LOVEJOY IS STILL ON DECK.

Is More Than Hopeful that His Road Will Be Built.

Will Come to Cass City in the Near Future and Explain the Situation to Our People.

Gil R. Lovejoy, the big-hearted postmaster of Lenox is still on earth, hustling for his pet scheme-a railroad from Lenox to Bay City by way of Sanilac Centre, Shabbona, and Cass City. Mr. Lovejoy has a good thing too, there is no doubt about it, and if it should prove true as some think that the Grand Trunk Co. is behind the project, it is altogether likely that the road will be built. Last Friday, Mr. Lovejoy was in Cass City and during the day he took trip over to Colwood and Columbia and on his an opinion based, on facts, and after return paid the Chronicle a visit due consideration have concluded and with great satisfaction informed that the Tontine Saxings Association us that the people west of here were is "loaded," while he limself indirectready to co-operate in securing the ly pleads ignorance and calls upon the road for their locality. Mr. Lovejoy will return here shortly and expects to meet our citizens for the purpose of telling them what he wants to do for Cass City. Mr. Lovejoy came last week directly from Bay City, where he met the projectors of the Bay Bity and Northwestern road Of his visit there the Bay City Times-Press has the following to say: "Gil R. Loveloy, postmaster at Lenox, Mich., was present at the meeting and made a few remarks. He said that with others he was making arrangement to build a road to connect with are more than certain that on Friday, the Rapid Transit system which runs Jan. 31st, 1902, Mr. Gordon honored from Detroit to Lenox. He proposed to go from Lenox to Memphis, thence to Emmett, Brockway, Yale, Peck, Sanilac Center, Elmer, Cass City and then straight west toward Bay City. Mr. Lovejoy declared that the proposed road would pass through a most desirable section of the state and he desired to make running arrangements for his company with the Bay | ly that their contracts did not call City and Northeastern railway pro- for \$160 in cash. This led to the viding it is built, and if it is not then to be granted all the assistance possible to complete the route upon

Mr. Lovejoy was told that Bay City welcomed all the roads that aimed in this direction and that if he built the line suggested he would find the people of Bay City ready to cooperate with his company in giving the peopleeast of here the best possible facilities for both passenger and freight

UNIQUE AUCTION BILL.

The following vendue announce-H. J. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox is intense- paid in in weekly installments?" ly original in all his sayings and doings John Gordon; "Yes sir." Chronicle: begin work on the survey. Fifty per and those who know him best will read the following auction notice derstanding that the contract will called in for a preliminary working with considerable relish.

spring buggy open, road eart, cutter; 5-year-old cow one-half Jersey and one-half butter, and a dog. I wish to say to my friends and others that my ponies are five and seven years old and I have been trying to match my bay pony on the road for the last 18 months. Tried six or seven different ponies and never found one that could drive up with her until a few weeks ago I bought one that matched her in every way excepting color. If any man wanting such a team will call on man wanting such a team will call on me any day before the sale I will hitch them up and try to convince him that they are very lively and pleasant roadsters and the cheapest kept teams that can be found that can do the same work. Reasons for selling: Poor health, old age—over 78 years. Every time I get a little chilled, I am confined to the house. If I was a few years younger and in If I was a few years younger and in good health, no man could buy my sheep or ponies, cow or dog."

IS STILL A MYSTERY.

The burning of the Bradshaw house at Cumber is still a mystery, which no one as yet is able to solve. Some say it was set on fire, while others attribute the cause of the fire to an ash barrel which was standing in the corner of the wood shed.

As usual all kinds of remarks are afloat, but no one is able to give the necessary information which would the program for convenience. give a clue as to the cause of the fire. The building was insured for \$800 which covers not over one half of the loss. Aside from this the inmates of the Bradshaw house were very fortunate in escaping with their

THE CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

ees Through a Glass Darkly. Wants People to Investigate Tontine

prise, has taken up the cause of John Gordon and the Tontine Savings scheme, which he so ably represents. The editor of the Enterprise reminds us of the blind man who when he saw the first ray of light say "men as trees walking." He isn't quite sure, but thinks he has discovered something in Gordon's money making scheme which is "worthy for investigation." Taking it for granted that the Enter-prise "honestly" believes the Tontine proposition worthy of investigation, why didn't our neighbor first investigate before attempting to make a defense for John Gordon under the sanctimonious guise, "We are not hired to champion this cause, etc." Rather strange for an editor of a

local paper to scold people who have public to investigate. Possibly the Enterprise editor will believe us when we state that the Chronicle has investigated and begs leave to inform him that "men" are not "trees;" neither is John Gordon an angel, who plows his diamond trumpet upon the streets of Cass City and elsewhere for the good of humanity alone. It gives us pleasure to inform the Enterprise that Mr. Gordon was not atall partial while visiting here about two weeks ago. We are quite sure he shook hands with Bro. McDowell, and we the Chronicle office with his presence. The greetings were mutual and the interview which took place was somewhat lengthy but entirely satisfactory to the Chronicle. For the benefit of Mr. Enterprise we give a part of the conversation which we had with Mr. Gordon in regard to the Tontine scheme. Mr. Gordon stated positivefollowing conversation Chronicle: "Mr. Gordon, isn't it true that you do pay cash when parties do not desire the diamond?" John Gordon: "Yes, we do, but our contract does not say anything about it." Chronicle: "Why do you pay in cash if your contract does not make it obligatory?" John Gordon: "Well, a good many people would rather have the money than the diamond." Chronicle: "Then ing with your customers in regard to the cash deal." John Gordon: "Yes." it's understood that if they do not call for the diamond, we send them a ment is characteristic of its author, that you do give \$160 cash for \$80 "I shall offer for sale at my house don't you say so in your centract?" be raised there to start the railroad in Deford, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, at one o'clock p. m., the following property to-wit: Sixty sheep in good condition will be sold in small lots to suit purchaser. About one-half are nice ewes in lumb; the other half is yearling away: pair of propies readstray. uon, is it not true that you use this Bad Axe. Another company now has ling ewes; pair of ponies—roadsters, uon, is it not true that you use this right of way secured between Bay nearly new, single harness, three-other words you are doing something. other words you are doing something which is not lawful." John Gordon: are pending for its acquirement and 'Well, it looks that way, but I am not able to explain everything and

> explanation from the manager. The and Port Crescent, to Port Austin, do business in Michigan, but if Mr. City, Huron City, and Port Hope to Gordon's explanation or admissions Harbor Beach. This route would are facts, and we have no reason to doubt it, then the Enterprise should and traverse by all odds the best farmtell its readers in the next issue that ing land in Huron county, besides the Tontine Savings Association, represented by John Gordon, is doing sort from Port Austin to Harbor business outside of the law and Beach. should be condemned by every honororable person as an outlaw.

and explain things."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Weaver gave the chemistry class an interesting talk on the deposit and means of obtaining coal, and this city to Munger, striking Quanicause of explosions in mines, last cassee, Sebewaing, Kilmanagh, Pinne-Thursday morning.

over visited the school Friday after-

A slight change has been made in

Some boys by accident were hurt in the gymnasium Monday and Tues-

The Seniors and Juniors are kept very busy writing orations and Miss Joy is kept busy making criticisms.

CASS CITY BANKS NOT AFFECTED

Our esteemed neighbor, the Enter- By the Failure of the City Savings Bank of Detroit.

> Second Complaint to be Made against F. C. Andrews, All Obligations To Be Paid.

The sensation of the week has been the failure of the City Savings Bank of Detroit. The failure is attributed to Frank C. Andrews, vice president of the bank, who "wilfully, fraudulently and knowingly" secured from the bank without knowledge of its directors more than \$1,000,000. The cashier, Horace Andrews, is also held responsible for the condition of the bank as he permitted the loans and over-drafts. Andrews has been a stock plunger which has caused his downfall. It is stated that Andrews owes the City Savings Bank \$1,158,600 to secure which he turned over real estate and personal property, aggregating about \$1,000,000. Four local banks hold checks certified by cashier Andrews for vice president Andrews es. mounting to \$662,000. On Tuesday the Union funds of the Wayne county auditors to the amount of \$150,000 were on deposit in the City Savings bank, as are also \$467000 of board of education funds. County Treasurer Buhrer had also on deposit \$15,000 collected as inheritance taxes' He or his bondsmen may have to pay it. appointed as receiver of the defunct he will be able to settle all claims against him. Last Monday Mr. Andrews was arrested and on furnishing \$10,000 bail he was released. It is probable that another charge will be preferred against him.

Neither of the Cass City banks are in any way affected by the failure of made occasional collections for the city bank for which remittance was made when the items were paid. Otherwise our local banks had no dealings with the failed concern.

SAGINAW TO PORT AUSTIN

In opposition to the Bay City and Harbor Beach electric road, Saginaw capitalists are agitating the question of building a road from Saginaw to Port Austin. The Saginaw Evening News explains the situation as follows:

"Port Austin residents are looking forward somewhat anxiously to the you have a sort of private understand- movement contemplating giving them electric communications with the outside world. Recently F. A. Little civil engineer of Cieveland, O., was in Bay City looking over the route of the check." Chronicle: "Then it is true proposed electric railway from there to Harbor Beach and it is expected that within the next ten days he will "As long as you do have a private un- cent of the subscriptions has been be honored by a cash payment why fund. It is believed that \$50,000 can and put it in a condition where bonds may be floated for carrying it through to Lake Huron. It is destined to pass through Unionville, Sebewaing and this line through Huron county is being urged by resident of Port will ask our manager to write you Austin who desire to get connections through there. The route as proposed This brought the interview to a Unionville to Sebewaing, thence to close. As yet we have received no Kilmanagh, Pigeon, Soule, Pinnebog Contine people may be authorized to then follow the shore to Grindstone cover more territory, be more direct opening up one continous summer re-

Port Austin trade has always gone to Detroit and Port Huron territory but it has been stggested that a proper interest on the part of Saginaw citizens might secure a connection with this road or its line could be run from bog and through by which Port Austin trade be made a benefit to Saginaw. Mrs. Kyes and Mr. and Mrs. Han-S.riking the points outlined in the northern part of the thumb it would open a good route to Port Austin for summer resorters. It might also prove a convenient line for shippers to the sugar factories in this city and thus be a very important line for the farming community touched by it."

> For Sale. A young work horse. Inquire of A. A. Mokenzie.

There was very little precipitation in the State during January. The weather was exceptionally fine and quite uniform in temperature. In many parts of the State the snow drifted, leaving the ground bare. In other sections the fields were thinly covered' thus affording the wheat

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

the southern counties answer "yes" and 289 "no;" in the central counties 21 answer "yes" and 118 "no;" and in the northern counties 3 answer "yes" and 60 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.18 weeks, in the central counties 3.15 weeks, in the northern counties 3.82 weeks and in the State 3.24 weeks.

The average depth of snow on the 15th was, in the southern counties 2.42 inches, in the central counties 2.40 inches, in the northern counties 7.84 inches and in the State 3.03 inch-

in the central 2.53 inches, in the northern counties 9.88, and in the State 3.64 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January at the flouring mills is 214,900, and at the elevators 111,785, On Tuesday, the Union Trust Co. was or a total of 326,685 bushels. Of this whole amount 168,338 bushels were bank. Andrews' attorneys claim that marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 147,920 in the central counties and 10,427 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the six months, August-January, is 2,120,-59S, which is 229,391 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At forty-six mills the Detroit bank. Both banks have and elevators from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed in January. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported

> Live stock throughout the State is in fairly good condition; hog cholera still prevails in many counties and there has been some losses among horses from distemper. The condition, in the State, of horses and sheep is 96, of cattle 95 and swine 97.

DR. MORRISON'S NEXT VISIT.

Dr. Morrison will be in Cass City Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2. This increase of time is absolutely necessary on account of the large number of patients that could not see him at his last visit. For more than two years Dr. Morrison has been visiting Cass City and this is the second time he has had to increase his time. People are just beginning to realize his great skill in treating chronic diseases.

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crop some protection. The temperature was so even that there was scarcely any freezing and thawing, thus making it favorable for wheat not covered with snow.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 70 correspondents in

On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 2.96 inches.

for December, is 274,413 bushels.

See the \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 silks at Matzen's for 78 cents. See adv.

Platform spring wagon for sale

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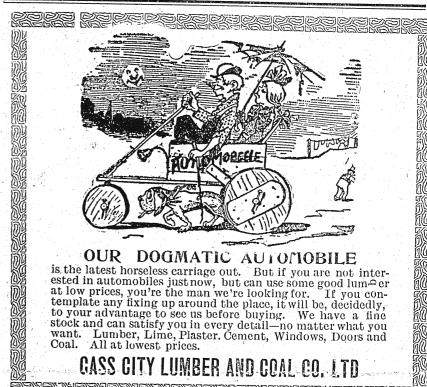
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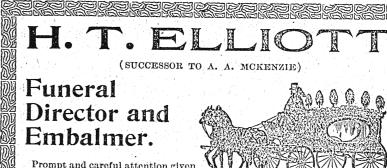
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FAILED FOR OVER A MILLION

F. C. Andrews Fails Wrecking a Detroit Bank.

STOCK SPECULATION DID IT.

Heavy Overdrafts Till the Break Came -A Napoleon of Finance Who Sudden

Detroit was greatly excited Monday over the failure of the City Savings Bank, of which Frank C. Andrews, Police Commissioner and financier, was vice-president and responsible for fice hours, 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 the disaster. Bank Commissioner to 5:30 p. m. Office in Fritz Block. George L. Maltz states that "The cashier has allowed Frank Andrews to issue certified checks to the amount of \$662,000, and his overdraft is \$914,000. It looks like he did not have much to cover this enormous amount, but that will all have to be found out later."

The directors of the bank give out this statement: Early on Saturday morning we learned for the first time that Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, had allowed Frank C. Andrews to overdraw his account in the sum of over nine hundred thousand dollars, and had also without consideration certified said Frank C. Andrews' checks for over seven hundred thousand dollars, all of which checks were outstanding. The bank was immediately but into the hands of the banking commissioner, and we set about to get all the security we could. Frank C. Andrews has turned over to the bank a large amount of securities. from which we hope to pay our deposi-

tors in full. The banking commissioner has deemed it the wisest policy to close the bank for the present, for the best interest of

all depositors. Outside of the Frank C. Andrews indebtedness and checks, the bank was never in a better condition.

An estimate made late Monday afternoon places Mr. Andrews' liabilities, at \$3,000,000 and his assets at \$2,000,-

Andrews has devoted most of his time to the multifarious enterprises in which he was engaged. Besides taking fliers in the stock market, he was prominent in the organization and flotation of mines, promoted and aided in the building and financiering of electric railways, bought large blocks of bank stock and engaged in a dozen other kinds of business. He was very successful in the stock market boom of 1898-9 and made a lot of money, but at the same time he became involved in a lot of new enterprises, some of which are still waiting to be straight ened out. He also turned his attention to real estate plunging, and be sides putting up a large block of flats on Woodward avenue and the Homer Warren & Co. building at the corner of Grand Circus park, he was recently planning an 18-story block at the cor-ner of Griswold and State streets. where he bought the Inglis property as the site for his contemplated skyscraper.

A Hermit's Death.

Henry Malone, known as the hermit of the prairie, died at an early hour Saturday morning at the Lewis hospital in Bay City of pneumonia, after an illness of a week, and thereby ended a unique life.

Malone lived in a lean-to shanty, isolated from the rest of the world, on a forsaken prairie that runs alongside the Saginaw river for many miles,

The hermit's shanty is not more than with us. Our shop is on Main Street, six feet wide by mine or ten feet long. In summer the front and only door is not supposed to close. To enter, one must first surmount a pile of chips and shavings and then drop a foot as the threshold is crossed. There is no window to admit light sufficient to afford a good view of the interior. A hole over the door, that is boarded in winter. admits light and air in the warm months of the year. He was one of Lieut.-Col. Pritchard's command of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry during the civil war. Seven years ago Malone's brother, John, a rich farmer, after considerable persuasion, succeeded in get-ting him to his home in Taymouth, but the old hermit couldn't stay there, preferring his shack on the prairie. He received a pension of \$12 a month and had lived alone for twenty years.

Helen Sterling, Forger. Helen Sterling Thompson, the fair Detroit forger, who was convicted in Toledo, O., will get two years in the Ohio penitentiary. She says that her appetite for morphine, which led her on a downward career, was brought on by a Detroit physician, who gave her the drug during an illness two or three years ago. Since she has been in jall here she has improved wonderfully in health, and knowing that the appetite will be completely mastered by the time her sentence is completed, is not averse to going to prison. After

back to Detroit and live an honest life. Reports to the state board of health from representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state, indicate that bronchitis, influenza, rheumatism, neuralgia and tonsilitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present at 4 places. whooping cough at 27, diphtheria at 27, typhoid fever at 48, measles at 60, scarlet fever at 117, smallpox at 139 and consumption at 215.

the gets out, she says, she will go

St. Joseph is in a dispute with the electric lighting company and has ordered wires cut and kerosene lamps installed.

A flour mill with sixty barrels daily capacity will be erected at Tustin if the townspeople will put up a \$1,000 cash bonns.

By the collapse of a coal chute at Merritt, a train of three cars and an engine were precipitated 15 feet to the ground below.

the taxation of gas plants.

The state tax commission expects to

Farrington Out on Bail, After deliberating for three hours Thursday afternoon the jury in the case of Bert Farrington of Milan, charged with the murder of his wife's paramour, Jesse Hooker of Adrian, brought in a verdict declaring the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. The prevailing sentiment was that Farrington knew what he was about, but ought to be let off as easily as possi-ble under that theory. Had he found Hooker in his own home and killed him then and there he would have been acquitted without doubt, said one of the jurymen, but through the pursuit to Adrian and the delay, it was not possible under the law as given by the court to let him go scot free. There was a strong feeling in the jury to bring in a recommendation for a light sentence, but it was not done, as the jury felt that it might be going too far outside its duties. The case was appealed on Friday morning and Farrington was released on \$5,000 bail to appear for sentence March 17. The bondsmen are Emmet T. Pyle, Thomas Redman, Warren Lewis, Lewis Reeves, Charles M. Blackmer and Ed A. Farrington, the latter Bert Farrington's faithful brother. All the

bondsmen are Milan's best citizens. Upon being released from jail Farrington went with his brother to the Stag hotel, which was for some time crowded with men and which for the time being presented the appearance of a reception. Farrington's tall frame loomed up above those who were crowding around him expressing their sympathy and the hope of a lenient sentence. "Bert will go to Muan with me," said Ed. Farrington, "and, of course we are all sanguine that Judge Chester will be lenient in his

Latimer Wants a Pardon. Irving Latimer, the notorious matri-cide, has at last broken his silence of 13 years' standing to deny his guilt and ask for a pardon. His severe illness with typhoid fever has broken his reserve and self-possession.

Saturday Latimer sent for W. L Senton, who was the first warden of the prison, and to him Latimer at the prison hospital solemnly declared his

innocence of the crime.
"He asked me to interest myself," said Mr. Seaton, "and mentioned the names of three or four other men who, he thought, would co-operate. Latimer thought it was a propitious time, before he was discharged from the hos-

pital, to take steps toward a pardon.
"Latimer dwelt upon the death of Hallmaster Haight," said Mr. Seaton, 'and expressed deep regret, saying he did not intend to kill him, but accidentally administered a more powerful dose of prussic acid than he intended

Fr. John Maloney, of St. Mary's church, called on Latimer Saturday at the hospital. The priest is one of the few people in Jackson who never be-lieved Latimer killed his mother. Latimer stated to Fr. Maloney that he did

not commit the crime.
"Why, Irving," said the priest, "this is the first time you have ever made any statement regarding the murder, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," Latimer replied. The priest has frequently visited Latimer at the prison and his surprise at Latimer's change of front was great, Latimer discussed his past life freely. For years he has followed the humdrum of prison life without a word of complaint, never by word or action expressing either pleasure or sorrow.

Plucky Boys Win, A few years ago Albert and Faun Olmstead, Coldwater boys just out of their teens, decided to try their fortunes in Dakota. The brothers are visiting their childhood home. Aland Faun 400. Albert says that two years ago he purchased his farm, agreeing to pay for it on the "halfcrop plan," having 16 years' time. During the two years past he paid the entire purchase price, \$7,500. In 1900 he harvested 4,000 bushels of flax, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000 bushels of oats, and last year harvested and sold nearly as much. He said: "If I had remained in Coldwater I should proba-

bly be 'clerking' at \$9 per week."

A Fiend's Work. Emery Williams, a farmer, living northeast of Benton Harbor, reported a dastardly act committed by a fiend to Sheriff Collins and solicited his assistance in running down the culprit. Williams said some one entered his barn and slashed his two best horses with a razor. One horse had its side cut and slashed in a number of places, laying bare the ribs of the animal. The brute then cut the tongue out of the other animal and threw it in one of the corners of the barn. One of the horses will die. The harness was cut to pieces and other damage done to the place. It is intimated by Sheriff Collins that the culprit may be Frank Holt, who recently escaped from Kalamazoo, who is at large.

Mich gan Pensions Original pensions-Wm. R. Hollman, Pontiac, \$8; Emory W. Meunscher, Manistee, \$8. War with Spain—Fred M. Clement, Cheboygan, \$6. Increase -Nicholas Johnson, Owosso, \$8; Levi Presley, Martin, \$10; Jas. Harris Indian River, \$12; Orange H. Chapman, Litchfield, \$12; George Thayer, dead, Strickland, \$12; Leonard Caswell, dead, Concord, \$12. Widows—Hannah Thayer, Strickland, \$8; Elizabeth A. Covell, Sand Creek. \$8; Esther Taber, Elsie, \$8; Catherine Templar, Stevensville, Clearwater, \$12.

Sherman, a Wexford county town of 450 persons, is hustling for an opera house.

Abram Westervelt, the Benton Harbor Modern Woodman banker, has confessed that he was not assaulted and robbed of \$300 of the camp's money, but used the money to bury his father in the east and was unable to replace the funds. He fixed up the assault story.

Lewis T. Magley, of Novi, charged with statutory assault, was acquitted by a jury in the Circuit Court at the direction of Judge Smith. It was shown by evidence that the girl who is complainant in the case is more meet the gas manufacturers of the than 16 years of age. Magley was instance at Kalamazoo Feb. 19, to discuss mediately rearrested on the charge of mediately rearrested on the charge of seduction.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The project for a magnificent new hotel at Kalamazoo has fallen through A stock company is being formed at an opera house.

The Pottersville bank has been organized with 15 of the leading business men as stockholders.

The Boyne City Chemical Co., of Boyne City, capital \$100,000 has filed articles for incorporation. W. B. Potter has been appointed

postmaster at Alembic, Isabella county, vice G. B. Cornell, resigned. A recent attempt to start a mother's club in Newaygo failed because there are not enough old maids in the

town to make a success of it. An earthquake and landslide is reported from the Olympic mountains, Washington state. One of the peaks in the range slid into a valley.

Geo. A. Owen, a barber of Benton Harbor, is called upon to bury a rich uncle. The will of the uncle provides that the barber falls heir to a fourth of an \$80,000 estate. A Lansing woman telephoned to her

husband asking him to bring home some bromo seltzer. The 'phone worked badly, and that night he went home with a yard of bologna. The state military board has adopted a resolution authorizing the quar-

termaster general to issue 13 Krag-Jorgensen rifles to each of the 40 companies in the national guard. It is said that about forty men gain a livelihood during the fall and winter months in Oakland county trapping

the festive and odoriferous skunk,

whose fur is much in demand.

Brown, a Genesee county farmer, while attempting to drive a vicious boar into a pen, was attacked by the brute and badly gored in the leg.

Eugene Brown, of Luther, started in to demolish the village jail with an ax Sunday, and was soon behind the bars himself, with good prospects of spending considerable time in prison. An unknown insane man is confined in the Grand Haven jail. He was found wandering in the country, nearly frozen. From what can be learned he is believed to be William Killieline, of De-

The appearance on the streets of Muskegon of an Appleton, Wis., man with smallpox, necessitated a hurried hunt for a pest house. The council met and leased a two-story brick resi-

troit.

Victor Westenberger, a resident of Missaukee county, near Lake City, has been arrested by Postoffice Inspector W. E. Martin, charged with swindling and using the mails for fraudulent

Nellie Southgate, a clerks' union or ganizer of Saginaw, has made seven unsuccessful attempts to organize a clerks' union in Owosso. The local clerks are satisfied with their wages and treatment.

Outside capitalists have made the eity an offer of \$70,000 for the city electric lighting plant, of Escanaba, which has been run at a big loss ever since its installation, and the offer may be accepted. A fine summer resort hotel will be

line of the Ann Arbor railroad from Buelah to Frankfort. The building will cost \$10,000 and will be ready for business by June 10.

was burned Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$18,000; insured for buildings around town. Jacob Ragan, of Croton, Newaygo

of black eagle in a trap which he had set for foxes last week The hird caught only by one claw, so that it is practically uninjured. Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montcalm, a total of 414 in the past

ear, nearly as many, by the way as

county, eaught a magnificent specimen

in Kent county, where two judges are required to do the business. The mother of Henry Sampson, a Michigan Indian boy indentured to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., is dying and wants to see her boy. Sheriff Kinney has guaranteed to return the boy, but the school authorities will not per-

mit him to leave. In the Wexford Circuit Court the cases against E. G. Snider and Frank Johnson, of Cadillac, for selling colored oleomargarine, came up for trial. Judge Chittenden ordered the information quashed on the ground that the law is unconstitutional.

The nine-year-old daughter of Herman Gerbenski, of Lansing, was standing near the Michigan Central track, waiting for a freight train to pass when a timber fell from one of the cars of the train, breaking her pack and causing death.

Erwin Eveleth, postmaster of Corun-na, has begun sult to restrain Symes and Sanderhoff, of Owosso, from cutting timber on 120 acres of land near Kerby. The timber was sold to the firm on condition it be cut at a certain time, and the limit is said to have expired.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Joseph Patelska, of Buena Vista, left four small children at home while she clothing of Valora, aged 3 years, caught fire and the child was burned in a horrible manner, from the effects of which she died.

A Polish woman named Poplinski. living in Leelanau county, locked her children in her house while she went \$12; Sarah A. Smith, to the barn. Returning, she found the eldest, 3 years of age, lying on the floor, terribly burned, and the baby's clothing in flames. Both were burned to death before she could extinguish the fire.

Brooklyn wants to bond for a new electric lighting plant to replace the one destroyed by a boiler explosion a comple of months ago, but under the law such action cannot be taken by a village unless it has a population of 506 or over. They have made several counts at Brooklyn, but the most they can figure up is 496, so the bonding is stayed, unless four new residents come.

Gottlieb Geister, a well-known resilent of Alger, while hewing ties, cut his leg off below the knee with a broad ax. He bled to death before assistance could reach him. He was 50 years old, and leaves a family.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS

Sherman for the purpose of building Patterson N. J. Devastated By a Conflagration.

ELEVEN DEATHS BY HOTEL FIRE

The Calamity Which Struck Patterson or Sunday Caused a Loss of Eight Millions -Eleven Miserably Perish in a St. Louis Lodging House Fire.

Eight Millions Loss. tierce conflagration which burned its way through the business center of Paterson, N. J., Sunday caused an aggregate loss of \$8,000,000 which is probably accurate, though no tabulation of individual losses that can be accepted as reliable has yet been made, and it will be several days before satisfactory figures can be pre-

pared. Many of those whose business places and homes were destroyed were ruined financially and must give up; but the majority will be able to start afresh. They are courageous and confident.

In the hospitals are 63 persons in jured in the long fight against the flames. Two deaths were due to the calamity. One was that of an old woman, who fell down stairs in her anxiety to view the fire. The other was a woman who had just become a mother and who died as the result of being removed from her home. The sternest feature which Mayor

Hinchcliffe and his co-workers find confronting them is the necessity of providing employment and permanent nomes for the destitute. The area of destruction foots up

roughly 25 city blocks. From Main street to Paterson street, between Van Houten and Market streets, there is but little left

An estimate made from general inspection of the smoldering ruins, placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500, and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000.

The President's Son's Illness.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was one of the boys of the Groton, Mass., school who went about bareheaded and without an overcoat, the fact causing him to be taken ill with pneumonia, On Saturday his mother reached his bedside. At midnight Saturday the president left Washington for Groton, having determined to disregard the request of his son's physician and to go to his boy's bedside. He felt that his presence would be a comfort to Mrs. Roosevelt, and that as the critical period covers the next three days, he should be near his son. It is also stated that the trip to Massachusetts is taken on the president's own initiative and is not due to any alarming news which reached him concerning his son's condition. Just before leaving the president received a telegram saying his son had slept all the evening, and his condition appeared quite favorable.

The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, jr., was slightly less favorable Monbuilt on Crystal Lake, on the belt day morning, but not beyond what the doctors were looking for. The lung hitherto clear was found by the doc-tors to be affected by the disease and the respiration and temperature were The Nashville high school building higher, but the pulse was better, was burned Wednesday morning. The While the medical attendants claim

that the patient's condition is not \$8,000. It is expected arrangements alarming no attempt is made to conwill be made to conduct the school in ceal the fact that the complication of the second lung gives the case a more

Eleven Were Killed.

Sunday morning fire, which A Sunday morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodging house in St. Louis, Mo., occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of 11 persons, 10 men and one woman, and dangerously injured eight others. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire, were more or less injured by being frostbitten. It is estimated that there were between 25 and 40 persons there were between 25 and 40 persons in the building and it is believed all have been accounted for. The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents, which were totally destroyed.

Sampson's Brief Filed.

The attorneys for Admiral Sampson have filed with the president a brief in the Schley case. The principal point in the brief is the allegation that it was Sampson's custom when moving about among the fleet to hoist the signal "disregard movements of flagship," but that he invariably hoisted a specific signal when going beyond signal distance of his fleet directing the second in command to assume command. The brief says this signal had been brought on deck of the New York but had not been holsted when the New York returned to join in the battle.

A Pence Proposal.

It is understood in London that the Boer delegates have decided to submit to the conditions laid down in Lord Lansdowne's communication to the Dutch government and are preparing went to a wedding. In some way the a communication to the British government asking permission to visit South Africa and setting forth the object of the proposed visit. It is expected that the request will reach England this

News in Brief.

The second and third French army corps is to be provided with cartridge belts manufactured by the Woven Cartridge Belt company of the United States.

Gen. Chas. P. Eagan, of embalmed beef fame, has been challenged to fight a duel by Col. Willis P. Harlow, of Guayamas, Mex. Eagan has been representing W. C. Greene in his legal contest regarding the Cobre Grande copper mines of Mexico, whom Harlow also claimed to represent. Eagan's rage knew no bounds, and under his tirade Harlow withdrew, but penned a challenge that was handed to

Hadda Mullah, who was prominent in the rising which ended in the Tirah campaign, is preaching a holy war. He is said to have the ameer of Afghanistan under his influence.

The Women Indignant. President Roosevelt has received the petition from a thousand indignant women protesting against methods employed by the officials of the New York custom house in the matter of luggage inspection. These women say they travel for pleasure and not for business, and on returning from abroad are subjected to a system that amounts to insult and persecution. Their oath as to the value of their goods, they say, avails nothing. Notwithstanding what they swear to the inspectors turn their trunks inside out. The women even charge that old clothing is frequently assessed for duty. The system in vogue at the New York dock, they declare, leads to falsehoods that are told in self-defense.

Admiral Sampson Dying.

Rear Admiral Sampson was uncomscious Thursday night, and physicians fear that his condition is dangerous. If he is living on Sunday, the 9th inst., his more than two score years of active service in the United States navy will have closed and he will go upon the retired list. He is entirely unconscious of what is going on in the world, and never will know whether the appeal to the president honors or blames him. Within the last few days he has suffered relapses, but it is not known that he is near death. The disease is making steady progress. and his death is only a question of a short time.

Penitent Mrs. Soffel.

Mrs. Soffel has asked Assistant District Attorney Robb, for a change of venue. She says she does not wish to bring further disgrace and humiliation on her husband, and would go anywhere to have the punishment meted out to her for her disgraceful crime. She is willing to meet any fate the law may place upon her, but does not want the punishment administered in the court house across the street from her old home. She begged, in the name of her husband, who is Mr. Robb's friend, and told him that her husband was in no way to blame for her shameful conduct.

A Whole Commando Taken.

Col. Kekewich, having ascertained the whereabouts of Commandant Albert's lagaar at Gruisfontein, sent men to capture it. The British force arrived at daybreak and immediately stampeded the horses of the Boers with pompoms and a well directed rifle.fire. Boers were completely surprised, and after a short reply to the British attack, practically the total commando fell into the hands of the attacking force, who captured 131 prisoners, including Commandants Landdrost and Potgleter and Cornet Dufiessis. Seven Boers were killed, and twelve were wounded, nearly all belonging to the Krugersdorf commando, the whole of which is now practically accounted for.

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AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT WEEK ENDING FEB. 15.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE-"The Messenger Boy"
-Evenings at 8; Wed. and Sat. Matinee at 2. LYCEUM THEATER—"The Royal Lilliputians"—Matince 25c: Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
WILTNEY GRAND—Young Corbett in "A Stranger in a Strange Land"—Matinces 10c, 15c, and 25c; Evenings 10c, 20c and 30c. WONDERLAND - Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 20c; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 15c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Choice steers, \$5.000 5.60; good butchers steers, \$1.25@5.00; common, \$3.25@4.25; cows steady at \$25@50; veal calves strong, \$5.75@8.00. Sheep: Price, 10c to 15c higher than last week; lambs, \$5.85@6.00; good mixed, \$4.75@5.75. Hogs: Quality poor and badly mixed, selling steady at \$6.00@6.20; plgs, \$5.75@6.00 6.09. Chicago—Cuttle: Good to prime steers, \$0.50@7.00; poor to medium, \$4.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@04.50; cows, \$1.25@5.25; heifers, \$2.50@65.50; canners, \$1.25. d2.25; bulls, \$2.50@4.60; calves, \$3@7.50; Torrap fed strong \$1.00% for Horn, \$2.00% f

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat: No. 1 white, 89c; No. 2 red, 5 cars at 87c; May, 10,000 bu at 86%c, 10,000 bu at 86%c, 10,000 bu at 86%c, 10,000 bu at 86%c, 10,000 bu at 86%c; July, 5,000 bu at 82½c; No. 3 red, 85c; mixed winted, 87c per bu. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 3 cars at 59c; No. 3 yellow, 61c bid; by sample, 1 car at 60%c per bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 46%c per bu. Chicago—Wheat; No. 3, 71@75c; No. 2 red, 83%@85%c. Oats: No. 2, 45%@45%c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 45%@47c. Corn: May 63%c; July, 63%c; September, 62%c.

62½c.

New York—Wheat: No. 2 red, 90½c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard Minnesota, 88½c f o b afloat. Corn: No. 2, 69c elevator and 69c f o b afloat. Oats: No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c; truck mixed western 40050c; truck mi track mixed western, 49@50c; track white,

Produce.

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Apples—Fancy, \$3@4 per bbl; cholce, \$2.50@3 per bbl; common, \$1.50@2 per bbl.
Butter—Creameries, extras, 24@25c; firsts, 22023c; fancy selected dairy, 1669-17c; packing stock, 11@12c; common, 13@11c. Eggs-Candled, fresh receipts, 25c; stornge eggs, 20@21c per doz. Evaporated Apples—9@9½c per lb; sunage eggs, 20021c per doz.
Evaporated Apples—2034/2c per lb; sundried, 406c per lb.
Honey—No. 1 white, 15016c; light amber, 12032c; dark amber, 1001ic; extraoled, 6054/2c per lb.
Ohions—Michigan, \$1.2501.35 per bu; Spanish, \$1.75 per bu crate.
Potatoes—New Michigan, 67068c per bu, f o b Detroit.
Dressed Calves—Fancy, 81/200 per lb; fair, 767/4c per lb.
Dressed Hogs—Light, \$7.50; medium, \$707.25 per cwt.
Poultry—Live hens, 9c; old roosters, 6c; springs, 91/2010c; young ducks, 10011c; young turkeys, 12013c; geese, 31/2010c; young turkeys, 12013c; geese, 10011c; turkeys, 13014c.
Hay—Prices on baled hay, new, are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$1150, No. 2, \$10.50; clover, mixed, \$9.50010; rye straw, \$0.50; wheat and out straw, \$5.50 per tou in car lots, f o b Direct.

In a continuance of the controversy over the attitude of the European powers during the Spanish war, Germany reiterates the statement that it was England who tried to force peace on

the United States. The contracts for the big Thornapple drain in Eaton county are to be let at Potterville on February 26, and thus will close one of the most bitter drain contests in southern Michigan and begin the construction of one of the largest drains in the lower por-tion of the state. The drain will be nineteen miles long and will cost about \$35,000.

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the landscape before her. Her hat was tipped from her white forehead, releasing a dozen tendril-like yellow -the only mother she had ever known -would have sanctioned, revealing a round and pretty ankle dressed in dainty black silk hose; and under one arm she carried a box of paints and brushes. In her lap a light camp stool

"It is pretty," she said, after a time, "and it is absurd for me to attempt to paint it; but what can one do? We must begin ambitious work sometime, or we will never be classed among the immortals of art. 'Hitch your wagon to a star, or Oh! oh!"

The quotation was cut short by an ominous cracking of decayed rails and the next moment the pretty girl with the yellow curls and the high ambition had sat down very hard and very suddenly in a patch of clover on the other side of the fence.

-you cannot hope to become famshe added calmly enough, though tears came to the blue eyes as she spoke. Then, before she could recover herself and her equilibrium a calm voice back of her asked, "May I help you up?"

Dorothy Mann turned quickly. A bearded man, with a much worn suit of corduroy, and carrying a heavy rake, was holding out a helping hand to her. "No, thank you," she answered, getting to her feet with all the dignity at her command, while her cheeks grew becomingly red. "I-I—The fence is not very strong."

"No," said he gravely, "it isn't. I hope to get around to it this week, however, and will repair it as well as

Dorothy took the camp stool he was offering her and looked at the man as if she had expected the interruption to her noble resolve.

'I suppose you are one of Mr. Van Dyke's workmen?" she said. His sang-froid, with the evident commonness of attire seemed strangely incon-

gruous to her. "I am-Yes, Miss," he said, touching his hat respectfully. The motion was not awkward, and the hat seemed inclined to come all the way off in place of being merely disturbed momentarily by his hand. A throb of artistic fervor made itself felt in the little artist's breast. The newcomer was good looking, and she made a quick

"Are you busy now?" she asked, in her most business-like tone. "If you are not, I would like to have you pose for me to paint you. Half an hour will be long enough. You can do it easily. I am sure, and it would be half a dollar extra for you, without work. Of course Mr. Van Dyke would lose your time while I have it, but he is a rich man. I understand, and he would not know anything about it."

A brief smile flitted over the laborer's tired face, and Dorothy wondered quickly if she had been guilty of any high crime in suggesting the matter to him. Then the man spoke. "Thank you, miss," he said. "I'll be glad to friend of mine, even if I do work for him, and he wouldn't dare say anything if he found it out. Where'll I

"Right there by the fence," said Dorothy, breathing easier now that she saw the man was inclined to be respectful and glad of the opportunity she found for a "figure" study. "I'll be ready in a moment. Just lean against the fence and turn your head the other way. Yes, hold the rake the way you have it now. Don't look at me, but just think of what you have to do on the place to-morrow. There!" And her small fingers began to fly over the block of water color paper as she sketched in, with a hard pencil, the rough outline of the well knit figure before her. "If I can only get him as he really is," she said to herself. "It



"It is pretty," she said.

will be a second 'Sower.'" Once or twice a fleeting smile curved the corners of her pretty mouth as she thought of what Lida McCane, her best friend, would say when she told her how she had stopped one of Mr. Van Dyke's workmen in his labors and made him pose for her; but Dorothy was on her vacation and she enjoyed doing things in the country that she could not do in the city.

Then, too, although she had never met Mr. Van Dyke, he was the one person in the world whom she believed she bated. Had he not seen

She sat on the top rail of the ram- one of her pictures at the Spring Exbling old fence and looked critically at | hibit and said, in the hearing of Lida herself, that he had a notion to find the girl who had painted it, and fall in love with her? And, adding insult curls, slightly dampened by her walk to injury, he had expressed himself in the summer sun. Her short skirt | as believing that he would marry her, was a trifle higher than her governess | too! His impudence had made Dorothy stamp one small foot with anger and resolve to make him sorry for

what he had said, some day. "I'll paint him carefully and exhibit the picture next spring," she thought, "background of meadow, and all. Then the self-satisfied Mr. Van Dyke will see that I prefer to use men-even his



"Just lean against the fence."

own workmen-as subjects for art, not as lovers."

At the end of a silent half hourfor Dorothy was eminently businesslike when she chose to be-she said, "That. will do. I hope you are not tired. And here is the money." As she handed it to him, the laborer turned his head quickly away for a moment, and she thought he was going to burst into tears, his shoulders shook so. But she did not say anything more, although she resolved to have him pose again for her. "I have no doubt that little money came as a God-send to him and his little family,' she wrote that night. "He told me himself, just before he went to work again, that Mr. Van Dyke was the worst enemy he had. Strange, isn't it, how men of wealth do oppress those under them?"

But though several sittings followed this, and Dorothy, in the goodness of her sympathetic little heart, endeavored to secure the poor fellow's confidence with a view to helping him further, he always avoided telling her

much about himself. When Lida McCane ran down to spend a week with Dorothy, who was stopping with an aunt in the tiny country town, she found Dorothy's interest in her model still on the in crease. "He is a really lovely model, Lida," she said, "and wears such picturesque corduroys. He doesn't talk much, but he looks at me in such a strange way at times that I wonder if he isn't going to tell me the story of his life! I hope not, for I don't pose for you. Mr. Van Dyke isn't any like such elaborate narratives. Yesterday he did say that Mr. Van Dyke is not as bad as some people think, though he often says things that he does not mean. I want you to come with me tomorrow and tell me what you think of him-the model. He certainly has not always been a laborer. for he shows evidences of gentle blood

and good breeding every day." "What a paragon you have found." laughed Lida as she kissed Dorothy again. "I really think I will have to warn Mr. Van Dyke that you are thinking of kidnapping his star laborer, or, at least, trying to make him dissatisfied with his work."

"Oh, but I am not," said Dorothy. 'And, besides, he seems to work only when he pleases. Did I tell you that he has asked me for a picture of himself-to give to his wife for Christmas,

I suppose. He hinted as much." The following day Lida accompanied Dorothy to the meadow which adjoined that of the Van Dykes, and not long after they had settled themselves the model appeared. As he took off his cap to acknowledge the presence of the newcomer and the introduction, Miss McCane bit her lip sharply. Then she discovered she had left her best brushes at the house and insisted on going after them herself. She did not return.

After lunch Lida put one arm about Porothy as they walked through the little orchard. "I wish you would let me ask Mr. Van Dyke to call, Dolly, dear," she said. "He is really very nice, and as his laborer says he does not mean to say unpleasant things. You know I used to know him quite well. May I not?"

"Perhaps, some day," answered Dorothy, "but you must never tell him about my model. I want him to discover that next spring."

Lida smiled slightly. Then she stopped and, turning Dorothy about till she faced her, she said: "I think he knows about that now, Dolly. He's pretty clever even if he does do eccentric things-like wearing old clothes and working about his estate, just for the love of manual labor." Dorothy gave a little gasp. "What

do you mean?" she cried, turning red and white by turns, while her blue eyes grew big with frightened surprise. "Nothing, except that for the past month or so you have been industriously painting pictures of a gentle rustic named Robert Van Dyke," said | tained.

Lida, laughing softly at her friend's expression. "Poor little painter! Isn't it awful?"

The most treasured valuable in a large collection belonging to Robert Van Dyke, Esq., to-day is a watercolor portrait of himself in corduroys -painted by his wife.

LIVING EXPENSES IN LONDON.

What the Diner Has to Pay in All Res-

taurants. An American who, in the classical language of his country, is at present 'located" in London wants to know whether any city in the world is quite so niggardly as our own. He has been going the round of the London restaurants, and has encountered in the management of them a spirit which distresses him. "There is, to begin with," he says,

'a charge of from 2d to 6d for guarding your hat and coat in the cloakroom, and a tip in addition is expected. You want to wash your handsanother 2d or another 6d, and another tip. You take up the menu, and behold! there is an intimation that a charge of 3d each person will be made under the guise of 'table money.' This charge varies according to the nature of the place-3d is the lowest, 6d perhaps the average; at a great many restaurants it is 1s, and in at least two that I have visited, 1s 1d. only difference is that The the lower-priced restaurants it is called 'table money,' and in the higher-priced ones placed under the captivating heading of couvert. To my mind an entrance fee, frankly demanded at the door, would be much less offensive than to find yourself asked at the end of a dinner to pay for the trouble and expense of cleaning up

the cutlery you have used." His conclusion of the whole matter is that "London lives by imposing a fixed tariff on the accessories that in every other city I have ever been to are thrown in gratis," and he thinks that being a gentleman is one of the most expensive professions an Englishman can have. He declares it to be an utter delusion that London is a cheap place to live in.-London Chronicle.

Two Criticisms on Sermons.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's church. New York. derives much enjoyment from the criticisms of his sermons which he hears from time to time. He has an artful way of calling forth these expressions, and enjoys telling of some very frank replies he has received. He recently asked a young parishioner, who is an attentive listener: "Well, Dorothy, how did you like my Advent sermon?"

"It was very peculiar, doctor," replied the precocious 11-year-old, "You read so many texts from the Bible."

The doctor missed from the services a stern-faced but kindly old woman of New England stock, and sought her

"I have not seen you at church lately," he said. "The fact is, doctor, I have been go-

ing to St. .--'s." "Don't you like St. George's?" the

clergyman asked. "Yes," was the hesitating reply, "but there is not enough hellfire in your sermons. You are too easy on

Bombarding the Sky. Prof. Willis L. Moore of the agricul-

tural department in a recent report ridicules the idea that storms of any kind may be induced, dispelled or controlled by bombarding the clouds. Prof. Cleveland Abbe of the weather bureau agrees with his conclusions and in a recent paper criticises Prof. Franklin's argument for the rational plausibility and possible effectiveness of cannonading the sky with vortex rings for the prevention of hailstorms. Dr. Moore and Dr. Abbe should know that a great many people in Europe besides ignorant peasants believe that hailstorms may be averted by the influence of explosives, and the faith they profess is too well grounded in experience, or what passes for experience, to be shaken by anybody's ipse

dixit. No doubt they are mistaken,

but to show that they are would re-

quire that experiments be made under

conditions similar to those which have

established their confidence.

Egypt's Velled Women. The tasmak or veil may be black or white, long or short, plain or embellished with rows of drawn work or tucks, and of any sort of fine, soft material. The women of the middle and lower classes wear for the most part black veils from one to three feet long; those higher in the social grade wear white ones, and occasionally they reach to the hem of the dress. These are held in place by a metal tube that is fastened over the nose and lower part of the forehead by cords securely tied behind. When worn with this habara, in the orthodox fashion, there is nothing visible but the woman's bright. black eyes, which see everything

geing on. Gutta Percha From Peat.

Advices from Germany are to the effect that a very satisfactory artificial gutta percha has been derived from peat, and great things are expected to result from the discovery in cheapening the cost of insulating ocean cables. Gutta percha is the only substance thus far discovered for protecting a wire against the corrosive action of salt water, and the product is not only limited, but is controlled by an English firm of cable manufacturers, who own the forests in the East Indies from which the gutta percha is obBEFORE HE TOOK VOGELER'S

He Could Not Touch His Wife's Dinners, and They Were "Fit for a King."

So writes our esteemed friend Mr.

Frank Chambers of 9 Bennett street, Chiswick: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that I could hardly drag one leg after the other. My dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and as I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good: I know I can eat that!' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls, when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades, my eyes swam and everything seemed black. I became alternately hot and cold, and got up from such a dainty dinner heartily sick of living, and feeling I was a sore trial to everybody. I may mention that I was also very much troubled with scaly skin, and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful than usual. I questioned her and found she had been reading a pamphlet she had received of men afflicted just as I was, and who had been cured by Vogeler's Com-Said she, 'What gives me more faith in it is that it is made from the formula of an eminent physician now in active practice in the West End of London, so I am sure it is no quack thing.' 'All right, dear, let's have a bottle,' said I. After taking the contents of the first bottle, I felt very much better, and determined to give this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles made a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything, and thoroughly enjoy life. I have told several of my friends whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and also yourselves for making its virtues known to a suffering public."

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BLUE BLOOD ON THE WATER. Many Royalties of Europe Fond of Sail-

ing the Seas. Yachting has appropriately been

called the sport of kings. Indeed, in these days of floating palaces few besides those with royal incomes can afford to indulge the pastime. The number of royal yachts in existence and the immense sums lavished on them are amazing when it is taken into consideration how much royal and imperial personages are a prey to mal-demer. The German emperor is always ill when facing a gale at sea. The empress is a much better sailor in this respect. When the two of them went to the holy land the empress was the only person of the imperial circle on board who was not prostrated by seasickness during the trip down the Adriatic. Prince Henry of Prussia likewise confesses to seasickness each time on going to sea after being in port for a while. The duke of Cornwall is afflicted in the same way, and the duchess is such a martyr to seasickness that she hesitated for a long time before consenting to undertake the tour just concluded. She suffered intensely during the trip from Portsmouth to Gibraltar, the weather in the Bay of Biscay being very stormy. King Edward, although devoted to yachting, has been absolutely prostrated by malde-mer when crossing the channel between Dover and Calais. Indeed, the only member of the English royal family who is absolutely immune from this ailment is the widowed duchess of Albany.-Chicago Chronicle.

A Strong Statement.

Star, Wis., Feb. 10th.-Mr. Samuel S. Hook, one of the most highly respected residents of this neighborhood, has given a very hearty recommendation to Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced here. He says:

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Do you enjoy hearing a man roasted more than you hear a man praised? Then your heart is dirty?

It is the average woman's boast that she is a very sick woman when she "gives up and goes to bed."

Even if a man remembers his wife's tastes after marriage, the cheap things she likes seems to be best fixed in his Keeping down expenses and keeping

up her faith in her husband are what make a married woman lead a strenuous life. When a child refuses to "take" to any one, it's mother thinks it pretty

good evidence that the person is guilty of some enormous crime. The average woman is permitted to believe that it is her business to look

after the higher life, leaving man to look after the lower life. Give a man credit who is not entitled to it and the people will not complain. But give a man credit who is entitled

to it and there will be a roar. Times have changed. In these days when a woman asks for a fine-tooth comb at the drug store she goes to the

back part and talks very low. One of the most distressing periods in a young woman's life is when she is willing at last to forgive her husband, and he doesn't want her forgive-

"No use in my trying to amount to anything," growled an Atchison man to his wife: "you are too thin to have your picture taken in a low necked

What has become of the old-fashloned woman who referred to the best room in her house as "the room?"-Atchison Globe.

PROVERBS UP TO DATE.

"Labor overcometh all things," even the laborer.

"Only that which is honestly got is gain"-the rest is velvet. "Ignorance is the mother of impu-

dence;" no father is named. "Whate'er is best administered is best," for the one who administers. "Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

"Possession is nine points of the law," and frequently all the profits. "Employment brings enjoyment," when it brings the means to enjoy. "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," is the cry of

those who are well in front. "A wise men is moved from his course neither by force nor entreaty," but the same often applies to a mule.

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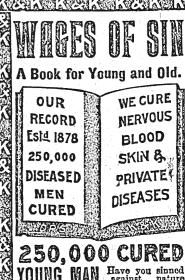
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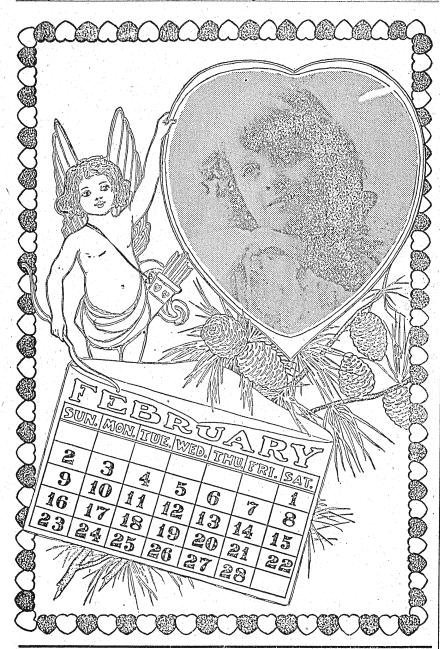
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BIRTHDAYS.

The following paper was read before the Kingston Farmers' Club, Feb. 7th, by John McCracken and is published by request.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:-This is the second anniversary of the Kingston Farmers' Club. Two yeaas ago the society was born into life and we meet today to do honor to its birth. Hence we deem it appropriate at this time that our minds sheuld go out in contemplation of the important part birthdays have played in the world's history. Since the certain events and notable men in high reverence. Nor have we any grounds to put forth the claim that the custom is doomed to die; for it voted to the 17th of March in honor that the sun in the heavens was not the true object of worship, but rather they must lift the heart and bend the knee to the immaculate Sun of Righteousness. We smile at their devotion forgetful that we hold in memory dear the 22nd of February, because on that day a chieftan was right of birth as in the case of the we are sojourners here. Nor does it ed yourselves in a manner ungentlelowing down the line of time to the Eighth of England and the "Dairy- Can you not see your danger? Do you days of chivalry we find the knights man's Daughter." One was born imagine that your employers are of fame held back from dishonor's heir to the throne, the other the blind to your baneful habits? An deeds or spurred on to valiant work most humble of peasants. One was as they held then birth in high es- reared amid wealth and splendor, the develop and cultivate the good, the teem. While Rome was at the zenith other in the most abject poverty. noble, the beautiful manhood that of her power the title, "A Roman by One had all the learning that could you all possess, will alone accomplish birth" was as exalted as to be a king. be forced upon him, the other was the proper reformation. In an unfortunate battle for the denied the privilege of a common Think not to cover your sins com-Roman army, the Roman general, peasant's education. Yet the world mitted in the darkness, the night is was taken prisoner by the Carthagen- would have had one less dark page of never so dark, nor yet so long, but ians. After confinement for a time history if Henry Eighth had not that the dawn dispels it. "Be sure he was sent to Rome to solicit peace lived, while the earth was made glad your sin will find you out," "As you between the world's proud queen and because of the brief stay of the child sow so shall you reap," and please Carthage, promising upon his honor of poverty. One seems to have been bear in mind, that while you may be as a Roman that he would return if a devil incarnate escaped from the indifferent to the good advice of those he failed in his mission. His proud regions of dark despair; the other an who love you, and callus to their respirit would not allow him to advise angel of sweetness that had come to morse and suffering on your account, turn trip with sleighs. They were his countrymen to ask for peace.

remain in Rome he returned to the city of his enemies, saying "Ye doubtless thought me as dishonorable as yourselves, and that I would not re-such pit-falls, with all their immoral turn because of the fear of death. and degrading tendencies, are sanc-But the bright blood that fills my tioned within our midst, but being veins comes from noble ancestry. I lie, but I do not cower before your bravely meet it. spears. I have returned that you may learn of a truth that I am by birth a Roman." So we find as we move down history's page to more recent time that the nations of Europe looked upon royal birth as prophetic of greatness which time has demonstrated to be frail reasoning of speculative minds, for we find the rulers of tion of intoxication. Where is their the third and fourth generation." kingdoms as often the disgrace as the glory of their age. We cannot avow thus bring remorse, sorrow and dis- blood of young men, will some day this to be our native, but we are grace upon their parents, who love redound to curse its possessor. proud to claim it our adopted country, for it was the United States of Amer- their well being? Not in all the preica that first proclaimed to the world, vious history of Cass City have the morning of time all nations, tribes "We hold to the truth that greatnes should come by merit and not by birth."

It was the fathers of this nation

that taught the world's proud aristocaptures alike the minds of the great crats that titled lords and dukes make something worth while of your and the hearts of simplicity. The were but a hollow sound; that no man future? Your mission in life is to simple minded peasant of Erin is de- should have a title greater than hon- assist in making the world better. orable, and that won by a noble life not to add to the ill-gotten gain of of one who taught the ancient Druids | which was within the reach of the | those who sell intoxicating poison most humble wage worker in the spreading to all parts of the globe. in vice, all the cherished aspirations But a few generations more and the world will have learned to pay honor only to whom honor is due. If we and greed? Debasement and polluhonor the birthday of our fellow creatures it will be because their lives born who was first in war when his have been fruitful of good. If we ences are never found there. country was oppressed, and first in hold in honor the advent of a society, peace when that oppression was no or the day on which an event first more. History informs us that the had an existence it will be because conscience rebels and every spark of first born son in the Hebrew homes they have been benefactors of manwas held superior to the other chil-kind. He has read history to a poor dren by right of birth. The bulk of purpose who has not learned that the attempt to excuse yourself and say his father's possessions passed to him world's truly great men and noble these words are for another. With at his father's death. And if the women have not come from the homes you a change of conduct is imperahead of the family was called away of wealth and affluence, but from the tive. The time to resist temptation the sceptre of power went to the log houses of America and the straw is when it first presents itself. Go hand of the first born, he officiating as that ched cottages of Europe. It is not in the way of it. A number of priest of the family in his father's not of so much consequence where we you but recently, when acting as absence. With the tribes of Israel are born, or what time our life begins, escorts to some of our estimable young special privileges were granted by as it is what use we make of life while ladies in a neighboring town, conduct-Aaronites and Levites, so much im- depend so much on station or educa- manly, to say the least. Where, may portance did they attach to the tion as the use we make of that which we ask, are you coming out, boys? Is thought that the first born of beasts is within our reach. History presents it indifference or thoughtlessness were selected for the sacrifice. Fol- to us two extreme characters -- Henry that impels you in your mad career?

every pure minded man and woman comparison to the overwhelming bitwould if they could forget that Henry peasant girl, the "Dairyman's Daugh- both. ter." The name of one should sink into oblivion while the birth, life and literature is demanded day by day, family and to your fellowmen. Dem-Henry Eighth, while they may be your talent will be in quick demand religious bigotry and kindred themes. other worthy or honorable manner While the part acted by those who can you go through life. made the world better because they our firesides.

The literature of the masses should battled for the right, of those who fathers. have come off conqueror in the conflict between truth and error, or of of your example and what an influence willing sacrifice for country, for prin-children? Some of you can probably ciple, for kindred or home without in this way, account for the waywardbeing made better thereby. Then ness new manifested in our boys, and, let us gather wisdom from what we as a consequence, your cup of bitterhave already seen. It is well to com-ness is doubtless full; others of you memorate the annual day. But let are manifestly so different, or are so the thought be secondary to the life far beyond hope yourselves, that the work of the society from month to son's redemption can be expected only month. If each one does well their through his own determination and part the Kingston Farmers' Club will manly instincts. He cannot rely for have a life of grand achievements; not strength and symptahy on his father the achievements that shine forth (his most natural resource), when that for a time, then flicker and die; but parent is without moral strength achievements that leave their impress himself. No, my dear young man, on the youthful minds of our day so you must develop your own manlithat in turn they may impart them ness of character, you must discover to generations to come, that they the good that's in you, and, so far as may look back down the corridor of your influence goes, demonstrate that time and feel that a people lived at you are doing your share to make this the beginning of the 20th century old world better. The personal satisthat did their duty well.

院 流 流 BOYS, WHERE IS THE END?

For many months it has been pretty generally known about town that too many of our youth are continually yielding to various forms of temptation, because of their frequency in places of vice. We much regret that confronted by this condition, we must

That these young men, unless they alter their habits, will be swallowed up in the maelstrom of disgrace and degradation, no one can deny. It is not an infrequent sight to see, on our streets at night, some, who ordinarily pose as and wish to be considered, respectable young men under a condithem and who can wish only for morals of our young men led so many of them so far from the path of uprightness and sobriety.

Boys, you surely are not devoid of conscience. Have you no ambition to Are hope, ambition, a body pure and land. The sunlight of intelligence is undefiled, a conscience uninstructed of your boyhood days, to be ultimately sacrificed upon their altar of shame tion are handmaids of such association; elevating and uplifting influ-

Young friends, your guilt need not be shown up to yourselves, your own manhood in your nature bids you halt in your downward course. Do not "about face" and a determination to day evening.

Closing his wars to all entreaties to clime. Despite wealth and station time when their remorse can have no will work the farm tais summer.

terness of your own anguish. Point the Michigan Life Insurance Co., Eighth was born, while their own out a matured man, addicted to the soul will be made more pure as they use of intoxicants, and you behold Monday. muse over the life of that humble either physical or moral wreck, if not

I appeal to your manhood, young man. On your own account and in entirely to the sale of windmills. death of the other should be kept in the name of all that is good and the world's memory ever green, and noble in you, step forth and become a such we venture to say will be the man among men. You owe it to City last Friday. The remains were result of time. A higher standard of yourself, to the members of your brought to Metamora for burial. and the histories of such men as onstrate your usefulness in life and kept, will be laid in the vaults of se- and at a good salary. Take the stand clusion by the side of the records of now, there is danger in delay. In no

The world is said to be growing lived will not only be the subjects of better. That it is improving in point our schools, but the themes taught at of civilization and in greater conveniences for man's enjoyment is gram will be given. Come. evident on every hand, but if it is be the history of brave men and pure growing morally better it is because women whose lives will stand as an our parents' children are morally will give an address at the M. E. example for those that read. There stronger and better than their parents church, Sunday evening. You are are few, if any, who can read of those were, that we, the posterity, have im- invited. who have cheerfully and resolutely proved on the example of our fore-

Parents, did you ever count the cost those who have made life itself a for good or evil you wield over your faction and joy you will thus directly gain, to say nothing of what it may bring to others, will be your ample reward. Firmly take this stand ere it is too late, and steadfastly maintain it as a fixed principle of your life, and you will never cease to bless the day of your wise decision.

The despenser of intoxicants may prosper for a season, but verily he shall have his reward. Nature's Laws cannot be broken with impunity, they may seem lenient but, are as inexorable as fate. It matters not if the transgression occur in a beautiful edifice or in a hole beneath the ground, the crime is the same. When Nature calls around to square accounts, think not to satisfy Her with "the pound of flesh" alone. She exacts a usury more far-reaching and terrible in its operation, "visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto pride and self-respect? How can they Money gained, at the cost of the life

> A CHRONICLE READER. 班 矩 班

Mrs. Pelton is still quite ill. M. L. Randall went to Detroit

Monday. A. Millikin made a trip to Silverwood Monday.

Mrs. Hamilton, Marlette, was in town Monday. Mrs. R. B. Smith has gone to visit

friends in Lapeer. A. Legg made a business trip ic

Marlette Monday. V. Francis has been quite ill but is

better at this writing. Jas. Gladstone, Ithaca, is visiting

his sister, Mrs. E. A. Randall. Miss Rearley expects to return to

er home in Canada next week. The Misses Baughman have re-

turned to their home in Marlette. Isaac James died at his home northeast of Kingston Monday morning.

Katherine Middaugh, Clifford, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. C. Pelton. Mrs. Dixon has returned home from Port Huron and her baby is some

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the nome of Mrs. M. C. Hunter last Wednesday.

James Millikin has begun school duties again and will take up book-

Max Weinberg and sister, Bay City,

visited at the home of I. S. Berman A load of young people attended

the services at Wilmot last Wednes-Queena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meidlein, is very ill with

About thirty Kingstonites attended the Baptist quarterly meeting at Clifford Sunday.

Wm. Ross started Tuesday morning on a collecting expedition up above Bay City for L. M. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanWagoner have returned from en days' visit in Oakland county making the revisit our earth from some celestial unless you brace up, you will see the accompanied by their son, H. L., who

L. E. Holland, general agent for Saginaw, called on friends in town

N. P. Burns has sold his hardware business to G. E. Hopps. Mr. Burns will remain here and devote his time

A. Millikin attended the funeral of his nephew, John Millikin at Bay

The Farmers' Club enjoyed an oys The Faimers' Club enjoyed an oyster dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Veitch last Friday. One complete her course of study. hundred and twenty-four partock of the bountiful repast.

Lincoln day services at the M. E. church on Sunday, Feb. 16th at 10:30 left last Wednesday for California, a.m. The Veterans and Ladies of where they expect to reside in the the G. A. R. will be present. A pro- future.

Mrs. M. E. Randall, of Bay City District, president of the W. C. T. U. here.

Miss Linnie Jeffery and Jas. Braidwood, Miss May Bartholomew and Chauncey Howey and Miss Myrtle Jeffery and Clarence Bartholomew tried the "cuttering" to Deford Sun-

J. D. Brooker, Cass City, is attend-

Miss Ethel McDougal is in Bay City this week visiting with relatives and friends Rev. Wm. Bradley, a superannuated minister of the M. P. church died

last Sunday.

CARO.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, Cass City, were visitors in town Sunday.

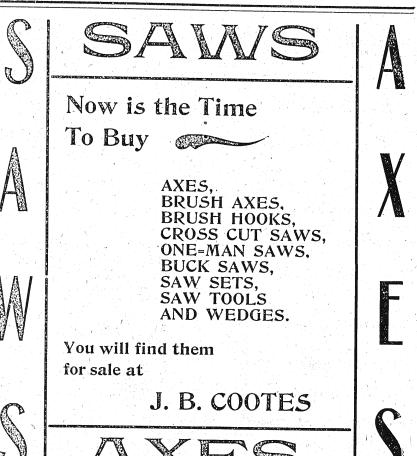
Miss Lizzie Taylor, Pontiac, was a guest of W. H. Bates and family over

Mrs. D. L. Davoll left Monday for Jersey City to attend the funeral of her brother, who died very suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Spaulding

Herbert Orr, who has been working in Port Huron for some time past, is spending the week with his parents

Mrs. Edward Belmer died Monday one of the oldest residents of the city and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Circuit court is in session this week with 48 cases on the docket, 15 of which are criminal cases, 15 to be tried by jury, 2 to be decided by the court and the remaining 6 are chanc-



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PINGREE.

Geo. Agar is having a well dug on

Quite a number are on the sick list Ethel Agar visited at Mrs. Aus-

lander's last week. A little daughter brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wells attended quarterly meeting at Shiloh Sunday.

EAST NOVESTA. Isaac Agar was a county line caller

D. McKim transacted business in

Cass City Friday. Revival meetings are in progress at

the M. E. church. R. Brown and children have been quite sick with lagrippe the past

Mrs. Thos. Colwell has been dangerously ill the past week. Dr. Hayes is

Thos. Agar is quite elated over the arrival of a brand new dishwasher at his home. All are doing well.

The Last Heard Of It. "My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could him breathe all over the house," says
F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We
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NOVESTA.

Mrs. Frank Crawford is slowly im-

Dance at Frank Lester's last Friday ight. All enjoyed themselves.

Miss Edna Horner is working for Mrs. M. D. Mills, who is slowly re-

Mrs. C. Kelly has so far improved as to be able to attend to household duties again.

Mrs. M. Handley has returned home again after a two weeks absence. She has been assisting Mrs. Kelly.

Ernest, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, is sick. Dr. Bates, Kingston, is the attending

Clerk's Wise Suggestion. "I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Merd, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. cal Institute is a gentleman of one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Amos Bond.

ELMWOOD.

P. W. Stone was in Caro Tuesday. News is not very plentiful these

Geo. Loud had a "brushing" bee last Thursday. Frank Hendrick was in Cass City

last Saturday. Clyde King visited at W. A. Lock-

wood's Sunday.

The editor of the Chronicle is as good as his word. He hitched up old

Bees and brought the Cronicle is as duties in the creamery.

Bess and brought the Chronicle to Elmwood. Good for him.

DEFORD.

Burton Roberts is ill at this writing. Mrs. Weaver has been on the sick

Feb. 20th. Mrs. J. Hartwick visited her sister

it Noko last week.

Leo Challis spent Sunday with

friends in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Balch are visiting friends in Dryden and Lapeer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford, Feb. 10th, a daughter. Mrs. Roberts entertained her sister, Mrs. Alune, from Fargo, last week.

Mrs. T. Spencer and Mrs. F. Curtis visited at Mrs. J. Hacke's Th rsday. Mrs. Foote, Novesta, is caring for her mother, Mrs. Gage, who is very

Geo. McCallum left last week for the north where he will remain for ome time.

B. O Watkins, Oxford, has moved onto Wm. Palch's farm and will work it the coming year. Mrs. Gifford was called to Romeo

last Thursday on account of the sudden illness of her father. Mrs. H. H. Wilson returned home

from Port Huron last week where she has been visiting friends for some A number of the Gleaners from this arbor attended the opening of the A.O.O.G. at Ellington Thurs-

day evening, Revival meetings are still in progress at the Wilmot M. E. church. The Christians are receiving showers of blessings and souls are being saved.

Every one invited.

Mrs. E. Lewis and Mrs. P. Daugherty were Wilmot callers Tuesday.

Like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky came the report Thursday noon, Feb. 6th, of the sudden death of Mrs. J. H. Lowe. She has suffered for some time from heart disease but apparently seemed better; but while she was eating her dinner on Thursday death broke the brittle thread of life and her spirit took its flight to that abode where all suffering is at an end. Mrs. Lowe was born in New York, March 3, 1841, her maiden name being Matilda Swick and at the age of seventeen she was married to J. H. Lowe, who now mourns the sudden departure of his companion. For twelve years they have lived in this vicinity and have many friends to sympathize with them in the loss of a faithful wife and mother. The deceased leaves besides a husband five daughters and three sons. All were present at the funeral except one daughter, Mrs. Brimmer of White's Corners, Pa. The funeral

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Livings of Jackson, and Mrs. Black of Grand Rapids. Saved Him From Torture. There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make 'life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits.

was held at the M. E. church Sunday

and was conducted by Rev. Weaver.

AMOS BOND.

HOLBROOK. Wm. Jackson and Baby Gordon are on the sick list. Robert Thompson was an Ubly

caller Saturday. Levi Armitage is around dehorning

cattle this week. Louisa Kittendorf, Ubly, is staying

at Wm. Kittendorf's. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitten-

dorf on Wednesday, a boy. A sleigh load from Hay Creek at-

tended church here Sunday. Commissioner Putney was the guest of L. McConnell Tuesday night.

A sleigh load from here spent Friday evening at Geo. Jackson's and all report a good time.

Mrs. M. J. Kivel is numbered with the sick this week. Dr. Hooper is the attending physician.

A goodly number attended meeting in the church here Sunday, the meeting being conducted by an Indian

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GAGETOWN.

AMOS BOND.

W.S. Hamacher was a caller in Caro Sunday.

J. L. Purdy was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday. Ed Oatman left for Yale Monday last for a week's visit at his home in

Hugh McMillan left Monday to travel as salesman for the Favorite Drill company. Mac is a hustler and the company was fortunate in secur-

Chas. Maynard, Britton, drove into town Saturday evening and is visiting for several days with friends in town. Charlie reports business very good in H. J. Wilcox will have a sale on his bank at that place.

> The remains of Mrs. Jas. Stapleton were brought home from Saginaw Monday. Mrs. Stapleton died in St. Mary's hospital after undergoing an operation for an abscess. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Catholic

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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' Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 99 of Mortgages on Page 243, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1899, which said mortgage was afterwards duly assigned by the said John F. Seeley to Isaac F. DuBols, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register of Deed's Office aforesaid, in Liber 96 of Mortgages on Page 242, which said mortgage was again duly assigned by the said Isaac F. DuBols to Mary Ellen Ross, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register of Deed's Office aforesaid, in Liber 96 of Mortgages on Page 289, that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-four Dollars and Fifty Cents; Now therefore, by reason of said defaults add mortgage of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage, at public vendue to the highest bidder at the from door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1902, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which said mortgage substantially as follows: The North-east Quarter (4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township No. Thirteen (18), North Range Eleven (11) East, being in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as afor-said to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure, and subject to another certain mortgage bearing date the Ist day of November A. D. 1889, made and executed by Mary Ellen Ross to Elizabeth C. Bolter and recorded in the Hundred Sixty-four Dollars.

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FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

MAY 11., 1901. I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapa itated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completedly cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic. (Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN,

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

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

JOHN HORNER,

Rochester, Mich.

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

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich.,

was cured of Bronchitis and Catarch

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

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case loes it interfere with the work of the

patient. Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an oppor-unity does not offer itself very often o people outside of large cities, and ur citizens will certainly do well to ake advantage of this one. It is best consult the specialist personally, but restion blanks will be sent on appliion, and all communications will ree prompt attention, if they are ad-

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TEXT FROM ZACHARIAH: "AT EVEN-ING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT.

The Beautiful Evening That Descends Upon the Christian's Life of Toli-Calmness and Glory of the Closing Hour-Darkness Swept Away.

(Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Feb. 9.-In this subject Dr. Talmage puts a glow of gladness and triumph upon the passages of life that are usually thought to be somewhat gloomy; text, Zachariah xiv., 7, "At evening time it shall be light."

When "night" in all languages is the symbol for gloom and suffering, it is often really cheerful, bright and impressive. Such nights the sailor blesses from the forecastle, and the trapper on vast prairie, and the belated traveler by the roadside, and the soldier from the tent, earthly hosts gazing upon heavenly and shepherds guarding their flocks afield, while angel hands above them set the silver bells a-ringing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace; good will toward men."

What a solemn and glorious thing is night in the wilderness! Night among the mountains! Night on the ocean! Thank God for the night! The moon and the stars which rule it are lighthouses on the coast toward which hope we are all sailing, and blind mariners are we if, with so many beaming, burning, flaming glories to guide us, we cannot find our way into the harbor.

My text may well suggest that, as the natural evening is often luminous, so it shall be light in the evening of our sorrows of old age, of the world's history of the Christian life. "At eventime it shall be light."

This prophecy will be fulfilled in the evening of Christian sorrow. For a long time it is broad daylight. The sun rides high. Innumerable activities go ahead with a thousand feet and work with a thousand arms, and the pickax struck a mine, and the battery made a discovery, and the investment yielded its 20 per cent, and the book came to its twentieth edition, and the farm quadrupled its value, and sudden fortune hoisted to high position, and children were praised and friends without number swarmed into the family hive, and prosperity sang in the music and stepped in the dance and glowed in the wine and ate at the banquet, and all the gods of music and ease and gratification gathered around this Jupiter holding in his hands so many thunderbolts of power. But every sun must set, and the brightest day must have its twilight. Suddenly the sky was overcast. The fountain dried up. The song hushed. The wolf broke into the family fold and carried off the best lamb. A deep howl of woe came crashing down through the joyous symphonies. At one rough twang of the hand of disaster, the harpstrings all broke. Down went the strong business firm! Away went long established credit! Up flew a flock of calumnies! The new book would not sell! A patent could not be secured for the invention! Stocks sank like lead! The insurance company exploded! "How much," says the sheriff, "will you bid for this piano? How much for this library? How much for this family picture? How much? Will you let it go at less than half price? Going-going-gone!"

Will the grace of God hold one up in such circumstances? What has become of the great multitude of God's children who have been pounded of the forth with its organs, trade winds flail and crushed under the wheel and trampled under the hoof? Did they lie down in the dust, weeping, wailing, and gnashing their teeth? When the rod of fatherly chastisement struck them, did they strike back? Because they found one bitter cup on the table of God's supply, did they upset the my treasures are gone? Did they stand by the grave of their dead, saying. "There never will be a resurrec-

Did they bemoan their thwarted plans and say, "The stocks are down; would God I were dead?" Did the night of their disaster come upon them moonless, starless, dank and howling. smothering and choking their life out? No, no! At eventide it was light. The eternal constellations, from their circult about God's throne, poured down an infinite luster. The night blooming assurances of Christ's sympathy filled all the atmosphere with heaven. The soul at every step seemed to start up from its feet bright winged joys, warbling heavenward. "It is good that I bright and beautiful shall be the evenhave been afflicted!" cried David. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away?" exclaims Job. "Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing," says St. Paul. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes!" exclaims John in apocalyptic vision. At eventime it was light. Light from the cross! Light from the promises! Light from the throne! Streaming, joyous, outgushing, everlasting light!

Again, the text shall find fulfillment in the time of old age. It is a grand thing to be young, to have the sight clear and the hearing acute and the step elastic and all our pulses marching on to the drumming of a stout heart. Midlife and old age will be denied many of us, but youth-we all know what that is. Grave and dignifled as you now are, you once went coasting down the hillside or threw off your hat for the race or sent the ball flying sky high. But youth will not always last. Life's path, if you follow it long enough, will come under frowning crag and cross trembling causeway. Blessed old age, if you let it seen many Christians die. I never saw come naturally! You cannot hide it. any of them die in darkness. What exercise by proxy.

You may try to cover the wrinkles, but | 1f the billows of death do rise above you cannot cover the wrinkles. If the time has come for you to be old, be not ashamed to be old. The grandest things in all the universe are old-old mountains, old rivers, old stars, and an old eternity. Then do not be ashamed to be old unless you are older than the mountains and older than the

How men and women will lie! They say they are forty, but they are sixty. They say they are twenty, but they are thirty. They say they are sixty, but they are eighty. Glorious old age if found in the way of righteousness! How beautiful the old age of Jacob, leaning on the top of his staff; of John Quincy Adams, falling with the harness on; of Washington Irving, sitting, pen in hand, amid the scenes himself had made classical; of Theodore Frelinghuysen, down to feebleness and emaciation devoting his illustrious faculties to the kingdom of God. At eventide it was light!

See that you do honor to the aged. Smooth the way for that mother's feet; they have not many more steps to take. Steady those tottering limbs; they will soon be at rest. Thrust no thorn into that old neart; it will soon cease to beat. "The eye that mocketh its father and refuseth to obey its mother the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.' The bright morning and hot noonday of life have passed with many. It is 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock! The shadows fall longer and thicker and faster. Seven o'clock, 8 o'clock! The sun has dipped below the horizon; the warmth has gone out of the air. Nine o'clock, 10 o'clock! The heavy dews are falling, the activities of life's day are all hushed; it is time to go to bed. Eleven o'clock, 12 o'clock! The patriarch sleeps the blessed sleep, the cool sleep, the long sleep. Heaven's messengers of light have kindled bonfires of victory all over the heavens. At eventime it is light. Light.

Again, my text shall find fulfillment in the latter day of the church. Only a few missionaries, a few churches, a few good men, compared with the institutions leprous and putrified. It is early yet in the history of everything good. Civilization and Christianity are just getting out of the cradle. The light of martyr stakes, flashing up and down the sky, is but the flaming of the morning, but when the evening of the world shall come, glory to God's conquering truth, it shall be light. War's sword clanging back in the scabbard; intemperance buried under ten thousand broken decanters; the world's impurity turning its brow heavenward for the benediction, "Blessed are the pure in heart;" the last vestige of selfishness submerged in heaven-descending charities; vagrancy coming back from its pollution at the call of Elizabeth Fry's Redeemer; the mountains coming down; the valleys going up; "holiness" inscribed on horse's bell, and silkworm's thread, and brown thrasher's wing, and shell's tinge, and manufacturer's shuttle, and chemist's laboratory, and king's scepter, and nation's Magna Charter. Not a hospital, for there are no wounds: not an asvlum, for there are no orphans; not a prison, for there are no criminals; not an almshouse, for there are no paupers; not a tear, for there are no sorrows. The long dirge of earth's lamentations has ended in the triumphal march of redeemed empires, the forests harping it on vine-strung branches, the water chanting it among the gorges, the thunders drumming it among the hills, the ocean giving it touching the keys and Euroclydon's

foot on the pedal. I want to see John Howard when the last prisoner is reformed; I want to see Florence Nightingale when the last saber wound has stobbed hurting; I want to see William Penn when the last Indian has been civilized: I want whole table? Did they kneel down at to see John Huss when the last flame their empty money vault and say, "All of persecution has been extinguished; I want to see John Bunyan after the last pilgrim has come to the gate of the celestial city-above all, I want to see Jesus after the last saint has his throne and has begun to sing his triumph.

You have watched the calmness and

the glory of the evening hour. The laborers have come from the field; the heavens are glowing with an indescribable effulgence, as though the sun in departing had forgotten to shut the gate after it. All the beauty of cloud and leaf swim in the lake. For a star in the sky, a star in the water; heaven above and heaven beneath. Not a leaf rustling or a bee humming or a grasshopper chirping. Silence in the meadow, silence among the hills. Thus ing of the world. The heats of earthly conflicts are cool; the glory of heaven fills all the scene with love, joy and peace. At eventime it is light-light! Finally my text shall find fulfillment at the end of the Christian's life. You know how short a winter's day is, and how little work you can do. Now, my friends, life is a short winter's day. The sun rises at 8 and sets at 4. The birth angel and the death angel fly only a little way apart. Baptism and burial are near together. With one hand the mother rocks the cradle and

with the other she touches a grave. I went into the house of one of my parishioners on Thanksgiving day. The little child of the household was bright and glad, and with it I bounded up and down the hall. Christmas day came, and the light of that household had perished. We stood, with black book, reading over the grave, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust.'

But I hurl away this darkness. I cannot have you weep. Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory, at eventime it shall be light! I have

our girdle, who does not love to bathe? What though other lights do go out in the blast, what do we want of them when all the gates of glory swing open before us and from a myriad voices, a myriad harps, a myriad thrones, a myriad palaces there dashes upon us "Hosanna! Hosanna!" Throw back the shutters and let the sun in," said dying Scoville McCullum, one of my Sabbath school boys. "Throw the shutters and let the sun in." You can see Paul putting on robes and wings of ascension as he exclaims: "I said Col. Joe McCann of the Iron

the other side of the scaffold and cried, "Welcome, God and Father! Welcome, sweet Jesus Christ, the Mediator of the covenant! Welcome death! Welcome, glory!" A minister of Christ in Philadelphia, dying, said in his last moments, "I move into the light!" They did not go down doubting and fearing and shivering, but their battlecry rang through all the caverns of the sepulcher and was echoed back from all the thrones of heaven: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Sing, my soul, of joys to come. up and down the earth. She touched

touched the poor, and they became being wandering up and down the earth?" They told me that her name was Death. What a strange thrill of joy when the palsied Christian begins to use his arm again, when the blind Christian begins to see again, when the deaf Christian begins to hear again, when the poor pilgrim puts his feet on such pavement and joins in such company and has a free seat in such a great temple! Hungry men no more to hunger, thirsty men no more to thirst, weeping men no more to weep, dying men no more to die. Gather up all sweet words, all jubilant expressions, all rapturous exclamations; bring them to me, and I will pour upon them this stupendous theme of the soul's disenthrallment! Oh, the joy of the spirit as it shall mount up toward the throne of God, shouting, "Free! Free!" Your eye has gazed upon the garniture of earth and heaven, but eye hath not seen it; your ear has caught harmonies uncounted and indescribable -caught them from harp's trill and bird's carol and waterfall's dash and ocean's doxology-but ear hath not heard it. How did those blessed ones get up into the light? What hammer knocked off their chains? What loom wove their robes of light? Who gave them wings? Ah, eternity is not long enough to tell it, seraphim have not capacity enough to realize it-the marvels of redeeming love! Let the palms wave; let the crowns glitter; let the anthems ascend; let the trees of Lebanon clap their hands-they cannot tell the half of it. Archangel before the throne, thou failest! Sing on, praise on, ye hosts of the glorified, and if with your scepters you cannot reach it and with your songs you cannot express it, then let all the myriads of the saved unite in the exclamation: "Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!"

There will be a password at the gate of heaven. A great multitude come up and knock at the gate. The gatekeeper says, "Thy password." They say, have no password. We were great on earth, and now we come up to be great in heaven." A voice from within answers, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They say: "We have no password. We did a great many noble things on earth. We endowed colleges and took care of the poor." The voice from within says, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They answer, 'We were wanderers from God and deserve to die, but we heard the voice of Jesus." "Aye, aye," says the gatekeeper, "that is the password! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let these people come in." They go in and surround the throne, jubilant for-

Ah, do you wonder that the last hours of the Christian on earth are iliuminated by thoughts of the coming glory? Light in the evening. The medicines may be bitter. The pain may be sharp. The parting may be heartrending. Yet light in the evening. As all the stars of the night sink their anchors of pearl in lake and shall be illuminated with the downflashing of the glory to come. The dying soul looks up at the constellations. "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Close the eyes of the departed one: earth would seem tame to its enchanted vision. Fold the hands; life's work is ended. Veil the face; it has been transfigured.

Mr. Toplady in his dying hour said. "Light." Coming nearer the expiring moment he exclaimed with illuminated countenance, "Light!" In the last instant of his breathing he lifted up his hands and cried: "Light! Light!" Thank God for light in the evening!

The man who tries to keep even with home and foreign news in an up-todate Sunday paper, go to church, dine, and take his constitutional, must read on the jump, run all the way to church and back again, eat in snatches, and

PLACE FOR HUNTERS.

GAME IS PLENTIFUL IN SOUTHERN MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.

Great Wilderness an Ideal Spot For Those Who Enjoy the Pleasures of Loads Like Cordwood.

"I am not much of a hunter myself," have fought the good fight! I have Mountain route, but if I were you you finished my course! I have kept the wouldn't find me wasting time and opportunity among any of the north-Hugh McKail went to one side of the ern hunting grounds I ever heard of. scaffold of martyrdom and cried: I would shoulder my gun and make "Farewell sun, moon and stars! Fare- a break for southern Missouri and enwell all earthly delights!" then went to joy sport. I never saw, heard, or read of such abundance of wild game as makes its home in that region and the contiguous territory of Arkansas. The latter region is one dense wild, and so well adapted to large game that the bear, the badger and the wildcat are numerous, and even that savage American beast, the panther, now virtually extinct east of the Mississippi, still hunts its prey in that great wild-"The southern Missouri country is

more particularly favored by small game-wild turkeys, grouse, quail and rabbits, although there are a great I saw a beautiful being wandering many deer there—so many, in fact, that one day a native came into a litthe aged, and they became young; she tle town where I happened to be, with a wagon-load of venison, just as a rich. I said, "Who is this beautiful farmer might haul in a load of cord wood to some town up here in the talked with a great many men here north. The deer were stacked on the wagon until it was about as much than \$50 when they got here, and toof a load as the mules cared to draw. They told me down there that such a sight was not uncommon in that region, the venison being purchased by fine here. I think this will be a good local traders and shipped to various city markets. The venison at that time could be purchased by the dealers for from 11/2 to 2 cents a pound. A 200-pound buck, whose head and antlers alone would have been worth \$40, was offered to me for \$2.

"Bear hunting in the northern Arkańsas wilderness is a great and exciting sport from what I have heard told about it," continued Col. McCann, according to the New York Times. "The bear is hunted on horseback sometimes without guns. With trained dogs the hunters train bruin to his lair or compel him to seek safety in some big gum or sycamore tree. If tracked to his lair the bear is routed out by the dogs and the hunters kill him with keen, long-bladed knives, which they handle with wonderful skill. When a bear is treed the tree is felled, and when the tree and bear come crashing to the ground the dogs are ready and the fight is between the bear and the dogs. If a dog is in danger the hunter-always on the alert to save his dog-takes a hand in the fight and knifes the bear. The trained dogs are very valuable, and they are of a particular breed and are taught only bear hunting.

"The panther is also hunted on horseback in Arkansas with bloodhounds, but no hunter is brave or rash enough to attempt to dispatch that flerce and agile beast with knives, as he would a bear. The rifle finishes up the sport of a panther hunt."

Where Little Dorrit Played. A proposal has been brought before tne London county council to call a new open space in Southwark "Little gratify lovers of Dickens the world over, and they will be interested to know the spot is quite close to the old Marshalsea prison, which figures so conspicuously in "Little Dorrit." near it is also St. George's church. where Little Dorrit used to sleep on the cushions, and where, afterward she and Clenham were married. This particular corner of Southwark is alive with memories of Dickens. Over in Lant street is where Bob Sawyer lived. Close by is Quilp street, which recalls the old Curiosity Shop, while in the High street adjoining used to stand the White Hart that gave sam Weller to the world.

German Navy League.

In pursuit of her ambition to become a world power, Germany has devised an agency which is exerting a widespread education influence in favor of a great navy. The prime object of the German Navy league is to unite the German people in support of a broad, continuous policy of naval expansion. The league enjoys the immediate support of the government. Its chief patron is Prince Henry of Prussia. In every state the rulers are river and sea, so the waves of Jordan at the head of the movement, and it is the declared purpose of its leaders to establish a branch of the league in every village and parish of Germany.

Khaki Color Doomed.

The British war office has decided that after the Boer war is over Khaki will not be used, but a working dress will be made of a peculiar drab mixture, which is said to be of a more neutral color than khaki serge, so that the present campaign will doubtless be handed down to posterity as the khaki war. This material, it is complained, has not enhanced the appearance of English soldiers, and the authorities are by no means satisfied that it has added to their safety.

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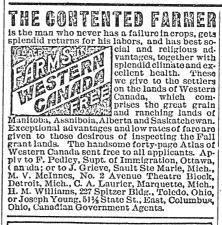


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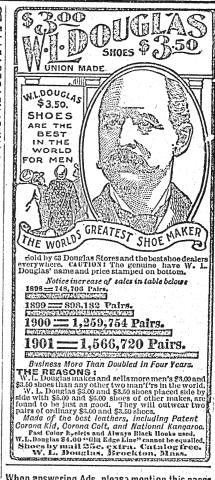
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CHAPTER XI.-(Continued.("A woman brushed against you and placed a note in your hand. Do you Korps was already an object of deepest remember what that note contained?"

She turned scarlet.

"It was utterly unintelligible to me." "Yet you saw a name?"

"It was mine?"

"It was yours, mynheer." "She said she had forged it with the distinct purpose of implicating me

"Indeed," with some incredulity.

"What did you do with the note, fraulien?"

"I threw it away."

"You did not tear it up?" "No; merely crumpled it and threw

it aside. "Well, it had hardly touched the ground before it fell into the hands of a secret officer of the government, who was watching the countess, just as she

knew would happen." "Still I do not comprehend." "That paper was of vital importance. It pretended to give in detail the pros-

pective army which the Kaiser could bring to Alsace-Lorraine, besides several other things of moment." "You alarm me!"

"For which I shall never forgive myself, but it is vitally necessary that you should know the truth, no matter at what cost. I am sacrificing myself more than you may ever realize in order to spare you. This paper seems to place both of us in connection with the French spy whom the German authorities watch. Plainly, we are as guilty as she."

"But, mynheer, the motive? Where in have I offended her?"

"Fraulien, the fault is mine. While in Paris I was unfortunate enough to arouse a spark of sentiment in her heart, and I cannot imagine any one more wretched in consequence."

"But surely I-that is, what have I done?"

Even ag she spoke, a suspicion, a sudden flash of intelligence, came into her mind, and, though it was but a mere floating fancy, it caused her to turn furiously red.

CHAPTER XII. Trifles Light as Air.

Paul did not see this agitation. Paul, whose eyes were bent upon the floor in his own confusion, for he was passing through a serious and embarrassing situation, and could not look Hildegarde in the face while telling her of the plot the countess had conceived of bringing both Hildegarde and himself under the suspicion of the military autherities.

She looked at him as he stood there with his head bowed before her, and perhaps there was something more than mere pity in her eyes.

"She must be a remarkable woman." "Her equal does not exist in the present age. It is marvelous the power she has over men, not merely brainless fops, but the shrewd statesmen of to day."

"Perhaps Bismarck fears her." "I have no doubt he will be glad of a chance to place her behind strong walls, but I doubt his ability to accomplish such a thing. And how can I thank you for your kind assurance of

continued friendship, even while the

surrounding conditions are so gloomy?" "Pray, do not try," she said, to hide

her confusion. It was joy to know that he had spoken in a frank way-that he seemed very anxious to take all the blame, and in so doing made himself appear more

manly in her eyes. Besides the possibility of the handsome American being in love with her

gave Hildegarde positive joy. Then from Paradise she dropped

back to earth.

"Which way must I go to find No. 79 in this same strasse?" asked Paul. He wondered why Hildegarde re-

garded him with so cold a look, but she answered his question. But it chanced that Hildegarde had that very morning seen a lady entering No. 79, of the strasse, and recognized the pretty woman to whom Rhinelander had greemed so devoted at the concert gar-

Paul's interview with his sister was protracted.

He accomplished all he intended. Beatrix had a thousand questions to ask, so it seemed, but when she finished there was nothing in connection with the sorrowful event of the dead past left untold.

She wept bitter tears upon Paul's shoulder, and it was his comforting embrace that assured her the world was not all hollow, even though she had learned this terrible truth about the mother in whom she had up to this time believed.

It was after Paul had left the house that he remembered one thing-he had failed to tell her the name of the man whose action had brought such disgrace and ignominy upon their family. She would not know, unless he sent word, that the one she believed to be her cousin, Conrad Hoffman, was the son of that same man.

The thought made his blood boil he feared lest in some way this scion of an infamous traitor should in his turn bring additional sorrow upon the house of Rhinelander.

Somehow the memory of Karl comforted him-the leader of the Rhine interest to Beatrix, and in that growing love Paul believed he could see the strongest possible fortification against all harm.

He remembered his promise to Hildegarde, and was desirous of keeping it without delay. The school must be given up-other duties seemed to call him to fields of more activity.

So Paul began to prepare to leave Heidelberg by the night express, the, Dutch cannon ball train of the period, that would land him in the German capital in a phenomenally short time.

That the influence of the schemer Countess Aimee would follow him to Berlin, he never once thought, believing he would leave her far behind.

That was because he did not know the wily woman and her astonishing powers as well as he should have done n order to defeat her clever plans. Paul had been well watched.

The government spy hovered near, and there was besides another who worked in the interest of the countess -great times these two honest worthies had in dodging each other while keeping an eye on the main chance, as embodied in the American. Paul ignored them as much as possible—be had quite enough to think

about in the premises. Should they give him too much trouble later on perhaps he would take a turn out of them in a fashion peculiar to the wild and woolly West, and after a way, to weaken their enthusiasm.

Karl was not surprised when he heard what a sudden alteration Paul was making in his plans, for Karl was of a phlegmatic temperament and disposed to take the most extraordinary things as he found them.

"One favor, comrade," he said while shaking hands at the train later in the night.

"Granted before you speak," replied Paul.

"Speak a good word for me when you apply for a commission. God knows I would like to be at your side if the war comes, and it grows closer and hoarser along the Rhine every day." "It shall be zwei," was what Paul called back as the express quitted the

When young Rhinelander shook the sacred dust of Heidelberg, with all its pleasant student recollections, from his feet, and started in the direction of the capital, he took it for granted that he would be closely watched, since at the time he was an object of solicitude to

several parties. He little guessed, however, to what ends some of these spies might go in order to prevent him from carrying out

his designs. To the countess it was a matter of he reached Berlin with the design of

authority. And she would go to considerable trouble in order to prevent this same thing, being a woman of remarkable

will power. Through the night the Berlin train panted, and Paul, having made himself as comfortable as the conditions would

allow, endeavored to sleep. But he found sleep would not come, so he reviewed what had passed during

his interview with Hildegarde. How plainly it all came before him-

he could easily shut his eyes and see her again as she stood there blushing in confusion.

He loved to dwell upon this scene. Somehow, there were features connected with it that told him he could not be an object of indifference in mer

eyes. Then, again, when he remembered the blot that rested upon his family name he groaned in secret.

Could she, would she forgive-these high-class German families, as he well knew, were very punctilious about such things, and in many cases the breath of scandal had severed arrangements for a wedding.

So Paul was miscrable, at times letting his mind dwell upon a picture painted by fancy in her lightest mood, and then dashing over the bright scene a pall of mingled doubt and despair.

All this while the train was booming on, crossing broad plains, rattling over bridges, and stopping occasionally at towns en route.

Paul, finding it utterly impossible for him to sleep, began to amuse himself by observing his fellow-passen-

This is always an interesting study for any one fairly fond of reading human nature, for nowhere may more pronounced types be found than in a second-class Continental railway car-

There were several persons in the

compartment with him. One was a merchant traveling to Berlin, a second seemed to be an old officer, grizzled with years in the service of his king, while the third Paul found himself much in doubt about, though finally reaching the conclusion that he was possibly the son of some rich man journeying to Berlin to offer his services to the Crown, his term in the army having expired.

All of which was pure speculation.

Later on Paul discovered, somewhat to his surprise, and not at all to his liking, that he was an object of considerable curiosity to the trio.

Finally this aroused Paul's curiosity, and he began to suspect that his fel- are \$1 for an upper and 25 cents extra low-travelers might be other than the for a lower for 300 miles, with an in innocents they appeared upon the sur-

Perhaps one of them was a government agent, bound at all hazards to keep him under surveillance, since it the cable to be of American manufacwas believed in official circles that the ture and to be laid by ships bearing American had entered into a conspiracy against the authorities.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawali, has inacy against the authorities.

Which one this might be gave him some amusement for a while, though he finally decided it must be the veteran soldier.

And the others-could they be parties in the secret pay of the countess? Such a thing was possible, of course, though hardly probable; but Paul was in just the mood to give his fancy full

rein, and he allowed it to go at that. Although it raised quite a question, and rendered his situation serious enough, with three enemies shut up in plno leaders.

the car with him. He had not been able to sleep before

Supposing this random guess of his hit the mark, did these men have any intention of doing him bodily injury? If they were in the employ of the countess it was not to be presumed that they would seek his life, though

Anything to keep him from seeking an interview with the German military authorities at Berlin, to whom he might be tempted to unbosom himself.

Paul laughed softly to himself when he found to what a serious point his thoughts were carrying him. Nevertheless, it was characteristic of

him to take all possible precautions. And even while he thus chuckled in derision at his alarming suspicions, his hand unconsciously strayed to the pocket where he kept a small but serviceable repeater, as if to make sure that this feathful friend was within

reach. To the ordinary mind there is considerable satisfaction in the prospect of being able to meet even a desperate emergency, and the fact of his being armed made Paul reckless of consequences, even though the others were three to one.

limbs grew cramped, crouched as he the senate as it provides that subsidies was in a corner of the compartment, Paul decided to get out at the next station and have a little saunter up and down,

No sooner did he make a move than

The old soldier yawned, the merchant threw aside the traveling rug which the cool night air had caused

Paul could not but notice this fact. It caused him to fully decide with reference to a stroll at the next sta-

At the same time he meant to keep close to the train so as to give them considerable moment whether or not no opportunity for foul work of any sort.

Sure the door of the compartment, stating that they had had about five minutes at the station, the whole of them trooped out after Paul.

This convinced him more than ever that his surmise could hardly have been such a wild one after all.

And who could say that ere Berlin was reached he might not be glad he

was armed? (To be continued.)

A LOAF CENTURIES OLD. It Was Found in a Cave Dwelling in

Arizona and Is Now in a Museum. A notable recent contribution to the archælogical museum of the University of Arizona is a loaf of bread found in a cave-dwelling in the Superstition Mountain of central Arizona in 1879. and since that time in the possession

the territorial prison. The loaf is undeniably bread, and without a doubt is of great age. It was found embedded in the ashes wherein it was baked probably hundreds or perhaps thousands of years ago. It had very plainly been wrapped in a cloth or mat, and the marks of the fiber of the cloth are visible in the dark, brick-like mass. Mr. Brown is of the opinion that the bread was made of mesquite beans, roughly ground in metates by the aboriginal

housewives of centuries ago. With it was found a store of ancient sacrificial implements, stone axes and arrow heads. The loaf has been sterilized by the curator of the museum, and has been sealed within a glass jar.

The Chaplain's Self-Control. Winston Churchill tells an excellent story of a chaplain who quarreled with the captain of a ship on the way to South Africa because the captain refused to let him hold services in the saloon. The captain regarded himself as the priest of his own ship. Mr. Churchill found the chaplain tramping the deck in anger. "And what did vou say to him?' asked Mr. Churchill, sympathetically, when he had heard the story. "Oh, I said nothing at all,' answered the chaplain, with a splendid show of self-command, "but I may tell you that any other clergyman in the Church of England would have told him to go to h-1!"

The hot-corn dealer is the one who has to put up another margin.

CONGRESS.

Representative Blakeny, of Maryprice of sleeping car tickets on inter-state railway lines. The rates fixed crease for longer distances

Secretary Root has sent to congress esolutions by the American Chamber of Commerce at Manila urging congress to provide for a Pacific cable,

roduced a bill increasing annual salaries as follows: President of the United States, \$100,000; vice-president, \$25,000; cabinet officers, \$15,000 each; members of congress, \$10,000. Another bill by Mr. Wilcox fixes the salary of the governor of Hawaii at \$8,000.

Senator Hoar presented a petition signed by a number of distinguished eitizens praying for the suspension of hostilities in the Philippine islands, and asking that an opportunity be given for a discussion of the situation between the government and the Fill-

The anti-anarchist bill, which will be reported to the house in a day or two, contains one feature not hereand now he had not the least desire to tofore alluded to. This is a provision do so—in fact, he never felt more wide giving to foreign ambassadors and awake in all his life. ambassadors accredited to Washington protection against assaults and punishing with death any such assault which results in the death of the foreign ambassador or minister:

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying the appropriation for numerous branches his personal liberty might be in danof the government service was completed yesterday by the house commit tee on appropriations. It carries \$25, 168,899, or about \$500,000 below the estimates. In the item increasing specific salaries, 266 such increases are on account of rural free delivery.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill prepared by the National Millers' associition providing for the amendment of he interstate commerce law. It empowers the interstate commerce commission to fix rates for transportation and abolishes punishment by impris-

onment.
The Philippine tariff bill is likely to occupy the time of the senate for two weeks more before a vote is reached on it. The Democratic senators' plan is to exhaust on the tariff bill all their arguments against the adminstration's policy in the Philippines and let the civil government bill, which will come up later, pass without much opposition, Senators Frye and Hanna are insisting that when the Philippine tariff bill is disposed of the ship subsidy bill ought to be considered.

Senator McMillan says the subsidy Since sleep refused to come, and his bill, as reconstructed, will likely pass shall be paid for mail service and to freight carriers instead of to ocean greyhounds, and that the law shall be for but one year. The bill before the senate last session, and which failed, called for subsidies for 10 years and his fellow tourists also aroused them-contemplated that bounties should be selves.

Philippine Sedition Laws.

The sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission were read in him to pull around his body, while the the schate Thursday when Mr. Hoar, third traveler stretched his arms and of Massachusetts, expressed his asproceeded to once more smoke his big tonishment that such laws should be enforced by the government authoriies. Under their provisions a mother having knowledge of the treason of her son must inform the authorities upon him; the son must inform upon the mother; the brother upon the and restores the senses of taste, smell brother; the daughter upon the father, and so on. He said the laws of the United States were applied only to citizens of this country-citizens by

either nativity or adoption.

Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, had read from the revised statutes of the United States the laws of congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government, and said that the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language with the laws enacted by congress in the days of the fathers of the republic, and that there was nothing unprecedented or unusual about them.

Wouldn't be General.

The president has approved, with one notable exception, all the recommendations made by the army brevet board, of which Gen. MacArthur was president, for the bestowal of brevet rank on all the officers of the army who rendered especially meritorious services during the war with Spain and in the subsequent campaigns in the Philippines and China. The exception noted is the case of Theodore of Herbert Brown, superintendent of Roosevelt. who was awarded the brevets of colonel and brigadier-general for distinguished services at San Juan, Santiago. Under the law these brevets require the confirmation of the senate and the nominations have been made out for transmission to that body but, as already stated, the list will not contain the name of the president.

A Loving Brother,

Innocent, honest, hard-working Harry Biddle is almost completely beggared as well as bowed with shame through his dead desperado brothers, lack and Ed. Bad as they were, he oved and aided them. And he will give them a Christian burial, if it takes his last cent. The story of an innocent brother's love for the criminals is almost a romance in itself. There have been many dramatic features connected with the lives of the dead brothers. but none more filled with elements of human interest than the sacrifices made by Harry Biddle and his faithful wife for them. Willing to give up everything to aid the erring ones, they express themselves glad now that all

The British ship Scindia, which went ashore at Ocean City, N. J., some weeks ago, and which it has been found impossible to float, will become a museum. It will be a fixture on the each, to which it will be connected by a pier.

August Koch, a laborer, was ground o death in a large hot air fan at the Panhandle shops at Columbus, Ohio. Koch had gone into the hot air chamber to warm and, it is supposed, he was drawn into the fan by suction, Nearly every bone in the man's body was found to have been broken when it was removed.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

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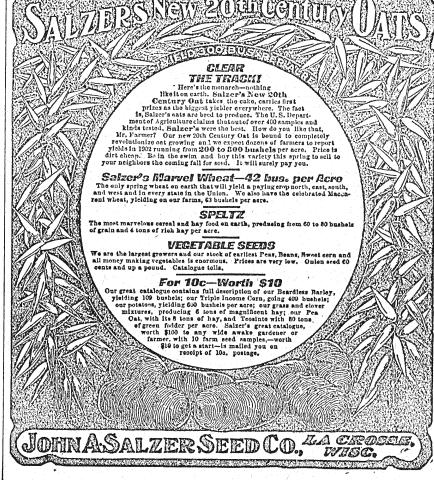
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PERSONAL,

Robert Wallace is seriously ill again. Gray Lenzner is quite ill with ton-

Tony Hughes, Gagetown, is in town this week.

Wm. Wallace has closed his secondhand store. Geo. Riker, Detroit, is visiting at

his home here. Alex McPhail, Argyle, visited friends

n town Friday. E. A. Marr, Caro, is the guest of his

son, E. F. Marr.

day at Ellington. Geo. Dunster, Bad Axe, was in

town Wednesday. Leo Challis, Deford, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bradley, Hay Creek were in town Monday.

Sam Champion was in Saginaw the latter part of last week. Miss Laura Wickware entertained

friends at dinter Sunday. Morley Wickware, Gagetown, spent at Proctor, Vermont.

Sunday at his home here. Master Oro Hulburt has been on the sick list the past week.

H. and Chas. Patterson, Argyle were callers in town Monday.

Leslie Purdy, Gagetown, Sunday with friends in town. John Wettlaufer, Canboro, spent

Sunday with his brother, Henry. Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained the

Ladies' Sewing Circle Thursday. Miss Grace Striffler, Argyle, is vssiting friends in town and vicinity.

Chas. Seed, Rochester, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town. Mrs. A. Hitchcock is slowly recover-

ng from a severe attack of neuralgia. Mrs. Chas. Seed and son returned to their home in Rochester Monday. Donald MacArthur and wife left for

H. Lauderbach and wife are spend-

their new home in Oklahoma Monday.

Dr. W. A. Wellemeyer, Vassar, was the guest of Fred Bigelow over Sun-

Misses Mary Walker and Ella Cross spent Sunday at the former's home in Sanford C. Conde. When calling for

Mrs. J. J. Franklin, Caro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W.

is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mrs. Fred Ballard, Sanilac Centre,

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison now occnpy the Chas. Travis residence on ation of the Banished." A hearty Church street. Elmer Yakes left on Tuesday for

Au Sable where he will transact business for a few weeks. A pleasant surprise was given

Spencer Hunt Tuesday evening by a party of his young friends. A sleigh load of young people spent a pleasant time at the home of J.

Yose on Tuesday evening. Ed Fitch returned last Saturday

in and near Buffalo, N. Y. James McCallum, Smith, Mich. was in town over Sunday the guest of

his sister, Mrs. J. Roberts. Saginaw, arrived Wednesday evening

for a visit with his family. W. R. Olin, Caro, was in town whom he had been residing. several days this week in the interests

of the Moore Telephone Co. E. A. McGeorge, Wm. Kile and A. week attending the ice races.

Mrs. Rev. G. J. Haller, Saginaw, arrivedhere Monday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. Brumm.

Messrs. J. Ryan, F. Hemerick and N. Karr, Gagetown, were in town Monday night to attend the opera.

formerly resided in Oxford, now re- dren are making in school work. side on the Balch farm near Deford.

Lottie Bradley is spending the week at her home in Hay Creek after which she will assist in A. H. Ale's dry goods

Mrs. McChaffee, who has been the guest of her brother, N. Bigelow, returned to her home in Holly Wed-

Dr. Livingston and Sam LaFond attended the installation services of

the Maccabees at Beauley Monday Walter Sageon of the Michigan

spend the last of the week at his home here.

Dr. King returned Thursday from Pittsburg where he has been referee for the Hockey games. He will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur and son, uncle, S. L. Ballentine.

CASHILR. Gagetown Friday night.

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Silk Sale...

H. S. Wickware and wife spent Sun- Our Spring Goods are arriving daily and when you want the very latest and swell stuff be sure and see our line. Just arrived—a large consignment of SILK. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks going for Come quick and get a choice pattern.

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CHRONICLINGS.

The Ladies, Aid of the Evangelical church met with Mrs. M. Meiser, on Thursday last.

Hill and Parent received a carload of marble this week from the quaries

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of of Mrs. J. D. Brooker.

J. D. Brooker's residence and N. Bigelow & Son's hardware store. Geo. Hitchcock is rushing work on his house on the corner of West and Church Streets. It will be 26x34 ft.

and three stories high. The Ideal Stock Co. is holding sway at the opera house this week although they are not playing to large audiences

they merit a large patronage. The barber shop of Riker and Klein has an addition of a new quarter oak mirror costing \$125 which adds greatly

to the furnishings of the shop. The subject of the lecture at the M. E. church next Sunday evening will be "The Law of Adaptation or The

Philosophy of Happiness in Heaven. Some one at the Ladies' Aid supper ing the week with relatives in Colum- at P. S. McGregory's Wednesday evening exchanged hats. The name of owner will be found on the inside of

> the sweat band. The following letter remains unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Feb. 8, 1901: Mr.

above please mention "advertised.", Dr. F. E. Gifford of Ft. Wayne, Ind. will have offices with Dr. P. A. Schenck dentist, for one week from Miss Maude Trevathan, Deckerville Feb. 13th to 20th. Eyes examined free. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and

> 2 to 4 p. m. Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Sunday: Morning, "Aspects of the True Gospel Ministry." Evening, "The Restor-

> invitation is extended to all. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory Wednesday evening. An excellent repast was enjoyed by a large company of people. The ladies realized over \$16.

J. W. Shayer, having disp his farm in Sec. 27, Elmwood Town- City. ship, 5 1-2 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City, will sell at auction a from a visit with friends and relatives quantity of stock and farm implements on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at twelve o'clock sharp.

Jas. Oathout received the sad news Sadurday that his brother, B. Oat hout, formerly of this place but now O. K. Janes, who is now located in of Armada, had become insane. It is thought that his insanity was caused by the sudden death of his sister with

C. A. Little, travelling agent for the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti was in town this week and dis-Frutchey are in Port Huron this posed of several scholarships, among those who will take a correspondence course are Kate Zinnecker, Walter Bender, and Ashton Tindale.

S. Griffin, Coldwater, was in town Friday looking after the interests of the orphan children who were given homes with different families here last fall. Mr. Griffin was perfectly Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Watkins, who satisfied with the progress the chil-

> Don't fail to hear Rev. R. Weaver's lecture on Monday next in the Baptist church entitled "John Bunyan, the into his shoes on Sunday morning. Immortal Dreamer." Ticket holders are kindly requested to be in their places before 8:30 as the lecture will with the number of men that will be commence prompt at that hour. 40 there in a few weeks. There are no cents for the course and 15 and 10 cents for a single lecture.

> exposition, one being Christ and the ty-five new houses at once. rich young man and the other Christ in the temple at the age of twelve. owned by Nathan Plain was entirely thing elaborate.

the three R's.

The Epworth League will hold a W. Eno to-night (Friday.) A good time is anticipated.

R. A. Bibbins, who for the past three months has been foreman of the to the circuit court on a charge of Monday to fill a similar position on girl's trouble, said to be A. Broadt, the Herald. Thos. La Fond, Bad Axe, a married man with a family, has who formerly acted as foreignn in this office, is filling the vacancy until trace of him. He is supposed to be Bell 'phones have been placed in March 1st, when Herbert Lenzher, who is working at Detroit, will retirn and assume the duties as foreman.

DR. HAYS,

Physician and Surgeon. Office in Ale Block. Residence on Seegar

FRACTIONAL DISTRICT.

B. Bradshaw has a sick horse. Roy Fitch called at N. Darling's on

Burt Whaley visited in Ubly several ays last week.

George Miller left for the north woods on Monday. Charley Whaley visited his brother,

Burt on Sunday last. Mias Coaraia Fitch attended the

party at Cumber Wednesday. Dougald Sinclair of Greenleaf called it E. Fitch's Sunday evening.

G. W. Jewell, wife and children visited at E. Fitch's Sunday evening. School commissioner H. Bush of Caro gave our school a pleasant call

on Wednesday last. George Wagner has again resumed his studies at school again after a long siege of the scarlet fever.

Stephen Decker, Greenleaf, and Miss Kate McIntyre, Cass City, visited Miss Coaraia Fitch on Sunday.

Caroline Willis from London, Canada visited at Wm. McCallum's over Sunday. Mr. Lazenby and the Misses Belle Roberts, Clara Randall and Elmira

Dennis of Cass City attended the

party at L. Ocamb's on Friday even

Ed Fitch returned from New York on Saturday and was accompanied by his nephew, Edward Weatherbee of mer spending the time in the pin-Akron, N. Y. who will visit here for some time.

Sanilac County News.

Deckerville is threatened with an ice famine the coming summer. The usual sources of suyply went dry durng the dry spell last fall and no ice is to be had. Ice cream will be amongthe luxuoies next summer .- Deckerville Recorder.

The correspondent from Forester to the Deckerville Recorder says: A certain youth of our village who is frequently afflicted with a swelled head went out with a party of hunters on Saturday and agreed to carry the Same but they overloaded him to such an extent that the swelling left his cranium and entered his pedal ex SQUARE DEALING WINS OUT tremities so that he was unabl to get

The Sanilac Jeffersonian wants to Give me a call and you'll know what Croswell is going to do empty houses in town and the hotels will hardly be able to accommodate Jas. McKenzie, our cartoonist and the increased population. Surely we artist is busily engaged in painting a are up against a problem that is not couple of pictures for the St. Louis easy to solve. We need at least twen-

The New York store at Lexington Agricultural College is expected to He expects to devote a great deal of destroyed by fire last week. The his time on them and assures some- Lexington News in speaking of the fire says: "One incident connected While school was in session last with the fire deserves particular Friday, some young sneak-thief went | mention. Miss Helena Westphal, through the pockets of Miss Weaver's aged about twelve, who has been coat and crrried off fifty cents that staying with Mrs. John W. Fead, was in her purse with which she was when awakened by the dog, rushed Geo. Turner went to Pt. Huron Tues- to obtain certain purchases on her out of the house in her night clothes day to attend the funeral of their way home from school. It is a sad and tried to ring the fire alarm bell. commentary upon human nature, Utterly regardless of her unprotected Many of our young people are that the depraved part of it so soon condition she heroically did everyplanning to attend an "at home" in life exhibits itself. Children need thing in her power to save the village given by J. L. Purdy and wife at to be taught something more than from what threatened to be a disastl rous conflagration."

Prosecuting attorney Farr and depvalentine social at the home of John uty sheriff Denio were in Marlette on Monday attending to the examination of Grace Rogers, a girl 18 years old. who waived the hearing and was held Chronicle office, went to Hastings child murder. The author of the "skipped" and the officers can find no either in Canada or California. - Sani-

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From Huron County.

The entrance to the Sebewaing iver at the east side of Saginaw Bay will be greatly enlarged and for this purpose several dredges will be employed during the coming summer.

Sebewaing, the largest town in Huron Co. is strictly down-to-date. Last week's Blade gave notice of a sparring match, which was held last Saturday at Concordia hall between Detroit and Bay City pugilists. The contest was for points. The Chronicle has not learned how much gore there was spilled.

The public is warned to be on guard for three fellows making a house to house canvass selling silk patterns. After you had made your purchase another gang comes along claiming to be detectives and say the silk has Hiram Willis from Deckerville and been stolen. They know all about the deal and of course can describe the silk, and you are out your money. Better patronize your home merchants. They are responsible.—Selfewaing Review.

to Grass Lake Tuesday by the death of his son-in-law, Joel Taylor, which Several parties from Bad Axe called occured that morning. Mr. Taylor at Wm. McCallum's last week con- who was 25 years old was a student of cerning the rental of his farm. Mr. the law school of the University of en ill with tuberculosis of the lungs and he quit school and went south. He returned to this state in the sumeries of the Upper Peninsula. On returning to the home of his parents at Grass Lake prior to going south he was suddenly taken worse and succombed to death's call on Tuesday the 18th. He was married to Miss Carrie Hall on Jan. 29, three years ago. -The Huron Tribune.

Judge of Probate Hall was called

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