TONTINE COMPANY

John Gordon's Diamond Scheme Has Come to Grief.

Lot of Cass Cityites Interested and Will Not Make any More Payments.

A few weeks ago the Chronicle exposed the fraudulent diamond scheme as operated here by John Gordon, a former resident of this place. Mr. Gordon and his friends severely criticized and even condemned the Chronicle for having denounced the scheme as a questionable proposition. What the Chronicle said was spoken from a sense of right in the interest of young nen and poor people who could ill afford to be "gold bricked" by such unscrupulous money sharks as the Tontine Savings Association. Judging from recent developments our statements and predictions have been proven true. On March, the 20th, the press dispatches announced that Judge McGee of Minneapolis filed an order dissolving the Tontine Savings Association and declaring its charter and articles of association forfeited. Geo. P. Flannery was appointed receiver and directed to take charge of the company's effects and convert them into cash. No doubt the policy holders will ultimately receive back a percentage of their money which they paid in. We understand Mr. Gordon has informed the people here who bit on the Tontine scheme that none should lose a cent and their money would be refunded. The Chronicle hopes this may be true, but we prefer to wait and see the outcome. The Detroit Evening News editorially says the Tontine association was remarkably successful. In less than four years it accumulated a deficit of \$1,292,290, and in 1901 its five directors divided \$89,000 among them. They called the spoil dividends, and classed the \$25,000 which they shared last January in the same manner. It was the attorney-general of Minnesota who compelled the concern to suspend business, not the people who contributed to its support. These victims live all over the country, and they were apparently delighted to be gulled. The state authorities are gradually coming to realize that it is necessary to protect a prosperous people, because the prosperous people will not protect themselves. Wherever these Supervisor, Nicholas Hamilton; clerk, secure abundant support, but in the eyes of the law they are now in prac-

CALLED BACK TO WASHINGTON,

Hon. J. W. Fordney of Saginaw, congressman of this district. who retelegram Tuesday calling him to Washington without delay. It is understood that the important mes- missioner, F. Hutcheson; justice (vasage had reference to certain sugar matters which it is believed the opposition is about to spring in the house of representatives.

Business Announcement.

N. Bigelow & Son wish to announce to the public that Fred A. Bigelow wil' hereafter be associated with them as a partner and that the firm name will therefore be N. Bigelow & Sons. The business will have the personal attention of the three partners and they hope to look more than ever after their customers' interests and to continue all the pleasant relations of the past.

AN EASTER CAROL.

"Now All the Bells Are Ringing."

ROF. J. H. Hahn, a most prominent and beloved musician of Detroit, was accidently drowned in Corey Lake near Constantine, Mich., last Monday. The last work to which he placed his name as a composer just a few days before his death is the following Easter carol which was dedicated to Rev. Rufus W. Clark of De-

Now all the bells are ringing
To welcome Easter day,
And we with joy are singing
Our carols sweet and gay.
For Jesus hath arisen,
From Joseph's rocky cave,
Hath burst his three days' prison
And triumphed o'er the grave,

Now hasten we to meet him,
With our companions dear,
With love and awe to greet him,
As he is drawing near.
Of old his friends were hidden
To haste to Galilee;
Still in his church, all glorious,
Our risen Lord will be.

CROOKS AT KINGSTON.

Landed Them in Jail.

While going home from Kingston Friday evening about nine o'clock, three farmers, Jas. Coltson and two young men by the name of Booth, noticed a light in the White Creek schoolhouse which is three miles east of the village. Mr. Coltson, who is moderator of that district, determined to learn the cause, and procuring a key he, and the Booth boys entered the building. They found two assist in locating a sugar factory in men inside who proved to be two notorious crooks, Frank Lewis and Joseph Baum. After a few questions been received by the local committee asked by Coltson, he ordered them to and presented to the meeting. The leave the building. At this juncture, first proposition came from the Lewis drew a revolver on Coltson, Coreyell Drilling Company. They Hardly had he done so when young propose to erect a factory which is to Booth sprang at Lewis and soon had cost not less than \$500,000 and to be him on the floor. Lewis handed his ready for business Sept. 1, 1903, on revolver to his pal who shot at Coltson but missed him. A lively scuffle ensued during which Baum struck fifty-acre sight for the factory, 5,000 of one of our most respected and, pub-Coltson on the head inflicting a two- acres of beets and a water supply of lic spirited men, Agent John M. inch gash. The crooks were finally overpowered and cornered and help arriving they were tied and Deputy | Chas. Montague who is backed by the | a business trip, as the "boys" at the Sheriff Millikin sent for, who took them to the county jail at Caro that to erect a factory of not less than 600 train. When the 7:35 train did not night. On being arraigned they were | tons capacity to be ready for opera- | bring the missing man no uneasiness charged with assault to do great bodily harm less than murder and were bound over to the circuit court for

The school authorities searched the schoolhouse Saturday and found dynamite cartridges and fuse under the steps. It is thought that the crooks right of way for the railroad and Burns, of her husband's untimely the night and break into one of the acres of beets. The report of the home, but was unable to give any business places. They had been in committee and their action in ac-light in regard to her husband's the village during the day and their cepting the Montague proposition strange actions, farther than his comappearance had attracted consider- was received with great enthusiasm plaining of a severe pain in his head able attention. About four o'clock and all pledged themselves to help in for some time past, and grave fears in the afternoon they left for the fulfilling the conditions of the propo- are entertained for his mental condieast. Frank Lewis has a criminal sition. It looks now as if Bad Axe tion. career and is one of the fellows who tapped Frank Miller's safe at Vassar last year. Both were implicated in breaking into a schoolhouse near Unionville some time ago and it was reported in the Chronicle at the time. Thirty days was their punishment and they had been liberated but a day before coming to Kingston.

TOWNSHIP GAUGUSES.

At the Republican caucus for the township of Novesta which was held at Deford Saturday, the following persons were placed in nomination; companies are permitted to exist they A. A. Livingston; treasurer, Geo. Martin: highway commissioner, W. J. Crittenden; justice of peace, Benjamin tically the same position as the policy | Hicks; justice of the peace to fill vapromoters and the lottery managers. | cancy, Neil McClarty; school inspector M. H. Quick; member of board of review. R. Kennedy.

Brookfield township caucus was held Thursday, March 20. The followturned home last week, received a ing ticket was nominated: Supervisor, R. Hughs; clerk, D. McDonald; Treasurer, Jno. Gettel; highway comcancy), R. Moore; justice (full term), R. Alexander; board of review, L. Wiesner; school inspector, A. Crawford; constables, J. Braun and C. O'-Connell. Sebewaing nominated A. Bach for supervisor, while Winsor headed the list with W. Koehn. Another caucus will doubtless be held in each of the above townships.

Wm. Coltson presided as chairman of the Republican caucus for Kingston township which was held at Wilmot Thursday. E. A. Randall acted as clerk and E. G. Teskey and Henry Downey were appointed tellers. The following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, Orville Harris; clerk, J. B. Beverley; treasurer, Geo. E. Hopps; highway commissioner, Thos. Mapley; justice of peace, Wm. Jeffery; school inspector, Albert Ruggles; member of the board of review, Henry Downey; constables, Solomon Mathews, M. Lockwood R. B. Clarke, and John Coltson.

VASSAR POST OFFICE FIGHT.

The report comes from Saginaw that a lively scrap is on over the Vassar post-office appointment. "The present incumbent, Mr. Stark, desires a reappointment, and is said to have hospitality extended by the host and strong backing, particularly among hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson. the business men, having made an exceptionally good man for the place. J. A. Trotter, publisher of the Pioneer a life-long Republican, prominent in politics and equally capable, is also an aspirant for the appointment, and is said to have the backing of the politicians as well as some of the business men. A delegation came here from Vassar to-day, headed by Representative Kerr, of Tuscola, having an appointment with Congressman Fordney with reference to the postoffice business. Mr. Fordney, however, left for Washington at six o'clock this morn-

SUGAR FACTORY

One Will Probably Be Erected at Bad Axe.

Chas. Montague of Caro, Is the Prime Mover Of The Enterprise.

There was a great gathering of farmers at Bad Axe last week to Bad Axe or vicinity. Two propositions from reliable capitalists had condition that Bad Axe subscribe five million gallons per day. second proposition was received from Peninsular Sugar Co. They propose Owendale to Bad Axe. The condi- friends. tions are that Bad Axe furnish a would secure a factory which will be of great benefit to the town and farming community.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME.

One of the most delightful social REPUBLICANS HAVE FIRST PLACE gatherings of the early springtide was that which assembled in the congenial home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson last Monday evening. It was a select company invited and feted in honor of Mr. H. P. Symons, of the wellknown wholesale grocery firm of Symons Bros., of Saginaw. Mr. Symons is not only an excellent business man, but is the very embodiment of jodetail. First came the banquet menu consisted of the following delicacies: Oranges and cherries, chicken salad with mushroom, scalloped oysters, celery, olives, lemon jelly, bread sticks, angel food, chocolate cake, vanilla cream and coffee.

Not only was the menu perfect but the decorations of the table and room called forth spontaneous praise from the guests. Roses and ferns and pink ribbons artistically arranged about the chandelier immediately over the banquet table gave the entire scene a pleasing effect. Following the banquet very catchy toasts were given which made the cup of merrymaking full to overflowing. Mr. Symons spoke entertainingly on "How to be miserable on ten dollars a week." A well-known bachelor told of "A bachelor's life and its joys."

"How to be happy though married" was the subject dwelt upon by one who had no experience. Then followed a kindergarten subject, "The care of children," ably discussed by an old maid. One of the last toasts on the program was of a decidedly practical order, "What hostess and guests should be to make a party successful." The speaker, a "stranger within the gates" kept both the hostess and guests guessing what was coming next. It was all very fine. The hours seemed like minutes. When the time came to say "good night" one and all expressed their hearty appreciation of the excellent

JOE IS ALRIGHT.

It is reported that John J. Murdock representative of the Huron county district in the state legislature declines to be a candidate for renomin ation He desires it understood that he is by no means out of politics, however, but says he does not want to be a member of the state legislature as matters stand at present. He has started a boom for Joseph Schlucter of Pigeon for the place and the latter will probable receive the Republican nomination.

FREE DELIVERY ROUTES

What Has Been Done in the Thumb Country.

The following is a complete list of the rural free delivery petitions thus far received, routes established, adverse petitions, petitions pending and routes reported favorably for the seventh and eighth congressional districts: Petitions received, seventh 63 eighth 129, total 192.

Routes established, seventh 8, eighth 51, total 59.

Adverse petitions, seventh 0, eighth 2, total 2.

eighth 75, total 130.

Routes ordered, not yet effective, seventh 0 eighth 1, total 1. Petitions pending, seventh 55,

MYSTERY AT REESE.

The Reese Review says: "Our village is shrouded in a deep \$100,000 of the capital stock, furnish a mystery in the sudden disappearance The Burns at the depot who took the train for Vassar Monday evening, on depot supposed, to return on the next tion for the campaign of 1903. If the was felt-supposing he had taken the factory is built the Caro & Lake main line to Saginaw where Mrs. Huron railroad will be extended from Burns and little son were visiting

Wednesday morning the railroad 100 acre site, five million gallons of company was notified of their agent's water, right of way for sewerage, a strange disappearance, also, Mrs. intended to visit Kingston later in depot grounds and contracts for 5,000 leavetaking. Mrs. Burns hurried

> Mrs. Burns states that their home was always pleasant and happy and the lady is nearly prostrate with grief, and has gone to her people at Denmark Junction."

The receipt of requests from officials of several municipalities for advice as to which party ticket is entitled to first place on the official ballot this spring, has lead to the announcement by the attorney-general that in every case in this state the republican ticket must have first place. This is due to the fact that the last legislature amended the law so as to provide that vialty. He is whole-souled and loves first place shall be occupied by the the beautiful and is loved by the ticket of the party which cast the Beautiful. The social functions of highest vote in the state at the last the evening were exquisite in every presidential election. Before this amendment was made first place went which was of an elaborate order. The to the party which cast the highest vote in the particular municipality at the last general election.

CARO IS AFTER SHOE FACTORY.

It is reported that in response to a petition signed by nearly all the taxpayers of Caro, the common council has voted an appropriation of \$6,000 for a bonus to the Middleton Shoe Manufacturing Co. of Middleton, O., to induce it to move there. The company agrees to operate the plant for six years and furnish a bond guaranteeing the return of a proportionate amount or the bonus, in each case the plant is idle part of that time, except ing two months of each year.

Notice.

David Law will be in the beanhouse every Saturday to let contracts for beans.

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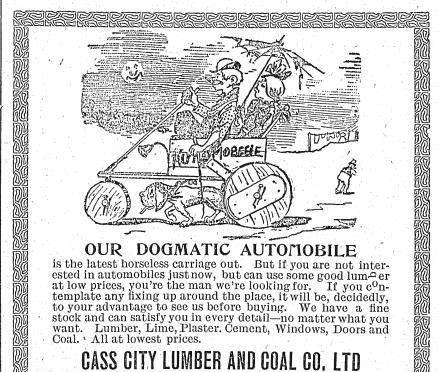
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TEKONSHA'S MYSTERY SOLVED

The Defunct Niles Bank Pays Depositors Ninety Per cent-Why Prame Was Favored-Various Happenings in and About the State.

Tekonsha's Mystery Solved. One of the greatest mysteries connected with the history of Tekonsha has just been solved. June 12, 1901, Orley Hall, a respectable citizen of the village, and a member of the council, disappeared from his home at dead of night. He left a note saying that he was "going on a long journey and would never return; that his grave would never be discovered and that it would be useless to hunt for him." At the time of his disappearance he was just recovering from an operation for appendicitis and could scarcely walk: The community was greatly shocked and mystified over the affair. Searching parties were organized and streams, lakes, forests and the entire country carefully examined, but not a trace of the missing man could be found.

now transpires that, by some assistance, he managed to get into a hospital and having recovered his health, put in an appearance at Battle Creek Thursday, March 20, being joined by his wife. The two went to Chicago to make their home with a son, An outstanding reward of \$100 by Mrs. Hall, and \$150 by the county for the discovery of Hall dead or alive, is causing considerable speculation as to who will be entitled to the money since Mrs. Hall herself seems to be the first to discover her husband.

Prame's Sentence Commuted.

Acting on the unanimous recommendation of the advisory board of pardons, Gov. Bliss has commuted to imprisonment for 20 years the sentence of Henry Prame, who was sent from Grand Rapids in July, 1894, to Jackson prison. Prame and Charles McCord received life sentences for the murder of Mrs. Mary McKendrick, an old woman whose home they invaded for the purpose of robbery.

The recommendation of the board is based on the fact that McCord, an exconvict, was the originator of the plan to rob the old woman and induced Prame, who was a drinking man, to accompany him. Prame pleaded guilty to the charge of murder so that the judge had no alternative than to give him a life sentence. He also furnished the story which resulted in the conviction of McCord. The board expressed the opinion that with 12 years yet to serve, Prame will have reached an age where he is not likely to again participate in any crime.

Beware the Agent.

The department of public instruction has been notified that agents for Cooley's language charts have been selling heir wares to school districts in Gratiot and other counties on the representation that the state superintendent of public instruction had ordered their purchase. The charts sell for \$40 a set, and the agents upon making a sale isually turn the order on the school listrict over to an innocent purchaser. Of course Supt. Fall has not authorized the agents to make the representations they have and a circular is being prepared to be sent to all school with us. Our shop is on Main Street, them that the charts have never had ement in any way, and that school districts have no power to purchase them without a vote of the taxpayers of the district.

> Police Court Clerk on Trial. The case of Clement C. Johnson, clerk of the Saginaw Police Court. charged with the appropriation of funds, complaint being made by Mayor Baum, was called in the Circuit Court Saturday, L. T. Durand made a motion at once to quash the indictment which was denied by Judge Beach. He followed this with a motion that his client be given a jury trial and the court also overruled this motion. The trial of the case then proceeded, the opening being made by the city attorney and several witnesses were sworn. The case will likely occupy several days.

Seymour Comes Back.

When the officers who were searching for Myron Seymour, of Stephenson, returned to Menominee without their prisoner last night they found him at the residence of Mrs. Seymour, his cousin, whom he is accused of shooting. Seymour was sitting on the bed and earing for the woman. She told the officers that she had shot herself, and Seymour told the same story. He had received a severe pounding from the woman's male relatives, who refused to believe the story and is now in jail. The woman will recover.

Depositors Get 90 Per Cent.

J. C. W. Rhode, receiver of the defunct Citizens' National bank, of Niles, announces that the affairs of the bank will be wound up by May 1 and that depositors will receive another 10 per cent dividend, making 90 per cent in all. The bank failed in July, 1899, and the capital stock of \$50,000 was never assessed, although the stockholders put up \$20,000 on the morning of the day of the failure in the hope of averting the impending crash. The total deposits were \$42,000.

101st anniversary of his birth at Durand. Edward Hubert was killed Monday morning while loading logs near Pem-

bine. He was about 37 years old and single. Owosso will use a few voting ma-

chines at the spring election, April 7. on trial, and will purchase them if they prove satisfactory.

Dowagiae will lose one of its principal industries by the removal of the regalia manufactory to Cincinnati, which will take place shortly.

AROUND THE STATE.

It is claimed that oil has been found n the vicinity of Oxford.

Rumor says the sugar trust is trying to buy the beet sugar factories at Bay

Edmore has closed its churches as a measure of safety against the spread of smallpox. Downgiac has changed its principal

business thoroughfare from Main street to McKinley avenue. Central Lake has landed a canning factory, which will be built in time for

this year's campaign. John Aldrich, living near Laingsburg Mich., died in Bancroft from the ef-

feets of drinking wood alcohol. A banjo, mandolin and guitar club as well as a glee club will be formed

among the co-eds at Ann Arbor. David Bowman, a wealthy pioneer

farmer, of Niles, is dead, aged 70 years. He leaves four daughters and three sons. Otsego will have a creamery, steck to

the amount of \$5,000 having been subscribed, and the milk of 60 cows guaranteed by the farmers.

Gen. B. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, who was suddenly overcome by

illness in court Saturday, is reported to be steadily improving. Phineas F. Blake, of Lansing, took 30 grains of morphine and was relieved of both life and marital woes.

He was 60 years of age. The company to operate Augusta's canning factory has been organized. The capital stock is \$40,000, of which

\$8,600 has been paid in. J. W. Martin's new gas proposition in Pontiac is said to be a winner, over 160 prominent business men having signed within the past few days.

There are two schools in Ontonagon county which have but two pupils apiece, but the teachers get their \$40 per month apiece just the same. At present Niagara, Dickson county,

is without a church, but it will not be for long. The Methodists of the village are preparing to erect such a structure.

On complaint of the lad's own father, L. W. Tricer, a second-hand dealer of Albion, was arrested for buying stolen goods from a minor. He was assessed small fine.

State Communicable Disease Inspect or Raney has gone to Rapid River, Delta Co., to investigate an alleged outbreak of smallpox which is not being restricted. Sheriff Shepherd, of Adrian, took

James B. Farrington to Jackson this morning to begin his three-year term for killing Jesse Hooker, the man who ruined his home. It has cost Dickinson county about \$8,000 to care for smallpox patients this

winter, and the supervisors propose to build a county detention hospital as a matter of economy. Vicksburgers are counting on having a new depot this spring, basing their hopes on the fact that the railroad com-

pany refuses to make any repairs to the present structure. Quartermaster Adolph Karku, who was drowned in the Yang Tse river in China, was a son of Louis Karku, of Lansing. The boy was 19 years of

age. He enlisted two years ago. Alvah B. Dickinson is dead at Cold water at the age of 71 years. He was a former popular hotel keeper in Detroit, Coldwater and Hillsdale, He was

one of Coldwater's wealthiest men. An extra freight, eastbound, ran into an open switch at Ovid. Engine 1043 was thrown upon the ties, and three engines were required to pull her back. Trains were delayed for two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilcox celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage March 21, 1902, at their home in Sherwood, this being the third golden wedding in the Wilcox family Nothing has been heard of John M. Purns, the station agent at Reese who disappeared on the 17th. So far as checking has proceeded his accounts are all right. It is feared that he has lost his reason.

The police raided the Still Alarm restaurant in Lausing Sunday night and eaught the proprietor, John Lott. and six young men engaged in a game of craps. All were arrested and held for examination.

Myron Seymour, a well-known farmer of Stephenson, drove to the home of his consin John Seymour in the same town, and entering the house, went upstairs and without a word of warning shot Mrs. Seymour.

Jackson has exempted the city taxes for 10 years on vacant property upon which new factories will be built. The resolution does not carry exemption to the personal property of the manu facturers who occupy the buildings.

Louis Southauer, station agent at Waucedah, Iron county, is alleged to have assaulted Napoleon Bauden with an iron poker, fracturing his skull and breaking his bones. The victim can-not live. Southauer is under arrest.

While roofing the U. S. Robe Co.'s building at Corunna some boiling tar exploded and A. W. Holmes, an Owesso contractor, was frightfully burned about the face and body. He will lose the sight of one and possibly of both

The ladies of the Congregational church at Charlotte have received a pretty handkerchief and a neat letter from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. The handkerchief will be among those sold by the ladies at their Easter sales next

M. II. Wells, the ex-veteran soldier, who undertook to cut and slash an officer last December, who attempted his arrest, pleaded guilty to assault, and was sentenced to 50 days in jail. He had already been in jail over three

months. Fred Scheibner, an employe of the Solon Stone, the oldest inhabitant in the county, has just celebrated the afternoon nap Sunday, and when his wife awakened him for supper could not speak or hear. Scheibner is not paralyzed, as he can move freely, even his lips. Physicians are puzzled over

his case. Solomon J. Perkins, a Lansing barber, usher in the Pilgrim Congregational church, assisted in the taking of the collection there and left the church with a considerable amount of the ecclesiastical funds in his pockets. His family is ignorant of his whereabouts, and his tools, kept at a down-town shop, are missing.

Six new stores will be built at Orion to replace those destroyed by fire.

In 1901 the village election at Zeeland resulted in a tie for the office of president and the dispute was taken into the courts and hung up nearly the whole year. This year there was another tie, and another performance in the courts s likely.

A committee of Three Rivers' officials and business men visited Jackson vesterday to investigate the Boland road, which is seeking a franchise in Three Rivers. They were taken over the line to Grass Lake, Albion and Marshall. By a gasoline stove explosion Mrs.

Henry Webber, of Niles, was badly burned. Mr. Webber went into the burning house to recover some papers and was rescued by Wesley Bourge, at great risk. The house was burned. No About fifty young men of Detroit

who served in various military companies during the Spanish war met Wednesday night to organize the Hazen S. Pingree Command of the Spanish War Veterans, corps of the state of Michigan. Charles Woodland, a prominent farm-

er of Leslie, died suddenly at Masonic

hall Tuesday evening, where he was

engaged in conferring the Eastern Star

legree as one of the officers. He was about 45 years of age, and had been subject to heart disease. Charles M. Goodale, of Jackson, 50 years old, was found lying in bed un-conscious Wednesday morning, and died four hours later, when apparently

on the way to recovery. Coroner Slenou is investigating. Goodale leaves a widow and two daughters. Cadillac expended over \$4,000 last year for new cement sidewalks, but the city is just that much further away from the liability to be sued for damages for injuries sustained on defective

walks than she was before. And \$4,000

wouldn't go very far in paying judgments obtained in law suits. Mrs. C. D. Hardy, of Adrian, claims the distinction of being a member of the Sabbath school class taught years ago by the original "Mary," of the lamb episode fame, in Somerville, Mass. The lamb was a reality. The heroine was Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer,

who married Columbus Tyler. A syndicate of Chicago capitalists is trying to interest Ironwood people in a scheme to build a theater in that city. The construction of a \$30,000 building is guaranteed if the citizens will agree to purchase 1,000 tickets at \$10 apiece for the opening production.

M. M. Spears, whose strange disappearance Saturday from the Columbia hotel of Wyandotte, of which he was landlord, is causing much anxiety to creditors there, is said by the Detroit police to have cashed a \$5,000 check of doubtful character at the Detroit Na tional bank.

Henry Dunning and wife, of Perry, had a close call Wednesday morning from being asphyxiated by coal gas. They were aroused from their stupor by an alarm clock, set to ring at 5 clock, and groping their way to a door, soon revived in the fresh air. The clock saved their lives.

Philip Little, one of the men arrested it Toledo for the robbery of the postoffice at Coral, and for a time confined in the city jail, but afterwards taken to Montealm county to answer for helping rob and torturing an aged couple, was convicted at Stanton and sentenced to state prison for 13 years. A tale comes from Los Angeles of

an old soldier who coughed up the point of a bayonet which he had carried since the civil war. In St. Joe or Galesburg, says the Grand Rapids Press, the same veteran would have coughed up a Springfield musket and forty rounds of ammunition. The first township in Michigan to

vote on the proposition for a township entral high school was Portage, and the proposition was defeated by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 90 against and 18 for. Petitions have also been circulated in Wakeshma township for a similar election. The rural high school proposition

was defeated in Kalamo township, Eaton Co., Monday for the reason, it is said, that the farmers thought the plan was sprung by the citizens of Kalamo village, where the building was to be erected, for the village's benefit at the expense of the entire township. A movement has been started by

Miss Fannie Lacey, a prominent Niles society weman, to organize the widows and unmarried ladies of the state for the purpose of applying to the state legislature for exemption of the personal tax on property not to exceed \$5,000 in any particular instance. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boehm, of

Marshall, celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their wedding Sunday. They are the longest married couple in Calhoun county, and also the oldest. Mr. Bochm is 96 and Mrs. Bochm will be 91 in June. They were married in New York city on March 23, 1836, and came to Marshall in May of that year. Ex-Senator Patton, member of Re publican national committee, believes that if Michigan hustles to get the next

national convention of the party it can get it, and believes that Detroit could take care of the delegates if a suitable place were found for the conven-tion sessions. The matter came up incidentally before the advisory council of the State League of Republican clubs.

More than 200 Grand Rapids school ma'ams will make the trip to the na-tional capital, starting next Saturday. At Plymouth the Grand Rapids party will be joined by 50 teachers from Sag inaw. This run to Washington will be made over the Pere Marquette to To ledo, the Hocking Valley to Athens, Ohio, and the B. & O. through the state of West Virginia to Washington. Four days will be spent in Washington.

A clumsily-executed attempt at arson Saturday night resulted in the ar-rest of Stani Vileski and his brother Julius, Vileski is a Jackson saloonkeeper, who rents a building adjacent to a rag warehouse. Fire was discovered in the warehouse at 2:45 Sunday morning, and while it was extinguished without much damage, George Bench, a roomer above the saloon, was partially overcome with smoke, and had a narrow escape. In the morning it was discovered that some one had removed most of the saloon stock, anointed the premises with kerosene oil and touched a match. The fire worked into the rag warehouse and was discovered.

Conditions in the Philippines.

Judge Wright, acting civil governor of the Philippines, has written a personal letter to Gen. Marcus J. Wright, of Washington, which gives an interesting insight into the condition of affairs in the Philippines.

"We are so far removed from the United States," says Goy, Wright "that I fear the people at home get rather an inadequate idea of the situation here. The press reports of the last month or more, which have reached us here, together with the comments thereon, seem to indicate that the gen eral opinion is that the whole islands are either blazing with insurrection, or else that outbreaks are prevented only by the use of troops on an extensive scale. This is wholly misleading. The real truth is that in 95 per cent of the territory of the islands there is no insurrection and Americans go about singly and unarmed with about as much safety as they would in a large majority of the states at home.

"There is a fast-dying insurrection in two provinces of the great island of Luzon and in the remote southern part of Samar. Har and there, in more remote sections there are instances of cattle stealing and occasionally murder or robbery. We are dealing very energetically with the lawless element, and the people, as a rule, are rebuilding their houses where they have been destroyed, tilling their fields and pursuing their ordinary vocations.

Miles Revises His Statement.

Lieut.-Gen, Miles vigorously denounc ed Secretary Root's army reorganization bill before the senate committee on military affairs Thursday, and, in consequence, speculation is rife as to whether President Roosevelt will take advantage of the incident to retire the general, the latter already having reached the age limit.

Gen. Miles denies that he threatened to resign in the event of the bill becoming a law and he gave out a revised statement of the language used by him as follows:

"I have too much respect for the illustrious men who have preceded me, and for the office which I have the honor of occupying, to be a party to a measure that, in my judgment, would do serious injury to the army and endanger the republic."

This statement does not agree with statements by members of the committee.

There is no doubt that Gen. Miles' comments on the bill made a strong impression on the committee. It is not regarded with favor for the reason that it would open the avenue for gross favoritism.

King Edward has set the custom of snuff-taking, which, as a result, promises to be generally revived.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING MARCH '9.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"York State Folks"
—Evenings at 8: Wed. and Sat. Matinees at 2. LYGEUN THEATER-"The Cowboy and the Lady"

-Matiness 25c: Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. WHITNEY GRAND—"Sporting Life"—Matinces 10c, 1 c 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, 20c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit: Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.000 6.50; choice butcher steers, \$5.0005 75; light to good, \$4.4075.00; good butcher steers and heifers, \$4.5005.10; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.5004.50. Bulls—Good shippers, \$3.50004.00; common to fair butchers, \$3.25 63.75; feeders and stockers \$3.5004.50. Veal Springers—Trifle lower, \$25 to \$45. Sheep.—Market strong, 10 to 15c higher than last week. Best lumbs, \$6.00006.40; light to good mixed lots, \$5.5006.00; yearlings, \$5.0005.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.0004.75; culls and common, \$3.00 00.00. Hogs.—Quality badly mixed; good many

Hogs.—Quality badly mixed; good many rough hogs and light pigs. Light to good butchers, \$0.0006.35, stags, 1-3 off; roughs, \$5.0005.25.

Chicago: Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.7507.15; poor to medium, \$1.25@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5005; cows, \$1.25 05.50; heifers, \$2.5006; canners, \$1.250 2.40; bulls, \$2.5005; calves, \$3.26.85; Texas fed steers, \$506.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.200 5 00; western sheep, \$4.7506; native lambs, \$4.06.90; western lambs, \$5.2506.90.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.1006.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.4005.55, rough heavy, \$6.1006.55; light, \$5.9006.20; bulk of sales, \$6.1506.25.

Buffalo: Cattle—Receipts, light; market active and 15/025 cents higher for butcher stock. Veals, \$5.59; extra. \$8@

\$8 25. Hogs.—Heavy, \$6 70@6 75; mixed, \$5 65@ 6 70; plgs, \$6 15@6 25; roughs, \$6@6 15; 10gs.—10gs. \$6 15@6 25; roughs, \$6@6 15; stags. \$1 25@4 50.
Sheep—Best handy lambs, \$6 70@6 80; mostly \$6 75: culls to good, \$3@6 65; sheep, top mixed, \$5 60@5 75; culls to good, \$4@5; wethers, \$5 75@6; yearlings, \$6@6 25.

Graiu, Etc.

Detroit: Wheat—No. 1 white, 83%c; No. 2 red, 82c; May ,5,000 bu, at 81%c, 10,000 bu, at 81%c, 2000 bu, at 81%c, 3,000 bu, at 73%c, 2,000 bu, at 73%c, 3,000 bu, at 73%c, closing nominal at 78%c; No. 3 red, 80c; mixed winter, 82c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 61c per bu.
Oats—No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 do, 2 cars at 47%c, 2 cars at 47c per bu.
Chlcago: Wheat—No. 3, 70%c; No. 2 red, 80%cS2c. 801/082c. Oats—No. 2, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, 44½@ 47c; No. 3 white, 43@45c. Corn.—May, 61c; July, 60½c; Septem;

Produce.

Butter.—Creameries, extras 25@26c, firsts 25@23c; fancy selected dairy, 20@21c; common, 17@18c per lb.
Cheese.—Michigan full cream, 12½c

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Eggs.—Strictly fresh, 14½c per doz.
Honey.—Comb, No. 1 white, 13604c; light amber, 10601c; dark amber, 9610c; extracted, 606½c per lb.
Apples.—Hest winter, \$4.50; common, \$363.50 per bbl.
Potatoes.—Home-grown, 63665c in car lots and 70c per bu, in store; Bermuda, \$2.75 per bu.
Onlous.—Michigan, \$1.3561.40 per bu; Spanish, \$1.75 per crate; Bermuda, \$3.25 per crate; Havana, \$3 per crate.
Dressed Calves.—969½c per lb.
Dressed Hogs.—Light, \$7.50; medium, \$6.5667 per cwt.
Dressed Poultry.—Hens, 10611c; fancy spring, 11c; fancy then turkeys, 136014c; young gobbiers, 13c; ducks, 11612c; geese, 10611c per lb.
Live Poultry.—Hens, 9610c; spring chickens, 106010½c; turkeys, 11612c; ducks, 11c; geese, 9c per lb.

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, was uspended in the house of commons Thursday, for calling the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, "a damned

Edward Green, husband of Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in America, died at his home in Bellows Falls, Vt., Wednesday. He had been ill for a long time.

Thousands of Porto Ricans have conributed to the McKinley national memorial. Gov. Hunt, in a letter receiv- it can't help ed by Ryerson Ritchie, national sec-retary, says that \$1,497 42 has been raised in the island.



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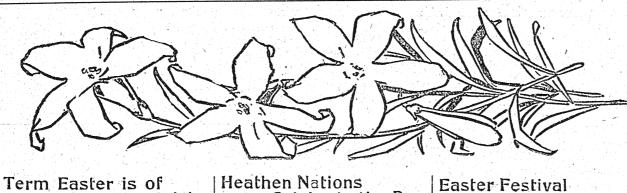
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German Origin.

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The Easter festival is the greatest in the Christian calendar: it is the climax of the events in the life of cur divine Lord-his birth, his labors, his miracles, his betrayal, the bitterness of his agony at Gethsemane, and his cruel death on Calvary all culminated in the victory we commemorate on this glorious day.

The church has always held that the miraculous deliverance of the Hebrew people from Egyptian bondage was the type and figure of the far greater deliverance which would follow when Christ, our Pasch, as St. Paul says, would be sacrificed and by his blood would save us from eternal

The Christian Pasch was instituted on that night when our Savior, Jesus Christ, surrounded by his disciples at the Last Supper which he held with them, gave them under the form of bread and wine his body and his blood to drink. There is nothing in all the gospels set forth in language more unequivocal than this fact. The church has always taught, as he himself declared, that our divine Lord is truly and really present, under the forms of bread and wine, consecrated by the words uttered by himself, and spoken by those authorized by him to use

It is true that he suffered and died that all men might be saved, yet we know, from his own words and the teachings of his apostles, that many may not be saved because they will not make the necessary effort and sacrifice-"Many are called but few chosen." Faith alone in the redeeming sacrifice will not bring saivation; the mere fact that we believe in the divinity of Christ, in the teaching of Christ, in the redemption purchased for us by the death of Christ will not bring us salvation unless we ourselves do our part to make ourselves worthy thereof. It is not enough to have faith; we must also labor. "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith," St. Paul says; he did not consider it enough to have the faith only -it must be accompanied by good

The church, therefore, celebrates this day with more of joy and gladness and ceremony than any other in commemoration of the institution of that Christian Pasch which means so much to humanity! for millions of her children, under her guidance and direction. through praver and repentance. and other penitential works are made worthy to participate in this divine banquet. They are restored to the friendship of God and have earned for themselves eternal life, for our Savior has said: "If any man eat of this bread he will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John vi.)

And she celebrates this day with unusual joy and gladness for the further reason: That it is the anniversary of that day on which the Founder by his own inherent power raised himself from the dead, thus giving the strongest possible proof of his divinity, and leaving to us, who believe in him and love him, a reason for the taith that is in us.

The Book of God.

Highest of all is the book of God. This book is the story of earth's noblest spirits, in hours when they were filled with a passionate hunger for righteousness, and how they made a record for these great spiritual experiences in their poems, psalms and letters. No other book has such treasures of wisdom and culture. It teaches us the path that leads to prosperity and peace. It is the great book, the book of hope and life, because it is the book of God.-Rev. N. D. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, yet who can make answer to these

Celebrate the Day

In the Christian churches of all nations Easter is celebrated as the day on which the Great Teacher, the Jesus Christ, rose from the dead and thereby consummated his divine plan of redeeming the human race. Since Easter is so indissolubly associated with the life of the Founder of the Christian religion, one would naturally assume that it is a purely Occidental festival, having its origin in the west and being confined in observance to Caucasian countries. Yet, strangely enough, in several of the countries of the Orient, in India, in Japan, in China, we find religious festivals bearing wonderful resemblance-festivals that were observed by pious people thousands of years before the beginning of the Christian era laid the foundations of western civilization and power.

The festival of India analogous to the Christian Easter is called the "Feast of Buddha"; in Japan it is named the "Feast of the Higon," while in China they term the great springtime celebration "The Ancestral Worship." All these holidays have deep religious significance, for all have their origin in the spirit of thankfulness and rejoicing; that wherever man lives he has ever greeted the death of winter and the dawn of spring. In this sense Easter, the Higon, the Ancestral Worship, are all more than mere church days-they are man's spontaneous outpouring of gratitude

The Chorister.



Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Your sweetest notes employ, The Paschal victory to hymn In strains of holy joy.

to nature, alike beneficent mother of both Occident and Orient.

A deep religious sentiment governs the Christian observance of Easter, and in that particular the Chinese ancestral worship is similar to it. The fifth commandment of the Christian decalogue is their first, "Thou shalt honor thy father and mother,' and no sin in the eyes of the pious Chinese is so heinous as that of disobedience or disrespect to parents.

This filial plety is the fundamental virtue of their social life, and the respect which a son shows his father does not end with life, but is still shown to his memory long after his death. Nor is the deference merely an individual custom. Time has hallowed it into a great national festival.

It is called T'sing Ming, and occurs in the spring of the year. The Chinese do not make much ado about the death of a child or a young person, but when a father or a mother dies, especially if they have grown old, great ceremony attends the burial, from which proceeds one of their great common proverbs, "As much trouble as a funeral."

There is nothing in the lore of eastern religions to conflict with the hope of a life hereafter. Almost every faith of the Orient has for its foundation the theory of a risen Redeemer. And momentous questions?

of Great Age.

large measure paganism transformed or rejuvenated is admitted by the best scholars in the church as well as out of it-by Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman and Baronius, as well as by Max-Muller and Renan. "The church has borrowed many customs from the religion of the Romans and other pagans," says an ecclesiastical authority, "but it has meliorated them." Another writes that "the pagan festivals laden with superstition were changed into the praiseworthy festivals of the martyrs." Still another defends the practice by saying: "It was permitted the church to transfer to pious uses those ceremonies which the pagans had wickedly applied in a superstitious worship."

Ostera or Eostre, derived from "Ost," meaning East, was a Saxon Goddess who presided over the luminous powers which revived the earth and resuscitated life out of the shadow of darkness and the mold of the grave. She was the divinity whose face shone like the glory of the sunrise and the brightness of the dawn; her ambrosial breath made hill and dale fragrant, and her smile shed beauty over every breaking bud and blossom. The people congregated in the fields to cheer her arrival in the skies, because she came to destroy the genii of winter-darkness, sterility, storm, and death, and to shake from her golden urn blessings upon man and beast alike. "The Sun is risen!" they shouted, as they greeted one another and kissed and danced on the new grass. Our Teutonic ancestors devoted eight days of April, which they called the Ostermonat, to the worship of this beautiful goddess of life and love perennial, whose arrows, tipped with flame, had shot fresh hopes into their hearts. When Christianity converted the pagan Saxons, instead of attempting to abolish this joyous festival, it christened it into an institution of the church, preserving all its poetry and music-the flowers and the eggs. and only substituting Jesus, the "Sun

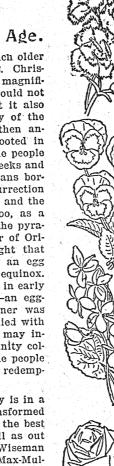
dess of the East. Easter, then, is a day in which Christian and heathen memories mingie, and we regard that as its most pleasing feature, because it lifts it from being merely a sectarian symbol into a festival of humanity. It demonstrates that all festivals have a common ancient source—the needs of the human heart, and that all religious, instead of being miraculously given to any chosen people, spring out of the eternal soil of humanity.

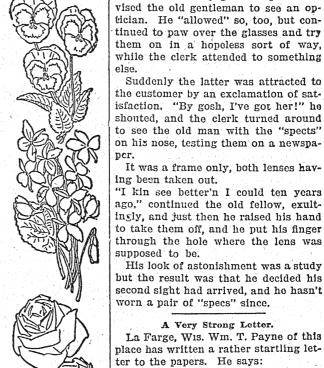
The festival of Easter is much older than the Resurrection of Jesus. Christianity not only converted the magnificent pagan temples, which it could not pull down, into churches, but it also adopted and adapted as many of the rites and ceremonies of heathen antiquity as were too deeply rooted in the habits and affections of the people to be eradicated. From the Greeks and the Romans the early Christians borrowed their emblems of resurrection and immortality-the Peacock and the Phoenix. The Easter egg, too, as a religious symbol is as old as the pyramids of Egypt and the primer of Oriental philosophy, which taught that the world was hatched from an egg about the time of the vernal equinox. We read also that the Romans in early spring ran races in an oval-an eggshaped arena, when the winner was presented with eggs accompanied with wishes that his noble family may increase and multiply. Christianity colored the egg red to remind the people of the blood shed for their redemp-

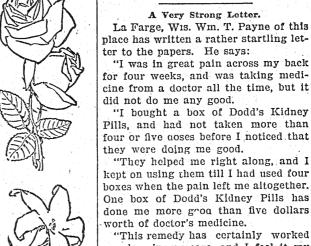
That ceremonial Christianity is in a

of Righteousness,' for Ostera, the God-

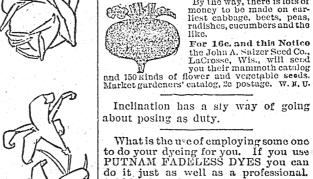
Let us rejoice to-day not that the 'Sun" has risen or that one man has been raised from the dead, but that all mankind has been steadily rising during these many ages-rising from the deep, dark grave of ignorance and slavery to freedom and power. Let us change the Easter salutation, and instead of greeting one another with "Christ is risen" and "He is risen, in-













THE "SPECS" THAT FITTED. PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PERSONS.

Incident That Convinced an Old Farmer

Ills Eyes Wore Good.

the old pair he had worn for ten years

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were. He couldn't account for it, but

it was getting harder for him to see

comfortably with them every day, and

he finally decided that he must pur-

He explained to the clerk what he

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the right thing. It was a long job

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An old man, who has nearly attained pulled him down a bit. the biblical limit of threescore and ten If Sir Thomas Lipton cannot win years, was in a West Duluth drug store with a Yankee boat, a Yankee skipper, recently, endeavoring to find a pair of and a Yankee crew, there's no salvaspectacles to fit his eyes. Somehow,

M. Philippe Deschamps proposes to present to the Paris municipality 4,000 pictures and other articles respecting the present czar and his visits to France. These would form a second

alliance museum. Bishop Lucien Lee Kinsolving, who for a dozen years has been actively engaged in missionary work in Brazil is in this country and will be one of the conspicuous members at the mission-

ary conference in Buffalo. Judge Morris of Ohio recently held that there is a distinction between an habitual drinker and an habitual drunkard, and refused a divorce to a wife who had alleged habitual drunk-

enness on the part of her husband. them on in a hopeless sort of way, Sir Noel Paton's will, recently rewhile the clerk attended to something corded in Edinburgh, Scotland, asks that his sons and daughters keep to-Suddenly the latter was attracted to gether his works, finished and unfinthe customer by an exclamation of satished, and also the collection of armor isfaction. "By gosh, I've got her!" he and arms which he has brought toshouted, and the clerk turned around gether.

The Empress of Germany recently called with two of her children, on the widow of the last pastor of the children. They announced they would remain to tea. Frau Frommel apologized that her servant was out, whereat the empress made the tea, after the crown prince had started the fire, while young Oscar set the table and cut the bread, and after it was all over the empress said: "I haven't had such a pleasant afternoon for months."

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Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday
and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday
All other trains daily except Sunday.
Connections—Pontiac with Betroit, Grand
Haven and Milwauker Ry; Oxford with Bay
City division Mich. Central Ry; Imlay City
with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Oliford
with Film & Pere Marquette Ry; Figeon with
Saginaw. Tuscola & Iluron Ry
W. O. SANFORD. Gen. Supt.

THE EASTER EGG.

The Easter egg has always been one of the most popular features of the Eastertide. It owes its origin, as many of the popular Easter observances do, to pagan tradition. It was eggs. The little | held as symbolic of renewed life, and fowl is standing | in the Christian church is an old emover a nest of blem of the resurrection. In Germany, green moss, and instead of the Easter egg, is presented when a spring an emblematic print, in which three hens are holding a basket, wherein are three eggs; whereas in Vienna the Easter egg is composed or silver, naturally as if she was in- mother of pearl, or pronze, and filled deed alive. This is the most | with knickknacks of some kind.

Formerly in England the Easter egg was solemnly blessed by the priest, and, being elaborately colored, was often kept as an amulet. Easter eggs, or pace or pask eggs as they used to be called, have from time immemorial been prepared much as they are today, being boiled hard in water colored with red, blue, or violet dyes, with real hen that she will lay as inscriptions, devices, or landscapes traced upon them. Some of the designs are very beautiful.

OF NOVEL DESIGN.

Perhaps the most curious Easter egg ever made was one ordered by a South African millionaire for his bride. It was made in London, and was nine feet long and eighteen feet in circumference at the widest part. The shell of this wonderful egg was made of chocolate, most elaborately adorned. It was intended as a wedding present, and held the whole of an expensive trousseau for the girl he was to marry. It also had in it an enormous quantity of superfine confectionery.

It is said that the most costly Easter egg ever made in the country was ordered by a railway magnate for his little son. It was a miniature carriage, most exquisitely appointed, in the shape of an egg. The exterior was of the finest white enamel, and the interior of white, quilted satin. This dainty little vehicle was drawn by two tiny ponies in gold harness. A boy would be hard indeed to please his heart with gladness. But the boys of the present day are luxurious.

can make lovely and at the same time if such a beautiful present did not fill of the cities, but they can be painted

novel eggs by taking a little trouble. The prettiest idea, and one which can be carried out easily, is to take a goose egg and paint a little spray of violets on it. These blossoms are symbolic of the spring, and so especially appropriate. Next make a little bunch of paper violets, ending as described before, in a bon-bon. These, of course, are to fill the opening which has been made to blow out the egg. Fill the rest of the egg with candied violet leaves. This makes as beautiful a little egg as the heart could wish, and especially dear to the recipient as representing the work and thought of the giver. A pretty variation of this notion can be made by drawing roses instead of violets, using a paper rose for the stopper and filling the egg with candied rose leaves. Endless designs are show. in the confectionery shops at home just as well, and will be more

deed," let us say, "Humanity is risen," and let the refrain be, "Hail, risen Anybody who can use a brush at all

TO BE HAND PAINTED.

The latest Easter novelty is a hen that lays candy in her breast is touched, behold! an egg drops into the nest as ingenious and interesting contrivance yet produced for | the Easter season. The chicken is a little box whose head lifts off. In it are placed eggs about the size of those

of a pigcon, made of any

west material the buyer desires.

he has the great advantage over

many eggs and in as quick succes-

sion as may be desired.

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead of Greenleaf township, who are about to make their future home in Cass City, were pleasantly surprised by their neighbors and friends last Wednesday evening. It was a practical way of showing the Mead family how highly they ing last Monday evening. All memare esteemed by their neighbors in pathy of the entire community. Since that time the hand of fellowmanifested at this neighborhood gathering. The evening was spent in moved within the next ten days. a joyful manner, about midnight a bounteous spread was served by the good ladies to about seventy-five people. Then followed a rather solemn \$900 a year. A contract to this effect brought together in a group in front of the assembly and were presented with a beautiful lamp with the remark by the spokesman that the to our feet and pathway. Also a fine which they might look in their de- W. J. Campbell. Printing-G. A clining years and remember how well neighbors for their friendship which he said was dearer than all else. All ton, G. A. Striffler. went home with the feeling that the best life is the one which brings sunshine and happiness into the life of of Assessors and the following resolu-

STRICKEN DOWN IN YOUTH.

A peculiarly sad event was the untimely death March 21st of Joseph Hughes of Brookfield in the twentythird year of his age. He was the oldest child of Richard. Hughes who came with his family from Ontario groundhog-they have come and gone. when this son was a small child. He had been sick only a few days, but his tirely from disappointed office seekers, strong manhood was overcome by the who are always on the warpath, it malignancy of the fatal disease in spite of all that medical skill and be. The sensible people of this state loving hands could do. The Orange- have stood loyal by Mr. Bliss and as men from Cass City and Gagetown and the Gleaners from Owendale were present in large numbers to express their brotherly sympathy at the funeral Sunday March 23rd, Rev. Torbet of Cass City officiating in the Brookfield Presbyterian church.

The deceased will be missed only from the home but from the Sunday school and from Arbor No. The abundant and deep symafflicted friends were made manifest though brief, means a great deal. It's the church and at the cemetery in gon County have gone on record as Christ, and to die is gain." (Phil. 1: people of the state.

The barraved friends have the teny of all.

FORDNEY AFTER THIRD TERM.

A special from Saginaw to the Detroit Free Press says: "Hon. J. W. Fordney came home from Washington last week to look after matters at home and incidentally to straighten up his fences. Last night he received telegrams from Michigan delegation, urging him to return to Washington at once, his presence there being necessary in connection with the Cuban reciprocity business. In an interview which is to appear in the Courier-Herald to-morrow, Mr. Fordney formally announces his candidacy for a renomination for a third term as congressman from eighth district. In this connection it may also be stated that Hon. Watts S. Humphery, yielding to the solicitations of many of his Republican friends throughout the district, will also be in the race for

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"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

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J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

the nomination. He is very strongly backed, among his strongest supportbusiness and political circles. If Mr. and Fordney makes a canvass for the the statements of the friends of Mr. Humphery count."

COUNCIL MEETING.

The new council held its first meet bers were present. The following whose midst they have labored in sun- items of interest to the public were shine and darkness for several years disposed of. Several bills were aupast. The death of their oldest son dited and ordered paid. Scott Broabout a year ago, who was greatly therton offered to draw the refuse off loved by by all, called forth the sym- of Main Street at the rate of 75c per load. The offer was accepted. N Bigelow & Sons' building at present ship has been precious as was clearly located on the corner of Main and Oak Streets was ordered to be re

W. N. Straube was again hired as Superintendent of the electric light and waterworks plant at a salary of property. The Mead family were presented by Mr. Straube was accepted and placed on file.

> President Heller appointed the following committees:

Claims and Accounts-F. C. Lee, J lamp should ever remind them of that H. Striffler, W. J. Campbell. Streets light which is promised to be a light and Sidewalks-Ed Brotherton, W. T. Schenck, J. H. Striffler. General Imalbum was presented them upon provements-J. H. Striffler, F. C. Lee, Striffler, W. T. Schenck, Ed Brother their lives had been spent. Mr. Mead ton. Ordinances-W. J. Campbell, G. feelingly responded and thanked his A. Striffler, F. C. Lee. Ways and Means-W. T. Schenck, Ed Brother

> After an adjournment the counci met in special session with the Board tion was adopted. That the special assessment No. 1 be affirmed by the council and the village assessor be instructed to spread the same on the general tax roll.

GOV. BLISS ENDORSED.

Gov. Bliss' opponents are like the The dissatisfaction came almost enmatters little who the governor may the time for the conventions draw nigh it becomes more apparent that Gov. Bliss will have the hearty endorsement of all loyal republicans.

The following endorsement by the Republicans of Muskegon County is a sample of what other republican county conventions will do during the coming campaign, "We commend the administration of Governor Bliss, which, free from the spectacular, has pathy of the community and the re- given to the state a wise and careful gard felt for the deceased and his government." This endorsement, by the immense company that gath- to the point. Much is said in a few ered to attend the last sad rites in words. The Republicans of Muske-Gagetown. There were said to be recognizing the present administra-189 carriages present. The text of tion as a commendable one and that is the general sentir

> Rev. C. J. Miller, a United Brethren minister, in a recent issue of the church at Thomas Codling's Sunday. Brown City Banner thankfully acknowledges the donation of presents amounting to \$20. Giving donations is a way some people have in paying the preacher. Wonder how the farmer or merchant would feel if their existence depended on donations? They would hardly possess sufficient humility to acknowledge the same publicly and ask God's blessing returned to Detroit last week. to rest on the donors. But then, preachers are different from other people. Some at least will take any kind of treatment and then bow down and ask God to bless a lot of measly, stingy church members.

Gagetown is in need of adequate fire protection. The Gagetown Times always alive to the interests of that community urges the village council to take action in the matter. While the village council cannot bond itself, the Times says that one of the citizens of the place has expressed his willingness to place a good system of waterworks at the disposal of the people providing they accept one of two propositions which he has to Flynn of Evergreen.

For Sale. One house and three lots with cellar well and fruit trees. FRANK HERR.

3 - 21 - 4For Sale. A young work horse. Inquire of

A. A. MCKENZIE.

SCHOOL REPORT. The following is the report of the

school in Fractional District No. 6 for the month ending March 28: No. days taught

Total attendance Average daily attendance No. boys enrolled No. girls enrolled Total enrollment

Eddie and Nellie Fitch. Those ab- of Novesta. sent one day: Herman Fitch.

Coaraia K. Fitch,

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Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, the Almighty God in his ers being Ralph Loveland, chairman infinite wisdom has removed from here last week. of the congressional committee, as our midst on March 21st, 1902, our well as prominent Republicans in beloved Companion, Joseph Hughes,

Whereas, the death of one of our nomination for a third term the most honored and respected members fight of his life will be up to him if bas left a vacancy in our Arbor, but not in our hearts, and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this organization; There-

Resolved, That we the members of Gold Dust Arbor, No. 98, A. O. O. G., extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, and Be It Further

Resolved, That the charter of this Arbor be draped for a period of sixty days and that copies of these resolutions be sent to the leading county papers for publication.

> JNO. C. ROBERTS, GEO. SHEUFELT, F. M. LINTON, Committee.

Forty acre farm, all improved, for sale or exchange for Cass City A. A. MCKENZIE. 2-14-tf.

CARO. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross are visitng relatives at Athens, Penn.

Miss Lizzie Thatford, of Ann Arbor, is here for the millinery season.

Mrs. Geo. B. Howe has left for Flint to visit relatives for a few days. K. C. Seeland has gone to Chicago, where he will spend a week on busi-

Miss Mary Janks has gone to Detroit to enter Harper's hospital for a course of training as nurse.

Miss Jennie Martin, formerly of Caro, but who now resides at Cass City, was married March 17, to Mr. Ryland, of Standish.

Mrs. Frank Vasbinder, of Calumet, who has visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Fuller, for the past six weeks, has returned to her

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meredith, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Meredith, for the past week have returned to their home in Bad Axe.

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orchard.

Nelson Simpkins attended church at Appin Sunday.

to his house.

Tom Bell, Bad Axe, visited with friends in town last week. Geo. Sommerville, Appin, visited

Wm. Jackson and Mrs. Walker vis-

ited with Appin friends Friday. Jim Brown, Cumber, attended Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day, Greenleaf, have moved into the vacated Hewitt

Revs. McDonald and Mathews, Bad Axe, were callers of Mrs. Geo. Mann Sunday.

Miss Mary Livingston, who has been home sick with the measles,

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed. Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled Beware of counterfeits.

> **M** M M NOVESTA.

AMOS BOND.

Spring is here. Mrs. Sweeney, Detroit, is clerking or M. D. Mills.

M. Handley transacted business in Cass City last week.

Nina Sweet is working for Mrs

Ira Howey returned to his old duties again at Caro.

Mrs. M. D. Mills is on the sick list also Mrs. Nelson Mills. Wm. Crawford is preparing to build

a new barn this spring. Mrs. Milton, who has been on the

sick list, is convalescent. Julius Wentworth is preparing to build a new barn this spring.

Ransom Weeks and wife made a flying trip to Deckerville Saturday. C. Kelley has purchased some fine thoroughbred Plymouth rock hens.

Dr. Frairgrave, Shabbona, made a professional call in town Friday morn-12 | ing.

Leonard Patch and family have Those not absent during the month: moved into James Rule's house, south

School closed last week on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Teacher. Maude Milton.

Roy Mills, who has been in Virginia for some time, returned to his home

Mrs. M. Handley entertained Mrs. Albert Hillcker of Evergreen at her home last Wednesday.

A little daughter came to gladden James McCleish and wife the 21st. James is all smiles now.

Mrs. John D. Allen is home again after an extended visit with friends in Pontiac and Detroit. J. D. looks happy again.

Ordinance No. 27.

An Ordinance to establish lines upon which buildings may be creeted and beyond which such buildings shall not extend.

The Village of Cass City Ordains:
Sec. I. That Building Lines be and are hereby established along the North and South sides of Main Street within the Village of Cass City, to be known as "The North Building Line of Main Street" and "The South Building Line of Main Street." "The North Building Line of Main Street." "The North Building Line of Main Street." "The North Building Line of Main Street." "The South Building Line of Main Street." "The South Building Line of Main Street" shall commence five feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot Four (4) of Block Two (2) of Fox's Addition, to the Village of Cass City and extend East parallel with the center line of Main Street to a point five feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1) of Orr's Addition to the Village of Cass City. "The South Building Line of Main Street shall commence five feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot Four (4) Block One (1) of the Village of Cass City, and extend East parallel with the center line of Main Street to a point five feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot One (1) Block One (1) Ale's Addition to the Village of Cass City. Sec. 2. No person or persons shall hereafter erect or place any building or buildings Sec. 2. No person or persons shall her after erect or place any building or building after erect or place any building or buildings or any part or portion of any building or buildings, which shall extend South of "The North Building Line of Main Street" nor North of "The South Building Line of Main Street": Provided, that the space between the North line of Main Street and "The North Building Line of Main Street" and the South line of Main Street" and the South line of Main Street and "The South Building Line of Main Street" may be used and occupied for verandahs, sun shades and awnings.

awnings.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall erect, move or place or cause to be erected, moved or placed or assist in the work of erecting, moving or placing any building or buildings or any portion of a building or buildings; excepting the verandalis, sun shades or awnings thereof within the space between the North line of Main Street and "The North Building Line of Main Street" or the South line of Main Street and "The North Building Line of Main Street" or the South line of Main Street and "The South Building Line of Main Street" shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this Ordinance, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and in default of the payment thereof such personor persons shall be imprisoned in the County Jali of Tuscola County for a period not exceeding ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. The Village Attorney of the Village of Cass City is hereby authorized to institute proceedings in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery for and on behalf of said Village to restrain any person or persons from violating the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. All Ordinances heretofore passed by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City and establishing lines upon which buildings shall not extend, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect whings.
Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall

caled. Sec. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect nd become operative on the seventh day of pril, A.D. 1902. Passed and adopted this seventeenth day

CHARLES W. HELLER, Village President

CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without assickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CAS CARETS. Try a 10c box. All drugsoft Caro on the 18th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amos Predmore deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet Predmore, praying this Court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of said Amos Predmore and entitled to inherit the real estate of which he died siezed. It is ordered that Monday the 2lst day of April next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Probate Court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks provious to said day of hearing.

John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.



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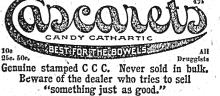
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Beware of Fakes!

I desire to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that the so-called horse dentistry as practiced in this community at the present time is a fake.

Anyone desiring their horse's teeth fixed can have the work done free of charge by calling on me. Night calls promptly attended.

DR. W. M. MORRIS, VETERINARY SURGEON.

CASS CITY. MICHIGAN.

Saturday,

Sorrel Horse, 6 yr. old, weight 900

Sorrel Horse, 8 yr. old, weight 900

Sorrel Mare, 9 yr. old, weight 900

Chestnut Mare, 10 yr. old, weight

Chestnut Mare, 7 yr. old, weight

Black Mare, 8 yr. old, weight 900

Black Mare, 9 yr. old, weight 1000

Spotted Mare, 12 yr. old, weight

Bay Mare, 9 yr, old. weight 900

Black Mare, 8 yr. old, weight 1200

Brown Mare, 9 yr. old, weight 1100

Studebaker Top Buggy, good as

Light Trimmed Flint Buggy, in

Oxford Top Buggy, good as new

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good condition

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The Eagle Bicycle Bouse

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Opposite Jas. Tennant's Grocery

at Dunham's Livery Barn

CASS CITY, ON

AT 1:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

AUCTION SA

Wm. Hartsell, Kingston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Endersbee. Archie McAlpine sold one of his Sunday.

black horses to L. Carroll.

Jas. Stirton is again in our midst after an absence of several months. Neil McIntyre went to Detroit in Cass City Saturday night. Monday morning to commence work

on the steamer "City of Clevoland." Fayette Thompson has arrived home from Wisconsin where he has been the past winter.

Wellington McDonald and Louise Smith who have been in Albion Col- at the home of their uncle, D. Weblege since Christmas, are home for a

Spring election is near at hand. There are two tickets in the field-Republican and Prohibition. Both have held their caucus and are ready for the final day when it will be revealed by majority who are considered the best men.

OWENDALE.

Our station was repaired Monday. Albert Braddon Jr. went to Pigeon Monday on business.

Peter Vincent moved his portable sawmill to Ellington Monday.

The Misses Sarah and Louise Webe

Sundayed at their parental home. C. E. Lee and family visited rela-duties. tives at Cass City Saturday and Sun-

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Joseph Hughes

S. P. Cope, our hustling hardware dealer, spent Sunday with relatives

and friends at Ubly. Owendale House, made a business trip

to Bad Axe Monday. On Tuesday while Fred Hutchinson was hewing timber, he accidentally ening.

cut the calf of his leg to the bone. David Beadle, who has been sick at St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw for the last Friday evening in honor of their Moines, Iowa. past six weeks, returned home Satur- son, Warren.

day much improved.

Could not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchits, other throat and lung troubles are

Dark Trimmed Flint Buggy in

Canopy Top Surry, in good con=

Two-seated Combination Wagon,

Three-seated Canopy Top Wagon

Set of Three-seated Light Sleighs

3 Sets Double Harness in good

Saddle and Bridle, Pacing Hobbles

Robes, Whips, Fly-nets, Blankets

And numerous other articles

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in good condition

5 Good Portland Cutters

New Trunk Wagon

2 Set of Light Bobs

5 Sets Single Harness

Lumber Wagon

condition

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Equipped with electric lights, water works and other improvements.

Extension Top Surry, new

Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquifies the mucos, draws out the inflamation and removes the cause of disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it" says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has a Milton Mover left Saturday evening." was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."

ELMWOOD.

P. W. Stone was in Caro Tuesday. Dennie Chatman wheeled to Caro

Bert Hendrick intends to move onto the old Lond place this week.

W. A. Lockwood and family were

Frank Hendrick and Dennie Chat man were in Cass City Saturday.

Silas Fletcher has rented the Hefflebower farm south of Cass City and has moved thereon.

Claud and Florence Webster visited ster, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pattan, Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bottemar, Denmark, visited at R. Webster's Sunday.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. M. R. King returned from De troit Monday evening.

Easter services will be observed in both churches next Sunday.

Mrs. John Roy has received her new stock of spring and summer millinery. Chas. Meidlein has purchased the Stevenson property across from the

Miss Maggie Sherwood has gone to North Branch to engage in household

The Free Will Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Ross next Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. King are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy to their home.

Village president L. J Miller entertained a couple of colored gentle-Frank Bigler, proprietor of the men in the village jail Saturday night. Miss Mary Ealey, who has been

visiting friends here for some time, returned to Pontiac last Saturday ev-

Rev. and Mrs. McAllister enter-

James Lotimer of Oakland county, quickly cured by One Minute Cough brother-in-law to M. L. and E. A. Randall.

> Mrs. Fred Rossman died at her worm." Poor worm! home three miles east and threenesday. The funeral was held Sat-

for Imlay City where he has accepted will put their shoulder to the wheel a position in the bank. Mrs. Moyer will follow in a short time. The young people will be greatly missed among their many friends here.

For the Complexion. The complexion always suiters from biliousness or constitution. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. move the cause of such troubles. C. munity. The complexion always suffers from move the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga. says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for bil-Joseph iousness. They were just what I needed. I am felling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe home last Friday morning after a exchange for goods. years." Never gripe or distress. Safe home last Friday morning after a

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Thursday.

Theo. Hill, Saginaw, did business in

town Friday H. Macklem, Marlette, was in town

last Thursday. Jas. Hudson Sr. is now a boarder at

the Vatter House. Mrs. Shafer, Ubly, was the guest of

Mrs. J. Meredith Sunday. Henry Darris in Sanilac Center

moving Charles Frost's house.

Miss Jennie Fullmer, Shabbona, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. King. Dan McNaughton, Brown City,

smiled on friends in Argyle Sunday. Lon Ingals, South Branch, is visiting his brother, David, of this place. Hector McIntyre has accepted a

position as turnkey at Sanilac Centre. Mrs. H. Buchner, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is able to

The Misses Cora and Gertie Thom- Wheat, No. 1 white..... as, Deckerville, visited their father Sunday.

Dr. McNaughton was called to Sanilac Centre Monday to attend Dr.

Tweedie, who is very ill. The infant son of D. Emeigh was

buried Friday. Undertaker McPhail had charge of the funeral. Memorial services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning for

the infant of A. Mathews. Mrs. Chas. McCarty went to Deckerville to stay a few days. No wonder Charlie looks lonesome.

A. J. McLachlan attended quarserly conference which was held at the M. E. parsonage at Ubly.

Mr. McIntyre and son, Loren, were callers in Sanilac Centre Thursday. What's the attraction, Loren?

Miss Ida Brooks, Pontiac, was called home on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Brooks is slowly im-

Mr. Wheeler, Sanilac Centre, has PROPRIETOR. rented Fred Darr's blacksmith shop

and is prepared to do your blacksmithing.

There will be a republican caucus Saturday, March 29 at 2 p. m. at Vatter's hall for the purpose of nominating officers for the township elec-

Master Ray Seeder, accompanied by his father and mother, went to Bad Axe last week where Dr. Harrington performed an operation on his leg. Ray is doing fine.

GAGETCWN.

H. Frutchey, Cass City, was in town Wednesday on business.

E. A. McGeorge and H. Frutchey, Cass City were in town Monday.

Miss Suzetta Smith visited with riends in Cass City over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Purcy visited with friends in Cass City Sunday. Naaman Karr, our hustling livery-

man, was in Caro on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy and Miss A. Butler were callers in Cass City Thursday

Robt. Miller, Cass City, was in town last Wednesday in the interests of a fruit tree firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, and son, Nelson, visited at Mrs. Helen Gage's last Wednesday.

Robt. Parks' egg wagon from Caro made its appearance in town for the first time last Wednesday.

Geo. Hopcroft and Ned Hennesey were in Croswell Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

Mrs. M. H. Vaughn, who has been in Caro the past two months, returned home Saturday.

L. C. Purdy and aunt, Mrs. H. J. Comstock, visited with the former's parents near Caro Sunday and Mon-

C. H. Norris, Detroit, is in town this week in the interest of the Natained a company of young friends tional Life and Trust Co. of Des

Messrs. Brooker and Morris of Cass City, Slocum, Blinn and Daugherty of has purchased and taken possession Caro, and Fox of Mayville, were in of the Tilden farm about three miles town Tuesday on political errand. south of town. Mr. Lotimer is a Delegates to county conventions are to be elected next Saturday and they say "The early bird catches the

Some of our citizens have awakened to the fact that we need some sort of fire protection and are about to make a proposition to the people of the village for a system of waterworks. Milton Moyer left Saturday evening | We sincerely hope that our citizens and push the matter along.

Frank Chaffee, after a lingering illness of many months, died at his home southwest of town, on Wednesday of last week. The funeral services were held on Saturday and were have the sympathy of the entire com- that will please you. A fine line

thorough and gentle. The very best short illness. A cancerous growth in the throat was the cause of his sudden death. The funeral services were held Sunday and the remains laid to Mrs. Brown, Ubly, was in town rest in the Gagetown cemetery. The funeral procession was nearly a mile long consisting of about 200 rigs. The deceased was a member of the Orange order, also of the Gleaners who attended in a body. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Practically Starving. "After using o few bottles of Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permament relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinay meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remidies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspep-sia Cure will always digest it for you. Amos Bond.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 25th day of October A D 1899, made and executed by George 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' Offlice 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 default said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage, at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front 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 the South-east Quarter (4) of the North-east Quarter (4) of Section Twenty-eight (28). Township No. Thirteen (13) North Range Eleven (11) East, being in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgages, and the costs of foreclosure, and subject to another certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of November A. D. 1889, made and executed by Mary Ellen Ross to Elizabeth C. Belter and recorded in the Register of Deed's Office aforesaid, in Liber 60 of Mortgages, on Page 623, upon which Hundred Sixty-four Dollars.

Dated January 16th, A. D. 1902.

MARY ELLEN ROSS, A

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CHAPTER XX.

'At the Wolf's Head Drinking Fountain. Even at the risk of being noticed by

hostile eyes, Paul turned his head so

that he might look into his companion's face. "I see you, too, have met with an adventure, Karl," he muttered, once more scanning his paper, although the French words danced up and down

before his eyes. "Perhaps one could hardly call it by such a name, when compared with your double exploit," modestly. "But perhaps you can guess she is here in

Metz.' "Beatrix, my sister?"

"Yes; and not alone. A nun accompanies her. I myself have seen her, and under conditions little short of tragic.'

Paul breathed hard. Already he had begun to find love in his long desolate heart for this pretty

sister, and the thought of danger overtaking her aroused his spleen. "Tell me what happened, brother," he muttered.

"It was last night. I had succeeded in gaining an entrance to the city, bringing with me three carrier pigeons belonging to a man within our lines, and which were to take my messages in cipher to the general.

While wandering around, picking up all the information possible, chance -no, it was a favor of Providence. threw me among a group of soldiers in one of the parks.

"They had been drinking to drown the impending woe, and were in a condition far removed from the usually polite Frenchman.

"Enough to say they stopped two women who came from the direction of the hospital-I heard a scream, and forgot the danger I ran, for the voice was that of Beatrix."

"How many were there?" "Some four or five."

"Excellent. And you put them to

flight alone and unaided?" Yes; and Beatrix was horrified at discovering my identity, though I believe, pleased to know that it was to a German arm she was indebted for

the rescue.' "What of-her companion?" "She thanked me most sweetly. You remember what your mother looked like when as a child you saw her last. She is still the same, with a face purified by suffering. I fear she is not dong for this world. Her incessant labors in the field she has chosen

come back, but the chances are she will presently slip away from you all." Somehow this gave Paul a shock, and he immediately resolved that he would seize the very first available opportunity to make his peace with the poor lady whose life history had been

have undermined her health. It may

so sad. "I must see her."

"When would you care to seek her?" "Soon, This evening, if it is pos-

Karl considered. 'Do you know the wolf's head foun-

tain, down by the high wall yonder?" "I drank there not an hour ago." "It is well. Meet me there at nine

to-night, and together we will seek those in whose interests we are so deeply concerned."

Done! At nine, you say?" "Yes; and now I am about to move

off. Remember." Paul counted the minutes until

nightfall. A great yearning had come upon him to see his mother and reassure her that forgiveness had come at last

-to take her weary form in his manly arms and look into the eyes that had wept so many tears of bitter regret. Totally ignorant of the exciting events which this night of nights had in store for him, Paul sauntered in the

direction of the little wolf's head drinking fountain that projected from the wall which he had agreed to as a rendezvous for meeting Karl. As he drew near the drinking fountain he remembered that caution was

an absolutely necessary adjunct to his mission. Keenly he surveyed each lounger in turn. Fortunately the two comrades had

arranged a crude system of signaling, based somewhat upon the code in use during their days at old Heidelberg, and by a cautious use of this Paul was at last enabled to clutch the hand or his comrade.

All seemed working well. He found Karl somewhat worrled

under the belief that he was being watched. It might be imagination, but he

feared that suspicions had arisen regarding his identity. "I have news," he said, as their

hands were pressed together. "News-of Hildegarde?" demanded Paul. "No. You know what we guessed was the reason for Conrad's being

here?" "Yes-a woman," replied Paul, quickly turning his head to look over his shoulder, as though the mention of the countess might cause her to

appear. Well, she is in Metz, though I hope not within sound of my voice, and you may depend upon it just as much a factor in the game as ever. I saw her come out of the hospital where your victim was being nursed, and the look on her face was worth studying." "You give me a cold shiver, com-

rade. I fear no man alive, but heaven deliver me from such a woman. However, let us dismiss her from our thoughts. Tel me more about Hildegarde. Such a subject will take the

bad taste from my mouth." "Well, I have seen the young woman again and you may even have that pleasure to-night."

"How so?" "Simply because we are going to a house that adjoins the Red Cross hospital, where she is engaged in her holy

labor. "That is singular indeed." "It may be more ere we are through.

You know I am a firm believer in the working of Providence, and to my

mind there is something more than

a mere coincidence in this thing." They were now near their destination. Apparently there was no suspicious craft above the horizon-at least Von Stettin gave no indication of serious alarm.

"The hospital!" he muttered. Paul came to a stand for a moment-

who could blame him under the circumstances?

Although he halted to look in at the open door only a brief time, it proved a most unfortunate piece of business for him, as subsequent events turned out.

A figure stood to one side, perhaps waiting until the wounded soldiers had all been carried into the house of mercy-a figure screened by the shadows that fell on that side of the great building, observed Paul's action and only with difficulty repressed a cry of satisfaction when the light fell upon his face.

For although the figure and dress of the watcher seemed to belong to a dandy French captain, the countenance was surely that of the bold adventuress, the Countess Aimee.

Karl awaited his friend at the adjoining door. "Are you ready?" he asked, solemnly.

"Go on," Paul said, shortly. The door opened and they passed in Up the stairs—now a light appeared above, coming from an open door.

"Karl, is it you?" asked a girl's voice, whereupon the individual declared it to be no other.

When Paul saw the loverlike meeting of the two young people he knew it was all right, and that the chances were his friend would never again wish to challenge any one because of jealously.

And how startled the pretty girl was when she discovered a second figure ascending-how quickly she sprang away from Karl and uttered an exciamation.

Perhaps it was more on account of her fears for Karl's safety, within the French lines on such a perilous mission, than mere maidenly modesty, that made her cry out:

"Beatrix!" he called. "Sister, have you then forgotten

Then a glad cry broke from her lips, and Beatrix gladly greeted the newcomer with all the warmth the dearest brotner could expect.

You do not know-oh! Paul, how shall I tell you the truth-how will you bear it?" she said, in a weak almost panic-stricken voice.

"Ah! But I do know it, my dearest

"About-our-mother?" eagerly. "Yes." "Oh! Paul, how is it in your heart-

do you hate her still—she has suffered "Our mother," he said, softly, ten-

derly. His words, his manner aroused her wildest hopes. "You forgive-you forget-you will

love her even as I do. Oh! God, this is blessed news-I thank thee for this happy hour. Oh! how glad I am that sne has lived to know this blessed hour."

She took her brother's hand and led him into the lighted room.

He saw a black-robed figure rise, saw a pale face, with tender, sad and naunting eyes-heard a low cry as her gaze fell upon him and she started to stretch out her arms, but they fell helpless at her side.

It was all to his credit as a man that he did not stop one second, but walked directly over to where she stood, now holding on to the back of the chair through weakness.

"My mother!" he said, but his very voice was a caress.

Then he took her quivering form in his arms and gently kissed her.

At that she gave way. The fountains broke forth, though the wonder was they had not run dry in the long years of ner weeping. She clung to him as she sobbed, and

he pressed her head to his heart as one might a grieved child. Paul had placed his mother upon a divan and seated himself beside her.

It was necessary that they speak of the past. That could never be a sealed book

with them. She hung upon his every word, and there were times when she moaned like a stricken deer as he spoke of his father's uncomplaining life and the manner in which he held aloof from

the whole world to conceal his grief. But when it was all told, and he had igain assured her that nothing but love dwelt in his heart, what a look of ineffable peace came upon that pale face. How she strained him to her heart, this great boy, whom she could | merely a hollow mockery.

hardly believe belonged to her, the fair child of former years.

Meanwhile Karl and Beatrix had wandered over to one of the windows, set deep in the walls, and forming admirable lovers' seats.

Perhaps that same fate in which Karl professed to entertain some belief, had a hand in the game, which was one of the reasons why the young couple sat so long in the deep embrasure of the window, since had it not been for this, Karl might not have thought to peep aimlessly down toward the street.

Beatrix saw him bend still lower, while the laugh left his face and a look of deep concern took its place.

"Oh, what is it, Karl?" she cried, as a heavy, thunderous report shook

"That is only another shell exploding near by. Our friends beyond the walls have evidently discovered some means of sending frequent bombs into the city, and there will be grave damage done ere morning, But it was not that which startled me, but a movement of French soldiers in the street below. I have grave reason to believe they are surrounding this house, and that would mean danger, perhaps death, to Paul."

Beatrix cried out in terror, and even Paul was constrained to show alarm, not on his own account so much as because of this friend who had his life in the balance.

You must get out of this instantly -go by the roof if there is no other way," he exclaimed, ready as ever to grapple with the scorching emergency. "It is too late!" gritted Karl, sullenly.

Yes, too late, for the clatter of boots sounded in the hall without, the door was unceremoniously opened by a hand that believed in military law above the civil code, and several soldiers pushed into the room, soldiers wearing the uniform of the National Guard and led by a pompous major, behind whom strutted a figure that instantly caught Paul's attention, filling him with both amazement and alarm. (To be continued.)

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT BABIES.

No Part of the World Is Free from Queer Noticni.

Lately some extraordinary superstitions about babies have come to light. For instance, the Manx people believe that it will dwarf or wizen a baby if to tell me I was looking at a skeleton. any one steps over it or walks round it. In some parts of England neople bind the infant's right hand, so that it may have riches when it grows up. In others with a sweep of his shadowy Yorkshire a new-born babe is placed in a maiden's arms before being touched by anyone else, in order to insure good luck.

In South America a book, a piece of money and a bottle of liquor are placed before the infant the day it is one year old, to ascertain its bent in life.

In Scotland a baby is considered lucky if it handles its spoon with its left hand, and it will be perfectly happy and successfulful if it has a number of falls before its first birthday. In the North of England, when a child is it is given an egg, some salt and a Death had work to do. small loaf of bread, and occasionally a small piece of money, to insure it against coming to want.

sary that a child should "go up" be- in a moment a thousand blades flashfore it goes down in the world, so it ed in the air, breathing defiance at the is carried upstairs as soon as born. In smoke ahead. case there is no upstairs the nurse Around me I could dimly see strain- defeated, retreating army glittered. nounts a table or chair with the infant.

HE WAS ABSENT-MINDED.

piece in Mistake.

blond young man got on, who, as road, the ghastly multitude surroundhe entered the car, at once attracted ing him in exultation. the gaze even of the sleepy dancers. He advanced to the center and held on in black, clicking his horrible jaws toto a strap with one hand. In the gether, "our first recruit." other he carried an enormous hat, unmistakably feminine, as attested by set my brain on fire, and gripping the yards of blue chiffon and waving os- bridle-rein in one hand, I rose in my trich plumes.

He was serenely unconscious of his burden until, the conductor asking for his fare, he reached for his pocket with his hand that he thought was disengaged. He then discovered the hat. His look of bewilderment brought forth audible smiles from his fellow passengers. Then he remembered. Holding up the creation in blue and gazing fondly, but liquidly into its mysterious depths of millinery, he muttered:

"Lovely girl! How forgetful of me!" And making a sign to the conductor, says the New York Mail and Express, stepped hurrically from the car.

Coronation Clothes.

Without doubt the coronation of King Edward VII. will be the most costly and elaborate "full dress" affair that has occurred in modern times. But King Edward will not be permitted to look upon such a wonderful display of costumes as greeted the eye of his distinguished predecessor, Edward head. The sword passed through him III. This beau of the fourteenth cen- as it would have passed through space, tury was a spectacle that must have and I fell back in my saddle sick at added greatly to the gayety of nations. heart, his mocking laugh ringing in He wore long pointed shoes, fastened my ears.

Many a man's word is like an echo-

******** HUSSARS OF DEATH

BY PAUL OVERT.

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************************** began to lull my mind, and my eye- and the ghostly throng passed on. lids began to droop. Through the light gray of the early morning, the black multitude swaying around me figures of the troopers looked ghostlike and shadowy as they swayed of steel before my eyes and instinctiverhythmatically with the motion of ly thrust out my sabre. The blade their mounts, and the low hum of struck something soft and yielding, voices came to my ears as from afar. and even as I drew back my arm, I The soft, sucking thud of the horse's saw the Hussars sweeping down upon hoofs on the corduroy road, acting something rolling in the road in front with the easy mist that hung over of me. the valley, began to send a feeling of drowsiness over me, and my eyes slowly closed. The world had been shut out from my view but a moment, dead at my side. With fearful faswhen I became conscious of something riding beside me, something cold and and begin the powerful downward silent, and in a moment my eyes flew

The men were just as I had last seen them, and for a moment I laughed at face leered at me, a hollow voice my sudden fears. But gradually an object, black, silent and mournful, began to close in upon me, and even as I looked, figure after figure began to spread throughout the troop until there were thousands of them riding amongst us.

I looked at the one cantering beside me. He seemed to breathe a cold dampness, and involuntarily I wrapped my military cloak closer round my body. He was black from his skull-tight cap and loose coat, to the powerful charger he rode-a deathly black. He was tall and gaunt, and in the light breeze that had sprung up, his clothes flapped loosely about his bony frame. and his horse, though galloping alongside of mine, gave no sound as its hoofs struck the road. An orderly came riding from the rear, and rode straight for him. A warning cry was on my lips when, to my horror, the trooper swept past, having ridden through my companion as though he were nothing but air. For a moment I reeled unsteadily in my saddle, but a grim chuckle brought me to myself, and I sat upright to find what had once been a human face, staring at me. It needed but a glance at those sunken hollows and whitened bones

"Who are you?" I muttered. The one in black broke into another chuckle. "We," he said, indicating the arm, "are the Hussars of Death."

I shuddered, and swerved my horse from the phantom. But in an instant, without any visible effort, he leaped his charger over to my side. 'We'll have work here to-day." he

croaked, "work, work." I shivered slightly, and glanced at a low, flat line, far down the valley, and through the rising mists, thought I from their saddles, feebly try to raiso could distinguish the gleam of a cannon. So these were the trenches we their last breathe curse their Maker. were to charge. Even as I thought, a I had seen men torn by shot and shell shriek of a shell, awoke the echoes of taken from a house for the first time, the distant hills. And the Hussars of them in desperation I prayed; each

scarcely heard or understood the notes. that ghastly throng. And gradually I saw a thousand right arms bend, I In Germany it is considered neces- heard the scraping of steel on tim and

encouragement, at one another. But my eyes were not for them. Fan as the eye could reach were hosts of black figures, contorting and writhing Youth Had Carried Off a Girl's Head- in silent glee, waiting but for the signal to begin their work.

They were quite late in returning | Out from the works ahead leaped a from the French cooks' ball and the tongue of flame, to be followed by a car going south on Broadway was shrick of agony. Through a rift in crowded with the tired dancers. At the vapor I caught a momentary the next corner the car stopped and a glimpse of a trooper laying in the

"Our first recruit," gibbered the one

His words, and the sight of the man stirrups and swung my sabre for his



to his knee by gold or silver chains, The bugle blew the charge, and the hose of one color on one leg, and blades flashed higher and brighter in another color on the other; a coat, the the morning sun. Forward swept the one-half white and the other half black troop, onward swept the phantoms. or blue; a long silk hood, buttoned un- The shot and shell tore gaping holes der his chin, embroidered with gro- in our ranks, and as each man went tesque figures of animals and dancing down, a host of twisting spirits gathered around him, their long black coats flapping round their frames and blowing back every now and then to disclose a framework of whitened ers fall in love.

The horses pulled and tugged at the bones. And as each trooper finally bit and tossed their heads impatiently, stiffened out his distorted body, a The clanking of sword and scabbard new form sprang up in their ranks, . Sickened and discouraged I rode, the

with the tide of battle. I saw the flash

The blood curdled in my veins with horror. Again came a white flash before me, but my arms lay as though cination I saw it rise before my eyes stroke. Then came a shock. For a moment I reeled, and then began to sink, down, down, down. A white



'The Hussars of Death were gone." sounded in my ears. And to the words of, "another recruit," my senses left me and all became black.

When once more my reason returned the night had fallen, and the stars blinked down upon a desolate field. By: the dim light of the early moon, the wrecked overturned cannons and the still, silent forms threw dark suggestive shadows on the ground, chilling. the mind with a hundred wild, dark thoughts. Over in the north a solitary dog lifted its head and howled dismally.

I closed my eyes and tried to think, but a rustle by my side startled me, and I looked up to find, surrounding: me, the Hussars of Death.

I had seen men that day reel and fall their sword-arm, and failing, with white puff, a dull boom and the calling upon their God for mercy, and dying with a smile on their lips. And word a burning hope, petitioning Him At my elbow a bugle blew, but I that gave me life, to spare me from my fears left me, a peace came over my torn and wretched soul, and I fell asleep.

It was morning when I awoke. For down the valley the helmets of our But I was happy, for the Hussars o Death were gone.

Against Sarah's Rules.

That Philadelphia conservatism is not confined to the "upper classes" is instanced by the experience of a woman from a western city, who recently came to live in Philadelphia. She hired for a cook a middle-aged ne-

gress. One afternoon Mrs. B. went into her kitchen and said: "Sarah, I neglected to provide anything in the way of meat for tea to-night, but we will have some waffles. We are all so fond of them."

The cook said nothing. When the bell rang for tea the family assembled, but there was no indication of any walles. Mrs B. sent for the cook.

"Sarah, where are our waffles?" Sarah drew herself up. In a voice that trembled with outraged dignity

she replied: "Mis' B., I'se done cooked in de firstest fam'lies of Philadelphia for mo' dan thirty yeahs an' I nebber knowed any of 'em to hab wassles for tea Sunday night. You cain't hab no waffles!'

they didn't. - Philadelphia And Times.

Worthy of Daniel O'Connell. Not long ago Judge Dickey of the Supreme Court, who hails from Newburg, was holding court in Brooklyn. The lawyer for the defendant in the case before him occupied the time of the court by asking practically the same question over and over again. Judge Dickey called his attention to this fact once or twice, and finally became provoked, and said to the lawyer:

"You have gone over that ground time and time again, counselor. Your questions suggest 'crabs' to me-they always go sideways, and do not get ahead-and I do not like crabs."

The lawyer pleasantly replied: "Well, I am sorry that your honor does not like crabs, and I most respectfully differ with you in that respect. as well as others. For my part I like crabs, but I do not like lobsters, espe cially lobsters a la Newburg!"

Some men are born foolish and oth-

Nurses' Experiences

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Carried Over the Falls. A man registered at the Hotel Lafayette as P. J. O'Connell of South Bend, Ind., jumped into Niagara river just above the Horseshoe falls and was carried over the falls.

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A slight rise in the Mississippi up in | to me how many people do actually Kentucky, said an old river man, is a live from the products of the river. blessing to many of the poorer classes of this city. A three-inch rise up above brings down a vast quantity of driftwood, and at the floating docks of the ferry landings great rafts are formed. You can see the boys every evening armed with long poles, with a spike in one end and a coil of rope at the other end, spearing the good pieces of timber just as a whaler harpoons a whale. They grow particularly expert. and I noticed one boy a day or two ago who could hit a log in the center the first throw and bring it to bank. This meant a supply of fuel. Many of the parents of these little ones cannot buy the fuel necessary to keep them warm, and the river furnishes it sometimes and sometimes it does not.

Much of the timber has been freshly cut and left by the cutters over night, when the river comes along and lands it here. I saw two fine ash logs yesterday, enough to keep a family going for a week, and the water had scarcely soaked through the bark. Of planks there is a great plenty, and also some barrels and all kinds of things. The river is no respecter of timber or persons for that matter, and brings down the farmer's barrel half filled with pork just as readily as a water-logged and useless trunk of a cypress tree. It take him into camp whenever she feels has often been a source of wonderment

have never seen the figures as to what proportion of the population of the valley subsist on fish and get their wood from the overflows. I have been from St. Paul to New Orleans several times, and at all of the river towns you will find the boys ready for the overflow season. This however, applies more particularly to the section of the river below St. Louis. But all along there is the fishing industry, less of it here than elsewhere, because of the proximity of salt water, but above here it is a flourishing business.

Seeing the boys spearing logs reminds me of the case of a man who agreed to pay the negro fifty cents a day if he would collect driftwood for him. The negro worked faithfully, and the man was selling the timber at a big profit, of course. Finally, at the end of two years, after the white man had grown too proud and too well off to work, the negro found he had just the same right to the timber the white man had, and he was the maddest creature in the boundaries of the United States. He is not over it vet. In fact he was so disgusted he will not catch wood even for himself.

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Wild Morses Quickly Tamed

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horses provided by the French mili- the miraculous.

Merton B. Smith, an American horse | tary authorities. The American train er began with a horse called Idole, belonging to Lieut. Labruyere of the Ecole de Guerre. This animal, a very fine horse, was useless to its owner, as it refused to be either saddled or harnessed. As soon as Mr. Smith had applied his methods to it it became like a lamb, was saddled and bridled, harnessed to a carraige, driven through clouds of steam, made to face shricking sirens, and allowed flags and open umbrellas to be flapped in its face. At the end of the quarter of an hour Mr. Smith flung the reins on its back and

stood up in the carriage, while the

horse stood quietly facing rushing

clouds of steam.

An experiment with a pretty little half-Arab mare belonging to Cap. Penelon, aide-de-camp of Gen. Brugere was equally successful. She refused to face steam, smoke, railway trains or tramways, and had twice nearly killed her rider by rearing right back on him. At the end of twenty minutes she faced every possible nerve-trying instrument in Mr. Smith's parapher nalia, and was finally harnessed for the first time in her life to a carriage and driven in double harness with the Six hundred French officers of all preceding horse, finally drawing up in ranks assembled a few days ago to the midst of a Vesuvius of blazing and watch Mr. Smith attempt to tame a cracking fireworks. Its owner declared number of vicious and refractory the result to be something approaching

FROG AND COTTONMOUTH

Sudden Reprieve of a Snake's Half Swallowed Dinner in the Ozarks.

Chicago went to the Ozark regions as the guest of the St. Francis club. This is the place to which Col. Mose Wetmore of Nebraska takes Col. W. J. will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., when the latter colonel wishes to pillow his head upon the bosom of Mother Nature and revivify his worn frame with the juices of earth.

The St. Francis preserve includes the St. Francis river, a clear, bold stream which contains red-eyed bass sunfish, jackfish, catfish and dogfish. It includes also a wilderness of morass and under water swampland which is great for ducks, turtles and snakes. It was in the swamp that Mr. Nichols had a queer bit of luck.

Sitting, or squatting in the prow of a pirogue with a swart Missouri guide paddling in the rear, a way was forced through a tangle of watergrowth and trees. Four feet of muddy fluid was under the craft.

The strokes of the paddle were noiseless. The silence was dense. Then a queer sound came, half a moan of pain, half a gurgle.

Nichols looked at the guide, startled. The guide motioned with one hand for stillness and forced the pirogue forward and to the right. A halfdozen strokes brought them to the edge of an opening, perhaps twenty yards across

On a large lily-pad in its center a cottonmouth moccasin was great coiled, its eyes closed. From its horrible distended lips projected half of the body of a bullfrog which was undergoing the slow process, of being swallowed alive.

From it the moans came. There was something babylike in the terror of feebly and slipped half an inch down the noxious gullet.

The guide shot the pirogue behind the spake with one dig of his paddle and smashed its vertebrae. It squirmed violently, relaxed its jaws and the frog

fell upon the lily-pad near it. The snake rolled into the water. The

Early in the fall C. S. Nichols of | almost white. It panted hard and the throbbing of its little heart could be

> Then its wonderful vitality returned. Gathering its muscular thighs under its belly it leaped straight out a good six feet and struck the water head downward.

> As it sprung it uttered one deep note of praise, thanksgiving and gratitude. Nichols swears that there was a triumphant boom in its basso. He wishes that he had learned how to carry a camera in a pirogue.

To Build Magnificent Cathedral.

A movement is on foot in the town of Loughrea, in the diocese of Clonfert in Ireland, to evect a cathedral which, it is the idea of the promoters, shall be built and adorned by the best builders and artists available. Theirs is a sort of Ruskin ideal that every brush and chisel stroke shall be made by a genuine artist. Father O'Donovan, the leader, is now in New York. "We are going to make an attempt to bring back real art into the church," he said last night. "Many hundreds of thousands of dollars have recently been spent on the construction of churches, but the work has been 'sweated,' and hence, though costly, inartistic. The church we will build up is already partially built, so its style, Gothic, will be followed. We would if building anew, choose some more native style, perhaps a Celtic-Romanesque The stained glass will have real artistic merit, and the sculpture will be executed by John Hughs, an Irishman, now engaged in Paris with the Irish memorial to Queen Victoria. All the work, so far as possiits voice. As they looked it struggled | ble, will be done by native artists in a spirit of love and reverence."

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Ore Way, second clars, faily, during March and April, to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points, also to Prescatt, Phoenix and other Arizona points.

One Fare plus \$2 Round Trip

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Nature punishes every excess, not only of the bad boy, but of ourselves as well. Over-eating, over-drinking, under-sleeping result in bowel troubles liable to-

"My children will take Cascarets sooner than any other medicine."
—Mrs. Frank Mumert, Princton, Ill. "I am now using Cascarets in my family and they are wondorful among children."

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—Mrs. P. M. Kolling, 416 Dock St., Staubonville, O.

Every good, healthy, hearty boy is sometimes a bad boy—bad to himself; and will do things in the green apple, mince pie or other over-eating line that will twist his bowels. Men are only boys grown tall. In such a case what is needed is not a violent physic that will rack the tender bowel tissues, but Cascarets Candy Cathartic, gentle but sure to act at once and put things right. They are the most perfect medicine in the world for all forms of indigestion dyspensis and constitution. all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.



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Saturday and Monday, Mar. 29 and 31

On the above days we will place on sale 2,000 yards of Embroidery, genuine Swiss goods, and 4,000 yards of Lace in all widths. This is a Mill-end Sale. The quality and price will certainly interest you. From to the original price. Remember the days.

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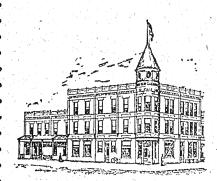
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Don't fail to see our line of Spring Goods. We have bought the finest stock in the land for every department and at prices to benefit our customers. Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves and Steel Ranges are included in this list. Be sure and see them.

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E are now ready to do business and invite the public to look over our choice lot of Bicycles and complete line of Sundries. We handle the

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and other cheaper grades of wheels. Owing to late shipments by our company, we have secured a 10 per cent rebate from regular prices and hence in a position to sell as low as the lowest. Remember we sell our goods at reduced prices for the next 60 days. We have the biggest line of Bicycle Sundries in the Thumb and can satisfy you in anything you want. Give

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Clocks, Watches, Statuary and Busts

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For all the leading machines and polish for cleaning silverware.

The Pioneer Jeweler.

Our Easter Opening will occur Thursday, Friday and Sat- Monday. urday,

Mar. 27, 28 and 29

Having returned from Detroit, where with the assistance of my trimmer we have purchased a full stock of spring and summer millinery. Street hats, shaves, ribbons, silks, ornaments chiffons, etc.

Miss Laura Wickware, my trimmer, having spent two weeks at the wholesale houses, trimming our patterns. I think you will be pleased with them. Cordially inviting the ladies to attend our opening, whether wishing to purchase or not. Thanking you all for past favors and hoping to receive a share of your patronage, I remain

Yours respectfully.

Mrs. Annie A. Parker

CHRONICLINGS.

Mrs. L. Brumm is on the sick list. Mrs. L. Striffler is very sick at this

Art Lazenby was a caller in Caro E. F. Marr visited friends in Caro

Sunday. Rev. R. Weaver preached in Caro

Thursday.

Solomon Striffler, Sr., is numbered with the sick.

H. McDermott spent Sunday at his nome in Grant.

Geo. Dunster, Bad Axe, was a caller n town Monday.

A. Herford spent a few days in Ubly this week. Glenn Marr is suffering from an at-

tack of the mumps.

Miss Minta Traver called on Caro riends Wednesday.

Prof. Eddy, Gagetown, was in town few days last week. John Wallace spent Sunday with

friends in Owendale. Fred and Edith Withey are suffer-

ng with the mumps. Geo. Zinnecker, Owendale, [visited

riends in town Monday. Chas. Patterson, Argyle, was a

caller in town Saturday.

Geo. Mast, Sebewaing, called on friends in town Monday. Albert Dunham, Gagetown, spent

Sunday at his home here. Miss Tillie McPhail spent Sunday

at her home in Wickware. W. G. S. Miller, Alma, is spending the week at his home here.

Keith M. Morris, Saginaw, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Heenan, Wardsville, Ont., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Henry Shultz, Elkton, transacted business in town Saturday.

Miss Nellie Palmer is spending the reek at her home in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Purdy, Gagetown, vere visitors in town Sunday.

Attorney Wheat, Caro, was a business caller in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. N. Bradley, Hay Creek,

were callers in town Saturday. J. S. McArthur transacted business in Detroit a few days this week.

Miss Alice Joy, Albion, is the guest of her sister, Mabel, this week.

Miss Sue Smith, Gagetown, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

F. Harston, near Wilmot, has an auction sale on Thursday April 4. E. F. Brondige, Davisburgh, is the

guest of his cousin, Fred Bigelow. Miss Leona Haddrill is spending McLellan Saturday. the week at her home in Pontiac.

M. E. church next Sunday evening. Rev. Ostrander, Dryden, spent a few days last week at his home here. J. M. Eddy, Saginaw, transacted in Buffalo and Ontario.

business in town a few days this week. 2 Macks announce a special em- Sunday in Bad Axe, the guest of their broidery and lace sale. See their adv. sister, Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Chas. Lee and family of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of F. C.

M. Sheridan has purchased the property formerly owned by W. E.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold returned Sunday from a short visit at her home in

The Ladies' Literary Society will meet with Mrs. Kyes Saturday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Detroit, visit-

John McCormick, Pohtiac, spent Sunday in town at the home of A.

Pierce. First anniversary sale at Matzen's Saturday March 29. Special prices.

C. D. Striffler and John Fisher transacted business near Wickware Monday.

See adv.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware and Mrs. E. Metcalf visited friends in Ellington

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sandham, Ar

gyle, were pleasant callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained a

company of friends at tea Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Farrar were the guests of J. D. Crosby and wife last

Mrs. A. Bond and mother, Mrs. Phelps, are visiting friends in Flint

Miss Cecil Fritz, Ypsilanti, arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson and Mrs. E. F. Marr were callers in Greenleaf Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Stanley, are visiting the former's parents in

Miss Belle Roberts is employed as apprentice in the millinery shop of

Miss Helen Brumm returned Monfriends the past week.

Mrs. McGillvray.

First Anniversary Sale

SATURDAY, MAR. 29

AT THE BUSY DOUBLE STORE



Special Prices

in all lines on that day.



Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

We will make a special cut price on our entire line of Tailor Made Suits. This is the time to buy one at the right price.

Hats and Caps

We give a special cut price on all Hats and Caps during this Anniversary Sale. Be sure and get one.

Prizes Offered on that day

To the customer making the largest cash purchase, a beautiful \$4.50 lamp. To the customer bringing the largest number dozen of eggs for trade, \$2.00 pair of lace curtains. To the customer bringing the largest number pounds of butter for trade, \$1.50 water set. Goods bought from any department of the Busy Double Store are included in this contest.

Our stock consists of DRY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS. CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, GROCERIES and CROCKERY

We are after your trade. We want you to visit our store and you will surely come again for low prices on first class goods always win customers.

Try and secure one of the prizes on exhibition in our windows.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

Geo. Matzen.

W. Berry, of the Moore Telephone Co., placed a 'phone in the Hotel

Gould Bradley left Monday morning Children's Easter exercises at the for North Dakota, where he will be and considerable stone was drawn. employed on a ranch. Wm. Schwaderer and son, Charles,

left Saturday for a visit with relatives

Wm. Schwegler returned Friday the week ending March 22: Mr.

Mrs. Chas. Gregor, in Canada. Miss Ida Gifford is employed as advertised. apprentice in the trimming rooms of Mrs. A. Parker's milliner shop.

Quite a number of young people horses owned by F. E. Lee became from here are attending the teachers' frightened and ran east until stopped examination held at Caro this week.

Mrs. A. Bowers and Mrs. Wagensiel of Pt. Huron, mother and sister of Mr. Stitt, who has been living with ed friends in town a few days this his daughter, Mrs. I. Maxwell, left Monday for an extended visit in Det- special Easter music, Myron Hanson

> Henry Herr, section foreman, has notified the P.O. & N. R. R. to have a man here to take his position

> Mrs. McGillvray has secured the services of Miss Martin of Detroit, as

> trimmer for the spring and summer Miss Ida Burt, who is attending

> school at Mt. Pleasant, arrived Friday for a week's visit with friends here and in Wickware. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church

on Wednesday April 2, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Stanley Schenck, Myrtle Orr and Beryl Kefgen, who are attending col- "there is a better day coming on." lege at Alma, are spending the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler enter-A. P. McDowell's graphaphone furnished music for the company.

and services in keeping with Eastertide will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday next both morning and evening.

Hon. Geo. Fox of Mayville, candiwith several of our prominent Republicans Tuesday.

120 acres two and one-half miles north of uniting with the M. E. church or day from Capac, where she visited of the village, formerly owned by the desire to so do will be receive on for his anniversary sale March 29. See Jerome A Bradley estate.

Rev. L. Brumm, pastor of the Evan-

Tuesday where he will attend the Clarke and Clayton McKenzie spent ference of the Evangelical Association. doctrines or usage will be cheerfully The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for

from a week's visit with his sister, Anson Proctor and Mr. Rob't Henry. When calling for above please mention Monday evening, when the six o'clock whistle blew, the team of

by Mr. Gilbert near his place. No damages were done. Mrs. J. S. McArthur, are visiting her. morning there will be the reception waterworks, all our own, and with of members and the Lord's Supper. Both morning and evening there will

> of Silverwood, assisting. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena, are visiting with friends and relatives in town this week. Mr. Fairweather has purchased the lot west of his former home | Friday the 28th day of March, 1902,

reside here again. Our readers attention is especially called to the J. S. Dunham's auction | Township Offices and for the purpose notice in this issue. We are sorry of electing a member of the Township that Mr. Dunham is compelled to take this step but like many of his such other business as may lawfully fellow beings he is a creature of circumstances. This is a hard world and will meet at the home of Mrs. Straube does not even spare so genial and corteous gentleman as Mr. J. S. Dunham. We hope he is able to sing even under adverse circumstances

The revival meetings being held the M. churches which have been in progress tained friends Monday evening. A. here for nearly three, weeks closed last Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Gillam leaving on the Monday morning train Special and appropriate sermons for St. Clair to begin work there. These meetings have been very satisfactory generally, though the exact results as to accessions to the churches are not as yet known. A fuller report will be given later. A large date for sheriff of Tuscola county, in | number of friends met at the station company of Sheriff Blinn, shook hands to see Rev. Gillam off and sang "God be with you" as he took the train.

Pastor Gifford of the M. E. church Abe Boulton has purchased a forty makes the following announcement. of A. Johnson, this being a part of All who have signified their intention day. probation next Sunday morning at adv.

In anticipation of extensive altera- the regular service. An address will tions at the Baptist church, a stone be given to the young converts by the drawing bee took place on Wednes- pastor, and all who have expressed day last. Eight teams were employed their preference for the Methodist church during the recent meetings are requested to be present. Any one gelical church leave for Hersey next desiring an interview with the pastor privately will be welcomed at the thirty-ninth Michigan annual con- parsonage and any information as to

> To the Cass City Chronicle: Which terminal station on a "stubb" line, or a flag station on an alleged through line?—Caro Journal.

Neither one. Our town is neither stuby nor flaggy. Neither is it pretentious or vain. There is no up town or down town. We are a unit and therefore prosperous and strong. We prefer to have our town just as it is with plenty of room to turn about and enjoying the luxury of up-to-date im-At the Presbyterian church Sunday provements such as electric lights and more to follow soon. Its Love--Jov coming our way.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Caucus will be held for the Township of Elkland, at the Town Hall in the Village of Cass City, on and no doubt in the future they will at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination, the names of persons as candidates for the various Committee and the transaction of come before the meeting.

By Order of the Committee,

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for building a new brick schoolhouse in District No. 2, Elkland. Tenders will be received up to the 5th day of April, 1902. Plans and specifications can be seen at the resi-E. and Baptist dence of John Marshall, Sec. 2, Township of Elkland. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

> Dated this 3rd day of March, 1902. JOHN MARSHALL,

DAVID LAW, JOHN R. BIRD, Building Committee.

Don't overlook 2 Mack adv.

Dr. Morrison will be at the Gordon Hotel next Friday, Saturday and Sunday and at the Exchange Hotel, Caro, next Monday and Tues-

Geo. Matzen offers special prices