## THANKSGIVING

Its Personal Blessings, Why We Should Be Thankful, Menus, Programs of the Exercises at the School, Etc.

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#### Thankshiving.

Good, grand old Thanksgiving Day is near at hand. We give it a joyful welcome! To many millions in this land it is the happiest day in all the year. It is a day of precious memories of the olden times. It is a day of family reunions and merry festivities. It is the day of all days for recountearth. ing the multiplied evidence of our heavenly father's love. How eagerly the drawing of the festal day is watched for in hundreds of American homes. The big boy and girl will come home from college. The married daughters with the children will drive over from the village or farm. Some favorite aunts and uncles with never-to-be forgotten school chums will come as honored guests. How the long table will groan under its generous load! What echoes the children's voices will waken as they romp in the spacious old fashioned rooms. To grandpa's wrinkled face there will come smiles which reflect the great joy of his heart. Grandma will think of the by-gone days when she was a young girl, and father and mother will forget how hard they have toiled during the past season. To be sure here and there the joys will be mingled with tears; for are there not those who have laid to rest a father, a mother, or child during the past year?

#### Personal Blessings.

But Thanksgiving day was not intended primarily as a day of dinners and merriment. It is designed to give opportunity for public recognition of God's goodness. Governor Bliss in his proclamation says: "It is meet that we dedicate a day to thanksgiving and prayer in recognition of the manifold blessings received from the hands of Almighty God' The kind blessings of a kind Providence that have come every morning and have been renewed every evening -home, friends, health, food, life with all its accompanying blessingsthese have been ours in generous measure.

The fever laid others upon a bed of pain to be raised up again and find hearing gone or eyesight impaired. The fire destroyed in a few moments of time the earnings of many years of honest toil. The storm swept like a besom of destruction, leaving ruin and desolation in its wake. The monster, Death, with icy hand and poisonous breath entered unnumbered happy homes, and from thence have come sounds of weeping and groans of despair. While so many have been in darkness and sorrow, we have walked amid sunshine and gladness. Why has this been so? Surely not because we have merited anything. Our heavenly Father is good, his mercy is great. Let all join in an anthem of praise!

#### Let the Nation Reloice.

"He hath not dealt so with any nation." His hand was seen when the foundation stones of our national life were laid. That hand has been steadily guiding amid the storms of the century. It is clearly visible today. For national peace and general health, for golden harvests and wellfilled granaries, for civil and religious ticipating the many invitations which bracing, ranging from hair pins to liberty, for sure advancement in social and moral reform, we render thanks to God. While a few dark clouds appear upon the horizon, we fear not. Perfectly glorious will be the outcoming of all the twentieth century agitations and strife. The pen of no buoyant optimist can write today our nation's glorious tomorrow. God reigns. The American schoolhouse will stand. The un-American saloon will go down. Let all the people rejoice and be glad!

#### Give Thanks. For home.

For wife and children. For a host of good friends. For good-natured neighbors. For meal in the pantry barrel. For healthful digestive organs. For your first-class new minister. For the assurance that God reigns. For the privilege of living just now. For memories of kind words spoken. For the patch of blue sky above you.

For the rising tide of Christian benevolence.

sumny side.

For the habit of looking on the

For the splendid growth of Christian colleges.

For the reflex influence of kind Recitation "How Thanksgiving deed performed.

For the necessity of working hard for your daily bread.

For having had sense enough to move out of Grumbler alley.

For a chance to bear burdens for depressed and suffering people. For the joyful tidings of gospel triumphs in the dark corners of the

For a chance to put Thanksgiving cheer on the bare table of some poor

#### The "Chronicle" Gives Thanks

For its existence. For first class help. For the vision of an optimist. For next years rich bill of fare. For a kind reception every where. For the many able correspondents.

For the thousands of cheery words.

For contributions from several able

For the chance of speaking to such

a wide and bright constituency. For the candid friends who occasionally poke us up with good advice.

For the consolation that our editorial mistakes might have been greater. For splendid co-operation from the business men who make use of the Chronicle columns.

#### A Thanksgiving Menu.

Raw Oysters.
Cream of Cauliflower Soup.
Treamed Lobster. Hot Crackers.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Potatoes a la Duchess. Spinach.
Broiled Quall. Celery.
Sweet Potato Croquettes.
Lettuce Salad with Mayonnaise.
Cheese. Crackers. Olives.
Pumpkin Pie.
Fruit.
Coffee.

A plain but very substantial and satisfactory dinner may be arranged according to this menu:

according to this menu.

Chicken Soup.

Roast Turkey without Stuffing, Jelly Sauce.

Bolled Sweet Potatoes. Slaw.

Chicken Salad. Celery and Grated Cheese.

Hot Crisped Crackers.

Pumpkin Pie. Fresh Fruit.

Coffee.

#### In Olden Times.

In answer to a query by a Chronicle scribe as to how Thanksgiving dinners were served in olden times one of our pioneer lady who resides not so many miles from Cass City said: "Thanksgiving dinners thirty years ago made Recitation "Thanksgiving Dinunusual demands even upon the most efficient housewife, and the serving of Song "Autumn Leaves" a dinner to a family party of from fifteen to twenty-five persons in a Recitation "Too Much Thankslarge kitchen of the old fashioned farm house was no light task for the Recitation "Thanksgiving" housewife. But the result was worth all the trouble entailed in getting up such a dinner and the recollection of the roast turkey, chicken-pie, baked rice puddings, pumpkin pies and mince pies baked in the old fashioned brick oven with the other good things, has proved powerful enough to bring back year after year to such a homestead the sons and daughters, the grandchildren, the aunts, uncles and cousins who had gone forth from it into different parts of the country. The brick oven has practically disappeared but the culinary skill of the olden time cooks has not, and Thanksgiving dinner is much the same as of old."

#### Our Latch-string is Out.

Thanksgiving is coming. Already the well-fed turkey is seeking a higher ye Editor will receive to attack the cooking stoves, can-openers, candle now we dare them to come right on.

#### Thanksgiving at School.

Thanksgiving day will be fittingly observed by the teachers and pupils of the lower grades next Wednesday afternoon. All who can come will be made welcome.

KINDERGARTEN ROOM. Miss Beardsley informs the Chrenicle that the little ones will render a gems, and the story of the pilgrims.

The following is the Thanksgiving program which will be rendered in Miss Shack's room.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Song "Welcome" Recitation Edna Wood Ward Benkelman Violin solo Twelve little folks Dialogue Thanksgiving song School Ward Benkelman Violin solo Concert recitation

> SECOND AND THIRD GRADES. Mrs. Dora Fritz, teacher.

Day Came About"

School

Recitation "The First Thanksgiving Day"

Six girls and boys.

THANKSGIVING.

Recitation "The Day we Love" Mabel Brian Thanksgiving song Recitation "Pen Picture of the First Thanksgiving" Mabel Seegar

The Nut Party Six little girls Song "Now Rude November" - School FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES. Miss Ella Leepla, teacher.

Thanksgiving Hymn. Thanksgiving story Fern Stevenson Recitation "Thanksgiving all the Year" Frances McGilvary

Recitation "When Father Carves the Duck" Earl McKim Fern Stevenson ner"

Gladys H Lenzner giving Fred Parker

Reading "Turkey an' Pie"

Morton Orr Wish bone Song Four girls

#### THE RUMMAGE SALE. Under the Auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies

The second rummage sale conducted by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian during the past week, has been an unqualified success. The little building in which the sale is held has been the busiest place in Cass City, and the ladies are fearful lest their miscellaneous stock will be sold out before the week is past.

The rummage sale is just what the name implies and the interesting featroost and trembles with fear as he ure is that every article in the place is contemplates his probable fate. An- of genuine utility. The list is all emnational fowl, a thoughtful friend has sticks of brass, bottles, bibles, boots presented us with a toothpick, and and bonnets, leather belts for lean and stout, ties, picture frames and petticoats, spectacles, socks, washboards, mouse-traps, old suspenders, garters, razors, slippers, pantaloons, vests, coats, tables, bed utilities and many other articles too numerous to mention. The sight has a poetical effect upon the prospective buyer. There's comedy and pathos in the blending of this bric-a-brac; it wakens trains of memory of the faces, days and years program consisting of songs, memory far back. As already stated the rummage sale is a success and will continue with a change of program all next week. Don't miss it.

#### MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

The temperature during October was practically one degree below the normal. The cool weather was favorable for wheat and rye but failed to properly ripen corn. A large part of the wheat crop was sown very late this year, owing to continuous rain. The wheat sown late is small but is healthy and will no doubt go into winter in fair condition.

Corn cut early, before the heavy for sale, situated on Segar St., Cass Janes, Cass City, Mich. for price and City. See

is moldy and much of the fodder ving Day" Lloyd D. Reagh spoiled. The acreage of clover seed is small as compared with the folder is small as compared with other years. Much of the clover failed to fill properly and was consequently cut for hay. The potato crop for this year is below the average. The estimated average yield in the state is 68.

Live stock is in good condition. The average condition of horses in the that stock will go into the winter in good condition.

#### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Mrs. Ruth Dickhout passed from this life to the life beyond on Saturday evening, Nov. 15, age 80 years. She was born in the state of New York, Jan. 11, 1822 and in her 15th where she resided for many years, the near future. Early in the seventies she settled with her family in Grant township which has since been her home Mrs. Dickhout comes from a strong patriotic family. Her father was a soldier in the war of 1812. Two of her boys,



MRS. RUTH DICKHOUT.

Jacob E. and Seneca Hartsell marched under the star spangled banner during the war of the rebellion.

She was a sincere Christian and she leaves many friends and relatives to hold her memory sacred. The funeral took place this week Tuesday from the home of her son, Jacob E. Hartsell and the Grant M. E. church and thence to the Grant cemetery for interment. Her nearest relatives acted as pall bearers and many friends were the life of the departed mother, sister and neighbor. Truly a beautiful is not settled yet whether the Preslife ends not in death.

#### MEN WANTED.

Fifty men wanted to go to the lumber woods. For particulars inquire of J. C. LAUDERBACH, 10-31-tf Cass City, Mich.

### Residence For Sale.

Guy Lamb rains, was badly damaged. Some of it City. Inquire at this office. 10-7-tf terms.

## This and

Items of Interest of a Local Nature Gathered During the Week.

#### A DASTARDLY DEED.

About two weeks ago George Scup-

no enemies. It is hard for them to was strictly adhered to as follows: believe that anyone could be so mean and destroy their property during the (Kenzie. cover of the night. What makes this occurrence seem more strange is the "you bet." fact that about the time Scupholm bought his buggy someone entered the barn of Don Nutt, a near neigh- McKenzie disturbed the meeting by bor, and cut the rings from his har- relating horse-racing and football ness. Whether the same party com- stories, it became necessary for the mitted both depredations is an open question.

It is altogether likely that someone will hear something drop in the near future. A. W. Traver from whom the buggy was purchased offers a reward to anyone who will give a clue which will lead to the detection of the perpetrator.

#### HAVE CALLED A PASTOR.

The Presbyterian Society of this city have been very fortunate in finding a suitable pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. A. Torbet a few weeks since. state is 96, of cattle and swine 97, and The name of the gentleman is Rev. of sheep 95. Pastures are good so S. P. Jackson, pastor of the Jonesville Presbyterian church the past Chronicle pencil pusher to arise to a four years. Mr. Jackson filled the pulpit here last Sunday for the second tained by a broad smile from the time and the congregation was so chairman. well pleased with the man and his sermons that at the close of last Sun-stated that he reckoned it was about day evening's services, he was given a time to pay bills, and moved that his unanimous call to become the pastor bill be cashed. Councilman Striffler of the church The following day, said he would second the motion pro-Monday, Mr. Jackson accepted the vided the whole crowd share equally year her parents moved to Canada call and will move his family here in with Ramsey. After a hot debate

The reverend gentleman is a young man of great force of character with members were deposed from office. more than ordinary natural and acquired abilities. He took college work at Alma college and the University of Michigan and graduated burial by Undertaker Lee. from the McCormick Seminary in Chicago in the year 1898. Since then he has served his first and only pastoral charge at Jonesville, Michigan. Next Sunday Rev. Jackson will commence his active pastorate here by preaching a special Thanksgiving

#### THE LYCEUM.

gathered in the high school to listen were after. to the numbers on the first lyceum. It is supposed that after having read program last Friday evening. This of President Roosevelt's stunts in the meeting demonstrated beyond a doubt far off Mississippi swamps, their tenthat there are many pupils who will der minds became inflamed and they avail themselves of the privileges of proceeded to the wilds of the Cass the lyceum. Each pupil who appear- river bottom loaded for bear. The ed on the program did himself credit. last seen of them they had struck a The musical selections by Edna Mat-trail south of the river bridge and zen, Clara Lenzner and Lydia Klump since then no trace of their wherewere good, as were also the recitations abouts has been discovered. Their by Florence Hill and Nellie Brian. anxious mothers and sweethearts have The debate, which was interesting requested the Chronicle to assist in and instructive throughout, showed finding the wandering Nimrods and that there is much latent forensic thus confer a public favor. ability in our high school.

The programs will be considerably varied from time to time and the public in general have a standing invitation to attend these meetings.

#### HAVE SOLD THE MANSE.

The trustees of the Presbyterian moved into the house this week. It parsonage for their pastor. For the present Rev. Jackson will occupy the

#### FOR SALE.

160 acre farm joining the village of Cass City on the north, 23 acres of 11-21-tf.

#### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

In spite of the absence of President holm, south and east of town, pur- Heller, president pro tem J. H. Strifchased a new buggy from A. W. fler, F. C. Lee, chairman of commit-Traver. George was very proud of his tee on claims and accounts, W. T. new outfit and one can hardly imagine Schenck, chairman of committee on how sad and indignant he felt when ways and means, and newly appointed on last Sunday morning he found that councilman Wm. Schwaderer, a few some rascal had marred his rig during citizens on Monday evening assumed the previous night. Two of the top the responsibility of auditing their curtains and the cover of the box had own bills and providing ways and been slashed with a sharp instrument. means to keep the town from going to The burr from one of the axles was smash. Nolton Bigelow acted as also gone. George was mad all over chairman and clerk McKenzie was in and would have given two cents for his place. Councilmen G. A. Striffler the chance of whipping the cowardly and Wm. J. Campbell, street commissioner Ramsey and the Chronicle The Scupholm family are a peaceful pencil pusher assisted the chairman in people and as far as they know have doing business. The order of business

1. A whistling solo by clerk Mc-

2. Roll call. All present answered

3. The reading of the last minutes.

4. In view of the fact that clerk



point of order. The point was sus-

5. Street commissioner Ramsey the motion carried.

6. By common consent the absent

7. Councilman Campbell with a a quivering voice moved that the deposed members be given a descent

8. It being late, it was resolved to adjourn with the understanding that all unfinished business be referred to the committee on printing.

#### LOST IN THE WOODS.

A quartette of Cass City's young business men shouldered their muskets last Friday and proceeded to the Although the weather was very bad nearby woods for a hunt. We have about seventy-five pupils and patrons not learned what kind of game they

#### WERE QUIETLY MARRIED.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Fenn last evening, when their accomplished daughter, M. Caroline was married to our most excellent townsman, Fred Bigelow, of the firm of church have sold their manse to Bigelow & Sons. In keeping with present to pay their last respect to Messrs. Hill and Parent who have custom, the father of the bride, assisted by Dr. M. W. Gifford, performed the ceremony. Only a few of the byterian people will buy or build a immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple were present. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. building vacated by Hill and Parent. Bigelow will take up their abode in our midst.

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#### TROUBLESOME SECT

Why Canada Would Like to Be Rid of Doukhobors.

Who They Are and Why They Emigrated From Russia.

It was with much enthusiasm that the Canadian government three years ago welcomed the 8,000 Doukhobors who had been practically exiled from Russia. The people were known as a harmless, industrious class of religious enthusiasts who had been relentlessly persecuted by the czar because of their refusal to enter the Russian army and to recognize the established Russian church. The Dominion government received them with open arms and set aside for their use a large tract of fertile land in Assiniboia, some 200 miles north of Winnipeg.

But now the Canadians wish the Doukhobors were somewhere else. They wish the sect had settled in the United States, in Mexico, in Patagonia -anywhere out of the Dominion. Yet the Doukhobors are just as harmless as before. They are, however, industrious no longer. Always deeply religious, they have abandoned work altogether and are now devoting themselves entirely to the mad business of religious fanaticism. Stirred by a suddenly developed mania, almost the entire colony have left their settlements and set out on what they incoherently assert to be a "search for Jesus."

It is most surprising what perplexities this unexpected move of the Doukhobors has brought to the Dominion authorities. If one man starts out to tramp along the highway, praying in the fence corners and refusing to work, he may be locked up. A dozen men might be treated in the same way or even a hundred, but when 5,000 to 8.000 individuals leave their homes and go wandering about on a vague and fanatical errand the problem becomes

The Doukhobors came from the Russian Caucasus, to which they were exiled by the Russian government early

in the present century. For years all the horrors known to Russian officialdom, from the knout to Siberian banishment, were applied to crush out the religious beliefs of the Doukhobors, or Spirit Wrestlers, and to make them enter the czar's army. Commiseration was excited both at



A TYPICAL DOUKHOBOR FAMILY.

cause of the martyred sect. The Douk- my, the first institution in this country hobors themselves petitioned the empress, mother of the czar, for either military exemption or permission to leave Russia. Granted leave to emigrate, they looked to coreligionists in Great Britain and the United States for means to be transported. Thanks to the generosity of the Society of Friends in both countries and to the efforts of Count Tolstoi, funds were supplied.

When 8,000 of them had been settled in Assiniboia, when they had begun to gather herds and till the land and make themselves comfortable, it was thought that the troubles of the Doukhobors were at an end. Months ago. however, it was noted that the colonists were becoming restless. The fervor of their religious meetings increased and their interest in crops diminished. Then, from some part of Russia, probably from Siberia, came an eloquent fanatic with a "special revelation." He appeared barefoot, unkempt of hair and in a coarse garb. He was wild eved and strong of voice. He instituted a series of weird ceremonies in which he harangued the credulous Doukhobors. He told them it was not enough for them to live the life of nonresistance. He warned them that because of human sin the whole creation groaned and that the dumb animals were especially ill used. He urged them not only to abstain from eating meat, but to abjure all animal products and labor.

The Doukhobors heard and believed. They turned loose their horses and sheep and cattle. They harnessed themselves to the plows and to the wagons. They cast aside furs and woolen clothing because animals had died or been robbed to produce it. And finally, leaving their homes, they set

out to find the Christ. Now, the fall is not the proper time of year for pedestrianism in the northwest provinces, even under the most favorable circumstances; especially is it not the season to roam about in cotton clothing and without shoes. The Doukhobors have been suffering, perishing along every mile of their pilgrimage; hence the frantic efforts of the Dominion government to drive them back to their settlements. But what can you do with thousands of people who are not only willing but apparently eager to suffer and die? If

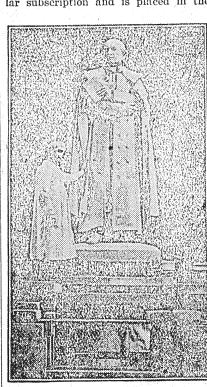
#### GLADSTONE IN BRONZE.

Statue at Glasgow Was Raised by Popular Subscription.

The statue recently unveiled to the late William E. Gladstone in George square, Glasgow, was a tribute by the people of Scotland to their great countryman. The statue is a bronze of heroic size, and the pedestal is cut from the granite of his native hills.

The great statesman is represented in the act of speaking. The statue is from the foundry of Singers of Frome, England.

The memorial was raised by popular subscription and is placed in the



THE GLADSTONE STATUE AND SCULPTOR.

care of the corporation of Glasgow. Lord Provost Chisholm in accepting the statue declared that the citizens of Glasgow would guard it with jealous care and that, while the name of Gladstone needed no monument of enduring bronze to perpetuate its memory, the statue would serve as a guide and an inspiration to future generations.

The statue was unveiled by Lord Rosebery, ex-premier of England and successor of Mr. Gladstone as leader of the Liberal party.

#### NOTED AS AN EDUCATOR.

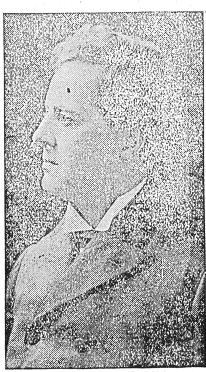
Dr. James, the New Head of the Northwestern University.

Dr. Edmund Janes James, who has just been installed president of Northwestern university of Illinois, for many years has been prominent as an educator in economic, political and social

He is a native of Illinois and was educated at the Northwestern university, Harvard and the University of Halle, Germany. Returning to this country in 1877 after three years spent abroad, he took up the profession of teaching, and in 1883 his high abilities were recognized by a call from the University of Pennsylvania as professor of public finance and administration, where he remained for thirteen years.

While there he organized and administered for some time the graduate school of that institution, now one of the strongest in the country. He was also director and organizer of the other philanthropists espoused the Wharton School of Finance and Econto establish a college course in the field of commerce and industry. Shortly after going to the University of Pennsylvania Professor James was also appointed professor of political and social science in the graduate faculty.

As the leading exponent of commercial education he was sent by the American Bankers' association in 1892 to



DR. EDMUND JANES JAMES.

report on the education of business men in Europe. The report which he made has become a standard of authority on this subject in England and the United States.

Since 1891 Dr. James has been professor of political science at the Chicago university. He was also a director of the university extension depart-

In religion President James is a Methodist, coming from a long line of Methodist ancestry, a number of whom were clergymen. Dr. James was married in 1879 to Miss Anna Margaret Lange, daughter of a Lutheran clergyman, Wilhelm Roderick Lange, and granddaughter of Gottlieb Wilhelm Gerlach, professor of philosophy at Halle. He is in his forty-eighth year.

### How a Sandpiper Went to Bed 30 30

Roy and his papa had had a glorious day together on Wamscut lake. Of all good times-and there were many of them, too, to be had in the little camp where the Hartwells spent their summer vacations-Roy liked best those long fishing excursions with his father. And how good the dinner always tasted when they would land at some shady nook and cook the fish over the fire of twigs and branches for their noonday

This day had been a lucky one for both the fishers, for Roy had made his first good catch, and now he gazed proudly at the string of pickerel and black bass beside him, which weighed down the little boat as they rowed slowly homeward and trailed its smell of fish through the soft air. At last they turned into the narrow stream that flowed beside their camping ground, when suddenly a low, clear 'Peetweet!" was heard.

Roy turned to look, and there, skimming along over the water and giving his queer little whistle as he came, was a strange, dark bird like none that Roy had seen before.

"It is a sandpiper," said Roy's father in a low voice as the bird drew slowly nearer. "Sit still, and we will watch him. See, he is almost beside us."

The two dropped their oars and sat quite still, while the little boat scarcely stirred in the lazy current. They were near the sandy bank of the stream, and as the bird came closer he seemed to pause in his long, zigzag flight, then, with a quick motion, darted to the shore. The sun had set nearly an hour before, but the clouds over the western tree tops were still bright



HE RAN LIGHTLY ALONG THE SAND with red and gold, and Roy could see plainly the pretty round marks on the bird's white breast and the dull brownish gray of its back and wings.

"That is the spotted sandpiper," said Mr. Hartwell. "Do you see the spots? It is his bedtime. Let us watch what he will do."

"Oh, but he is going into the water," said Roy in an excited whisper, and he nearly knocked his oar out of its oarlock as he leaned over to look at the

bird. The sandpiper, or peetweet, as he is sometimes called because of his well known cry, did not hop like the birds Roy had always seen, but ran lightly along the sand to the edge of the water and, sure enough, stepped boldly in till the water lapped over his toes in little ripples. Then he stood still, as if he were trying to decide what he would

do next. He perked his head first to one side, then to the other, sending curious glances at the boat now and then, but all was still there, and the two people seemed harmless enough. No creature stirred, for the song sparrows were now asleep in their nests higher up the bank, and peetweet had the world all to himself.

Soon he began to teeter his body up and down, throwing his head forward in quick, short jerks, till Roy almost laughed aloud at the funny sight and was only stopped by his father's warn-

"Yes, he always does that before he takes a bath," said Mr. Hartwell softly, "and some people call him the teeter up. He's a famous little fellow for nicknames."

"He must be a pretty clean bird, too," whispered Roy a moment after "if he takes a bath before he goes to bed."

Roy was quite right. The bird was going to take his evening bath, a habit common among many birds, for they are always scrupulously clean in their habits and pride themselves on keeping their little feather suits looking as

well as possible. The sandpiper waded into the stream till his long, slender legs were out of sight. Then he dipped his body and fluttered his wings, just as the sparrows do who bathe in the pools standing in city streets after the rain, and he poked and pulled his feathers with his bill.

"What a long bill he has!" said Roy as he watched this operation.

"That is because he has to probe for his food in the sand," answered Mr. Hartwell, "and his long legs are made on purpose for wading. He has a great many sandpiper cousins, just a little different from himself, who live on the seashore and run about the sand in great flocks. But peetweet is

more fond of his own company and often builds his nest in the grass away from the water and not always in the sand, like the others."

The bird that Roy and his father were watching must have found great fun in his bath, for he kept up his splattering and fluttering for some minutes. At last he turned and stepped lazily out of the water.

The clouds which a short time ago had looked so golden now darkened and spread rapidly over the sky. It was plain that the thunderstorm which had threatened now and again during the afternoon was to have its way in spite of the short triumph of the sun at its setting.

"But hasn't peetweet a nest and famlly to go to?" asked Roy as his father glanced apprehensively at the sky and then at the bird, who was standing motionless about six inches from the wa-

"He is going to sleep just where he is, tonight at any rate," said Mr. Hartwell. "That is quite clear." The sandpiper was standing with his back to the wa-Gradually his body seemed to incline forward, and he drew his head and neck in toward his shoulders. They watched him in this crouching position till the first pattering drops of rain began to fall. At once the two belated sportsmen seized their oars and sped over the stretch of water to their little camp. Roy did not mind his wetting, for he felt that he had found a new friend in the sandpiper, and he determined to try to become better acquainted with him another day.-New York Tribune.

#### WHEN HE WAS A BOY.

James Whitcomb Riley's Little Story of His Childhood.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, tells in the Indianapolis News of his boyhood. He says:

"I recollect distinctly when I was a small boy and from choice spent much of my time in the kitchen rolling dough and making miniature pies. After awhile, through the obliging assistance of the hired girl, I advanced so that I could build a pie of legitimate size. My joy was complete when I actually fashioned a custard pie, and then came the feat, worthy of a sleight of hand performer, of getting it into the oven without spilling. You may gather from this that my first ambition was to be a baker, and at times I have felt a twinge of disappointment that my juvenile ambition was not realized. I really think I would have been a suc-

cess as a baker. "Where did I go to school? I was not a success in attending school. I had somewhat of a record for running iway from school, and I succeeded in but one study in distinguishing myself above my school fellows. That was reading in McGuffey's readers, which gave me my first delights of literature. was a sensitive child, but no one ever hought me so, and I received no consideration on that account and manged to be in hot water most of the time. At school if I read anything pathetic, like Dickens' death of Little Nell, while I had the best lesson, I would spoil it by too much weeping. If I was whipped by the teacher-we called it 'licked' in those days-on coming home with red eyes I would receive a parental flogging because the teacher had licked me. Consequently I have a superabundance of sympathy for children.

"Children in the country and in small towns have a self reliance and power of invention, an adaptation of the resources of their surroundings, that often make them stronger intellectually than city bred children. They have few paid for amusements, and all the fewer because of lack of money to pay for them. So they are thrown upon their own resources to furnish amusements for themselves. I have walked four miles in the country to where I knew there was a whirling jenny. A whirling jenny is made by sawing off a sapling about four feet from the ground. The core of the tree is left sticking up to form a peg, and a hole to fit the peg s bored in the middle of a long and heavy plank. This plank is placed titions and unceasing clatter? They do across the stump, a boy running at each end of the plank, and away they go! It takes repeated doses of soap grease to make the jenny get around with the desired speed.

"When I was a boy, there were few feuds between town boys and country boys, and when they exchanged visits each could introduce the other to a different series of delights. I do not supreally think that no bill of fare at the tle Christianity. finest banquet that ever may be will ever have a dish that can come anywhere near that."

"Gness!"

He stands against the wall and says, Shaking his head in odd little ways, "Guess what I've got behind my back?" And then he laughs-my youngster Jack.

"A doll?"
"No." "A hat?"
"No." "A ball?" "A slate?"
"No." "A gun?"
"No." "A bun?"
"No."

"Well, I'll confess I can't guess!"
And then he jumps and laughs with glee
And thinks it a fine joke, does he;
With outstretched arms this wee boy stands
And says, "I only had my hands!"

--Montrose J. Moses in St. Nicholas.

#### The Cat's Tail.

Margaret, aged five, was making pictures some time ago with pen and ink. his own will, his stubborn unbelief. She made a picture of a cat without They love their evil ways, and their any tail.

"Where is the tail?" asked Norman. She looked puzzled for a moment, "Why, it's in the ink bottle yet."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 8, Fourth Quarter, International Series, Nov. 23.

Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 1. Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower.

Samaria stood upon a beautiful swelling hill which commanded the whole country round-the hill terraced to the top, the surrounding country splendid and fruitful; symbol of excessive worldly luxuriance and pleasure. Not recognizing that God did all this for them and gave them all that they had, they became proud and self sufficient. They were like the Babel builders, who said: "Let us build us a city. Let us make us a name lest we be scattered abroad" (Gen. xi, 4). They are also described in Rom. i, 21, "When they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened." 2-4. The crown of pride, the drunkards

2-4. The crown of princ, the drumstras of Ephraim, shall be trodden under feet, and the glorious beauty which is on the head of the fat valley shall be a fading

One commentator says that as a first ripe fig,, a dainty morsel, might be swallowed without chewing, so should Ephraim pass from sight, the fading flower of his glorious beauty be gone. The tempest of hail and the destroying storm are mentioned again in verses 17, 18, "The hall shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place, and your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand." Compare verse 15. The warning of chapter ii, 11, 17, stands and will stand till the kingdom comes. "The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day." Therefore "Cease ye from man" (22). Those whom God chooses for Himself must find their all in Him.

5, 6. In that day shall the Lord of Hosts be for a crown of glory and for a diadem of beauty unto the residue of His people.

What He will be to them they will also be to Him in that day, because of His beauty which will be upon them. He speaks of their righteousness and their glory which the nations shall see and says, "Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God" (Isa. lxii, 2, 3). This is spoken of the true people of God, the remnant of Israel who will truly trust in Jehovah. He Himself will be to them a true, divine, eternal glory in the eyes of all nations. It is written, "The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light and thy God thy glory" (Isa. lx, 19). "The glory in the midst" (Zech. ii, 5).

7, 8. But they also have erred through wine and through strong drink are out of the way. The priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink.

Those appointed to be watchmen, to deliver His people, are blind, ignorant, loving to slumber, talking in their sleep, looking to their own gain, saying, We will fill ourselves with strong drink, and tomorrow shall be as this day and much more abundant (Isa. lvi, 10-12). The priests were forbidden to drink wine or strong drink (Lev. x, 8, 9; Ezek. xliv, 21). All believers are priests, and our orders are, "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit" (I Pet. ii, 9; Eph. v, 18). In Song i, 2, it is written, "Thy love is better than wine." The vine has its roots in the earth, but the True Vine is He who came down

from heaven. 9, 10. Whom shall he teach knowledge, and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk and drawn from the breasts?

These wine loving, worldly wise, self sufficient, God despising people sneer at the teaching of the prophet and ask if he thinks they are children just weaned from the breast? Does he think they will endure his useless repenot want his preaching. They want to be let alone and to have the Holy One of Israel cease from before them (Isa. xxx, 11). The carnal mind is no better today, and the time has come when many will not endure sound doctrine (II Tim. iv, 3), and many teachers in theological seminaries consider those who believe the whole word of God to be unlearned and ignorant in their espose there are many boys today who timation. In a letter just to hand from have, as in my time, scrambled eggs South Africa the writer says that a and cooked them on brown paper atop minister remarked to him that the trouof the stove in the old schoolhouse. I ble was too much theology and too lit-

> 11-13. This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest, and this is the refreshing, yet they would not hear.

As they stammer in their drunkenness so He will speak to them by those who in their estimation are stammerers. The word of God, to them a series of trivial commands, will be turned into a series of painful sufferings-a stone to break them, a net to snare them, a trap to take them (chapter viii, 14, 15). All the prophet can do is to keep at them with the Lord's offers if perchance some will turn to Him. In verses 5, 12, 16, we have glory and beauty, rest and refreshing and a sure foundation, but to all His offers they would not give heed (verse 12). Compare Isa. xxx, 15; Matt. xxii, 3; xxiii, 37; John v, 40, and note that the great hindrance on man's part is simply that he will not come to God, will not submit to God, will not accept. His love. There is nothing between the greatest drunkard or sinner of any kind and full salvation in Christ but doings will not suffer them to turn unto their God (Hos. v, 4, margin), yet He loves and pleads and continues to and then she replied, with a wise look: say, "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out (John vi, 37).

## A TERRIBLE

Series of Fatalities at Sault Ste.

Remains of Dead Man Found in Garret. Dead Man Found in Woods.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 19 .-Two unknown bodies found, one hunter shot, and one man reported missing, is the record of Sault Ste. Marie for the first two days of this week.

Monday morning it was reported to the police that Lee Johnson, a young man employed by the Algoma Central railroad, had been missing since Monday night of the week before.

About 1:30 Monday afternoon E. D. Cumberworth, a plumber in the employ of the Ferguson Hardware company, went to the new residence of Dr. E. H. Webster on Chandler Heights for some tools which he had left there the week before while plumbing the house, which is not yet finished. went into the garret and there found the dead body of an unknown man, who had evidently gained admission through one of the windows, which were covered with canvas, the canvas in one of them being torn out. On his was found a hypodermic syring and one arm was well pitted with marks by the use of the needle. Memoranda found on his person make it seem probable that his name is Dr. Murdock. An employment agency had the name Mike McGraw on its books, and the keeper said that this was the same man who had given it, and whom he had sent to Eckerman to work in the camps there. At Eckerman it was stated that the man did not appear to be accustomed to hard work and had treated several of the men there.
Early Tuesday morning Thomas

Lindsay of the "Soo" was in the woods near Welsh when he came across the dead body of an unknown man, with no marks of violence about him and nothing to show who he was. The man had evidently not been dead long, but who he is and how he met such a fate is still a mystery.

Tuesday afternoon word was received at the Soo that one of a party of hunters had been shot and killed near Trout lake. A lone hunter, finally coming upon two others, mistook them for deer and fired, killing one instantly and missing the other by a matter of inches.

Elevator Crushed Out His Life. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19.—Henry Braasch was instantly killed about 11 o'clock yesterday in the plant of the Williams Bros.' company, picklers and preservers, at Grand River and Humboldt avenues. Braasch was coming down in the elevator with a truck on which were a couple of barrels. When about four feet above the ground floor the elevator stopped and could not be dislodged. Braasch stepped off the car and discovered that a projecting niece of iron had caused the elevator to catch. He procured a stout piece of scantling and carelessly stepped in underneath the car and gave the iron several smart blows. Suddenly the obstruction slid out of the way and the elevator immediately dropped Braasch, crushing out his life.

#### Judge Carpenter Takes His Seat.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19 .- Judge Carpenter took his seat on the supreme bench Tuesday morning in the presence of an unusually large number of attorneys from various sections of the state. Henry A. Mandell's commission as judge of the Wayne circuit court to succeed Judge Carpenter was also mailed to Detroit by Governor Bliss. A majority of the supreme court joined in an opinion yesterday sustaining the constitutionality of the law enacted by the last legislature incorporating a school district in the village of Jerome, Hillsdale county. There was a bitter fight over this measure before the legislature, and it was attacked in the court principally on the ground that it violated the principle of local selfgovernment.

Sheep Robbers Jailed.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 19.—Ed Capp and Jim Gasscoll, alleged sheep robbers, were landed in jail here by Sheriff Shepherd. The pair were under ar rest for several days in Ohio, but the alleged wholesale stealings were greater in Michigan than in Ohio, so the latter authorities delivered the prisoners to Shepherd. The plan of the men seems to have been to drive along and take two or three sheep out of different flocks. They had a farm in Medina, where the plunder was rounded up, then shipped to Toledo after being

Supreme Court Opinions Filed. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19 .- The fol-

lowing opinions were filed by the supreme court Tuesday:
Affirmed: Toombs vs. Stockwell; Wolff vs. Alpena National bank; Hunt

vs. Township of Lincoln.
Reversed: Bellows vs. Crane Lumber Co.; Plant vs. Weadock; Township of Richland vs. Cliffs; Trotter vs.

In attorney-general ex. rel. Hies vs. Lowrey, affirmed in part and reversed In part. Mandamus was denied in Mc-

Laughlin vs. Donovan, circuit judge.

Literally Ground to Pieces.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19.—An unknown man was literally ground to pieces under the wheels of a street car last evening near the corner of Columbia and Hastings street. The head was cut off, as was the left arm, the right arm and right leg crushed, and the left leg almost cut off, the bones projecting through the flesh, and probably every bone in his body broken. No one actually saw the accident, and particulars as to how it happened are

#### GRANGERS ON A JUNKET.

Took a Trip to Grand Rapids From Lansing Tuesday.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 19 .- The National Grange, which is holding its thirty-sixth annual session in Lansing, made Tuesday a day interesting for Grand Rapids business men. A big crowd of them arrived here in the morning on a special train over the Pere Marquette road and made a THREE DEAD---ONE MISSING pleasure junket, leaving for the capital city at 5 p. m. The party, headed by Worthy Master Jones, Governor Bachelder of New Hampshire, Mayor Hammell of Lansing, George B. Horton of Fruit Ridge, and Professor Smith of the M. A. C., were shown the sights of the Furniture City and were piloted by the local business men, headed by Mayor Palmer, President Stevens of the Board of Trade, and Congressman

William Alden Smith. A distinguished party of 125 people were entertained at dinner at the Morton house, and the speechmaking that followed gave opportunity for flights of oratory, notably by William Alden who had just returned from Boston in time for the event. Mayor W. M. Palmer hung out the glad hand and welcomed the patrons to "the metropolis

of Michigan."
A notable address was made by C. W. Garfield, president of the state forestry commission.

"There was a time when this peninsula was a beautiful heritage from God," he said. "It was covered with its splendid forests. They are gone. This state has made more millionaires in proportion to population than any state in the Union. And the most of them came out of the woods. But,

alas, they have left behind them in

their operations what is almost a desolation. The party was loaded into four special cars and shown about the city, visiting the big furniture factories. Worthy Master Jones said he had always been such an admirer of the city that he had made an effort to have this year's sessions held here. Mayor Hammell of Lansing, Professor Smith of the M. A. C., Governor Machelder and Mrs. Sarah G. Baird of Minnesota were also among the speakers.

Sunday School Association. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19.—The forty-second annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School association commenced here Tuesday, with nearly 800 delegates in attendance. Mrs. G. L. Fox reported that there are thirtyfour county superintendents of junior work in the state, and at present nine primary unions. William H. Strong, superintendent of the home department, reported eight home departments and a hopeful outlook for the future. One of the features of the convention is a large chorus choir under the direction of Professor E. O. Excell of Chicago. A song service precedes each session of the convention. Last evening addresses of welcome were made by Rev. W. H. Pound of Plymouth Congregational church, on behalf of the churches and people of Lansing, and H. R. Pattengill on behalf of the Sunday schools. These addresses were responded to by President J. E. Billes of Detroit, who presides at all the sessions. The concluding address was on "The demand of the twentieth century on the Sunday school," by Secretary Marian Law-

Captured Gang of Robbers.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 19.-Sheriff homas of Paw Paw was here yesterday and arrested Fred Vrooman, an alleged safe-cracker, who is wanted for several jobs in Van Buren county. The arrest is the springing of a clever trap laid by Thomas after two safes at Paw Paw and two at Lawton had been cracked inside of two weeks. A suspicious gang was watched by a hobo in the employ of the sheriff. The hobo became chummy and learned of a plan to rob the Hotel Paw Paw Saturday night. Two men were arrested in the act, but Vrooman, on watch outside, escaped. He was located here by Chief of Police George Bass.

Jealousy Likely His Motive. Owosso, Mich., Nov. 19.—Sylvester Stevens, who was so badly pummeled Sunday, is dead, and Linerd is held to

answer the charge of murder. Mrs. Snyder's husband left her some time ago, and it is now claimed that both Stevens and Linerd aspired to her favor. In fact, it is said that just before the fatal fight, the former had proposed that they run away together. This she told Linerd after Stevens had gone down cellar, and the prisoner says he went down stairs to "do him

Up a Tree For Two Days.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 19.-E. C. Goodrich of this city was hunting with a party of friends near King lake, below Nestoria. He became separated from the rest of the party and became lost in the woods. Toward dark he heard the cry of wolves and was forced to take to a tree. There he remained all night. In the morning the wolves left, and he descended. All day was spent in wandering around in search of a trail, and toward dusk he struck one which led him to the railroad track. He finally reached camp after being nearly forty-eight hours without food or water.

Bogus Extracts in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19 .- Food Commissioner Snow says in a bulletin issued Tuesday that recent investigation shows that extract manufacturers have been flooding the Michigan market with an alleged lemon extract that is almost wholly devoid of lemon oil, consisting of alcohol with a little lemon flavor and colored to resemble the genuine extract. Manufacturers are warned to clear the markets of this stuff prior to Jan. 1 or they will be prosecuted.

Sutton Jury Warrants Out. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19.-It is said that complaints charging two, and possibly three, persons with attempted bribery in connection with the Sutton jury have been prepared and are simply awaiting the signature of the bar committee before warrants will be issued. It is expected that these

warrants will be issued today.

## COLLEGES ARE

Grangers Not Satisfied with Certain Courses

District School Management Is Unwise. Time, Strength and Money Wasted.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 18.-What the grange has accomplished in the way of legislation during the past year was the burden of the report of the national committee on legislation at the morning session of the national body The report glorified the grange in securing the passage of the Grout bill and the regulation of the oleomargarine industry. In many states pure food laws have been placed on the statute books.

The committee recounted its efforts at Washington for the extension of rural free delivery. Much has been accomplished along this line. The grange flattered itself that it killed the ship subsidy bill in congress. Their advocacy of the Panama canal had borne fruit. On the other hand, the grange was overridden in the irrigation appropriation. Nothing was accomplished along the line of postal savings, restraining the trusts, granting additional power to the interstate commerce commission nor the election of United States senators by popular vote, as advocated by the national grance last year.

The radical report of the committee on education submitted to the national grange in the afternoon has proven a bone of contention. Men like National Master Jones, D. W. Working of Colorado, Walcott of Kentucky, and Prof. Atkeson of West Virginia are allied with the critics of the modern rural school and agricultural college curriculums. The comprehensive report strongly advocates centralized schools and the elimination of fads from public school courses.

When Chairman Walcott of Kentucky read the report a distinct im pression had been made upon the national body. George B. Horton of Michigan rose to oppose the centralization idea. He in turn was opposed by Thomas Mars of Berrien, and the discussion that followed showed education to be the theme of leading in terest. The report is in part as fol-

"Fundamentally, the grange stands for education, its chief business being to develop a higher and better manhood and womanhood among those reached by its influence. Directly, we represent half a million people, not one whom has too much education of the right kind-the kind that leads to simplicity of life and genuine useful-

ness of effort. "The management of our district schools is unwise-wasteful of the time and strength of children and teachers; wasteful of money; wasteful of the very life of the country. Children begin school life at the age of six, and then spend two years making the progress that could be made in a single year with children beginning it the age of seven. And this waste of time is not the worst thing that happens to the child; he learns to dislike gets into the habit of doing in two hours the work that ought to be done in one, and so is permanently injured. It is better for the six-year-old to make friends of robins, squirres and ladybugs than to pour stupidiy over primers and first books in num-

"Agriculture furnishes problems in the broad field of sociology and in the narrower and hardly less important by Calvin Linerd at the farmhouse of field of economics of such far-reaching Mrs. George Snyder, near Shaftsburg, and almost unthought-of importance that in these two sciences there is opportunity for the work of 100 men of first rate ability. Every science that contributes directly to agriculturechemistry, physics, biology, Zoology, botany-all these offer large scope for growth and for the mastery of natural forces that are to be put into the service of humanity. We want men, not mere narrow specialists, devoted to this or that particular science, without reference to its meaning in relation to men and their needs. We need more men of the heroic mold, men like Prof. Babcock of Wisconsin, who freely gave to agriculture a discovery and an invention which he could have turned to his own account to the extent of millions of dollars."

> Two Paper Mills Burned. Niles, Mich., Nov. 18 .- Two of the Niles Board & Paper Co.'s large mills were destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. It was about 3 o'clock when the fire, which was of mysterious origin, broke out. The fire apparatus at the mills was entirely in-

> adequate and, owing to the early hour, the city's fire department was slow in responding. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with partial insurance. Millionaire C. A. Chapin, who is president of the company, is likewise the principal stockholder. The fire will result in throwing 150 people out of employment. It is not yet known whether the mills will be rebuilt.

Took the Laudanum Route.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 18 .- A stranger, about thirty-five years old, went to the Milwaukee house Sunday night and asked for a room. At 7 o'clock Monday morning he was found dead in bed. An empty ounce bottle which had contained laudanum was found on the floor.

Be Played in Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 18.—The Michigan-Minnesota football game will be played in this city on Ferry field Thanksgiving day instead of at Detroit on account of the limited seating capacity of the Detroit gridiron.

HIT HIM WITH A CLUB.

Quarrel Over Cider May Lead to Death of One Man.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 18 .- A struggle that may terminate fatally to one of the participants took place near Shaftsburg Sunday, the victim owing his death to his fondness for hard cider. Sylvester Stevens, a farmer, aged thirty, powerfully built and said AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS to be quarrelsome when intoxicated called at the farm of Mrs. George Snyder, one-half mile west of the place He had been drinking some, and during his visit was given some cider by the woman, who is a distantre lative. She finally refused to give him more cider, and he went to the cellar to help

Mrs. Snyder, wishing to prevent Stevens from drinking, sent her hired man, Calvin Linerd, to the cellar to keep Stevens from the barrel. In the quarrel which ensued, Linerd struck Stevens over the head with a stick o stovewood, and after conquering him dragged him upstairs and into the woodshed.

Dr. Murphy of Shaftsburg, who was called, found that the man was so badly injured that he gives him only a short time to live.
Turnkey John L. Curtis drove to

Shaftsburg and placed Linerd under arrest, bringing his prisoner to the county jail last night.

Men Buried by Cavein.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Nov. 18.-The embankment which forms the approach to the Rapid Railway bridge across the Clinton river on South Gratiot street, gave way while a gang of men were at work making repairs, burying Robert Kuetcheumeister and Frank Atkins, of this city, and Paul Socia of New Baltimore. Fortunately each man was working close to a pile, and their heads being forced against them gave to each a little air space The work of removing the dirt was a hazardous one not only to the entombed men, but to the rescuers, who were in imminent danger of being caught in the same trap. After fifteen minutes' of vigorous work the head of the first man was uncovered, but he was insensible. The last man was not dug out until nearly a half hour later All were insensible. No bones were several times on the head by the shovels of the rescuers. Their escaps from death is considered almost

Big Beaver Elopers Caught.

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 18.—Officers landed Mrs. W. B. Newman, the woman who, it is charged, eloped with Sam Cross from Big Beaver Sept. 12, near Alma Saturday. Deputy Jay Brewster made the capture at the house of a farmer near Alma named Dorn. Cross was captured three days ago. Mrs. Newman and Sam Cross are said to have eloped from Big Beaver Sept. 12. Mrs. Newman took her son, five years old, with her. Cross, it is charged, deserted his wife and three

Republican Congressmen to Meet. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 18.—Congressman William Alden Smith returned yesterday from a business trip to Boston. At the suggestion of sev eral of his colleagues, he has called a meeting of Michigan congressmen, to be held in this city Thursday. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the speakership contest and to discus. other matters of interest to the dele

Earthquakes in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 18 .- Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city Monday afternoon. Clocks were stopped in various parts of the city, but no serious damage is report The shock was felt at a number of points in southern Utah. Pine Valley, in Washington county, reports five shocks heavy enough to damage chimneys and throw crockery from the shelves. The vibration was from north to south.

Murderer Happy in Prison.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 18.-Jo seph Beck, who assaulted and mur dered thirteen-year-old Josephine Ka nonsky at Menominee about seven weeks ago, and who was brought here to avoid lynching, was taken to Me nominee Sunday night, where he will have his hearing. Beck has spent his time in jail here singing and joking. He claims he will not get more than five years.

Burned to Death.

Tipton, Mich., Nov. 18 .- The house of Michael Hammel, a widower living alone about two miles east of this vi lage, burned Sunday night, and Hammel perished in the flames. He was queer character and it is thought his pipe did the deed. His charred re-mains are all that is left to tell the

#### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

What Chance Has a Poor Deer Got?

More than 300 hunters got off at Frederick, one small station on the Michigan Central railroad, the other

An Unfortunate Farmer,-H. J. Grattan of Clayton, while operating a corn husker got his arm caught in the machinery and was badly cut. Doctors think they can save the arm.

Lansing Man Wounded .- A dispatch from Alpena states that Charles R Deacon of Lansing was accidentally shot while hunting deer last Saturday. A ball passed through his left arm, in flicting a serious wound.

Two Horses and Carriages Stolen .-Burglars broke into the railroad depot at Petersburg but secured no plunder. They then stole a horse and buggy from R. F. Hilton's barn, also a horse and carriage from Kin Wells barn. No clue.

Nabbed Three Chinamen.-Three Chinese were intercepted on a Pere Marquette train at Howell Sunday, under the Chinese exclusion law. They were taken to Lansing by Chinese Inspector L. T. Plummer, where they will appear before Commissioner E. C

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The Cass City Roller Mills

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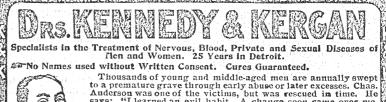
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The farmers find it to their interest to call on us.

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Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through early abuse or later excesses. Chas. Anderson was one of the victims, but was rescued in time. He says: "I learned an evil habit. A change soon came over me, I could feel it; my friends noticed it. I became nervous, deapondent, gloomy, had no ambition, easily tired, evil forebodings, poor circulation, pimples on face, back weak, dreams and drains at night, tired and weak mornings, burning sensation. To make matters worse, I became reckless and contracted a blood disease. I tried many doctors and medical firms—all failed till Drs. Kennedy & Kergan took my case. In one week I felt better, and in a few weeks was entirely cured. They are the only reliable and honest Specialists in the country."

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BEET SUGAR COMPETITION.

The New York press says: "With 14,000 barrels of Western beet sugar invading the Eastern mar there is not a genuine Democrat in ket in one bunch, coming into active the place. competition with the cane product of to slaughter that industry on the plea derived from reciprocal trade with parties. Cuba-with beet sugar right on the will need to grind out some fresh ar-In the West the price of sugar to the consumer has been continuously lots to see which of them shall act the lowered by the aggressive and growing competition of the beet product in that market. So hard put to it has the Sugar Trust been by the beet sugar factories out there that it has been forced to cut prices below cost to hold loss of business in Western territory, it as an evidence of good faith. with a threatened loss in other quarters, that has made the Sugar Trust Franzen the people are all sober, in so streneous in its efforts to rid itself by legislation of this competition of the beet product.

the Eastern market comes here in pursuit of a slight elevation of price by that a place which is practically made by the "trust" interests. Thus the one thing which holds down this price to the consumer both in the spots, not only in Wisconsin, but in all West and the East is the competition this fair Westland of ours. of beet sugar, for beyond the Ohio River the beet product is underselling the Havemeyer output, except when the "trust" engages in a "trade war" and goes below cost; and in any event the price stays down to the consumer, and in the Eastern market any attempt to lift prices brings beet sugar here by fast freight, as now happens with 14,000 barrels in shipment and more to come unless the quotations

"The only thing that can give the market to the Sugar Trust, to do with it as it pleases, so long as the beet industry remain independent, will be for the "trust" to legislate is competition out of business.'

#### 陈陈陈 A NEGLECT OF DUTY.

A great many citizens here and elsewhere staid at home on election day. No doubt most of those who did he had heard that someone in the not vote were busy with their fall work, which has been retarded by the continuous rain. However, this can hardly be made a valid excuse. In most cases it was due to a lack of interest in public affairs. This is positively injurious to good government. Suppose all voters would stay at home on election day. What then? drowned who was worth saving." Is it one citizen's duty to cast his ballot more than it is anothers.? Senator Henry Cabot Lodge pertinently full part in the work of government that for 125 years the American peo-

#### AN IDEAL TOWN.

The town of Franzen in Marathon County, Wisconsin, must be an ideal community, says the Chicago Inter

#### CAUSE OF BACKACHE.

THE POPULAR IDEA THAT IT COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS NOT WAR-RANTED BY FACTS.

People who imagine that backache, pain, irritation, soreness or tenderness in the back is a sure sign of kidney trouble, are victims of a great error. Not more than one backache from a hundred comes from kidnev trouble. The fact is kidney diseases usually do not cause any pain and are often unsuspected until serious complications arise.

Backache is generally caused by heart, liver and female troubles, muscular rheumatism, lumbago, constipation, or some irritation of the nerve centers which radiate from the lower portion of the spinal cord. To try and cure these troubles by the use of kidney remedies is worse than useless.

In all cases of backache that continues for more than a few days, it is better to consult a physician who makes a specialty of chronic and lingering diseases, and who has paid special attention to the prolific subject of backache. From his large experience he has a better understanding of the nature of and the best methods for treating such disorders, No one has done more for such sufferers than Dr. Franklin Miles. the heart, brain and nerve specialist.

nerve specialist.

"For several years I suffered with backache, rheumatism, biliousness, stomach trouble, and a tenderness in abdomen which the doctors said was caused from catarrh of the bladder. Receiving no benefit from their treatment I wrote to Dr. Miles for advice, and his medinine, which was specially prepared for me, has done everything he said it would, and I am satisfied that I am permanently cured." Mrs. R. A. Brice, Macon, Ga.

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Dr. Miles treats patients by mail with the greatest success. Write to with the greatest success. Write to him if you are not well, explain your trouble and ask for a free trial treatment. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, 521 to 529 Main St., Elkhart, Ind. When writing mention the Tri-Coun-Nt11-14

"It was settled many years ago by a colony of very intelligent Sweeds. As the men became naturalized citizens, they also became Republicans, The sons of the first settlers have followed, politically at least, in the way of

"The term "genuine Democrat" is the Sugar Trust, the distinguished used advisedly. Owing to a peculiar patriots who have cheerfully proposed law in the statutes of Wisconsin, be- the marriage of Philo B. Glaspie to fore an election can be held in a town Miss Lulu Randall at the bride's home that it did not amount to anything an election board must be appointed in Oxford. Both young people are compared with the advantages to be which shall at least represent two favorably known in Cass City and

stamping ground of the trust, they Franzen, but the voters of that inter- A. A. Hitchcock and Clark McKenzie esting and progressive community do of this city were present at the wedguments from the Thurber press not propose to lose their right of fran- ding. bureau supported by the Havemeyers. chise through a mere technicality, so at each recurring election they draw part of a Democrat for election-board purposees, and the Franzenite upon whom the lot falls becomes a Democrat for the time being. He casts the only Democratic vote, and while the majority are generally disposed to its trade; and it has been this actual throw it out, they nevertheless count

"It is unnecessary to say that in dustrious and prosperous. Equally unnecessary is it to say that the town of Franzen is well governed, that it "The beet sugar now rushed into has clean streets, excellent schools, and fine churches. It follows naturalunanimously Republican should be one of the brightest and happiest

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WEAK YOUNG PEOPLE. The spirit of the times among many young people is to live without much work. They go to school to pass away the beet crop in this locality is above Frutchey's residence on Seegar street. time and it seems not to enter their head that there are stearn realities awaiting them. They complain when urged on to develop their powers and brush away with one sweeping, "I don't care', the necessity of present preparation for future usefulness. Poverty or circumscribed circumstances are looked upon as a misfortune and many are dreaming of luxurious houses plenty of money and a life of ease. There is no hunger for books or a thirst for knowledge, such as spurred Lincoln to scour the wilderness for many miles to borrow the than ever, is stating it mildly. The coveted "Life of Washington" which neighborhood owned. Oh! for a spirit like Garfield who said. "Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify, but ness, is an insult to the intelligence nine times out of ten the best thing of the millions. Prof. Hicks, through that can happen to a young man is to this great Almanac, and his famous be tossed overboard and compelled to family and scientific journal, Word sink or swim. In all my acquaintance, I have never known a man to be

#### HE HE HE ROOSEVELT AND THANKSGIVING.

President Roosevelt in his Thanksremarks: "He who fails to take his giving proclamation takes the position is derelict in the highest duty of ple "have had on the whole more to citizenship." Elections are a very be thankful for than has fallen to the important part of the government lot of any other people." Each genmachinery and no man can be a use- eration he admits, has had to bear its ful citizen in the best sense unless he peculiar burdens and to face its spectakes a continuous and intelligent in fal crisis, but "decade by decade the Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust Laurel". terest in politics and does his full duty people have struggled onward and up- Street, St. Louis, Mo., and prove to Economy per bbl.. in determining his choice of candi- ward," until now in a year of peace yourself their great value, and overflowing plenty "we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting."

The President asks the American people to render thanks for the great prosperity they are now enjoying. This of course is not ln accord with Ex-vice president Adlai Stevenson's views, who in a recent speech said Music that Bryan was right when he said there was no real prosperity in the country, and what there may be is of the fleeting vapory sort. The President's optimistic views will no doubt excite the wrath of that she-anarchist Emma Goldman, who last Sunday at Chicago, in an incendiary speech said:

"America is growing more and more like the Russian idea each year. You are not allowed to meet and discuss questions of interest to everybody without being watched by a lot of uniformed animals. The cherished freedom of your forefathers is a dream. It is gone forever under the present system. You know the burdens you are compelled to bear at present. Well, I tell you they will be worse in the future unless action is taken. The American people are indifferent. That is the only way I can account for the docile way in which they submit. Otherwise they would not be sold body and soul every year by the politicians."

President Roosevelt, however, believes and the great majority of the American people believe that there is much to be thankful for.

#### For Sale.

A good 80 or 120 acre improved farm two and a half miles from Cass City. Will sell crops, stock and tools with the land if desired.

GEO. APLIN.

For Sale.

9-12-10

Horses, colts, milch cows and calves. 11-14-3\* T. I. GEKELER, Novesta.

For Sale.

A four-year-old mare. Enquire at this office.

#### CHRONICLINGS.

While in Toledo last week, J. C. Seeley made the purchase of a bowling alley outfit which he will have in their fathers, and at the present time operation in about two weeks. After the alley is in running order one afternoon in a week will be open to ladies exclusively.

Last evening at 8 o'clock occured, their friends join in wishing them a "Now there is only one party in pleasant journey through life. Mrs.

> A pretty home wedding took place on the 13 inst at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith of Evergreen when her daughter Amy was united in marriage to David McLaren of Lamotte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Weaver in the presence of about forty guests. The gifts to the bride were numerous but, of a most practical kind. The young people left for their new home followed by the best wishes

Last Tuesday evening the L. O. T. M.'s very pleasantly surprised Mesdames Ed and Scott Brotherton, who are about to leave Cass City. Thirtysix of the members were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. published by the Physical Culture The ladies went with well filled baskets and a delightful repast was served presents the subject of physical culduring the evening. One and all ture from all standpoints in a spicy wish the two ladies success and happiness in their new home in the far

The beet growers in this vicinity have reasons to feel thankful. In spite of the continued wet weather the average. Jas. Tuckey received The man who picked it up was seen returns from two car loads on Wednesday which tested 15 per cent. One ing same to this office or the owner. car netted \$5.50 and the other \$5.35 per ton. C. W. Heller the largest beet grower in these parts is hopeful and expects to finish pulling/beets this week

(More locals on last page.)

#### REV. IRL R. HICKS 1903 ALMANAC.

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#### TEACHERS WILL MLET.

The Tuscola County Teachers' Association meets at Caro tomorrow at Rye flour per cwt...... which time the following program will be rendered;

SATURDAY MORNING.

President David H. Kyes Address "Animal Life in the Grades" Supt. A. F. Rockwell

Principal R. J. Smith

Music

"Plant Life in the Grades" Miss Paulina Schack

Discussion led by Principal C. H. Wilkinson

"Physical Science" Supt. F. L. Evans Discussion led by Principal H. A. Salisbury SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Music Hon. Delos Fall Lecture

"Communicable Diseases" Principal S. G. Atkinson

Discussion led by Principal J. F. Goodrich

"Analysis in Arithmetic" Principal C. L. Coffeen

Principal F. D. Cartwright

"State Teacher's Association" Commissioner H. P. Bush

#### \$5.00 REWARD.

for the return of \$30.00, which I lost last Tuesday on the streets of Cass City. The money was in a cloth sack. Finder please leave money at Harry Hunt's store.

A. WALKER.

#### Farm For Sale.

Election of Officers.

I have a fine farm of 80 acres improved land located in Winsor, Huron Co. for sale. House, big barn, wagon shed, orchard, well and other improvements. Enquire of

Adam Kerchner. Pigeon, Mich.

Or at the Chronicle office.

### Offers That Can't Help But Interest You

AND THEY WILL BE GOOD

### Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Nov. 24, 26 and 29

20 pair Men's Velour Calf Shoes regular price \$2.50, sale price.. 79

17 pairs of Woman's Vici Shoes,

regular price \$3.50, sale price ..... LII Besides these we will put in 113 pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at WHOLESALE PRICES.

One fine line of Prints at ......4½ cents

20 pounds of Granulated Sugar for......

One pound of Tea, regular price 40c 296

Large pair of Bath Towels...... 370

Don't forget the dates, Nov. 24, 26 and 29. We want some home made yarn and socks.

### LAING & JANES

One of the best and most wholesome magazines among the many is the one Publishing Co., of New York. It and interesting manner and should be read by young and old. Any of our readers can procure it at this office for \$1.00 per year.

LOST-Last Friday, a heavy waterproof, gray coat nearly opposite A. and he will confer a favor by return-PERRY WOOD.

#### Thirty Days Longer.

On account of the fall being backward. I have concluded to extend our sale for another 30 days. I. S. BERMAN, Kingston.

A large new line of skirts at Mrs. G. W. Goff's.

#### CASS CITY MARKETS.

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	Wheat, No. 2 white 68
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1	New oats
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1	Live hogs, per cwt 5 25
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1	Dressed Hogs 650 7 00
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1	chicken 6 7
-	Ducks 7
1	Geese , 6
-	Turkey 9
1	Hides, green 5
	ROLLER MILLS.
	White Lily, per bbl 4 00
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Fraham flour per bbl

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cures all kinds of blood trouble, Liver and Kidney trouble, Catarrah and Rheumatism, by acting on the blood, liver and kidneys, by purifying the blood, and con-tains medicines that pass off the im-

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in favor of James P. Hern against the goods, and chattels and real estate of Fred LaCroix in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Fred LaCroix, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All of those certain pieces or parcess of land situated and being in the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: A piece of land commencing thirty-five rods east of the quarter post between sections thirty-three and thirty-four, thence east eighteen rods, thence south ten rods, thence west eighteen rods and thence north ten rods to the place of beginning, also lot three of block "K" of Hitchcock's second addition to the village of Cass City, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, in said County of Tuscolo, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 18th day of November A. D. 1902.

Charles O. Blinn, CHARLES O. BLINN, Sheriff.

J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Plaintiff, Cass City, Mich.

## N. Bigelow & Sons



DEALERS IN....

#### General Hardware

We wish to extend our thanks to the public for their liberal patronage during our Malleable Range sale of last week as our highest expectations were more than realized. Yet we have not lost our heads, and will continue to carry a complete line of

Hardware at the Right Price.

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We still have a full line of

### Buggies at Right Prices

But we want to call your attention to our line of Feed Cookers, Feed Cutters, Root Cutters, Gasoline Engines and DeLaval Cream

Have just received a car load of Harrison Wagons and Star Windmills.

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Men's and Boys' Underwear, Overalls, Jackets, Shirts and Covert Coats and Caps.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

WRAPPERS, BELTS, HOSE, ETC.

#### The Season for Rubber Footwear

In Rubber Footwear we sell the Boston and the Apsley. Try them and you will not be disappointed. None WICKWARE.

Mrs. Fisher called on Mrs. McPhail

Geo. Burt purchased a new feed grinder last week.

Miss Tillie McPhail is at her home for a weeks visit.

Frank Bond and wife visited at the and Mrs. M. W. Moore. home of Mrs. Bigelow.

Mr. Charles has his blacksmith shop now ready for business.

Joseph Bennett & Co. threshed

beans at Keyser's Monday. Miss Belle Burt called on Miss

Carrie Bennett last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson visited at

the home of Mrs. E. Sansburn Sunday. G. Burt and family visited at the home of Wm. Loney at Hay Creek

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail rejoice over the arrival of a twelve pound

Frank Sansburn and wife visited at the former's parental home on Sun-

J. Bennett & Co. were seen going north with an engine and a beaner on Monday morning.

The new minister, who was expected to preach here last Sunday evening, failed to come: Rev. Charles filled the vacancy.

The teacher has painted the lower



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panes of the school house windows to keep the children from looking through them.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCaregar from south-west of Cass City called on friends here Sunday.

James Pratt has returned from Millersburg where he has been visiting for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Claude D. Henman and little son. Kenneth of Unionville are spending this week with her parents, Mr.

See what 2 Macks have to offer in Dry Goods.

HAY CREEK.

Mrs. D. Haskill has moved to Greenleaf.

Olive McCool is imropving very slowly.

Miss Ida Bigham left for Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Ida Bigham was a caller at J.

Henry's one day last week.

Thomas Grace left for the north on Luesday to seek employment. Thomas Kiscadion is the guest of

of his sister, Mrs. Sam Waldon. Mrs. Geo. Barrett of New Haven is expected here to spend Thanksgiving

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grace. review held at Shabbona last Satur-Miss Mary McRae and John Palmer of Greenleaf were united in marriage one day last week and will locate at that place.

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE. It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, aundice, fever, constipation all to this perfect pill. 25c at Bond's Drug Store.

WILMOT.

Clara Cleveland has the mumps.

Archie Summers and Amy Clark vere Cass City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Hartt of Doyle is visting friends and relatives in town. The Free Methodists are holding evival meetings in the M. E. church.

Mrs. Wm. Summers arrived home Tuesday after spending a few days in Flint and Saginaw.

Mrs. Sidney Summers returned to Flint Saturday after spending a few Rob Jeffery and wife visited friends

n Hadley, Metamora and North Branch the past week. Charlie Hartt went North Wednes-

day where he will join his brother Herman on a hunting trip. Mrs. C. E. Rolph and family moved

to Sanilac Centre Wednesday. Mr. Rolph has been there some time working in a hardware store.

#### Farms for Sale.

80 acres, five miles from Cass City; 65 acres, two miles and 25 acres one Cass City—Hotel Gordon, 10 a. m. Wednesday to 11 a. m. Thursday, wild land.

E. H. PINNEY Cass City, Mich.

ELMWOOD.

P. W. Stone was in Cass City Saturday.

L. Sherman is still working for Mr. Parker.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on Thursday.

Frank and Burt Hendrick were in Caro on Saturday.

W. A. Lockwood was in Cass City on

Friday of last week. The sugar beets around here are al-

most all harvested. W. A. Lockwood and two boys were

in Cass City on Monday. Mat Parker and daughter Cora were

Denna Chapman and Will Webster were in Cass City on Monday.

Gertie Webster of Grant visited her uncle and family a few days last week.

boy visited at E. F. Stone's on Sun-

Mrs. Maude Elliott and son returned to their home in Saginaw last week Thursday.

Miss Florence Webster has secured a position in Bay City and left for that place Monday.

Will and Florence Webster visited at their uncle's, north of Gagetown, the last of the week.

We hear that our mail service is to be disturbed again. It would not be so bad if it were for the better.

WILL INVESTIGATE. A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Every body believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It everts a gating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel billiousness, kidney and liver troubles and its a

NOVESTA.

Ira Howey lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

Will Wilcox went north on a hunting expedition.

Warren Churchill and wife have moved to Caro.

J. Rule is repairing his house lately damaged by fire.

Ransom Wicks was a caller in Deford last Monday. Watts Boyce is expected home from

Cadilac this week. Ira Howey is preparing to draw his sugar beets this week.

Almer Allin and wife are now nicely located in their new home.

Ben Wintworth returned home from Dryden where he has been at work.

Ben Wintworth and Anna Wicks were the guests of R. Wicks and wife last Sunday.

Chas. Whaley and family have moved in the house lately vacated by James Hackett.

C. A. Boyce returned home last Thursday from Cadilac after a brief visit with friends. James Rule's house caught afire in

some unknown way last Wednesday and considerable damage was done. Messis. Handley, Ashly, Wicks and W. Russel attended the Macabee

day night. Wm. Churchill and Miss May Hutchinson of Deford were quietly married at the Stowels residence on the 19th. Congratulations.

#### FOR SALE.

Span of black Clydesdale gelding s and 7 years old, sound and in good order, weight 2600. For further particulars inquire of WM. C. SMITH, one mile east of Wickware.

Call and see the fine line of chinaware at Mrs. G. W. Goff's ba-10-24-tf

Sale of Dry Goods continues this week ann next at 2 Macks.

See F. C. Lee & Son's new ad.

NEW SUGAR BEET REGION.

Experience In Kansas - The Beet Came to Stay.

The center of the sugar beet industry in Kansas this year is Lakin, Kearny county. Last year the big end of the crop came from around Garden City, Finney county. The soil of Finney county is no less productive of the sugar beet than its neighboring county west, but last year the farmers of Finnev county were helped by bankers. merchants, lawyers, doctors and others who had money, while in Kearny only men who farm for a living planted beets. The Garden City men paid for planting small lots of ten or twenty acres, and their object was to show to the world that the soil of that region is adapted to the growth of the beet. One season's experiment proved this, and now only farmers who are in the business for a livelihood are engaged in the industry. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has received from Garden City some that the upper Arkansas valley in Kansas is a sugar beet district. "The sugar beet has come to stay in Kansas." he says. "and in a few years it will be grown in all the counties of he southwest where the water can be turned on. This year the acreage is not so large as last year owing to the failure of the Garden City business men to repeat their experiment, but the same farmers who planted last year and more have planted this year, and if these half grown beets I have here are any sign the prospect must be encouraging."-Kansas Farmer.

Keeping Seed Potatoes.

success of the potato crop depends much upon the vigor and condition of the seed potatoes. Some growers have adopted the following practice with excellent results: When the potatoes are dug, those which are to be used for seed are stored in a dry, dark shed or barn until about the 10th of November. Just before freezing weather sets in the potatoes are carefully sorted, and those which show the slightest signs of decay are rejected. A layer of straw from eight to ten inches thick is spread on the ground Elbert Becker and wife and little and the tubers placed upon this straw. The piles should not be made too large. The best results are usually obtained from mounds three feet wide at the base and piled up in ridges as high as convenient. A covering of straw is placed over the potatoes, and this is followed by a layer of soil from six to eight inches thick, but before severe weather sets in more soil is added, and when the severest weather is at hand more straw or strawy barn manure is added. The aim is to cover gradually as the cold increases. This method of storing potatoes seems to winter them much better for seed than when they are placed in root cellars or when they are stored in mounds immediately after they are dug, says American Gardening.

Another Keyboard to Be Learned. "Oh," despairingly exclaimed the typewriter girl who was taking her first lesson on the piano, "I don't believe I can ever learn to operate it. The keyboard's so different!"-Chicago

Do not forget the date, Wednesday, Dec. 3, the Eminent Specialist, Dr. Munch, will be at Hotel Gordon. wonderful tonic for run down systems.
Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Bond's Drug

Dr. Munch, will be at Hotel Gordon.
Call on him if you are not in good health. "Cures guaranteed" so you run no risk.

DANGER IN NEW CORN.

An Unparalleled Promoter of Hog Cholera-Balanced Ration Best. During the last year there has been less cholera and swine plague than formerly simply because less corn was fed. This does not mean that corn is the direct cause of cholera, but it does mean that as a promoter of the disease corn, especially new corn, is an unparalleled success. This greatest of all grains is the greatest heat producer grown on the farm and when fed in large quantities produces fat at the expense of tissue, so that the animal falls an easy victim when the cholera mi-

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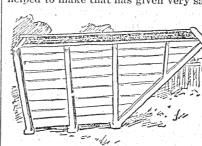
mous crop, farmers are likely to forget

crobe puts in an appearance.

the lessons they have learned as to feeding the smaller corn ration. New corn is unexcelled for fattening purposes, but it is deficient in muscle flesh and bone forming elements. It should be fed cautiously and always with some digestible concentrated feed A well known Iowa authority said recently that the system of the pig soon becomes deranged by continuous feeding of new corn, the animal soon becomes sick, and much of the loss usually attributed to hog cholera might be termed corn disease. He stated furher that two bushels of new corn are required to equal one bushel of old corn in results, and as pigs like the new grain and will eat it ravenously if permitted every precaution should

be taken to prevent overeating. Don't misunderstand me. I would not urge any one to discontinue the use of corn. The farmer who has a big corn crop this year will be immeasurably benefited if he will continue to feed the balanced ration. The big yield of corn should not deter him from using concentrated feeds. He should remember the danger in feeding new corn and that three or four hogs saved will more than pay for the necessary quantity of concentrated feed rich in digestible protein.-Cor. Country Gen-

Where Only a Small Flock Is Kept. Dipping sheep is universally acknowledged as being the only way to properly destroy the injurious pests that cause our sheep raisers and wool growers so many thousands of dollars loss each year. The accompanying cut shows a dipping tank the writer helped to make that has given very sat-



WOODEN DIPPING TANK.

isfactory returns where only a few sheep are kept. The tank is 7 feet 8 inches in length at the top and 4 feet

2 inches long at the bottom. The height is 4 feet. It is 2 feet wide at the top and only 6 inches at the bottom. We made the frame on the outside so as to have the inside perpectly smooth. We used three 2 by 4 pieces 16 feet long. The studdings are 4 feet 2 inches in height, allowing two inches to frame the studding across the bottom in order to hold the tank solid.-Cor. Ohio Farmer.

Earthing Up Celery.

The gradual earthing up of celery should be attended to when the weath er is suitable. In earthing up it is necessary to success to have the foliage dry and the soil in a friable condition. Landing with wet soil will aggravate rust and even start it on healthy plants. Go over the lines and remove all rotten leaves before adding the soil. Where it is found impossible to blanch with soil on account of bad weather boards can be used temporarily for this purpose of starting the process in time on either a portion of the crop or all of it by standing a line of twelve inch boards along at each side of the celery drill. Of course celery can be blanched altogether by the aid of boards, but many people consider the celery superior when earth has been used, while others object to the expense of boards. In handling celery it is important to keep the soil from getting into the hearts. This can be done by drawing all the stalks closely and evenly together, holding the plant with one hand and packing the soil firmly around with the other, or they may be tied with string. The soiling can then be finished with the spade or plow. While the plants are growing four to six inches is enough to put in at one

Flaxseeds" of the Fly In the Wheat. Many farmers suppose that the so called "flaxseeds" which are found in October and November at the base of the wheat stalk are the eggs of the Hessian fly, but this is a mistake. These "flaxseeds" are the full grown larvæ of the fly, which undergo their transformation into the winged insect within the brown cases called "flaxseeds," says Charles E. Thorne, director of the Ohio agricultural experiment

What Others Say.

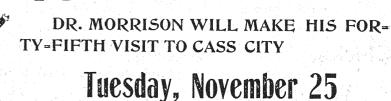
The man who grows and feeds hogs to the full capacity of his farm is always prosperous. Sheep will live and thrive on pastur-

age so short that cattle cannot get enough grass during the day to do them overnight.

Stock farms don't wear out, but become more and more fertile and more and more profitable.

Sheep require no expensive shelter. A dry place and protection from the force of storms, an open shed with a roof that will turn the rain, are all that is required.

# 45th Visit



At Hotel Gordon. Consultation absolutely free.

Talk with my patients, then come and consult me and if you re not satisfied do not take my treatment.

Here is the statement of a young lady well known in Tuscola county. She was brought to me by her father and mother over a year ago, a helpless invalid. Under my treatment, she has regained her health and is able not only to care for herself but is able to be of service to others.

Cass City, Oct. 13, 1902.

For more than a year I had suffered with a complication of diseases—rheumatism, indigestion, etc. My stomach was so bad I could not eat anything without great distress. I had palpitation of the heart and severe pains in my limbs and back. I was so weak that I could scarcely get out of my room.

I had lost in weight until I only weighed 90 pounds. I had been treated by many doctors but with no improvement. In September of last year I consulted Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic and I have been improving ever since. I now weigh 120 pounds. I was without hope when I went to Dr. Morrison and I can not help but believe that he has saved my life.

(Signed) AGGIE QUINN.

This is only one of hundreds that have been cured.

Are you afflicted with CATARRH, the symptons and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated? Are you afflicted with DEAFNESS,

partial or complete? Are you warned by ringing noises in the ears of the extention of the catar- PITATION of HEART? thal process to the ears?

Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, oss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs? Have you a severe BRONCHIAL a FATAL DISEASE?
TROUBLE, hacking cough, pain in Do you suffer from he chest, loss of flesh?

for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing? Do you suffer from an Oppressed Feeling, a Choking or Smothering Sensation, Irregular Pulse, Shortness

Do you suffer from RHEUMATISM

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble? Have you pain in your back, and have you been told that your MALA-DY will result in a SERIOUS, if not

Do you suffer from LIVER complaint? Have you been warned of approaching consumption?

Are you continually MELAN-CHOLY, unhappy and miserable without any good reason why?

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Married at the home of the bride's guests numbering between forty and colm, brother of the bride, acted as happy and prosperous life.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm, lifty sat down to an elaborate dinner Deford, by Rev. G. F. Smith, Wed- which had been prepared under the nesday Nov. 12, 1902, their daughter careful management of the hostess. Bessie to Charles F. Schmuhl of De- The tables fairly groaned with good troit. Miss Louise Smith played the things for the inner man, which showwedding march while the bridal com- ed the good taste and forethought for pany took their place under an arch, her lovely and much esteemed daughand promptly at 2 o'clock the cere- ter. She received many costly presmony was begun. The bride wore a ents of gold, silver and china, which dress of fawn colored ladies cloth, showed the high esteem in which the trimmed with cream satin and lace. bride was held. Mr. and Mrs. Schmuhl She carried a bunch of cream roses, left on the afternoon train Thursday Miss Mae Etta Goodrich of Lapeer for their home in Detroit, taking acted as bridesmaid and Howard Mal- with them, the very best wishes for a

groomsman. After the ceremony the

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AKRON.

Mrs. A. Groves is very ill at this

Abraham Grove is very ill with typhoid fever.

E. Brown and family are preparing to move to Bay City,

C. W. Stacey was in Caro last week visiting his father who is very ill. T. W. C. T. U. will meet at the

home of Mrs. G. Wright Friday after-

Rev. W. H. Fulton of Bad Axe was shaking hands with Akron friends last Monday.

The pupils of the high school will give a shadow social in the schoolhouse this Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

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WHITE CREEK.

John Clark called on Mary Harding

Mrs. VanDoren is visiting at S. Sutphins.

Fred Rossman left for Detroit Tuesday night. Frank Booth was a caller at Mr.

Henderson's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young visited in

North Branch Sunday. Asher Tewksbury spent Sunday

with Miss Hattie Booth. Miss Malel Harris of Vassar is vis-

iting at Wm. Coltson's this week. Mr. and Mrs. King and Mrs. Hoxey visited at E. C. Webster's Sunday.

L. W. Jones left for Ohio Monday where he will make his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanWagoner and family and Mrs. McKenzie spent Sunday at Mr. Ronald's.

with her daughter, Mrs. Furgeson. necessary. Miss Alice returned with her.

Messrs. Fred Booth, John Booth, Jr. and Eber Baldwin have gone to the happy hunting ground up north.

Monday.

The debate Friday was won by Mr. Gilbert's side. A change has been made in the

recitation seats. Myra VanWagoner has returned to school after a week's absence.

Misses Nellie Barrister, Mamie Ruggles, Mae Henderson, Mary Hard- | home in Dayton. ing, Edna Harnic ank Edna Annin Stores close at 7:30, began Monday and Messrs. Frank Booth, Grant evening this week. Brodt and Roy Ruggles visited the

school Friday.

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Sam Kilburn took a load of poultry to Ubly Monday.

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"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Aver's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me im-W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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Jake and John Freiburger left for the woods Monday.

S. W. Striffler attended the Armtrong sale last Friday.

N. Vatter transacted business in

Sanilac Centre Thursday.

Will Seegar of Cass City was the guest of Angus McPhail Sunday.

Mrs. Frost of Sanilac Centre smiled on friends in town last Saturday.

W. D. Striffler transacted business in Saginaw on Monday and Tuesday. Sol. Striffler, Cass City, spent a few days with his brothers in Argyle last

Mr. Mitchelson and Minnie Meredith, Sanilac Centre, were the guests of the latter's parents Sunday.

Misses Ella and Barbara Friend, who have been visiting relatives here. returned to their home in Petoskey last week.

Miss Anna Herdell who has been employed in Mt. Clemens is now sick with smallpox at her sister's home in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNaughton attended the Smith-McLaren wedding at Shabbona last Wednesday.

Dr. Marks of Deckerville passed through town Saturday night enroute for Wickware to visit his niece, Etta Marks, who is very sick at this writ-

DEFORD. **\*\*\*\*\*** Frank L. Terry, who for the past eighteen years has been one of us, has sold his farm here and last week went north and bought 400 acres in township 30, north range 5 east. It is known as the Deacon Spratt farm in Alpena county and perhaps some of the lumber woods boys will know where it is located. Frank will be a cattle rancher now, at least for some time. Well, we can say for Frank Terry that every man who shakes hands with him and says good-bye will feel sorry, for no better hearted soul ever trod the soil. Whether you agreed or disagreed, crossed swords with him in politics or religion, stood in or run against him on any other subject, Frank Terry was the same outspoken, warm-hearted, accomodating fellow with every one that treated him white. If all men were like Mrs. D. D. Harding spent Sunday F. L. Terry, conversion would be un-

JOHN MCCRACKEN.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE Terminated with an ugly cut on the Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. I'ts just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Bond's Drug Store.

KINGSTON.

Miss Clara Cleland has the mumps. Will Avery is visiting friends here. Jas. Stewart left Monday evening for the South.

Ethel Scott spent Sunday at her

Mrs. Aord has a lady friend visiting her from Marlette.

C. M. Martin of Rochester is visiting relatives here. A. C. F. social at John Shaw's Fri-

day evening this week. S. Mathews returned home Monday evening from the north.

Fred Briton will lecture at the Baptist church Friday evening. Miss Minnie Noble is doing the

nouse work at M. A. Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. King of Ohio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King. Miss Dovle left for Saginaw Tuesday morning to see her sister who is

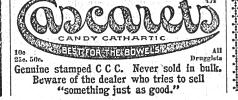
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francil and child of Yale are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francis.

Rev. Waller is in Lansing on business this week and will also attend the Sunday school convention.

Mr. Challis has returned to his work at the depot after a two weeks' visit with friends at Cass City and Pigeon. Misses Ruby Randall and Retta Sanford are the delegates to the Sunday school convention at Lansing this week from the Methodist and Baptist schools respectively.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carclessness is responsible for many railway wreck and the same causes a rankway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers of throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be averaged and benefits reciprotion is no cords, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung discovers by Bord's Dwg Store. Price diseases by Bond's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.



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## THE MYSTERY OF GRASLOV

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CHAPTER XII.

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PRINCESS OLGA BEGINS TO ACT. WOW, Therese, tell me what you have learned. Why did the fact that the picture of Alexandra hangs upon the wall of Neslerov's room make you

faint? You have learned something. Therese was sitting in a chair, her face white and drawn, and in her eyes

was a bewildered look. "It was not so much what I heard, princess, as what I knew and suspect-

ed," she answered. "I know what you know. I suspect what you suspect. Tell me what you

heard," she said sternly. "It was in the serfs' hall," she said in reply to the princess. "I was eating; no one seemed to ask who I was, and they talked as servants do. Vladimir Paulpoff is in danger of his life."

Princess Olga gave a start, but recovered her composure.

"Go on," she said. "Tell me all." "It seems there is an American-I do not remember what they called himbut he is an American who builds bridges over the rivers for the new railway. He knows Vladimir Paulpoff. He is also a friend of that American girl-you remember-we met at the fair in Moscow?"

"Frances Gordon? I remember her. She gave liberally to the charities. Well?

"It would seem from what I heard that the governor is in love with her, and that she rejected him. These things are well known among the servants. It seems the American and Neslerov had a fight and Neslerov was injured."

"He told me he fell from a horse. Go on."

"It is believed among the servants that Vladimir is also in love with the American girl and that she is in love with him. And the American-I don't know-but he may be in love with her

"Three lovers! She is fortunate-no, I would say most unfortunate. With one true and honorable lover any woman is fortunate, but with three-and one like Neslerov! It is too much." "You do not seem to suspect where

the picture came from." "Do you mean the oil painting of my

cousin, the Princess Alexandra?" "I mean it. You say it hangs on the wall of Neslerov's room. It is undoubt-

edly the one painted by Vladimir." "And when Vladimir and his parents were sent to Siberia Neslerov took the

"Yes. Vladimir is talented, as you know-at least as I have told you." "Then Vladimir must be near this

Therese shuddered again. 'He is-he is in the

this palace," she whispered in terror. A sudden change came over the princess. She walked in agitation to and fro across the room.

"Then Neslerov must suspect that Vladimir holds the key to the mystery of Graslov," she said, stopping again before Therese.

"I do not know what he thinks. The 'American also is here under a charge of conspiring against the czar.'

"Oh, then it becomes clearer. These Americans are shrewd. This one, perhaps, in order to gratify his love of truth, has set himself the task of discovering the truth about Graslov.'

"Who knows?" asked Therese. "But how would be know anything about the mystery of Graslov?"

"True, but you say Vladimir and the American girl are in love. Vladimir may have discovered something and told the girl. She may have told the American, who may not be a lover, but a friend. She may have enlisted his efforts in the task of unraveling the mystery."

"It is possible."

"What else did you hear?"

"Nothing; that is all. The American was arrested as he was about to leave for Perm. Vladimir was brought from Tivoloffsky, a small village near here." "By the orders of Neslerov?"

"It must be, since they are in the dungeons of his palace,'

"And that is all you heard?" "All-everything."

"It is enough to place me upon the right scent. You must not, however, give way to these fits of unconsciousness. Be stronger, be brave."

"It is all very well, princess; but if you had lived for twenty years with the horror of that crime overshadowing you, with a constant fear of the Siberian mines weighing upon you, you would not be calm." "Poor woman! I appreciate your

feelings in the matter. But try to maintain your composure, for one mistake now, the slightest suspicion on the part of Neslerov, may destroy the efforts we have made during the last two years." "Six months, princess." "For you, since your husband died. I

have been working upon this mystery since I returned from Paris two years ago. If God spares my life, I will avenge the crime that was committed against our branch of the Neslerovs." That evening the princess met Nesle-

rov in the dining room with no show of emotion. Her smile was as winning

and her wit as sharp as ever.

ernoon, fair cousin," said Nesierov, But I have not forgotten you. I have been gathering the resources of Tomsk to give you a fitting welcome to our city. Tomorrow night there will be a

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reception and fete here in your honor." "Tomorrow night? That is quickly done.'

"It does not take long to arrange such a thing here. We have so few social pleasures that when the opportunity occurs we grasp it greedily. The officers of the garrison and the head officials, with their families, will attend. You must not expect to see the grandeur of a fete in St. Petersburg or Par-

"It would weary me," said Olga. The perfecting arrangements for the fete made Neslerov hurry away, and Olga was soon left to herself. She had resolved upon certain plans, but the activity of the palace in the preparations for the coming festivities seemed destined to balk her. She roamed through the great rooms alone, scanning the faces of those she met, speaking to few, but watchful for the opportunity she craved.

It was nearly midnight when she became discouraged and went to her room. The servants of the palace were still at work arranging the rooms for the dance.

But the princess did not retire. She sat down near a window and waited.

From the ballroom windows the glare of lights spread out upon the surrounding trees and buildings. From below came voices of those who were making ready for the reception.

Therese came in to prepare her mistress for bed.

"Not yet, Therese," said the princess wearily. "I shall not retire." "You will make yourself ill," said

Therese nervously. "Do not fear-I shall not be ill. But

I am not ready for bed. I must waitand act." "You will learn nothing tonight."

"It is a night to learn. Leave me ılone."

Therese stood a moment watching he princess with a wistful, loving glance, and then she went to her own

The princess sat with scarcely a motion for more than two hours. An observer might easily have supposed she had gone to sleep. But suddenly the glare of the lights from the ballroom died away, and the princess rose to her feet.

"It is finished," she said, "and they are weary. Tomorrow night will be a severe one, and they will retire at once. Some one must be on guardand gold is powerful. Tonight I must learn something."

Still she waited and soon all was tantly related to the governor. And, silent in the palace.

"I wonder if Neslero said. "Neslerov! I could almost hate the name, though it is my own. How so cruel and heartless a man became tunity to learn the truth. Oh, Neit will be sweet."

She had incased her feet in light Parisian slippers, and in these she stepgreat bare corridor was dimly lighted and no person could be seen.

While caution was necessary, it was not because Olga feared. She was too powerful herself to fear injury in the palace of Neslerov. If the governor would be no longer welcome, and the solution she had so long sought would be delayed.

Silently she crept down the great winding stairs into the main hall. This do not know, but I am telling you what was a wide, high apartment, and from it opened many doors into other apartments. On one side were the offices of the government of the province, on the other the living rooms of the governor's household.

The doors upon the left, leading to the reception room, the governor's room, the great ballroom and the dining room, were closed. Two of those on the right were open. In one room there was a light, and from it came the subdued voices of two men and the odor of tobacco. The other room was

princess remembered these rooms. She had seen them in her inspection of the palace. That from which came the voices and in which a light was burning was the office of the superintendent of police. The one next to it was a smaller room, connected with the other by a door, which was locked. This small room had been intended for an office, but was now used for the purpose of storing books, records, police material and desks. It was part of the suit allotted to the superin-

tendent of police. Olga stood in the hall and listened. She heard the name of Paulpoff. With a fluttering heart she darted into the darkened room and took up her position near the closed door between that and the office.

The two speakers sat near that door.

upon the table was a supply of fiquor and cigars.

The work of preparing the palace for the festivities on the following night did not come under the supervision of the police, but all connected with the palace were interested, and these two were the last to retire.

The speakers in that other room were Jansky, superintendent of police, and Inspector Unsgethop.

"The whole thing is a complete mystery to me," said Unsgethop, speaking somewhat thickly, having drunk considerable liquor. "It is a mystery. First we receive one command, then another, and we do not know what to The governor is not wont to act thus."

"You are not the first to have felt the influence of this great mystery," said Jansky. "The governor is discreet."

"Oh, I said a complete mystery. would not call it a great mystery. That would bring it to the dignity of a celebrated case."

"So it is. It is one of the most celebrated cases in all Russia."

"That is too much! One of the most celebrated cases in all Russia, and they have not been in the dungeons more than three days! The matter could scarcely have gone beyond Tomsk." "Nevertheless I spoke truly."

"Then there is something about it I do not know. When I reflect, it seems of course that this must be the case.



First we receive one "It is a mystery. First we recommand, then another."

Else why should we receive secret orders to capture-arrest, if you like-an American and a convict already punish ed and-well, see that they become lost to the world?"

Princess Olga gave a gasp as she heard this.

"There is one thing about it," said Unsgethop, who was now getting drunk enough to be independent and indiscreet, "if something is not done soon I shall wash my hands of it. I don't like the looks of it. Of course, one might kill a blacksmith convict and no inquiry would be made, but that Amercan-that is different."

"Keep quiet for a few days. Have you not seen that the governor has a guest?"

"Yes, a beautiful one." "That is Princess Olga of the great and powerful Neslerovs. She is dis-

since you are interested, I will tell you the story as I know it." "Oh, there is a story, then. I thought

"There is a story, and it is one which a member of our family I cannot con- the governor would not like to have ceive. Even though the relationship brought into prominence while the is remote, some cousinships removed, princess is here. The elder brother of I believe, yet I regret that any should Neslerov married Alexandra, a cousin exist. No-not now-I am glad; for of Princess Olga. This was something were he not sufficient relation to war- like twenty-three or twenty-four years rant my presence in his detestable ago. No: I think it must be twentypalace I could not have this oppor- five or six. Well, they were well mated, those two. Prince Alexis was the heir sleroy! Vengeance will be mine—and to the great estate of Grasloy and his de Muloff, governor general of western hereditary title, besides being Prince Neslerov, was Duke of Graslov. A year or so after this happy marriage a ped noiselessly from the room. The son was born to this couple. He was named Alexis, after his father. He was a fine young fellow, so I have heard, and grew sturdily. When he was a year old, or perhaps two, Prince the old Duke of Graslov, who was still soon asleen suspected the purpose of her visit, she living, had had a quarrel with Princess Alexandra. Her branch of the family was not friendly to his, and things did not go right, and they quarreled. Just what that had to do with the story I

> everybody in Perm knew at that time. "At that time Prince Nicholas, now governor of Tomsk, was fifteen years of age, and was the favorite of his father. It was commonly reported that the duke preferred to see his younger son inherit the title and estate rather than have it go to the son of the princess. Anyway, one day, twenty years ago, the young prince, then about three years old, or perhaps less, was drowned in the Kama. At least that is what was said. The boy wandered away from his nurse and walked to the river. Some of his garments were found on the river bank, and it would seem as though the little fellow had intended to follow the example of the boys of the serfs he had seen and was going to take a river bath. However, the body was never found and the poor princess was broken hearted. In a year she, too, died, and at the time her branch of the Neslerovs charged foul play. It was openly said they ac cused the old duke and Prince Nicholas of having murdered her. It was not proved and was not tried. The two branches remained at feud. The old duke died and Prince Nicholas entered into his inheritance, but he has not used the title, probably out of consideration for the feelings of his relatives.

"Now we come down to the present

ants of the house of Grasiov were involved, and it was thought at one time that certain others not of the household knew something. Among these Don't Keep the Drones and Useless was the family of an ironworker, Michael Paulpoff, consisting of himself, his wife and a child. But the Paulpoffs disclaimed all knowledge, and a more strenuous undertaking than were so stupid and innocent looking that they were dropped from consideration. But it seems that an enmity nently help our business to avoid the has long existed in their obscure minds true facts in order to encourage new against the governor, and they have been secretly working to fasten the birds of doubtful promise. murder of Princess Alexandra upon him. Whether they knew anything at the time or whether some one dving told them, I do not know. Certain it is that they have some knowledge they will use against our governor. They were sent to Siberia and were unable to work at the mystery. But this accursed American came and was interested. He swore he would fasten this murder upon Neslerov because Nesleroy had loved that American girl. daughter of Gordon, the engineer. Now you see why the American, Denton, and the powerful young blacksmith were arrested, and why, even though in the dungeons, nothing more can be done until this princess leaves. Neslerov declares he is innocent, but the power and influence of her family, if joined with the efforts of the American and the Paulpoffs, might destroy him. Am I understood?"

"Yes, perfectly. Neslerov is ours, and we are his. We must be loyal. Let the prisoners remain in the dungeons until we are free to act. Then-well, even now we might forget to send them food."

"That, Unsgethop, is the very idea. The princess will dance merrily upon this floor while they starve to death on the one below."

The two police officers chuckled, and Olga, having learned enough, crept back to her room. She was passing through the upper corridor when she was startled by a shadow as of a man.

A young officer in command of the palace guard was making his rounds. He stopped short when he saw the princess; then, discreet as all young officers ing chicks making ever increasing deabout the palace were, he saluted and was about to pass on. She stopped him.

"Lieutenant," she said, "this is my room. I wish to speak to you alone." He hesitated. He knew that she was the Princess Olga. He knew she would not seek his presence for pleasure. He feared the displeasure of Neslerov, but ter and spring, need a rest. the winning beauty of Olga conquered, and he slipped into her room.

"What is your name?" she asked, her manner turning at once to that of the stern women of business.

"Michael Dermsky, princess."

"Your position?" "Lieutenant of the guard."

"How would you like to be a major of cavalry?" "Major of cavalry! Such a promotion

at my age-from a lieutenant?" "It is possible-even more is possible. But you must obey me."

"You are the Princess Olga, but I must obey the governor of Tomsk." "Wait," she said, and from a secret receptacle she took a folded paper upon which were a few words and a great

dropped to his knees. "The seal of his majesty the czar!" he said in an awestricken voice.

seal. She held it for him to read. He

obey-command me-I obey." "Rise. When will you be relieved?" "Soon."

"Come to me and say nothing to any

"I obey; I will be dumb." Quickly, though she was weary, Olga: sat down and wrote a letter. It was scarcely more than finished when the officer returned.

"Is there not a train to Tobolsk this morning?" "There is. The train your highness

came on returns today. "Take this letter to Tobolsk. Give it nto no other hand but that of Count

Siberia. Do you understand?" "I do. And if the governor should"-"Remain at Tobolsk, I have arranged for that in the letter. You need never fear the present governor of Tomsk." He bowed, placed the letter in his bosom and retired. With a sigh of weariness and of relief the princess Alexis died. Now, it so happened that threw herself upon her bed and was

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Herrmann and Kellar.

The late Professor Herrmann, the magician, was possessed not only of great strength in his hands, but of such skill as would enable him to perform apparent feats of strength which would be impossible to a far stronger

His greatest feat along this line was to place two packs of cards together and tear them across.

A friend of his, going into a cafe with Herrmann, met another friend who was accompanied by a quiet looking man with a big mustache.

The four sat down together, and Herrmann was at length induced to tear two packs of cards in half. "That," said his admiring friend, "is

something no other man alive can do." The quiet man with the mustache coolly picked up the torn packs and tore the halved sections into quarter

Then, as the rest glared amazedly at him, he remarked: "I forgot to mention my name is Kellar."

It was Herrmann's foremost rival in the sleight of hand business.

On the Surface.

It is true that a sneering face often hides a smiling heart, but it is equally true that a smiling face often covers a sneering heart. Which of these men is the most fit to live, judged by the happiness he diffuses? It is the surday. It was openly charged by some | face of things with which we come in "I have not seen you during the aft- with a round table between them, and of the other Neslerovs that the serv- contact, after all.—New York News.

#### MEET CONDITIONS.

Males While Feed Is So Costly. The excessively high price of grain has made poultry raising with many ever before. To attempt to disguise this is misleading. It will not permabut blind ventures or the retaining of

Every unprofitable flock that is sent to market brings in immediate cash. stops the outlay for feed and leaves room and means for a new beginning with stock that will be profitable Eggs are high, and those who are feeding the right kind of hens are making more profit than they could when grain and eggs were cheaper, but those who are not fortunate enough to get a good egg yield are going behind more rapidly than formerly.

Men with progressive ideas are trying to show us the importance of getting at facts-fundamental truths that when understood will help us to work understandingly. Sometimes in a spirit of antagonism a poultry raiser claims that he is satisfied with his egg yield and his ability to control it when such figures and facts as he can produce will not justify his claim. Others under the pressure of large feed bills and a diminished egg supply candidly admit that they are "all at sea."

The condition of the poultry market seems to show that the high cost of feed is arousing poultry keepers to action. In some sections more early hatched cockerels have been thrown on the market than in previous years. The raiser realizes more than ever that it does not pay to hold them. As a consequence chickens have brought no more this year than last, although costing more to produce.

The usual drop in the egg yield this summer has been a serious matter to many. In February, March and April the flocks were laying profitably, but in May, June and July, with the growmands for food, broody hens in every pen and a lot of hens that are not broody failing to lay profitably or not at all, the poultry keeper may be pardoned for asking himself seriously, "Where am I at?" We can say that the hens, having laid heavily all win-

That will do very well when we are sure that the individual birds that are "resting" now are the ones that laid heavily all winter, but often it is found that the summer drone is also the winter drone. A brief period of spring laying does not warrant us in feeding a bird a whole year. Many flocks contain a lot of birds that do most of their laying in the spring. The most persistent summer broodles are often of this type, and yet some people consider broodiness as an indication of previous heavy laying. It behooves us to cull out our un-

profitable stock. Market while prices are good those hens that it will not pay to keep and retain only those that are likely to be profitable.-Poultry Keeper.

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#### Foreclosure Sale.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage, dated October 10th. A. D. 1896, made and executed by James W. Macomber and Lavinia Macomber, his wife, to James A. Ardiel, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 91 of mortgages, on page 232, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1896, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 25th day of Angust, A. D. 1902, made and executed by the said James A. Ardiel to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1902, in Liber 94 of mortgages on page 499, that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Forty Cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court, House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1903 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: "Lot Seven(7) and the South Half(3) of Lots Five(5) and Six(6) of Block Four(4) of Hugh Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City? being in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the lein of another certain mortgage covering the said Lot Seven(7), which last mentioned mortgage was made and executed by the said James W. Macomber and Lavinia Macomber to the said Lot Seven(7), which last mentioned mortgage is on pages 137 and 138, upon which last mentioned mortgage there is due and unpaid at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Fifteen Cents.

Isaac B. Auten,

Assignee of Mortg

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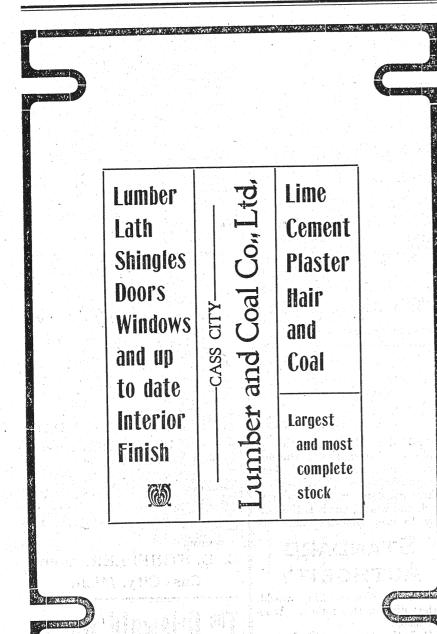
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### Chroniclings....

Mrs. Lewis of Deford was in town

Monday. Miss Laura Wickware is visiting at

Geo. Turner was a caller in Bad

Axe Monday, Mrs. Purdy of Kingston was in town by F. C. Lee.

n Tuesday. Louis Usher was a caller in Kingson on Monday.

P. B. Glasspie spent Sunday at his home in Oxford.

A. Bradshaw of Cumber was a caller in town Monday.

Pearl Lee made a business call in Gagetown Monday.

Alex McCarty of Argyle was a caller in town Wednesday.

Dr. Morris of Gagetown was a caller in town on Monday. J. D. Brooker transacted business

n Bad Axe Monday. Roy Spencer is suffering from an

attack of pneumonia.

Angus McPhail and Will Seegar spent Sunday in Argyle.

Dr. Livingston visited with friends

at Vassar over Sunday. Mrs. D. Croop of Deford was a caller

in the city last Saturday. Ethel and Herbert Karr returned

to Kalamazoo on Tuesday. Little Hazel Lauderbach is visiting

riends in Akron this week.

Dr. Wm. Morris made a business trip to Saginaw Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Martin of Yale is the guest of hea sister Lizzie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ewing of Cumber were in town on Monday.

W. D. Striffler of Argyle visited in town last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Tillie McPhail is spending the week at her home in Wickware.

Miss Boughner of Tilsonburg, Ont. is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Usher.

John Muntz is now employed in a furniture store at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware spent Sunday with friends in Ellington.

Wm. Ratz of Pt. Huron is transacting business in town this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Benkelman

on Saturday, Nov. 15, a daughter. Mrs. W. Bender of Gagetown was

the guest of her parents Tuesday.

J. Dew and Miss Lucy Dew of Greenleaf were in town on Tuesday.

J. H. Striffler and Geo. Helwig transacted business in Caro Monday. Miss Mable Clements entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr of Caro were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

The Ladies Literary Club meets with Mrs. Prof. Kyes next Thursday. Miss Lucy Robiin of Greenleaf was the guest or relatives in town Tues-

H. Phillips and family of Shabbona have taken up their abode in Cass

Mrs. Adam Kelley of Elmer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Moore.

A foot ball game at the fair ground to-day between the Cass City and Caro

Chas. Roblin of Greenleaf was in Oxford.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz of Caro were the guests of friends in town

W. D. Schooley, a former townsman, reeted friends on our streets on Wed-

Misses Bridgie and Maggie Hen-

nessey of Gagetown were in town on Monday.

Misses Luella and Nellie Jones of Shabbona called on friends in town Saturday

Mrs. Clark of Monteray, Allegan county, is the guest of J. W. Heller

and family. Mrs. H. Mickle of Pt. Huron is vis-

iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton.

L. Nevil is moving into his house on West Main street, recently vacated

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant were the guests of friends in Saginaw a few days this week.

Misses Jennie and Lizzie Quinn and Mrs. M. Freeman of Gagetown were in town Monday.

Miss Rena Meiser has the sympathy of her many friends on account of her continued illnes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe left for Lansing last Tuesday for a week's

visit with friends. Mrs. J. Allen, who has been in town the past week returned to her home in Shabbona Monday.

Fred Crocker of Saginaw was the guest of friends and relatives here

Sunday and Monday. George Ensley returned last Saturday from Metamora where he attend-

ed the funeral of an uncle. Misses Bertha Elliott and Tillie Cameron of Pontiac are visiting at

the home of H. T. Elliott. Miss Melissa Waite of Shabbona is assisting in Mrs. F. C. Lee's store

during the sickness of Mrs. Lee. The members of the Gleaner lodge

are requested to attend the next regular meeting next Thursday evening. Fred E. Britton, the so-called Pro-

hibition apostle, will speak at the town hall tomorrow (Saturday) even-Dr. Hays assisted by Drs. Livingston

and Charlton performed an operation on Mrs. Geo. McConnel east of town yesterday.

Why does R. M. Moore wear such a broad smile? It's a ten pound boy who arrived at the Moore home last Friday night.

Miss Leticia Hayes, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is again able to assist at Mrs. Fritz's dressmaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Steiner of Columbia were guests at the home of J. C. Lauder-

bach on Sunday. Dr. Deming usually does things brown. The other day he brought a bouncing baby boy to the home of

Johhn McPhail at Wickware. Thos. Parker made a business trip to Mackinac county last Thursday, returning here last Tuesday. Tom says

it's most awfully wet up north. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and Mrs. R. Clarke and daughter Florence at-

tended the wedding of Miss Dot Leonard at Bad Axe last Thursday. J. C. Alexander, formerly sheriff of Sanilac county and now a resident of

Lexington, visited with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Balkwell, over last Sunday. The following letter remains unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending, Nov. 15, 1902: Dan

Baker. When calling for above mention advertised. H. S. WICKWARE. The annual Thanksgiving service will be held on the morning of Thanks-

town Tuesday and took the train to giving day in the Baptist church at 10:30. The sermon will be preached Miss Lizzie Morrison of Beauley by Rev. Dr. Gifford. A hearty inwas the guest of friends in town over vitation is extended to all to unite in to feel proud of its material progress. this service.



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## Harry Outwater

At a meeting of the school board commands attention and will con-Tuesday evening it was decided to tinue to be in the front ranks of the supply the high school reading room weekly journalistic field. Will our with several periodicals on current brothers join with us in thanksgiving literature. The schools will have a for these good republican times. vacation on Thanksgiving and two weeks during the Christmas holidays.

There will be two auction sales next week. The first one on Wednesday, Nov. 26 on the farm of Sam'l. Little, one mile south of Cass City; and the other 3½ south and ½ mile west of Cass City on the farm of Nicholas Hamilton, Friday, Nov. 28.

Bert Bertrand, the genteel salesman at P. S. McGregory's gents' furnishing store, does things quick. About a week ago he sold his driving horse to Dr. Wickware and in the short space of one day he was the owner of Scott Brotherton.s fine driver.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Sunday: Morning "Obedience and Rest." Evening "He emptied Himself." Baptist Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Topic by the pastor: "Thanksgiving and Thanksliving." Young people made welcome.

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