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# **GOVERNOR**

THE EDITOR IS A SOREHEAD

Has Not Been Allowed to Cook Things in Barry County and Therefore Is Mad.

There has been a great deal "said" getful and greedy as the average poliand the best must be sacrificed for things must have gone wrong in ence promising in their prayers that Mr. Lewis in a year hence. Cooks' kitchen. It is stated by the State Republican "that the editor of the Hastings Banner is opposed to Governor Bliss because he has not been allowed to run everything political in Barry county. Some appointments have been made which did not suit him and he is mad." To a man at a distance it looks like a bad case of Hirn-shwindsucht or something equally serious. Here are some of his expressions: "Nobody claims that he has marked ability." "Nobody can claim that he has done a single thing to merit a re-nomination. The boodle that bought him the office." "In his personal life we understand that he is HONEST and GEN-EROUS, but this cannot atone for his thouself remaining the wool is valued at \$150, and the abode where all suffering is at an end. Ridgeway, who suffered a stroke of apopley last week Friday passed 'boodle' campaign.'' These statefive men are in jail here awaiting Does he think for a moment that candid people who can read and judge the intent and purpose of a statement, will believe him when he tries to make out that Gov. Bliss is Do men gather grapes of thorns, or bring forth evil fruit, neither can a ministration. He is honest and gen-

# MORRISON-MCKELLAR.

has the Hastings Banner.

On Wednesday Jan. 22 at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Jennie McKellar was united in marriage to Norman Morrison, Rev. A. Torbet of the Presbyterian church the following interesting communicaofficiating. The bride was tastefully tion to subscribers who are in arrears: attired in a costume of brown and maise, and carried a large bouquet of roses. Walter Bender acted as groomsman and Miss Arminta Traver acted

Christian's Blind Eye." Evening,

# THE PASSION PLAY OF OBER-AMMERGAU.

Is Viciously Assailed By The Many Saw It in Picture Last Monday Evening at the Opera House and Enjoyed Its Marvelous Story. Interesting Lecture by Dr. J. Lewis.

and "done" of late by the fellows which so many have read with breath- of the Savior. It is narrated that who haven't been able to land "some- less interest, yet a production which after this supplication the plague thing" since Col. Bliss has become it is permitted so few in this country suddenly ceased and true to their the executive of this state. There is to witness; a great drama which few promise the villagers have ever since nothing so very strange about this will ever know except as it may be through the centuries enacted the when one considers that no governor brought to them by story of the pen life of the Lord, all the inhabitants in this or any other state, however or work of the artist; such has been taking part, the reproduction being well disposed can satisfy all the brought to Cass City. That an op- on a scale of magnitude to surprise hungry brethren who are more than portunity to witness the scenes of the civilized world. Then follows the willing to be burdened with public this wonderful reproduction was ap- scenes of the play, the speaker exoffice. Of all men none are so for- preciated, was attested on Monday plaining and giving the dialogue as evening when for the first time in the play progresses. The ascension tician of today. One is almost led to this village the pictures were presented scene was the last picture shown and wonder why a successful business at Hitchcock's opera house by that the lecturer quoted the familiar lines man, a high minded gentleman like noted lecturer, Rev. J. J. Lewis. The from Longfellow, unto Governor Bliss will allow him-lecturer stated that his first visit to self to enter actively the political Oberammergau was in 1890. Ten arena and then be kicked and cuffed years later he spent thirteen days at about by a lot of sore heads who are this place and made himself thoronly satisfied when feeding at the oughly acquainted with the history public trough. However, such is life of the tragedy. He made his home with Meyer, the famous old man, who enactment of the scenes of a life the good of the public in general. formerly played the part of Christ in fraught with such intense and heart-One of the most heathenish attacks the play, whose son, Hans, was taking felt interest to all that the audience made upon Mr. Bliss is that of the that part in 1900. The lecturer gave was entirely carried away. Not only Hastings Banner in last week's issue. a vivid description of the village of was the entertainment a financial The Chronicle is not personally ac-Oberammergau, spoke of its romantic success but it was an intellectual much doubt at Washington about quainted with Mr. Cook, the editor of location and of the plague which vistreat and brought spiritual inspira- just what will be done in the matter the Banner, but judging from the ited it in the sixteenth century, the tion to the more earnest listener. We sizzling slumgullion which he dished natives finally in despair assembling hope the lecture course management states the fight between the beet suup to his readers in last week's paper, in the church to ask divine interfer- will be able to secure the services of

The Passion Play of Oberammergau if God would let the cup of bitterness the great reproduction of the life of pass from them that ever after, at Christ by the humble inhabitants of periods of ten years, they would rea far away country; a play about enact the scenes of the life and death

"There is no death, What seems so is transition: This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life Elysian

Whose portal we call death." The pictures showed the impressive

# BIG THEFT OF WOOL. MRS. FRANK LENZNER

Bay Covnty Men Arrested in Connec-

tion With Wholesale Steal. Caro, Jan. 22.-Sheriff Blinn went to Wisner township near Bay City, Saturday, to investigate a theft of some wool from a farmer named Brad-Nicoli and John Carson were arrested sentence.—Saginaw

SMUTTY NEWS. The Detroit Journal of last Tuesday made a bad "break" in dishing ooth good and bad? Mr. Cook should up to its many readers an illustrated read his Bible. This is what it says: write-up of a bawdy dance held at "Ye shall know them by their fruits. one of the notorious road houses in west Detroit. The Journal is usually greatly respected by all who knew figs of thistles? A good tree cannot a "clean" paper but in this instance her. On Dec. 31, 1891, she was united made a bad "mess" of it. The article in holy wedlock with Mr. Lenzner, corrupt tree bring forth good fruit," mentioned is a filthy presentation of The fact is Governor Bliss is in public the actions of unfortunate people life what he is in private life. He is whose lives are steeped in wickedness an unassuming gentleman who is giv- and sin. It's the kind of reading that his two orphaned children. Besides a ing to the state a business-like ad- degrades and should not be tolerated mourning husband, a daughter, Gladby decent people. We look for smut- ys, nine years old, a little son, Gray, erous to a fault and no one but a ty news in the Police Gazette and the political shykster will assail him as like, but not in great dailies of the Journal's standing.

# EDITOR'S APPEAL.

Calls Upon Delinquent Subscribers For Just \$1 Each.

The Emerald, a weekly published at Manchester, N. H., has sent out JUST ONE DOLLAR.

We have over \$1,500 due us on our subscription, and we expect to collect enough of this to pay for a newspaper man and Miss Arminta Traver acted as bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Wickware. A large number of young people press and type which we have been offered at \$1,500. We have no press at present, being obliged to have our presswork done outside the office.

Passed Away Suddenly Early Thurs. day Morning.

Like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky came the report early yesterday morning of the sudden demise of Mrs. | Fifty-one congressmen have pledged It was found that 1,000 pounds Frank Lenzner. One week ago last had been stolen, together with two Tuesday Mrs. Lenzner was taken sick and as many more are favorable and hogs and fourteen turkeys. The with la grippe but gradually became we are fighting against heavy odds," sheriff traced the stolen stuff to Bay better until Monday when a complica- says the congressman. tion of nervous disorders set in and and they implicated George and Will- she gradually grew worse until finally iam Rupert, who, when arrested, also death broke the brittle thread of life, admitted being parties to the theft. and the spirit took its flight to the way, the beloved wife of John W.

In Genesseo, N. Y., where the deplace. From childhood up to the time of her death she was always of a who now mourns the sudden departure of his companion, the mother of nearly three years old, the deceased is survived by her mother, three brothers and one sister.

The time for the funeral is not fully settled as we go to press, but it is stated that it will be either on Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Mahon, Charleston, held tne lucky number which drew the pretty ttle clock at Mrs. Goff's bazaar.

Cass City has the two best auctioneers in the country. They answer calls from near Caro, Bad Axe, Sanilac Center and other places. Only re-

at present, being obliged to have our A large number of young people from the neighborhood and Cass City were present and the beauty of the day added to the cheerfulness of the occasion.

Mr. Morrison is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison, Cass City, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellar of Elmwood.

After a brief absence, the young people will make their future home in Cass City where they have always been favorably known.

During the last week of February J. B. Cootes, the new hardware merchant, will have a baking exhibit. See particulars next week.

The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The subjects at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The Sunday M. Sunday gold; Ser., F. Pitcher; M. at A., Jno, Pinnebog on the same day. Rev. Christian's Blind Eye." Evening, The meeting of the Grand Masonic Scriver; 180 M. G., A. J. Robb, 201 and 21 to Jan. 28 and 29.

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# STILL LOOKS

Beet Sugar Fight at Washington Severe.

**CONGRESSMAN FORDNEY'S VIEW** 

Michigan in the Hottest of the Fight. Our Representatives Loyal. A Victory Is Looked For.

One of the hopeful signs in the beet sugar fight against the sugar trust is the intelligent and the loyal support given to the good cause by Michigan representatives. Our own hustling Congressman J. W. Fordney is one of the leaders in the fight and right well has he looked after the beet sugar interest which promises to become of the most staple industries in the country. The following telegram was received at the Chronicle office yesterday morning and throws seme light on the situation at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, '02. Cass City Chronicle,

Cass City, Mich.

Beet sugar representatives are now presenting their arguments to committee on ways and means with telling effect; situation looks improving. J. W. FORDNEY.

A special from Bay City to the Detroit Journal says: Personal letters received from Congressman H. H. gar interests and the sugar trust is severe. Michigan's delegation is doing all in its power, together with members from other beet growing states, and Mr. Aplin says plainly that if their efforts fail, it will not be their fault. The whole question is practically in the hands of the chairman of the ways and means committee and the speaker of the house. the beet sugar interests their support will probably sign this week. "But

# OBITUARY.

RIDGEWAY-Mrs. Catherine Ridgeapoplexy last week Friday, passed ceased was born and reared, she was Mrs. Ridgeway was born at Buffalo, away early last Monday morning. known as Anna Bell Hamill. Her N. Y., Feb. 4, 1843 and died at the widowed mother still resides at this age of 58 years. Mrs. Ridgeway was a Christian lady and during the forty one years of wedded life she was a quiet and refined disposition and now mourns her departure. For thirtrue helpmeet to her husband who ty-one years they have lived in this vicinity and all speak well of the Ridgeway family. Besides the husband there is left an only daughter, Mrs. Wallace Ball of this place. The burial services were held at the Baptist church yesterday, and were conducted by Pastor Weaver. Undertaker Lee has charge of the interment.

> The monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of M. Parent, a program will be given.

The I. O. F. and Companion Courts will have a joint installation of officers next Tuesday evening. A banquet will be one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Jan. 18th, Clinton Mills. When calling for above please say advertised. H.S. Wickware, P.

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# BEET SUGAR MEN PROTEST

President Called on by the Boet Sugar Men.

## SEEMS VERY NON COMMITTAL.

The Memorial Sets Forth the Reasons for no Reduction of Tariff on Raw Sugar-The Political Aspect of the Situation-Other Happenings in Our Great State.

All of the Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in Washington were escorted to the White House Saturday by Reps. Wm. Alden Smith, Fordney and Darragh and Chairman Diekema, of the Michigan Republican committee, and called on the president.

Ex-Congressman N. B. Bradley, of Bay City, in the name of the manufacturers, handed the president a writen protest of 400 words against any reduction of the sugar tariff. memorial, in part, says:

"Within two months after the Dingley law went into effect the contract was let for the first beet sugar factory in Michigan. This factory took off its first crop the fall of 1898. Since that time, 12 other factories have been erected and four more are now in process of construction. The capital invested in \$10,500,000. In 1898, Michigan paid the sugar trust \$7,000,000 for sugar consumed. In 1901, her own factories produced 125,496,000 pounds of granulated sugar, or 80 per cent of her consumption, for which she received \$5,647,320. Beets now under contract for the season of 1902, will increase the output to 195,501,000 pounds, or 24

per cent above her consumption.
"In 1901, Michigan raised 66,400 acres of beets, yielding 597,600 tons, for which 16,848 farmers received \$3.107,520. In the beet fields, 33,707 persons found employment during the growing season, besides 2,678 factory hands dur-

ing the manufacturing period.
"We cannot stand any reduction in the tariff on raw sugar, especially as such reduction will only serve to assist the sugar trust, thereby furnishing them with increased funds, with

which to combat our industry.
"Because the Republican party has always kept its promises, Michigan has ever remained true to that party's principles. To-day her sons believe that the sacred pledge given in 1893 and reaffirmed in 1900, a pledge upon which we have already invested over \$10,000,000, will be kept inviolate. We cannot believe that the industry thus inaugurated will be ruined by the very political party which gave it birth; that our 17 busy factories will be closed only to stand as monuments, marking the power of the sugar trust in its ceaseless effort to crush competition."

The president was very cordial, but non-committal. He said he didn't want to see the tariff reduced so that any industry would be imperiled. At the same time he desired to see some tariff concessions made to the Cuban people. He promised to give the memorial careful consideration.

Merwilliger Again, Interest in the case of Banker II. H.

Terwilliger is again aroused in Montague. A couple of months ago he ran away, leaving his bank, home, wife and two children, for the sake of Minnie Schneider, the daughter of the man who ran Terwilliger's farm. The affair died out for a while, and is being revived by a definite rumor that it was a sure case of blackmail. A prominent resident is away now, negotiating between Terwilliger and his wife, and says that in a few months Terwilliger will give the girl up, and Mrs. Ter iger will give up her home in Montague, and go to the husband of her youth. It is almost a certainty now, however, that Terwilliger was forced to do what he did, and will never come back to Montague. Those who know won't tell where he is. They think his creditors will be paid in full.

Good Roads in Genesee. At the state farmers' institute, held at Thefford, Genesee county, Prof. J. D. Towar was state speaker. The following resolutions were adopted unan-

imously:
"Whereas, Genesee county leads the world in road naming and marking, and leads the state in the good roads movement: therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the farmers of Thetford in institute assembled, pledge to our committees our continned support and such financial assistance as may be deemed wise; and fur-

ther be it "Resolved, That there should be a Michigan association auxiliary to the National Good Roads association."

# A Detroit Catastrophe.

With a rumble, a roar, and then frightful crash, four brick stores four stories in hight, running east from the southeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Shelby street, Detroit, collapsed a few minutes before 8 o'clock Sunday night, causing a loss approximating \$200,000, but fortunately resulting in no sacrifice of life. The cause of the collapse is said by some to be an explosion of gas, several of which occurred in the ruins when flames began playing a lurid part in the catastrophe.

# Johnson Confesses.

Charles Johnson, now in Houghton jail as a suspect in connection with the murder of Matt Smette, whose dead body was found on the morning of Jan, 9 near the Quincy mine with two bullet holes in his head, has confessed to the murdering of Smette for the sake of obtaining \$65 the murdered man was known to have.

One of the inmates at the Kalamazoo asylum recently objected because the cranberries were not served peeled

North Adams will not lose its stave and heading mill after all, a sufficient bonus having been raised to induce it to remain.

Monday night the barber shop of Deputy Sheriff Paul Schall, at Ann

Arbor, was entered and twenty-seven razors taken. Over 100 milk dealers of Kalamazoo

have gone into a trust, and have advanced the price of milk from five to six cents a quart.

The Adams Trial.

The trial of ex-Speaker Edgar J. Adams came to anyabrupt stop Wednesday afternoon, when Charles H. Pratt, the book agent who has been convicted of attemped bribery, refused to testify. The prosecution look upon him as its principal witness. When he was called to the stand, he answered only two questions. All others he declined to answer under his right that they might incriminate. him. At the opening of court Alex. croesbeck, attorney for Pratt, had asked the discharge of Pratt from acting as a witness in the case, setting forth that Pratt was ordered by the court Nov. 2, 1901, to appear in the Ingham County Circuit Court Jan. 13, 1902, to give new bonds before taking his case to the Supreme Court, and that he had come from his home in Chicago for this purpose only, and that while here by the court's order was subpensed as a witness in the Adams case.

It was claimed that the subpensing and holding of Pratt as a witness was not legal, and it was asked that Pratt might leave the state and not act as a witness in the case. Judge Wiest explained that Pratt was under orders of the court because he had been tried and found guilty in the court, and was, therefore, still subject to his orders, and refused to excuse him as a witness.

When he refused to answer the questions, Judge Wiest directed him to do so, and upon his further refusal. sentenced him to the county jail for days for contempt. As Pratt is now a resident of Detroit the case was postponed for a week to allow the question to come before the U.S. Court in Detroit for argument.

The Seneca Wreek Victims. Of the 25 victims of the railroad wreck at Seneca, Mich., last Thanksgiving eve. who were brought to the railway hospital in Peru. Ind., only 10 are still inmates of the institution, and none of them is bedfast. Miss Daisy McGinnis, of Calumet, Mich., who was on her way from Butler, Ind., where she was teaching in the public schools, to Detroit to spend the holidays with Dr. Osborn and family, is able to be up most of the time. The wound in her back, inflicted by a piece of broken glass, is healing nicely. Mrs. M. J. Stringer, the Belleville, Mich., woman, who sustained a frac-

Confessed a Murder.

not fully cleared.

tured skull, in the accident, is up and

around, but her mind, it is said, has

James Mather has confessed to the nurder of Peter Olsen, near Muskegon, Mich., nearly 20 years ago, and an investigation of his story Indicates that he is telling the truth. Mather was only a few weeks ago sent to the insane asylum in Logansport. His home s in Elkhart, Ind., and while confined n jail there he made the confession to the officers. Mather stated that in October, 1875, he was a telegraph operator at Big Rapids Junction, two miles east of Muskegon. One night he and Olsen were going to the junction, when a quarrel arose. Mather claims he shot Olsen three times. During the night snow fell and covered the body, and it was not discovered until spring.

A Million for Beets.

The three Bay City sugar factories disbursed \$204,860 to their beet growers and the stores did a rushing business all day. The Michigan factory paid out \$59,860, the Bay City \$94,000, and the West Bay City \$51,000. These amounts were paid to farmers for beets, and are exclusive of all wages and salaries. The amount paid out for sugar beets this campaign now amounts to nearly \$1,000,000, and the new German-American Co-Operative factory is only just beginthis year by the Bay City beet sugar factories.

She's Gone.

Mrs. Burt Farrington has disappeared from Adrian. At the Hooker residence it was stated that she may have returned to her father's home at Milan, although she has often said she would never go back there. The Hockers seem relieved to have her pack her duds

# MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

South Haven is to have a prize baby

ontest. Ten persons were killed by the cavein at Negaunee a week ago Tuesday. Alcohol Alley is the name of one of the pleasant residence districts in Kalamazoo.

The Seventh Day Adventists are considering the establishment of a branch sanitarium at Alden,

Incendiary fires are so frequent at Ionia that insurance companies are talking of withdrawing.

fion to the village of Gladstone for the establishment of a tannery. Albion wants a municipal lighting plant and the question may be submitted to the voters at the spring election.

Henry Gates, well-known throughout Shiawassee county and the state. least before the plant can be put in was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Escanaba, a city of 10,000 people. has 100 saloons. In some of them there are as many as five slot machines in meratiou.

John Barber, an old resident of Crystal Falls, has been left an estate in Austria said to be valued at \$1,000,-)00 by an uncle.

A hald eagle measuring 14 feet from tip to tip of wings and two white owls. each measuring 10 feet, were killed near Prescott recently.

An effort is being made by the Prohibitionists of Calhoun county to have the local option question voted on at

the coming spring election. Fred Ray, proprietor of a burber shop in Saginaw, has been arrested for an alleged criminal assault on two

girls under 16 years of age. James Freeman, of Alger, was kicked the other day in the mouth by

a heavy working horse. His upper

jaw and teeth were broken. Since the late serious fire in Gallen ex-Senator Blakeslee has erected a two-story brick building in which Andrew J. Glover will officiate as post-

Rural free delivery will shortly be established at Stockbridge.

The floor in Hale Bros,' grist mill in Lyons, gave way, dumping 500 barrels of shelled corn into the river. Farmers and poultrymen worked with pails, dipping it up.

Richard Gilpin, a pioneer farmer living three miles north of Mt. Pleasant, dropped dead while doing chores about his farm last night. He was about 80 years old.

Officers met Willard Ritzenthaler and Leon Thrall, two Potterville youngsters, who left their homes at Battle Creek, and turned them over to heir irate parents.

Three weeks have passed since the terms of office of Bay county's deputy fish and game wardens expired, and no appointments have been made to fill the three vacancies. The Holly authorities are looking

for the person who cut several evergreen trees from the lots in Lakeside cemetery. A number of large maple shade trees were also hacked. George Lewis, a "sanctified saint," came down with smallpox at Barry

town and is being treated while in

quarantine according to the methods of

his sect, which bars physicians. Samuel F. Hawley, who committed suicide in St. Louis, was a university graduate, class of '85. He was for three years instructor in Latin at Orchard Lake. Illness made him despondent.

Rebecca L. Yates, alias Rebecca Eddy, a seance grafter, was arrested Thursday night at Parkersburg, W. Va., for fraudulent use of the mails, and turned over to the Michigan authorities.

Judge Davis, of the Stanton circuit court, has sentenced Charles Esterling to Jackson prison for seven years, and Dick Case to Ionia for 15 months for burglarizing a store and postoffice at Westville. Thos. F. McGarry, whose trial for

bribery in connection with Lant K. Salsbury and others in the Lake Michigan water scandal was to begin on he 20th, is a sick man and unable to eave his bed. Robert Boulton, of Sault Ste. Marie,

was inspecting his sawmill at Wellers, Chippewa county, Monday when his overcoat became entangled in a shaft and he was wound round and round and killed.

Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montealm, a total of 414 in the past year, nearly as many, by the way, as in Kent county, where two judges are required to do the business.

Passenger train No. 8 on the Pere Marquette road was nearly thrown into the ditch Saturday evening by colliding with a light engine near Bridgeport, which was backing to Saginaw. Engineer Reckwith of the passenger was badly injured.

The trial of Thomas F. McGarry, under indictment charged with bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan pure water scandal, will not proceed. McGarry is confined to his bed by illness and physicians say he must not go out for several days.

Many citizens of Lapeer county put in grates the past year for the purpose of burning soft coal, as good hardwood is a scarce article in that part of the state these days. The grates were all right until the soft coal famine came along and put them out of commission. At the annual meeting of the direc-

tural Society it was shown by the reports of the secretary and treasurer that the profits from the fair of 1901 were sufficient to pay off all the indebtedness of the society and leave a balance of \$250. The settlement of the estate of the late Samuel Carson, of Galesburg, in

tors of the Hillsdale County Agricul-

which ning operations, so that more than widow accepts a stated sum in lieu of that sum will be paid the farmers her statutory allowance, has hastened the final distribution of one of the largest estates ever probated in the county of Kalamazoo. Reed City Methodists, Congregation-

alists and Baptists have just closed a

union revival of two weeks' duration,

led by Rev. E. J. Baskerville, evangelist, which resulted in about seventy new members for the Methodists, thir ty-two for the Congregationalists, and wenty-six for the Baptists. All the way from one to twenty-five tramps strike Durand every night. They have lost all horror of the jail for a night's lodging. All of the coal at the electric light and water works

plant is wheeled into the sheds by tramps at night in return for which they occupy the bunks in the jail. The Wynkocp Hallenbeck Crawford Co. claims that its bid on the state printing submitted to the board of state auditors is \$1,007.44 lower than that of its competitor, the Robert Smith Printing Co., but the latter company is not willing to concede the contract. There is little doubt that

the Smith company will again have

A Chicago man has made a proposi- the binding contract. More than 300 men are thrown out of employment for an indefinite period by the burning of the Michigan Buggy Co.'s plant in Kalamazoo. The president of the company, M. Henry Lane, says it will require several months at shape for business. The loss will reach \$200,000. The firm carried in-surance amounting to \$125,000.

# News in Brief.

Solomon, a Syrian, living at Keokuk, Ia., was held up and robbed of a money belt containing \$8,500. Two fellow countrymen have been arrested.

Eleven prisoners, headed by Moriar ity, the counterfeiter, escaped from the federal prison at McNeils, Wash., Sunday, by burrowing through a cement floor into the air pipes.

Frederick Krainhardt, a Catholic priest of Josephville, Mo., committed suicide yesterday at the Alexian Brothers hospital in St. Louis by hanging himself. He was 62 years of age and had officiated at Josephville for 30 years. He had been taking treatment for nervous trouble.

A London dispatch says: "The death of the pope may be expected any day, as his holiness can only be said to be just alive. He takes little nourishment and is generally half conscious. He suffers no pain, and simply dozes the hours away without terville. Representative Dillingham comprehension of what is going on around him."

# THE WORLD'S NEWS HARVEST

Edward Davidson Was Not Murdered.

## INDIANS WILL PAINT OR FIGHT.

Emperor William and the Churches-Vaccination of the Bulls and Bears-To Purchase the Panama Canal-Various

Parliament Opened.

King Edward opened parliament Thursday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the house of lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms. The speech was not an important utterance. His majesty referred in terms of gratification to the world tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed regret at the fact that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties, and noted the conclusion of the isthmian canal treaty.

Indians Will Paint. If Minnesota's governor shall insist that the Indians in its charge shall cut off their long hair, abstain from the use of paint and the gaudy ornaments of savagery, the aborigines will dig up the hatchet and shed their blood in resisting so sudden a wiping out of racial characteristics. This is the opinion of J. B. Bottineau, son of Pierre Bottineau, a northeastern pieneer and scout. Not only is Mr. Bottineau connected with the red race by ties of blood, but for years he has been counsellor and attorney for the Turtle Mountain band of Indians. Nominally a resident of Minneapolis, he calls Washington his home for business rea-

Mr. Bottineau says an attempt at strict enforcement of Commissioner

Was Not Murder.

It has developed that Edward Davidson, of Springport, Mich., who was supposed to have been murdered at Valparaiso, Ind., was killed by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania road. The sclution of the mystery was the result of the appearance of Frank Sprencil at a called session of the grand jury on his confession that Davidson was killed by a train and that he, Spreneil, moved his body and attempted to fasten the crime on the three boys in fail by moving the body. Sprencil explains his actions by the statement that he wanted to escape censure by the railroad company. His confession has caused a great sensation and will result in the immediate release of the three suspects from jail.

## Vaccinated in the Pit.

The Minneapolis health department descended upon the chamber of commerce in full force Saturday morning. They fell upon the occupants and proceeded to vaccinate right and left. Great excitement reigned all through the building when it became known that all egress was barred. When trading was at its hight and the bulls and bears, all unsuspicious of any danger, were hard at work, a squad of burly policemen suddenly appeared. In a moment all the doors were barred. About thirty visitors from the country were in the gallery and as many more in the ballways and on the floor. In all, about 300 traders were vaccinated.

The Emperor's Theology.

sitting through a long lecture by Prof. Delitzsch, the Assyriologist, on the Babylonish Origin of Hebrew Ideas." has alarmed the ultra-orthodox circles of the state church, who begin to think something is wrong with his majesty's theology. They have noted that in Gotha, three weeks ago, the emperor ntimated that all churches were equally dear to him, saying that one of the great purposes of his life was to bring about church unity. His allowing Prof. Delitzsch's conclusions as to the historical foundation of Hebraism to have imperial approval is regarded as a dangerous symptom.

# The Panama Canal.

The supplemental report of the isth-The liseuss the nature of the report, and the Panama company be accepted.

# Henry's Tour.

The committee charged with the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry have decided that it would be impossible to yield to the requests of many cities to bave the prince visit them. It is likely, beside New York, Washington and Niagara Falls, the journey will include Chicago only of the large cities.

John Rinkark, convicted of the murler of his wife at Marion, Ind., ia June, 1909, was hanged at Michigan City.

Rear-Admiral Schley says he had not authorized the statement sent out from Chicago that he would discuss his case before the Hamilton club of that city.

Despite the strenuous denials of the deal by J. P. Morgan's representative it is said the gigantic ship trust, to control the freight trade of the North Atlantic ocean, will yet be consummated.

Floyd C. Dillingham, a member of the Maine house of representatives, committed suicide by hanging at Wahad been despondent for some time. He was 70 years of age.

reached the treasury bureau of statisrica, indicate that they will exceed in nearly every particular those of any preceding year. Not only will they exceed those of any preceding year, but exceed in nearly every case those of every other country. In gold, in silver, in iron, in steel, in copper, in coal, and in mineral oil the products of the United States in 1901 exceed those of any other country, and in every instance, except possibly copper, surpass. her own record in any preceding year. These estimates put the gold production of 1901 at \$80,218,800, against \$79,171,000 in 1900, which was the highest record in gold production that the United States had ever made. They put the silver production of 1901 at 59,653,788 ounces, against 57,647,000, ounces in 1900. The pig iron production is estimated at 15,800,000 long tons against 13,789,242 long tons in 1900, in which year the figures exceeded those of any preceding year. The coal production is estimated at

267,850,000 long tons, against 240,965,-

917 long tons in 1900, the year of high-

est production heretofore. Of petrole-

um the production is estimated at 66,-

000,000 barrels, or 2,772,000,000 gal-

lons, against 2,661,233,568 gallons in

1900, the year of largest production

heretofore. Of copper the production

is estimated at 595,000,000 pounds, or

265,625 long tons, or about 5,009 tons below the figures of 1900, copper thus:

being the only item in the entire list

which shows for 1901 a smaller figure

of production than that of last year.

Great Mineral Products.

Estimates of the mineral products of

the United States, which have just

#### Paper Makers Strike.

A general strike was ordered Sunday at a joint meeting of the Appleton. Kaukauna & Nechah lodges of the United Brotherhood of Paper Makers, which will result in less than three weeks, in closing the 25 mills in the state of Wisconsin, throwing out of employment 3,000 laborers and cutting off over 780 tons a day from the supply of the paper market, unless the demands of the union for shorter hours shall be granted. It is claimed the movement is soon to spread through every paper making district in the northwest.

Vincengo Visolek, the Pittsburg Polewho was found unconscious with his wife dead near him, has confessed that the murder was the result of a quarrel in which he struck his wife on the head with a hammer.

#### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING JAN. 25

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"King Dodo"—Even-ings at 8: Wednsday and Saturday Mat. at 2. Whitney Grand—"Man's Enemy"—Matinees, 6/10c. 15c and 15c. Evenings, 10c. 20c and 35c. Lyceum Theater—"The Dairy Farm"—Mat-inees, 25c; Evenings, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Wonderland—Afternoons, at 2 and 4; 10c, 15c and 25c. Eve., at 7:33 and 9:15:10c, 15c and 25c..

# THE MARKETS.

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Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.75@ 5.50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.40@ 4.70; light to good, \$3.80@4.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$3.70@4; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3@3.75; canners and common to fair butchers, \$2.60@4.50; bulls, good shippers, \$2.75@3; light to good butchers, \$2.50@4.275; light feeders and stockers, \$2.50@4.50; good demand. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.50@5.75; light feeders and good mixed lots. \$3.25@3.50; yearlings, \$4.50@5; fair to good butchers, \$3.000.5; light to good and good mixed lots. \$3.25@3.50; yearlings, \$4.50@5; fair to good butchers, \$3.00.5; culls and common, \$2.62.75. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.00.62.75; light so good butchers, \$5.00.65.75; roughs, \$5.25@5.75.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime, \$6.50@7.75; heifers, 2.25@5.00; canners, \$1.25@5.26; horders, \$3.25@5.60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.90.64.51; couns, \$1.25@5.25@5.00; canners, \$1.25@2.25; bulls, 2.00.64.50; canners, \$1.25.60.50; rough heavy, \$6.50.60.60; light, \$5.50.65.51; rough heavy, \$5.50.60.60; light, \$5.50.65.51; bulk of sales, \$5.90.6.30. Sheep—good to choice wethers, \$4.30.60.60; western lambs fed, \$5.50.60.00.

Buffalo—Cattle: Wealt for all grades; veals, \$5.70.60; western lambs fed, \$5.50.60.00.

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Sheep—Top mixed, \$2.40.64.50; culls to fair, \$2.50.64.15; wethers, \$4.60.65; yearlings, \$4.75.65.25; hambs, dull, 10.015c lower; top-lambs, \$6.60.15; culls to good, \$3.50.60. ambs, \$6@6.15; culls to good, \$3.50@6.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat: No. 1 white, 20½c; No. 2 red, 88½c; May, 87½c, 87¾c; July, 81c; No. 3 red, 86½c; mixed winter, 88½c perbushel. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 61c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 2 red, 83½681½c. Oats—No. 2, 44¾c; No. 2 red, 83½681½c. Oats—No. 2, 44¾c; No. 2 white, 45¾6463½c; No. 3 white, 45½6463½c; No. 3 white, 45½6463½c. Grain, Etc.

46%c.
New York—Wheat: No. 2 red, 87%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 99%c elevator; No. 1 northern Duiuth, 86%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 92%c f. o. b. afloat. Cern—No. 2, 67%c elevator, and 67%c f. o. b. afloat. Cats—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 49%c; No. 3 white, 55c; track mixed western, 49%650%c; track white,

Produce.

Butter—Creameries. extras, 23@24c:. firsts. 21@22c; fancy selected dairy, 16@17c; packing stock, 11@12c; confmon, 13. Cheese-Choice state, October, 111/2/613c

Cheese—Choice state, October, 11½613e per lb.
Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 28e; storage eggs, 20@22e per doz.
Evaporated Applex—9e per lb; sundried, 4@6e per lb.
Honey—No. 1 white, 15616e; light amber, 12613e; dark amber, 10£1e; extracted, 6@6½e per lb.
Applex—Faney, \$374 per bbl; choice, \$2.5603 per bbl; common, \$1.5072 per bbl.
Potatoes—New Michigan, 67669e per bbl.
f. o. b. Detreit.
Onions—Michigan, \$1.1561.25 per bu;
Spanish, \$1.65 per bu crate.
Dressed Calves—Faney, \$488½e per logar, 7671½e per lb.
Dressed Hogs—Light, \$7.50; medium, \$7

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Hay—Prices on baled hay, new, are as follows: No. 1 timothy. \$12; No. 2, \$11; clover, mixed, \$1000.05; rye straw. \$7; wheat and oat straw, \$6 per ton in car lots. f. o. b. Detroit.

Foultry—Live hens, 7c; old roosters, 5c; springs, 7½c; young ducks, 9000c; young turkeys, 9c; geese. \$783½c per lb. Dressed fowl, 7½c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 116012c; geese, 10601c; turkeys, 116012c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 cared, 7½c; No. 1 calf, green, 6½c; No. 2 calf, green, 5½c; No. 1 calf, cured, 11c; No. 2 calf, cured, 9½c; No. 1 kip, green, \$8; No. 2 kip, green, 6½c; No. 1 kip, cured, \$3½c; No. 2 kip, green, 6½c; No. 1 kip, cured, \$3½c; No. 2 kip, green, 6½c; No. 1 kip, cured, \$3½c; No. 2 kip, green, 6½c; No. 1 kip, cured, \$3½c; No. 2 kip, green, 6½c; No. 1 kip, cured, \$3½c; No. 2 kip, streed, 7c; horse hides, \$3; sheeppelts, as to wool, 25680c.

Gen. Wood has appropriated \$317,009 for the construction of a pier and freight house at Matanzas.

Lord Kitchener reports that since January 6 twenty Boers have been killed, nine wounded and 203 captured, and that 95 have surrendered. When Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whittak-

er returned from a call last night they found the nurse, Annie Loge, in an unconscious condition from asphyxiation, and then 5-year-old boy hanging to a gas pipe in the cellar dead. The indications are that the woman had trouble with her charge and hanged

Jones' reported order means a revolu-tion, whatever shall happen.

The action of Emperor William in

mian canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Co. to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000 was delivered to President Roosevelt Saturday. members of the commission refused to like reticence was maintained at the White House, but it was stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of

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CHAPTER IV.

"Hoch! The American!" It was indeed a pretty sight, if one could only overlook the disfiguration of the principals necessitated by their armament, and both men handled their rapiers in tierce and guard with a cleverness that would have brought out cheers from an American audience to make the very rafters ring, while three score of Germans sat or stood around, watching every move, with a grim silence that was only broken by the clash of steel upon steel, or the sharp cries of the umpire directing the affair.

Those lights had never shone upon a more gallant fight, and each student huzged himself with delight because fortune had been kind enough to make him a witness to it.

Those most experienced in such matters saw, however, that when ten minutes of this terrific work had passed by with but a few slight cuts on either side, Hoffman was gathering his forces and preparing to end the duel with one of his hitherto invincible tactics, and they trembled for the brave American.

To Karl's eager inquiries during an Interval between the bouts, Paul only gave a short laugh and assured his second he was but playing with his oppenent.

Again the rivals faced, but this time Paul was in deadly earnest, and amid a clash of steel it was seen that Hoffman's face was covered with blood.

Then the sonorous voice of the umpire was heard calling a halt while the surgeons ascertained just how serious the Prussian's wound might be. Hoffman seemed to be wildly pleading with him to tell the battle to go onit was his first defeat and unusually bitter-but the doctor, realizing the gravity of the wound, was inexorable. "Abfuhr!" he called out, signifying that the Prussian should be allowed to

fight no more. The umpire repeated the word, and in a loud voice declared the result in

the stereotyped phrase:

"Saxo-Prussian is led away." Then something occurred that had, perchance, never been heard upon a

similar occasion-the glorious result, the signal downfall of the proud duellist who had lorded it over them so long, was too much for the students to witness without giving relief to their pent-up feelings. "Hoch, hoch, hoch the American!"

they shouted. And "hoch, hoch, hoch" it was while they bore Rhinelander, bloody as he was, into the ante-room to resume his street dress.

Paul had received a few slight scratches, but fortune had been very kind to him in this respect, for none of them were more than bagatelles.

As he, dressed again for the street, was about to break away from the admiring groups that surrounded him, he saw a tall figure pressing through the throng, and recgonized the Englishman who had been assisting the surgeon who attended his bout.. His eyes, blue as the summer skies, beamed with good nature, and Paul was drawn to him unconsciously.

Then, too, the impulsive clasp of his hand, how hearty it was after almost formal congratulations of the Germans! Well, blood seems thicker than water, after all, and the day is surely coming when these cousins may stand shoulder to shoulder for peace throughout the whole world.

"A thousand congratulations, my dear boy. It was beautifully done, and I am proud to have been a witness to your victory. I hope we may meet again. Sir Noel Travers is my name, and I am probing into the colleges and hospitals of our German

Paul was dragged away by his comrades at this juncture, but he had a singular premonition that he would run across this big, frank Briton again at some uncertain future date.

To Paul's lodgings they rode. day passed as had others, but Paul discovered what he had not known before, that he had many warm friends in the university.

And, of course, he was by courtesy compelled to accept their invitation to be a guest of honor at the grand meeting in the Kneipe or korps drinking all that night, where the famous Salamander with its chorus and pounding of empty beakers on the table opened and closed the festivities.

Still he was glad when the end came and he could leave the hall without giving offense, for other matters of a more personal nature demanded his at-

One of the objects that had brought him to Europe-to Germany-gave promise of being attained.

He had seen the one he sought, the sister who had for so many years been lost to him.

How the memory of her thrilled him, and what agony swept through his mind as he remembered in whose company he had seen her.

The name of Hoffman, what a curse it had been to his father. Was the son fated to perpetuate his sire's in-

> CHAPTER V. A Serpent in the Dovecote.

It was night again in Heidelberg when Paul wandered about the streets of the classical city. Rhinelander was

not aimlessly wandering. The little god Cupid had to do with his wanderings. Paul was thinking of Hildegarde.

That haunting face, with its melting, brown eyes, was the lode star that drew the recluse from his den.

And pray, who was Hildegarde? Truth to tell, Paul would not have been wholly able to have given a definite answer to that question had he

been asked. Some weeks ago he had met her in rather a strange way that bordered a little on the romantic. Chance had allowed him to do her a favor, slight enough in its way, but when she thanked him so sweetly, the mischief was done, for with the modest grace of those velvety brown orbs the little god of love had shot an arrow true

felt its point in his heart. Several times he had seen her since, and on each occasion had received a bow and a blush of recognition. But no more.

to the mark, and ever since Paul had

However, on the occasion of their meeting, she had dropped a small 'kerchief, which Paul had discovered, and now he was on his way to her house to, he hoped, become definitely acquainted.

He found the house readily enough, and was shown into a small, dimly lighted parlor where he was to await the coming of the lady of the house. It was just at this moment that his car caught the sound of laughter.

It came from the next room, and was as merry and free from care as any sound he had ever heard-fresh. girlish laughter that quickened his pulse, since he could give a very good guess as to the source from whence it

Few temptations arise that there does not also appear the means of gratifying the desire, and in this case he noted the fact that the connecting door between the room in which he awaited the pleasure of the tardy aunt and the adjoining apartment was ajar.

Utterly unconscious of what awaited him, he advanced gently toward the opening, and with eager eyes sought the object of his solicitude.

Success immediately attended his cfforts, for he discovered the nymph of the hazel brown eyes in direct range. She had evident cause for merriment, and as Paul turned his eyes toward her companion he saw that it was a man.

The party's back was turned to him so that he could not discover whether he were young or old, comely or ugly, though he hoped the latter.

While Paul stood there wondering what all the fun was about and chagrined to think he was not in it, the man faced about, and the American felt a cold chill chase up and down his spinal column when, amid the multi bandages he discovered the handsome sinister countenance of his bitter enemy, Conrad Hoffman.

> CHAPTER VI. Paradise Lost.

Probably in all his adventurous life up to date young Rhinelander had never before experienced such a chill as beset him when he made this astounding discovery, and saw his hated enemy apparently quite at home in the apartments occupied by Hildegarde and her aunt. The familiarity with which she received Conrad, the lack of conventionality, declared that they must be related in some way.

And if so, what must follow? His very blood ran cold at the thought-this fair, angelic creature connected with ties of kinship to the family, father and son, whom he had

such reason to curse! The idea was appalling.

In that minute of time Paul had as severe a mental struggle as comes to most men.

He conquered his weakness, too, and resolved to meet the emergency just where he stood.

There had been time to leave the house and avoid the encounter, but Rhinelander was not the man to shirk a duty, no matter at what expense to

his feelings. And when the lady entered, presently, with apologies for keeping him waiting, Paul was himself again, resolved to play his part to the bitter end, no matter what the cost.

After a few minutes' conversation the good lady begged him to excuse her for a brief interval while she brought her niece into the room, saying she knew the young people would be friends since they seemed to have

many views in common. The time, then, had come, the fateful moment which but a short while back he had been anticipating so eagerly, while now, alas, he dreaded it

He felt his courage oozing from his finger tips when Hildegarde entered with her aunt, and he saw the sudden wave of crimson that suffused her face and neck as she caught a first sight of

him. Ah! that telltale color would have brought amazing satisfaction to Paul but for the wretched discovery he had made.

Then he saw Hoffman, bandages and all, looming up in the doorway. Paul was quite composed and ready to give and take fully as cheerfully as he had done when, sword in hand, the SaxoPrussian leader slashed and hewed in the endeavor to down him in the schlager combat of the arena, but Hoffman promised to enliven matters speedily enough.

He was rapidly working himself up to a white heat, when an explosion would follow

Meanwhile the good lady of the house had introduced the young people and at least Paul might henceforth have the privilege of addressing Hildegarde upon their meeting, unless she took up Hoffman's quarrel and cut him | nation.

Knowing what was coming Paul actually felt relieved when the man of mania, in whom English people feel s if your riches are those of righteousbandages advanced to have his little special interest since she is the eldest

Hoffman was a man whose talents lay somewhat in the line of oratory. Consequently, when he let loose his vials of wrath upon the American he said some very bitter things in his tongue lashing.

The ladies were aghast.

Paul smiled through it all. Wearying at length of the tirade, which he could not answer, he put up his hand as if to signal that enough had been said.

And Hoffman actually stopped, though in all probability it was more on account of his lack of breath than any desire to humor his enemy that influenced him.

Having gained the floor, Paul stated his case in a frank and manly way, calculated to gain the respect of the

"Ladies, I am sure you will believe me if I say I had not the remotest suspicion when I came here to-night that I should find this gentleman present, or that he was connected with you in any manner whatsoever.

"Unfortunately he chose to take offense in the concert garden recently. accusing my friend and myself of an action of which we were entirely innocent, and as you doubtless know there followed the passage-at-arms in which I had to take part.

"I do not regret my action in the premises, but deem it my misfortune that I should have been compelled to disfigure any relative of yours. Since my presence here is evidently unwelcome to Mynheer Hoffman, I shall insist upon withdrawing myself without further ceremony."

The effect of this manly speech was evident from the fact that both ladies smiled upon him. Seeing which, the miserable Hoff-

man, smarting in the bitterness of his first defeat, snarled: "One of you did insult the lady, and a German knows how to resent such

things." Then it was the American turned upon him with flashing eyes, fully

"I say you know that is a base lie, since you should be aware of the sacred bond between that young woman and myself-that I would sooner cut my right hand off than offer her the slightest harm. I will even go further and solemnly declare, as you well know in your cowardly soul, that your presence in her society was the basest insult she could receive. I shall stand by these words always.

"And now, ladies, since this scene is painful to you and to me, permit me to retire with the hope that possibly we may meet again under other and more agreeable conditions."

Hoffman looked almost as white in the face as the bandage that padded his split cheek. Evidently he knew to what Paul re-

to the quick.

He glided over to the door, and as the other, having bowed politely to the ladies, was passing through, the Teuton said in a low but passionate tone: "This is only the beginning between

(To be continued.)

A MAN OF INTUITION.

Investment of a Small Sum of Money

to Good Advantage. "I had just come back to the store from my lunch one day," said the merchant, as burglar-proof safes were under discussion, "when a middle-aged man with a hard-up look entered my private office after me. The object of his call was to strike me for half a dollar, and I am surprised yet that I didn't at once turn him down. I guess it was because he had the look of a first-class mechanic out of a job, and because trade was rushing with me. To accede to his request I had to open my big safe, and as I handed him two quarters he thanked me and added: Excuse me, sir, but isn't that safe of yours too dead easy?' 'How do you mean?' I asked. 'Why, it's a fournumber combination, but you have it set only on two. I think I could open it in a couple of minutes.' 'If you can I'll give you \$5,' I said, feeling a little nettled at his disparagement. I shut and locked the door and stood back for him, and in less than forty seconds he had swung it open. 'I told you it was dead easy,' he said, without a smile. 'But how did you get on to the combination?' 'Oh, it's intuition, I guess. Better call in a man and have the lock set on four numbers. It could be opened then, but it might take an hour or two. Thanks again, and good day.' I didn't let the grass grow under my feet," continued the merchant, "and from that day on I carried a heap less money in the safe. The man might have been a mechanic, but somehow I've always had the idea that he was a safe-cracker, and that I made a good investment when I handed over that \$5.50. He might have got \$2,000 that night as easy as rolling off a log."-Detroit Free Press.

A Tonawanda (N. Y.) milkman has been struck three times by the same train at the same railroad crossing,

EUROPE'S FUTURE QUEENS.

Richest Is Princess of Denmark, the Prettiest of Roumania.

The future queen of Denmark is one of the richest princesses of Europe. She is the daughter of the late King Charles XV. of Sweden and Norway, and inherited enormous wealth from her mother, nee Princess Louise of the Netherlands. She possesses the distinction of being the tallest princess of Europe, and is a strong-willed woman with any amount of pluck and determi-

The pottiest of crown princesses is the wife of Prince Ferdinand of Rosdaughter of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

Prince Ferdinand is nephew to the present king of Roumania, who has no children.

Another granddaughter of Queer Victoria's who is a crown princess is the duchess of Sparta, wife of the crown prince of Greece. Her mother was the late Empress Frederick, and she herself is, of course, sister to the German emperor.

Princess Sophia is tall and good looking, and of an amiable disposition. A brilliantly accomplished woman is

the crown princess of Sweden, who unfortunately suffers from delicate health. She is the daughter of the grand duke of Baden and Princess Louise of Prussia-an only daughter of the late Emperor William I. and a sister of the late Emperor Frederick-and married Crown Prince Oscar Gustave of Sweden in 1881.

Their marriage became quite unintentionally an act of historic restitution, for it happens that Princess Victoria of Baden is the greatgranddaughter of the banished Swedish King Gustave IV. (Adolf); and thus the great-grandson of Bernadotte led back to Scandinavia the relative of the monarch whom his forefather had chased from the throne.

toward the end of last year to Prince natural course of events one day share with him the throne of Belgium, is the third daughter of Duke Charles Theodor of Bavaria, who lives in Munich and is famous as an oculist. He has performed over 1,000 serious operations.

The fourth daughter of Duke Charles Theodor of Bavaria-Princess Marie Gabrielle-is also the wife of an heir presumptive. She is married to Prince Rupert of Bavaria, and is considered Kinley in 1898. quite the prettiest and most attractive of the Bavarian princesses.

WHAT SETTLERS IN SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

Formerly from the United States. Rosthern, July 8th, 1900. Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Superintendent of Immigration. Sir:-We, the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 13, Range 6, beg to submit the following letter We came from Springfield, Bonhomme County. S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start erred, and the consciousness cut him in this country much quicker than in

> We are, yours respectfully, John H. Schultz, H. A. Goshen, S. Gors, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Unry, P. Unry, and A. Ratzlief. All from South Dakota, U. S. A.

> Among the effects which were burned in one of the apartments of a New York hotel through the carelessness of one of the hotel employes, the full value of which has been recovered in the courts by the occupants of the apartment from the hotel proprietor. were three short stories, which were scheduled at \$50 each. The verdict reminds us of the literary genius who once confided to us the information that the only successful novel he ever wrote was burned up in a fire just prior to its publication. The contemplated edition was thus entirely exhausted, and it was fully insured.

Miles of Potatoes.

Everybody knows that the John A Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are the largest seed potato growers in the world, so when their President, Henry A. Salzer, recently purchased 21,000 acres more of ideal potato land, all wondered what for. Well, it is for potatoes-miles and miles of potatoes.

George H. Phillips Fails. George H. Phillips failed to pay the margins demanded of him at Chicago and instructed Secretary Stone of the Board of Trade to order all his deals closed. A notice to that effect was posted at the opening of the board Tuesday and for the first half-hour after the pits opened there was considerable excitement, with a drop in grains as a result of Phillips' unloading 7.750,000 bushels of his holdings.

Living Down a Reputation. Members of the Sigma Chapter of the Delta Gamma Society, at Northwestern university, Chicago, are tired of being called man-haters, and in their official organ say, after announcing the engagement of three former members of the chapter: "The Sigma girls have somehow acquired a reputation for not marrying, but we are resolved to live it down, and if we all support the cause as these three done we can make people forget that such a reputation was ever ours."

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Delight depends on denial. Empty lamps give no light. Sincerity begets confidence. Moral sincerity is the salt of life. Principles are better than precepts.

Our worst flatterers are in the mir-

We get much by beseeching; we get more by bestowing. Evil in the heart blinds the soul to

spiritual treasures—covers them. The more human the preacher the more divine will his preaching be.

You can never be ruined by others ness.

He who has sat at his Lord's table can never be satisfied with this world's Free self-denial without love is im-

possible, but with love it is easy and blessed. God's gifts bless as they are received; they bless twice as they are

imparted. Love is Christ's most imitable qualty, and brotherly service is His most imitable act.

When the soul bows utterly to all duty known to it, the yoke transforms itself into a crown. Self-denial for the sake of self is but

cutting the bands off the spiritual body to increase its working power. A man's life is like an orange tree with blossoms of promise and green fruit, and ripe fruit all to be seen at

A child of God should be a visible beatitude for joy and happiness, and a living doxology for gratitude and ador-

In the lowlands is religious malaria: the healthy or transfigured state is found only in the higher altitudes of Christian living.

The man and woman who establish a home, and rear a family of manly sons The young princess who was married and womanly daughters, are doing the very best service to God and to man Albert of Flanders, and who will in the that anyone can render.—Ram's Horn.

SAYINGS OF THE STATESMEN.

desuetude." - Grover "Innocuous Oleveland in 1886. "These man-milliners in politics."-

Roscoe Conklin in 1877. "The water flowed like champagne." -William M. Evarts in 1877.

"Stand up for America and America will stand up for you."-William Mc-"It is the story that is woven into

our flag that makes it precious."-Benjamin Harrison in 1895. "I wish to preach not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."-Theodore Roosevelt

"I think that if there is ever another war in this country it will be one of ignorance and superstition against education and intelligence."-

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#### FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE. MAY 11., 1901.

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 grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapa itated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' has completedly cured me and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic. (Signed)

JOHN F. ALLEN.

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 could hear a watch tick five inches from my ear.

(Signed) JOHN HORNER 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 Catarrh 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 opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are ad-

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# OF HARD

By SIR THOMAS LIPTON



OW much value I place on industry and how I believe in devoted hard work at the thing once for all accepted as a man's "calling" in life may be seen from the fact that even at this stage of my career I generally work from 9 in the morning to 10 at night. It has been said by many who have a right to speak that labor is never anything but painful,

however willingly undertaken and courageously done. But I think this was the conclusion of men who had one of the two kinds of labor to do—the entirely physical and the entirely mental. It is painful to stoop under a burden all day, and "the man with the hoe" is not one of the favorites of fortune.

Nor is the philosopher grappling with infinities anything else than a voluntary martyr. But a mingling of the kinds of work, a variety of interests and of fortunes, the labor of the directing head and that of the obedient hand, the change that traveling brings, even when it is traveling for a purpose—all these make of business anything but a painful vocation.

WORK, WORK, ALWAYS WORK, IS THE ONLY TALISMAN. THE GOODS OF LIFE ARE NOT UNFAIRLY APPORTIONED, AS SOME SUP-POSE. THE MAN OF LEISURE AND OF "PLEASURE" CAN HARDLY COMPLAIN IF HE IS NOT ALSO A MAN OF WEALTH AND OF HEALTH. SUCCESS IN ONE CAREER IS THE REWARD OF SACRI-FICES MADE FOR ITS SAKE.

I do not say that hard work has not its own liberty, its own enlargement, its own relaxation. It has all these. It has also its own romance—a romance that does not exist for the mere dilettante.

THE TRIFLER TRIFLES EVEN WITH HAPPINESS.

I think that the man who makes a great business MUST PUT HIMSELF INTO IT, but I do not mean by that that he must necessarily become a machine. Against that notion I would put a long list of names, beginning with Peabody and not ending with Carnegie.

## SOUND ADVICE.

A Mr. Hoffman of Brown City, who recently sold his business bids adieu to his friends and customers in a week's Brown City Banner. There is so much good common sense in his letter that we take the liberty of reproducing a part of it as follows:

"There is a condition of things prevailing somewhat that may not be amiss to mention here—the customer who goes to his local merchant to get accommodated when he has no money should in all honor feel that he is under obligations to leave his money with that merchant when he has it and not send to Chicago or some outdate him. Your home merchant carries you on his books when you have no money and pinches himself often to the verge of bankruptcy to help you through until you market your produce. Can you realize how much of this money you give to outsiders in the intermediate would help him? His business is here to help build up your community; he helps to pay your taxes, he helps to school your children, he helps to build and support your churches, in fact he is an influential part in the welfare, the general arrangement and stability of your own immediate, social and political organism. While the outsider who gets your cash has no affinity with you and no interest in you or your welfare. You are doing your home merchant and your own sense of fair-

The Life of a Coal Miner. First, the boy of eight or ten is sent to the breaker to pick the slate and other impurities from the coal which has been brought up from the mine. From there he is promoted and becomes a door boy, working in the mine. As he grows older and stronger he is advanced to the position and given the pay of a laborer. There he gains the experience which secures him a place as a miner's helper, and as he acquires skill and strength he becomes, when in the height of his manhood and vigor, a full fledged miner.

ness injustice."

If he is fortunate enough to escape the falls of rock and coal, he may retain this position as a miner for a number of years. But as age creeps on and he is attacked by some of the many diseases incident to work in the mines he makes way for those younger and more vigorous following him up the ladder whose summit he has reached. He then starts on the descent, going back to become a miner's helper, then a mine laborer, now a door boy, and when old and decrepit he finally returns to the breaker where he started as a child, earning the same wages as are received by the little urchins who work at his side. There is no incen- rubbing in well. Either the powdered tive for ambition in the average miner's life. He cannot rise to places of eminence and wealth. Only 1 in 500 can even be given place as a foreman is yery dark, add a mere shade of lampor superintendent, and these are posi- black. For mahogany use burnt sten-

## For His Reputation, \$500.

The proprietor of a large dry goods store had decided to tear down the old building and erect a new one in its lengthy article published in last stead. In furtherance of this plan he was removing his goods to temporary quarters in another building.

The goods were nearly all out of the old structure when from some unknown cause it caught fire. The department was promptly on hand and soon had a stream playing on the flames, but the merchant was wild with excitement. Running up to the chief, he urged him to greater haste.

"Never mind the goods!" he shouted. "Save the building! I'll give the boys a check for \$500 for their pension fund if they don't let the fire spread beyond

"Why, you're going to tear the old building down anyway, aren't you?" asked the chief.

"Yes." he said, "but do you suppose I want the insurance companies or anybody on earth to think that's the reason why it caught fire?"

By great exertion the fire was extinguished with little loss so fareas the building was concerned, and the merchant was as good as his word .-Youth's Companion.

# Queer Creatures.

There are microscopic creatures which live in roof gutters and on the bark of trees and are known as water bears and wheel animalculæ. If allowed to dry up under the microscope, they can be seen to shrivel into shapeless masses, which may be kept for years uninjured in the dried state.

On being placed after this long interval in water they gradually plump up, resume their proper shape and move about in search of food just as if nothing had happened. Much the same is true for the minute worms which from the substances in which they live are known as paste and vinegar eels. Well known is the famous case of the desert snail, which, retracted into its shell, was fastened to a tablet in the British museum and showed no sign of life for seven years, when one morning it was found crawling hungrily about the glass case that formed its prison.

At the battle of Omdurman a soldier belonging to a Scotch regiment was nearly killed by a bullet which struck the ground just in front of him while he was firing in a reclining position. On rising to move a few feet forward, something came down his sleeve. It was the bullet. How it got up his sleeve without inflicting damage can only be accounted for by the fact that it must have been spent by the time it struck the ground in front of him and the course of its flight up his sleeve was its last billet.

# The Color of Wood.

A simple way to restore color to wood is to mix the color with oil and turpentine, applying with a soft cloth and pigment or colors ground in oil may be used. For light oak use raw umber, for dark oak burnt umber. If it tions which few miners care to hold— na, chrome yellow and bismarck brown, John Mitchell in Cosmopolitan, and for theray use burne sienna.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

Carlyle and Joachim, Jonchim, the famous violinist, relates the following story of his first meeting with Carlyle: "Early in the seventies," he writes, "Brookfield, a friend of mine and Thackeray's, took me to Carlyle's house at Chelsea and introduced me to him as the well known musician and then left us. pleading an engagement elsewhere. Carlyle, who was just starting for his constitutional, begged me to accompany him, which I did. During our long walk in Hyde park the sage of Chelsea poured forth a stream of conversation about Germany, the king of Prussia, Bismarck, Moltke, the war, etc. At last I thought I ought to say something and innocently asked the trascible gentleman if he knew Sterndale Bennett, the English composer. 'No,' he answered abruptly and added after a pause: 'I can't bear musicians

#### Applause on Trust.

as a rule. They are such an empty

headed, windbaggy set of people!"

In Jules Simon's recently published "Premieres Annees" he tells that once when a candidate in Brittany he spoke for more than an hour amid great applause, was "chaired" and carried back in triumph to his hotel. There the friend who had organized the meeting said to him, "Well, I hope you are satisfied." The orator assumed a modest air. "Come, now," said his friend, "own up. No one can have an ovation like that without being moved by it.' "Well, then, I own up,' said Jules Si-Laughing heartily, his friend continued: "There were 2,000 or 3,000 people there, were there not? Except you, myself and three more whose names I could give not a soul understood French. You got your applause on trust." Jules Simon concludes, "It was the greatest oratorical success of my life."

#### Paving a Road.

Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff is one of Great Britain's most experienced colonial officials. For a long time he was governor of the Madras Presidency, relates a London newspaper. While there he took great interest in educational matters, though whether he approved of lavish schooling for all classes of natives or not may well be considered doubtful in view of the following story: One day he was engaged in his study at Gindi sorting, cataloguing and ap-



I AM PAVING OUR ROAD OUT OF INDIA. portioning to different schools a large quantity of textbooks and educational works which lay littered around him on tables and chairs. An intimate friend was ushered into the room and, seeing the mountains of books behind which the governor was intrenched, asked with astonishment:

"What on earth are you doing?" Sir Mountstuart looked up, with a smile, and then, with a face grown sud

denly grave, replied: "I am paving our road out of India!"

# Chapel Instead of Battery.

Lord Selborne, first lord of the Brit ish admiralty, recently paid his first official visit to Whale island, the home of British naval gunners. Whale island prides itself on its importance as a na val center, and its inhabitants, with a view to adding to its glories, have been desiring the establishment there of a new gun battery. As Lord Selborne made the rounds plentiful hints were dropped. Then the time came for him to go. "The place," he said, "is perfect save for one thing that I must certainly remedy." The gunnery officers nudged each other. "No wonder you tell me the place lacks completeness," he continued. "I see you have no chapel."

#### A Huxley Anecdote. In a letter to a friend in 1893 Huxley

wrote regarding certain honors which he had been assisting to bestow on the memory of a departed Englishman whom he did not particularly care for: "Whatever the man might be, he did a lot of first rate work, and now that he can do no more mischief he has a right to his wages for it. If I only live another ten years, I expect to be made a saint of myself. Many a better man has been made a saint of,' as old David Hume said to his housekeeper when they chalked up 'St. David's street' on

When They Raise Pears. The speech in the house of lords of the bishop of Hereford on the subject of gambling recalls a story told of Bishop Potter of New York. The bishop, traveling through Louisiana some years ago, addressed inquiries to his fellow passengers with a view to obtaining information regarding the orchards and fruit interests of the state. "Do you raise pears in Louisiana?" inquired the bishop, "We do," replied the Louisianan, who was a better authority on poker than on horticulture,

"If we have threes or better."

# Magistrate - Your husband charges

you with assault. Madam-Yes, your honor. I asked him if he would always love me, and he was so slow in answering that I bli him with a mop. I'm only a woman. judge, and a woman's life without love is a mere blight.—Illustrated Bits.

## Quite Realistic.

"This," said the eminent artist, "is my famous study of the 'Cows In the Clover.' "

"But where is the clover?" was asked, none appearing in the picture. "Oh, the cows have eaten it, you know."-Baltimore American.

"If you intend to dine on us," queried the captured mariner, "why lid you greet us with a fusillade?" "Because we always pepper our food before eating it," grinned the cannibal. -Philadelphia Record.

#### Good Reason. Professor-Why does the earth move? Hardup (absently) - Can't pay the

rent, I suppose.-Exchange. Her Pet Same. "Ah!" he sighed after she had blushngly whispered "Yes" in his bosom. "My own Mehitabel! Oh, that name's

so formal! Surely your friends use some shorter one, some pet name!" "Well," she murmured, "the girls at boarding school used to call me Plc kles."-Philadelphia Press.

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Cass City MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 24.1902.

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, dec eased. George L. Hitchcock, dec eased. George L. Hitchcock, the administrator of said estate having delivered to this Court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Monday the forenoon at the Probate Court 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. Dressed Hogs..... 5 625



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# Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss Notice is hereby given, that, by an order the Probate Court for the County of Tusco made on the 10th day of December A. D. 19 made on the leth day of December A. D. 190; 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 10th day of June A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 10th day of March A. D. 1902, and on Tuesday the 10th day of June A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forencon of each of those days.

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

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

# FORECLOSURE SALE.

# From Huron County.

The Elkton Agricultural Society is in a prosperous condition.

tended to by a competent south of Kinde, burned last Friday at made the remark, but we have been midnight. Twenty-five hundred feet told that he said he would make the Optician. We have special of planed lumber and 40,000 cedar editor of this paper prove the charges shingles also burned. The loss is made against Wallace R. Graham in \$2,000 and no insurance.

> At the annual meeting of the Huron County Agricultural society held and drive ahead. We can prove all recently at Rad Axe, a resolution was we said and much more. We can passed and forwarded to the Michigan turn loose a few choice selections for representatives at Washington pray his especial edition if he desires ing that the members prevent any it." legislation from taking place that Joseph McTavish, who has been will remove the tariff on Cuban raw drawing coal for the dredge at Cass

quet.

There is considerable talk by Bay City capitalists of building an electric road from the Bay town to Harbor Beach.

Harbor Beach has secured another industry. It is to be known as the Huron Milling Co. The plant will be 100x300 ft. and two stories high.

Henry Heyrock, who has lived in this county for many years, died recently at his home in Elkton. He leaves a wife and eight children. The remains were taken to Zurich, Ont., for burial.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Muellerweiss, born Friday The little one was not strong and the faithful work of the doctor and others little one was buried Monday afternoon-Sebewaing Review.

surance \$2,800.—Elkton Advance.

The Rescue correspondent of the Bad Axe Democrat fires the following hot shot at the new dog law: "The new dog law is a credit to those who framed it. The sheriff will have an enviable job going all over the country to kill dogs, for the purpose it was intended, it is a success. The sportsman will go scott free but the farmer taxed as personal property the same as other stock, things will begin to look as if there was a little horse sense scattered around somewhere."

Marriage Licenses: Alwen Weaver, aged 28, of Hume, and Catherin Fogle, aged 21, of Chandler; David Walleor, aged 21, and Lowise Thiel, aged 21, both of Pigeon; Robert Day, aged 23, of Cass City, and Jennie Townsend, aged 18, of Bad Axe; Anthony Wilfig, aged 23, of Paris, and Paulin Miller, aged 18, of Sigel township.

## Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result 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 piles. "De Witt'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.

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# Sanilac County News.

Paige Bros., of Deckerville, will soon embark in the hardware business social at the McConnell school house at Sanilac Center. The Sanilac Re- Friday evening Jan. 24. publican is of the opinion that their coming will help the town.

The Maccabee membership contest recently held at Brown City resulted month. in an increase of fifteen new members. An enjoyable closing feature of the at the Greenleaf town hall last Wedcontest was a big oyster supper given by the members of the tent.

James Tough of Austin township, was found guilty of embezzlement and fined \$100 by the court. It seems Tough made a contract last spring with the McMorran Milling Co., of Pt. Huron, to sell them all the beans he raised at \$1.25 per bushel. Tough disposed of a part of his crop at a higher rate, \$1.60, and gave the Port Huron people the rest at \$1.25.

Last Friday Holly Dafoe a boy living with his parents near Chevingston thought he would fix his gun before going out to hunt and was dressing the muzzle with a file when the gun was accidentally discharged, and the load of shot entered into the front of his leg and passed down along the bone and lodged near the knee cap. Dr. McNaughton of Argyle removed the shot and dressed the wound but the leg is badly mangled.—Deckerville Recorder.

Editor Keyes of the Lexington News has been giving one Wallace R. Graham, a tramp printer, hell fire and brimstone and now he is threatened with a libel suit by one of Graham's relatives. In answer to this Brother Keyes throws out the following challenge. "We don't know that H. D. Horton's saw mill, two miles Mr. Phil Graham of Uroswell ever last week's News. If Mr. Phil Graham said this let him crack his whip

river, nearly lost his team in the

Huron county Republicans have or- newly made channel last Thursday. ganized a McKinley Republican Club After he had unloaded his cargo of and on Feb. 21 will give its first ban- | coal he thought he would go down the channel on the ice, thereby saving several miles drive. He had proceeded about half a mile when the ice gave way, letting him down in about eight feet of thick, cold Cass river water. The dredge crew came to his relief and after about two hours of hard tugging finally landed the team on the river bank, thoroughly chilled but otherwise none the worse for their ducking. Mr. McTavish will no doubt make sure of his footing next time he is tempted to make a short cut.-Marlette Leader.

The circuit court in session at Sanilac Center last week was more than ordinarily interesting. The Setter rape case took a sensational morning last, died Monday morning. turn when the complaining witness, Maggie Setter, refused to testify against her father, the defendant in n attendance proved unavailing. The the case. Judge Beach ordered her placed in jail for contempt of court. Miss Setter's attorneys have carried Yesterday morning about 7 the the case to the supreme court. There store and contents and residence of is hardly any doubt but what the Joseph Heaton, Soule, were consumed higher court will sustain Judge Beach by fire. Mr. Heaton had risen started in his decision. There is still another a fire in his three stoves and pro-suit pending of the same deplorable ceeded to the barn to do his morning nature with a younger girl of the chores and in less than half an hour same family as the complaining withe was horrified to see his store build-ness. Later:—The application of ing in a mass of flames. Considerable | Maggie Setter, of Sanilac county, for household furniture was saved. He a writ of habeas corpus was presented estimates his loss at about \$5,000; in- to the Supreme court. She was the complaining witness against her father in a case of criminal assault, but upon the trial of the case she refused to give evidence, stating that to do so might tend to criminate herself. She was ordered imprisoned for contempt of court by the circuit judge, who held that when she swore to the complaint she waived her right to her constitutional privilege. The will pay the bill. When dogs are supreme court heard the case and last evening ordered the girl discharged, a majority of the court being of the opinion that her constitutional privilege was not waived by her making the complaint. Justice Grant reserved his decision in the case, which, on account of its importance, will probably receive the attention of the other judges in a written

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

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FRACTIONAL DISTRICT. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bordwell visited B.

Bradshaw on Sunday. G. W. Jewell and wife visited at E. Fitch's Sunday evening.

Miss Coaraia Fitch attended church at Pingree Tuesday evening. Sleighing is not very good on the

township road but is fair on the main road. J. Bradshaw visited his daughter

Mrs. Frank Bond, a few days last There will be a "mask and box'

The scarlet fever patients have all recovered and the teacher will look for a large attendance at school next

A goodly number attended the party nesday evening and all report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Darling and family have moved

that's all. No energy, no vim, no vigor, no ambition. The head aches, thoughts are confused, memory fails. Life becomes a round of work but half accomplished, of eating that does not nourish, of sleep that fails to refresh and of resting that never rests. That's the beginning of nervous prostration.

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into their new residence and will denly last Friday and was buried from

for Akron, N. Y. to attend the funer- on trucks so that the yard at the al of his sister, Mrs. Frank Lentz. mill begins to look as though there He will visit relatives in Buffalo, Lancaster and other points before returning.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Frank Crawford is reported some better at this writing.

brief visit from her brother, Frank, of Port Huron. Mrs. M. Snover and Mrs. M. H.

Handley called on Mrs. E. Brown in Evergreen last Tuesday.

Eva, the little daughter of Mrs. J. Milton is sick but is some better at this writing. Dr. Foote is the attending physician.

Ransom Weeks and bride returned from their brief wedding trip and were serenaded nicely by the band Wednesday evening.

Novesta F. W. B. church will hold a Northwest. carpet rag social at M. D. Mill's hall Wednesday evening Jan. 29. Every lady is requested to bring a ball of carpet rags with her name inside. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

taken a few bottles and am entirely minute Cough Cure handy. At this well." You don't live by what you season especially it may be needed eat, but by what you digest and assim- suddenly. ilate. If your stomach does'nt digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles.

Amos Rond Amos Bond.

KILMANGH.

Rev. Scheurer is conducting revival meetings in the Evangelical church

Amos Schweitzer and family of Sebewaing are visiting friends in this

M. R. Steele, who has been laid up with a sore leg the past few weeks, is able to be around again.

The following are the marks obtained by the seventh and eighth grades at the recent examination: 8th: Lettie Kuhn, 877; Idella Schweit-

zer, 868; C. N. Haist, 821; 7th: Amos horses owned by Mr. Pratt. Oescher, 772; Lavina Faist, 771; Ella Heberly, 758; Maggie Stoeckle, 714; brick residence owned and lately va-Rosa Hornbach, 709; D. Ellenbaum, 692; Lillie Gettel, 685.

UNIONVILLE.

Wm. Covey and wife visited at Rev. Leonard's last Tuesday. Rev. Srohmerer will preach a ser- Sunday.

mon in English at the Moravian church next Sunday evening.

pit at the Baptist church one Sun- decided success financially and otherday recently as a candidate for, the wise nearly \$15 being realized. When

distorate: the ladies

entertain the young people Friday the M. P. chnrch on the prairie last evening Jan. 24, with a box social and Sunday, Rev. J. Youngs officiating.

We have had no sleighing here this Ed Fitch left on Friday afternoon winter but logs are being brought in would be quite a large cut for next summer.

WICKWARE.

Warmer weather.

Andrew Wilson sports a gold watch. Giles Fulcher drives a new pair of sleighs. Mrs. Michael Handley enjoyed a

Robert Oliver is working in the beet sugar factory at Caro.

A number from here are attending the revival meetings at Hay Creek. Mrs. J. Marshall and Mrs. W. Loney visited with Mrs. G. Burt Sat-

M. E. prayer meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Fulcher Friday evening.

A number from here attended the dance at the towh hall last Wednes-

The smiling face of James Hunter is seen again in our midst after an The young people's society of the absence of about five years in the

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure for coughs, "I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Sommerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspensia Cure. I have tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have family should have a bottle of One AMOS BOND.

CUMBER.

Miss Margaret Mulloy is spending a few days with her parents north of

Robert, son of Thomas Brown, who has been living in Lacota for the past few years, is home on a visit. Mrs. Geo. Tanner has returned to

her home in Detroit after several weeks' visit with her parents here. Mrs. John Armstrong, after several weeks spent in Canada, has again re-

turned to Cumber. Miss Bertha Pettinger left Saturday for Detroit where she expects to remain for some time.

I. Kemp and George Warren, Caro, spent Saturday with J. Greenleaf. Mr. Warren was looking after some

John Armstrong has rented the cated by Mrs. T. M. Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw moved to the house on the

Rev. Birch was taken suddenly ill in Argyle on Saturday evening requiring the services of a physician and was unable to fill his pulpit on

As predicted last week the social last Friday evening managed by the Rev. Geo. Taggett occupied the pulladies of Cumber and vicinity, was a the ladies take hold everything moves

Bold Peary and Baldwin, In uniforms blue, The Duke of Abruzzi, And Bernier, too. And a dozen of others Are out, every soul. For the secret that lies At the heart of the Pole.

But let Briton and German And Russian and Jap. All enter the lists In the great handicap: For when they arrive They will find at the goal Old Glory afloat On the top of the Polc.

-Minna Irving in Leslic's.

Ice Flowers. Among natural formations which have attracted general attention because of their beauty, snow crystals will well repay a close examination, and nowhere are they to be seen in more perfect and varied form than in the engadine, where they are popularly known as ice-flowers. They bud, if I may so express it, with the first sharp breath of frost, casting their fragile tendrils into a hundred delicate forms wherever a suspicion of humidity can be transformed into a glittering jewel. The first effect of grost everywhere is in the form of an ico-flower, so that these delicate structures are to be met with at home ander many conditions, and notably in the beautiful tracings of frost on the window-panes, where, however, the flower is not able to achieve individual perfection. On tree and bush the effects are much more satisfactory, and ice-flowers, beautiful and varied in form, can be examined at leisure. But, after all, these give but a faint Idea of the beauty and delicacy of the Acc-flowers of the engadine, where the air is clearer and purer, and where conditions conspire to favor their growth. Indeed, what strikes the observer at once is that nature has been to them a kind and skillful borticulturist, displaying their beauties to the best advantage by a charmling setting of mountain girt lake unvier calm and cloudless blue skies.

Probably few persons realize how much of the beauty of the surface of the snow in the engadine is due to the enrichment of the network of crystals which cover it. But a mist for a few hours is absolutely necessary to their formation, and I know New sights more lovely than this gray wantain first covering everything and then gradually dissolving, leaving a landscape glittering with hoar frost. One of the delights of the engadine is to take a walk in the morning, and watch the growth of the ice-flower. This is always quite possible when there is a suspicion of moistness in The air, for then you can see the icy particles floating, iridescent, feathery points-in the clear light of the morning; and settling here and there, on any projecting point, on the snowcurpet of the ice-crust, forming the like foundation—a sk of crystal-of the flower which grows so rapidly that one can watch It taking shape and attaining perfection.-Pearson's Magazine.

How Birds Dress Wounds.

Many birds, particularly those that are prey for eportsmen, possess the moulty of skilfully dressing wounds. Some will even set bones, taking their own feathers to form the proper bandages. A French naturalist writes that on a number of occasions he has killed woodcocks that were, when shot, convalescing from wounds previously received. In every instance he found the old injury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stem feathers and skilfully arranged over the wound evidently by the long beak of the bird. En some instances a solid plaster was Alms formed, and in others bandages had been applied to wounds or broken Himbs. One day he killed a bird that evidently had been severely wounded at some recent period. The wound was covered and protected by a sort of network of feathers, which had been plucked by the bird from its own body and so arranged as to form a plaster, completely covering and protecting the wounded surface. The feathers were fairly netted together, passing alterristely under and above each other and forming a textile fabric of great pro-

tective power.—Youth's Companion. "Skeeters" in Warm Clothes. The Jersey mosquito is acquiring a reputation which may astonish some people who haven't seen him in his real glory. Not content with his usual summer work of persecution, he has put on winter cicthes and in some spots is braving the snow and frost. This, at any rate, is the story told by a carpenter who was in the woods rabbit hunting. He says his seasch after the rabbits took him to a swamp near the upper branch west of Mayetta and there he found a great swarm of mosquitoes. Although there WERS snow on the ground and the cold was sharp, the swamp, being in a hollow, was fairly warm. The mosquicoes had evidently just been hatched out, but they were as wicked as in aummer and were so thick and plice their sharp stings with such eager ness that the carpenter was glad to apet out of the awamp. "I've beard st.

ries of mosquitoes in winter," said the carpenter afterward, "but I never believed them until now. They were sure enough true. People in some of the cities think they are fearfully abused by mosquitoes, but they do not know what real mosquitoes are until they come down here. Why, in summer time they are often so thick on the salt marshes that men who have to go on the marshes are obliged to wear mosquito netting draped over their hats, so that they won't suck the mosquitoes down their can't believe it. Let 'em come down here and see. The mosquito is progressing, too. That is, he's growing keep on he'll be with us the whole year around. Then I'm going to move away."-New York Sun.

Do Insects Have Roason? Lord Avebury, the well known entomologist and zoologist, has declared his belief, after thirty years' study intelligence and reasoning faculties. He says that their mental processes curious instances which bear upon the in those regions along the Jordan. mental ability, reasoning power and moral sense of insects. For instance. with respect to counting, he says that the female of a certain species of solitary wasps always supplies the cells of her young with a given quantity of food. The cells of the male wasp babies are supplied with victims in the shape of ten small caterpillars, while the female grubs are fed with twenty caterpillars daily. This difference is due to the fact that the female grubs are larger than the male ones, and therefore require more nourishment, but the actual number of caterpillars never varies. Again, with regard to moral sense, communities of ants, though in numbers nearly as large as the population of New York, never quarrel or have family jars among themselves. They are not individual acts of kindness are to be perceived. One instance came under his notice where a crippled ant was supported by its relatives for three months. Many eminent zoologists and entomologists have been of the opinion that insects are absolute automata; that they weave their nests and spin their webs as automatically as they digest their food; but this theory

is strongly combated by Lord Avebury .- New York Press. Ants That Rode Horseback. Not long ago a French explorer, M. Charles Meissen, in traveling through Siam, observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him. These ants were much engaged in traveling; they lived in damp places, and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed them from time to time among occasional ant which was an much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace, and each of these larger ants, M. Meissen saw, always carried one of the gray anis on its back. This discovery led him to watch their movements closely. He soon saw that while the the Atlantic and Pacific-iron ships main body of gray ants was always on from New York to Southampton, from foot, they were accompanied by at least | London to Calcutta, from San Franone of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. He mounted and detached himself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear and seemed to in our day seen iron swim. Now, if be the commander of the expedition. The explorer was satisfied from his observation that this species of ant employs a larger ant-possibly a drone of the same species, though he had no means of proving this—as we employ the use of such a miracle?" Of vast, horses to ride upon, though scarcely of infinite, of eternal importance. more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount. It is known that some ants maintain others in their service as servants or slaves. Certain warrior ants of South America confine their own physical efforts to raiding and plundering, while all the ordinary offices of life are performed for them by servants. The lit-

Cincinnati Enquirer.

tle gray ants of Siam appear to be a

more industrious race, though they an-

preciate the convenience of having a

'man on horseback" among them .-

The Amateur Detective. The wisest person may sometimes make a serious mistake by judging entirely from appearances. Forward gives a case in point in which the enormity of the mistake contributes largely to the humor. A careless young woman, in starting to leave a ear, dropped her purse. A young man, who evidently intended to leave the car at the same time, saw her drop the purse, picked it up and put it into his pocket. But his action has not been unnoticed. Just as he stepped from the car an elderly man gripped him by the arm and whispered, "If you don't give that purse to the young ady this instant Pil expose you." 'Yes, certainly!" gasped the astonished young man. Then, with a grin, "I beg pardon, Elizabeth; you dropped your purse." "Oh, thank you, Jim," she replied, as she took it. "I hope you are satisfied," said Jim, turning to the elderly man. "The lady is my

Nothing raises the price of a blessing like its removal, whereas it was its continuance which should have cost us its value.-Hannah More.

Colored races never have blue eyes. Their eyes are always dark brown, brown, brownish, yellow or black.

\* TALMAGE'S SERMON. MIRACLE OF THE AX HEAD WHICH

Iron Did Swim."

Nature's Laws Suspended to Show the Power of God-Examples of Notable Conversions Strange as the Text "The

FLOATED AT ELISHA'S COMMAND.

(Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 19.-In this discourse Dr. Talmage makes practical use of an occurrence in the orient which has seldom attracted particular attention; text, II Kings, vi, 6, "The

iron did swim." A theological seminary in the valley of palms, near the river Jordan, had throats in breathing. That is an hon-est fact, but city people say they Elisha, the prophet, that more accommodations were needed for the students. The classrooms and the dormitories must be enlarged or an ento the climate. Pretty soon if things | tirely new building constructed. What will they do? Will they send up to Jerusalem and solicit contributions for this undertaking? Having raised the money, will they send for cedars of Lebanon and marble from the quarries where Ahab got the stone for the pillars and walls of his palace? No; the students propose to build it themof the question, that insects possess | selves. All they ask is that Elisha, their professor and prophet, go along with them to the woods and boss the differ from ours not so much in kind job. They start for the work, Elisha as in degree, and cites a number of and his students. Plenty of lumber

The sycamores are attacked by Elisha's students, for they must have lumber for the new theological seminary. Crash goes one of the trees and another and another. But something now happens so wonderful that the occurrence will tax the credulity of the ages, so wonderful that many still think it never happened at all. One of the students, not able to own an ax, had borrowed one. You must remember that while the ax of the olden time was much like our modern ax, it differed in the fact that instead of the helve or handle being thrust into a socket in the iron head the head of the ax was fastened on the handle by a leathern thong, and so it might slip the helve. A student of the seminary was swinging his ax against one of those trees, and the ax head and the very ready to help one another, but handle parted. Being near the riverside, the ax head dropped into the river and sank to the muddy bottom. Great was the student's dismay. If it had been his own ax, it would have been bad enough, but the ax did not belong to him. He had no means to buy another for the kind man who had loaned it to him, but God helps the helpless, and he generally helps through some good and sympathetic soul, and in this case it was Elisha, who was in the woods and on the river bank at the time. He did not see the ax head fly off, and so he asked the student where it dropped. He was shown the place where it went down into the river. Then Elisha broke off a branch of a tree and threw it into the water, and the ax head rose from the depths of the river and floated to the bank, so that the student had just to stoop down and take up the restored property. Now you see meaning of my text, "The iron did

> swim." Suppose a hundred years ago some one had told people that the time would come when hundreds of thousands of tons of iron would float on cisco to Canton. The man making such a prophecy would have been sent to an asylum or carefully watched as incompetent to go alone. We have all man can make hundreds of tons of metal float, I am disposed to think that the Almighty could make an ax

> head float. "What," says some one, "would be Those students were preparing for the ministry. They had joined the theological seminary to get all its advantages. They needed to have their faith strengthened; they needed to be persnaled that God can do everything; they needed to learn that God takes notice of little things; that there is no emergency of life where he is not willing to help.

I hear from different sources that there is a great deal of infidelity in our day. We think that most of the so-called miracles of the Old and the New Testaments were wrought by natural causes. When those infidels graduate from the theological seminary and take the pulpits of America as | you like that sublime pastoral? expounders of the Holy Scriptures. what advocates they will be of that gospel for the truth of which the martyrs died! Would to God that some great revival of religion might sweep through all the theological seminaries

Bible! Furthermore, in that scene of the forth the importance of returning. There are times when we have not only a right to borrow, but it is a duty to borrow. There are times when we on the mount declared, "From him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away." It is right that one borrow the means of getting an education, as the young student of my text bormeans for the forwarding of commer-

cial ends. We borrow time; we will borrow implies a return. For what we borrow from God we must pay back in hearty thanks and Christian service, in im-

ness for others. For what we borrow | See in an this theme how the impossigovernment we must pay back in pafrom our parents in their good examus in our journey from cradle to mancome we ought to be paying back. The hallelujahs of heaven will be returned for crucifixion agony.

Furthermore, let us admire these young men of Elisha's theological seminary for the fact that they were earning their own way. Those are the kind of men who know what education is worth and know how to use it.

Those students in the valley of palms by the Jordan had a physical help them in their mental and spiritual achievements. We who are toiling for the world's betterment need brawn as well as brain, strong bodies as well as illumined minds and consecrated souls.

Let all those who toil for their education remember they are especially favored, and if things go against them and the ax head should fly the helve that very hinderment may some time turn out advantageously, as the accident by the river Jordan, which seemed to finish the young student's capacity to help build the new seminary, resulted in a splendid demonstration of the power of Elisha's God to help any one who helps himself. No ax that was ever wielded has wrought so well as that ax, the handle and head of which parted.

Notice, also, how God is superior to every law that he has made, even the strongest law of nature, the law of gravitation. What a rebuke to those who reject miracles on the ground that they are contrary to nature, as though the law were stronger than the God who made the law! Again and again in Bible times was that law revoked.

There Christ stood by his disciples on the Mount of Olives after his coming out of the sepulcher. No ladders let down for his ascension, but his feet lift from the hill, and he goes up until the curtain of cloud drops, and he is invisible. Law of gravitation again unharnessed. Enoch, Methuselah's father, escaping death, went up bodily and will have no need of resurrection. So will all the good who shall be still alive at the end of the world. They will not need wings. Every one of the millions of our planet who loved and served the Lord, if then alive, will "be caught up," as the Bible says, body as well as soul, the law of gravitation paralyzed. God mightier than any law he ever created. Oh, I like the miracles because they show God independent of everything.

Notice also the divine power in the backwoods. Wonderful things were from him again. Pretty hard pay he done at the cities of Jericho and Jerusalem and Babylon and Nineveh, and the nights you sat up with him when the great cities of our time have seen he was sick. Perhaps he struck you the divine power, but this miracle of one day when you were trying to permy text was in the backwoods, far suade him to do better. How different away from the city, in the lumber dis- was the feeling of that hard fist tricts, where the students had gone to cut timber for the new theological in infancy patting your cheek! Faseminary. And if this sermon shall ther! Mother! That is an impossible come, as it will come, like my other that I would like to see God take hold. sermons for the last thirty years, with- of, of the conversion of that boy, for out missing a week, let me say to he will never be anything but a boy to those far away from the house of God you, though you should live to see him and in the mountain districts that my fifty years of age. Did you say his text shows the divine power in the heart is hard? How hard? Hard as backwoods. The Lord by every stream stone? "Yes," you say, "harder than as he certainly was by the Jordan, on that. Hard as iron." But here is a every mountain as surely as he was on God who can lift the soul that has go down with them. Mount Zion, on every lake as on Ti- been deepest down. Here is a God who berias, by every rock as by the one can raise a soul out of the blackwhose gushing waters sluked the thirst est depths of sin and wretchedness. of the marching Israelites.

Do not feel lonely because your nearest neighbor may be miles away, because the width of the continent may separate you from the place where your cradle was rocked and your father's grave was dug. Take your Bible out under the trees, if the weather will permit, and after you have listened to the solo of a bird in the treetons or the long meter psalm of the thunder, read those words of the Bible, which must have been written out of doors: "The trees of the Lord are full of sap, the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted, where the birds make their nests; as for the stork, the fir trees are her house. The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats and the rocks for the conies. Thou makest darkness, and it is night, wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. The young lions roar after their prey and seek their meat from God. The sun ariseth, they gather themselves tosome of the theological seminaries of gether and lay them down in their dens. Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all. The earth is full of thy riches." How do

My subject also reminds us of the importance of keeping our chief implement for work in good order. I think that young theological student on the banks of Jordan was to blame for not examining the ax before he of this land, confirming the faith of lifted it that day against a tree. He the coming expounders of an entire could in a moment have found out whether the helve and the head were firmly fastened. The simple fact was text God sanctions borrowing and sets the ax was not in good order or the strongest stroke that sent the edge into the hard sycamore would not have left the implement headless. So God has given every one of us an ax ought to lend, for Christ in his sermon with which to hew. Let us keep it in good order, having been sharpened by Bible study and strengthened by prayer.

Your ax may be a pen or a type or a yardstick or a scales or a tongue rowed the ax. It is right to borrow which in legislative hall or business circles or Sabbath class or pulpit is to speak for God and righteousness, but the ax will not be worth much until sternity, and that constant borrowing it has been sharpened on the grindstone of affliction.

But I have come to the foot of the Alps, which we must climb before we provement of ourselves and helpful- can see the wide reach of my subject,

in the shape of protection from good bilities may be turned into possibilities. That ax head was sunken in the triotic devotion. For what we borrow muddlest river that could be found. The alarmed student of Elisha may ple and their hard work wrought for know where it went down and may dive for it, and perhaps fetch it up, hood or womanhood for all the ages to but can the sunken ax head be lifted without a hand thrust deep into the mud at the bottom of the river? No, that is impossible. I admit, so far as human power is concerned, it is impossible, but with God all things are possible. After the tree branch was thrown upon the surface of Jordan

Some one asks me, "Did you ever

see iron swim?" Yes, yes; many a

"the iron did swim."

time. I saw a soul hardened until strength and hardihood that would nothing could make it harder. All styles of sin had plied that soul. was petrified as to all fine feeling. It had been hardening for thirty years. It had gone into the deepest depths. It had been given up as lost. The father had given it up. The mother, the last to do so, had given it up. But one day in answer to prayer a branch of the disfoliaged tree of Calvary was thrown into the dark and sullen stream, and the sunken soul responded to its power and rose into the light, and, to the astonishment of the church and the world, "the iron did swim." I have seen hundreds of cases like that. When the dying bandit on the cross beside Christ's cross was converted. When Jerry McAuley, a ruffian graduate of Sing Sing prison, was changed into a great evangelist, so useful in reclamation of wandering men and women that the merchant princes of New York established for him the Water Street and Cremorne missions and mourned at his burial, amid the lamentations of a city. When Newton, the blaspheming sailor, under the power of the truth was brought to Christ and became one of the mightiest preachers of the gospel that England ever saw. When John Bunyan, whose curses shocked even the profane of the fish market, was so changed in heart and life that he could write that wonderful dream, "The Pilgrim's Progress." in such a way that uncounted thousands have found through it the road from the "city of destruction" to the "celestial city." In all these cases I think iron was made to awim. I worship the God who can do the impossible.

> You have a wayward boy. Only God knows how you have cried over him. You have tried everything for his refthe sea?" "Oh," you say, "I do not know where he is. He went away in the sulks and did not say where he was going." You have about made up your mind that you will never hear gives you for all your kindness and against your face from his little hand! Here is a God who can make iron swim, the God of Elisha, the God, of the young student that stood in dismay on the banks of the Jordan at: the time of the lost ax head. Lay hold: of the Lord in a prayer that will take no denial.

> > STORY ABOUT THE WILLOW!

Hardiest Tree Linewn, and the Easiest to Grow.

If you ask me to mention at tree most likely to live when planted by unskilled hands, says a writer in the Chautauquan Magazine, I would say a willow. I mean the most common kind to be found in the northern statesthe kind that stands beside and overshadows the roadside watering trough.

If you have driven or wheeled over country roads a picture of such a combination will readily come to your mind. The chances are that there is a local tradition connected with the origin of that tree. I have heard it in many different localities, with but slight variation.

The story usually runs something like this: "John Dee, one of the early settlers, was riding horseback along this road, then but a bridle path, and stopped at this spring to water his horse. He stuck his riding whip into the mud, it took root like a cutting, and the present patriarchal willow has been the outcome." The impression is common that willows will

thrive only in wet places. It is true a willow is very comfortable in places where many other trees will suffer from chilblains, yet it will give good results elsewhere.

Every One Needs a Hobby,

No man can retain his bodily and mental health if he devotes himself exclusively to business. Bodily he will become inert and flabby; mentally inert and dull. First his power will diminish; then his grasp on practical problems will be relaxed; his capability will be weakened and in the end his capacity itself disappears. The best results are found in varied interests. A hobby of some sort is necessary. It has been the salvation of many.

It is always better to tell the truth when you can get anybody to understand your understanding of it.

AUTIVE PHINCIPLE OF TEAS. Theine and the Small Amount Found in Average Drink.

Theine is known to most people as the active principle of tea, or that substance which confers upon the cup its cheering and stimulating properties. Caffeine is the analogous principle of coffee, although this latter substance also occurs in tea. Some investigations into the development of theine show that it is in the skin or covering of the leaves of the plant in their young state that the active principle is best developed.

I have always been given to understand that the young shoots thus amply provided with theine, and representing the finest of the crop, are sent to Russia, where they fetch a high price. What we get in this country is presumably the older leaf, with, I should say, less theine and a good deal more tannin. It would be interesting to know what proportions of theine and tannin exist in some of the cheap teas that are so largely consumed by the British public. Theine itself is a nerve stimulant of undoubted power. but the quantity we get in our cups is, of course, infinitesimal. Sometimes, I should say, it is so microscopic in amount as to render it doubtful whether we can be cheered at all by the tea tray festivities.

These are Plain Words.

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 20th.-Mr. J. F. King of this place makes the fol-

lowing statement: "I have suffered untold agony for twenty years with Lame Back and Acute Kidney Disease, and in that time have never been two days together clear of misery, and for some of the time I could not walk a step or even sit up.

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China's River of Sorrow.

The Yellow River is styled the "Sorrow of China." During the last century it has changed its sources twenty-two times, and now flows into the sea through a mouth 600 miles distant from that of 100 years ago. It is esormation. Where is he now-in this timated that its floods in the present city, in the country, or has he crossed century have cost China 11,000,000

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 20.—For many years Garfield Tea, the Herb Cure, has been earning a reputation that is rare—it is UNIVERSALLY praised! This remedy presents unusual attractions to those in search of health; it is made of HERBS that cure in Nature's way—by removing the cause of the disease; it is PURE; it cleanses the system, purificate blood and establishes a perfect action of the digestive organs. It is equally good for young and old.

The golf players in Congress are quite numerous. Corless of Michigan is the founder of a golf club, and was among the pioneer followers of the game in his state.

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Human nature is so constituted, that all see, and judge better, in the affairs of other men, than in their own.—Terence.





By EDGAR WELTON COOLEY

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**~** shoved his hands into his trousers pockets and contemplated, with a suddenly awakened savageness, the unfinished letter before him.

Again and again he read the carefully written lines, the frown on his face deepening with each perusal. One sentence particularly displeased him.

"Looking back with a judgment sobered by the intervening three years," this sentence ran, "I realize that my impetuosity misconstrued your display of just indignation at my unfounded charge of duplicity, and that my temper, always too hasty, forced my lying lips to utter those foolish and heartless words of farewell-words I would give my soul, almost, to recall."

For the twentieth time Valentine read that sentence over. Then he drew the point of his stubby pencil through the words and jumped to his feet. For many moments he paced the floor of his cabin, his eyes cast down, his lips compressed, his hands in his pockets.

And finally he paused at the table and again read the letter slowly, carefully. Then he laid his broad, brown hand upon the sheet, and hesitated, looking out the door at the gathering dusk and thinking, thinking, thinking.

Suddenly his hand closed angrily upon the paper, crumpling, crushing it between his fingers. scowled at the wall, the letter clutched in his tightly closed fist, a steely glitter in his cold, gray eyes. Then the paper dropped to the floor, and walking to the door, the man gazed meditatively across the plain.

And after awhile he groped his way back into his cabin until he came to the table. Then he struck a match and searched upon the floor until he found the letter he had written. Picking it up by a corner, he touched the burning match to it and held it between his fingers until the flame almost licked his hand; then he dropped it and watched it burn-watched it,

until it was all consumed. "Never!" he cried aloud, again pacing the cabin floor. "No, by h-l! I'll never write her. I'll die right here before I'll let her hear from me again. I'll die and rot-rot like a dead coy-

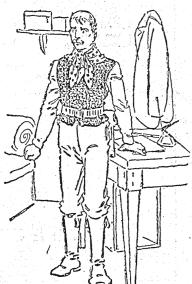
"What if it is lonely here in this d-d country; what if I do go locowho in h-1 cares? She? Ha! ha! Why, she-she'd laugh if she knew I was as crazy as a thirst-maddened bronco-she'd laugh and shake her yellow curls and go dancing away with

some of those Rock Lick fellows. "I loved her-God knows I loved her. Who wouldn't love her? Who doesn't love the sunshine and the blue sky and the wild birds? Everybod; loves those things, and she is all of them together. Nina is-all of them; the sunshine and the blue sky and the wild birds. But she's a flirt, andand-d-n her!

"Write to her? I write to her? Ha! ha! No! No, I say. I'll go out there on the prairie and let the d-d coyotes gnaw at my worthless old carcaes before I'll write to her. I told her when I left that I would never let her know where I was, and I won't-so help me God, I won't. I'll stay right here in this God-forsaken country and turn into a dog-eating Indian before I'll write to her. I hate her-God, how I hate her!--and I never want to

see her again-never!" He gritted his teeth and clinched his fists in his rage and his slow pacing increased to a savage stride, and suddenly he took his hat from a peg and dashed out into the night.

When the two red-eyed engines came together on the curve, awful was the crash. For miles around the impact shook the earth like the rumbling of a volcano, and the cattlemen, awakened, dashed out of their cabins into



He paused at the table.

the night, their nerves tingling with a nameless fear.

Coyotes, dashing from their hiding places, paused a moment in wonder, and with paws uplifted, gazed at the awful scene, then turned and ran, affrighted, into the depths of the friendly shadows. Rabbits scurried from the sage brush, their long ears laid low upon their backs, their bodies quivering with their haste, their eyes shining with the fear that seized them.

And the flames of the burning coaches crackled and roared in mad delight. the steam of the shattered engines hissed in hate, and men, women and children, on whose faces but a moment before smiles of happiness had gleamed, now twisted and writhed beneath the heavy timbers, or lay with

Valentine leaned back in his chair, startled, hopeless faces reflecting the scarlet of the flames, and watched with agony in their hearts and prayers upon their lips the approach of the remorseless, red-tongued messenger of

death. The few who had escaped uninjured or with minor bruises the first awful impact huddled together on the prairielike frightened sheep, their faces pale, emotionless, stricken with the blighting daze of helpless horror.

Like phantoms, through the darkness, came the hurrying forms of the plainsmen—on foot, on horse, from their cabins, came these powerful, fearless, compassionate fellows.

And they fought the fire with strong



Fiercely rose the ax. their axes' glistening edges timbers snapped in two like twigs, and their rough, brown hands dragged men and matrons and maidens from the wreck,

nor paused for thanks or praise. Swiftly, surely swept the fire onward; sharper, heavier, faster fell the strokes of axes, glistening in the light. But at last the heat became so fierce, so intense, that even the bravest was driven back and forced to listen, helpless and aghast, to the pleadings and the groans of those they could not

And so they huddled on the sands, the rescued and the rescuers, weeping, sobbing, praying, pitying, but-help-

And above the flames' wild roar; above the groaning of the dying, a woman's piercing cry rang out upon the night.

"God! Save me; oh, some one save me!"

Above the heads of those who huddled round about and through the darkness, over the sage brush and the cactus, the cry sped on its way until at last it fell into the ears of one who lay prone upon the sand-one who had lain for hours, a pain within his heart, his mind oblivious to all surroundings. He raised his head and listened and

in his eyes the vacant stare gave place to the light of reason. Again the voice came to him: "God!

Save me; some one save me!"

He sprang to his feet and, with a cry of "Nina! Nina!" he sped like a was produced and it took six months coyote towards the red glare that to do it. Prof. Berthelot is unwilling seemed beckoning to him through the darkness.

With the woman's name still upon his lips, he sprang into the midst of those huddled upon the sand and seizing an axe, leaped desperately into the burning wreck.

Fiercely rose and fell his axe; the flames lapped his feet and climbing up and up, fed hungrily upon his garments and his eyebrows and his hair. But still he worked; still his axe rose and fell; still the name of "Nina" came from his parching lips.

And then, with his flesh blistering in the fire; with his muscles quivering from the red-hot kisses of the flames. he reached a weman's hand and dragged her from the reach of the devouring element.

Tenderly he lifted her and laid her on the sand, then he reeled and sank upon the ground, a quivering mass of scorched humanity.

With the dawn a relief train came and among those on board was a tall young man who went eagerly from cabin to cabin, where the injured lay, searching for one he loved.

And the woman for whom he searched was sitting beside a rude bunk, on which a man lay dying. The man had hold of her hand and was drinking in the light of the woman's

"I am glad you were not badly injured, Nina," he whispered, then pressed his lips tightly together to stifle a sob of pain.

The woman smiled faintly and laid her hand upon his pillow, pityingly. "I thought I-hated-you," he fal-

tered, after a rause. "But God-Nina! I don't-I don't-I can't-I-love-"Hush," the woman said, firmly, but kindly lowering her eyes before his gaze. He watched her in silence, and when she raised her face again to his,

he said, with a painful effort: "I was to blame-Nina-I thought-I thought you didn't care for me. Butyou did-didn't you-Nina?"

His eyes were fixed upon her with wild intensity, and she trembled. "Yes, John, I did care for you," she said, quite low. And the man smiled

and closed his eyes. Then it was that the tall young man came softly into the cabin and saw the woman weeping beside the still,

white face of the dead. He spoke har name and a gleam of

joy came into his eyes, but she held up a hand and he paused, wonderingly. For a moment she gazed sadly upon the face of the dead, then reverently she covered it with a sheet, and walked softly out into the sunshine where the tall young man was waiting for her.

"I thank God for sparing my wife to me," the tall young man said, happily, as he stooped and kissed her. And the woman sighed.

## CALLING BY PROXY.

Sending a Representative Is One of the Latest Fads.

"The fashion and etiquette writers in some of the English journals are making a big ado over the matter of calling by proxy," said the woman who prides herself on doing things in the right way, "but there is really no cause for all the fuss and feathers. The idea is by no means new. It was tried in this town a long while ago. The custom never grew into great popularity, it is true, but it was introduced, and by women who are supposed to know what is what. I well remember what a shock the innovation gave me at first. I had never heard of the practice until a woman-an English woman, too, by the way-who had me on her calling list, sent a representative around one day to pay her respects. The occasion was of more than usual importance, for I was entertaining friends from the west then, and the calls were intended more for them than for me. Imagine, then, my surprise to receive a woman whom I had never seen before and whose name was totally unknown to me. The English woman's card was presented along with hers, and she hastened to explain the secret of her presence. The Britisher, it seemed, was not well enough to come, and, being unwilling to pass my afternoon altogether, she had delegated a proxy to call in her stead. She must have found the makeshift unsatisfactory, for I subsequently met the same agent at several houses on the same errand. The proxy was a very agreeable woman, and I must say that, aside from the novelty of the plan, no one seemed to regret the substitution. Finally several other women whose social duties pressed too heavily on their hands adopted the scheme of hiring a proxy, and it is still in vogue to a limited extent, although I doubt if there is any danger of the custom ever becoming general here, as the English writers seem to fear will be the case on the other side."-New York Times.

## A NEW FIELD IN SCIENCE.

Brainy Men's Claim to New Process of Cheap Gold Manufacture.

The possibility of making gold out of cheap substances is being extensively discussed by scientists in Paris. The topic would have been discussed a few years ago as a crazy revival of medieval alchemy, but since the renowned chemist Berthelot's discoveries and remarkable assertion that gold is probably a compound substance instead of being a simple metal, an important school of chemists has predicted that gold will be manufactured as cheaply as butter some day. Meanwhile the French Society of Modern Alchemy claims that three of its members-Jollivet, De Lussus and Heoght, all chemists of reputationhave just completed a successful synthesis of gold. About half an ounce to give an opinion about it without knowing the details of the process and examining the product obtained, but he says: "Until now chemistry has been a study of only immediate reactions, yet slow reactions-by which I mean those taking from a month to two or three years-are suspected, and this will open quite a new field in science. Possibly metals might be decomposed into several elements. If they can be so treated, they likewise can be recombined." Camille Flammarion, to whom was given an opportunity to examine the artificial gold, says: "It presents all the outward characteristics of gold. I shall never pronounce anything impossible in science unless it is so mathematical-

Baring the Feet at Worship.

In India Hindus and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers), and the latter boots also. The sandal (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet all over southern and eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians and Mo(n)gols, together with the "tiptilted" (Hittite and Etruscan) boot. Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin; and while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly parti-colored; both, among the upper classes, being also richly embroidered in gold and silver, and variegated silk thread, and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls, after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases. But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the inevitable rule is to remove them after entering a private house, just when stepping on the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off-the right boot or shoe first-before the worshiper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod. But the domestic habit arose out of its obvious propriety, and the religious ritual of "the Shoes of the Faithful," now and for centuries past observed throughout Islam, can be demonstrated to have been dictated by, if indeed it be not derived directly from, the universal social etiquette of the East.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed iorever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces. the mucus surfaces. Wo will give One Hundred Dollars for any case

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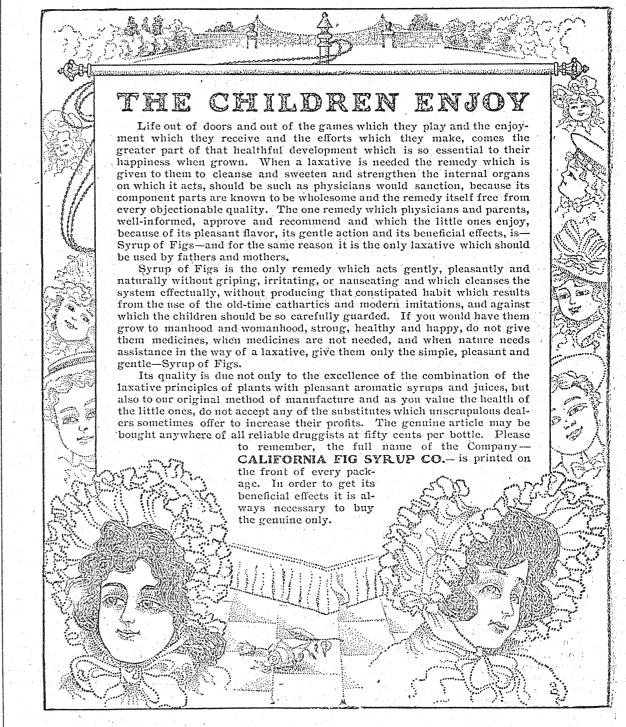
Handsome men gifted with good sense are equally as scarce as clever pretty women.

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#### PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Herr is on the sick list. Mrs. Jas. Tindale is on the sick list. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spur-

G. W. Taylor, Imlay City, was in town Monday.

geon, a son.

Chas. Striffler transacted business in Argyle Friday.

Morley Wickware, Gagetown, was in town Monday.

M. L. Moore is suffering with erysipelas in his face.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Messner is very ill.

R. M. Moore spent Sunday with relatives in Flmer. Dr. King made a business trip to

Gagetown Tuesday. Miss Ida Gifford spent Sunday with

friends at Gagetown. Hugh Walters visited friends at

Jagetown Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilber, Bethel,

vere in town Friday. Norman Hunt returned to his home

in Detroit Wednesday. Prof. Eddy, Gagetown, attended

the lecture Monday night. Fred Orr, V. S., Caro, transacted business in town Thursday.

A. H. Ale was in Detroit a few days of instruction to ladies of Hazel hive. this week purchasing goods.

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

Clarke McKenzie was the guest of Miss Seeley at Caro Sunday.

Jno. Gordon, St. Clair, visited friends in town a few days this week. Miss Mable Snarey, Highwood, is

visiting friends and relatives in town. Mrs. W. A. Fairweather went to Detroit last Friday returning Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Herron, Hay Creek, were in town Monday on busi-

A load of young people enjoyed a party at John Striffler's Tuesday ev-

Ed Fitch left last Friday for Lockport, N. Y., to attend the funeral of a Conrad Weisenborn, Mayville, vis-

ted friends in town and vicinity over Misses Sarah Gillies and Lucy Rob-

Monday. J. M. Eddy, Saginaw, transacted

business in town the latter part of Rev. J. W. Holmes, Gagetown, purchased a buggy from A. W. Traver on

Miss Matie Higgins left Tuesday for a visit at her parental home at

Wm. Ferguson returned last week from a two weeks' business trip at

The Bible Study of the Epworth League was held at the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. McColl and Miss Lizzie Monroe, Elkton, attended the lecture with his automobile. Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, Frei-

ourger, gave the Chronicle a pleasant call on Tuesday. Dr. King and Miss Ora Wickware

were the guests of Mrs. C. T. Quinn at Caro Snnday. Mrs. Herriman, Snover, is the guest

of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Reagh, who resides north of town. Miss Laura Snell, who has been

visiting Miss Rena Meiser, returned to her home in Minden.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Johnson on Friday, a daughter. Arch smiles all the time, now.

The aged father of Mrs. T. J. Clements is very ill and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Chas. S. Seed and Miss Harry Holman, Rochester, are guests at the Hugh Seed home this week.

Harry H. King and Keith Morris. of the Saginaw Medical College, vis-

ited friends in town over Sunday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs Asa Root died Monday and the funer al services were held at the home Wed

Mrs. Kelly, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Moore, re-

turned to her home in Elmer City Sunday.

E. E- Lee, who is employed at the P. O. & N. depot, has rented the "Adair" house and expects his family

here this week. Ora E. Parr, little daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Richard Parr, died Jan. 18. The funeral services were held at Beauley Monday.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church will be held next Sunday. Dr. G. J. Kirn, presidng elder, of Flint, will be present.

Word was received here that Mrs. J Schwegler and Mrs. J. Gallagher, who have been visiting relatives in Missour left for a visit in Texas Wednesday.

Mrs. Stephen Peter, Freiburger, who has been insane for some time, was taken to Pontiac asylum on Monday by her son, George, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gruhwan

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# GEORGE MATZEN.

Dr. Deming attended the Sanitary convention at Caro on Wednesday.

Misses Olie and Eunice Hendrick are visiting at the home of J. F. Hendrick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, Miss Matie Higgins and Samuel LaFond spent Sunday at the farm home of Jno. Higgins.

Mrs. Geo. Gulick entertained a number of her lady friends last Friday evening in honor of the anniversary of her birthday.

Miss Fmma Bower, a Great Deputy of the L. O. T. M., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday and gave schools

Mrs. Metcalf was pleasantly surprised by thirty-two of her lady friends last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable time spent by all.

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## ELMWOOD.

Mabel King visited at Cass City Saturday and Sunday. Chas. Hammond was in Caro afte

a load of coal Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Lockwood visited at

Mrs. Pardo's Wednesday. Rev. Wm. Ostrander held meetings

in this place Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ricker and Annie Dorr, Grant, visited friends here Saturday and the little one is ill with inflammation

D. Freeman, Cass City, visited at

and striking her head.

# SHABBONA.

J. Proctor and Mrs. Ehlers are visiting in Ohio.

The Latter Day Saints have been holding meetings.

Miss Richardson of Yale is visiting at Mr. Ferguson's.

Protracted meetings are being held at the McHugh church.

Mrs. H. Smith is very sick with inflammation of the lungs. V. Soper has returned from visit

ing at Marlette a few days. There has been some talk of a mai route from Cass City to Shabbona.

Otto Nique is spending a week's vacation with friends at Rochester. Chris. Schwaderer of Cass City was in this vicinity last week buying

Dick Bradshaw of Cumber spent Sunday evening at Mr. Ehler's. What s the attraction Dick?

Albert and Emory Meredith, Wm. Phetteplace, Geo. Ferguson, and Art McCarty have returned from the lumber woods.

# PINGREE.

The Methodists are having revival neetings.

A wood thee was given for David Clark this week. He is still very sick. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Whale visited at Mrs, Thos. Agar's Monday.

Isaac Mudge is working on his farm. Etta Mark is teaching school at

A number of our young people atended church in Hay Creek Sunday

Tom Colwell has moved into his new house.

Misses Ida Agar and Bertha Hershey are in Cass City learning dress-making. Cecil Auslander entertained Winnie

The wood buzzers seem to have plenty to do this winter.

McTavish Sunday.

#### Edited Ibigh School By Motes\_ May Cooper

Written lessons have been the order of this week's work.

The class in Geometry is now ready to begin the study of solid geometry. No school in the Grammar room on account of the illness of Miss Hadd-

Questions are being given by Prof. Kyes to assist the Chemistry class in grasping the ideas or principal thoughts in organic chemistry.

Mr Andres and C. J. Boyce, agents for two different book firms visited our school Wednesday afternoon. Book agents are a necessary evil.

A student derives great benefit when he debates or declaims under a competent instructor and the only reasons that regular work in the Lyceum has been deferred are: (1) The short-hand class which is composed principally of students meets one evening of the week. (2) The regular work in rhetoricals by the junior and senior classes partially at east fulfills the demand for this work. (3) The regular work of the class room makes all the demands that the average pupil can meet. It standing these facts it would be well to organize a Lyceum even if it meet only once in two weeks and an effort will be made to do so this week.

## CHRONICLINGS.

Striffler & McDermott received a large shipment of buggies last Friday. The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Eno Thursday.

T. H. Fritz invites your attention to his advertisement on the fourth The Bay View Literary Club will

meet at the home of Mrs. E. K. Wickware on Saturday afternoon. John Blackmore, who is at present

in Fourney's lumber camp near Sebewaing was called home yesterday on account of the serious sickness of one of his children. It is reported that of the lungs.

D. Freeman, Cass City, visited at R. Webster's Sunday making the trip to-date plant a line of the celebrated SQUARE DEALING WINS OUT Tiffany Series Invitation Text for Mrs. H. L. Stone was quite badly calling cards, wedding stationery, etc. injured Tuesday by falling on the ice | We would be pleased to show you samples of the work. Call at once and get the latest.

County Agent Lyons took young Herbert Werk, aged 12, who conducted a systematic pilfering from boxes in the Caro postoffice during the holiday week, to the reform school at Lansing yesterday. The boy confessed to having opened letters containing twenty-six money orders and \$4.60 in currency.

The 120 acres known as the Jerome A. Bradley estate two and one-quarter miles north of town is now owned by Arch Johnson. For several years several parties have made a scramble to secure the property, but by shrewd manipulation Mr. Johnson has recently secured a title to it. It is to be hoped the property will now be improved and be made one of the finest farms inthis vicinity.

We learn from a private note that our esteemed townsman O. K. Janes has severed his connection with the Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co., and will hereafter represent the New England Mutual of Boston, with headquarters at Saginaw. This is a very lucrative position and we congratulate Mr. Janes on his advancement. Mr. Janes expects to get settled at Saginaw in the near future.

# HAY CREEK.

Jas McQueen bought a horse last

Geo. McRae visited at home last

Geo. Bond and Jas. Palmer hauled ice last week.

D. McQueen and N. Bradley are nauling hay this week.

# KINGSTON.

R. Smith is still very ill. James Millikin has returned home

A party at L. D. Moyer's Friday ev-

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thomas, Imlay City, visited friends here last week. Farmers' institute at Burns' hall Thursday morning, afternoon and evening.

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V. Soper has returned from visiting at Marlette a few days. Evelyn Bunston's eye is somewhat

improved and she has again taken up her duties it the sceool house. A joint installation of the officers of the Knights and Ladies of the

Maccabees Thursday evening, Mr. Atwood and Mr. Blinn, Caro, attended the law-suit here Tuesday

between C. Kunzi and A. Noble. The G. A. R.'s and ladies of the circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Van-Wagoner on Wednesday of this week for a royal good time.

The G. R.'s and Ladies of Circle had dinner at Mrs. Pelton's last Thursday and during the afternoon Mrs. Thomas installed the univers of the Urcle.

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