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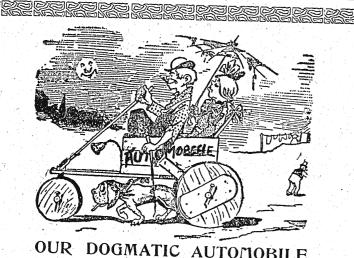
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DID YOU BITE?

If Solomon were niving today he would hardly say there was nothing new under the sun. It is simply astonishing how man's self interest asserts itself in every departure of human life. There are men who work solely for the good of others, but the great bulk of humanity is slaving and scheming in order to make an easy living at the expense of their fellowmen. Man's ingenuity is constantly making new devices in order to aggrandize their own material interests. Here is a sample. The Chroniclo was accosted by one of our citizens the other day who said, "Have you heard of the new lottery scheme which is being worked here by John Gordon, formerly of this place?" The reporter answered in the negative and wondered what it might be. "Why, it's the best money making scheme you ever heard of. It beats the Texas oil gusher and the Klondike gold craze all hollow. Strange John hasn't been around to see you." After delivering himself of a few more exclamatory phrases our townsman explained the workings of the scheme as follows: "There is a company who call themselves the 'Tontine Savings Association' with headquarters at Minneapolis. They promise to give anyone \$160 for \$80. The contract demands \$5 cash and \$1.25 in weekly installments for a period of sixty weeks making the total amount paid in \$80. In return they guarantee within two years' time to pay to the second party the sum of \$160, or they may have their choice of a diamond valued at \$200. The Chronicle man wondered how that was made possible. 'O," said our informant, "that's easy, dead easy. You see about three out of every four who go into the scheme drop out after having paid in from \$5 to \$20. For some reason they fail to make the weekly payments and of course are out the amount they have paid in. This constitutes a sort of a sinking fund which enables the company to make a nice thing and at the same time places them in a position to pay to the few who have lived up to the contract the \$160. In other words, the foolish people who for some reason were unable to carry out the conditions of the contract pay the fiddler's bill." At this juncture of conversation the townsman squinted and said, "Fools are not all dead yet," emphasizing his remark by giving the reporter a punch in the ribs, and with a hearty laugh he walked away.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Grandma Bond, the highly respected grandmother of our townsman G. A. Stevenson, passed away last Tuesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Tuscola, at the ripe old age of 97 years. The funeral organ, published at Detroit, gave the siderable importance. following report of the occasion: G. good thoughts as the service goes on, and know they are praising God. She spends hours daily in reading the chapter is John 14. She is continually oldest member with us. How many Baptist members are there in Michigan who have reached or passed that age?

OBITUARY.

came to Michigan in 1868 and he de- Thos. T. Bates, Traverse City. moon in the hunte of his son U. W. these have been made arembers of the morfal:

Gidding's Lecture.

Special Notice to Ticket Hold= ers. Note Changed Date

On account of unforseen circumstances, the Lecture Course Management has found it necessary to change the date of the Gidding's Lecture, From the 14th to the 4th of February. It is hoped all ticket holders will hear of this change. The readers of the Chronicle will confer a favor by bringing this to the notice of all their friends and others.

Mr. Giddings comes highly recommended and an enjoyable entertainment may be expected. Remember the date-Tuesday Night, February 4, at the opera

He was three years it the Civil War and belonged to Co. II. 89 Ind. Vol. Comrads of the G. A. R. acted as pall relatives reside in England but he had bear is and the ladies of the R. C.

He had been a member of the United Brethern demomination of Christians day, conducted by Rev. A. Torbet of since he was twenty years of age. The | this place. text for the sermon was 2 Tim. 4: 6-7.

Heller in Cass City, Rev. A. Torbet, northeast of Wickware, where he resided until the time of his death on Monday, Jan. 27.

All of Mr. Curwell's immediate made friends here to mourn their bereavement. The funeral services were held in Wickware church yester-

Mrs. Edward Beebeheiser is making Wm. Curwell was born in England an excellent record as a nurse. Her where he spent his boyhood days. efficiency is so marked that Mrs. Lenz and four years later settled on the her sickness, spoke very lovingly of present homestead in Sanilac County her services before she passed away.

AN APPEAL MADE TO THE SCHOOLS OF MICHIGAN Courier, for the past year amounts to \$47,397.45. There must be a mistak

To Assist in Building a Suitable McKinley Memorial.

which was largely attended, was held ernor Bliss and the other members of gested by the committee that Wedyesterday. On her ninetieth birth- the McKinley Memorial committee, nesday, the 29th inst., is an appropriday the relatives of Mrs. Bond cele- have issued the following appeal to ate day for the people of Michigan to brated the event and at that time the the people of the state of Michigan signalize by their contributions and pressed feeling. We quote the follow

been chosen:

Scriptures and meditation, only Thos. Harvey, Saginaw; Hon. Daniel grave of William McKinley, whose "Waiting for the Boatman" to convey McCoy, Grand Rapids; Hon. Louis life was devoted to the welfare of the her to the other shore. Her favorite Kanitz, Muskegon; Gen. W. H. With- country. ington, Jackson; Hon. E. C. Hinman, comforted by it. Her grandfather went Battle Creek; Hon. D. D. Atkin, through the Revolutionary war and Flint; Hon. Lincoln Avery, Port her father the war of 1812. Her Huron; Hon. John M. Longyear, Marmother sang at the memorial service quette; Hon. Richard B. Lang, for George Washington. She is the Houghton; Hon. Dallas Boudeman, Kalamazoo; Hon. C. A. Gower, Lansing; Hon. E. G. Filer, Manistee; Hon. Geo. H. Barbour, Detroit; Hon. Otto Fowle, St. Ste. Marie; Hon.

Lansing, Mich., January 23.—Gov- state auxiliary committee. It is sug-Christian Herald, the Baptist church which embraces a suggestion of con that general participation in this ing: Some of the trouble has been Wednesday, the 29th of January act on the part of the children for the company reserving the privilege to A. Stevenson is a grandson of the lady coming is the fifty-ninth anniversary reason that during his life time the make the lines carry "party phones." referred to and was present at the re- of the birth of William McKinley, the president was a great friend of chil- By this and other compromises, matunion with his wife, son Clair and third martyr president of the United dren. Let the birthday anniversary ters have been partly adjusted for the baby Fern. Grandma Bond—as every- States. An appeal has been made to be set apart in the schools as "Mc- next quarter and it is to be hoped

friends and neighbors met and offered for his last resting place. The pro- his mite. It is urged on behalf of the curing of an amount sufficient for committee that each person giving to sated for their support by receiving a healthy, and made a rag carpet during this purpose has been undertaken by the memorial fund be sure to send his the year, and sewed enough rags to the McKinley National Memorial name and postoffice address, for it is make another. She is usually found association, under whose authority desired by the national association to at the church services, though she can state auxiliary committees have been return in due time a suitable memorscarcely hear a word, having been deat appointed. To bring about the rais- ial receipt. It is requested that the pose to prove it. We are informed by ing of the quota allotted to the state, churches and all organizations interthe following named committee has est themselves in this work to the end that Michigan may do her share in ception that the circle plan is in oper-Hon. Thos. Crange, Bay City; Hon. the building of a memorial over the ation. Vassar is on the same basis as (Signed)

A. T. BLISS (Lansing),

Governor. HENRY M. DUFFIELD Detroit Trustee for Michigan. JOHN PATTON Grand Rapids, Chairman State Committee. DANIEL McCOY Grand Rapids, Treasurer State Committee.

It is altogether likely that Cass Morris Osborn, Owosso; Hon. C. C. City's schools will answer the above Vaughan, St. Johns; Hon. Jas. S. appeal in the near future. Prof. Kyes Canaan, Big Rapids; Hon. G. W. informed the Chronicle that the time Jacob L. Heller was born in Licking Makma, Holland; Gen. Benj. D. was too short to make suitable prepar-Co. Ohio Mar. 5, 1831. He was united Pritchard, Allegan; Hon. H. A. Con- ations on the day designated by the people in and about Cumber were in marriage to Miss Phoebe Tener of ant, Monroe; Hon. Jas. B. Angell, committee. The Chronicle suggests startled by a fire which entirely con-Wellshire, Ohio in 1850. Of their ten Ann Arbor; Hon. W. I. Lillie, Grand that appropriate exercises be held in sumed the residence of Mrs. D. M. children, five sons and one daughter Haven; Hon. J. S. Stearns, Luding- one of the churches on a Sunday af- Bradshaw. There were eight persons remain to mourn the loss of a father ton; Hon. L. G. Dafoe, Alpena; Hon. ternoon and a suitable program be asleep in the house at the time and and comfort a bereaved mother. They Daniel McMullen, Cheboygan; Hon. arranged giving the school children they barely escaped with their lives. and the pastors the most prominent The fire started in the wood shed, parted this life at the old homestead Under the authority of the Mich- part. This would insure a representa- and as there was no stove in the room near Owosso Thursday, Jan. 23, but igan trustee, local chairmen have tive gathering at which time an of- the origin of the fire is a mystery. the funeral was held Sunday after- been appointed, and as far as possible fering be taken for a McKinley me- The Chronicle is informed that the

CHRONICLINGS.

A social hop was held at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson on Friday, a daughter.

The business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of M. Parent Tuesday evening.

The subject of the lecture at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening will be "The Immortality of Love."

A sleighload of young people attended a box social in the brick school east and north of town last Friday Tne Methodists are planning for

revival services to begin March 9. Rev. R. Gillam of New England has been secured as evangelist to assist the

Henry Wettlaufer, who has been sorely afflicted with rhumatism the past few weeks is slowly recovering and expects soon to be about his busi-

Rev. R. Weaver will speak upon the following subjects next Sunday. Morning "Apostolic Philanthrophy." Evening "The Promise of Pardon." Everybody invited.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Jan. 25 1902: Miss Jennie Moshier, E. Connelly. When calling for above please mention "advertised.

To insure more attention, advertisers in the Chronicle are requested to have their change of advertisements in our hands not later than Wednesday noon of each week. This is very important to us so please attend to it promptly.

Last Monday morning Ritter, who is employed at Wm. Bentley's blacksmith shop, had the misfortune to get a piece of red hot steel in his eye, which injured the sight slightly. Dr. Livingston dressed the wound.

At a meeting of the officers of the Y. P. A. the following committees were appointed: Christian Work-Mary Striffler, Ida Striffler. Literary Culture- Martha Striffler, Mary Schwegler. Sympathy and Relief-Anna Klump, Mrs. L. Brumm, Sam'l Forty-six years ago he came to America ner, to whom she administered during Jaus. Entertainment— Esther Striffler, Barbara Striffler, Ed Wettlaufer.

The Caro postoffice will be placed on the list of second class offices, on July 1. The money order business for 1901 shows an increase over that of 1900 of over \$9,000. The total business in this department, so says the Caro \$47,397.45. There must be a mistake in the above figures. With that amt. of business the Caro postoffice would become a first class office. At any rate postmaster Slocum may be proud of his success as he certainly is pleased with an increased salary.

Caro like the rest of us has her 'Hello" troubles. The Courier, in a lengthy article, gives vent to a degiving will be an especially gracious compromised by a \$12 rate, the body calls her—celebrated her nine- Michigan to assist in the building of Kinley Day," to be observed by pa- that satisfactory terms may be made tieth birthday July 13. Relatives a suitable memorial over his grave at triotic exercises, and let each child with all subscribers before this period from Bay City and Cass City, with Canton, O., the spot which he chose be given an opportunity to contribute expires. The company claims that local subscribers have been compenspecial rate for the past three years while others figure that the telephone business is on a good paying basis at Mr. Moore that Cass City phones are charged at the Caro rate with the ex-Caro, while Marlette business men pay a twenty-four dollar rate and residence fifteen, and physicians are paying the same as other business men Our business men are not disposed to be unfair; but they do want to understand the necessity for changes in telephone expenses. Mr. Moore states to the Courier that he has called upon the majority of the dis-affected ones and adjusted the troubles. Meantime there is still dissatisfaction and rumors of a movement for a mutual stock exchange are current.

FIRE AT CUMBER.

building was insured.

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The Lumber Product of the Past Year.

THE BEET GROWERS' CONTRACT

Mrs. Lewis Sad Visit In Bay City-Grube's Flight From Jackson-Lucky Mrs. Smith -Things Said and Done all Over the

The Lumber Product. The conditions of the lumber industry last year, while showing a diminished output, were most favorable as to prices obtained for the pine product and to the demand for stocks. Hem lock, while not in such active request developed some improvement, and this applies also to hardwoods. The prod-

	Pine. Upper Michigan Lower Michigan	Output in feet.	Stocks. Dec. 1. 187,435,000 132,460,450
	Total pine	770,866,000	319,895,453
	Hemlock— Upper Michigan Lower Michigan	231,588,000 550,408,000	90,739,000 228,070,000
;	Total hemlock	781,996,000	318,809,000
•	Hardwood— Upper Michigan Lower Michigan	119,486,000 325,998,500	32,636,000 180,050,250
	Total hardwood	445,484,500	212,686,250

Grand total state...1,998,347,000 851,390,700
At the present time there is comparatively a smaller quantity of unsold lumber in hand than ever before The year closed with prices generally firm, and excellent prospects for the continuation of existing conditions.

The Thompson Bribery Case. The examination in Kalamazoo of Charles H. Thompson, of Hammond, Ind., charged with offering a bribe to State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. B. Snow to cease prosecutions of violations of the oleo anti-color law, was continued by stipulation to Jan. 31. No evidence was put in. Thompson is backed by the Hammond Packing Co., which engaged four Chicago attorneys to act with Frank E. Knappen, of Kalamazoo. It is understood that the defense will make a hard fight to prevent Thompson being bound over to the Circuit Court and will try to show that Snow made the first proposals looking to a bribe, and by causing Thompson's arrest in Snow's house two weeks ago, played to the grandstand. Prosecuting Attorney Master and Snow say they have a clear case against Thompson. If the trial gets into the Circuit Court it is said officers of the Hammond Packing Co. will be subpensed for a very lively session. Possibly developments in Snow's de-

partment will follow this move.

A New Contract. The Beet Sugar Growers' Associa-tion met and adopted a new contract for submission to sugar factories. The contract claims for \$4 50 a ton for 12 per cent sugar. This is an increase of four cents a ton on extra percentage. Another new feature of the contract is a provision which states that the state chemist shall regulate the proper factor for determining the actual sugar in beets and that he be employed at any time the growers' association deems it necessary to make such test, growers and factories to bear one-half of the expense. The new contract will be submitted to the factory managers next Saturday by executive committee of the growers' association:

Guarding a Church.

Trouble is in sight at Maple River, south of Owosso. Baptists of the district a few years ago by subscriptions among friends secured enough to build the Maple River church. The Congregationalists have more recently been using it. The trustees of the Baptist society have moved to Grand River road, four miles further south, and announce their intention of carrying the church over to their neighborhood. Maple River folk will resist the removal of the church by legal measures, and have announced their intention of meeting force with force. Sentinels are watching out for the Grand River vanguards.

Suddenly Widowed. J. S. Lewis, manager of T. E. Webster's farm, in the southeastern corner of Bay county, came to Bay City Sat-urday on business with his wife. In afternoon Mrs. Lewis left her husband to call upon her daughter in the south end of the city, and that was the last she heard of him until a report reached her that he was dead. Lewis was walking on the Pere Marquette track, near the Detroit mill, when the Detroit & Mackinac freight train came along and struck him. Both legs were crushed, his arm broken and skull fractured. Death was instan-taneous. Lewis was about 50 years of

The Yosemite Bounty. Word has been received from Washington that the court of claims has decided in favor of the crew of the Yosemite in its demand for bounty money for sinking the Spanish ship Antonio Lopez in the harbor of San Juan, in June, 1898. The amount asked for was \$50,000 and the court on Monday handed down a decree for that The Yosemite receives double prize money, and so far as any of her crew in Detroit know, is the only ship of the navy to receive such an honor. Double prize money is the reward for destroying or capturing a ship or ships of superior armament or crew.

Three cases of smallpox at Volinia, ten miles east of Downgiac. George R. Howard, of Pulaski, aged 40, was cutting wood Thursday, when a tree fell on him, killing him instant-

The president has sent the name of John T. Rich to the senate for a second term as collector of customs at De-

troit. In a Detroit saloon Tuesday afternoon, Henry Faul, of Argentina, Gene-see county, and Miss Nellie Shoemaker, of Flint, were united in mar-

Articles of incorporation of the State bank of Boyne city, capital \$25,000, have been filed with the state banking department.

When the case of Thomas F. Mc-Garry, under indictment for conspiracy and bribery in the Salisbury boodle case, was called for trial in the Superior Court, Judge Morse, one of the respondent's attorneys, read his own affidavit and one from Dr. Louis Barth, stating that Mr. McGarry was sick in bed and too ill to appear in court. It was the opinion of his physician that Mr. McGarry would not be able to go into court this week and his attorneys asked that the case be put over until Tuesday, January 28.

Grabe Jumped His Bail.

Samuel Grube, awaiting trial in Jackson for embezzlement, has, it is believed, jumped his bail bond and decamped. He induced his wife to mortgage some personal property of her own, it is said, and with the proceeds left the state in company with another woman. He was last seen at Hudson, and officers are again on his trail. He left his wife destitute. Grube was arrested in Kentucky some months ago. where he had fled after embezzling several hundred dollars from his employer, a Jackson meat dealer.

Toole Denies It. W. W. Toole, of South Haven, who is credited with an anti-American article in the London Saturday Review, and who has denied ever having written the same, will at once try and learn the origin of the articles, and commence suit for libel. Mr. Toole said: "I am an American citizen, having taken out my papers soon after coming here, and do not intend to have my name used as the author of anti-Américan articles."

She Needed the Money.

Mrs, Jennie B. Smith, of this city, widow with two children, has received word from the Art Publishing Co., of New York, that one of the five names she suggested for their new magazine has been adopted. She will receive their prize of \$3,500: The money comes luckily for her, for she has lately had hard work to provide for her little family.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Bloomingdale has seven cases of Detroit is now in the throes of a

plague of "Cuban itch." Suspicious case of sickness at the agricultural college. May be smallpox. James Hadlow, a well known Benton

Harbor fruit grower, died of hic-

Mendon will get a new flour mill when the new dam is built across the

St. Joe river. A Kalamazoo man is enthusiastic over a nugget of gold which he found

in a hen's crop. David Clark has lived on the same farm in Eagle, Clinton county, over

sixty-six years. The postoflice at Cleon, Manistee county, has been discontinued, mail

going to Copemish. Saginaw claims to be the first city in the world to award a contract for electric street lighting.

There are two mild cases of smallpox in the Northern Michigan insane asylum in Traverse city. A new rural mail route out of Durand will be established March 1. This

will be the second one. One woman in Cadillac has set all the others guessing by sending out cards for a "Koffee Klatch."

Secretary Storrs says that the next national conference of corrections and charities may be held in Detroit. The town of South Haven will vote next March on the proposition of in-

corporating the village as a city. It is proposed to observe McKinley's birthday in Grand Rapids in the schools and by a public meeting.

The carpenters of Adrian have organized. They will apply to the national association for a charter. The courthouse at Grayling has been

completed and the present term of the Circuit Court is being held in the new Seventeen thousand farmers in Mich-

igan are engaged in raising beets, and they were paid \$3,170,520 last year by the sugar companies. Newaygo sportsmen have finally suc

ceeded in shooting a large white owl which has been killing large numbers of quail in that vicinity. Albert Radley of Muskegon has been

convicted of boisterous conduct for the thirteenth time. His inheritance of \$1,000 has now been squandered. After trying it for three months without telephones, the physicians of

Marlette have backed down from the stand they took and have had their elephones replaced. George Harter's shingle mill at Faithorn Junction burned to

ground Thursday. A crew of men were sent from Menominee and the mill will be rebuilt at once. Smallpox has broken out in two families in Weidman. There are three

cases in all, and the health authorities have ordered all public meetings to cease for the next ten days. Ex-Senator Sayre and Postmaster Halliwill, of Flushing, have purchased

geveral hundred acres of land in Turner township, Arenae county, and will start an extensive stock farm. Holland's new shoe factory is all

ready to start operations. This is one of the new factories that the city secured with the \$50,000 bonus fund voted by the citizens last fall.

John Paul, of Owosso, who has a eriminal record, risked his life by climbing into the Capac Packing Co. plant to steal a number of hams, it is alleged. He has been arrested,

Harry Bye and John Soper, of Long Rapids, quarreled over a harness. Bye got possession and started away with when Soper returned to the house, and bringing out a shotgun, fired at Bye, filling his side and arm with No. shot. A warrant has been issued for Soper's arrest.

Ex-Speaker Edgar J. Adams, whose bribery trial came to a sudden end at Mason, owing to the fact that the Su-preme Court's ruling shut out the testimony of Charles H. Pratt, has writ-"roast" on Pratt. Adams says Pratt defamed him because he (Adams) refused to procure railroad transportation for Pratt.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE White Pigeon is to have a special lection February 3 to decide whether issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000

to give a bonus to secure some manu-

facturing institution for the village.

manner. His eyes were also injured.

A bill has been presented to Iosco

county for over \$500 for expenses in-

curred in a case of smallpox of W. M.

Gregory, superintendent of East Ta-

was schools, who was sick last sum-

Philander Gladden, an eccentric

character, who has lived in Albion for

forty years or more, was found dead

in his bed by neighbors who forced

the door of his hovel late Saturday

Miss Lottie Knight, of Prescott

killed a bear last week which weighed

163 pounds. The young woman found

the bear in the chicken coop and re-

turning to the house got a gun and

Branch county has two outbreaks of smallpox. D. F. Williams, ex-super-

visor in Gilead, and his wife, are both down with it, and a neighbor across

the road. Both families are under

The Hawks-Angus Co., is preparing

plans for a double crossing in Lansing

with the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk

railroads. A bridge will be erected of

sufficient hight to span both roads at

Adam Cron, a young carpenter, was killed in the Toledo & Monroe railway

power plant Saturday. He was working back of a switchboard and came in contact with a live wire. He leaves a

Victor Cheppel, the defaulting treas-

received at the penitentiary. Satur-

day at Manistique he pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$8,600 and was

Elbertina Eckler, of Otisville,

brought suit against Charlotte Branch,

after being out six hours gave the

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has sent

restrict the business of the Lansing-fee officers who are alleged to have

been packing the county jail with ho-

Another coal mine is to be estab-

lished in the Bay City limits of the west side. Drilling has been going on

for some time on the Pierson estate,

and a coal vein running from four feet

six inches to six feet in thickness has

A few years ago, during an out-

break of scarlet fever, Mr. and Mrs.

George Munee, of Coldwater, lost two

children. The unfortunate parents

have just lost another child, while two

more children are suffering from the

Four cases of smallpox were discov-

ered in two houses in the Tenth ward

of Bay City Sunday afternoon. Three patients in one house have been ill for

a week. Many people have been ex-

posed. Both houses are placed under

John W. Merrihew, the oldest citi-

named the one in which he resides

The second trial in Jackson of David

H. Creech for assault with intent to

murder his divorced wife, resulted in

After a year's trial the supervisors

of Allegan county found the stoneyard

adjunct to the county jail such a good

thing in keeping away tramps that they have decided to continue it, and

voluntarily raised the salary of the

George C. Hughes, a farmer, resid-

ng in Hazleton township, was picked

up in front of a saloon in Owosso Sat-urday night with both bones in his

right leg broken below the knee.

Hughes' explanation is that he was

just walking along and something

McGarry, of Grand Rapids, is still a

very sick man, and while reports made

couraging, it is generally understood

that there has been little if any im-

provement, and that there is no likeli-

hood of him being able to go into

Jacob Stiuman and Mary Shoke have

commenced suit against Antrim county

for \$5,000 under the new law making

a county liable for damages sustained

by persons who become victims of

mob violence. They allege they were

Corporal Carl Mueller, now with the

Sixth cavalry in the Philippines, and who served with the Thirty-third Mich-

igan at Santiago, and later with the

relief expedition in China, has con-

cluded a three-year term of service

and immediately re-enlisted. He will

be granted a three months' furlough

this summer, when he will visit his

John Ryker, of Maple City, was terribly scalded Thursday morning while

taking logs from an artificial pond of

hot water. The pond is used for melt-

ing ice and snow from the logs before

taking them into the mill. Ryker was

on a log and jumped for the shore. He

lost his balance and fell in up to his

walst. He was horribly burned and

the skin and flesh came off with his

clothing. He probably will not re-

Judge Davis finds that he has dis-

osed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in

ear, nearly as many, by the way, as

n Kent county, where two judges are

The United States marshal at San

The

Juan, Porto Rico, has seized \$3,000 in

counterfeits were quarters, half dollars

required to do the business.

and dollars.

Mt. Washington, Pa.

counterfeit silver near Ponce.

Montealm, a total of 414 in the past

his attending physicians are en-

man who has charge of the place.

Olive, after his birthplace.

cases was temporary insanity.

mer.

night.

killed it.

strict quarantine.

the junction point.

wife and one child.

sentenced to five years.

plaintiff a judgment of \$900.

been found.

same disease.

strict quarantine.

snapped.

court for some time.

home in Bay City.

Admiral Schley Clearly Defines His Edward Doyle, employed at the numps at the Bay City sugar factory, Position. slipped and fell on one of the ma-chines, cutting his face in a horrible

WANTS NO POLITICAL OFFICE.

English to be Aided by Boers Who are Weary of War-Dole Asked to Resign-An Old Veteran Gone-Major and Miner Things.

Schley's Plain Words.

the banquet given Admiral Schley in Chicago Saturday evening, he

'What I desire particularly to say is that I thank you most sincerely for the welcome that you have accorded to me. The glad tribute which I met on arrival at your depot and in passing through your streets was such a tribute of confidence and esteem that it has touched my heart most sincerely. If I, in my long career of 45 years have done anything that is worthy of approval, then my satisfaction is com-

"I wanted only to say that I am simply a sailor and that I have served you in storm and in calm, in sunshine and in bad weather, from pole to pole and from sun to sun. The only motive of my action has been 'my country and my people.'

"I desire to say most emphatically that I have no desire to be other than a sailor. I have no aspiration for any

civil office, however high it may be.
"My one ambition has been to serve you faithfully, loyally, devotedly, and if I have succeeded in doing that, the measure of my ambition is full, and urer of Schoolcraft county, has been my only other ambition is that I may retain for the rest of the years that may be youch afed for me, your love, your esteem and your respect, I would not care to jeopardize that by seeking or accepting any office where I should be condemned to follow always, rather than to remain in the one profession that I have chosen, where there of that village, for \$3,000 damages for selling her husband liquor. The jury are occasionally opportunities to lead. That I want to say to you all from the bottom of my heart and with absolute carnestness of meaning. Gentlemen, J letter to Lansing justices of the thank you." peace announcing his determination to

The Good Filipines.

Gov. Wm. H. Taft, of the Philippines, in an interview in Chicago, denied that the Filipinos are a treacherous race. Civil government in the islands, he declares, is a distinct success. It has been established in 40 provinces. Gov. Taft will urge the passage of a homestead act to enable the natives to purchase their lands. He believes much good can be accomplished by rooting out the Spanish friars.

Gov. Taft says: "The only answer I have to make to the ideas of individ-ual observers, who declare that the true condition in the Philippines is being concealed, or that we are hugging delusions of peace that can never be brought about, is that the government is concealing nothing and that its con-clusions are not based on wild theories, but substantial facts." The governor believes that the only

existing opposition to the authority of the United States is being fomented by the men who form the Hong Kong zen of Clinton county, celebrated his 100th birthday Jan. 19. He came to that county from Olive, N. Y., in 1836, junta, most of whom were formerly residents of the rich coffee growing province of Batangas. and when the townships were laid out

Dynamite Explosion.

A quantity of dynamite stored in a temporary structure at Fortieth street and Park avenue, New York, used on the Rapid Transit tunnel, exploded charged. This was also the result of the previous trial. The defense in both cases was temporary invaries. erts, of Nelson, B. C., who was in his room in the Murray Hill hotel when the explosion occurred. The shock of the explosion was felt in all the buildings in the neighborhood. All the windows on the south side of the Grand Central station were broken, as were those in the Grand Union hotel, the Murray Hill hotel, the Manhattan Eve and Ear hospital and the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children, all of which are near the place where the dynamite was stored. Lamp posts were knocked down, pedestrians were cut by falling glass and cabmen and horses were thrown to the pavement.

A Veteran Gone.

August Schoenborn, who prepared the plans for the dome of the capitol, is dead. In 1849, at the age of 22, he came to the United States from Germany, first going to Wisconsin. Two years later he came to Washington and entered the office of the architect of the capitol. At the breaking out of the civil war he rendered valuable service in the preparation of maps and plans for Gen. McDowell, as well as plans for forts, barracks, hospitals and other stripped by a mob near Central Lake, tied together and whipped. buildings for the quartermaster-general's office.

Boer Against Boer.

Lord Kitchener has authorized Gen Vilonel, a surrendered burgher, to raise an additional Boer corps of 1,500 men. Gen. Vilonel has written a letter to ex-President Steyn, warning the latter of his intentions to form such a corps, and adding that the Boers in the concentration camps are tired of the useless struggle, and are determined to help the British end it.

Dole's Resignation.

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Hitchcock has forwarded a letter to Sanford B. Dole, governor of Hawaii, intimating that the governor's resignation was desired. Gov. Dole's term of four years will not expire until May, 1904, but his continued poor health has given rise to many rumors that he was about to resign.

The Pope Is Well.

Signor Lapponi, the pope's physician, says the pope is in excellent health, both mental and physical, and is looking forward joyfully to the fetes which celebrate his 25 years' pontificate. These fetes, which begin the last of March, continue one year in order that pilgrims from all parts of the world may attend.

Matthew N. Davis, a 20-year-old One man was injured fatally and boy, is under arrest at Limestone, N. three others were seriously hurt in a eave-in at the entrance of the Wabash Y., charged with having two wives, one of whom is only 16, and the other railroad tunnel at the southern side of

CONGRESS.

Rep. Stephens, of Texas, introduced a bill for the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory as a state to be known

as the state of Oklahoma.

Rep. Wiley, (Ala.), introduced a bill designed to prevent the holding up of trains for purposes of robbery. It provides a penalty of death or life im-

prisonment for the guilty parties. The committee on the election of a president and vice-president of the house to-day made a favorable report on the bill for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

In the house Tuesday Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, introduced a resolution calling upon the state department to request the British government to stay the execution of Scheep-

Mr. Teller presented Representative Smith's resolution regarding the execution of Scheepers, in the senate Wednesday.

There is some opposition to the

proposition to admit the territories of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona to statehood. Delegate Rodey, of New Mexico, says: "If the house fails to pass the admission bills you may look to the delegates of the three territories to advance to the bar of the house together and resign their commissions.

Friends of the river and harbor bill are not so sanguine of its passage as they were two months ago. There are two threatening dangers ahead. Oneis that western senators and congressmen are insisting on making a provision for the irrigation of lands. The other is that the bill will carry such a large appropriation that the president will be forced to veto it.

Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house Wednesday when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the Democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days, was reached. Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order, and it went out. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for the "shelter and protection" of the officers and enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order, and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate. When the vote came to be taken the solid Republican side arose in support of it. and with the Republicans, a solitary Democrat, Cunmings, of New York, stood up. Turning on his fellow Democrats and shaking his fist in their faces, Cummings shouted: "When I refuse to vote to protect the life of an American soldier I hope I may be paralyzed." The amendment was adopted, 127 to 100, and without completing the bill, the house adjourned.

The first business in the house Friday was the vote upon the urgent defi-ciency bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, demanded a separate vote upon the amendment to the bill to appropriate \$500,000 for "the protection and shelter" of the officers and enlisted men of the army serving in the Philippines. His purpose was to put the other side on record.

When the department of commerce bill was up in the senate Thursday. Hanna said the establishment of the new department was in the interest of both capital and labor. He believed the labor interests of the country would not object to the transfer of the labor department. There was no question before the country he said, which demanded such careful attention as the industrial development of the country and the expansion of our commerce. Mr. Hale said the United States al-

trade worth having.
"The record of what has been accomplished by the Dingley law," continued Mr. Hale, "is to me the most amazing record ever exhibited to the world in the absorption of foreign trade. We have invaded England, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia. We do not need additional markets."

ready had captured all the foreign

Mr. Hanna replied that the United States had not conquered the markets of Europe, and the markets of the world were yet an unexplored field for

The vote was ordered after the Democrats falled in an attempt to head it off and the bill passed.

Mr. Wu May Go.

Minister Wu is getting very much excited about the Chinese exclusion act. He declared at a dinner party last week that if the Chinese were again so rigorously excluded he would probably withdraw from this country and that his government would be impelled greatly to restrict trade rela-

News in Brief.

The president has nominated Dr. Presley M. Rixey to be surgeon-general of the navy. Fire in the wholesale business dis-

trict of Mobile, Ala., destroyed property to the value of \$300,000. Live stock in Wisconsin, Nebraska. Kansas and Oklahoma suffered much from the recent blizzard. Geo. Rea, one of the first men to

explore Yellowstone park, is dying in a lone cabin on Snake river, Wyoming. A bill, which contemplates having the postoffice department furnish letter boxes at cost to farmers living on

rural delivery routes, is to be introduced in congress George Larison, wanted by the United States authorities for desertion while on duty in Porto Rico, in 1899. surrendered to the sheriff of Shelby

county, Illinois. Girl thieves among Barnard, N. Y., college students have stolen from Miss Mary K. Frothingham, a pearl and diamond ring said to be worth \$2,000. Systematic robbery has been in pro-

gress at the college for the last six Gen. Harrison C. Hobart, the last survivor of the Wisconsin constitutional convention, and one of the original five who planned and made the famous Ross tunnel and by it escaped

diers' home in Milwaukee. A conservative estimate of the number of horses shipped from Montana last year places the number at 100,000.

from Libby prison, died at the Sol-



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sluggish, sneaking," the rector affirmed, punctuating the indictment with pauses in his effort to be exact. shadow of protest flitted over his wife's First, Billy was motherless. Secondly, under cover of a garden hedge one day she had watched Billy take aim at a crow, and his eyes, eager, sweet and blue as larkspur, had appealed to her unforgettably. Decidedly, Billy's eyes when they could be seen, counted.

It was said of the rector that he knew every man, woman and child in the county; and they, by reason of his sweet cordiality of manner, knew and loved him. The rector owed his popularity more to a single grace than to the whole big sum of his virtues—a grace of sympathy so rare, so discriminating, so replete with charity as to make him quite unofficially, of course, but in a very real sense, the confessor of his people.

But with Billy the rector could make no headway. Billy was his dog's good will. And the weeks of thorn in the flesh, an ever-present appeal to his sympathy, but dodging every expression of it with the elusiveness of a phantom. His kindliest overtures glanced the armor of the child's reserve. One day the rector took him perforce for a drive, hoping to thaw this stolid unresponsiveness. He told his most thrilling stories; Billy remained utterly aloof. The rector was approaching a state of actual discomfiture when Billy himself snapped the tension by dropping adroitly from the phaeton. He disappeared in the brush like a scared rabbit. The rector decided to bide his time.

It was in harvest time that Billy's mother breathed her last, swiftly, tranquilly, meekly grateful for her release. Billy's father had bullied her into a stingless grave. Billy's father, a burly, irascible farmer, had long since tired of his sickly wife; he was doubtless glad of his release. But he felt a fresh displeasure against her; she had died in his busiest season without consulting his convenience.

Billy's conception of death was very nebulous. He observed the funeral preparations with a sort of wonder, though the unwonted stillness and darkness made his heart flutter. It was not until the rector led him to the bicr and tenderly told him to kiss his mother good-bye, and the tall man with black gloves screwed on the lid, that Billy began to apprehend. The chill of desolation came upon him and he sobbed softly, unobtrusively lest his father should hear. He had smarted too often for the offense to take risks.

At last the casket was lowered and the rector's voice became more solemn, Billy sobbed audibly. He drew as near the rector as he dared and increased the distance from his father. Presently Billy heard a thud. "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust," and the rector had thrown a clump of dirt at his mother! He moaned aloud in his anguish. To Billy, who knew nothing of symbolism, the act savored only of unfriendliness. He interpreted it in the light of his own experience, and in road-side warfare with his kind, Billy had learned the value of pebbly sand as ammunition.

Hence the rector's difficulty with his young parishioner.

The farmer lost no time in bringing home a buxom widow whose quarrelsome progeny soon crowded Billy out. A nostalgia for the woods seized him; he became nomadic in his effort at selfeffacement, and his father, who hated the sight of his under-sized offspring "slinking around like a whipped dog." was not sorry. No wonder Billy passed as "sullen, sluggish, sneaking."

Billy exulted in woodcraft. He knew the boggy hollows where the violets and blood-root grew; the songs of the birds were the familiar voices of his friends, and he studied the habits of the birds and chipmunks with the fervor of a naturalist. Billy did not miss his mother's kisses so poignantly in the forest.

In the course of time a new interest came into Billy's life. One day in



He sniffed at Billy. passing the rectory he saw a little, yellow pig frisking about the lawn in the most unaccountable fashion. Billy stopped short in amazement. It wasn't a pig after all, but could it be-yes, it was a dog, a tawny, little rolyboly with a black stripe down his back, and a tail that curled like a pig's, and a face that reminded Billy of old Uncle Ike's bulldog, only it was black and looked less dangerous. Billy sidled up to the fence and whistled softly. The pug frisked over with his nose in-

"A most unnatural child—sullen, quisitively tilted. He sniffed at Billy and then backed off. Evidently he was not prepossessed. Billy dived into his pocket for his lunch and held it coaxingly between the palings, but the pug was not to be baited with coarse bread and ham. He had never eaten so mean a meal in all his petted, well-fed life. Billy did not consider this a bad beginning, however; he was so accustomed to being snarled at by the surly country dogs.

dilection for candy, he determined to play his trump card. He had long carried in a safe inner pocket a nickel which he kept partly for the lack of a suitable investment and partly because the consciousness of ownership expressed in dollars and cents is so sweet to a boy. Now Billy had so fallen under the spell of the pug's enchantments that he cheerfully spent his nickel penny by penny, for the toothsome commodity which was the price of the joyous fellowship that followed left

Billy's new-found happiness came to a sudden end, however, when he saw sinister signs of departure about the rectory. The rector's guests were going, and the impending separation from his dear, canine playfellow filled him with despair. Now, Billy could not know that the dog had been given to the rector's wife. He assumed that as it had arrived with the strangers, it would also depart with them.

Billy thought the situation over in bitter rebellion. Gradually he evolved a way out of his trouble. He remembered with a thrill the long-disused shanty in a clearing in the woods. where he kept a rusty, old musket and other valuables safe from the vandalism of his step-brothers. What could be simpler than to secrete the dog in this safe place—yes, indefinitely? Billy would bring his own portions of meat and cakes for him to eat, and there were a few corn sacks in the barn which would do admirably for his



"How came you to do it?" bed. Billy acted upon this alluring

plan. A week elapsed and Billy heard rumor of the distress at the rectory which took the edge off his satisfac-The rector's wife had actually been seen in tears—a state of things poor Billy had not foreseen. His conscience began to work in deadly earnest, and he would hug the dog in a passion of repentance. His mother's griefs were too fresh in his mind for him to be indifferent to tears. An old formula which she had patiently instilled became luminous with meaning. "Do unto others." Assuredly, Billy's conscience had become sadly over-weighted.

Yes, he would take the dog back and make a clean breast of it. He thought of what might happen when the rector told his father, with dark misgivings. but he would know that the rector's wife was not crying.

At twilight they started. Billy wished that he felt like frisking, too, but his courage oozed with every step.

Billy's rap brought the rector to the door. The pug yelped delightedly. In the noisy welcome that followed Billy would have slipped away, but the rector drew him inside.

"Where did you find him, Billy?" "Didn't find him," said Billy laconi-

cally. "Where has he been?"

"I had him." Billy was dreadfully scared, but he was not ready to tell the whereabouts of his treasure house.

The rector took another tack, "Billy did you bring him back because you were sorry you had done wrong?" The rector was sounding his "moral sense" Billy's head dropped lower.

"Who required you to bring him back?"

"Nobody," Billy muttered. "You brought him because you were sorry for us," suggested the rector's

wife, gently. Billy raised his beautiful eyes to hers in a flash of gratitude. The rector started. It gave the plain features the

effect of an illumination. "My dear," she continued, drawing him to her, "how came you to do it?" Billy burst into tears. "I didn't

want him to go away." The lad's life was bared before them in its great friendlessness. The childless mother clasped the motherless

child to her heart. you like to be our little son—to live collection."

Billy finally broke the ice in this wise. Having heard of the pug's pre-

Billy nothing to regret in his bargain.

EARLY PAPER-MAKING.

History of the Art Traced Through Several Centuries.

neck in an excess of feeling.

PIE OR TART?

Don't Say, "Both, if You Please"

Learn to Distinguish.

minutes. The fact is, the point is not

capable of such an easy explanation as

"A pie contains meat a tart fruit'

says some one. Quite so, but who

ever would deny the existence of ap-

ple pie? The famous Lord Dudley was

heard to remark at a sumptuous din-

ner given by Prince Esterhazy, "God

bless my soul! No apple pie." And

he should certainly have known what

he was talking about, for this was his

favorite dish. Further, there exists a

volume (dated 1863) entitled "The

Compleat Cook," wherein are to be

found descriptions of how to make a

'partridge tart" and an "olive pye."

History may thus be said to veto the

'meat-and-fruit" theory. Mrs. Beeton,

by the way, who should be the su-

preme court of appeal in a matter of

this kind, ingloriously describes her

recipe as an "apple tart or pie." Next

comes an even more plausible explana-

tion. "A pie is closed; a tart is open";

thus pronounce by far the majority of

the oracles on this momentous sub-

ject. There is admittedly much to be

said in support of this argument. The

aforementioned Lord Dudley, who was

once questioned as to his correctness

in speaking of apple "pie," held to the

'closed-and-open" theory, while Lord

Alvanley's apricot "tart" was an up-

rooted structure, although sometimes

ornamented with a grille of cross-

pieces. But the word "pie" as any au-

thority will tell you, is, in its origin

an abbreviation of the word "pastry."

And we have yet to meet a self-respect-

ing tart whose basis was other than

(more or less indigestible) "pastry."

Wherefore any tart may be correctly

called a pie, though not every pie, as

we shall now demonstrate, can be de-

on the origin of the word tart. The

French tourte gives the clue. It leads

us to the Latin torta—English "twist-

ed." A "pie" is that which is made

of pastry, whatever its form or con-

tents. A "tart" is that which is made

of pastry twisted. The merest twig-

gle of culinary art on the summit of

an otherwise unornamented pork pie

confers upon it the proud right to the

title of tart. On the other hand, con-

ceive, if possible, a totally plain dish

of fruit supported on a slab of bald

farinaceous pastry, and, despite all

preconceived ideas to the contrary, you

may unhesitatingly label it "pie."-

Pall Mall Gazette.

might be supposed.

And so it came to pass.

The earliest paper was doubtless that made from Egyptian papyrus, whence all similar writing material is named. The papyrus paper used to be described as being made of the thin pellicles lying between the rind and the pith; now it is known to have been made of slices of the cellular pith laid lengthwise side by side whereon other layers were laid crosswise, the whole moistened with Nile river water, pressed and dried, and smoothed by being rubbed with ivory or a smooth shell. The papyrus paper was superseded in Europe by a paper of other fibrous matter gradually between the 10th and the 11th centuries. At a remote antiquity the Chinese made paper of the mulberry tree, sprouts of the bamboo, and Chinese grasses. The Chinese first wrote on bamboo-boards; but for 300 years before the time of Christ | this to say: the usual paper of the Chinese was made of silk-waste, solidified in some way that has not been described. The teeth all got loose and part of them inventor of paper made of vegetable fiber was the statesman Ts'ai Lun. born in Kwei-yang, in the province of Hunan, who in 89 A. D. was in charge of the imperial arsenals. In 105 A.D. it is said he succeeded in making paper of bark, of hemp, of rags and of old fishing-nets. The governor of Samarkand, returning from a victorious but got no relief whatever from anyexpedition into China in 751 A. D. brought among his prisoners of war artisans who enabled him to start a paper manufactory at Samarkand. Persians learned the mystery, and soon were making paper of old linen cloths. The demand rapidly increased and in 795 new works were set up at Bagdad, where the manufacture was carried on until the 15th century. The first manufacture of rag paper in Europe was in Spain under the Moors; in 1154 there was a mill at Jativa. Soon after traces of paper-making are found in Italy, France and Germany. In England there is said to have been a papermill at Stevenage in Hertford, in 1460, but little is known of the history of paper-making in England until 1558, when there was a well known mill at Dartford.-Montreal Star.

A Cold Rejoinder.

"Dere ain't much sympathy in dis world, an' dat's a fack," said Meandering Mike. "I took dat policeman into me confidence. I told him dat I had had all de troubles extant-dat I was jes' a collection of sorrows." "What did he do?"

"He looked me over, an' den said Finally she said, "Billy, how would it was about time fur him to take up a

with us and have the dog for your very/ OLD JOE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN (From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.) Billy's arms tightened about her How often on returning home late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night-watchman as he sat huddled up over his cage fire, overlooking the excavations which our city council in their wisdom or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so "Do you know the difference between frequently in our congested streets. a pie and a tart?" How often have In all weathers and under all climatio you heard this asked at a dinner taconditions, the poor old night-watchble when the conversation languishes. man is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that and how fruitful of argument the questhe red lights are kept burning. What tion invariably is! Half a dozen "cora life, to be sure; what privations and rect" answers are given in as many

hardships; no wonder they have aches

and pains, which nothing but St. Ja-

cob's Oil can alleviate. "Old Joe" is in the employ of the Lambeth Water Works, and is well and favorably known. He has been a night-watchman for many years, in the course of which he has undergone many experiences. What with wet and cold, he contracted rheumatism and sciatica, which fairly doubled him up, and it began to look a serious matter for old Joe whether he would much longer be able to perform his duties, on which his good wife and himself depended for a livelihood; but as it happened, a passerby, who had for some nights noticed Old Joe's painful condition, presented him with a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and told him to use it. Old Joe followed the advice given; he crawled home the next morning and bade his wife rub his aching back with the St. Jacob's Oil "a gentleman gave him," and undoubtedly his wife did rub, for when old Joe went on duty at night he met his friend and benefactor, to whom he remarked: "Them Oils you gave me, Guv'nor, did give me a doing; they was like pins and needles for a time, but look at me now," and old Joe began to run and jump about like a young colt. All pain, stiffness and soreness had gone; he had been telling everybody he met what St. Jacob's Oil had done for him. Old Joe says now he has but one ambition in life, and that is to always to be able to keep a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil by him for he says there is nothing like it in the world.

St. Jacob's Oil serves the rich and the poor, high and low the same way. It has conquered pain for fifty years; and it will do the same to the end of time. It has no equal, consequently scribed as tart. The whole thing turns | no competitor; it has many cheap imitations, but simple facts like the above tell an honest tale with which nothing on earth can compete.

Rubber Forests of Venezuela.

Along the River Orinoco the caoutchouc, or rubber, trees are scattered about in families, in forests composed of many other valuable woods. The men engaged in the collection of raw rubber make entrances into the thick forest on the banks of the stream and then open tracks penetrating the leafy wilderness. They find from 100 to 200 rubber trees along the course of each of these tracks, although the distance seldom exceeds two-thirds of a mile. The milk, which is white when it issues from the tree, is coagulated with smoke into dark balls, weighing about 44 pounds apiece. Recently the planting of rubber trees has become a considerable industry in Venezuela.

No Carpet Beating in New York. The health board has sent out orders to all citizens of this and other boroughs that no rugs shall be beaten in the yard or on the roof. The reason therefor is that germs and microbes are set loose in the operation of beating, much to the detriment of the general health. There are vacant lots in the city, wherein rugs and carpets may be beaten until they weep. It must be far more detrimental to the general health to beat them in vacant lots than on the housetops, for on the housetops there is a chance for the wind to carry off the germs and drop them into the sea.-New York Press.

Is Diabetes Curable? Halo, Ind., Jan. 27th.—In answer, Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has

"I had Kidney Trouble which, neglected, finally ran into Diabetes; my came out; I passed from one and a half to two gallons of water in twentyfour hours, and such a burning sensation attended it that I could hardly bear it. I lost forty pounds in flesh and was very much discouraged.

"Two doctors treated me and I took every Kidney Medicine I could hear of. thing till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Seven boxes of this remedy drove away every symptom I have men-

Diamond Dealer Murdered. B. E. Brown, a prominent diamo dealer of Rochester, N. Y., was m dered in his store after being bou and gagged.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortal nervous, and often cold and damp. you have Chilblains, sweating, sore f or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Eas Sold by all druggists and shoe store Sample sent FREE. Addre Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The smallest bird is an east Indi humming bird. It is a little larger th the common house fly.

Sure to be arrested! Any ache pain by Hamlin's famous Wizard O Your Druggist sells it.

William is the Christian name that has elonged to the greatest number of disinguished persons

WHEN YOU BUY BLUEING insist on getting Russ Bleaching Blue. Bon't take a cheap imitation. All grocers, 10c.

Take egg stains from silver by rubbing with a wet rag which has been dipped in common table salt.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The wisest sons make the foolishest fathers.

Experience teaches, but the man who gets it doesn't learn.

What a woman loves is to her at

once beautiful and noble. Some men are so sensible they would be dull company for cows.

No woman wants to know anything; Il she needs is to believe. The way to get the true value of

money is not to get the money. He who fights and runs away can have absence of body and yet presence of mind.

Crooked legs can't walk straight, but straight legs can be tempted to walk

crooked. When a woman really wants to marry a man she can do it without ever

getting engaged to him. Some women never can convince themselves that every man who is polite to them is not trying to marry them.

No matter how many times you tell n woman you love her, she'll get doubts unless you tell her the next

dream of jumping off a sixteen-story building go into politics without the slightest qualms. It's the man who says he believes women should have the right to vote

who raises the ceiling off the dining room if once in a month she has the breakfast that she likes. Just about the time you feel sure you have made a woman understand

all about our Electoral College she asks you with the sweetest smile in the world if its diplomas admit you to the bar. When a woman estimates the good

qualities of her son she can't help thinking how wonderful they areconsidering his father.-New York

LITERARY NOTES.

Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler has finished a novel which she entitles "Fuel of Fire.'

About 30,000 copies of the new cheap edition of Darwin's "Origin of Species," issued recently by a London firm, have already been sold. This shows the intorest which the book still excites. James Bryce has written again an

article which is in effect a study of Gladstone's character and personality. Between Gladstone and Mr. Bryce there was a friendship not confined merely to politics. The identity of "Linesman," whose

book of the year, has been known to a few people for some time. He is Capt. Maurice Grant, and one of his earliest admirers was Lord Roberts himself.

book on the Boer war has attracted

more attention than any other war

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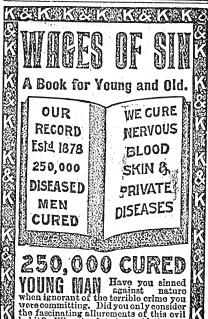
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The Chronicle is not to blame. No, it set aside a department for editorials by the people, and not a child of the Chronicle family gave a peep last week. Well, some men are like steam. If they are confined they will explode, but if the escape valve is left open they sizzle away around home making it tiresome for wife and children, and when they go out they wear a sealed lip and a crocodile smile, attempting to build up a reputation of "quiet, retiring men." Deford hasn't that kind of chicks. They let the whole world know they are alive, clothed and in their right minds. Our sins may be many, but we will never have to answer for trying to deceive our fellow creatures claiming the title, "quiet and unassuming." Deford has used her share of space in the Chronicle. And now let us tell what we learned and suffered at the Farmer's Institute at Kingston, Jan. 23rd. We were entering in through the gates of the city just as Legg's band was stirring up the populace with horn and drum. The band did well; it succeeded in bringing out six denizens of the slumbering town to take part in the doings. The remainder of the small audience was made up of farmers and farmers' wives from the surrounding country. The state had sent A. M. Welch who gave a fine lecture on the care of dairy cows. Beneficial, not so much for new thoughts, but a prompter to use what knowledge we already possessed. Wm. Allen of Dayton, followed with a paper on the corn crop in which he declared the corn crop to be the crop of all crops, feeding man and beast. He could dispense with all others rather than our corn. In the discussion that followed we took issue with our brother farmer and set up the oat crop as greatest of all. Illustrating our views by telling of an uncle in the "old ark" who keeps three horses and five head of cattle kind on seven acres of land cropped with oats, Swedish turnips and shamrock, but it was the oats that made the problem possible. Then a jollying "Scot" gave us a sly dab in the ribs relating the experience of his uncle

his oat meal and goat's milk. Noon hour was at hand and the crowd scattered. A few went to the hotel, your humble servant among them. We had on our Sunday clothes and Landlord Karr gave us a seat at the best spread among the "big ones." Our board was surrounded by eight of the masculine gender, all connected with the Institute save one. He was a muddler of the farm brain who sells the products of the Upton Works at Port Huron, and soon entered into branding the whole thing as childish changed wonderfully in these days. prattle. Old Adam began to rise in the state representative. There was a flush on his cheek and for a time we feared there might be an act in the drama not down on the program, so we ventured to say to the drummer that we took him for a preacher and did not expect him to grasp farm ideas. This so put the "critter" on his dignity that only once during the "jamboree" did he use language of great force unbecoming a gentleman

America but couldn't live without

and scholar.

One o'clock and the tillers of the soil came together again in Burns' hall. The crowd now increased to about one hundred, all told-suckling babes and gray haired sires. After music A. M. Welch gave a very helpful lecture on corn culture and fired off a brand new idea in regard to seed corn. He said seed corn should not be selected from the field. A small plat of ground should be planted by itself for seed and every stalk that does not produce ears should be kept cut out, which could not be done in the large field. No barren stalk should be allowed to grow near the seed corn as the pollen from the barren stalks had a damaging effect on all shoots with which it came in contact. This care-taking process had been known in a few years to increase the corn crop 40 per cent. Wm. Ellis of Lamotte Corners then gave a choice talk on potato culture, and we noticed advocates of heavy seeding bulge the eve when he said two eyes were enough in one place. Lyman Hill was alled on to give the best method of ighting the potato beetle and he in urn called on Chairman Haines of layville to explain the condensed air rayer. Mr. Haines was a trifle delie about the matter as he is agent

as a man could walk with no extra work but carrying the load. (Price, \$6.50.) Mr. Sanson, of Koylton, was present and was called upon to explain the workings of the patented potato seed cutter, which he did as best Le could, but gave them to un derstand they must see it work to get a proper idea.

The shades of night were coming on and we lit out for home feeling that the day had not been lost, and if Kingstonites had not been fed it was because they refused food that was set before them. During the afternoon session a Mr. Weldon and wife gave the audience some fine instrnmental music and just before we separated the state lecturer was asked in be squalls followed by some one fallregard to making the hen produce fruit in the winter season. After saying that hens need exercise, gravel and vegetables. He gave a full sermon on hen-ology in one sentence, "If the hen has cold she won't lay."

We define it a profitable interchange of ideas. If we are in tractible mood we learn something by rubbing up against any man. No one individual knows it all. It takes us all to know what has come to light. While I may every liar in the community, includbe able to tell a man one thing he doesn't know he may be able to teach me two things I don't know.

JOHN MCCRACKEN,

Deford, Mich

POLITICAL TALK.

A few more weeks and the time for nominating candidates for the various village offices will be at hand. C. W. Heller is serving his second term as president of the village. He has given Cass City a business-like administration and would without a doubt continue to serve acceptably in the future should he receive the nomination and election. However, Mr. Heller is a very busy man and therefore is of the opinion that he should not be asked to serve any longer. He is correct in his views for it requires much valuable time to do justice to bilities will be even greater in the of Michigan as follows: future than they have been in the who was a Highlander who came to servative judgment would insure a ceeding one hundred dollars. systematic and business-like adminishim with pride as an ideal man of the

> state. It's a little early yet to make any predictions. However, the woods At any rate the republicans will have no trouble in finding plenty of men who are ready to be sacrificed for the good of the cause. Things have Formerly the office sought the man, but now man seeks the office. This is one of the signs of the times and is productive of much unpleasantness, heart-aches and various other evils too numerous to mention. From what the Chronicle has been able to learn there are several well-known gentlethere are only two aspirants as yet, namely: N. Hamilton, Novesta, and Chr. Pohley, Juniata. As far as anyone is able to judge at this early date there will be no vacancies in the other county offices and hence there are no aspirants for the places.

> State politics are in a normal condition. In spite of the forced agitation on the part of a few hot-heads against Governer Bliss. The movement is not spontaneous. The people generally are well satisfied with the present administration. The following item given publicity by the Detroit Journal expresses the feeling of business men generally: "'Col.' Mike Jeffers, of Saginaw, who is interested in sugar beets, lumber, coal, railroads, real estate, etc., in the Saginaw valley, is registered at the Hotel Metropole. 'What's this I hear about Gov. Bliss not getting a renomination, said he. 'I would like to bet \$1,000 that he will be renominated and re-elected,' said the colonel with a wink. 'He is my fellow townsman, and a man of good horse sense who was not elected upon a setholarship platform. But he's a good fellow.'

Say, Doty, what's the matter with spending the last three weeks at the sprayer, but said it held four to a of thought and the a two as fact, other electric fight plant? Explain. Ubly.

CLOSED HIS LABORS.

On last Sunday Dr. Kirn, Presiding Elder of the Flint district, closed his labors as presiding elder of the local Evangelical church. Rev. Kirn is well known in these parts, having served here as pastor for three years and during the past four years he has made quarterly visits here as presiding elder of Flint district with which the Cass City church is connected. In physical stature Dr. Kirn is a small man, but as a man of character, social refinement and intellectual force he towers far above the average man, who is forging ahead and mak ing his influence felt throughout the entire church. At the coming annual conference Mr. Kirn will undoubtedly be re-elected and placed in charge of some other district-probably Detroit district.

Imitating the Rev. Ira Hicks, of St. Louis, we will prognosticate a trifle concerning the weather: From the 25th to the 30th days of January the old man will have to get up and build the kitchen fire, or there will ing from bed. From the first day of February to the 14th valentines will be in full bloom, beginning on the first Almer G. Strang, day of February they will gradually Ella M. Richardson, be in full bloom, beginning on the first assume more and worse phases until James A. Pattison, they meet with disaster on the 15th. being used to start the fire in the parlor stove by the young lady who expects her fellow to follow up the valentine with a more serious proposal. From the 15th to the 22nd northeast of town, a daughter. ing some who have no reputation at house last night was a treat to Cass all, will try one to excell the other, City people, the entire performance if they can find one; from the 22nd to be eclipsed. She is a beautiful child On he 1st day of April the ground vaudeville performance. hog will appear, he will delay his appearance until this late date because he is a fool, for trying to appear at any earlier date in this country. We haven't made up nor cast the horoscope of old Father Weather any farther than the first day of April. Now is the time to subscribe for the Chron-

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I desire to call the attention of the office of president of a growing those especially concerned to the folvillage like Cass City. The responsi- lowing sections of the compiled laws

(1734) Sec. 43. Whenever any house past. If Mr. Heller should decline to holder shall know that any person accept a re-nomination the Chronicle within his family is taken sick with begs leave to suggest the name of the small-pox, or any other disease Hon. John C. Laing, a man who has dangerous to the public health, he been an honor to Cass City for the shall immediately give notice thereof past thirty years. Mr. Laing would to the Board of Health or to the make an ideal executive. He is emin- health officer of the township [city or ently qualified to take charge of the village in which he resides: and if he affairs of the city and direct the dc-shall refuse or neglect to give such liberations of the council. His con- notice, he shall forfeit a sum not ex-

(1735) Sec. 44. Whenever any phytration and our citizens could point to sician shall know that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, or any other disease County politics are in an embryonic dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health, or health is full of men with political ambitions officer of the township [city or village] in which such diseased person may be; and every physician who shall refuse or neglect to give such notice, shall forfeit for each offense a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

D. P. DEMING, Health Officer.

A QUEER PREACHER.

Evangelist Newell, who has gained a considerable notority in Detroit on men who would like to step into account of his pronounced interpre-Sheriff Blinn's shoes. The following tations of the Bible, gave the tempernames are mentioned: C. D. Striffler ance people a hard rap last Sunday and Wm. Morris Jr., Cass City; Sam night. Among other startling things Dougherty, Caro; Geo. Harmon, Ju- he said: I am at liberty to drink wine niata; A. G. Millikin, Kingston, and if I wish to" he said. "I don't like it Geo. Fox, Mayville. For county clerk that is the kind of stuff we get around here, but I am at liberty to drink it if I wish. A great deal of this so-called temperance agitation is bondage. I used to lecture enthusiastically upon the prohibition platform, thinking that that was the only way to look at the question. I am not an enemy to the temperance question, but I know that the saloon will not be destroyed until Christ comes."

"If I knew a saloon keeper, who would invite me to dinner here in Detroit, I would go with him. There are greater murderers in Detroit today than the saloon keepers. The man who twists the Bible from its true meaning, is worse a thousand times."

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Dora Delaree went to Ubly Sunday. Is aac Agar made a trip to Gagetown Saturday.

No meeting next Sunday at the Mennonite church. Mrs. Nye, Novesta, visited Mrs.

Towle last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Leslie, Cass City, visited friends here last week. Abbie Hamilton is home after CARO,

in Howard City. The Ideal Stock Company are in town this week.

Mrs. Verne Butler of Saginaw is spending a few weeks with relatives

Mrs. W. T. Smith of Lexington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wixon.

W. A. Heartt left last week for Sea Breeze, Florida, where he expects to spend the rest of the winter. Miss Lucy Boss returned last Sat-

arday from Detroit, where she has been taking treatment for her eyes. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGillvray of Bismark, Dakota, who have been visiting friends in Caro, returned last

Wm. Chapman, the postal clerk in the post-office and Miss Mary Bump a were married at the home of the the burial. bride's parents last week Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSS.

week.

William H. Chapman, Caro, Mary A. Bump, Michael J. Ryan, Gagetown, Kate Melloy, Cumber Vassar, Fostoria, Caro, Lapeer, Nellie M. Peck. Fremont, Norman Whitmore, Emily J. Davis, Frankenmuth,

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Crandall,

Little Lord Fauntelroy at the opera and on the 22nd they will each take a being of high grade, bright and clean. hatchet and cut down a cherry tree, July Claman, as Fauntelroy, cannot the first day of March the wind will and a remarkable one. She received blow, in and about this town; from excellent support from the entire the first of March until the 29th of company. Having an open date they March the wind will blow some more, will be here tonight and put on a

> FRACTIONAL DISTRICT. N. Darling is quite seriously ill.

B Bradshaw visited at E Fitch's on Sunday,

Master Geo. Fitch spent Sunday at his parental home.

John Seegar and sister Emma visited at E. Fitch's Sunday.

Wm. Matoon visited at L Strick land's Saturday and Sunday. The party at Lem O'Comb's has

been postponed until next Friday. A load of young people from near Ubly attended the party at N. Dar-

ling's Friday evening. The mask and box social given by the Sunday school at the McConnell school house last Friday evening was

a splendid success. They realized SCHOOL REPORT. Report for month ending Jan. 31:-No. of days taught 213Total attendance Average daily attendance 7.9

15 No. boys enrolled No. of girls enrolled 12Total enrollment Those not absent during the month were: Harvey Klinkman, Howard Klinkman, Herman Fitch, Eddie

Fitch, Nellie Fitch, and Earl Jewell Coaraia Fitch

Pound Foolishness.

Teacher.

One of the commonest forms of pound foolishness is countenanced by many high authorities. This is the purchase of certain household provisions in large quantities. Few writers on domestic topics fail to lay stress upon the economy of buying groceries in bulk. That sugar and flour, potatoes and apples should be bought by the half or whole barrel, cereals by the case, butter by the tub and other things in like proportion is one of the early precepts in the "Young Housekeeper's Complete Guide

to Domestic Economy." The ignorant young things buy the provisions first and the experience afterward. The flour grows musty, the cereals develop weevils, the potatoes and apples rot long before they can be eaten, and the cook exercises a lavishness in the use of the butter and sugar she would never show were they bought in such limited amounts that the housekeeper could hold close watch over them. Even after these events the young mistress feels as if she were absolutely reckless and no manager at all when she so far departs from household law as to buy food in small quantities.-Independent.

Loneliness and Health.

A medical journal has of late been discoursing on the indigestion of loneliness. By this title is meant to be indicated the disorders of digestion which are believed to follow the practice of taking one's meals in solitary state. The topic is by no means an uninteresting one. Thousands of men and women living alone are compelled to take their meals for the most part without company. Week in and week out they feed themselves without a soul to talk to, and the medical journal devotes its energies to showing that the practice is not one that is likely to be conducive to digestion, to proper bodily nourishment or to health. The solitary man soon tires of merely eating, and, if he is not of a literary turn of mind, his tendency is to hurry through his meals to escape from his loneliness into the society of his fellow men. Herein, it is held, lies a danger to health.

CARD OF THANKS. Miss Lena Fritts is visiting relatives | I desire to return my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the late illness and death of my wife. May God bless you all. JOHN RIDGEWAY.

> Through the columns of the Chronicle, I wish to thank my heighbors and friends for the helpfulness shown us during our late bereavement. The assistance given by the G. A. R. post and ladies, is appreciated more than words can express.

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

12-27-5 Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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, 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 loth day of February next at 10 o'clock in 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.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment
of money due on and secured by a certain
mortgage bearing date the 25th day of October A. D. 1899, made and executed by George
W. Ross and Mary Ellen Ross, his wife, to
John F. Seeley and recorded in the Register
of Deeds' Oillee for the County of Tuscola,
Michigan, in Liber 99 of Mortgages on Page
243. on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1899, White Lilly, per bbl. 470

Heller's Best per bbl. 510

Best on Record. 510

Graham flour per bbl. 470

Granulated meal, per cwt. 200

Freed per cwt. 125

Meal per cwt. 130

Bran per cwt. 140

Bran per cwt. 150

Bran per cwt. 150

Bran per cwt. 155

Buckwheat flour per cwt. 275

Rye flour per cwt. 276

Salt. 60

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A 181 drug stores. 25 Doses 25c.

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At all drug stores. 25 Doses 25c.

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From Huron County.

Sebewaing is longing for a new

Sebewaing has decided to build an addition to her school building in order to accommodate the increased number in attendance.

The teachers of Huron county will have a rally at Bay Port on Friday, might be a case of small-pox. Drs. Feb. 14th. County school Superin- McCrea and Atkinson visited the patendent Kearcher is proving himself

The January term of the circuit family. It seems that the children court for Huron county convened last were all afflicted with a similar trou-Monday at the court house in Bad ble some time ago, but recovered with can. Sold by druggists on a Axe. The calendar contains four out being sufficiently sick to have a guarantee. criminal, eight jury, ten court and doctor called. The case started a Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

erecting a new school building.

Fire destroyed the residence of Oliver Church at Bad Axe Tuesday morning. A defective chimney caused the blaze. The loss is \$500; insured.

The committee in charge of the sugar factory project at Bad Axe is still at work and a meeting was held here Monday at which a definite proposition for the erection of a 600 ton plant was submitted to the people. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the offer made means a pretty heavy task for the community yet a practically unanimous vote of the meeting showed a willingness to tackle it and the matter will be pushed to a conclusion one way or the other.

Sebewaing is infested with burglars. Last week they broke into Paul Rueffar's meat market, Ankegrand's bakery, Schwalm's grocery, Friedlander's drug store, Huck's saloon and Zimmer's harness shop. It seems they failed to secure much booty, and this leads the business men to think that they were novices in the busi-

A Unionville gentleman is authority for the statement that the building of the Bay City electric railway to Harbor Beach via Sebewaing depends entirely upon the Cuban sugar question, as the Bay City sugar manufac-ing, across the river. turers are the capital furnishers for the proposed road. Money enough is already in hand to construct the road to Unionville, and it is proposed to bond the same to construct it from that town to its northern terminus.-Sebewaing Review.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bad Axe Creamery was held at the court house yesterday afternoon. The report of the secretary showed that the company had closed a successful season, during which time they paid out an average of \$1490 per month to patrons for milk, paying an average price of 70 cents per hundred pounds for the same. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Ham Hind, W. A. McDowell, H. O'Dell, W. Rapson, H. Pangborn, John V Snell and M. Holland. The directors held a meeting after the stockholders' meeting had adjourned and elected Wm. Rapson president and Hiram O'Dell, secretary and treasurer.—Bad Axe Democrat.

Children Especially Liable.

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

Amos Bond

Sanilac County News.

The circuit court adjourned last

Charles Reed, aged 23, living south of Downington, started about three weeks ago to hunt fox at Davis Wilson's, near Port Sanilac. Several days later his favorite dog returned home on his back track, and no word has been had by the family from Charlie. The parents will begin a search for him today.

At an early hour last Tuesday fire broke out in W. L. Lloyd's harness shop at Minden, destroying the building and most of the stock. A southwest wind was blowing and carried the fire to Dr. Healy's office and Thos. Gibbard's residence and a barn owned by George Whitehouse, which were totally destroyed. The loss will aggregate \$6,000 partially covered by insurance.

The congregations in all the churches in town were very suddenly dismissed a few minutes before 8 o'clock Sunday evening by a startled cry of fire which rang out over the quiet streets. The blaze was in an upper bedroom in M. M. Stone's house, but it was put out before a great amount of damage was done. Blackened walls, some clothing and furniture being the extent of the loss. The fire started in a bureau full of clothes from a dropped match and was not discovered till the flames broke from the room. Prompt action alone saved the building.-Sanilac County Republican.

The Marlette Leader says that another chapter in the small-pox scare was added this week. Dr. Williams was called to the Harrington home in the south part of the village by Mrs. Harrington who was not feeling well. He at once noticed that her face was broken out and concluded that it tient with him and decided that it would be best to quarantine the

Ubly is agitating the question of of stories are in circulation till it would be easy for an outsider to imabut this one case in the village and she has not considered herself sufficiently sick to take to her bed, and is so far recovered as to refuse medical treatment. As is usual at such times a pimple on the nose will be a fully developed case of small-pox by the time the story gets three miles out of town. To be on the safe side the authorities have ordered the school closed and all public gatherings dispensed with for a short time.

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 troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Green, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results Risers give best results.

Amos Bond

FRACTIONAL DISTRICT NO. 6. G. W. Jewell put up his ice last week.

George Miller is visiting Mrs. Charley O'Camb.

There was a social hop at Nat Darling's Friday night. Burt Strictland has a job of lumber-

S. 3. Brown is threshing beans and

has an all winter's job. C. B. Whipple, of Bay City, visited

it E. R. Hunt's last week. A little more snow if you please and then we will have sleighing.

E. R. Hunt is putting up his ice. There will be ice cream next summer. Ed. Fitch was called to Buffalo last

week to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Charlie O'Camb and George Miller attended the hop at Nat Dar-

Nat Darling is sick at present. Better not have any more hops for the boys are kind hearted.

Mrs. Maggie Hunt returned last week from Bay City where she had been spending the holidays.

Harry Hunt and his brother, Norman were hunting in this neighborhood last week. H. L. vs. Gun.

ELMWOOW.

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Cass City Friday.

W. C. Janks, of Caro, was here after fat cattle Friday. Dennie Chatman was in this vicinity

Sunday and Monday. Chas Horgraves returned home from

the north last week. There was a dance at Henry Dem-

ng's Thursday night. Clyde King returned home from Chi

eago Heights last week. We hear Guss Matt his rented the

Wm. Watters farm south of here. W. A. Lockwood and family visited at Burt Stone's Wednesday night last

Frank Hendrick tended P. W. Frank Hendrick tended P. W. time," says E. Demick, Sommerville, Stone's store Wednesday while he was Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never one to Caro after a load of goods

SOUTH ELLINGTON.

The farmers are busy getting up School began Monday after a vaca-

tion of four weeks. Mrs. W. Steel, who has been ill some

time, is recovering. Emma Bailey, of Port Huron, visit-

Read the Chronicle.

Palpitation,

fluttering or irregular pulsations are an indication of weakness of the nerves or muscles of the heart. A weakness long continued produces deformity and organic disease. If your heart action is weak, make it strong. Build up the muscles and strengthen the nerves with the greatest of all heart remedies, Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"My wife suffered greatly with palpitation of the heart, smoth-ering spells and loss of sleep. She found immediate relief from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and after a thorough course her trouble all disappeared."

CAPT. THOS. F. GEORGE,
Athens, Ala.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

quiets the nervous heart, regulates its pulsations and builds up its strength as nothing else

would be easy for an outsider to imagine that Marlette was a regular pest house, but the facts are that there is



Having rented the Gillies Building I have filled it with a large and complete stock of Heavy and Shelf Hardware and will run a First Class Tin and Plumbing shop in connection.

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

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

J. B. COOTES,



HOTEL

= = GORDON

New and Modern Brick. . . .

Pleasant rooms and nicely furnished. Steam heat. Electric lights. Headquarters for commercial travelers.

\$2.00 a day.

ed friends here last week.

Martha Keilitz and Wilda French

re numbered with the sick. Almon Adams left for Detroit Saturday to have his eyes operated upon Louie Keilitz has returned to Frankenmuth after a visit with his parents. J. S. French now drives a fine team

of horse, purchased from Caro parties. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell and daughter spent Sunday with J. Williams, at

The dance at Frank Brock's Friday. night was well attended and all report ı fine time.

The people in this vicinity will be favored by the free rural mail delivery from Caro which begins February 1.

Jas. Britton and family moved to their new home near Kingston last week, having traded farms with a Mr. Stevenson, of that place.

A Profitable Investment.

'I was troubled for about seven years tate. with my stomach and in bed half my tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach does'nt digest your food you are really starving. Ko dol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's acts immediately. The youngest child work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol little ones like the taste and remem-Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. AMOS BOND.

DEFORD.

J. W. McCain is improving slowly. A. L. Bruce's children have scarlet

D. Croop did business at Linkville Tuesday.

Olive Hartwick visits in Port Huron this week.

Esther Parks is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Isadore Retherford entertains ner sister from Romeo.

Mabel Daugherty is very ill at this vriting. Dr. Foote is attending her Mrs. H. H. Wilson and daughter lola, left Saturday to visit friends at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Plane, Mayville, vis ited at the home of Geo. Roberts Friday and Saturday. The members of the Maccabee

odges of this place held public in stallation Jan. 8th, when the follow ing officers were installed. L. O. T. M.-L. C., Minerva Lewis: Lieut. Com., Ida Walker; R. K., Carrie Mc-Cain; F. K., Martha Wilson; Chaplan Josie Spencer; Sen., Ella Spencer; M. at A., Mary C. Spencer; Ser., Nettic Pratt; Picket, Ernestine Lewis. K. O. T. M. Com., R. Kennedy; Lieut. Com., G. Spencer; R. K., J. R. Lewis Chap., J. Hacke; Ser., Wm. Parks; M. at A., G. Walker; 1st M. G., R. Sargent. 2nd M. G., A. Gifford; Sen., H. Webster; Picket, E. Spencer.

CUMBER.

Thomas Brown is still very ill. Mrs. Ludington is the guest of her laughter, Mrs. N. Clark.

W. Pettinger and Burt Armstrong ttended court in Ubly Thursday.

A number from here attended the Gleaner installation at Freiburger on Thursday evening. Mr. Knowell, who lives west of

town, is very low and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. Cards are out announcing the mar-

riage of Miss Flossie Ewing to a young man from Brownsville, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Novesta, took

dinner with Mrs. Bradshaw and mother on Sunday, it being the latter's eighty-sixth birthday. Miss Kate Mulloy and M. J. Ryan, Gagetown, were united in marriage at the R. C. church at Freiburger on

witnessed by a large number of their friends in this vicinity. May health, wealth and happiness attend them. P. M. Nye returned Friday from the western part of the state after assist-

Monday evening. The ceremony was

ng in making an exchange in real es-

Child Worth Millions. 'My child is worth millions to me," yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung trotbles. An absolutely safe cough cure which ber how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed AMOS BOND.

HAY CREEK.

Mrs. M. Grace visited at D. Mc-Queen's last Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Willerton visited at F. Genereaux'n Sunday last. Quite a few say this week "Keep

way from my arm it is sore." Ed Bullis and H. Ferguson were callers at the McClarty school house Monday last.

V. Chase and wife visited at J. Brown's last Saturday and attended services in the evening.

Revival meetings are rapidly moving this week, an Indian preacher from the north is conducting them

John Simmons and wife were greatly shocked when they awoke last Saturday morning ann found their three months old baby dead. The funeral took place on Monday.

HOLBROOK.

Miss Sadie Francis is the guest of drs. Wm. Kivel.

Geo. Jackson and wife were Cass City callers Friday.

Wm. Kittendorf's are entertaining friends from Elkton. Miss Mary Hill is the guest of Mrs.

Walker at the present time. E. J. DesJardins, Bad Axe, trans-

acted business in town Monday. A number of the relatives of Mrs. Jackson spent Thursday evening at her home north of town.

Quite a number attended the box' social at the McConnell school house Friday evening.

A large crowd attended the services held in the church here Sunday after-Mrs. T. M. Bradshaw and daughter, poon conducted by Geo. McMillan and Neille, visited friends in Tyre on Smith the Indian prezoner.

For Boys and Girls

Belinda was the smallest cat That ever you did see. One day Belinda met a rat Quite twice as big as she. Now, what are you to do When a rat's as big as you?

Belinda said: "I'm not afraid Of any rat alive. I'd swallow any rat that's made, Or two, or four or five." Now, how could she do that-Such a very little cat?

The rat replied: "I never knew A rat as brave as I. But as for such a cat as you, I'll make you into pie.' Did you ever see a rat Dino on a pussy cat?

Belinda said: "Superior cats Think fighting only fun. Just call a lot of other rats; I'll eat them, everyone." Now don't you think that that Was a most courageous cat?

Then other rats joined in the fight, Big, little, short and tall. Gray, brown and brindled, black and white-

Belinda ate them all! Do you wonder how I know? Belinda told me so!

-St. Nicholas.

A Bear's Gratitude That beasts are sensible of kindness and remember it is proved by many interesting incidents. The following from the Home Monthly is a pleasant illustration of benefits unforgotten: A woodsman who was fond of pets found a young cub bear in the woods. half frozen and nearly starved, its mother having probably been killed by hunters. He took the little orphan home with him and it soon became as playful as a kitten. Every night he had a romp with it on the floor of his cabin, and upon his return from his day's work in the woods the cub would greet him with uncontrollable delight that an affectionate dog displays when his master comes home. But as the bear grew older its wild nature began to assert itself, in spite of its fondness for its benefactor, until finally one day it disappeared in the woods and did not return. The man hunted long and carefully for his pet, searching every nook and ravine for miles about his cabin, but without success. Two or three years afterward he was going through the wood to his work, unarmed, and without oven his ax, which he had left the night before at the place where he was chopping. As he was passing through a heavy growth of young evergreens an enormous female bear rose up before him. Behind her were two cubs and the mother was furious at having been disturbed, and mad with fear for the safety of her young. The chopper was utterly without means of defense, and even before the had time to realize the extremity of his position the bear was upon him. But just as she reached him a complete change came over her. Instead of attacking him she began licking his hand and rubbing affectionately against him. She was his long-lost pet, and had not forgotten him. When he recovered from his fright sufficiently to go on toward his work the bear went, too, and for more than a mile she followed him. Then, feeling, apnarently, that she had done all that

Boys Entering Business. James A. Shaw says: Boys do not appreciate the importance and seriousness of the first steps in business life. They fail to realize that the future depends not upon luck or chance, but upon having a solid foundation. Too many start out blindly, without any idea as to what they want or are aiming for, thinking only of their salary, If a boy could commence business life with even a small part of the judgment and common sense he enjoys later on how differently he would act. Boys too often fail to realize the dignity of their new life and cling to their boyishness and their boy pranks which seriously interfere with their work. He need not assume the airs of an old man, but he should forget the time-wasting and useless nonsense during business hours. Boys often think that because their work is apparently trivial it is unimportant, and so do their work in a slipshod way. There is no part of the work about a business establishment that should not be done accurately and promptly. Employers notice how the employe does the little things, though the employe sometimes thinks that his shirking is not noticed. Every boy should aim to do all his work at least a little better than any one else can. He should give it thought, figure out how he can save time and money and improve the character of the work. Suggestions are always in order. He should be in his place on or before the time expected, and if sickness makes him late he should immediately explain it to his employer. If the boy runs out of duties he should look for more. Men want bright, ambitious

courtesy and her sense of gratitude

required, she left him and went back

to her cubs.

Words to Girls. You are sitting quietly watching the old year as it fades away and the new ono as it comes in, says Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal. You think of all the joys and the sorrows that have come to you during 1901, and of wour hopes and ambitions for

boys around them prepared by experi-

once in humble positions to fill higher.

year ago; That you will make a great resolve that the year shall be better and your life nobler and more unselfish than it was last year. Now don't do this. Don't make the big resolve. Think, hope and pray what you want to, but in its place make a lot of little resolves, each one of which will, in time, tend to make you reach the goal you desire to. Resolve to think a little less about yourself and a little more of the comforts of others. Resolve to be less quick of speech and more certain in action than you have been. Resolve not to let the wicked little demon of envy enter your heart and make you bitter and fault-finding. Resolve to consider those of your own household. The inclination on the part of too many of us is to reserve our virtues and our graces for those outside, and this is all wrong. My dear girls, you had better blush unseen, as good daughters, and good sisters than gain all the fame imaginable as bright talkers and great beauties, without any homely talent. like to use that word "homely." use it, perhaps, in a different sense from the one you give it. It means belonging to the home; and as the home is the place where love and charity should abide, so the talents that belong to it are the best worth possessing. God bless every one of you, and give you some day a home of your own. It may come in the new year. It may be in the years that are far off; but, if it never comes, remember that the talent of making a home may

be yours; and even though you can

only exercise it in a single room, you

must not bury it and count it of no

To Rob Santa Claus. The detectives were gathered around the large table in their room about 7 o'clock Christmas Eve, when the door was pushed open and a boy entered. He was about six years old. The detectives thought he was lost and that the tears that were rolling down his face were from fright. He was almost frozen. 'Come in, little fellow, and get warm," said Detective Hickey. When the boy was warm he asked him his name. "Harry," was the reply. Then Chief Sullivan asked him what he wanted. The boy walked over to the chief and in a whisper said: "I know some boys that are going to rob Santa Claus." "You do?" The child nodded. "They wanted me to help, but I wouldn't." "No?" "No, 'cause I don't believe it's right. But they've got a good scheme." The boy was now hard to stop. The thought that he was doing an old friend a good turn seemed to make him bolder. "One of them wrote Santa a letter. He said he lived in a stable and was poor. He said he had a lot of brothers. They got it fixed up to get Santa into the stable and take his pack. That's what they have. I told pa, and he just laughed and said it was a case for the detectives. You're one, ain't you?" "I am," was the answer. "When pa said that I got two nickels out of my money bank and come on a street car. Now I'm going back. I live on Jefferson street. You won't let 'em rob Santa, will The assembled detectives made up a dollar, gave it to the boy, promised not to allow Santa to be robbed and saw that the boy got on

The Rock of Gibraltat.

patch to New York Sun.

the right car.-Louisville (Ky.) Dis-

Gibraltar is a rock off the southern coast of Spain. It is regarded as the key to the Mediterranean sea. It has been in the hands of the British for 150 years. In 1704 the British besieged and conquered it from the Spaniards. In the following year the Spaniards tried to retake it, but without success.

This fortified rock is 1,300 feet in height and stands at the extremity of an isthmus which projects into the sea several miles from the mainland. It is about seven miles in circumference. The ancients had a fable that Europe and Africa were joined at this point and that the two continents were riven asunder by Hercules, and a passage thus obtained between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic. The most extraordinary things are the galleries excavated from the solid rock. The most striking part of the galleries is St. George church, scooped out of solid rock, about 400 feet from the level of the sea. The extreme singularity of the place has given rise to many superstitious stories. A wild story is current that a cave communicates with Africa by submarine passage. There are monkeys there which are seen in no other part of Europe. If they are disturbed they scamper off with great rapidity, the young ones jumping on the backs and putting their arms around the necks of the old.-Boston Journal.

Not Fit to Be Seen.

A boy jumped into a horse car, and before long discovered that his bull terrier was trotting behind. "Go back, sir," he cried, "go back." But the dog kept on, revealing at once his fondness for his master's society and his poor training. "Oh, well," said the boy, finally, "I s'pose you can go if you want to do bad; but you ain't fit to be seen, all dirt and no collar on."-Youth's Companion.

Force of Habit. Man (entering drug store)-"Say, is the boss in?" Absent-minded Clerk-"No, but we have something just as good."

Bass-Willis calls his wife Birdie 2002. You believe just as you did a Fogg-Making game of her? I see.

SERMON. DUTIES AND TRIALS OF THE DIF-

All the Years of Man Considered-Work of the Twentles and Thirties Should Be Crowned with Splendid Reward in the Seventies.

FERENT DECADES OF LIFE.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 26.-From an unusual standpoint Dr. Talmage in this discourse looks at the duties and trials which belong to the different decades of human life: text. Psalms xc. 10. "The days of our years are threescore years and ten."

The seventieth milestone of life is here planted as at the end of the journey. A few go beyond it. Multitudes never reach it. Whatever your age, I twenties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties, the sixties, and to those who are in the seventies and beyond.

First, then, I accost those of you who are in the twenties. You are full of expectation. You are ambitiousthat is, if you amount to anything-for some kind of success, commercial or mechanical or professional or literary or agricultural or social or moral. If I find some one in the twenties without any sort of ambition, I feel like saying, "My friend, you have got on the wrong planet. This is not the world for you. You are going to be in the way. Have you made your be able to pay for your cradle. Who is going to settle for your board? By this time you ought to be eminent There is a mistake about the fact that you were born at all."

But supposing you have ambition, let me say to all the twenties, expect everything through divine manipulation, and then you will get all you want and something better. Are you looking for wealth? Well, remember that God controls the money markets, the harvests, the droughts, the caterpillars, the locusts, the sunshine, the storm, the land, the sea, and you will get wealth. Perhaps not that which is stored up in the banks, in safe deposits, in United States securities, in in that year emancipated. A trumand board and shelter, and that is about all you can appropriate anyhow. feed and clothe and shelter you for a lifetime requires a big sum of money, and if you get nothing more than the absolute necessities you get an enormous amount of supply. Expect as much as you will of any kind of success, if you expect it from the Lord you are safe. Depend on any other resource, and you may be badly chagrined, but depend on God and all will be well.

Some of the mightiest things for God and eternity have been done in the twenties. As long as you can put the figure 2 before the other figure that helps describe your age I have high hopes about you. Look out for that figure 2. Watch its continuance with as much earnestness as you ever watched anything that promised you salvation or threatened you demolition. What a critical time-the twenties! While they continue you decide your occupation and the principles by your most abiding friendships; you ar-

men and women in the twenties! Next I accost those in the thirties. You are at an age when you find what a tough thing it is to get recognized and established in your occupation or profession. In some respects the hardest decade of life is the thirties, because the results are generally so far behind the anticipations. Nine-tenths of the poetry of life has been knocked out of you since you came into the thirties. Men in the different professions and occupations saw that you were rising, and they must put an estoppel on you, or you might somehow stand in the way. They think you must be suppressed.

From thirty to forty is an especially hard time for young doctors, young lawyers, young merchants, young farmers, young mechanics, young ministers. The struggle of the thirties is for honest and helpful and remunerative recognition. But few old people know how to treat young people without patronizing them on the one hand or snubbing them on the other.

Oh, the thirties! Joseph stood before Pharaoh at thirty; David was thirty years old when he began to reign; the height of Solomon's temple was thirty cubits; Christ entered upon his active ministry at thirty years of age; Judas sold him for thirty pieces of silver. Oh, the thirties! What a word suggestive of triumph or disas-

ter! Next I accost the forties. Yours is the decade of discovery. I do not mean the discovery of the outside, but the discovery of yourself. No man knows himself until he is forty. By that time he has learned what he can do or what he cannot do. He thought he had commercial genius enough to become a millionaire, but now he is satisfied to make a comfortable living. He thought he had rhetorical power that would bring him into the United States senate; now he is content if he can successfully argue a common case before a petit jury. He thought he had medical skill that would make him a Mott or a Grosse or a Willard Parker, or a Sims; now he finds his sphere is that of a family physician, prescribing for the ordinary ailments that afflict our race. He is half way through life's journey and he is in a position to look backward or close of a summer da; scated on the women \$53.51.

He has more good sense forward. than he ever had. He knows human nature, for he has been cheated often enough to see the bad side of it, and he has met so many gracious and kindly and splendid souls he also knows the good side of it.

Now, calm yourself. Thank God for the past and deliberately set your compass for another voyage. have chased enough thistledown; you have blown enough soap bubbles; you have seen the unsatisfying nature of all earthly things. Open a new chapter with God and the world. This decade of the forties ought to eclipse all its predecessors in worship, in usefulness and in happiness.

My sermon next accosts the fifties. How queer it looks when in writing your age you make the first of the two figures a 5. This is the decade which shows what the other decades have been. If a young man has sown wild oats and he has lived to this time. will to-day directly address you, and he reaps the harvest of it in the fifties, I shall speak to those who are in the or if by necessity he was compelled to overtoil in honest directions he is called to settle up with exacting nature sometime during the fifties. Sciaticas and rheumatisms and neuralgias and vertigos and insomnias have their playground in the fifties. A man's hair begins to whiten and, although he may have worn spectacles before, now he asks the optician for No. 14 or No. 12 or No. 10. When he gets a cough and is almost cured, he hacks and clears his throat a good while after-

ward. O ye who are in the fifties, think of it! A half century of blessings to be thankful for and a half century subtracted from an existence which, in choice of poorhouses? You will never the most marked cases of longevity, hardly ever reaches a whole century. for piety. You have been in so many battles you ought to be a brave soldier. You have made so many voyages you ought to be a good sailor. So long protected and blessed, you ought to have a soul full of doxology.

In Bible times in Canaan every fifty years was by God's command a year of jubilee. The people did not work that year. If property had by misfortune gone out of one's possession, on the fiftieth year it came back to him. If he had fooled it away, it was returned without a farthing to pay. If a man had been enslaved, he was houses and lands, but your clothing pet was sounded loud and clear and long, and it was the trumpet of jubilee. They shook hands, they laughed, You cost the Lord a great deal. To they congratulated. What a time it was, that fiftieth year! And if under the old dispensation it was such a glad time, under our new and more glorious dispensation let all who have come to the fifties hear the trumpet of jubilee that I now blow.

My sermon next accosts the sixties. The beginning of that decade is more startling than any other. In his chronological journey the man rides rather smoothly over the figures 2 and 3 and 4 and 5, but the figure 6 gives him a big jolt. He says: "It cannot be that I am sixty. Let me examine the old family record. I guess they made a mistake. They got my name down wrong in the roll of births." But no, the older brothers or sisters remember the time of his advent, and there is some relative a year older and another relative a year younger, and, sure enough, the fact is established beyond all disputation.

Sixty! Now your great danger is the temptation to fold up your facwhich you will be guided; you make ulties and quit. You will feel a tendency to reminiscence. If you do not range your home life; you fix your look out, you will begin almost everyhabits. Lord God Almighty, for Jesus thing with the words, "When I was Christ's sake, have mercy on all the a boy." But you ought to make the sixties more memorable for God and the truth than the fifties or the forties or the thirties. You ought to do more during the next ten years than you did in any thirty years of your life because of all the experience you have had. You have committed enough mistakes in life to make you wise above your juniors. Now, under the accumulated light of your past experimenting, go to work for God as never before. When a man in the sixties folds up his energy and feels he has done enough, it is the devil of indolence to which he is surrendering, and God generally takes the man at his

word and lets him die right away. My subject next accosts those in the seventies and beyond. My word to them is congratulation. You have got nearly if not quite through. You have safely crossed the sea of life and are about to enter the harbor. You have fought at Gettysburg, and the war is over-here and there a skirmish with the remaining sin of your own heart and the sin of the world, but I guess you are about done. There may be some work for you yet on a small or large scale. Bismarck of Germany vigorous in the eighties. The prime minister of England strong at seventytwo. Haydn composing his oratorio. age. Noah Webster, after making his world renowned dictionary, hard at work until eighty-five years old. Rev. Daniel Waldo praying in my pulpit at one hundred years of age. Humboldt producing the immortal "Cosmos" at seventy-six years. William Blake at sixty-seven learning Italian so as to read Dante in the original. John Wesley stirring great audiences at eighty-five. William C. Bryant, without spectacles, reading in my house "Thanatopsis" at eighty-three years of age. Christian men and women in all departments serving God after becoming scptuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians prove that there are possibilities of work for the aged, but I think you who are passed the seventies are near being through. How do you feel about it? You ought

to be jubilant, because life is a tremendous struggle, and if you have got through respectably and usefully you ought to feel like people toward the

rocks watching the sunset at Bar Harbor or Cape May or Lookout Mountain. I am glad to say that most old Christians are cheerful. Daniel Webster visited John Adams a short time before his death and found him in very infirm health. He said to Mr. Adams: "I am glad to see you. I hope you are getting along pretty well." The reply was: 'Ah, sir, quite the contrary. I find I am a poor tenant, occupying a house much shattered by time. It sways and trembles with every wind and what is worse, sir, the landlord, as near as I can make out, does not

intend to make any repairs.' An aged woman sent to her physician and told him of her ailments and the doctor said: "What would you have me do, madam? I cannot make you young again." She replied: "I know that, doctor. What I want you to do is to help me to grow old a little longer." The young have their troubles before them; the old have their troubles behind them. You have got about all out of this earth that there is in it. Be glad that you, an aged servant of God, are going to try another life and amid better surroundings. Stop looking back and look ahead.

Oh, ye in the seventies and the eighties and the nineties, your best days are yet to come, your grandest associations are yet to be formed, your best eyesight is yet to be kindled, your best hearing is yet to be awakened, your greatest speed is yet to be traveled. your gladdest song is yet to be sung. The most of your friends have gone over the border, and you are going to join them very soon. They are waiting for you; they are watching the golden shore to see you land; they are watching the shining gate to see you come through; they are standing by the throne to see you mount. What a glad hour when you drop the staff and take the scepter, when you quit the stiffened joints and become an immortal athlete! But hear, hear; a remark pertinent to all people, whether in the twenties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties, the sixties, the seven-

ties or beyond. What we all need is to take the supernatural into our lives. Do not let us depend on brain and muscle and nerve. We want a mighty supply of the supernatural. We want with us a divine force mightier than the waters and the tempests, and when the Lord took two steps on bestormed Galilee, putting one foot on the winds and the other on the waves, he proved himself mightier than hurricane and billow. We want with us a divine force greater than the fires, and when the Lord cooled Nebuchadnezzar's furnace until Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not even have to fan themselves he proved himself mightier than the fire. We want a divine force stronger than the wild beast and when the Lord made Daniel a lion tamer he proved himself stronger than the wrath of the jun-

There are so many diseases in the world we want with us a divine Physician capable of combating ailments, and our Lord when on earth showed what he could do with catalepsy and paralysis and ophthalmia and dementia. Oh, take this supernatural into all your lives! How to get it: Just as you get anything you want-by application. A man got up in a New York prayer meeting and said: "God is my part-

I did business with him for

twenty years and failed every two or

three years. I have been doing busi-

ness with him for twenty years and

ner.

have not failed once." Oh, take the supernatural into all your affairs! I had such an evidence of the goodness of God in temporal things when I entered life, I must testify. Called to preach at lovely Belleville, in New Jersey, I entered upon my work. But there stood the empty parsonage, and not a cent had I with which to furnish it. After preaching three or four weeks the officers of my church asked me if I did not want to take two or three weeks' vacation. I said, "Yes," for I had preached about all I knew, but I feared they must be getting tired of me. When I returned to the village after the brief vacation, they handed me the key of the parsonage and asked me if I did not want to go and look at it. Not suspecting anything had happened, I put the key into the parsonage door and opened it, and there was the hall completely furnished with carpet and pictures and hatrack, and I turned into the parlors and they were furnished—the softest sofas I ever sat on-and into the study, and I found it furnished with bookcases. and I went into the bedrooms, and they were furnished, and into the pantry. and that was furnished with every culinary article, and the spiceboxes were filled, and a flour barrel stood there ready to be opened, and I went down into the diningroom, and the "The Creation," at seventy years of table was set and beautifully furnished, and into the kitchen, and the stove was full of fuel, and a match lay on the top of the stove, and all I had to do in starting housekeeping was to strike the match. God inspired the whole thing, and if I ever doubt his goodness all up and down the world call me an ingrate. I testify that I have been in many tight places, and God always got me out, and he will

get you out of the tight places. But the most of you will never reach the eighties or the seventies or the sixties or the fifties or the forties. He who passes into the forties has gone far beyond the average of human life. Amid the uncertainties take God through Jesus Christ As your present and eternal safety. The longest life is only a small fragment of the great there.

The highest calls may come from the lowliest circumstances.

The average monthly salaries of men teachers in Illinois is \$61.69, and of

FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

In a letter written from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, one of the districts of western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field of Chase, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigan) Clarion, appeared the following:

"If any one should ask you how I like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid outdoors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake County, or at least the township of Chase.

"Of course, I have not been here very long, but as much of the country as I have seen it cannot be beat anywhere. We had as good crops here last fall as I ever saw, and everything gets ripe in good shape. We had as good ripe potatoes as I eyer ate in my life. There is no better place for stock on the continent than here. Horses and cattle will do as good running out all winter here as they do where they are fed all winter there. Have built me a residence and now all I want is a wife to keep house for me. I have some breaking already done on my place, but next summer I intend to have more done and then I will be ready for business.

"We have had a very fine winter so far. It has not been much below zero, if any, excepting about a week in the middle of November. It has been quite cold the past day or two. We are in log shanties, and they are just muddied up on the outside, and nothing has frozen on the inside as yet. There is no wind or rain, just nice steady weather all the time.'

Apply to any agent of the Canadian government.

Couldn't Recognize Him.

"Yes. I have a pretty big mouth, for a fact." admitted the candid man. "but. I have learned to keep it shut, and that counts for something when you take your levels. I received a lesson when I was a small boy that I have never forgotten. I was born and brought up on a farm and I had the country-boy habit of going around with my mouth wide open, especially if there was anything unusual going on. One day an uncle, whom I had not seen for a year, paid us a visit.

"'Hullo, uncle,' said I, looking up at. him with my mouth opened like a barn door.

He looked at me for a moment without answering, and then said:

"Close your mouth, sonny, so I can see who you are.'

"I took the lesson to my heart," said the candid man, according to the Detroit Free Press, "and resolved that from that day I would not allow my mouth to conceal my identity."

"To the Shade of the Palm." The C. H. & D. Ry. have inaugurated through car service from Detroit to St. Augustine, Fla. commencing January 7th. Through cars will leave Detroit, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the Florida Resort season. The trains are made up of through Pullman Sleepers, Parlor and Cafe cars, offering the public the finest type of modern train service. For particulars and rates address J. A. WILLIAMSON, D. P. A., Toledo, O.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local nounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedles, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

The smallest worm will turn, being trodden on; and doves will peck, in safeguard of their brood.—Shakespeare.

A Cure for the Tobacco Habit, A Cure for the Tobacco Habit, Mrs. J. Kay. A. W. High street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered a harmless and inexpensive remedy for the tobacco habit, which has cured her husband and hundreds of others. Anydruggist can put it up. The prescription and directions sent free for a stamp to pay postage.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds—N. W. SAMUHI. Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1990

Never make resolutions; then won will be saved from the trouble of bighting them.

A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

 Convright, by STREET & SMITH, New York.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.) "Oh! as you please. You will always would endear himself to the matron's find me cheerfully open for engagement, though next time the result may be something more serious to you than a mere saber slash."

His careless, almost flippant tone, grated on the nerves of the vanquished. "Yes, next time it will be to the death," he growled.

And Rhinelander, looking him squarely in the eyes, replied slowly:

"You are right, Herr Hoffman, this big world is far too small to contain both you and I. One of us must leave it. You know where I am to be found. A sneedy recovery, then, to your wound. Ladies, good-night."

It was a most singular and unlooked Then he left them.

for termination to his visit. He had never once anticipated such a miserable contretemps when laying out his plans.

In surveying the wreck of his hopes the only satisfaction he could find lay in the fact that he had managed to bear himself with a fair amount of dignity in the painful premises.

And Hoffman must have correspondingly lowered himself in the estimation of the ladies.

After all, what did it matter? Hildegarde could be nothing to him if she were in any way related to that family whose very name haunted him as a synonym of all that was evil.

He groaned to realize it, yet surely it would be an insult to his father's sacred memory if he condoned the sin of the past by marrying one of that hated family.

The young American might not know it, but he left a sore heart behind him when he quitted the stage of the worthy fraulein.

Hildegarde had been building her chateaux d'Espagne, too. Even the strict German rules of etiquette governing the actions of young, unmarried females cannot prevent a warmhearted girl from indulging in sweet day dreams, and the attachment had really been as strong on her part as on

The fact that Paul had turned out to be the rival of her cousin Conrad in the fateful duel that brought disaster to the proud young Prussian was not an element in the game that gave her pain.

Indeed, perhaps she could be secretly pleased to know that after all his boastful reign Hoffman had at length met a master from over the sea, and that the victor, whose name must be on the lips of every student in Heidelberg, was none other than he whose image had already been engraven on her gentle heart.

But there was something more. He had spoken of a sacred bond existing between himself and the girl whom Conrad chose to consider had been insulted by a stare-had even declared he would sooner cut his right hand off. the hand that had so dextrously wielded the blade that downed Conrad, rather than offend her. That could mean only one thing. He loved her, this unknown.

And Hildegarde realized that such a condition of affairs brought unutterable bleakness and wee to her, for try as she might she could not drive his image from her heart.

CHAPTER VII.

What Hildegarde Saw. For several days after his visit Paul moped more or less. By degrees, however, he conquered his gloomy spirit, and arose out of the quagmire.

Other things were crowding fast upon past events-the talk of the university had turned upon the prospect of sudden war between France and Germany and the whole country had assumed a condition of suspense while awaiting the action of Louis Napoleon.

In every town and hamlet of the Fatherland, together with the provinces of the south, now apparently ready to cast their lot with Prussia. quiet but determined action was being taken to gather the reserves, and every man was waiting for the word to

Battle hymns were popular in Baden in those days of uncertainty, as well as in the provinces further removed from the border; and many times "hoch" greeted the "Watch on the Rhine." which stirred the pulses of those who listened, as little else could do.

As Paul sat one night in a concert garden his eyes by accident fell once more upon the face of the girl he had come to Germany to see-his sister. As before, Beatrix was in the company of the middle-aged madam, but Hoffman did not appear to be in sight.

Paul's resolution was taken. He must learn whether Beatrix re membered she ever had a brother. The more he considered the matter, the greater he was mystifled, and the stronger grew his resolution to discover the whole truth.

Once again fortune stepped into aid him. It was only a gust of wind; nothing particular in its way, and yet serving to play the game directly into the young man's hands.

For this same frolicsome wind, stealing up behind the stout matron, all unawares, snatched off the wonderful concocion of straw hat, covered with ribbons and gewgaws, that she wore, and sent it flying into the air. Rhinelander saw his chance, and

knew that if he saved that hat he

heart. He recognized the distinct favor of Providence, since all he had to do was to open his arms wide, and gently enclose the fugitive headgear as it

calmly settled against his heart. Another minute and he was bowing with the grace of a Chesterfield before the Waldeck.

"Madam, allow me to return your beautiful hat," he said seriously.

That clinched matters. Here was a man who at least appreciated a thing of beauty and a joy forever in the millinery line when he saw it, and, with such rare attributes, he must be far above the ordinary run of his sex.

So she smiled sweetly and thanked him gushingly, while replacing the marvelous combination of straw and ribbons on her head.

When this had been accomplished, and she turned to look for the courteous young man, she found to her in tense surprise that he and Beatrix were standing a little distance away engaged in the most animated of conversations.

It had not been so difficult to accomplish after all, this bringing her to his side.

A look did it. The young girl's eyes were glued upon his face, while red and white chased across cheeks and brows, and into her eyes crept a startled look, as though memory were struggling to solve great mysteries that had puzzled her often of late.

Thrilled by the emotion that welled up in his heart he bent down and said: "Beatrix—sister!"

Then she knew him, and, leaving her seat, came to his side and put a hand on his arm, looking up into his face as she said: "Oh! now I know you are Paul-my

own brother. I am so glad, so glad!" It was undoubtedly a miserable freak of fortune that caused Hildegarde to pass by just at this juncture, in company with her aunt, and the sight of Paul standing there, holding another by the hands and bending down to look into her face so eagerly, gave her a shock from which she would not soon recover.

This is a world of cross-purposes, of comedies and mistaken motives. Sooner or later, we all feel the wretched result of being judged from outward appearances.

And Paul was fated to suffer in the same old way, when a word of explanation would have altered the complexion of things.

"You remember me, then?" he asked. "You have not forgotten how happy we once were, although you were such a little thing?"

"I remember, Paul. The other night your face startled me, and I have been thinking so much, trying to recollect. But where have you been? Why have I not seen you? It is all so very strange," she said eagerly.

And then Paul groaned, knowing that this sweet girl was in almost utter ignorance of the fatal truth which he must tell her.

CHAPTER VIII.

Paul Makes a Bold Move. What Paul had to say was of too great importance to be dealt with in so public a place as a concert garden. He had waiter years. Surely a few

hours more or less could not matter much. "I must see you tomorrow, when we can have a long talk and a full explanation. All the dreadful mysteries of the past must be explained. Until then, say nothing to any one about

me." The young girl looked disappointed. "Tomorrow is a long way off, and I have waited years to see a sign; but it shall be as you say, brother. You will tell me all, you promise, and take away the dreadful mystery that Las haunted my whole life?"

"I promise you faithfully, though the truth may pain just as severely as the uncertainty does now," he answered, soberly.

"Anything is better than maddening doubt," came the quick reply. So Paul sat down with them, and during intervals in the music, they chatted about things in general, though it was hard to refrain from touching upon the subject that was uppe most in his heart.

Then Karl hove in sight. Paul turned his regards upon his sister, and when he detected the sudden blush that mounted to her temples as her eves fell upon the student, he sighed with relief, and muttered:

"It is well. They love, and love forgives much." When Karl had joined them, which

he eagerly did, Rhinelander took an early opportunity to bid them goodnight. He did this not simply because he

wished to give his friend the whole field, but a desire to be alone with his thoughts had come upon him.

In the course of his wanderings through the garden, he came almost face to face with Hildegarde, and the astonishing manner in which his heart jumped at sight of her rather disconcerted nim.

His satisfaction was extremely shortlived, however, for the pretty German aid almost froze him with the cold return she gave his salute.

Evidently something was working wretchedly, and the wheels of progress needed oiling

Again he was fain to cast the burden upon the shoulders of Hoffman. never once dreaming that jealousy could have entered into the matter at all.

After sauntering about for some time, Paul found a seat where he could feast his eyes upon the charming features of his inamorita, though utterly without her knowledge.

And, as he sat there, sipping from his mug, and indulging in such delightful dreams as a young lover is apt to have float through his mind, Paul suddenly became conscious of the fact that Hildegarde and her escort, the madam, were objects of intense interest to others as well as himself, and the party who seemed to be so deeply interested in Hildegarde was no young gallant but a woman.

How like a hawk she surveyed the girl. At times, such was her eagerness that she even leaned forward as though breathless and once Paul saw her hand steal to her bosom as though in search of a weapon.

Who was she? Why should she spy upon Hildegarde

vith such eagerness, when her actions reminded Paul of a tigress about to spring? What was there familiar about that lissome figure? while the quick, supple

motions seemed to haunt him as with faint recollection of a forgotten past? Paul's curiosity overcame his prudence, and he resolved upon a bold move to discover the truth. He held a whispered consultation

of coins changed hands. And presently the fellow came in sight. moving past the veiled lady, bearing his hands full of empty beer mugs and breakers. It might have been sheer accident, since no design was apparent on the surface, but the waiter certainly managed to catch the offending veil upon

with one of the waiters and a couple

a pin or button, and for a brief interval, her face was plainly revealed under the garish lights of the garden. Paul's breath failed him, and, while the audience cheered the conclusion of a patriotic air, he sat and stared and gripped the table in front of him,

for he had seen a spectre of his dead

CHAPTER IX. Countess Aimee.

The lady had once again covered her face with the veil, showing some annoyance at the apparent accident, and paying little heed to the clumsy waiter's profuse apologies.

Paul had really gotten the worth of his money. Indeed, what he discovered was more than he had bargained for, if one could judge from the frown upon his brow and the expression of surprise, mingled with disgust that swept over his countenance.

"Phew! what can this mean? Why is Aimee, the Countess, in Heidelberg? Somehow I fear complications. She appears to have some reason for hating Hildegarde-it can't be because I love the girl?"

And, while he crouched there in his chair, he saw again the peculiar circumstances under which he had been thrown into the society of this dashing young French widow, whose black eyes were eloquent with the ardor of emotions.

It was in Paris, and the conditions, while not far removed from the ludicrous, seemed to make him her debtor to a degree.

Perhaps it was hardly wise for Paul to frequent the salon of the countess so often, especially when he discovered that she seemed to show a decided preference to his company.

He aroused himself at length and hastily quitted Paris without seeing her again.

That was months ago. (To be continued.)

Not "One of the Boys." There is a good story going the

rounds on one of the main officers of the Illinois, the big battle ship which steamed up the Mississippi to test the New Orleans dry dock. Congressman Adolph Meyer, who made such a valiant fight for the establishment of the dock at New Orleans, had gone over to inspect the big steamer that was to make the test. He was met in the most cordial way imaginable by the officers. Gen. Meyer remarked that he would leave for Washington shortly. 'I beg you, general, to remember me to the boys in Washington," said one of the officers with a polite bow. "Yes, said Gen. Meyer, "I will call on the secretary of the navy as soon as I reach Washington, and-" "No-I -excuse me-general-of course-I -" stammered the officer with evident embarrassment, and there was a titter in the little group, but the officer finally managed to say that he did not include the secretary of the navy when he referred to the boys at Washington. The incident passed pleasantly, there was a jolly laugh and the congressman passed out of the group. -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lights for Letter Carriers.

New York letter carriers have purchased small electric lights to enable them to read the addresses on letters and packages during the evening. They find that the electric light helps them materially and is easily carried. The light consists of a black cylinder, about a foot long, containing a dry battery. The cylinder is deposited in the carrier's pouch, and two copper wires are run from the battery to the lapel of the carrier's coat. A reflector and a two-candle power light are fastened to the end of the wire and the carrier, by pressing a button in his pocket, can operate the light.

Millions for Railroads,

Enormous expenditures, aggregating \$200,000,000, will be made by the rallroads of the United States during the current year, if the plans announced by the several companies are fulfilled. This colossal total does not include the millions usually charged up to operating expenses, but covers cost of digging tunnels in New York city and elsewhere, improving roadbeds for thousands of miles with ballast and 1,000,000 tons of steel rails, new bridges, cars, locomotives, etc. The effect of these plans upon the steel industry has already been felt in a renewal of activity in the mills, insuring a prosperous year alike for manufacturers and men.

Hobson Can't Retire.

A naval retiring board has declined to recommend the retirement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson. He himself applied for retirement, complaining that his eves had suffered permanent injury from heat and glare while he was at Santiago and afterward in the drydock at Hong Kong, where two vessels of the Spanish fieet sunk by Dewey, were repaired. The board found that his eyes were not permanently injured.

Representative Smith Too Late. It has just been discovered that through a cable error an Associated Press dispatch of last week announced that the death sentence upon Commandant Scheepers of the Boer army had been confirmed by Gen. Kitchner and that he would be executed next Saturday. The fact is that he was executed on last Saturday, Jan. 18,

After the Officers. One of the first effects of the admission of the Danish islands as territorial colonies is that an entire new suite of American officers must be supplied the new people. There must be a governor, a secretary, a supreme court and a score more of minor officers. The president is already receiving applications.

To Remove Tax.

Representative H. C. Smith has introduced a bill to repeal the section of the war revenue law placing a special tax of \$50 on banks of \$25,000 and \$2 extra for every additional thousand dollar capital over \$25,000. The National Bank association has asked that the tax be repealed. He has also introduced a bill to remove the tax on freight bills of lading.

Hon. Franklin Murphy was inaugurated as governor of New Jersey Tuesday.

Regarding a standing army in the Philippines, Gov. Taft is reported to have said: "Fifteen thousand men will be an ample force in the islands before the close of the year."

> AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT WEEK ENDING FEB. 1.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE-E. H. Sothern in "If I were King".-Evc. at 8; Wed., Sat. Mat. at 2. LYCEUM THEATER—"The Night of the Fourth"
—Matiness 25c: Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. WHITNEY GRAND— "The Village Parson"— Matinees 10c, 15c, and 25c; Eve. 10c, 20c and 30c. WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 2Jc; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 15c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Good, steady at last week's prices; mixed butchers, 10 to 15c lower; stockers and feeders about steady; milch cows, good kind, steady, common, lower; average prices. \$25 to \$50. Hogs—Market dull, 15 to 20c lower than last week; buyers and sellers far apart, opening price. \$666 05; closed steady at 5 to 10c lower than last week. Sheep—Best lambs. \$5 50@5 75; light to good mixed lots. \$5 10@5 40; yearlings, \$4@4 50; fair to good butchers, \$3@3 75; culls and common, \$2.63.

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Buffalo.—Cattle: Market quiet but steady. Common to good, \$6\overline{a}8 \) 50\overline{a}8 \) 50\overline{a}8 \) 50\overline{a}8 \) 50\overline{a}8 \) 50\overline{a}8 \) 75. Hogs—Best heavy, \$6 \) 50\overline{a}6 \) 60; mixed packers, \$6 \\ 40\overline{a}6 \) 60; pigs, \$5 \overline{a}6\overline{a}6 \) 50\overline{a}6 \) 60; foughts, \$4 \\ 40\overline{a}6 \) 50; pigs, \$5 \overline{a}6 \) 50\overline{a}6 \\ 50\overline{a}6 \) 50; foughts, \$4 \\ 50\overline{a}6 \\ 50\overline{a}6 \\ 60\overline{a}6 \\ 75\overline{a}6 \\ 75\ \$606 15; culls to good, \$3 7545 90.

Chicago,—Cattle: Good to prime, \$6 500 7 25; poor to medium, \$400; stockers and feeders,\$2 2504 75; cows, \$1 5904 75; heifers, \$2 2505 55; canners, \$102 25; bulls, \$2 250 4 69; calves, \$2 5006 25; Texas fed steers, \$106 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 90 66 49; good to choice heavy, \$6 3006 50; rough heavy, \$046 25; light, \$5 6006; bulk of sales, \$5 9006 35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 3005; western sheep, \$4 250 5 75; native lambs, \$3 2006 10; western lambs, \$506.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 39c; No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3 red, 86c; mixed winter, 88c; by sample, 1 car at 87c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 613cc. Oats—No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 do, 47½c; rejected, 1 car at 47c per bu. Chleare,—Wheat: No. 3, 74@74½c; No. 2 red, 83½@84½c. Oats—No. 2, 45@45¼; No. 3 white, 43@44½c. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 59½c, No. 3 yellow, 52½c. New York.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 87½c fo b afloat; No 2 red, 89½c elevator; No 1 northern Duluth, 85½c f o b afloat; No 1 hard Manitoba, 88½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat. Corn—No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67½c f o b afloat.

mixed western, 50c; track white, 51@57c

Produce. Butter-Creameries, extras, 23@24c; firsts, 21@22c; tancy selected dairy, 16@ 17c; packing stock, 11@12c; common, 13@

Cheese-Choice state, October, 111/20130 per lb. Honey—No 1 white, 15@16c; light amber, 12@13c; dark amber, 10@11c; extracted, 6@ Nc per lb. Onions-Michigan, \$1 25@1 35 · per bu;

6½c per 10.
Onions—Michigan, \$1 25001 35 per bu;
Spanish, \$1 65 per bu crate.
Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 25026c;
storage eggs, 20621c per doz.
Evaporated apples—9c per lb; sun-dried, 406c per lb.
Hay—Prices on balcd hay, new, are as follows: No 1 timothy, \$11 50; No 2, \$10 50; clover, mixed, \$9 50010 00; rye straw, \$6 50; wheat and oat straw, \$5 50 per ton in ear lots, f o b Detroit.
Hides—No 1 green, 6½c; No 2 green, 5½c; No 1 cured, 7¾c; No 2 cured, 6¾c; No 1 calf green, lle; No 2 calf green, 9½c; No 1 calf cured, 11c; No 2 calf green, 6½c; No 1 kip green, \$c; No 2 kip green, 6½c; No 1 kip cured. \$c; No 2 kip green, 6½c; No 1 kip cured. \$c; No 2 kip cured, 6½c; No 1 kip cured. \$c; No 2 kip cured, 6½c; No 1 kip cured. \$c; No 2 kip cured, 6½c; No 1 kip cured. \$c; No 2 kip cured, 6½c; No 1 kip cured. \$c; No 2 kip cured, 6½c; No 1 kip cured. \$c; No 2 kip cured, 6½c; No 2 kip cured, 6½c; No 1 kip cured. \$c; No 2 kip cured, 6½c; No 1 kip cured. \$c; No 2 kip cured, 6½c; No 2 kip cured. \$c; Xi sheep pelts, as to wool, 25c; \$f\$.

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Poultry—Live hens, 7½c; old roosters, 5c; springs, \$48½c; young ducks, 9@10c; young turkeys, 19@11c; geese, \$68½c per lb. Dressed fowl, 9c; chickens, 9@9½c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@12c, per langer lb.

Bankers have refused to advance Cuban planters more money, in view of the present outlook for the sugar market.

The treaty with the United States providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies is being signed at Washington this week.

The treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies islands from Denmark to the United States was signed at the state department Friday by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification immediTULD ON MILWAUKEE.

locial Process of Getting Acquainted in That City Illustrated. The teacher of an intermediate grade in a Milwaukee school the other day

was "showing off" her pupils before a

number of visitors. The spelling class was on the floor and one small, red-headed boy was given the word "introduction."

He paused, twisted his lips, stared and then, in a faltering way, spelled it correctly, and then seemed rather surprised that he had done it.

"Do you know what the word means?" asked the teacher. "N'm."

"What? You don't know what "introduction' means? Well, now, I'll explain it to you. Does your mother ever have callers?" "Yes'm."

"Well, now, suppose that two women came to call on your mother. Your mother knows one of the women, but doesn't know the other. She has never seen the woman and doesn't even know her name. Now, how would she become acquainted with this woman and find out her name?"

"She'd send me out for a can of beer."

As that was the correct answer, says the New York Tribune, the teacher had nothing further to say.

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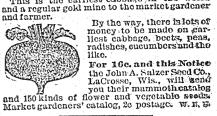
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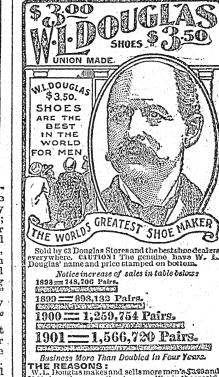
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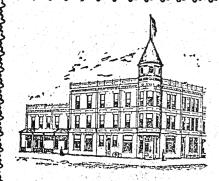
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Next Week!

PERSONAL.

I. B. Auten transacted business in Caro Monday.

John Sandham, Argyle, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Closing out sale of blankets and robes at G. W. Goff's.

Wm. Dickenson, Kingston, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Franklin, Caro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Fallis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore enter tained friends Monday evening. Dr. Hayes and wife entertained

friends last Thursday evening. F. Moye, Minden, is the new harness maker employed at G. W. Golf's.

John Leslie, who resided in Shab bona, has moved his family into town S. W. Striffler and daughter, Lillian of Argyle were visitors in town Sun

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and Mrs. W Fallis spent Sunday with friends in Caro.

Misses Jennie and Cassie McPhaii Argyle, were callers in town last Friday.

Jno. Lenzner, Gagetown, attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Lenzner on

Mrs. J. F. Emmons, Rogersville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D

N. Morrison and wife returned Saturday evening from a visit in

Saginaw. The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. O. K. Janes on Saturday

afternoon. Misses Ollie and Eunice Hendrick, who have been visiting at J. F. Hendrick's returned to their home in

Ellington. S. Bigelow returned Monday evenng from a visit at Pontiac. Holly, and

'Mr. and Mrs. Niles attended the on Saturday.

other points.

Samuel and Herbert Lenzner, Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Lenzner Sunday. The Ladies' Sewing Circle met

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby Mrs. A. Parker has moved her

millinery goods to her rooms above S. Ostrander's store.

A crowd of young people spent an enjoyable time at T. Schenck's one evening last week.

Chas. Young, who is attending the high school here, spent Sunday with his parents in Grant. J. M. Smith and son, Harold, Caro,

spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. P. S. McGregory. John Schwalm and Miss Lillie Mast of Sebewaing spent Monday and Tues-

day with friends in town. Mr. Haines, Millington, and Mrs.

Kirk, Howell, are visiting Mrs. S. Bigelow and Mrs. Isabella Haines. Mrs. E. J. Usher went to Kingston

old friend and neighbor, R. B. Smith. place. About thirty young people attended the home talent play "Under the and Grisword, Mayville, Mrs. Havens,

people spent a pleasant time at the home of Mrs. A. Schwegler Tuesday evening.

A. H. Ale and Mrs. L. McLean returned Saturday from Detroit, where they have been purchasing a stock of spring goods.

Dr. R. L. King left Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., after which he will return to his home in Peterboro, Ont. to assist his brother in his medical

of the state. He will receive some church Saturday afternoon. Rev. and Owosso, which will add greatly to the remains were laid to rest in Kinghis already large stock of poultry.

Remnant Sale.



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Just through taking inventory and find a number of remnants which we will offer at a GREAT SACRIFICE. A nice Fur Collarette for \$1.00. A lot of Underwear at very low prices. These goods must go to make room for our new stock. Give us a call and secure some bargains.

GEO. MATZEN

Those pupils in the high school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the first month of the winter term are: Geo. Cole, Geo.

Robert D. Gifford of Howell and Dr. F. E. Gifford of Ft. Wayne are gher, Roy Hill, Etta Keating, Clara expected to visit their parents, Dr. Lenzner, Ethel Martin, Wm. McCaland Mrs. M. Gifford next week. lum, Alva McDonald, Wm. McWebb, Emma Muck, Bessie Pardo, Laura Miss Laura Klump left Wednesday Parent, Carrie Thomas, Bessie Tanner, May Tyo, Minta Wallace, Lloyd

for Big Timber, Montana, where she will work on the Yellowstone Leader. published by her uncle, J. W. Hanna. She was accompanied by her father to Chicago.

W. W. Knapp, Howell, was in town

Mrs. Chafee, Holly, is visiting her

S. Champion returned Monday from

Chicago, where he attended the great

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At the pleasant home of Miss Lottie Usher, Monday evening, a party of young people enjoyed social treats and also a material treat in the shape of a pie, which, owing to its huge proporfuneral of R. B. Smith at Kingston tions was bound together on the inside by things not usually found in any other than mince. The evening was an enjoyable one and they all voted Mr. L- of Detroit, their hearty thanks for the pie, and Miss Usher for her loyal entertainment.

KINGSTON.

Madison Moyer is seriously ill. Party at Wm. Hood's Monday even-

Geo. E. Hopps' father from Canada s visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Annett, North Branch Sundayed with friends here.

Mrs. F. Rossman has been quite ill but is reported better at present.

Miss Alice Cooper has resigned her position as saleslady for I. S. Berman.

Mrs. Chas. Meidlein is quite ill and Maggie Sherwood is assisting in the household duties.

Rev. Waller, Grand Ledge, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Wal- generally formed then) is many times Saturday to attend the funeral of an ler has accepted the pastorate at this a source of disappointment, chagrin

Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell, Lapeer, Mr Laurels" at Gagetown Friday evening. Attica, and Mrs. Miller, Imlay City, A happy crowd of thirty young attended the funeral of R. B. Smith Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell and Mr. and Mrs. Griswold remained over Sunday.

R. B. Smith died at nis home here about eleven o'clock Thursday mornat the age of 74 years. He was one of the oldest membels of the Free Will Baptist church and has proved himself a most faithful member and deacon. He leaves three sons, one daughter, an aged wife and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. Mrs. Smith has the sincere S. Bigelow made several shipments sympathy of the entire community. of Light Brahmas to different parts The funeral was held at the Baptist more stock this week from Wayne Waller, Grand Ledge, officiated and ston cemetery.

ibigh School motes_

By May Cooper

and Herbert Predmore. The local teachers' reading circle will meet in the high school room Feb. 1st, at 2:30 p. m. The lesson for this week is Chapter 2 of Morgan's Psychology on "Association" and Chapters 19 and 20 of Wright's Industrial Evolution on "Labor Organiza-

Yakes, Earl Young, Walter Anthes

Singing. Prayer.

gram:

Questions on Chap. 2 of Morgan's Psychology, by Miss Etta Keating. Paper on same by Guy Woolman. Questions on Chap. 19 of Wright's

Industrial Evolution, by Miss Effic MacArthur. Paper on Chap. 19 and 20 by Miss

May Cooper. Questions on Chap. 20 of Wright's Industrial Evolution, by Miss Sar-

Adjournment.

TARDINESS AND ABSENCE. There are complaints coming from teachers in the Cass City schools regarding chronic cases of tardiness and absence. Now, experience has shown that not one case of tardiness or absence out of ten is necessary except on account of sickness. Each case of absence hinders the work of the entire grade and brings additional work upon the already overworked teacher, and every case of tardiness takes time that should be given to the school. The school is a community and every pupil has as good a right to do or not to do a certain thing as any pupil has. The habit of being derelict which is formed in childhood days (and it is and positive pecuniary loss during Friday night and prono absent in the future that it will be for a good and sufficient reason?

BEAULEY.

Jas. Roung, Seattle, well and favorably known here, has been visiting his mother and relatives for a short time. He returned home yesterday.

A CARD OF CONDOLENCE. We, the Ladies' Aid, members and friends of Grant M. E. Church extend to our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr Jr., our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of deep sorrow at the loss of their infant child so recently sent to brighten their home. But Jesus wanted that sweet blossom to help beautify that garden tion. in Paradise to which so many other little lambs have gone from our homes to swell the infant ranks in glory. To these parents who have been bereft of their treasures we offer our heartfelt sympathy, praying that they may put

GAGETOWN.

COMMITTEE.

their trust in Jesus who is the only

one that can render the help we so

much need in all these hours of sor-

D. A. Freeman, Cass City, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Lane visited friends in Elmwood Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy visited in Caro a couple of days last week.

W. Hamacker and F. D. Hemerick were callers in Caro Sunday.

E. C. Leipprandt and wife, Pigeon, visited with J. L. Purdy and wife

over Sunday. Prof. Wondree furnished music at a musical concert held in Unionville

Tuesday night.

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wood, attended the play at Echd hall town doesn't do business?

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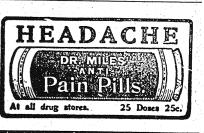
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Mrs. Flora Simmons and Mrs. Jas. Bildstein were entertained at Mrs. Chas. Rochelau's in Sebewaing last

Miss Winnie O'Brien, Pt. Huron. formerly of this place, is visiting with Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and other frlends in town.

Thos. Bliss has disposed of his property in town to Mrs. Jas. Wills, and has purchased a farm, Tom will till the soil hereafter.

Pat Toohey, Jr., left last week for Dubuque, Iowa, where he has secured a position as foreman of a bridge gang who will build a bridge over the Mississippi river at that place. The A. O. O. G. will organize and

install officers in the G. A.R. hall next Saturday evening. Secretary Slocum Caro, will be present and an oyster supper is arranged for after installa-The play, "Under the Laurels,"

which was given at Echo hall last Friday evening was a decided success in every manner. The proceeds. amounted to nearly \$50. Prof. Eddy deserves great credit for the success of the play. Clement Mosack, son of Anthony

Mosack living west of town, had the sad misfortune to cut an ugly gash in his foot. He was brought to town Monday in a very weak and exhausted condition. Drs. Dell and Keough dressed the wound. Jas. E. Dando, of the Purdy Mer-

cantile Co., is in Detroit this week making the annual purchase of boots, shoes and clothing, The purchase will be much larger this year than usual on account of putting a new stock in the building formerly occupied as the postoffice,

Manager Young, of the Gagetown elevator, informed us last week that he had just finished cleaning the last of 37,000 bushels of beans purchased last season. He says they will average Geo. Hoperoft is in Mt. Clemens \$1.30 per bushel, making a total of this week taking baths and otherwise \$48,100, besides many thousand bushels of other grain which they have A. H. and C. A. Hargrave, Elm- handled this season. Who says Gage-

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