and her entire the names of all the millers in this right side is paralyzed. Mr. Ridgeway lives near the county line back of Geo. Helwig's place. He has the symnot give satisfactory answers to Peter | pathy of the entire community in his when they reach the golden gate if sore affliction and the hope is entertained by some of the neighbors that Mrs. Ridgeway may in due time regain her health again.

Misses May Wells, Caro, and Lizzie Kohl, Flint, are the guests of Misses Anna Klump and Kate Zinnecker for

The subject of the lecture at the M E. Church next Sunday will be "The Law of Utility; or Man's Relation to Nature and to God."

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Farmers take their stuff to mill in morning "Redemptive Predestinasmall amounts and don't size the mat- tion," evening "The World's Redemptive Faith." A hearty welcome

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P.O. at Cass City for the week ending, Jan. 11, 1902. will take out the toll and store it for Mrs. Ben Lewis and Jas. Hall. When nimself and grind my share of the 100 calling for above please say "adver-

> Dr. F. E. Gifford, optician of Fort Wayne, Ind., will spend a week with his parents Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gissord. Later: Owing to a sprained ankle, Mr. Gifford will have to delay his visit for a week or two.

Married, Jan. 15th, at the M. E. parsonage, Grant, by Rev. Geo. F. lie." And I see I am floored. But I Smith, Robt. Day of Bethel and Miss insist that I can't stand it; giving Jennie Townsend of Bad Axe. Their away more than one bushel in four many friends wish them a very happy to have the stuff ground. "Yes you and prosperous journey down the

The Caro Sanitary Convention will same thing for years and are always be held Jan. 21 and 22. A well arable to get their tax money and to- ranged program is provided for. Sevbacco." So I take what is given me | eral members of the state board of and go home thinking of the verses I health are booked for addresses, and a large representation of Tuscola county citizens is expected to partici-

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. fourth of the corn was extorted for Frost, Wednesday afternaon Jan. 22. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

> The exhibition of the Majestic ranges is the star attraction at J. L. Hitchcock & Sons' store this week. H. D. Goetschius, a representative of the Majestic Mfg. Co., who became very popular while here last year, is again on deck, and is showing the housewives how to bake biscuits and make coffee that will tickle the palate of the most fastidious epicure.

Rev. Torbet will exchange pulpits with Rev. Fraser next Sunday, he sold themselves to mammon that they preaching in Chandler, Pinnebog and Elkton to administer at the celebration of the Lord's supper. Rev. Frascle, that I may strike them from the er is not yet ordained but has stepped list of supplication, for I do not wish out of school in McCormic Seminary. Chicago for a year and is supplying tropolis to "waste shot on dead these church. He is a Scotch Canadian and Rev. Torbet bespeaks for him a hearty welcome.

Miss Nellie Perkins, on Wednesday morning, left for New York City where she will be under expert musical trainers. She has an unusually good voice with which to begin and the way combined with her devotion to her the station to see her off and some almost envied her.

OWENDALE.

Owendale is booming a little every ing poisoned with sumach.

Harry Owen returned to Saginaw last Saturday.

W. Owen, Pontiac, was in town on Friday and Saturday.

The Cross school was obliged to close for want of fuel.

Jess Ross, who was reported ill with diphtheria, is busy hauling wood.

The coal famine affected this part of the country as well as the cities.

Frank Bigler and wife spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Bad Axe.

Maggie French is able to be about New York state are visiting here for again after a severe attack of pleur-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pettit, Cass City, were guests at the home of R. Gill last Wednesday.

The Misses Bertha and Maggie Zin necker, Cass City, spent Sunday with

their brother, George, at this place. The parties at Sam Good's and Phomas Hook's last week were well attended and a good time is reported.

The lawsuit between McMillan and Gould held in the township hall last Saturday resulted in a judgment for the latter.

We are glad to report that our honorable supervisor's children, who are ill with diphtheria, are improving under the treatment of Dr. Morris.

Wm. Owen is busying himself fixing the bank which as soon as incorporated will be occupied by A. L. Wright of Bad Axe and Mr. Sleeper of

The farmers' institute is to be held in Owendale Jan. 20th. Every farmer is cordially invited to attend to get in touch with the latest methods in modern agriculture.

FREIBURGER.

Neither sleighing nor wheeling. Everybody is coughing and sneezing. Arthur and Grace Brown visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters were visiting friends in this part the latter part of

Gleaners will have public installation of officers at this place on Thursday evening Jan. 23. Everybody in-

The Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees will install their officers on Saturday evening of this week and invite the public to look on.

A pleasant and quiet company of the naaiest friends only, on account of the illness of Mrs. Thos. Brown were present at the pretty wedding of Miss Ruth Brown to Archie Walters, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Smith of Ubly. The bride was handsomely attired in white linen and was supported by her sister, Grace, attired in light blue silk. The groom wore plain black and was supported by Geo. West of Pontiac. The repast after the ceremony was a rich spread of good things. The young people enjoy the highest esteem of the entire community and a happy union is the verdict of all their friends. Dr. McNaughton and wife, Argyle, John Leich and wife, Deckerville, Mrs. Southworth of Croswell and brother, Artuhr of North Dakota were present from a distance. Presents were rich and numerous.

ELM WOOD.

Mrs. Lacine was in this part on ousiness last week. Married, Lizzie Leach to Fred

Smith of Ellington. Frank Hendrick and wife were in Cass City last Friday.

ed with Mabel King on Sunday.

D. Webster and wife Grant, called on friends in this part on Sunday. The new grocery store at Elmwood opened its doors for trade on the 1st

R. Webster and brother, Wesley, spent a part of last week with their brother in Grant.

PINGREE.

of January.

Isaac Agar sold a span of horses Monday. John Towle made a trip to Saginaw

last week. David Clark has been quite sick the

past three weeks. Thos. and Robt. Agar spent last

week in Sanilac Centre. Delbert Ford is doing a rushing

business in jewelry this winter. Too bad the snow did not make

good sleighing for the schoolma'am will have to walk now.

KINGSTON.

Harry Stewart is quite ill. R. B. Smith is dangerously ill. Wm. Hamilton was a caller in town last Thursday,

J. K. Thomas, Imlay City, was in town last week.

James Latimer, Rochester, is here looking after a farm.

Bert Tuttle. Lum, spent Sunday with Harvey Randall. J. Van Wagoner, Pontiac, transacted

business here last week. A. G. Millikin is suffering from be-

L. J. Miller and Geo. Purdy made a trip to Marlette on Tuesday. James Millikin is visiting friends in Detroit, Oxford and Pontiac.

E. Fowler returned to his school in Ann Arbor Monday morning. Pentecostal services are continued

this week at the M. E. church. Florence Hall, of the Clothier District, is working for Mrs. Hopps.

Miss Grace Wood is assisting household duties at Mrs. Miller's. A. A. Payne's brother and wife of 12-27-4

a few days,

Miss Ethel Reavely, Thamesburg, Ont., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hildie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King were calld to Ohio this week by the death of

Mr. King's sister. Chas. Bartholomew and his mother returned home from Flint Saturday.

Charley is somewhat improved. In spite of the stormy day quite a goodly number attended the Sunday school convention at Wilmot Sunday.

Freeman Mover and his bride came here Friday evening and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. L. D.

Miss Lucy Meidlein has gone to Flint where she has a position as diningroom girl in the Klondike bakery. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Randall have

returned from Rochester where they spent a few days last week owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Randall's Fred Hickie is home from the Philippines and has brought a young wife

nake their home in our midst. Sebewaing is agitating the project of building a new school house.

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Home knit woolen mitts for 30 cents per pair. Pratt's Animal and Poultry Food in stock. A good thing to

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We have new goods coming daily. Everything in the toy line and many very useful articles, such as Chinaware, glass and tin ware and granite Wrappers, skirts Ladies' Jackets and

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Would announce to their numerous patrons that in order to reduce stock in certain lines they will offer during the month of January beginning January 11th.

Dry Goods

In addition to other bargains the following special prices: Outing regular price 10c for
Outing regular price 8c for
Ladies Underwear regular price \$1 for
Ladies' Underwear regular price 50c for
Ladies' Underwear regular price 25c for
Ladies' Waists regular price \$3 for
Ladies' Waists regular price \$5 for
Ladies' Waists regular price \$6 for
Ladies' Waists regular price 5c for
Gents' Underwear regular price 5c for
Gents' Underwear large size regular price 50c for
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Gents' Underwear large size regular price 50c for
Reckwear. 1-2 Rubber Goods.

 Ladies' Alaska Overshoes \$1 goods for
 50c

 Ladies' Angora Button Galters \$1.25 goods for
 \$1

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 75c

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 \$1.15

 Lumbermen's 10-in. Duck Top Huron's Red Cross \$2.50 goods for
 \$1.50

 16-in.
 \$3.25 goods for
 \$2

 "Huron's rolled edge \$2 goods for
 \$1.25

 "Huron's plain \$1.75 goods for
 \$1.25

 "Perfection \$1.50 goods for
 \$1.85

 Roys' Hurons \$1 goods for
 75c

 Youths' Hurons 75c goods for
 50c

 Now is a good time to propose for fine
 50c

 Now is a good time to prepare for future wants. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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One-half dozen abinet Photos \$3.50

This is certainly a bargain and you should place your order early. The work will be all first-class and guaranteed—nothing slighted.

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Probate Notice.

Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola made on the loth day of December A. D. 1901 six months from that date were allowed for creditors ro present their claims against the estate of John Battel late of said County, deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the loth day of June A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the loth day of March A D. 1902, and on Tuesday the 10th day of June A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the loth day of June A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Caro, Dec. 14th, A. D. 1901.

12-27-5

Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 17.1902.

Wheat, No. 1 white.

Wheat, No. 2 red.

White oats, No. 2.

Handpickked Beans.

Cloversee 1.

Cloversee 1.

Livehogs, per cwt.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 13th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James L. Hitchcock, deceased. George L. Hitchcock, the administration of, said estate hay be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, It is ordered that Monday the Court and hearing and allowing said final account and flevel that Monday the Interest of the State may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, It is ordered that Monday the Interest of the State may be assigned for examining and allowing said final account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Pressed Hogs 5625

Dressed Beef 500 6 00

chicken 55/6 64

Ducks 56

Geese 57

Turkey 78

Hides, green 78

White Lily, per bbl. 470

Heller's Best per bbl. 510

Graham flour per bbl. 470

Granulated meal, per cwt 125

Meal per cwt 125

Meal per cwt 150

Granulated meal, per cwt 150

Salt. 60

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From Huron County.

John Ballentine has received the appointment of Postmaster at Bad

Huron county Superintendents of the poor Tho again, Hanselman and Irwin held their quarterly meeting charts for detecting astigma last week. They visited the poor farm and found everything in firstclass shape. They also issued orders in detecting and overcoming amounting to \$450, and elected Dr. J. B. G. Dixon as county physician

Erederick Kramer aged 80 years, died at the Huron county farm Sunday morning. Deceased was for a was calling on friends and relatives in HENDRICK, The Jeweler number of years a resident of Sherman township and his remains were number of years a resident of Sher- town last week,

taken to that place for interment.

institutes for Huron county are as past week. follows: Owendale, Jan. 20; Caseville Jan. 21; Elkton, Jan. 22; Bad Axe, Jan. 23; Dwight Centre, Jan. 24; Echo Hall Thursday Jan. 16. Prof. Harbor Beach, Jan. 25. The round up Wondree will furnish music for the institute will be held at Ubly, Jan. 29 and 30.

Ben Eilber, G. G. Hood and William Smith have been subpoened to Sanilac Centre to give evidence in the circuit court in the Tough bean case, with which nearly everybody is familiar. Tough contracted his beans to a Port Huron firm and was to deliver them at a certain price, but at the time the beans were sold the price had greatly advanced that of the contract price, and so to get what other farmers were getting he ignored his contract and it is claimed brought them to the elevator at Ubly and sold them at the market price. The outcome is being watched with much interest .- Ubly

Sanilac County News.

The Maple Valley Farmer's Institute held a very successful two day meeting at Brown City last week.

It is now positively stated that Brown City has secured an \$8,000 canning factory which will be run the entire year and can from 15,000 to 20,000

D. B. McNaughton and Joseph Mc-Carty, two energetic young men, of Argyle, are now connected with Brown City's business circle. They have recently purchased the hardware stock and business of H. H. Hoffman.

Business in the circuit court last week was largely taken up with the trial of the People vs. Catherine Bartley on a charge of adultery. On Wednesday evening the jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendant has been in the county jail nearly three months. J. S. Crandell conducted the case for Mrs. Bartley. * * Judge Beach seems to enjoy the easy chair presented him by the late Board of Supervisers. It is a handsome and comfortable one the Forester oyster supper. of oak and leather, furnished by A W. McNinch, at a cost of \$38.00.

fidavits of two physicians—Drs. Scott Kuhn and Lillie Gettel. and Tweedie-that they would accept the office if it were tendered to them: The other town physician, Dr. Little, has an application for the position on file with the council. The judg promptly granted a premptory mandamus ordering the council to convene on Saturday, January 10 and appoint a health office or show cause on January 14 why it didn't do so. There doesn't appear to be any dissatisfaction in the caller in town Wednesday. village over the appointment made by the council two weeks ago and it friends in town Wednesday evening. is doubtful if Secretary Baker would have taken this action now if the coun cil had not worn out his patience by refusing to do anything for nearly two months. We are not positively advised as to whether or not the village will fight the mandumus, but understand that it isn't likely to. We do not know which side is right, under the law, or which would win, but if it comes to a scrap it is certain it will not be decided this side of the supreme court, and the question is, can the village afford it, or is the matter of whether we have a physician or layman for health officer of sufficient importance to warrant the expense of long litigation with the county and state?-Sanilac County Republican.

There is some talk of celebrating Bobbie" Burns' birrhday at Cros-

Patrick McCafferty, south of Min den, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and for a time it was thought he would not survive. At this writing he is somewhat improved.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often re sult in blood poisoning. Chrildren are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad that she soiled two to five dresses in a day,'

AMOS BOND GAGETOWN.

Jas. Ryan was a caller in Cass City

Miss Elsie Klump visited at her nome in Cass City Sunday.

Joe Frutchey of Cass City was in town Tuesday with his egg wagon.

Wm. Hamack, station agent, visited at his home in Oxford over Sunday. D. Freeman was in town Tuesday with his auto. Dwight looked rather

Anthone Fahrenbach of Bay City

visiting with friends and relatives in The dates and places of the farmers' the southern part of the state the

> The Forester ladies will give a dancing party and oyster supper at occasion.

Wm. Harp, Co. Drain Com. of Mayville was in town Tuesday trying to make satisfactory adjustment of the Ducolon drain matter which has caused so much dissatisfaction among the tax-payers of said drain. Editor Conley of the Times gave him a severe raking over the coals, which seems to have awakened him to the fact that there was trouble in the air.

The new town Colbrook, which has been plated bp J. L. Purdy and L. S. McEldowney is now surveyed and lots are now ready for sale. Several lots have already been disposed of. L. S. McEldowney will bulld a solid brick store there in the spring. The stone for the same have already been hauled. A site for a brick yard has already been secured and the prospects for the town's future is very bright.

What might have been a very serious accident happened to Fred Hemerick last Monday morning, while attempting to build a fire with the use of an oil can. Fred is now minus his eye brows and lashes and a considerable portion of his hair. His face and hands were also quite badly. A bottle of "Dr. Frasier's Goldenoil" was close at hand of which he applied freely and is now able to attend his business at the barber shop.

Don't Live Together. Constipation and health never live to-gether. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Green, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results.

AMOS BOND

KILMANAGH.

M. R. Steele is laid up with a sore

Miss Mina Haist was hom from Sebewaing Tuesday evening to attend

The Y. P. A. officers were elected Sunday evening, Rev. Scheurer being On Monday Prosecuting Attorney present; Pres., Jacob Buschlen; V. Farr presented his petition to Judge Pres., John D. Finkbeiner; Rec. Sec'y. Beach asking a mandamus for the vil- Mrs. D. Kuhn; Cor. Sec'y., Lillie Kuhn lage council to compel it to appoint a Treas., Mina Haist; 1st Organist, Mrs. physician as village health officer. G. Heberly; 2nd Lillie Kuhn; Choris Along with the petition went the af- ter. C. F. Hay; Librarians, Lettie

HOLBROOK.

R. Woolston, Bad Axe, was buying hay in town Tuesday.

The Misses Livingston and Patrick left for Detroit Friday.

Ed Jackson and Lena Walker were Ubly callers Wednesday.

Wm. Hill, Cass City, was a business M. Keenoy, Greenleaf, called on

A load of people from Appin spen Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. Jackson. Mrs. Geo. Tanner and May Som-

merville, Cumber, visited friends in town last week. Barney Morrish, Lake Linden, is day eeening Jan. 22. A splendid pro-

visiting his parents and friends in town this week.

ELMWOOD.

P. W. Stone had the misfortune to ose a fine cow last week. W. C. Janks, Caro, was through this

part buying fat cattle last week. Wm. Ware is laid up with a lame

eg caused by a horse falling on it. The dance at Jas. Wilson's Thursay night was well attended and a good time reported.

George Land brought a new range home last week that he purchased at Cass City Tuesday night.

Florence and Claud Webster started Wednesday for a visit with friends in Tuscola, Birch Run and other points.

EAST NOVESTA.

Miss May Henderson is visiting relatives at Armada.

Tom Colwel has moved in his new house on Washborn street.

A blizzard struck this place Friday and continued over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Patch returned to her nome near Deford Monday evening. Ogden Atwell and Bert Henderson were County-line callers on Tuesday.

The young people surprised Miss Ida Agar at her home on Friday

Mrs. John C. Agar and son, Charlie have returned from an extended visit

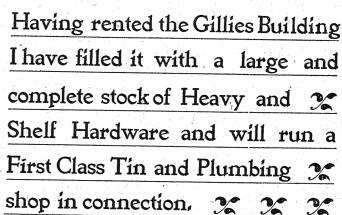
David Clarke is suffering from a severely bruised leg, caused by being run over by a wagon.

Henry Williams has been suffering rom a severe cold the past week. Dr.

Hayes attended him. Misses Ida Agar and Bertha Hersey expect to go to Cass City in the near Amelia Kinger,

future to learn the dress-making trade. There will be a public installation Rose M. Dunson, Daniel Gough and sister have been Gleaner Arbor at Novesta on Wednes. Melvina Vedore, Elmwood

Now for Business.



I have on my floor cook stoves ranging in price from \$14.00 to \$23 and steel ranges from \$30.00 to \$43.00. Call and examine the

GREAT ART LAUREL STEEL RANGE

which is Superior in make up and quality to any other on market.

J. B. COATES,

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

If you make a present, why not make a good one? Give one that will be productive to the owner. What could be better than a scholarship in the International Business College. It may cost you a little more, but it will be a thousand times more valuable.

What can a person do to-day without a business education? Yet there are only a few things impossible for you to attain if you have a practical training.

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Wm. Kile, Prop.

CARO.

A. J. Craw is on the sick list this week.

C. O. Thomas left last week on a business trip in the west.

Andrew Seed, Pt. Huron, was in Caro on business last week. Miss Bertha Lewis spent a part of

last week with friends in Saginaw. Miss Dora Hamilton left last week for Alma, where she will enter college.

Miss Lucy Boss left Tuesday for Detroit, where she expects to spend

Miss Mabel Rowland returned last week Friday from a visit with relatives in Canada.

Representative Wm. McKay, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

reading room being started here so Miss Julia Smith, who has been assisting in the cafe, left Monday for Bay City where she will spend the winter,

Mrs. O. J. Orns of Tuscola and Mrs. Wm. Albee of Chesening were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gurney a part of last week.

Otto Rice of Millington has a unique and only sure way of getting ones money back out of a nickle in a slot machine. He takes the machine in the wood shead and goes after it with an axe. He boards at present with Sheriff Blinn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Wm. H. Moore, Mayville Saran White, Roy Clirck, Mayville Rena Watson, Fred Smith, Ellington Laura E. Leach, Miee Buchanger, Richville Ira Tibbitte, Wells

Indianfields

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UNIONVILLE.

The Akron Argus is no more. Reason? Want of local patronage. DeMont Lowthian left last Satur-

day to attend the Ferris' Institute at Big Rapids.

Mr. Mettetal is moving his household effects to Detroit where he will reside in the future. Mrs. Messenger, who has been very

sick for a number of weeks, is much better at this writing. There is to be a Sunday school institute and B. Y. P. U. rally held

here Thursday and Friday. Lee Morford, Gaylord, and his sister, Hattie Morford, Caro, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Fred Marvin, a former resident of this place, but who is now a soldier in the regular army, has been ordered to the Philippines and will leave for there about the first of March. There is talk of a gymnasium and

the young people will have something to interest and profit them instead of loafing around stores and saloons. Thomas Jenkins, formerly of this place, died last Thursday at Bay City and was brought here last Saturday

and buried from the Baptist Church, Rev. B. E. Allen officiating. He was buried beside his wife who died here about ten years ago. It was quite a surprise to some when it was announced that Wm. Lohrer had taken unto himself a part-

ner for the remaining part of his life in the person of Miss Wills of Reese, as he had been considered almost incorrigible to the charms of the fair sex. Success to you, Will. The Sebewaing Review says: "The

price of brick has advanced to a state that it is claimed that it will cost the contractors for the brick work on the Sebewaing sugar factory \$20,000 more to complete the work now that it would had they secured their material in the fall.



THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTIAN COURT-ESY POINTED OUT.

Discourse Preso'ved from the Words of Peter: "Be Courteous"-The Value of Praise-Giving - Thoughtfulness for Others a Spirit to Be Cultivated.

(Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 12.—In this dis course Dr. Talmage urges thoughtfulness for others and shows how such a benignant spirit may be fostered; text, I Peter ii, 8, "Be courteous."

In an age when bluntness has been canonized as a virtue it may be useful to extol one of the most beautiful of all the royal family of gracescourtesy. It is graciousness, deference to the wishes of others, good manners, affability, willingness to deny ourselves somewhat for the advantage of others, urbanity. Mark you, it canrot be put on or dramatized successfully for a long while. We may be full of bows and genuflections, and smiles and complimentary phrase, and have nothing of genuine courtesy either in our makeup or in our demeanor. A backwoodsman who never saw a drawing room or a dancing master or a caterer or a fold of drapery may with his big soul and hard hand and awkward salutation exercise the grace, while one born under richest upholstery and educated in foreign schools, and bothered to know which of ten garments he will take from a royal wardrobe, may be as barren of the spirit of courtesy as the great Sa-

hara desert is of green meadows and

tossing fountains. Now, you know as well as I do that some of the most undesirable people have been seeming incarnations of courtesy. In our early American history there arose a man of wonderful talent, an impersonation of all that can charm drawing rooms and cultivated circles. He became vice president of the United States and within one vote of being president. Men threw away their fortunes to help him in his political aspirations and to forward him in a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States, he trying to do in America what Napoleon at that very time was trying to do in Europe-establish a throne for himself. But he was immoral and corrupt. He was the serpent that wound its way into many a domestic paradise. He shot to death one of the greatest of Americans-Alexander Hamilton. The world found out long before he left it that the offender I speak of was an embodiment of dissoluteness and base ambition. He was the best illustration that I know of of the fact that a man may have the appearance of courtesy while within he is all wrong.

Absalom, a Bible character, was a specimen of a man of polish outside and of rottenness inside. He captured all who came near him. But, oh, what a heart he had, full of treachery and unfilial spirit and baseness! He was as bad as he was alluring and charming.

I like what John Wesley said to a man when their carriages met on the road. The ruffian, knowing Mr. Wesley and disliking him, did not turn out, but kept the middle of the road. Mr. Wesley cheerfully gave the man all the road, himself riding into the ditch. As they passed each other the rufflan esley said. "I always do like the reproof which a Chinaman in San Francisco gave an American. The American pushed him off the sidewalk until he fell into the mud. The Chinaman on rising began to brush off the mud and said to the American: "You Christian: me heathen. Goodby." A stranger entered a church in one of the cities and was allowed to stand a long while, although there was plenty of room. No one offered a seat. The stranger after awhile said to one of the brethren, "What church is this?" The answer was, "Christ's church, sir." "Is he in?" said the stranger. The officer of the church understood what was meant and gave him a seat. We want more courtesy in the churches, more courtesy in places of business, more courtesy in our homes.

Let us all cultivate this grace of Christian courtesy by indulging in the habit of praise instead of the habit of blame. There are evils in the world that we must denounce, and there are men and women who ought to be chastised, but never let us allow the opportunity of applauding good deeds pass unimproved. The old theory was that you must never praise people lest we make them vain. No danger of that. Before any of us get through with life we will have enough mean and ignoble and depreciating and lying things said about us to keep us humble. God approvingly recognizes a system of rewards as well as of punishments.

When you hear a good sermon, stop after the benediction and tell the pastor, though you never saw him before that day, "Your sermon did me good." When a mechanic does a good piece of work tell him it is well done. When a physician brings you out of a perflous illness, stop him in the street and say, "Doctor, you saved my life." When you hear of a business man in some heavy stress of financial weather helping frailer craft into the harbor, go into his counting room and say, "I hear you have been helping your fellow business man to outride the tempest of a panic, and I came in to thank you for the good advice you gave and to let you know that all good citizens appreciate what you have been doing." Go down the street tomorrow and thank somebody. There are hundreds of people who never get thanked at all. Plenty of severe criticism, plenty of faultfinding, plenty

of misinterpretation, plenty of depreciation, but as to gratitude—that is a market in which the supply does not equal the demand.

In the cultivation of this habit of Christian courtesy let us abstain from joining in the work of defamation. It is a bad streak in human nature that there are so many people who prefer to believe evil instead of good concerning any one under discussion. The more faults a man has of his own the more wiling is he to ascribe faults to others.

What a curse of cynics and pessimists afflicts our time, afflicts all time! There are those who praise no one until he is dead. Now that he is clear under ground and a heavy stone is on top of him there is no possibility of his ever coming up again as a rival. Some of the epitaphs on tombstones are so fulsome that on resurrection day a man rising may, if he reads the epitaph, for the moment think he got into the wrong grave.

There are two sides to every man's character-a good side and an evil side. The good see only the good and the evil only the evil, and the probability is that a medium opinion is the right opinion. Most of the people whom I know are doing about as well as they can under the circumstances.

The work of reform is the most important work, but many of the reformers, dwelling on one evil, see nothing but evil, and they get so used to anathema they forget the usefulness once in awhile of a benediction. They get so accustomed to excoriating public men that they do not realize that never since John Hancock in boldest chirography signed the Declaration of Independence, never since Columbus picked up the floating land flowers that showed him he was coming near some new country, have there been so many noble and splendid and Christian men in high places in this country as now. You could go into the president's cabinet or the United States senate or the house of representatives in this city and find plenty of men capable of holding an old fashioned Methodist prayer meeting, plenty of senators and representatives and cabinet officers to start the tune and kneel with the penitents at the altar. In all these places there are men who could, without looking at the book, recite the sublime words, as did Gladstone during vacation at Hawarden, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ," and from the senate and house of representatives and the presidential cabinet and from the surrounding offices and committee rooms, if they could hear, would come many voices responding "Amen and amen!"

Christian courtesy I especially commend to those who have subordinates. Almost every person has some one under him. How do you treat that clerk that servant, that assistant, that employe? Do you accost him in brusque terms and roughly command him to do that which you might kindly ask him to do? The last words that the Duke of Wellington uttered were, "If you please." That conqueror in what was in some respects the greatest battle ever fought, in his last hours, asked by nis servant if he would take some tea, replied, "If you please," his last words an expression of courtesy. Beautiful characteristic in any class. There is no excuse for boorishness in any circle. As complete a gentleman as ever lived was the man who was unhorsed said, "I never turn out for foois," and on the road to Damascus and beheaded on the road to Ostia—Paul, the apostle. I know that he might be so characterized by the way he apoligized to Ananias, the high priest. I know it from the way he complimented Felix as a judge and from the way he greets the king, "I thank myself, King Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews, esnecially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews." And then see those words of advice which he gives: "Bear ye one another's burdens;" "in honor preferring one another;" "honor all men."

What a mighty means of usefulness is courtesy! The lack of it brings to many a dead failure, while before those who possess it in large quantity all the doors of opportunity are open. You can tell that urbanity does not come from study of books of etiquette, although such books have their use but from a mind full of thoughtfulness for others and a heart in sympathy with the conditions of others. Ah, this world needs lighting up! To those of us who are prosperous it is no credit that we are in a state of good cheer, but in the lives of ninety-nine out of a hundred there is a pathetic side, a taking off, a deficit, an anxiety, a trouble. By a genial look, by a kind word, by a helpful action, we may lift a little of the burden and partly clear the way for the stumbling foot. Oh, what a glorious art it is to say the right word in the right way at the

right time! Alexander the Great won the love of his soldiers on foot by calling them fellow footmen. Rehoboam lost the ten tribes through his discourtesy. More thoughtfulness for others-let us

all cultivate it. Many years ago two men entered the largest locomotive workshops in Philadelphia. They were treated in a very indifferent way and were allowed to depart without any show of courtesy. They went into other shops, and no especial attention was given them. After awhile the two men entered a smaller shop, and the overseer took great pains in showing them everything and how they wrought and on what plan the shops were run. The two visitors were agents of the Czar of Russia, and those shops were transferred to St. Petersburg, and that polite man that bestowed such attention was called to build the locomotives for all the railroads of Russia and had fortune after fortune roll in upon him, Courtesy is a mighty force in temporal

things as well as in spiritual things. Let us start each year, each month, each day, with the question, What can I do to make others happy? On our way to office or store or shop or rail train let us be alert for heaven descended opportunities.

The time must come when the world will acknowledge international courtesy. Now courtesy between nations is chiefly made of rhetorical greeting, but as soon as there is a difference of interest their ministers plenipotentiary are called home, and the guns of the forts are put in position, and the army and navy get ready. Why not a courtesy between nations that will defer to each other and surrender a little rather than have prolonged acrimony. ending in great slaughter? Room for all nations of the earth and all styles of government. What the world wants is less armament and more courtesy, less of the spirit of destruction and more of the spirit of amity. This century has opened with too many armies in the field and too many men-of-war on the ocean. Before the century closes may the last cavalry horse be hitched to the plow and the last warship become a merchantman.

There is nothing worthy in the thought that the earth will get too crowded with population if vast multitudes are not destroyed by war. When our old world is full of inhabitants, it will have fulfilled its mission, and it will be put aside like an old ship turned into a navy yard and dismantled and the world's inhabitants transferred to some other constellation. The angels in the song celebrated this coming international courtesy when in the Bethlehem starlight they chanted, "Good will to men."

If others lack courtesy, that is no reason why you should lack it. Respond to rudeness by utmost affability. Because some one else is a boor

is no reason why you should be a boor. So I applaud Christian courtesy. I would put it upon the throne of every heart in all the world. The beauty of it is that you may extend it to others and have just as much of it-yea, more of it-left in your own heart and life. It is like the miracle of the loaves and fishes, which, by being divided, were multiplied until twelve baskets were filled with the remnants. It is like a torch, with which fifty lamps may be lighted and yet the torch remain as bright as before it lighted the first

But this grace will not come to its coronal until it reaches the heavenly sphere. What a world that must be where selfishness and jealousy and pride and ascerbites of temper have never entered and never will enter! No struggle for precedence. No rivalry between cherubim and seraphim. No ambition as to who shall have the front seats in the temple of God and the Lamb. No controversy about the place the guest may take at the banjuet. No rivalry of robe or coronet. No racing of chariots. No throne looking askance upon other thrones, but all the inhabitants perfectly happy and rejoicing in the perfect happiness of others. If I never get to any other delightful place, I want to get to that place. What a realm to live in forever! All worshiping the same God, all saved by the same Christ, all extories. Courtesy there easy, because there will be no faults to overlook, no apologies to make, no mistakes to correct, no disagreeableness to overcome, no wrongs to right. In all the ages to come not a detraction or a subterfuge. A perfect soul in a perfect heaven. In that realm, world without end, it will never be necessary to repeat the words of my text, words that now need oft repetition, "Be courteous."

Irishman on Stand.

Lawyers with an appreciative sense of humor enjoy nothing so much as to get a quick-witted, ready-tongued son of the Emerald isle on the stand to relieve the monotony of the legal technicalities of the case. A gentleman who has been collecting samples of Irish wit and repartee for some time relates the following anecdotes. Some of them are doubtless mellow with age, but in any case they will bear repetition:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court clerk of a prisoner charged with some trivial offense.

"Phwat are yees there for but to foind out?" was the quick rejoinder. A henpecked husband had his better half arrested for assaulting him. The

plaintiff was on the stand. "And now, Mr. O'Toole," said his counsel, "will you kindly tell the jury whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"Wid what, sor?" "With impunity?"

"She wuz, sor, now an' then, but she ginerally used th' potaty masher." A witness testifying in a murder case was asked to describe to the jury the exact location of a flight of stairs. "Explain to the jury," said the pros-

ecuting attorney, "exactly how the steps run." "Shure, sor, if ye shtand at th' bottom they run up, an' if ye sthand at

th' top tney run down.' In a suit by an installment house to obtain payment for a suite of furniture a witness was asked if he knew what "quartered oak" meant. Here is the definition:

"It m'ans thot it's thra-quarters poine."

Circumstances often control conditions and compel compliance with unpleasant situations.—Philadelphia Bul-

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRI-CULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Ploriculture.

Suggestions by Gaylord.

From Farmers' Peview: I am past 76 years of age and have been up since before daylight shredding fodder all day. I have finished milking seven cows, and am now neated at my desk looking over my many farm papers As usual, I catch up the Farmers' Review among the first, for the reason that I always find something practical interesting and instructive, especially in its horticultural columns. The article in a recent Issue headed "Leaf Crumpler" is worth its weight in gold. The leaf crumpler has done me hundreds of dollars' worth of injury, and till now I have never known how to destroy it. I have seen the crumpled leaves and have examined them, but did not know that they had been rolled up by the insects that have eaten out and ruined so many grafts before the tuds had little more than started. I shall go over my orchard and gather every crumpled leaf and burn it.

In your issue of November 27 I find two very interesting articles; one headed "Distance Apart to Plant Apple Trees." So far as the article goes, where the writer of it lives, it is probably all right. However, in all the great Northwest the theory there advocated is inapplicable. The writer, in speaking of an orchard set 25 by 25 feet, says the man does not know what to do with it, it is set so closely. I would say to our friend Doerr, "Just move that orchard over here, for it is just the thing for us. We would, however, recommend a slight change. We would set the trees thirty feet apart east and west and only 20 feet apart north and south. He advises cutting off the long branches. We accept this advice, as in very many cases here we need to thicken up the top, especially on the sunny side, so as to shut out the sun and avoid one of the worst difficulties that faces us-sunkilling, which kills more bearing trees

than any other thing. All experienced orchardists in this part of the Northwest head their apple trees very low, so as to shade the ground on the sun-side as much as possible. We strive to close up all openings on the sun-side, and shade the ground on the sun-side to keep the roots as cool and deep as possible. We always "head in" here, if at all, on the sun-side, so as not to let in the sun, but to thicken the branches and close up open spaces in the top. If we thin at all it is on the northeast side, for two important reasons. First, to open the top so as to give the picker a chance to get up into the tree to pick apples or destroy insects. Second, to force the sap into the branches on the sun side, so as to increase the branches on that side. In many instances here this is an imperative necessity .-- Edson Gaylord, Floyd County, Iowa.

Difficulties of Cranberry Growers Reports concerning cranberry yields from various parts of the country indicate that the crop of 1901 in Wisperiencing the same emotions, all consin and other Western states is beascending the same heights of love low that of last year. The Western and exultation, all celebrating the vic- cranberry crop has been pretty well cleaned up, but a considerable portion of the Eastern crop, which was large, is being held by growers in expectation of higher prices. The marketing of the fruit has given occasion for complaint over the uncertain standards of quality. Judge Gaynor of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, it is said, will endeavor to have the National Cranberry Growers' Association at its next annual meeting in January, pass resolutions defining:

1st. "Pie Berries" as berries that will go through a % inch screen or as berries whose longest diameter is % of an inch or less.

2d. "Standard Berries" as "crop run," with the "pie berries" out. All the pie berries can not be taken out by screening, but not more than five in a hundred should be left in.

3d. "Crop run" berries as being all the berries in a given crop, just as they come from the field, with the dirt and chaff removed, without being run through a sizing screen.

4th. "Fancy Berries" as berries well colored and of a diameter of % inch and upwards.

5th. "Sound Berries" as berries in which there appears not more than 2 per cent discolored and decayed and not more than 5 per cent soft berries, not discolored or but slightly discolored, and not more than 10 per cent defective or blemished berries.

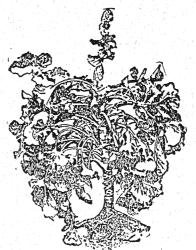
Growing Demand for Foresters The interest in forestry is rapidly increasing in this country. New forestry schools are constantly being opened. The attendance of students at these schools this fall is greater than ever before, though as yet the total number of students in the whole country is not large. This is due to the fact that the forestry school is a thing of the last few years. The number can only ircrease as the popular interest in forestry grows, as there will be no place for these young men to occupy, or in which to put their knowledge to use unless the opportunities for service are increased. Nearly every state in the Union should be doing much in forestry, and the work is so immense that its proper control should make room for the employment of thousands of educated foresters. Every state that has a large forest area can make no better investment than to spend money freely in paying the salaries of such men. Take the value of the timber wiped out by any one of our recent great forest fires and consider it | tons.

in relation to the salaries of foresters. FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND Then take the value of all the timber destroyed annually in this country and set it against the salaries of the foresters that should be the employed, and what is the result? The inevitable answer is that we must employ skilled labor to prevent waste.

Rapo.

The rape plant has come into a good deal of prominence during the last ten years. Rape is known botanically as Brassica campestris, variety napus. Brassica is the family name for the cabbage, turnip and mustards. The rape plant is so closely allied to the cabbage and turnip that in the early stages of their growth the similarity in appearance is very striking. There are many varieties of rape, just as there are many varieties of cabbages and turnips. These varieties have been largely created by European cultivators.

While the rape plant has been known in America for little more than ten years it has been known and appreciated in Europe for a long time. Some varieties are grown in Europe for their oily seeds, from which is nade an oil of commerce. European stock-raisers have long been developing some varieties of rape for a stock feed. One of the best varieties



Dwarf Essex Rape

is that developed in England in the vicinity of Essex, and hence known as dwarf Essex rape. This variety has a decided advantage over all others, at least over all others known on this side of the water. It has a heavy, thick, succulent leaf. The plant itself is a biennial, while there are many varieties of rape that are annuals. For forage uses the biennial growth during a single season. They Virginia \$25. give material for pasturage while they are in the succulent stage, but soon become woody and begin to form seed, when they are of very little value for live stock.

The Dwarf Essex rape is very succulent, both as to its leaves and stems. On ordinary soil it will produce ten tons of green fodder, and on very rich land has been known to produce twenty tons. Great care is needed in securing seed. For some years it was almost impossible to get the true illustrate the difficulty of getting good seed, we cite the fact of one of our American experiment stations that sent to Canada and obtained seed from the same importing firm that had been supplying the station at Guelph. They purchased 300 pounds; but the rape that came up proved to be an annual variety of rape known as Hybrid Bird Rape.

Rape may be sown from early spring till late summer, even as late as August. The best results as to crop are obtained by seeding about July first. Sowing broadcast is practiced, but drill sowing is preferred, for the reason that less seed is required; the plants can be readily cultivated; and



the animals in pasturing do not tram-

ple it down so readily. We are certain that the rape plant should be given a larger place in our American agriculture than it now occupies. It is a plant well adapted to varied conditions and especially serviceable in emergencies.

Late information from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and Mme. Tsilka indicates that their condition has been so far ameliorated that they are able to obtain rude comforts. The brigands complain that Miss Stone is trying to convert them to Christianity.

A young woman in New York who allowed herself to be inoculated by a physician with tuberculosis germs from an infected cow, in November, is said by the doctor to have developed the disease. He thinks that he has proved conclusively that Dr. Koch's theory is

The hay harvested in the United States in 1901 amounted to 50,000,000

AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and Is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing five feet in height. I have been a farmer for forty years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone, but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool. for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From McLeod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first fifty miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves-one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over twenty-three different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life time have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

Hunters' License Fees.

In Florida a non-resident hunter is required to pay \$10 to each county in which he shoots. In Michigan a resident obtains a license for 75 cents, but the non-resident has to pay \$25 for the privilege of shooting over the state. Canada taxes each person not a British is far superior to the annual for this subject \$5 for an angler's permit for reason: The biennial makes only a three months, and \$10 for a period of succulent growth the first year, mak- six months. In British Columbia the ing a woody growth and forming seed fee is \$50 for a season's shooting. Minthe second year. The period of wood nesota charges residents 25 cents and and seed formation is a stage at which non-residents \$25; Illinois \$10.50, Wisit is of very little use for forage. But consin \$25, New Brunswick \$20, and a this can be avoided by pasturing it bond of \$100 for a due observance of cnly the first year, making a new the laws, Manitoba \$50, Ontario \$25. seeding each year. The annual, on South Carolina \$25, Wyoming 40, North the other hand, make all of their Dakota \$25, South Dakota \$10, West

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MISS BONNIE DELANO.

until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irreg ular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with griping pains frequently in the groins.

'I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any im-provement. One day he said.—'Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—Bonnia Delano, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago. Ill. \$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE *****

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THE SEA.

When Paul Rhinelander, an American student at the famous old German university of Heidelberg, sauntered idly along the aisles of the great public garten he had entered, it was a wonderful spectacle that greeted his vision in every direction.

To young Rhinelander the kaleidoscopic spectacle was no new sight, though it had never lost its charm in his eyes. As Paul came strolling by, a student, who wore the dark blue cap, signifying that he belonged to the Rhine Korps, put out his hand and tackled him.

It was evident from the momentary of pleasure that appeared upon the face of the American that this yellow-haired young athlete was at least of more importance to him than the average run of students with whom fortune threw him in contact.

As they sat together at a table and chatted over the foamy beakers their conversation naturally covered the whole range of subjects that might be supposed to interest students. Paul's eyes at last settled upon a certain table at which sat a number of per-

Karl saw him start and evince unusual eagerness-when Paul turned to him his face was possibly as impassive as ever, but in his eyes a fierce light had flamed up that announced a purpose on the eve of accomplishment.

"Pardon me, my friend, but you know, as a comparative newcomer here, I have not yet made the acquaintance of all students who have distinguished themselves in the battle of the books or the sword. I do not remember seeing yonder young fellow before, and yet, unless my eyes deceive me, he wears the insignia that marks him a leader among the Saxo-

"He is a terror with the rapier, a wizard, my fencing master has declared. I myself was accounted something fair, but Hoffman made sport of me. I was told I came out lucky in the encounter."

"Hoffman, you said?" between his teeth, as though something in the very name stirred up ugly memories. "Conrad Hoffman, first leader of the

fighting Saxo-Prussians." "It is well. And now, my friend, you who know so many of the good people in this university town, perhaps you might even be able to tell me who that lady is who is with him."

Karl turned in swift anger. "What, you, too, are a victim of her fatal beauty. Perhaps she has lured you on as she did me, with false promises and sweet phrases, the jade! But I have sworn that no man shall step between and enjoy the undisputed posession of her heart. I am a son of the Rhine, and we fight for those we love. caring little though the whole world be against us."

But Paul only laughed.

"Reserve your fighting arm for your real rival, Conrad Hoffman, after I am done with him. Yes, I love that sweet girl, my dear fellow, and why not, when she is my own sister!"

CHAPTER II. CHALLENGED BY THE VICTOR OF FIFTY DUELS.

The expression upon Karl's face when he heard these astonishing words from the lips of his friend was a combination of incredulity and joy. Why, not, when in their utterance he saw one possible rival swept from the field and felt that he had gained

'What?" he gasped. "Listen," said Paul, "to my life's story.

a brother.

"I was born in New York city, and my father, being a well-to-do man, nothing was refused me that money could buy.

"Until I was about ten my life logged on in the usual rut, with little that was uncommon to mark it.

"Then I began to notice that a difference had arisen between my parents, who seldom appeared together. Frequently I surprised my mother in tears, while my father almost lived at his club.

"The truth never dawned upon me until one day my father took me into the library-I shall never forget his awful face as he told me the story of his great wrongs.

Pardon me if I do not dwell upon this matter, simply stating that the man who had once been his bosom friend had stolen the affections of his wife, and that they had fled, taking my little sister with them.

'He made no effort at pursuit, for he lay at death's door for almost two

"Recovering, he fled from the scene of his disgrace, where the papers mocked his shame, and grief with theories and false scandals.

"We went to Texas, where he bought a ranch, and there in that wild life I learned how to ride and shoot and do a good many things that cowboys pick up.

"A year or more ago I found myself an orphan-he was lost with others in that terrific blizzard that swept through Texas—the most heroic search failed to find one of the party, and all hope was finally abandoned.

"By degrees there came upon me a two-fold desire that grew stronger as

the months passed. This purpose was A KNICKERBOCKER FROM OVER to visit Germany and to seek my sister if she were yet living.

"I would not confess then, but I know now, there was another motive that urged me on-and this, revenge!

"Often in secret I had cursed the author of our shame, and registered a vow to some day pay him or his back for every hour of agony my poor father suffered through his duplicity.

"We knew they had gone to Germany, and it was the vague hope of meeting this treacherous friend that really lured me here. That in a nutshell is the skeleton story of my life. "It is wonderful," said Karl; "but you did not make any effort to speak

to her?" "That time is not yet ripe. I must learn more about her, more about her mother, and what relations she bears

"But-Hoiffman-I do not under-

"He is his son-the man was a widower when he stabbed my father in the back. I have his picture, a handsome devil he was, surely, and the boy promises to be the same unless some steady and cunning hand manages to mar his looks."

His manner as he said this was almost ferocious—the wrongs of years had burned in his heart until the seat of life had become like a young Vesuvius. And Karl Von Stettin understood

the eagerness that was in his soul. 'What is it you would know of Beatrix?" he asked, presently.

"Tell me everything, as I am in complete ignorance."

"That is little enough. She lives with the lady you saw, her aunt, she calls her, and known to us as handsome Waldeck."

"And her name—Beatrix what?" "Stannard."

"It was my mother's maiden name. Tell me, do you know aught of herhave you ever heard Beatrix mention her?'

"Once she said her mother was dead.'' A spasm passed over Paul's face-

that was all. "God forgive her, as I do. But as to him-the traitorous hound, may he

be rewarded through his son, whose actions shall sting his pride sharper than a serpent's tooth." "You are determined to fight him, in spite of the fact that he is the bully

of the university, a devil with the sword who has never yet been beaten?" asked Karl, eagerly. "At the very first opportunity,"

calmly, as he looked around as though in search of the offender. "Speak of the devil!" said Karl. Yonder he comes now, and heading

straight this way. By my soul, there is blood in his eye, too. I never saw Hoffman look so savage.' "That is good-it makes it easier,"

muttered Paul grimly, with the air of tion Paul made was eagerly scrutiniza man who sees all things within his grasp.

Straight up to the table at which the friends sat came the Saxo-Prus sian, scowling like a dragoon.

"One of you curs presumed to insult a lady in my company-which one was it-I demand satisfaction" blustered.

Paul looked him calmly in the eye "Did the lady complain?" he asked, quietly.

"Not at all; but I have eyes, and I could see she was deeply disturbed by some gesture I imagine your companion, who is insanely jealous of me. made."

"You are mistaken, Herr Hoffman, Neither of us made the slightest gesture. But I see you are spoiling for trouble. In my country we are always ready to oblige, and I shall insist on your crossing swords with me."

"It is my right and privilege," growled Karl, "I shall be most happy to oblige you both at the accustomed place at four in the morning; but it must be a toss up who comes first," he said,

showing his white teeth. "That privilege is mine," said Paul, and when his companion started to raise a protest he added: "And I shall clinch matters thus," saying which he slapped the gloves he car-

ried directly in Hoffman's face. "Prosit," growled that individual, reddening with the insult; "you shall have the first bout, young America, and heaven help you," with which he swung on his heel and strode away. followed by a disdainful laugh that must have stung him to the quick.

CHAPTER III.

AT SWORDS' POINTS. When Karl came with a carriage for his friend at an unearthly hour in the morning he found the American composed and smiling, as though bent upon a holiday. A light breakfast was eaten. Then they drove away just as the first rosy flush of dawn

appeared in the east. When they reached the court yard of the Hirschagasse Karl noticed that an unusual number had turned out this morning. Nor was he ignorant of the cause, since it must have gone abroad that the new student, the American protege of the Rhine Korps, was about to take his chance before the invincible Saxo-Prussian leader. Half a dozen affairs were on the carpet for this particular morning, so

that Paul might have something of an opportunity to watch the others for points ere his turn came, he being the last. As football is to American and English college boys, so dueling is the height of ambition on the Teuton's part.

Rhinelander eagerly watched the solemn details of the affairs that came off before his own, since it was his desire to profit by the experience.

He saw Hoffman eyeing him hungrily, as a wolf might a lamb, and knew the chief of the valiant Saxo-Prussian Korps was anxious to get at him, yet Paul had not the slightest fear as to the outcome, and even decided in his mind just how he would slash the other on the left cheek so as to mar his exceedingly handsome countenance.

When the time came for him to enter the arena he felt as fierce and remorseless as the panther that crouches in a tree over a spring and waits for a thirsty deer.

At last he was to taste the sweets of

To strike, and in the name of his dishonored and heart-broken fatherthis was a consummation devoutly to be wished.

So he walked forward, supported by Karl, another student and the doctor, an Englishman, who had come to assist one of the regulars.

"Be wary! I never saw such an evil look on Conrad's face," whispered anxious Karl.

Rhinelander was to all appearances as cool as the most solid native in the den: as he received and tested his sword not a nerve seemed to tremble. and those among the Rhine Korps whose fears had been great because they had one and all gone down in turn before that wizard blade of the Prussian began again to take fresh courage under the belief that possibly a miracle had been wrought in their behalf and a champion discovered by their chief before whom the proud banner of their gloating rivals might be trailed in the dust.

Of course Paul, as a foreigner, could not become a Burschen, or full-fledged korps student, but he fought under their colors, and each man took as much interest in him as though he had been initiated into the most mysterious rituals of their secret order.

The hall was almost packed when Hoffman's turn came, an unusual thing, by the way, and which he took as a great compliment to himself, judging from the smirk upon his face as he waved his hand to enthusiastic admirers in the audience.

Herr Hoffman seemed very gay. Scores of eves surveyed him with hatred and venom, and should defeat come his way all conventionalities would be brushed aside in doing the victor honor.

If ever those sturdy students prayed, it was that the god of war would favor the champion of their cause and humble the pride of the vainglorious Prussian.

When all preliminaries had been gone through with the rapiers came together with a clash that announced the opening of the duel.

Hoffman's style was already well known to every man, who had learned to his sorrow how baffling an attack he put up. Hence their attention was directed

toward his opponent, and every mo-

have been in power nearly three years out of the last fifteen, they had scarcely any opportunities of making appointments during that period, and the ec-

clesiastical and legal survivors of the

pre-1886 period are very rare. To take the judges, only one, lord of appeal in ordinary, Lord Davey, owes his appointment to the liberals. In the Supreme Court of Appeals Sir John Rigby was the last survivor of Gladstonian days. The chancery judges are all Lord Salisbury's nominees, Sir Arthur Kekewich, the senior, having been promoted for political services in 1886. Of the King's Bench Division, now that Sir James Mathew has gone up higher and Sir John Day has retired, Sir Alfred Wills and Sir W. Rann Kennedy alone owe their appointment to liberal influences.

Of the episcopal bench only the bishops of Lincoln, Llandaff, Ripon, Salisbury and Southwell date from the pre-Cecil dynasty, and in the course of nature at least three of these will before long seek retirement. It is a cause rather for congratulation than regret that in fifteen years men who are generally of full maturity when they begin these high duties should give place to younger men. But it is a little remarkable that during the three years of liberal ministry so few vacancies should occur except by death. If bishops and judges were not above such subterfuges, one might suspect that they had postponed retirement in order to put further patronage in the hands of the present premier.

A Cincinnati physician took some of his own medicine. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "Death due to unprofessional conduct.'

CONGRESS.

A bill granting to Mrs. McKinley the postal franking privilege for all correspondence, was favorably reported by the house committee on postoffices and post roads.

The house committee on census or dered a favorable report on the bill creating a permanent census bureau. Senator Mitchell added several amendments to the proposed Philippines tariff bill. It is provided that Filipino exports or imports from or to the United States shall pay only 50 per cent of the rate charged on articles coming from or exported to foreign countries.

A bill of much interest to ex-confederate soldiers was favorably acted upon by the house committee on war claims, providing for paying former confederate soldiers for horses, bridles, saddles and side arms taken from them in violation of the terms of surrender made by Gens, Lee and Johnston with Gens, Grant and Sherman. The bill was introduced by Rep. Padgett, of Tennessee.

Rep. Hamilton is extremely pleased

with the hearing before the river and harbor committee looking toward an additional appropriation for the deepening of the Kalamazoo river.

The senate commerce committee, through Senator McMillan, made a \$45,000 for the construction of a light ship on the southeast shoal Point Au Pele passage.

The bill to create a permanent census bureau, after a long debate in the house Saturday, was recommitted, with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed organization of a permanent census bureau to include also a provision to place the present employes under the civil ser-

During the debate Reps. Corliss and Henry C. Smith selzed an opportunity o take shots at the civil service law. Hopkins, the father of the bill, declared that of the 3,480 employes of the present census bureau only 20 had been found incompetent to fill the positions assigned to them.

Rep. H. C. Smith got Hopkins to admit that the census bureau employes had never passed the classified service examination, but were selected by the congressmen and then their fitness for the work was ascertained. mission Smith declared was the strongest kind of an argument against the classified service plan and he asked if it would not be better to have the congressmen select the employes in all the departments, judging from the results

in the census bureau. Congressman Corliss said the departments were filled with old carbuncles and barnacles,

Kalamazoo is after an appropriation to dredge the river there, and the river and harbor committee of the house has promised to give a few citizens of the Celery City a hearing. Monroe also desires a similar appropriation.

A boycott has been placed on the World's Fair by the Central Trades and Labor union. Resolutions were reported by a committee consisting of different representatives in the Central body and were adopted without a dissenting vote. It is claimed the directors have shown themselves opposed to organized labor in any form.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

LYCEUM THEATER—"The Heart of Maryland," Matiness, 25c; Evenings, 15, 25, 50 and 75. WHITNEY GRAND—"One of the Bravest"— Matiness, 10c, 15c, 25c, Eve., 10c, 20c, 30c. WONDERLAND—Afternoons, at 2 and 4; 10c, 15c and 20c. Eve., at 7:30 and 9:10; 10c, 15c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

toward his opponent, and every motion Paul made was eagerly scrutinized by experienced eyes.

When several brief rounds had been fought, during which he met Hoffman's attacks with an ease that astonished the champion, those who had been most skeptical began to pluck up heart and hold their breath with awe.

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LORD SALISBURY'S PATRONAGE.

The Long List of Important Appointments He Has Made.

The marquis of Salisbury since he became premier for the first time has enjoyed a surprising amount of patronage. The two benches of bishops and judges are almost solely filled by his nominees, for, though the liberals have been in power nearly three years

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Good 1,000-pound steers, \$4 50065; good butchers, 700 to 800 pounds, \$3 5004; milkers, same as last week. Veal calves—Active, \$507 to 800 pounds, \$3 5004; milkers, same as last week. Veal calves—Active, \$507 to 800 pounds, \$3 5004; milkers, same as last week. Veal calves—Active, \$507 to 800 pounds, \$3 5006 75; cxtra fine, \$6 Hogs—Prime mediums, \$6 1006 20; Yorkers, \$5 50 fair to good, \$304; yearlings, \$4 50; top lambs, \$5 5006 50; mixed packers, \$5 4006 50; plgs, \$5 9006; roughs, \$5 4006 50; culls to common, \$202 75; fair to good, \$304; yearlings, \$4 50; top lambs, \$5 5006 50; culls to common, \$202 75; fair to good, \$3060 50; plgs, \$5 8506 per cwt.

Buffalo.—Cattle: Good 1,000-pounds steers, \$4 5006 75; cxtra fine, \$6. Hogs—Prime mediums, \$6 1006 20; Yorkers, \$5 50 food 50; chockers, \$5 4006 50; plgs, \$5 5006 75; cxtra fine, \$6. Hogs—Prime mediums, \$6 1006 20; Yorkers, \$5 50; choice to fancy, \$5006 50; mixed packers, \$5 4006 50; culls to good, \$2 5004 15; wethers, \$4 6500; plgs, \$5 9004 15; wethers, \$2 5006 50; cons, \$1 2500 90; bulked 50; cons, \$1 2500 90; bulked 50; cons, \$1 2500 90; bulked 50; plants, \$200 90; cons, \$1 2500 90; bulked 50; plants, \$2 5006 50; cons, \$1 2500 90; bulked 50; plants, \$2 5006 50; cons, \$1 2500 90; bulked 50; plants, \$2 5006 50; cons, \$1 2500 90; bulked 50; plants, \$2 5006 50

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Detroit.—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, 93c; May, 92½c; July, 88c; No 3 red, 91c; mixed winter, 93c; No 1 white, 95c asked. Corx: Cash No 3, 65c; No 3 yellow, 66½c; No 4 yellow, 65c; sample, 1 car at 66½c. Oats: Cash No 2 white, 50¾c; No 3 white, 49¾c; rejected, 1 car at 49c.

Chicago.—Wheat: No 2 spring wheat, 80@81½c; No 3, 78@80½c; No 2 red, 87@89½c; No 2 oats, 47@47½c; No 2 white, 48¾@50c; No 3 white, 49%19¾c.

Grand Rapids.—Wheat: 87c per bu; oats, 48c; rye, 55c; buckwheat, 55c.

Produce.

(Detroit Market.) APPLES—Best winter, \$4 50; common, 2 50fm; snow, \$5 75/66 per bbl.
DRESSED CALVES—7½/08c per lb.
CHEESE—Michigan full cream, 11½/012c

er lb. EGGS-Candled, 23@24c; regular receipts, 18@19c per doz. DRESSED HOGS-Light, \$7 50; medium,

\$6 5007 per cwt. ONIONS—Michigan, \$101 25 per bu. POTATOES—Home-grown, 70073c in car-lots and 7.080c per bu in store. Bermuda,

BUTTER—Creameries, extra, 24@25c; firsts, 22c; fancy selected dairy, 18c; common, 14@15c per lb.

HONEY—Comb, No 1 white, 15@16c; light amber, 10@14c; dark amber, 9@10c; extracted, 7c per lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; spring chickens, 74@88c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 8@9c per lb. 9/10c; geese, 8/9c per lb.
DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8c; fancy.
spring, 9/2010c; fancy. hen turkeys, 12/2013c;
young gobblers, 11c; old heavy gobblers,
10/2011c; ducks, 11/212c; geese, 10/2011c per

It is said at Montgomery, Ala., that Capt. Richmond P. Hobson will soon resign from the navy and enter politics. It is said he will oppose John N. Bankhead as congressman from the Sixth district.

Otis G. Watkins, of Baraboo, Wis., and Orrick W. Watkins, of Charlton, Wis., said to be the oldest living twins in the United States, have just celebrated their 84th birthday. In 1897 both celebrated their golden weddings and another coincidence lies in the fact that both have four sons and four daughters grown to manhood and womanhood.

A New Relie of Burns.

There has come to light in one of the auction rooms an interesting relic of Robert Burns. It is an ordinary businesslike tumbler, inclosed in an oak case lined with velvet and secured by a Brahmin key. The tumbler has engraved on it the following inscription: "This glass, once the property of Robert Burns, was presented by the poet's widow to James Robinson, Esq., and given by his widow to her son-inlaw, Maj. James Glencairn Burns, 1840." The James Robinson to whom Jean Armour gave the relic was a Sunderland gentleman, who became by marriage connected with the Burns family. The box is made from one of the piles of the old London bridge, with some lighter pieces of oak, relics of the Royal George.—The Scotsman.

Little Girl's Uncenscious Wit.

Ex-Congressman Cable of Illinois has a charming young daughter, who with the result. G. A. Botsford, Onis receiving her education in France. When she was several years younger her father took her on his knee one day and said to her: "To-day a man asked me if I would not sell little brother. He said he would give me a whole room full of gold. Shall I let favorable report for an appropriation him have little brother?" The child shook her head. "But," persisted her father, "think how much money this room full of gold would be. Think how many things you could buy with it. Don't you think I'd better let the man have little brother?" "No," said the daughter; "let's keep him till he's older. He'll be worth more then."-Washington Star.

An Important Discovery.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—A sensational statement is made by Mr. Benjamin Major, whose home is at the corner of Jane and Hurlbut Ave., this city.

Mr. Major says that he has found a remedy which will positively cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles. He suffered himself for a long time with these diseases in the most painful form, and during his illness experimented with a great many medicines without getting any relief. Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to his great joy was cured completely.

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he furnished a great many stock quota tions. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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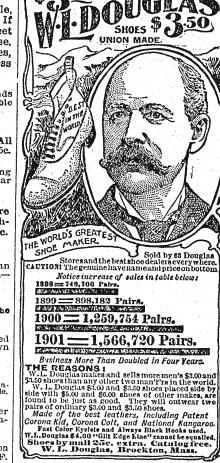
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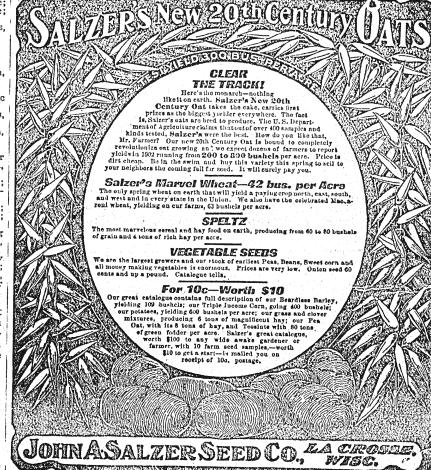
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PERSONAL.

Wm. Davis is quite seriously ill, Mrs. J. S. Dunham has been quite

Miss Anna Parr spent a few days in own last week.

Detroit Monday.

n town Saturday.

Mrs. M. Sheridan and son, Roy, visted in Detroit last week.

W. Fulfort, Vassar, transacted ousiness in town Monday.

Mrs. F. Klump is recovering from a

Miss Elsie Klump, Gagetown, spent Sunday at her home here.

arday returning Wednesday.

were callers in town Friday.

S. Hoffman, Pigeon, transacted ousiness in town Thursday.

in extended visit in Detroit.

elatives and friends in Ubly.

week at his home in Argyle. John and Joseph Schram, Kinde, were callers in town Saturday.

visit in Buffalo and Lancaster.

Sunday at R. L. Holloway's, Caro. W. C. and Chas. Janks, Caro, were

Sunday at his parental home here.

sing Monday to attend the M. A. C. Mr. Crow, Saginaw, transacted

Mrs. E. McKim Thursday afternoon.

from a visit at his home in Peterboro, ter, Mrs. R. M. Moore. Mrs. Moore is Paralysis, Ulcers, Cancers, Tumors.

guest of A. Herford and wife Satur-M. Sheridan transacted business in quite badly with an axe.

G. A. Striffler made a business trip to Detroit and Pontiac a few days above the meat market and will be

from an extended visit with friends

pleasant call.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker spent Sunday with her brother and his family at Owendale.

meet at the home of Mrs. A. Turbet Saturday afternoon.

League was held at the home of Mina Orr Tuesday evening.

Holly and other points. James Lacroix and family have

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie McKellar to party was given one evening recently.

A. W. Traver is numbered with the

J. Roberts returned home from Bay City Monday.

J. D. Crosby made a business trip to

Alex McPhail, Argyle, was a caller

Norman Hunt returned from a risit in Caro last week.

severe attack of pleurisy.

J. H. Striffler went to Buffalo Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. E. McAllister, Laing,

Elias Killins returned Monday from

Herbert Karr spent Sunday with

Angus McPhail spent part of the

Andrew Seegar left Saturday for a

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware spent

business callers in town Tuesday. Myron Hanson, Silverwood, spent

James Schwaderer returned to Lan-

business in town one day last week. The Ladies Sewing Circle met with

The young people enjoyed a social hop ot the opera house Monday even-

Dr. R. L. King returned Monday

Mrs. E. Herford, Ubly, was the

Saginaw and Vassar a part of last

friends at a taffy pull Wednesday N. Bigelow & Son, and J. B. Coats.

this week. Miss Eva Osborn returned last week them.

Frank Hartt, Wilmot, was in town Tuesday and made the Chronicle a as assistant superintendent of the St. Louis Crystal Water Works, arrived here on Tuesday for a visit with his closing stamp for information, circular testing as assistant superintendent of the St. If it should be impossible to call and see DR. MUNCH, write us enclosing stamp for information, circular testing and made the Chronicle a large testing and see DR. MUNCH, write us enclosing stamp for information, circular testing and the control of the St. In the state of the state of the St. In the state of the St. In the state of th

The Bay View Literary Club will

A literary meeting of the Epworth

S. F. Bigelow left Monday for a week's visit with friends at Pontiac,

cated by JohnCornellan.

Norman Morrison, Jan. 22nd.

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money.

Miss Minta Traver visited friends in Caro Tuesday.

C. A. Calbeck, Caro, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Jeffery left Wednesday afternoon for Mayville. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Losier

on Tuesday a daughter. H. H. Gould, Pigeon, transacted

business in town Wednesday. The Ladies' Literary Club meets

next Saturday with Mrs. Torbet. Lawrence Lester, Capac, was the guest of Helen Brumm Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware left Wednesday for their home in Saratoga N. Y. Mrs. O. K. Janes and daughter,

Helene, will remain with parents in Cass City during the winter. Miss Harriet Deming, who is employed at the asylum at Kalamazoo,

spent Sunday at her parental home Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder returned Monday noon from North Branch

where they were the guests of their daughter. The infant child of John E. Brown, living one mile west and one and one-

half miles north of town, died Monday night. The Baptist Young People's meet-

ing will be held at 7 p. m. next Mon- tions. day in consequence of the lecture in the opera house. Mrs. Kelly, Elmer City, is in at-

improving steadily. Tuesday morning while Wm. Zinnecker was working in the woods he had the misfortune to cut his foot

The following merchants have change of advertisements this week: Miss May Landon entertained F. C. Lee, A. H. Ale, Geo. Matzen,

> Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young are now nicely located in their new home pleased to have their friends call on

> Henry Deming, at present engaged as assistant superintendent of the St.

The six elders of the Presbyterian Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, church and their wives and Rev. and Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Torbet were invited to a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick on Wednesday.

position as teacher of the Laing school, four and one-half miles south JANUARY 28 AND 20. east of Argyle. Miss Mark takes up her work next Monday. Mrs. Atkinson, daughter of John

Miss Etta Mark has secured the

Muma, north and east of town, was taken sick on Wednesday which neressitated the calling home of her moved into the house recently valuesband who is at work near Ubly. In honor of the sixteenth birthday

of Miss Cecil McKim a jolly sleighing

The party presented Miss Cecil with

Mrs. E. F. Marr is on the sick list. a beautiful jewel box with best wish-See Matzen's adv. it will save you es for many happy returns of the day.

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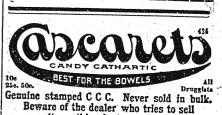
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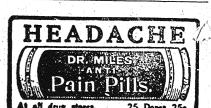
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