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# INSTALLATION

K.O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. Officers Installed Tuesday Evening.

CARO I. O. O. F. VISIT HERE

And Conferred First Degree Wednesday Evening in a Creditable Manner.

On Tuesday evening the members of the K.O. T. M. and L.O. T. M. lodges met at the lodge room of the latter organization and witnessed the installation of the officers of both lodges. The installation service was very impressive and was ably conducted by E. W. Keating and Mrs. A. D. Gillies. After the service a recitation and instrumental solo were given by Miss Nellie Weaver, and Rev. Weaver gave an interesting talk on the work of fraternal orders. The band boys were also present and played several selections. Light refreshments were served and brought to a close a most successful social event.

The officers installed in the L. O. T. M. lodge were: Com., Lottie Usher; past com., Matie Spurgeon; lieut. com., Mrs. Freeman; record keeper, Carrie Robinson; finance keeper, Mrs. Gunck; chaplain, Mrs. McCue; sergeant, Mrs. Rice; mistress at arms, Mrs. Robinson; sentinel, Mrs. C. D. Striffler; picket, Mrs. D. J. Landon.

The following are the K. O. T. M. officers: Com., A. A. P. McDowell; lieut. com., Jas. Eno; record keeper, A. D. Gillies; finance keeper, M. L. Moore; physician, Jas. H. Hays; sergeant, A. D. Mead; 1st master of guards, W. O. Marshall; 2nd master of guards, S. LaFond; sentinel, Wm. A. Seegar; picket, Frank Herr. Thirty-five members of the Caro I.

O. O. F. lodge were royally entertained by the local lodge on Wednesday pany were present. The meeting was ing was opened in regular form. Afwho, although claiming to be some- The total membership is now 3,476. what crippled by the absence of some The property now at risk is \$625, of their members, conferred the first degree on John W. Ball in a very from all sources during the year creditable manner. At 10:30 they re- amounted to \$9,828.90 and the dissumptuous banquet was served. The balance in cash of \$349.01 tables were prettily decorated with The following are the officers electwhich all did ample justice.

Evans of Caro acted as toastmaster years, A. J. Sherman of Mayville and he would stand on his head six months lace, general manager of the Sebeand many responded to impromptu Arthur Legg of Kingston. After the before he would give up. The prison- waing Sugar Co., at Sebewaing, says near Greenleaf left Tuesday for a toasts. The Caro gentlemen were meeting was adjourned, the board of ers were lodged in the lock up Monday that to meet their demands would tainment they received. Most of them remained all night at the Sher- vote appointed a committee to change preliminary trial which will be held we will shut down for one year, or buy Thursday morning.

· STUCK IN THE ICE.

Dr. Livingston Gives An Interesting Description of his Trip.

To the EDITOR: Dear Sir: In the middle of the out on the promenade deck. We have full price, so everything was lovely. settled down to make the best of it, the passengers and crew are all in have signalled to St. Ignace for assistance.

We have just returned from luncheon in the dining car. They too were unprepared for the emergency and about the best we could do was raw | bargain. oysters at fifteen cents per half shell. The supply was not long equal to the

the engine rooms, the boiler house, the crew's quarters everything both fore and aft and amid ships.

6:00 p. m.--The twin car ferry, St. Ignace has been sighted coming to our help and everybody breathes easy. The captain says, "If she can make the grade we will land some time tonight." It brings to our mind most vividly Dr. Nansen's address on the 'Voyage the Fram to the arctic We think this is far regions." enough north to be comfortable especially under such circumstances.

We have just learned that the eatables in the dining car have vanished but the ship's purser, Mr. Eastman, is doing his best to satisfy the ravenous appetites of the unfed passengers. We are assured that there is enough on board to run us through

till morning. 9:00 p. m.—The steamer St. Ignace has arrived and seems to be a better ice crusher than the one upon which we are stranded. She is circling our boat and is now coming around starboard to break away the jam.

11:00 p. m.-We have landed at St Ignace after sixteen hours of battling with the ice, all in good condition and feel that we are under great ob ligation to the Mackinac Transportation Co. for many courtesies and good care given us on this otherwise uncomfortable and inconvenient trip, I am most cordially yours,

G. M. LIVINGSTON, M. D

### CAMPBELL RE-ELECTED

President of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Reports Shows an Increase of 438 New Members, Making Total Membership 3,476.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in Caro last Wednesday. Fifty members of the comevening. At eight o'clock the meet-called to order by the president, W. J. Campbell, and reports from the ter the usual lodge business was auditing committee, treasurer and transacted, the Cass City officers va- secretary were read and adopted showcated their chairs to the Caro officers, ing an increase of 438 new members.

526, the amount of money received

very much pleased with the enter-directors, W. J. Campbell, H. S. Meyers and J. J. English met and by idan hotel and returned to Caro some of the articles and by-laws. In the evening the president, W. J.

Campbell, served an oyster supper to the company at the Trusdale House.

### A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Our genial liveryman, J. Caldwell, was led on a wild goose chase Monday Straits of Mackinac, on board the car- by a youthful swain who hired a rig gerry Sante Marie, stuck in the ice on Saturday, intending to go to Owenand struggling for a passage across to dale and return Sunday. When last St. Ignace, I bethought me a few lines seen the young gent was basking in Ellington. His wife with her sick Co.'s plant amounted to \$100,000, and to the Chronicle would help "to drive the smiles of two young ladies who babe is at home nearly heart broken in December between \$75,000 and dull care away." We left Mackinac accompanied him on his trip. It and he who should be looking after \$80,000. People call at our office near-City at seven this morning with a vast must have been the magnetism of the their comfort lies behind the bars ly every day for money and advise us, field of ice looming up before us and beautiful weather that tempted them waiting his examination. dubious prospects in our minds for a to drive to Sebewaing instead of successful crossing. For the first Owendale. Sunday passed and the three miles we had smooth sailing but rig was not returned. On Monday SOME MISTAKES OF FARMERS finally the momentum of this mon- Mr. Caldwell became anxious, fearing ster steamer lessened because of the they might have blown away during John Marshall Writes an Interesting Paper on masses of 'slush ice" that last night the blizzard which raged Saturday filled the straits. After a brave and Sunday, and started out to locate struggle we were horrified to find them. No signs of the missing rig a success he must go in to win. The that we had come to a dead stand could be found in Owendale or Elkton, methods and practices of success in still wedged as in a vice by great but upon reaching Sebewaing he any and all branches of farming are blocks of ice piled up against the learned that the rig had been there well known, and any farmer who sides of the boat. The ladies were but had just left for Cass City. He wishes can easily master them if he frightened, the children cried, then immediately followed them and cor- will put forth the needed effort. In we felt our own pulses which were nered the fellow at the barn. When fact, there are many farmers whose ta. The ceremony was performed at still throbbing but a little "wirey." asked why he had not notified the knowledge is much better than their bigh noon by Rev. W. H. Sayles of It is a beautiful winter's day, a little livery of the extended trip, he was practice. cloudy but not uncomfortably cold full of excuses but offered to pay the

Wanted

H. Hunt, Cass City. 1-23-3\*

A 40 acre lot near Cass City at a O. K. JANES.

Leonard and Earl Wooley are Now in County Jail.

### BEANS STOLEN FROM ELEVAFOR

The Theft Was Discovered by Assistant Station Agent Grlgware.

Leonard and Earl Wooley, farmers llving three miles south of town, were arrested Monday for grand larceny by Deputy sheriff Morris and lodged in the Caro jail to await trial.

About four o'clock Friday afternoon while putting up switch lights, Assistant Station Agent Grigware discovered that the seal on an M. C. car loaded with beans for New Orleans, was broken. He immediately notified the Frutchey & McGeorge Elevator Co. and upon investigation they found that eighteen bags of beans had been taken from the car; also a car loaded with freight was opened but nothing was taken. A jug containing cough syrup was uncorked but the contents must have been too stiff for it was

not molested. The fellows who committed the theft must have been old timers for on the night of the robbery the elevator made an all night run and Overseer Lacroix made his rounds from the elevator to the engine room every few minutes. It must have taken one fellow to watch the movements of the overseer while the other unloaded the beans from the car to the wagon. No traces of the deed were discovered until late the next day. Sheriff Morris was at once put on the track and at Kingston learned that two fellows had stopped at the elevator at that place early Friday morning with a load of beans some of which were hand picked. The buyer was busy at the time but told them to wait a few minutes and he would be at liberty to look at their beans, but they seemed uneasy and one of them remarked that he couldn't wait because his baby was sick at home and so drove

They were next located at Marlette where they sold the beans. Sheriff Morris accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Dawson of Marlette at once drove to paired to the New Sheridan where a bursements made \$9,476.89, leaving a the Campbell farm south of Cass City on which the Wooleys live. They arrested Earl and Leonard and brought news is taken from the Detroit Jourcarnations and smilax and covers were ed for the ensuing year, Pres., W. J. them before Justice Gillies where they nal: laid for seventy-five. The menu con- Campbell, who has held the office ever were identified by Walter Panks as here next Tuesday.

> City. When phoned to come as a come to before many years. witness he was unable to make con-

a Few of Them. If a farmer would make his business

Like all other industries, the wide awake, ambitious farmer is sure to succeed with his work, no matter what it is, and the negligent ones are Small improved farm of 40 or 50 just as certain of failure. In all unour boat has not progressed as many acres, must have buildings on it. dertakings there are two paths, one return and reside in Novesta. feet. We can't even back her up and Also 8 year old brood mare for a good leads to success, the other to failure, work horse. Inquire of E. R. or T. and no where is this more distinct than on the farm. Far too many of us are too much tied up to acquire habits or methods of carrying on our farms; we go over too much land for the crops we harvest. It costs twice as much to cultivate two acres as it Sale now on. Great reduction does to cultivate one, and as long as demand. During leisure we visited on skirts. Mrs. G. W. Goff. 1-16-2 the average crops of the country are

less than half as large as they should be, we are certainly contributing im mensely to the conditions we deplore.

It is not that we work too little, but we misdirect too much of our labor. We cultivate year after year land that would yield double the present profit if it were properly drained and cleared from weeds, and the surface well levelled so as not to leave any holes for the water to stand in, for if the surface is uneven and there are holes the crops are almost sure to get killed out. We also keep land under the plough that should be used for pasture, and instead of pasturing our stock on our farms they are very often turned out on the roads to hunt up their living and to torment some of their neighbors, and the owner loses all the benefits that he would other-Gagetown.

wise have received. Another mistake a great many farmers make is in feeding animals that do not even pay for their keep. It does not pay to keep a cow that you cannot get more than 125 pounds of butter from in a year. Twice that amount is considered but a moderate product by farmers who do not com plain of hard time. Whenever we find out that any of our cows are not Monday on business. making us a profit we should convert them into beef, for there is no use in keeping an animal that you are putting more into than you are getting

out of. We also waste too much time in using poor, worn out tools, and too much good money by neglecting to care properly for the new ones. We also let too much of the manure from our stock go to waste in various ways, while we run in debt for commercial fertilizers. If farmers would only keep a regular account so that they flocks all animals that were not re turning them a profit.

### \$6.00 BEETS TOO HIGH

Sugae Co. Man Says That Price Would Close Factories.

Pay Roll for November at the Sebewaing Plant Amounted to \$100,000.

The following bit of sugar beet

"In speaking of the sisted of a variety of good things to since the company was organized; being the persons who sold the beans among the farmers regarding \$6 beets Vice Pres., R. S. Weaver in place of at Marlette Friday. Both fellows and the different methods of weigh-At the conclusion of the meal Prof. R. L. Ducolon; directors for three pleaded not guilty and one declared ing, taring and testing, W. H. Walland Saturday. night and on Tuesday, in default of shut up every factory in Michigan. bonds, were taken to Caro to await a Speaking for the Sebewaing factory, our beets on the Michigan Standard Mr. Panks is a grain buyer at the contract, and if we cannot do this, Marlette elevator and had quite a will buy land and raise our own beets, lively drive before he reached Cass which all the factories may have to

"'Do you know that Michigan fac nections by rail so drove to Clifford, tories pay more for their beets than where the evening train was held for those in any other locality in the world? When I say this, 1 make no About three years ago Leonard exceptions and still it appears that Wooley served one year behind the some are not satisfied. The pay roll bars at Ionia for stealing flour at for November at the Sebewaing Sugar in many cases, that it is to pay off mortgages that have run eight or ten years. In some cases they say they never could have gotten out had it not been for their beet crop. They say it nets more clean money than any other crop they have ever attempted to grow."

### ASHCROFT--HORNER.

Leon Ashcroft and Miss Edna Horner were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Novesding dinner was served after which the newly wedded pair accompanied by their friends drove to Deford where a brief stay at that place, they will will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. En-

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CHRIS. SCHWADERER.

Dr. Keough of Gagetown was in town Tuesday on business. I. K. Reid attended the Farmers' Institute at Caro Tuesday. W. Wells and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Gagetown. Mrs. Stevens of Elkton was the

would be able to intelligently tell which crop or what part of their money, it would be a great benefit guest of relatives here Sunday. stock is making them the most to them, and they would then be able to weed out from their herds and

the guest of Mrs. Usher Tuesday. R. Opperhaien, who has been in town, returned to Saginaw Tuesday. JOHN MARSHALL.

Wm. Zinnecker and wife are movng into the Ahr building this week.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Kingston was

This

Lyceum at the school house tonight

Kate Miller of Deford spent Sunday

C. Bixbee of Gagetown was in town

Mrs. Mahoney spent Sunday ir

Glen Moore returned to Pt. Huron

Mrs. Gifford of Gagetown visited in

S. Bigelow transacted business in

John High went to North Branch

Dr. Wm. Morris was in Marlette

J. W. Heller left Tuesday for Lan-

Will Seegar was the guest of Deck

Mrs. Whale went to Deford Tues-

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sing on a business trip.

erville friends Sunday.

day to visit her daughter.

and

Items of Interest of a Local Nature Gathered

During the Week.

A. A. McKenzie and son Clayton spent Sunday in Caro and Sebewaing. Mrs. Callahan, who has been in town a few weeks, left Tuesday for Detroit ing the year 1902, which netted them

Henry Klinkman has purchased the farm of E. R. Hunt in Novesta town-Mrs. M. L. Moore is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. S. Bennet, at Lake J. D. Brooker was in Sanilac Cen-

tre the fore part of the week attending court.

Don't forget the Farmer's Institute at the opera house next week Friday W. J. Bennet and S. Nichols from

northern trip. Mrs. A. L. Sly, who was in town a

few days last week, returned to Gagetown Saturday.

Mrs. Obear, who has been the guest of Mesdames McLean and Janes, returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Tillie McPhail entertained a party of young people at her home at Wickware Friday evening.

Miss Melissa Wait of Shabbona, who was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lee last week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. M. Sheridan was in Gagetown Tuesday. She returned Wednesday in company with Mrs. N. Morrison.

A number from town attended the oyster supper and dance at the Wells nome near Gagetown Tuesday night. Ernest Reagh, who has been emranch near Alpena, returned home

Friday. Chas. Karr left Monday for Flint to exhibit some of his stock at the ed at the lumber yards here, has

Mrs. C. Clark, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Heller the past will fill the vacancy. two months, returned to her home in

Allegan Tuesday.

injured last week. Mrs. Rushlow, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Tyo, and White Creek were received too they took the train for Detroit. After left Tuesday for Fostoria where she late for publication this week. Corres-

> E. H. Pinney sold his farm two miles southwest of town to John Kil- nesday morning. bourn. In exchange he took the Kil- The Enterprise has a new devil in bourn farm north of town as part pay-

Hotel Gordon Thursday, the bus tempted to enact the mystic god and A driving mare for sale. 1-22-4 away. The vehicle was overturned air and save the coal. and damaged, but no one was injured.

Mrs. Wills of Gagetown was in town

Leo Challis of Kingston was in town F. Hutchins of Clifford was in town Wednesday.

H. L. Pinney is visiting relatives in

Albion this week. C. Kastner of Gagetown was a busi-

ness caller in town Tuesday. Misses Lillian McColl and Vera Ross J. C. Brooks was in Imlay City on

risited Caro friends Tuesday.

John Marshall left Wednesday for Flint to attend the stock sale.

J. D. Crosby, who has been in Mt. Clemens, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Forin and family have moved nto rooms in the Hitchcock bock.

Mary Sommerville visited relatives n Greenleaf and Bad Axe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey of Caro were the guests of I. B. Auten and wife

J. Etherington and wife have moved nto a residence on South Woodland avenue.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Otis Greenleaf's Tues-

day evening. Mesdames J. Sunasack and Bartholomew of Gagetown are visiting

n town a few days this week. Mrs. W. Fallis, who has been visit-

ing in Palmerston, Canada, the past month, returned home Tuesday. Miss Augusta Butler of Gagetown

was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, a few days this week.

Misses Nellie and Julia McCool and and Maude Saveern of Hay Creek were callers in town Wednesday.

. The meeting of the firemen which was to be held Tuesday evening was

postponed until next week. Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler, stock dealers, shipped 140 cars of stock dur-

Miss Mary Schwegler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gregor at Morriston, Ont., arrived home Tuesday.

Representative McEachren of the Upper Peninsula was in town the fore part of the week visiting his cousin, Mrs. Alex. Gillies.

Rev. S. P. Jackson will preach Sunday evening on the subject "Unrealized possibilities, a lesson from the life of Robert Burns."

Four loads of Ellington schools children accompanied by their teacher, Miss Ida Ross, enjoyed a sleigh ride around town Wednesday.

Louis Law of Wixom, who has been visiting his parents here, returned Saturday. He has purchased a farm near town and will soon settle in this vicinity.

The state round up of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Owosso, Feb. 24 to 27. Rail roads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Michigan. The members of the Junior League

of the M. E. church were given an enjoyable sleigh tide around town on Saturday. At six o'clock supper was served to them at the church parlors. Dr. D. P. Deming, Health officer

for this village and Elkland township, attended the Michigan State Board of ployed on the Frutchey & McGeorge | Health convention at Ann Arbor last week. He reports a profitable and pleasant time. F. E. Crook, who has been employ-

Stock fair which is being held there moved his household goods to Applegate where he will hold a similar position. A. K. Moore of Applegate A sleigh load of young people chiefly

graduates of last year's high school Miss Maggie Clark of Traverse City paid a surprise visit to May Cooper, arrived here Saturday to attend to a member of the class, on Wednesday her sister, Miss Jessie Clark, who was evening. The young people had a most enjoyable time. The items from Argyle, Holbrook

pondents should make it a point to send their items so that they will reach this office not later than Wed-

the person of Roy Messner, who will make things howl these cold mornings. While waiting for passengers at the This is the second time Roy has athorses became frightened and ran will no doubt know how to spit hot

(More locals on last page)

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### THE IRRESISTIBLE ADVANCE OF SOCIALISM IN AMERICA

By Rev. Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT of New York



OCIALISM in this country I believe to be irresistible, and I believe that it ought not to be resisted. Herbert Spencer wrote fifty years ago that socialism could be prevented by nothing but civil war, bloodshed and despotism. I do not agree with this. I believe that this, like every great question, will be debated by the American public and settled without bloodshed.

You may rightly think that it is easier to settle this question on the platform than in the factory. THE REAL SOLUTION HAS TO BE MADE IN THE FACTORY.

THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR IS JUST AS NECESSARY AS THE ORGANIZATION OF CAPITAL. THE QUESTION IS, SHALL IT BE ORGANIZED BY PLUTOCRACY OR DEMOCRACY?

The peril to America is not in the greatness of the organization, but in the direction which it will take. WE AS A PEO-PLE MUST CONTROL BOTH ORGANIZED CAPITAL AND ORGANIZED LABOR. A government of the people must control the necessities of life. It is just as necessary to prevent crime in corporations as it is in labor unions. Men are of more value than money, and we must find a way to prove it.

THERE ARE 19,000 STOCKHOLDERS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY; THERE ARE 19,000 EMPLOYEES OF THE ROAD. THE OWNERS ARE ORGANIZED. WHY SHOULD NOT THE EMPLOYEES BE ORGANIZED?

The man of great business ability and much money puts his money into the stock of a company, and the widow with no business knowledge and little money puts her money into the same company, and all is managed by a board of directors, which both the rich business man with the money and the widow with money trust to do their business honestly.

So, too, the workingmen—one a good one, able to earn large wages, the poorer one able to earn less wages—believing that it will be better for both and all, pool their abilities and issues and form a union and place its direction in the hands of their most competent men, just as the rich man and the poor widow pool their money and place it in charge of directors.

Government of the people must prevent monopoly in the life necessaries by law and regulation and must prevent crime in corporation or in labor unions. Law must be alike enforced for the rich and the poor, the employer and the employee.

### THE COST OF AN EDUCATION NOT AN ARBITER OF SALARY

By WILLIAM E. GURTIS.....



AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED UPON A HE YOUNG MAN'S EDUCATION IS NOT ALWAYS A FAIR MEASURE OF HIS USEFULNESS. A college bred young man, like every other

candidate for success in life, is worth exactly what he earns, and he usually receives it. Good men are scarce, BUT THE FACT THAT A YOUNG MAN'S PARENTS PAID \$5,000 FOR HIS EDUCATION DOES NOT QUALIFY HIM TO EDIT A NEWSPAPER OR COMMAND AN ARMY OR MANAGE A RAILROAD OR A MERCAN-TILE ESTABLISHMENT OR ARGUE A CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT OR ACT AS A LEADER IN POLI-TICS. Those duties require skill, judgment and experience, which, however, may be acquired by a college bred man more readily than by one who lacks education, and in the race for such positions he has every advantage, while his competitor who has not been so fortunate is handicapped. For that reason EVERY YOUNG MAN WHO CAN DO SO SHOULD GO THROUGH COLLEGE, no matter what occupation he intends to follow. The mental and moral training, the information acquired and the social advantages a college man enjoys are all in his favor.

### TWO VIEWS of the MODERN EDUCATION

By Rev. Dr. C. H. PARKHURST of New York



DUCATION SHOULD BE THOUGHT OF, FIRST OF ALL, AS BEING A PROCESS OF MAKING A MAN MORE AND MORE OF A MAN THROUGH THE ENTIRE CIR-CUMFERENCE OF HIS POSSIBILITIES, AND NOT SIM-PLY ALONG LINES THAT MAY HAPPEN TO BE MOST CONGENIAL TO HIS TASTES OR THAT WILL HAVE

A LARGER MONEY VALUE WHEN TAKEN OUT INTO THE MAR-KET OF PROFESSIONAL OR MERCANTILE LIFE.

The advice sometimes rendered to students by men from whom it would seem that we had a right to expect better things is unspeakably painful. All those attempts that are now being made to whittle down the college curriculum from four years to three years and a half, to three years or even to two, all that counsel that is given to young men who are debating the matter of a thorough academic course by what are called practical men of affairs, who are recommending to them to keep out of college if they are going to pursue a monetary career—ALL THIS IS VIRTUAL DENIAL OF ANYTHING BEYOND THREESCORE AND TEN OR FOURSCORE YEARS.

It converts death into a blank wall and practically denies the future life by so dislocating it from the present as to leave it hanging in the air, a mere pictorial unreality. And it so concentrates the young mind upon what is temporary and material as to destroy the sense of the eternal, and therefore its beliefs in the eternal. All this is true of other men and nations than our own, but it is certainly

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 4, First Quarter, International Series, Jan. 25.

Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 14, 15. Ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves and to all men.

These words seem to include all the exhortations of these two verses concerning the unruly, the feeble minded, the weak and the being patient to all All are summarized in verse 10, where we are taught that under all circumstances we should "live together with Him." In chapter iv, 17, we have set before us the beautiful prospect of being "ever with the Lord" in our glorified bodies, but while we sojourn in these mortal bodies He is ever with us (Matt. xxviii, 20) and should be to us the greatest reality in all our daily life. 16-18. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus

See these precepts reiterated in Phil v, 4-7; Eph. v, 20. The law taught Israel to rejoice before the Lord their God and to rejoice in their feasts (Deuz. xvi, 11-15). The psalter said, 'Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing" (Ps. e, 2), and taught that "God is our exceeding joy" (Ps. xliii, 4). The prophets taught to rejoice in the Lord and joy in God and pointed onward to a time of everlasting joy and gladness when sorrow and sighing shall flee away (Hab. iii, 18; Isa. xxxv, 10). If before the great redemption was finished people could be thus joyful, how much more now that Jesus the crucified has risen from the dead and by His presence at the right hand of God makes all things sure to His redeemed! How to pray without ceasing is illustrated by the servant who associated prayer with every act in her life-in her washing, dressing, cooking, etc., thinking of His blood, His righteousness, Himself, the Living Bread. Always thankful and living in His will is illustrated by one of Mrs. Bottome's stories of a waiter who, accidentally jostling another, received some hot water on him and pleasantly said to the one carrying the water, "Never mind; it is all in the will."

19, 20. Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings.

While unbelievers resist the Spirit believers may grieve or quench the Spirit (Acts vii, 51; Eph. iv, 30). By any sin or unbelief we grieve the Spirit. By refusing to listen to Him or by refusing to utter that which He gives us to say we quench the Spirit. He has spoken in prophecy as well as in other portions of Scripture, but many Christians turn away from prophecy altogether, giving no heed to Rev. xix, 10; II Pet. i, 19; Rom. xv, 4; II Tim. iii, 16, 17.

21, 22. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil.

The only way to prove all things is by the whole word of God. Consider all that the Spirit has written upon any and every subject, believing every word and remembering Ps. cxix, 89, Forever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven." In these days of many doctrines, of Christian Science (so called), theosophy, spiritualism and the much false teaching from supposed orthodox pulpits it is indeed a time to prove all things and try the spirits whether they are of God (I John iv, 1). Test every doctrine by the incarnation, the atonement, the resurrection and the return of Christ and hold fast the faithful word (Tit. i, 9).

23, 24. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly. \* \* \* Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it.

How beautiful is this name of our Father in heaven, "The God of Peace." See also Rom. xv, 33; xvi, 20; Heb xili, 20; II Thess. iii, 16. The experience here described seems impossible and it is indeed to sinful men, for all that God asks of us is impossible to us. He demands righteousness and absolute perfection, and we have neither, nor can we obtain them by any works of ours, but He provides all fully and freely in Christ. He has called us to a partnership in which He provides everything, and He asks us to accept freely and just let Him be the doer of it all (I Cor. i, 9; x, 13). The R. V. teaches that it is at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ that spirit, soul and hody are to be blameless, not before that event, for we cannot have our immortal bodies till Jesus comes as taught in chapter iv, 16, 17. In Christ, as the Father sees us in Him, we are even now washed, sanctified, justified and perfected forever (I Cor. vi, 11; Heb. x, 10, 14), but we wait till the resurrection of the just for the full realization of it.

25-27. Brethren, pray for us

Paul loved to be prayed for. So well may we. He knew that the Lord Jesus was ever praying for him, yet he also knew that it is the will of God that we pray for each other. See Rom. xy, 30; II Cor. i, 11; Eph. vi, 18, 19; Col. iv, 3; II Thess. iii, 1; Heb. xiii, 18. The more we pray the more we are like the risen ascended Christ, who ever prayeth. Let me suggest three most important prayers which all Christians would do well to pray continually-Matt. ix, 38; Isa. lxii, 6, 7; Rev. xxii, 3. 28. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

We greatly need to understand grace, for by it we are saved, in it we stand, and the fullness of it we shall see when Jesus comes (Eph. ii, 8, 9; Rom. iii, 24; v, 1, 2; I Pet. i, 13). Perhaps it is nowhere more fully set forth than in II Cor. viii, 9, and its application to us in II Cor. ix, 8. See also John i, 14, 17; I Tim. i, 14. Note how it begins and ends nearly all the epistles and let us ever rejoice in His word to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for thee" (II Cor.

### PAT GUTLIVED THEM.

Old Owosso Drayman Figures in an

Interesting Story. Owosso, Mich., Jan. 19 .- The old gray horse which has hauled Patrick Hamberry's dray for thirty years died Sunday afternoon, and it is believed Several Democrats Will Vote for the owner, who was deeply attached to the faithful animal, will not long survive. Hamberry, who is 70 years of age, sat for an hour holding his comrade's head. He could not believe the

animal was dead. Man and horse have figured in an interesting story. Twenty-seven years ago Hamberry limped rheumatically into a local saloon. The proprietor and three friends, a cigar man, a rich horseman and a real estate dealer, be gan poking fun at the old man, telling him he was soon to die. Finally they agreed to insure his life for their own benefit, which was done. Hamberry remarked when the policy was re-

"I'll follow every one of you to your graves," and he made the prophecy

The cigar manufacturer was the first to die, about ten years ago. When the funeral procession started for Oak Hill cemetery Hamberry, his dray and

his old gray horse, swung into line. Two years later the saloonist joined the great majority, and the drayman and his horse were again in line.

About six years ago the horseman succumbed. A local military company was a guard of honor in front and the old drayman brought up the rear.

A few months ago the real estate dealer took leave of earth, but Hamberry, out of deference to his own familv's wishes, did not turn out, although he was on the streets with his dray when the procession passed.

### **GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.**

Jury Bring This Verdict Sunday

Against Calvin Linerd. Owosso, Mich., Jan. 19.—Calvin Linerd stands convicted of manslaughter. The jury brought in the verdict at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after being out twenty-four hours. Judge Smith, who received the verdict, complimented the jurymen upon their behavior the past week. The jury had a set of resolutions praising the judge and attorneys.

The verdict is a victory for the defense, as Linerd offered to plead guilty to manslaughter before the trial and to be heard from. His seat sems seprosecution refused to accept it. The cured. verdict is generally satisfactory except to some residents of Shaftsburg, who think Linerd should have a vote of thanks for killing Stevens.

Peat Deposits In Michigan. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 19.—The annual report of State Geologist Lane, which is now in the hands of the printer, has the following to say on the subject of peat in Michigan:

"There has been a great wealth of peat in the state, but it has in places been destroyed by fire and by drainage. Many of the peat deposits occupy the beds of filled or practically filled lakes. If one takes a map of the state and notices where lakes are abundant, one will also outline the areas most rich in peat. Areas of peat to be worth considering for factory purposes should, according to circulars, be equivalent to not less than 200 acres, six feet thick. This would mean 200 tons per acre per foot, only 2,400,000 tons, which at only 10 tons a day output would mean a seven-year life for the plant. One ton of peat is said to be equal to one cord of four-foot dry maple wood. The price at which it is retailed at the factory varies from

### Michigan Pensioners.

\$350 to \$450 a ton. Peat factories

Washington, Jan. 19.-Michigan pensions granted Saturday: Original-Edgar Hill, Forestville, \$6; Thomas B. Keyworth, Imlay City, \$6. Increase—George Artis, Cassopolis, \$8; Elris W. Cope, Kent, \$12; Jeremiah Brayman. North Street, \$17; Theron W. Adams, Chesaning, \$17; Richard P. Ingersoll, Dundee, \$12; Josiah B. White, Ithaca, \$24; Freeman Brown, Mecosta, \$12; Alonzo Lebaron, St. Johns, \$24; John Dwyer, Reed City, \$10; George Adams, Kent, \$12; James M. Henderson, Battle Creek, \$6; Layortis Miclea, Hillsdale, \$10; Cahrles C. Chadwick, Detroit, \$14. Widows-Ann E. Hamilton, Romulus, \$12; Nancy R. Palmer, Fennville, \$10; Jemina Messersmith, Jackson, \$12; Emma J. Morehouse, North Adams, \$12; Clarissa Sawyer, Chelsea, \$8.

Domestic Row May End Fatally. Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 19.-Late Saturday night the sheriff's force was called to the corner of William and First streets by a domestic disagreement that may end in the death of the husband. A man named Loerke and his wife got into a scrap at their home at the above place. He pulled a knife and slashed her over the eye and then jabbed the weapon into his abdomen He is in a very dangerous condition but the woman will survive.

Murderer Confesses.

Gladstone, Mich., Jan. 19.-The mys tery surrounding the disappearance on Dec. 2 of Andrew Peterson of Martins Bay has been cleared up by the con fession of George Hardwick of Sand Bay, a few miles south of this place According to Hardwick's story, Peter son owed him \$80 and he deliberately murdered Peterson to secure a horse in payment of the debt.

Detroit After E. L. Convention. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—The conference of the Detroit leaders of the Epworth League, with Rev. J. F. Berry of Chicago, the secretary of the International Epworth League, and the Detroit Convention league Saturday resulted in a well-formulated plan to bring the organization to Detroit the first four days in July next. ....

Caracas Suffering For Food. Paris, Jan. 19.-A dispatch from Caracas to the Matin says five bakers have closed their shops owing to the scarcity of flour. Several subscribers to the government loan have paid in a fourth of the sum assigned to them, among them President Castro,

### ALL ARE NOT FOR ALGER

a Party Man.

IS A POSSIBILITY DURAND

Representative Lane Has a Bill Governing Examinations for School

Teachers.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.-This afternoon at 2:30 both house and senate will go through the formality of a roll call for the election of a United States senator.

Senator Alger's election will not be unanimous. Representative Hemans will call the Democrats together for another caucus, but it will be impossible for them to choose a candidate satisfactory to their full representation in the legislature. Senator Scullen and Representative Hemans, the house minority leader, are already on record as determined to vote for a Democrat, the former favoring D. J. Canpau Of Detroit, the latter Wellington R. Burt of Saginaw. Representative Byron C. Whitaker and John P. Kirk of Washtenaw will also stand by a parly man, the former favoring Burt.

Representatives DeLisle and Dohan y of Wayne don't know what they are going to do. In other words, they say they would vote for Alger. There are strong indications that those Democrats who insist on backing | party man will concentrate on Lornzo T Durand, the defeated candidate for governor.

Gideon T. Werline returnd last night from Nadeau from his lection contest victory over William F.Waite, a Republican. The committee ppoint. ed by Speaker Carton to recont the vote of the district gave eminnt satisfaction to both parties. Wrline's majority is now 16, with one smll pre-cinct where he was three ahed still

Representative Greusel of Wayne treated the house at last nint's o'clock session to a review in rief of the history of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, with a condensed history of the old northwest om the side. He did not think the Mich igan Central was enlarging its offices for the prosecution of the suitagainst the state, and if the attorneygeneral did need more room the society should not be ejected from the capital attic. Representative Batchelder's resolution ejecting the society was brought back from the senate and unanmously killed.

Representative O. B. Lane's bill provides for county examinations for public school teachers, to be held on the second Thursdays of March and August at the county seats, and for special examinations in June and October. Representative Ashley's bill pro-

vides for a tax for expenses of the board of geological survey. Galbraith's bill Representative makes all corporations (foreign, domestic, municipal or otherwise, except counties) subject to garnishee pro-

To allow women in the soldiers' homes to retain their pensions is the object of Representative Anderson's

have been planned for location near Capac and at Chelsea. The former is, Representative Perkins would quire bondsmen on liquor licenses to be residents of the township wherein the license was granted.

"If the agreement being reached at Washington to give Cuba alone a 20 per cent reduction of the Dingley tariff on sugar and to limit the treaty to five years is the best we can get, we will have to be satisfied," says Representative Kirk. The possibility of a beet sugar row is growing dimmer

than ever. Representative Master of Kalamazoo will introduce a bill in the near future to dissect the regulations governing asylums from the prisons, poor and other laws with which they are now tangled up, and codify them to get them into more intelligible shape. Hon. A. J. Mills of Kalamazoo, chairman of the special committee appointed by the prison boards at their special summer meeting, is drafting the

Murderer Gets a Life Sentence. Escapaba, Mich., Jan. 20.-George Hardwick, the self-confessed murderer of Anton Peterson, was sentenced to imprisonment for life, at Marquette branch prison, by Judge Stone Monday afternoon. Hardwick broke down when arraigned in court and cried bitterly. This was his first showof emotion since his arrest last Wednesday.

Standard Time For Ypsi. Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 20.-A resolution calling for the adoption of standard time was carried by the common council last evening, and the mayor was directed to appoint a committee to confer with the school board in regard to setting back the clock in the Central school building. The change will go into effect Feb. 1.

Help Needed In the Woods. Menominee, Mich., Jan. 20.—Reports from various sections of the upper peninsula show that logging operaions are being hampered by lack of labor. Hundreds of men have been imported from adjacent states, but there is still a great scarcity, and the

demand apparently is increasing. Port Huron Sells Coal. Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 20.-The city has received two cars of the coal ordered in Detroit some time ago, and the municipal coal yard will start in

business today. Guilty of Blackmail.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 20.—The jury in the case of Joseph Stockwell, charged with blackmail, after being out more than five hours, last night returned a

### ABOUT THE PINE BARRENS

State Administration Anxious to Try the Forestry Plan.

### BILLS ARE TO BE INTRODUCED

Settlers of the Districts Are Much Opposed to the

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 19.—The state administration is still after the socalled "pine barrens" and has struck a plan which it will endeavor to have indorsed at the present session of the legislature. Representative Alvah G. Stone of Medina, Lenawee county, will introduce two of the bills at the instigation of the forestry commission and the land commissioner embodying this plan. Representative Earl B. Bolton of Gaylord, representing the counties of Crawford, Montgomery, Oscoda, Otsego and Fresque Isle, is entrusted with the work of defending his constituents against state aggression. Bolton comes to the legislature armed with a petition signed by 357 residents of Crawford, asking him to do his utmost to prevent the forestry plan from being sanctioned by the legislature.

"All through that section of the country," says Representative Bolton, 'there are strips of clear territory that would make fairly good agricultural land, and it is mainly on these that the inhabitants build their hope and belief that more settlers will come and that the place will boom. They have every confidence in the future of their country. It is the place they have chosen for a home.

The settlers contend that if the plan of the forestry commission is followed they will practically be isolated from civilization. It is the purpose of the two bills to give the state land office the power to reject isolated descriptions in certain parts of the "barrens" and to take up other descriptions within the parts of towns 26 and 27 of Crawford county, and other sections, to be set apart for reforestration. In nearly every case the land now in the hands of the land commissioner has reverted to the state through tax delinquency, the owners having abandoned them as soon as the timber gave

out.
"I have heard several of these men swear," said Representative Bolton, "that if the state sends in any police force to shut up those lands, they will drive them out if it takes the gun to do it; and they said it as men who

### He Longed For Death.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 19.-Frank Bridges, said to be a contractor from Detroit, after being mixed up in a shooting scrape in this city, made three attempts to end his life. Early Sunday morning he became involved in an altercation with Frank Bingman at the Hotel Bismarck, and the latter received a revolver wound in the leg. Both men are said to have been under the influence of liquor. Bridges then went to his room and took a dose of carbolic acid. He was pumped out and placed in jail. Twice he attempted to hang himself in his cell, but each time was discovered and his life tough characters.

### Faces Charge of Murder.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 19.—The trialof Harry Brunke, who is charged with the murder of Lee H. Shearer of Roy-alton, will be commenced in the circuit court before Judge Coolidge today. This murder, it will be remembered, was committed in Brunke's father's saloon in this city Dec. 4. During the coroner's investigations it was brought out that the boys had been on unfriendly terms since childhood and were always watching for a chance "to get even.

### Terrible Boiler Explosion.

Greenville, Mich., Jan. 19 .- One of the most terrible accidents ever recorded in this city occurred here Saturday when one of two bollers in the engine room of the aney refrigerator factory explode. totally wrecking the engine room and both boilers and engine. The people in North Greenville heard the explosion. The dead: Charles Price, engineer; Ira Stanton, fireman. The injured: Edward Hammond, machinist; Mathew Bailey, oiler; Miss Edna Lewis, clerk

### Rich Feed For Editors.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 19.-C. W. Post has planned for a banquet to the Michigan Press association that will eclipse anything ever given in the state. Previous to Mr. Post's departure for Europe he instructed Landlord E. F. Clark of the Tavern to prepare a banquet and spare no expense. His instructions are not to go below \$6 per plate, and more if necessary.

### Two Mormons at Albion.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 19.-Two mormon elders have come to Albion to do missionary work among the Methodist students and citizens of the city and incidentally to try their arguments on the members of some other denominations. They are here for the purpose of distributing literature and to explain the teachings of their sect.

### Thieves Stole Diamonds.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 19.-A diamond robbery occurred here last evening and there is no clue to the thieves. The jewels were taken from the residence of Louis D. Putnam, a contractor, living on Wheaton avenue. The family had carelessly left the door unlocked while at church. The stones were valued at about \$2,000.

Luise Assumes Gerard's Name. Mentone, France, Jan. 19.—The crown princess of Saxony and M. Giron, with whom she eloped, have arrived here and intend to stay two months. They have taken the name of M. and Mma. Andre Gerard.

### DEAD IN A SHED.

Peculiar Case at Owosso Which Leads to Suspicion of Murder.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 20.-George Mc-Kenzie, a painter residing four miles west of this city, was found dead in a horse shed in the rear of a local saloon Monday afternoon, with a jagged hole in his right temple and a bad cut at the right corner of his mouth. Coroner Hiram Monroe was called and impaneled a jury, who will determine whether McKenzie was murdered or met his death by accident.

The theory of death by accident is strengthened by the fact that the man was inoffensive to a marked degree and had no money upon his person, thus removing any possible motive for the crime. It is thought he went into the shed, slipped on the ice and in falling struck the corner of a box

which stood nearby.

McKenzie was last seen in the saloon of K. G. Wildemuth, at noon, very much under the influence of liquor.

### Michigan Law Upneld.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The United States supreme court Monday upheld the validity of the state law of Michigan, making taxable logs which are in transit to another state, in the case of the Diamond Match company vs. the village of Ontonagon. The match company sought to restrain the assess ment of taxes by the village under this law on the ground that it is an interference with interstate commerce Justice McKenna delivered the opin-

City to Sue County.
Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 20.—The board of supervisors, having refused to reimburse the city for money paid out in settling bills incurred by reason of the recent smaurox epidemic. the common council has by unanimous vote instructed the city attorney to bring suit. The bills were disallowed by the supervisors on the ground that they were excessive and illegally con-

### Mrs. Chase Under Arrest.

Portland, Mich., Jan. 20.-Mrs. Fanie Chase, who shot and killed Asa Manhart a week ago at her home, Monday afternoon was arrested on a warrant charging her with manslaughter. She was released on \$1,000 bail. Pub lic sympathy is with her, and the business men were prepared to give bail for her in any amount.

### Crippled by Coal Famine.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 20.—Owing to a shortage of coal, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad has made material changes in the schedule of its passenger trains. The time between this city and Duluth has been lengthened by one hour and a half, and one train has been taken off altogether.

### Caught In a Moving Belt. Corunna, Mich., Jan. 20.—Delbert M Lowe, proprietor of the Corunna mills was caught in a belt yesterday and drawn between the pulley and the ceiling, with the result that his arm was badly torn and internal injuries are

### tal result would not occasion surprise An Assault to Kill.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 20.-James Prettyman and William Barber are under arrest here on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Their victim, William Haslett, was pounded over the head with a whiffletree and seriously injured. Prettyman and Barber are

### Thirty Horses Burned.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20 .- Thirty-one truck horses, owned by the Union Truck company, perished in a fire that partially destroyed the barns on Michigan avenue, between Wabash avenue

and Thirteenth street, Sunday night. Wait Appointed U. S. Marshal. Washington, Jan. 20.—Frank W. Wait of Sturgis was Monday appointed marshal for the western district of

Michigan to succeed A. O., otherwise

### known as "Pop," Wheeler of Manistee. MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Ran Short of Coal .- Skinner & Steepman's sideboard factory at Howard City has been closed for lack of fuel Two hundred men are out of employment.

Is a Bankrupt.-Major B. H. Rothwell a well known real estate dealer of Detroit, has filed a petition in bank ruptcy, setting forth liabilities of \$105, 144 and merely nominal assets.

Fumigation Caused Conflagration .-While fumigrating for tuberculosis the residence of Guy Hemingway, near Benton Harbor, caught fire and was burned to the ground. Some members of the family made an exit in their

night clothes. Austrians Organize.—Following the example of the English temperance workers, the Austrians of Calumet have organized a society similar to the Civic Federation. Several Finnish temperance societies have been organized in the copper country.

U. of M. Team Defeated .- The University of Michigan debators were re tired from the inter-collegiate national contest Saturday, being defeated in the semi-finals by Chicago. The contest for supremacy now lies between Chicago and the University of Minne-

### Chicago Will Buy Coal.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The city council last night passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 with which to purchase coal for the destitute. Action was also taken which will probably result in the establishment of these municipal coal

### Women Perished In Fire.

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—Fire early yesterday destroyed two adjoining apart-ment houses near the corner of Euclid avenue and Andrews street, East Cleveland, resulting in the death of at least two persons and the injury of several others. The dead: Mrs. Guy Norton, aged 20, burned to death; Mrs. Jessie Dickey, widow, aged 45, burned to death. Origin of the fire is un-

### CORRESPONDENTS' CONTEST.

The result of the first week of the correspondents' contest is given below, Kingston having the largest number of counted lines, with Freiburgers a close second. Each line is counted were present and delivered addresses. with the exception of the last line of A good program was rendered. The an item which contains but a part of a word. Each correspondence with Alva Gifford; V. C. G., Sydney Tongs: the number of lines opposite the name | Sec. and Treas., Lewis Leavalee is given here.

Freiburgers
Argyle
Unionville
Elmwood
Akron
Elkton
East Dayton
Novesta
East Novesta
Pingree
Deford
Wilmot
South Ellington
White Creek.
Kilmanagh

### Correspondence

### PINGREE

William Gardnes is suflering with a severe cough and cold.

A temperance lecture was delivered at the Methodist church in the Mc-Hugh appointment Sunday evening.

It is reported that three more county drains are surveyed in the north and western portion of Sanilac

Chas. I. Cooke made a trip to Grant township, Huron county, purchasing some stock at the Hitchcock farm on Thursday.

Robert McInnes has a fine Clydesdale colt, eight months old, weighing over seven hundred pounds. Mr. Mc-Innis is quite successful in stock

Witnesses are being hastily subpoenied in this locality for the Agar and Deming case to be tried at Sanilac Centre this week which will be warmly contested in the courts.

Mrs. Charles J. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chambers, who has been visiting her parental home for some weeks past, returned to her home in Lansing on Thursday.

John Whaley, Sr. met with an accident which might have proved serous. While unloading cord wood at Cass City this week, a portion of the wood that was piled, fell and struck his head and knocking it against a post inflicting several bruises. Forfeared. He is so badly hurt that a fatunately no further injury was done.

### WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man endurng pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises. Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But tnere's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25cat Bond's drugs tore.

### EAST DAYTON.

Lena Putman has been quite sick he past week. Revival services are in progress at

the M. E. church. Wm. Weston has been quite sick

the past week with lagrippe.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham is quite sick.

Mrs. Vina Green visited her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Avery, in Caro Friday. S. Vanhorn has purchased the R. Lytle farm and moved on the same here.

last week.

Gertie Crittenden spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Viola

Churchill, of Caro. Mrs. Mertie Chatterson has been sick with infiammatory rheumatism

the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond and granddaughter Ethel spent Saturday

and Sunday with their son, William, near Lapeer. Quite a number from here attended a surprise at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Bert Putman at Dayton Centre on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ellen Blunt, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the

past two weeks, returned to her home in Saginaw on Wednesday. There will be a joint installation of the L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. offi-

cers of East Dayton Tent and Hive on Thursday evening, the 22nd. Mrs. Archer Adams and son Donald, who have been visiting with relatives

in Davison, Genesee Co., the past three weeks, have returned home. A. Waldie, who has been living near

Kingston the past two years, has moved his house and finished it inside and will occupy it in the near future.

There was a spelling match here on Friday afternoon between the Smith school, Fred Banghart, teacher, and the East Dayton school, Miss E. Ash, teacher. The words were pronounced by an outsider. Lillie Wilsie of East Dayton was the winner. There is talk of another in the near future.

### cers was public at the hall of the wideawake Arbor last Saturday night. Supreme secretary Grant Slocum of Caro and Chas. Peterhans of Gilford

The A. O. O. G. installation of off-

following officers were installed: C. G., Chap., Lottie Well; Conductor, Sampy 125 Wells; Conductress, Mary Mowry; In-113 side Guard, Chas. Light; Outside Guard, Wm. Inscho; Lecturer, John

Myres. Refreshments were served. Your scribe attended the joint installation of the Harvey C. Pelton Post and the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Kingston on the 15th. An oyster dinner was served to about 75 persons, which all seemed to enjoy. After the dinner the following officers were installed by installing officer, John Cunningham: S. Vice Commander, Walter Nedry; J. Vice Com., Riley Mc-Hinch; Adj., John Cunningham; Quarter master, A. Sloan; Chap., Jas. Hickie; Officer of the day, B. Franklin; Guard, Wallis King; Commander, Mr. Lockwood. The list of the officers of the ladies of the G. A. R. is as follows: President, Mrs. Cynthie Pelton; Sen. Vice Pres., Mrs. Hood; Jun. Vice Pres., Elizabeth Nedry; Sec., Leonora Lockwood; Treas., Mrs.

J. W. Crittenden; Chap., Emeline Booth; Con., Alice Parker; Asst. Con., Hattie Dorrence; Guard, Annie Mc-Quillan; Asst. Guard, Mrs. R. A. Best: Organist, Josie Sherwood. After the installation an interesting program was rendered. All present report it a day to be remembered as a bright spot in life's journey.

### KINGSTON.

Mrs. J. O. Patton is on the sick list. Coasting parties are in order of late. Mrs. A. G. Millikin is reported much better this week.

Mrs. O. G. Millikin of Silverwood s visiting friends here.

L. Depew of Caro was a caller in town one day last week.

Stone hauling has begun for the new Methodist church this week.

May Bartholomew visited at the nome of Ethel scott last week. John Maxwell of Manitoba, nephew

of Mrs. T. McQuillin, called here Fri-Chas. Hartsell of Grant is visiting his brother, Wm. Hartsell, here this

Mrs. Avery had her house moved to her lot south of the Baptist church

Samuel Hefflebower of Delta, Ohio, visited his uncle, T. McQuillin, Tues-

day night. Lottie Moyer entertained a company of her young friends last Thurs-

day evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Wagoner of Caro attended the G. A. R. oyster dinner here Thursday.

Jas. Braidwood called on friends here Sunday and Monday and left for Farwell Tuesday morning.

Myrtle Maynard was called to her home at Elsie last week on account of the illness of her mother. Walter Maynard went with her.

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The S. S. convention Sunday was a decided success. Secretary Alfred Day was not present as expected but the time was fully taken up by home

talent. Mrs. John Davis, a former resident of this place, but who has lived for a number of years past in Manitoba, returned to her home there this week after a five weeks' visit with friends

Mrs. Many McCormick, mother of Elva Watters went to Elmer Friday G. C. Veit, died at her home in to visit a few weeks with her sister, Chicago last week and her remains were brought here for burial Monday. A private funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Veit. Out of town relatives that were present are, Mr. and Mrs. Curwin of Owosso, Thomas Veit of Durand, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veit of Mt. Pleasant.

> Thot candy every day. Candy Kitchen.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."— J. A. Gruenenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hairsplitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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To preserve or restore it, there is no better prescription for men, women and children than Ripans Tabules. They are easy to take. They are made of a combination of medicines approved and used by every physician. Ripans Tabules are widely used by all sorts of people—but to the plain, every-day folks they are a veritable friend in need. Ripans Tabules have become their standard family remedy. They are a dependable, honest remedy, with a long and successful record, to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, habitual and stubborn constipation, offensive breath, heartburn, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, muscular rheumatism, sour stomach, bowel and liver complaints. They strengthen weak stomachs, build up run-down systems, restore pure blood, good appetite and sound natural sleep. Everybody derives constant benefit from a regular use of Ripans Tabules. Your druggist sells them. The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The Family Bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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

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

### Striffler & McDermott



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M. SHERIDAN, Prop'r.

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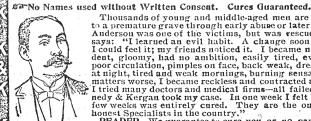
In the feed line we have a complete stock consisting of Feed, Bran, Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices.

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# Specialists in the Treatment of Nervous, Blood, Private and Sexual Diseases Ren and Women. 25 Years in Detroit.



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, despondent, 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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Collier's Weekly of Jan. An Ounce of 17th, in speaking of the prevalence of typhoid Prevention

fever, says, that at present it has appeared in an unusual virulent form. The following facts are gleaned from the article:

While not the most deadly of diseases, modern medical practice having reduced the percentage of mortalvery serious and lasting complications. germs exist in drinking water, which has come in contact with the sewerage dwellings. The poison is mitigated by various acids, but it is surely killed by great heat. The best way to insure against the disease is to boil the drinking water. Some people say that this spoils the flavor, but it requires a nice palate and one skilled in tasting water to detect the difference in flavor and bouquet between boiled water and water that has not been boiled. Milk and oysters are occasionally sources of infection. Rememher that the germs must be eaten or drunk, and that a person who drinks only water or mik that has been boiled, and refrains from eating raw oysters or vegetables, is in about as from death by lightning. Immunity from the disease even during epidemics depends upon the exercise of a very small degree of caution.

The President is deter-Bills Aimed at mined to obtain new

combinations at the present session of congress. In con- us if we would become acute thinkers ferences with prominent members he and a brilliant people. We sigh for has urged the necessity of such legis- the strength to ameliorate humanity lation, and it is intimated that he and paint red the terrestrial ball. would call a special session of the new congress if no action should be taken before March 4th on this subject, which he regards as one of the most important. The views of the administration are well understood by the Trusts. It is reported that J. P. Morgan is convinced that now is the accepted time for conservative legislation to regulate trusts. He and nis associates, known as the Morgan arrived. group, have become convinced that the President means business now as he did when he insisted that the coal strike should be ended by an agreement for arbitration. Attorney-general Knox has prepared three bills and it is expected that these or the substance of them will be passed by both houses.

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President Roosevelt's defence of the negroes of the The Nearo

freedman's cause found an abler or on the rights of the colored man has horns, \$15.50; new music, \$5.69. aroused great indignation in all parts return for your favor, we wish to preof the south. His way of handling the question may not be good politics the Constitution of the United States which maintains that all men are created free and equal. "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United State or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." If the negro has the right the right to vote, and he has, then he is also eligible to to hold office, provided he possesses the ability to perform the duties of the office. The president is not responsible for the dyspeptic feeling of the southern people but it is his right and duty to uphold and enforce the constitution of the United States of which he is the chief executive. When the editor of Collier's Weekly remarks that it is "his own choice' whether he should consider the feeling of the negro haters in making his appointments, smacks too much of jiggamerel to be appreciated by a patriotic people. The Collier's editor had better move to South Carolina. In the mean while the people of the North will uphold the President and wish him God-speed in his work of emancipation.

Sale now on. Great reduction on Mrs. G. W. Goff. skirts.

### Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 19th day of Janary in the year one thousand nine hundred most three.

unry in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Stephen Henne, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ezra S. Henne and Albert F. Henne praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of said deceased and entitled to the real estate of which he died seized. It is ordered that Monday, the lifth day of February next at one o'clock in the afterneon at the probate court be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, (Probate seal.) 1-22-4 Judge of Probate.

ditorials by ... the People

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Physically we are a feather weight and never till now did I fully realize that "small stuff" like I cannot be of a full measure of value to the world. In the case of Frank Stout of Kinde it is demonstrated beyond cavil that ity to about 6 per cent, it is extreme- if a person's nose is properly bled ly debilitating and often attended by stupidity will depart from the brain as mist disappears before the morning It is a germ disease, and is commun-sun. I was struck with the great icable so far as we know in only one work I might do for fellow mortals way. The germ must be taken into but my avoirdupois which never the system in food or drink. The reached 150 pounds rose in my mental vision and barred the way. O, for the size of the Cardiff giant, the strength of communities or in old wells that of Hercules and the supleness of a have been tainted by being too near | Tipperary cat. to go forth among benighted men and take a Fitzsimonds swing at the proboscis on every phiz where the eye does does not betoken clearness of the mental caliber. With very few exceptions we would doctor all the snouts we met, punching right and left, preacher and mossback would be made to shed the scarlet. Editors would receive considerable of my attention. Very few would get off with less than two clips and we know several that would receive the third swipe to make sure of a complete job. Stout avers that he felt as if 200 pounds had been lifted from his brain and that gives us a faint idea of what might be done for suffering humanity much danger from typhoid as he is if the right kind of a man was at the Tame moralists have ridiculed the

sons of Erin for battering the handle on each others face till crimson freely flowed, little thinking that science would one day prove that Irish ambition was what gave them notoriety laws regulating Trust the world over for keen witticism. Irish ideas must be introduced among

> JOHN MCCRACKEN, Deford, Mich.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the council meeting Monday evening Trustees Lee, Campbell, Bigelow, J. H. Striffier, McKenzie and G. A. Striffler answered to the roll call. the meeting until president Heller

Bills against Dr. Wm. Morris for \$11.68 and J. McLellan for \$29.83 were given to the village attorney for collection. Several bills for claims and accounts were referred to the committee and allowed.

A report from Commissioner Straube for \$607.32 for water, light and supplies was accepted and filed.

The following communication from the band boys was read:

To the Honorable President and Council of the Village of Cass City.

Problem south is as refreshing as it is unique. Not since the days of Abraham Lincoln has the the same time show you for what more determined champion than it purpose your donation of \$100 was expended. Two new cornets and one has in Mr Roosevelt. His position new tenor horn, \$78.81; repairing old sent the above horns to the Village of Cass City; also, one new true tone tuba for which we paid \$78.00; one but he is certainly in harmony with second hand solo alto horn purchased the Constitution of the United States from H. A. Pierce for \$15.00; and 15 shipped here from Manistee county new music books and music at \$7.00.

Yours truly, Cass CITY BAND.

President Heller recommended to return home in about two weeks. that the letter be accepted and also a Dr. D. J. McColl made a business vote of thanks be returned to the trip to Ann Arbor to attend the State boys for this consideration and the Board of Health convention last week. success they have maintained.

### DEATH OF GAGETOWN'S "BLIND PIG."

Sheriff Daugherty and Deputy Hutchinson of Caro made a raid on the "Blind Pig" at Gagetown Saturday afternoon. It was rumored that small-pox. the lunch counter run by T. Garrard was dealing in something stronger than soft drinks and lunches and it didn't take Daugherty long to get present although she is improving. after the fellows who were evading

It is alleged that while the sheriff Evangelical church but were disentered the front door a wagon load appointed, there being no services. of kegs and bottles made an exit out of the back alley. On the inside the Blind Pig" blinked innocently but Bunscho and elected the following towards evening its vitality ran low and having nothing for a stimulent it Pres., Mrs. J. Ackerman: Sec'y., Mrs. died. It is hoped the owners will E. P. Shiele; Treas., Mrs. J. Bunscho.

give it a decent burial. Before leaving the burg Daugherty for a while the atmosphere looked blacksmith trade. John Renshler. blue. But Daugherty does not always intend to talk things blue, some of these sharpers will keep on until they land behind the bars and then things will look striped.

### Correspondence

ELKTON.

Leslie Weberhas the mumps. Wm, Heasty was in town Thursday. this week.

William Becker has moved to Elk-

M. Wisner has an attack of the mumps.

Pearl Schlutz has an attack of the mumps Alex. McNabb is now village mar-

John and Lillie Snider have the

mumps. Geo. Ackerman is having his corn

shredded. Mr. Prast's planing mill was closed

Sam Lingie is clerking in H. Kellerman's store. The farmers are making good use of

the sleighing. Elkton is talking strongly of getting electric lights.

Mr. Shoener is being kept busy repairing sleighs.

Henry Smith, county sheriff, was in town Thursday.

The Farmers' Institute will be held here Jan. 20, 1903.

Mrs. Henry Wager is recovering from her sickness. Some new books have been added to

the school library

The farmers are busy hauling wood and wheat to town.

Dr. Blakely went to Saginaw to undergo an operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawers, on Wednesday, a boy. J. Lingie does the janitor work a

the new school house. McKinley Snyder is out again after

an attack of the mumps. J. A. Burgess called on the editor of the Advance Wednesday.

Some improvements have been made on the Evangelical church.

Julia Ort is home from Detroit where she has been working. Warren Salsberry is home to spend

a few days with his parents. The farmers are very much interest ed on the sugar beet question.

Mamie Roth is able to be out again after an attack of the mumps.

A great deal of live stock was shipped from here last Saturday. Geo. Stahl and Wm. Becker are

drawing wood for their brick yard. Dan Neuber went hunting one day and got ten rabbits. Good for Dan.

Fay Aldrich has returned home from J. H. Striffler pro tem presided over Saginaw where she has been working. L. D. and I. O. Kellerman are recovering from an attack of the mumps. Needed: A good picture gallery

> Lots of money if a good hand gets at it. Rev. Roberts, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been on the sick

Mrs. Geo. Wiederhold of Saginaw is visiting her parents and friends A very bad case of small pox is re-

ported about one-half mile north of A sleigh load of young people spent

a pleasant evening at the home of Stephen Hill, Hubert Feekings, and

Abner Lansyer have taken up ninth grade work in school. A sleigh load of young people from here attended a social of the Presby-

Two car-loads of potatoes are being

for S. Salsbery and H. Kellerman. Miss Emma Bleam is still visiting J. C. Seeley, Sec. friends at Caledonia. She expects to of the company, held at Caro last

The churches were closed Sunday on account of small-pox. The school

will also be closed for a week or two. Jan. 17th, a son. Revival meeting were to begin this week at the Evangelical church but still suffering from the small pox. were postponed on account of the

Mrs. John Hoffman, who went to Canada to visit friends a few weeks, was taken sick and can not return at

Mr. Giger's family of Bad Axe drove to Elkton to attend services at the

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. J. officers: Pres., Mrs. S. Salsbery; Vice

IN A good strong farmer's boy can him good. also made the drug store a call and find a place in my shop to learn the

### ELMWOOD.

Hugh Shay drives a new cutter. James Watters is at Caro to-day. J. Laine was in Cass City last Fri-

day. was the happiest of all. H. Dodge entertained relatives last

week.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on Friday. Wm. McWebb was in Cass City last

Friday. Hugh Shay returned from Lapeer Monday.

Faank Seeley is on the invalid list

# Sale on Clain

From Saturday, Jan. 24, to Saturday, Jan. 31 Inclusive

To reduce stock for inventory we will close out the balance of our..... Prints at 4c

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Fascinators	Underwear	Corsets
Regular 50c, sale39c	All 50c goods at 39c	All \$1.00 goods at59c
Regular 35c, sale25c	All \$1.00 goods at79c	All 75c goods at39c
Regular 25c, sale20c	Others at proportionate reduction.	All 50c goods at29c

We have a nice line of Outings, Shirtings, Cottons, Table Damask,

We want you to see our Dress Goods before buying. We call especial attention to our 50c All Wool Shrunken Flannels. Have just received a new line of SAMPLE SHOES. We can fit and suit all and the price will be lower than you have dreamed of buying at other places. Ask to see Sample Shoes. Ladies' ask to see our special \$1.50 Shoe.

Boys, ask to see our Special \$2.00 School Shoe, "American Boy"

37 pairs of Men's Winter Pants ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00 to close out at half price.

Buy your Groceries cheap and make money

The celebrated brand "Tip Top" corn, 3 cans for 25c. Several brands of high grade 20c Salmon, 3 cans for 50c. One lb. package of Coffee 10c. We are glad to be able to offer to our customers again the old celebrated 'War Chop" tea again at 30c. Ask for the "War Chop" tea at

### LAING & JANES

Harvey Deling is numbered with the sick.

J. P. Hendrick is still on the road o recovery.

Ike Belknap is moving to his farm

in Davlord. Chas. Hammond was on the sick list last week.

F. J. Hendrick is a caller in Sebewaing to-day.

Measels are reported at the home of O. A. Hendrick.

C. A. Hargraves was a caller at the county hub to-day. P. W. Stone made a business trip

to Akron vesterday. F. Smith contemplates moving into . Leishman's house.

Spelling school at Cedar Run Friday evening, Jan. 16.

Will Webster returned from the Bay on Thursday last.

E. F. Stone and son made a business trip to Caro Thursday. W. A. Lockwood and family visited

Florence Webster of Caro spent Sunday with her parents here.

at A. F. Stone's Sunday.

P. W. Stone and father transacted business in Caro Thursday.

Marvin Eastman of Cass City was n this vicinity on Saturday. Clyde King is taking a course in a

training school for engineering. M. R. Eastman and wife spent Sun-

day at the home of L. Huffman. George Smith and wife and Mrs. H. Deling are visiting friends in Owosso. Ethel Talmage is assisting in the household duties at the home T. D.

The farmers held a meeting at Geo. Wald's to talk over the sugar beet

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Caro on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Blossom Lockwood, who has been attending school at Cedar Lake, returned home on Wednesday on account of poor health.

A number of the members of the Tuscola County Insurance Co of this vicinity attended the annual meeting

### BEAULEY.

Good sleighing and plenty of cold

weather. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Herron,

The family of Harvey Parker is Chas. Hartsell's family are recover-

ing from the chicken pox. Mrs. Frank Reader is making an

extended visit in Ontario. Thos. Myers of East Dayton is visitng friends in this community this

John Dickhout has drawn 1200 bricks from the Cass City brickyard preparatory to building a house next

S. O. Sharrard expects to make an extensive visit with his son in Oregon. We all sympathize with him for the loss of his wife who so recently passed

away, and hope that the trip will do A company of friends surprised L. J. Carroll and wife on Saturday evening, it being Mrs. Carroll's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, music and chatting. A handsome present was given to Mrs.

Carroll and all returned home with

the assurance that her 28th birthday

### Oyster Stew.

If you want a first class oyster stew on any day call at the Well's Bakery. WILLARD WELLS. 11-28-tf

> I want a strong, willing boy to earn the blacksmith trade. JOHN RENSHLER



### TELL YOU

The Old and Reliable Place of Business

will be found opposite the grist mill. Having purchased the entire business of T. H. Hunt, I desire to inform the public that we are willing and ready to cater to their wants

### Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Crockery at Living Prices.

Butter and eggs same as cash. Goods delivered in town. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage, I am Yours for business,

### B. F. Benkelman

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# For Shears and Scissors

BUY THE "CLAUSS" MAKE



For which we have the exclusive sale in this city. We have a very large stock of twenty-five patterns and styles and every pair exchangeable if not satisfactory.

New Year's Day won't be too late to remember any friends you missed on Xmas.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

N. Bigelow & Sons

Silverware & &

> Bon Bon and Bake Dishes, Cracker Jars, Nut Bowls, Cake Cake Baskets, Sterling Silver in Teaspoons and Novelties

EXTRA FINE CUT GLASS

FREIBURGERS.

The days are longer.

A good run of sleighing.

Father Lynch was a pleasant caller in town on Tuesday.

Louis Peter delivered two fat cows in Cass City on Saturday last.

Mathew Seder of Argyle transacted business in town on Tuesday last.

Joseph Josephson of Minden City passed through town on Tuesday.

Lydia Clark and mother are both recovering from their recent illness.

Everice Cregeur drew a full load of juveniles from school Monday evening. Our January thaw may not come until February or March this winter.

Benjamin Wells & Son are pressing hay in the vicinity of Cumber this the Pete. Guiger place and drawing

Daniel Freshner of Greenleaf made a business trip to our burg on Tuesday

Emil Miller of Cumber transacted business in town on Tuesday of this

James Styles of Bad Axe was calling on old friends a few days the fore

part of the week. Chas. Meaddough is working on the Ben Wells press in the vicinity of

Cumber at present. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham took a drive to Ubly and return on Friday

evening of last week. Mina Donnellon was a pleasant caller on friends on Monday and went

home on the rapid line. Will Donnellon has been painting the interior of the Cumber store

during the past few days. John Peariso made a lively trip to Cass City and return on Saturday afternoon with his gray colts.

Ache all over. Throat sore, Eyes and Nose running, slight cough with chills; this is La Grippe.

taken in hot water, sweetened, before going to bed, will break it up if taken in time. There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS"

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 23, 1903 Whe at, No. 2 white .... 70 Wheat, No. 3 red ..... White oats No. 3..... 75 100 Oloverseed..... 5 00 Butter.... 

 Live hogs, per cwt...
 5 75

 Beef, live weight...
 3 00 3 50

 chicken... 6 7 extra good time. ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl...... 4 00 Heller's Best per bbl...... 4 60 Laurel .. ..... 4 80 Graham flour per bbl. ...... 4 30 Granulated meal, per cwt...... 2 00 Feed per cwt ...... 1 15 Bran per cwt..... Middlings per cwt.....

### ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP.

A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold. A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold. A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-scated Cough. Sold by all Druggists.

Judge for Yourself \$

You can tell fairly well what GERESOTA is by what people say who have used it, but you can tell yourself

CERESOTA is sold by

G. A. STEVENSON.

Symons Bros. & Co., Distributers.

Joseph and Pierce Lorentz have gone to the lumber camps for the winter at the Columbian swamp.

and offers the old place for sale. Porter Herriman has a contract of cutting poplar wood for John Brad-burn of Cumber on the John Sandro

place. of Ubly, was in the neighborhood on Thursday looking for hogs and fat

John Peariso, John Gilbert and Anthony Franzel are cutting wood on

Stanley Brown, Stephen A. Bradshaw, Frank Brown and D. McEachan were business callers in town last

Anthony Franzel and Peter Geiger made a trip to Sanilac Centre Monday last with a load of beans and returned the same evening.

The Grange held their regular meeting on Saturday evenlng last at which time officers for the ensuing year were Installed.

A goodly number of our young speople attended the calico ball at Argyle on Friday evening of last week and

A. C. Graham expects to put a new stock of goods in the store which was lately vacated by Martin Miller and house by illness.

The quarintine on account of diphtheria at the homes of James Mc-Mahon and Josiah Pratt was raised on to the Sebewaing factory. Tuesday last and all the sick ones

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiestel were in town on Saturday last and although they are both well up in years, they show the energy and ambitions of young people.

our people very much this winter as we have some pine stumps and roots left yet and the young poplars are

coming into use. Our school room is crowded this time of year with large pupils and there are many others who should be attending and would if there were

We have become climated to winter weather and put on the proper amount of clothing consequently there are less suffering from lagrippe and colds in this vicinity than in the early part of

Henry B. Reehl's little boy had the point of his finger clipped off, a few 2 10 days ago while he and a little brother brother turning it and he feeding it with snow.

The Ladies of Ercell Hive L. O. T. M. expect to install their officers at Sheep live weight, per b...... 3 34 their regular meeting on Wednesday Lambs.... 41/4 5 afternoon of next week and the Sir 

> officers will be installed and other important business transacted. The members should all be present at this meeting.

A MARVELOUS INVENTION. done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every

Wm. Wilson is very ill at this writing.

Ernest Hartwick has returned home from Caro.

Mr. Sidney is cutting popples on the

Mrs. S. Davis called on Mrs. J. Gor-

Nettie Cutting and Carrie Bennet re again at school.

Mr. Wolvine visited with S. Charles Friday and Saturday. Robert Lewis and Pheme Wilson

visited Carrie Bennet. Andrew Schmidt did business in

in Cass City Saturday. The A. O. O. G. installed their new officers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Oliver has the hav pressers at work this week.



. Dr. Deming of Cass City was seen

latter's parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bond left Saturday for

Detroit where she expects to reside. services in the M. E. church Sunday

Mrs. John McPhail and son, George, visited with Mrs. Geo. Brown Friday.

John Gordon wears a happy smile because of the arrival of a baby boy at his home. Mr. James and Pheme Wilson are

Hay Creek.

in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Durkee and daughter

after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

John Krull of Columbia was in town Little Mildred Morford is on the

sick list. Minnie Lowthian was at Akron on

business Monday. Geo. W. Kline is confined to the

Mr. Poppy is reported as very sick at his home east of town.

Landlord Crandall of Akron was in

own Friday on business.

the home of Isaac Springer. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson

Jas. Kirk of Fairgrove was a guest

or Coleman to visit relatives. John Graft entertained a number of riends from Sebewaing Sunday.

The ice harvest has begun and the product is of a very good quality.

Lapeer where he has secured work. Mrs. D. Youmans of Wisner called apon old friends in town Saturday.

Philip Eckfield and wife of Columbia visited with friends in town Monday. John Gilmore and daughter of

Mrs. C. T. Day is visiting her

The M. E. and Baptist churches are The last regular meeting of Thorne | holding cottage prayer meetings this

J. C. Purdy was at Bay Park Friday

Sunday at Will Strieter's near Sebe-

Mr. Deetzel of the Brewer, Pryor Piano Co. of Saginaw, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Bosley and daughter, Eana left Saturday for Pt. Huron to visit relatives.

people of the C. E. went to Sebewaing Sunday evening to attend prayer meeting.

Miss Mae Prosser of Bay City is spending her vacation with her friend, Pearl Day.

Jas. Wilson left Saturday for Elkton where he has accepted a position

in the depot. Chas. Hubbell of Crump visited relatives here and transacted business

here last week. Frank Ayers of Sebewaing visited

his father-in-law, Alonzo Fick, the first of the week. The Epworth League took a sleigh

ride to Sebewaing Saturday and visited the sugar factory.

day the guests of Jacob Eckfield and family at Columbia.

Schuyler Cook, who works at the quarry at Tarry, was home over Sunday visiting his family.

Adela Lehman and Edwin Eckfield

Messrs. Martini and Misses Lillie Kemp and Rose Boehm of Sebewaing visited friends in town Sunday.

The high school students were entertained Saturday afternoon by Harry Cartwrights by a sleighing party.

large crowd of young people at her father's home three miles out of town. E. J. Irving and C. Weilder of De-

troit are in town this week taking

Mrs. Lois Covey, who is very old | Fairgrove as quite a number have and blind, is now confined to her bed gone in sleighloads. and her death is expected any mo-

ment. Lorenzo Phelps, a pioneer resident, who has been an invalid for years, is the carpenter trade. now confined to his room most of the

Several couples from town were pleasantly entertained at the farm last Saturday evening. home of Latimer Weaver Thursday

Akron the guests of Robert Martini northern part of the state.

Idaho, came Saturday, being called father, Wm. Brady.

by S. Brady on Monday and the frightened animal demolished the Those who burn soft coal had their

bins replenished last weak with the commodity from St. Charles. The car have returned from North Branch load was divided between the regular users. The Christian Endeavor of the

Moravian church were treated to a fine sleigh ride Saturday. They were decorated with the national emblem and the society banners.

waing high school Thursday evening. Subject for debate, "Resolved, that the United States has more of which

The trains on the P. M. R. R. changed time here Monday morning and as it was not known several came within a hair's breadth of not leaving on that morning train. No time cards had been forwarded. The mail carrier or post master were not informed until a very few moments previous to the trains departure. There were some rapid doings.

The citizens' reception and banquet which is to take place at the opera borhood but no one let them in. house Wednesday evening in honor of John C. Schad, Co. I 5th U.S. Inf., who has just returned from the Philippines, will probably be the largest invited affair ever given here. Over two hundred adult people were invited and a dozen responses to inter esting toasts will be given. H. F. Walker, of the Crescent, will be toastmaster and the address of welcome will be given by Dr. F. Lowthian president of the village.

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AKRON.

Mrs. C. W. Stacy was very ill last

R. D. Kirk called on friends in Fairgrove Saturday.

Lena Wright is working at the beauty at this place. Lloyd Osbourn spent Sunday with

friends in Fairgrove. Mr. Coons and family moved to their new home last week.

business in town last week. Miss Hallyhand was a pleasant call-

Grace Horner of Fairgrove visited friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. Barber of Unionville visited

at the home of Jas. Osbourn Sunday. There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday. All are in-

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting friends in Sebewaing, returned home T. Hamlin's family, who were quar-

antined on account of diphtheria, are out again. Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur visited

at the home of J. Covey at Wisner last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Van Allen of Quanicassee visited at the home of Mrs. D. Mc-

Arthur over Sunday. Martha Horst was ill with lagrippe and was unable to attend to school

duties the past week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. French next Wednes-

day. The W. C. T. U, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jamerson this Friday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Herbert Albertson, Albert Albertson, Walter Maxwell and Robt. Albertsen left for Albion college Monday morning.

The young people of Akron seem to orders for the enlargement of pictures. | be enjoying the revival meetings at | R. Lewis Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Mark Jansen of this place returned home from Bad Axe Saturday evening, where he has been working at

Bertha Faust, who has been in Wisconsin for some time, returned to her home at L. Rothermels of this place

Otto Summerville, who has been working on the Liken and Bach farm, Chas. Strieter and family and Gus one and one-half miles east of town, Strieter and family spent Sunday in has returned to his home in the

C. J. Rose and Bessie Durfey were united in marriage last Monday at the home of H. Flynn. Rev. Nichles here by the serious illness of his tied the knot. The young couple are keeping house in the Presbyterian parsonage at present.

> There has been some competition between the men hauling sugar beets belonging to the company as to which could bring in the largest load. The record was not broken until George Butler brought in a load which weighed 8845 pounds. The Fairbanks scale would not weigh the load and other weights had to be borrowed in order to weigh it. This load is the largest that has been brought in this season.

On Friday, Jan. 16, three masked men knocked at the door of Alex D. Van Allen in Quanicassee at 10 o'clock eat. Thinking it was their son, who is working in Bay City, Mr. Van Allen picked up the lamp and opened the door and was confronted by the three masked men standing there. He had just received the returns from the sugar beets, and thinking that the men were there for no good, he closed the door and began making preparations with gun and revolver for a fight. The robbers discovered this through the window and fled. It has been heard since that they called at a good many houses in that neigh-

NOVESTA.

Zero weather. Everyone is taking advantage of the snow.

Alex Slack is drawing brick for his new house. Walter Boughton is visiting an un-

cle in Utica. L. March is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Frank Deneen made a trip to Cass City last Saturday. Geo. Boughton was a caller in Cass

City last Saturday. Mr. Keating of Cass City was a caler in our midst last week.

Michael Handley did some painting for Elmer Bruce last week. Edward Dewey and wife of Cass

City were in our town last week. Dr- John R. Foote made a business trip to Kalamazoo last week.

Edward Clark from Armada is visit ing his mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark. Mrs. Geo. Scott is able to attend to

duties again after a siege of sickness.

Warren Churchill and wife have moved back from Caro. back, Warren. Sanford Horner's happy face is seen

again in our burg after an absence of a few months. Louis Patch and family moved to Caro last week where the former is

engaged in work. Anna Handley has accepted a position as seamstress in Mrs. Lee's store for the winter.

few days in the blacksmithing business for Elmer Atwell. Mrs. Alvah Palmateer is home from

Canada, where she has been on an extended visit with friends. Robt. Howev and wife arrived home last Tuesday from an extended visit

with friends in Deckerville. A few Sir linights from here attended the review and installation of officers at Shabbona Saturday night. Matt Burse and Ben Burse and wife

ter visiting their parents here a few days. Rumor has it that Emmet Holcom | cancer. is talking strongly of putting up a new barn. Ditto, Alvah Palmateer,

returned to Cadillac last Saturday af-

E. Brown and Chas. Cook. A Gleaner surprise party was held at the home of Chas. Gooden and wife last Tuesday night and of course a jolly good time was had by all.

DEFORD.

Lue Retherford's little Ruth has week.

R. Spencer and wife left for Detroit Monday morning. May Bruce is at Saginaw transact-

Wm. Wilson and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Caro. Fred Hartwick returned from

Mrs. C. Lewis of Caro visited friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. E. Lewis were

Laura Summers of Detroit is visitng her sister, Mrs. R. Killgore.

Sam Belle and wife of Ellington

visited at Wm. Dodge's Sunday.

Joint installation Saturday evening of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. John and Geo. Hicks returned home

from the woods Wednesday evening. Mr. Wemp returned Monday to purchase beans for Ensley & Bellaire of

Chas. Wolven and wife are keeping house on S. Pratt's place, one half

mile east. E. Lewis is remodeling the interior of the M. E. parsonage by putting in

arch doors. A party at Wm. Wilson's on Monday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles and Mrs. Marks of Gagetown visited at D. Valentine's on Thursday. Fred B. Valentine is talking of

going to the south where he has employment for the season. Mrs. L. Patch moved to Caro on Wednesday, Mr. Patch being employ-

ed in the sugar factory there. Harold Silverthorn of Teeterville, Ont., came over Tuesday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mc-

A wood bee was given on J. Allwood's place, two miles east and two at night and called for something to south, for wood for the church on Wednesday.

Married at the home of Wm. Horner on Wednesday, Edna L. Horner aud Leon Ashcroft both of Novesta. Congratulations.

Mrs. Robinson of Oxford was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Noble, part of last week and returned to her home Monday evening. Next Sunday services: Sunday

school at 10 a.m.; Junior League, 2 p.

m.; preaching services 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. R. Spencer's on Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Ransome who is intending to go to Detroit to work in the near future. An enjoyable evening was spent by

Notice. Having sold my business I should be

pleased to have all those who have standing accounts to come and settle T. H. HUNT. at once.

WILMOT.

Grover Pierce has the mumps. M. Moulton did business in Caro on Tuesday.

Miss Zinnecker of Cass City visited at Wm. Jeffries Friday. Geo. Young of Canada is the guest

of D. Moshier and family. Mrs. F. H. Hartt and son Stanley were Cass City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Cohan, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly. John Minhis took his beaner to Wajamega Tuesday, where he has a number of jobs threshing.

home Monday and will spend a few days with his parents, D. Moshier and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stickland of Caro spent Thursday with the latter's sis-

John Moshier of Toledo arrived

home Friday. "Billie" one of the respected and beloved members of L. O. Folsom's family departed this life Tuesday night. They have the sympathy of the community. We will just add C. A. Burse was busy last week a that "Billie" was a black and white

ter, Mrs. Alf. Legg. They returned

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KILMANAGH.

Julius Cramer is home from Marine Mr. Adler Sr., is still very low with

lesson of Jan. 4, Sunday evening. Chris. Schultz, who was home for Xmas, is back to the hospital again.

Revival services were begun in the

The Y. P. A. discussed the S. S.

Ella Smith, teacher of the Rather school, called at C. F. Hey's last The other week some of the school

children had an upset and narrowly

scaped being hurt. The I. O. F. oyster supper will be held Friday, Feb. 6. The committees are at work to arrange for a pleasant

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move to his farm in Argyle township

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it to town.

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trip to Akron the latter part of the passing east Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McRechan visited at

James Perkins of Cass City did business in our burg Friday evening.

E. McGregory of Shabbona held

A. Harring, formerly a resident of this place, has moved south of Banner.

Amos Sansburn made a trip to Cass City on Monday with a load of beans.

busy picking beans for Mr. Loney of

Messrs. Bennet and Kirkbright of cutter too quick to mention. Sanilac Centre were visiting relatives

UNIONVILLE.

Sugar beets are still being shipped

Lena Fritz of Caro is a guest at

spent Sunday in Sebewaing. of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Purdy. Mrs. Luxton left Monday morning

Chas. Campbell was in Saginaw on Sunday and Monday on business. Wesley Doyle left Thursday for

Quanicassee visited in town Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent Sunday in Bad Axe the guest of Dr. Lyman's. Richard Compo of Chicago was a guest of his aunts in town last week. Mac Morrison and Belle Streeter visited friends in Sebewaing Sunday.

A. Strieter and Bertha Schad spent

Two sleigh loads of Moravian young er at M. Miller's Monday evening.

John Eckfield and family spent Sun-

spent the fore part of the week at Tarry visiting relatives.

Susan Beatenhead will entertain a

Sam'l. Brady of Coeurd 'Alene, A dog bit the leg of a horse driven

The high school will visit the Sebeto be ashamed than proud."

Guy McCreedy visited friends in Elkton last week.

Roy Havenor and family expect to move the first of February. Harvey Sellers of Unionville did

Mae James, who has been working at Mrs. S. Trent's for the past five months, has returned home.

Cass City callers on Tuesday. Ladies Aid met at the home of J.

Lupton Monday evening.

ing business this week.

Evangelical church Monday evening.

evening.



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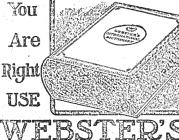
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EAST NOVESTA.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Chas. Ashby was a Deford visitor on

Mrs. L. Patch is very ill at this writing.

Little Pearl Dewey has the whoop-Minard Mills of Turner is visiting

relatives here. L. L. Wheeler did business in Mar-

lette on Friday. Mrs. Eastman is very ill with

pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Bertha Dewey visits at Robt.

Brown's this week. Mrs. Jas. Brown visited Mrs. Wm.

Sadler on Thursday. Edward Dewey made a business trip

to Saginaw last week. Ethel Colwell has gone to Cass City

to remain indefinitely.

Chas, Thick of Imlay City visited elatives here last week.

Mr. Boyce and son are lumbering on Jas. McArthur's land.

Levi Delong is lumbering in Evergreen township at present. Evah Brown of Cass City visited her

many friends here last week. Ed Dewey expects to go to Pigeon

to reside in the near future. Jason Kitchen is able to attend

school since his recent illness. Robt, and Jas. Brown transacted ousiness in Deford on Monday.

Anson Henderson is entertaining company from Yale at present.

Arthur Brown was entertained by Leighton McNutt on Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Young is entertaining a

brother from Lapeer at present. John Francis and sons are cutting wood for John Mudge this winter.

Will Bullock of Pingree was the guest of Mary McCombe Sunday.

M. H. Quick was a caller at H. H. Wilson's at Cass City on Saturday. Alice Brown is suffering from a se-

vere attack of the whooping cough. John McLean, wife and daughter visited at Reuben Delong's Sunday. Maggie Tanner of Gagetown is vis-

ting at the Dewey home at present. Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and chiliren visited in south Novesta on Sun-

John Paul and wife of Cass City visited at Reuben Delong's on Sun-

Mrs. Agnes Irwin slipped on the ice last week and hurt herself quite severely.

have gone to Armada to spend the Mr. Haley spent a few days last

week visiting his son John at Sanilac

n the M. E. church at Greenbank on Sunday.

evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams have returned from visiting relatives in

Lewis Wheeler and wife visited Thursday.

Harvey Mattoon of Elkland is lumbering a part of Jas. McArthur's timber land. Geo. Scott called on the ladies here

last week in the interests of the Royal Mfg. Co. Geo. Hicks returned from Decker

where he had been employed the past three months. Mrs. John Coulter and children vis-

ited at R. A. Moshier's in south Novesta on Friday. Bradley Mattoon has rented Wm.

Irvin's farm and will work the same the coming year. Little Myron Bearup is improving

from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Foote attends him. Anna Handly returned to Cass City

here for some time. R. A. Moshieriof south Novesta was a caller at John Coulter's and Robt.

on Tuesday after visiting relatives

Brown's on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Evergreen visited at R. A. Moshier's in

Novesta on Sunday. Barbara Coulter of Shabbona was

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the guest of her brother John of this place a part of last week.

Fred Palmateer and Carrie McMann returned Friday from an extended

visit at Canadian points. Mrs. Robt. Coulter returned this week from Silverwood where she has

been visiting her daughter. Robt. Brown and David McKim and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson were Cass City visitors on Saturday.

Geo. Dewey went to Cass City on Saturday and brought home a large load of Singer sewing machines.

Geo. S. Moshier of Everett, Wash., is expected here soon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier. Mrs. Geo. Dewey has recovered from

severe attack of tonsilitis. Dr. Hays was the attending physician. Walter Sargent has purchased a 60-

acre farm, one-half mile south of Novesta P. O. That looks like business Walter. Geo. Washburn and family are now

which they have rented for the coming year. Mesdames Jones and Barker and Lizzie Jones have returned to Sagi-

settled on the farm of Edward Dewey

naw after visiting relatives here for some time. Lewis O'Rouke of Kingston is spending the winter with his uncle,

Bradley Mattoon, and attending school here. Manley P. Kitchen, who has been so severely ill with whooping cough and pneumonia, is slightly improved

at this writing, Fred Palmateer is taking a commercial course from the home correspondent school of Springfield, Mass.,

and is progressing finely in his studies. L. H. Palmateer has been helping his brother Alvah to get timber cut for a new barn to be built the coming spring on his farm in south Novesta.

H. A. Williams and wife and son Alex and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer attended services at the F. W. B. church at Novesta Corners on Sun-

Lulu McCombe went to Sanilac Centre last week to visit her sister, Mrs. John Haley. She expects to visit relatives in Carsonville before returning home.

Geo. R. Dewey has secured the agency of the Singer sewing maching formerly had by Edward Davis of Cass City and will devote his entire time to the business.

There was no school in Dist. No. 6, Novesta, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, owing to the absence of the teacher, Helen Ashby and Mabel Warner May Cooper, who attended the Horner-Ashcroft wedding in Novesta.

M. H. Quick has been appointed deputy sheriff for Novesta and he has purchased a new carriage to gather his victims in, and also to use while Rev. McCloud of Greenleaf preached | taking assessments in the spring.

May Cooper, teacher in Dist. No. 6, now boards at the Russell home in-John Mudge and son Harry and D. stead of driving from her home in McKim visited at R. Brown's Friday Kingston township, as the weather is too cold to make the daily rides pleasant.

Wm. Russell has purchased 80 acres of land from Frank Henderson and now owns 240 acres, which will make with Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Atwell on an ideal stock farm. He is an up-todate farmer and a man of push and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frutchey of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheeler and nephew Claud Wheeler of this place were entertained at the home of Elmer Atwell and wife at Novesta Corners on Sunday.

The Agar Bros., of Evergreen were callers in this vicinity on Saturday in the interest of the Knoal washing machine. The boys are doing a rushing business and deserve success. They sold seventeen washers one day last week.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the surprise party and oyster supper at the home of Chas. Gooden in Lamotte township on Tuesday night. Mr. Gooden was presented with a fine rocking chair by his Gleaner friends as a slight token of the work he has done as chief Gleaner the past three years. A very pleasant time is reported.

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By WILLIAM BLACK by by by by

CHAPTER I. HERE was a slight sprinkling of snow on this walled and tiled back garden, or back yard, rather, in the High street of Stratford-on-Avon, and the two figures who, arm in arm, were slowly pacing up and down were well

wrapped up, for the night was cold. The one was a tall young fellow of three or four and twenty, of slim build and fair complexion. The other was a young lady of lesser height, who wore a tall hat with tragic sable plumes and had also a black fur boa wound round her neck. Not much could be seen of her face, indeed, ex-

cept that she had a pert and pretty nose and soft, eloquent, pleading dark

The young man was in an oracular mood. He was delivering a discourse, and it was a discourse on the letter "h." He was proving to his companion that all the learned and polished nations of ancient and modern times had condemned and despised the letter "h," even when they did not resolutely ignore it, and he was insisting that the importance conferred on that letter by the English speaking communities and the social use it had been put to as a sort of shibboleth and test of one's but crass and vulgar ignorance.

"Ah, I know what you mean, Richard," the young lady said plaintively. "It is all to give me courage if ever I should meet your mother some day, for you know, dear, I never do make a mistake when I am frightened or anxious. Indeed," she added shyly, "I think you are rather sorry, Richard, that you can't oftener catch me tripping, because of the penalty. You haven't caught me once lately in spite of all your difficult sentences. Is that why you instituted prizes instead of penalties? And tell me this, Richard, how can the same thing be both a prize and a penalty?"

"Nanciebel," said he in answer to these mysterious references, "this is not a time for asking conundrums. I tell you tonight I am going to speak to my mother to tell her the whole sto-

"Oh, no, Richard!" she exclaimed imploringly. "Don't do that! That will only be the end, and we shall never see each other again. And our acquaintanceship has been so pleasant"-"Acquaintanceship, Nancy!"

"Whatever you like to call it, it has been so pleasant. It will be a thing to look back on in after years. But it will never be more than that."

"Oh, stuff!" he said angrily. "I really wonder at you. Nancy! I never get the least help or encouragement from vou. Don't I know that the circumstances are difficult enough? But you-you exaggerate them. You haven't the courage of a mouse. You talk as if I were a prince in disguise and as if you expected my mother to throw you into the Tower as soon as she got to know. I wish you would have a little common sense. The widow and son of a captain in the navy are not such exalted personages"-

At this moment an open door at the foot of the yard was still farther opened, and there stood revealed, shining in the ruddy light, the stationer's shop and "fancy goods emporium" which was owned by Miss Nancy's elder brother and over which that young lady herself presided.

"Nancy!" called a small boy, a younger brother.

"All right, Jim! One moment, Richard"-and she had gone to attend to that infrequent visitor, a customer. When she had returned and had tak-

en his arm again and nestled up to him for the night was exceedingly cold and she was an affectionate kind of creature), she said:

think if she saw me behind that coun-

"She would think you were extremeknow you she will say you are as good more could you want?'

but that is not the way of the world." 'What do you know of the way of

the world?" he made answer. "Look here, Nancy. Haven't I told you that my mother's two books are the Bible and Tennyson and that she believes equally in both? Very well. Now let her put her faith into practice. 'Kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than Norman blood."

"Ah, yes; it is so pretty to read about in a book," said Nanciebel in her plaintive way, "but it is so different in actual life"-He threw away her hand from his

arm. "I have no patience with you!" he

said, with an angry frown.

And she on her side was just as quick. She drew herself up and said with proud lips:

"And I. Mr. Kingston, have no wish to remain here to be insulted. Good

She was moving haughtily away, and he in his temper was like to let her go, but he thought better of it; he put

his hand on her shoulder and somewhat sulkily said when he laid hold of

"Nancy!"

"Oh, I suppose you do not understand," she said indignantly, "that I have a little self respect, that I wish to be treated with a little common civility and courtesy. But I would have you know that I am just as proud as you are, prouder, although our stations n life may be different"-

"Nancy!" he said in a more appealing

"But I am content," she continued in the same proud and indignant tones. I have asked nothing from you. This relationship between you and me was not of my seeking, and now that it must end-now that it has ended-good and well. I have nothing to regret. Good night, Mr. Kingston!'

And again she was going away, but he caught her by both shoulders. "Nancy, Nancy, listen to me! How

can you be so unreasonable"-She tore herself from him, but it was only to burst into a passionate fit of crying and sobbing, her hands over her face, her head averted. Of course he was beside her in a moment, drawing her toward him and petting her.

"I didn't mean it, Nancy! I meant nothing at all!" he pleaded. "Don't upbringing were the result of nothing make me miserable! I can't bear to see you crying"-

> "It is of no consequence," she sob ped. "It has all come to an end now. I knew it from the beginning. Andand there has been enough of miseryand enough of misunderstanding-and quarreling-we were never suited for each other - it has been a mistake throughout—and—and now there is an end-and-and I am glad-I am very glad," she said, with another burst of tears.

> "Come, come, Nanciebel," said he oothingly and coaxingly. "Don't say everything is at an end on the very night that I am going to appeal to my mother and when I want all the self confidence and courage I can muster. Why don't you look on the brighter side of things? Think how fond she is of me. She would do anything for me. And then, if it comes to that, I have some claim to be considered. It wasn't nice for me to be called away from Oxford when my father died at the end of my very first term. One single term! But did I grudge it? No; not when the mater put it before me and said how lonely she would be in the world and asked me to be her companion. And here have I been living in that old fashioned place, hardly seeing anybody, with next to nothing to do, and, when I show my mother how a little family of three would be ever so much more snug and comfortable than our two solitary selves living

there, don't you think she will agree?" "You are so unkind to me, Richard!" murmured Nanciebel, with hidden face but she did not attempt to get away from him now.

"No, I am not. It is you who are sc unreasonable," he protested.

"Then say you will not do it again," he half sobbing voice murmured. "I'll promise you that or anything else you like, Nancy," he said, "if you'll only look up and let me see your face and be good and kind again, as you

can be when you choose.' She did as she was bidden, and as

she dried her eyes she said: "I call it downright wicked of you, Richard, when you are about to take such a serious step to waste the time in quarreling and trying to vex and hurt me. How do we know how many hours we may ever have together? Perhaps this is the very last, and yet you quarrel"—

"I am sure I did nor! It was you!" "Now, don't begin again, Richard!" she said. "How can you be so unjust "Richard, what would your mother and inconsiderate and unkind when you know what I have to suffer for your sake? And are you really going to speak to your mother tonight? ly pretty," said he, with promptitude. When shall I know what she says? "And, what is more, when she gets to Oh, I am so frightened when I think of it! I lie awake at night wondering and true and kind and warm hearted how you will begin-wondering what as you are nice to look at. And what her answer will be. And I know, dear," continued Nanciebel, with a bit of a "Ah," said Nanciebel sadly, "you sigh, "that if she is angry with anyfancy she will see me with your eyes; body it will be with me. She will blame it all on me. She will never think it was you who-who-began to

-began to"-"When once she sees your pretty eyes, Nancy, she will understand the whole affair," said he. "And that is what I am most anxious for. If I can only get her to know you-to know you as you are-I have no fear. It would

be all plain sailing then." "Mothers and sons have different ways of looking at things," said Nancy, who had her little traits of shrewdness, 'especially when it is some one the son is fond of. Oh, just think of going to see her! It frightens me to death! I know what she will be saying to herself: 'You-you impertinent wretch of a girl, how dare you try to entrap my son? How dare you imagine you will enter our family?' And I don't Richard, dear! I don't indeed! I do not dare to imagine anything of the kind. I am too terrified. It would be far better to let everything remain as it is.

"You will go and get married to some

one whom your mother will approve of, and many a year hence you will be saying to your wife: 'I once knew a girl called Nancy. She lived at Stratford. I think she was a little bit fond of mepoor Nancy!' And I suppose I may get married, too, but I wouldn't utter a word to anybody about what is over and gone. I would only think and think of the dear, dear winter nights when you used to walk with me arm in arm and both of us dreaming of all kinds of impossibilities and my heart just beating and throbbing for happi-And I will never, never part with the locket, I don't care who may object. If ever I marry, I will say this: 'Well, you must take me as I am, and I can't help remembering things.' And I know this-whatever happens to me and whether I marry or don't marry the dearest name in all the world will always be to me-Richard!"

"You speak very freely of the chance of your marrying some one else," said he (though surely her artless confession might have been sufficient for the most exacting of lovers), "but I am going to make sure you shall do nothing of the kind unless you mean to commit bigamy. Is that your little project, Nanciebel?"

"Ah, it is all very well for you to talk with such a light heart, Richard, dear," she answered, "but I don't know what is going to happen tonight nor what you may have to tell me tomor-

"Why, what can happen?" he remonstrated. "You don't understand at all, You seem to imagine I am Nancy. going to face a stern parent, who will storm and rave and cut me off with fourpence halfpenny and who will get hold of you and lock you up in a cell on bread and water. My goodness! The mater is just about the gentlest little woman in the world. You will find that out for yourself some day. And why should you dread what is going to happen tonight? Do you think I am going to ask her permission to marry? Not likely! I hope I am old enough to judge and decide and act for myself. But of course when I tell her that I have judged and decided and that I mean to act on my own account I hope she will take it all right. It will be so much more pleasant.

"Of course I don't wish to annoy her; I wouldn't vex her for the world, and I know I have done nothing to vex her if she will only listen to reason and if she will consent to make your acquaintance, for that's where it all lies, Nancy, as I have told you again and again. When she knows you, she will just take you to her heart. And that is what I am going to ask of her tonight—that I may bring you out to Woodend, so that you two may become friends. She must know well enough that it is better for me to marry a good, true hearted girl than to run the racket that most young fellows do, and where could she find anybody that would make a more affectionate daughter than yourself. Nancy? For there is that about you, you know-you have

a fine capacity for loving"-"You needn't bring that as a charge against me, Richard!' she interposed,

with a pout. "A charge against you! It is your most adorable quality, Nancy," he said, 'so long as you reserve all your loving for me. But I shan't quarrel with you if you transfer a little of it to the mater, who can be very affectionate, off, dear, or I shall be late for dinner. Tonight I am going to see what can be done. I think everything will go smoothly. And tomorrow, how shall I be able to tell you what has happened? You know I don't like coming here much in the daytime, Nancy, lest people should talk."

"Kate will be back from Evesham tomorrow morning," Nanciebel made answer. "I can get out at any time. Suppose you meet me at the end of the Suppose you meet me at the end of the church, by the river; that will be out of the way."

"Yet must I love her for your sake. Go fetch your Alice here," she said; Her eyelid quiver'd as she spake. of the way.'

"And at what time, Nancy?" "Any time you like. Well, say a little after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Will that suit you, Richard?"

Their long and tender adieus over, he passed through the front premises and soon he had quitted the gaslit streets of Stratford town and was out in the white and silent country. As he strode along the highway he looked up to the palely irradiated heavens, and he repeated aloud, for he was about as deeply steeped in Tennyson as his mother

"As shines the moon in clouded skies, She in her poor attire was seen; One praised her ankles, one her eyes, One her dark hair and lovesome mien. So sweet a face, such angel grace, In all that land had never been:

Cophetua sware a royal oath,
"This beggar maid shall be my queen!" And, of course, he was the King Cophetua of these modern times, or at though she would hardly have appreciated the allusion to her poor attire, the first surprise was over-until she for Nanciebel was one of the most smartly dressed girls in Stratford-on-

And Tennyson was again and cunningly called into requisition that evenhome, he had just time to dress for dinner, a mark of respect he never dining room, as his father had been face. wont to do before him. It was a quaint, old fashioned looking apartment, for Woodend had been originally a farmhouse, and when it was changed into an independent residence they had transformed the big kitchen into a to be brought into this house and to be dining room, so that here were stone floors partially covered with rugs and

he logs of wood and shelves over the to have any effect. sideboard for a brave display of shining pewter platters. Mr. Richard was somewhat silent during this meal. His mother asked him how he had spent the day, but he could give no clear ac-

count of himself. The fact is this young man was accustomed to haunt the town of Stratford and its neigh borhood on the chance of his getting a glimpse of a certain gray and purple dress, a costume which he could now recognize at a great distance and which told him that Nanciebel had come forth for a little stroll, perhaps across the fields to Shottery or over the bridge and along to the Weir brake.

It was wonderful what an amount

of conversation these two had to get

through and how all important it was

that certain things should be repeated on every occasion on which they met. Or if they did not speak at all they were still happy enough, for their imaginations were busy with the long lifetime stretching out before them. Then before entering the town again on their return they parted, for Stratford, like most other small places, is inclined to gossip, and this separation lasted until the dusk of the winter afternoon came down and until the lamps were lighted, when he could approach the little stationer's shop unobserved. At this time of the year there was not much doing in any of these establish ments. In summer Miss Nancy was kept busy enough with visitors, mostly Americans, who bought photographs of the parish church, of Shakespeare's birthplace and of the beautiful river view that has been spoiled by the hideous theater, and who were proud to take away with them as memorials of their visit all sorts of penholders, albums, needlecases, blotting pads, matchboxes, paper knives, birthday books and similar things, each with a little glazed picture of some bit of Stratford or of Warwickshire to tell where it had come from. But in winter Miss Nancy's situation was a sinecure. At any moment she could leave her sister Kate in charge-nay, if Mr. Richard chanced to come in of an evening and if she was minded to put on her furry jacket and her tall hat and go for a little stroll with him up and down the walled in inclosure at the back, even her small brother Jim could take her place, ready to call out "Nancy!" if any one happened to come in. Jim played gooseberry to perfection, for he was a studious boy, with a dark love of pirates and cutthroats and equatorial savages, and when he was reveling in bucketfuls of blood he little cared how long his sister Nancy might keep pacing up and down in the crisp snow out there. Mr. Richard supplied him bountifully with his favorite literature, and Jim had eyes and ears

for nothing else. When dinner was over at Woodend. Richard Kingston went to the door and opened it for his mother, but ere she passed out on her way to the drawing room he said to her, with his eyes cast down and with a most unusual hesitation and abashment:

"Mother, I want you to do me a favor. I want you to—to read a page of this book-and-and to think about it. I have marked it. Will you take it now-and read it?"

"Oh, yes, Richard, of course, if you wish it!" the gentle faced little woman said, wondering at her son's confusion. Had this been a manuscript poem of his own composition she could have understood his embarrassment, but the familiar green volume - her beloved Tennyson-why should that cause the boy any perturbation? However, she took away the book with her, and he too, when she likes. Now I must be shut the door after her and returned to over what he had done and its possible consequences.

For the page which Mrs. Kingston had been besought to read and consider in this especial manner contained three verses, and the verses were these:

And slowly was my mother brought To yield consent to my desire; She wished me happy, but she thought I might have look'd a little higher. And I was young, too young to wed

And down I went to fetch my bride: But, Alice, you were ill at ease; This dress and that by turns you tried, Too fearful that you should not please. loved you better for your fears,
I knew you could not look but well,

And dews that would have fall'n in tears I kiss'd away before they fell. watch'd the little flutterings,

The doubt my mother would not see; She spoke at large of many things, And at the last she spoke of me And, turning, look'd upon your face As near this door you sat apart And rose and, with a silent grace Approaching, press'd you heart to heart.

Would the gentle eyed and gentle voiced little widow in the next room understand? Surely the message, the entreaty, was clear enough! Yet he was afraid of his own temerity, and likewise he was afraid that when the time came for explanation he could not tell her all that Nanciebel was to him. When ought he to go and see what imleast Nancy appeared to think so, pression had been made? Perhaps it would be more prudent to wait until had had time to see that it was but natural her son should choose for himself a mate.

As he stood considering the door was opened, and his mother appeared. ing by this young man. When he got With a sudden sinking of the heart he noticed that her lips were pale and her eyes anxious and concerned. She shut failed to pay to his mother. Then he the door behind her and came quickly gave her his arm and led her into the forward, her gaze fixed intently on his

"Richard," she said in an undertone, who is she?"

He was startled and frightened. "At all events," he said hastily, "you may be sure of this—that she is worthy received by you as your daughter." It was a little speech he had prepar-

vast hearth with brass fire dogs for ed beforehand, but now it did not seem "Who is she, Richard?" the widow

again demanded. He told her. "A shongir!" she said faintly.

"No, mother; not at all!" he exclaim-

ed eagerly. "The place belongs to her brother, and she merely looks after it for him. He is very well off-you know Emmet & Marlow-he is a watchmaker himself and, I suppose, started this other business for the benefit of his two sisters. But what has that got to do with it, mother? She will cease to have any connection with the shop the moment you say the word, and, as for herself, there is not a dearer or better girl in the whole country. I am certain you will be the first to say as

much when you get to know her"-"Surely, Richard," the little woman said in a kind of wistful way, "you might have chosen some one whose family was known to us, who was known to your own friends and relatives. I do not say anything against the girl; it would not be just, but she must herself be aware how strange, how unusual the whole situation is. A clandestine engagement-how came she to consent to that?"

"Mother," said he, taking both her hands in his, "that was all my fault. I ought to have told you long ago, but Nancy was afraid. Can you not understand—isn't it clear in the poem I asked you to read? Indeed, she was quite in despair. She does not know how gentle and kind and considerate you are; she is terrified at the thought of meeting you; indeed, again and again she has told me that what I wished was an impossibility and that she would never be the means of bringing about any dissension between vou and me. Well, I hope that will never arise. She couldn't bear it. She says she would rather give me up a hundred times over.

The mother looked at her handsome boy.

"Richard," she said, "you know I wish for nothing but your happiness. There is no sacrifice of my own feelings or my own prejudices I wouldn't make if I was sure it would make you happy. But consider. Young men of P. M. P. M. Ar. your age are apt to form such fancies. The girl may be everything you say, and yet-and yet it might prove to be only misery for both her and you in the long run"-

"Mother, I want you to see her!" he cried, confident that Nanciebel's soft dark eyes would be sufficient to resolve away all these doubts and fears. The widow was silent for a moment

or two. "May I bring her to see you, mothr?" he entreated.

"Would it be wise, Richard?" she said in reply. "Would not that be making a family compact—would it not be recognizing as a serious engagement what may after all be a mere passing infatuation? Have patience, my dear child; take time. Think what terrible thing it might be to pledge your whole future and to find out that you had cause to repent. Your uncle Alexander has often asked you to go out to Shanghai. Well, you know how I should grieve to lose you even for a week or a day, but wouldn't it be wise if you were to go away from Warwickshire for three months or six months and see whether your mind might not change in the interval? I know what these sudden fancies are worth. They are common to both young men and young women-illusions of the brain, the most uncertain guides. It is for your own sake I speak, dear. You see how I am willing to put aside my own prejudices. It is not because of her station in life that I object. After all. that is not of the first importance. But what surely is of the first importance the fireplace to stand there and ponder is that you should know your own minder that your affection for er should be tried and found capable of standing the strain of absence Richard, to please me will you go out for a few months to Shanghai?"

"Yes, I will, mother," he answered cheerfully and confidently, "if you ask me after you have come to know Nancy a little. Let that be the first thing. Then you will be able to judge and decide. Let me bring her to see you."

The widow hesitated, reluctant, but this handsome lad held her hand in his, and what would she not do for his sake?

"Very well," said she. He kissed her.

"There is the dearest mother in all the world. Ah, when you and Nancy are friends you won't talk about Shanghai. You'll be as anxious as I am that she should come and live with you at Woodend. What a pleasant companion for you, mother-so kind and light hearted and loving! I'll tell her, mother! You shall see her tomorrow. And you won't scrutinize her too severely? No, you won't be able when you look at Nanciebel's eyes!"

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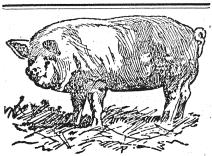


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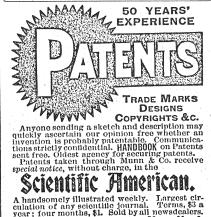
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Claude Riley and Roy McDougall of Caro were callers in town Saturday.

caller on Wednesday.

morning of heart trouble.

H. T. Elliott and wife were entertained at the home of Jas. Dilman, west of town, Monday evening.

Gertie Henesey had her left arm broken Wednesday while alighting from a bob at the school house. Dr. Treadgold reduced the fracture and the patient is doing nicely.

An illustrated monthly magazine for boys entitled the "Men of Tomorrow" begins the new year attractively with a fine article on "Boy Life in the Far North" illustrated by unusual photographs.

Mrs. Ed. Karr and little son of Caseville were in town Tuesday. Next week Mrs. Karr in company with her mother, Mrs. Lamb, will leave for California to reside. Mr. Karr will follow them in the spring.

on the road as salesman for the company. H. B. Fairweather will stili continue in the stock business here.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid supper which was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. McKenzie on Wednesday evening was a very pleasant and profitable affair. The ladies had not provided for a large crowd and felt very mortified when the eatables got slim. They netted \$21.00.

John A. Peddie of Elmwood was united in marriage on Wednesday evening last to Miss Mary M. Land, The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Weaver in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and er thinking the load was again stuck groom. Congratulations followed the in their future life.

The deceased was eighteen years old rods ahead of him. and died of heart failure. She leaves a babe of 17 months and a mother and at Caro Jan. 19, and organized the two houses, and nine-tenths of them father and one brother to mourn her Tuscola County Medical Society in are purely local in their application. departure. The funeral was held conformity with the requirements of The time may possibly come when from the Latter Day Saint church and the American Medical Association the people of the state of Michigan the remains were brought to Elkland and the Michigan State Medical So- will consent to a change in the consticemetery for burial.

Cass City is a doctorless town these days. Of all our honored gentlemen dent, Dr. A. L. Seeley, Mayville; vice W. W. Bender and wife of Gagetown who add an M. D. to their names only pres., Dr. J. E. Handy, Watrousville; were the guests of Ida Gifford Sunday. one remains, and he is swathed in Horrison Walters, President of the blankets for fear of being kidnapped. ton; treasurer, Dr. F. D. LaValley, of the respective localities which the Clarkston State Bank, was a business It is a kind Providence which has kept us from accident since that ill Wm. Wilson, a resident from near wind blew all but one of our doctors J. Livingston, Caro, Dr. C. W. Clark, Wickware, died suddenly Thursday to Sanilac Centre to attend the Agar Caro. The next meeting will be held vs, Deming trial, and the remaining at Caro, April 6, 1903. W. C. Garwin, one is under the weather because he Sec. wasn't invited to join the bunch. "In the time of plenty prepare for famine."

On Friday evening Jan. 30th, beginning at 5 o'clock and lasting until all are served, the Young Men's Alliance will serve a regular supper in the town hall, price 25 cents. To all those attending the Farmer's Institute and all others desiring a good meal should partake of this supper which will be gotten up and served entirely by the young men. By patronizing this supper you will be fed and help along a good cause. H. L. Mc-Dermott, president.

Two nimrods from town started out on a hunting expedition last week. After driving several miles into the Wm. Fairweather left Monday for country they stopped at the home of Detroit where he will be employed at a friend who entertained them roythe Burnham Stoepal wholesale dry- ally. In fact, the effects of their engoods house, preparatory to starting tertainment were so great that they forgot to hunt and started home. The road was too narrow so they drove in the ditch until the cutter capsized and spilled them out. Their gratitude to the farmer who helped them out of their dilemna by bringing them home is unbounded.

A ludicrous incident was related to us a few days ago about a farmer who was bringing a load of wood to town. When just below the river bridge the bob got stuck and the fellow had to get off and walk. It took fully fifteen minutes to swear the load across the daughter of Geo. Land of Ellington. | bridge. Upon reaching the other side the bob slewed and the horses became unhitched but stood still. The farmstood behind and yelled "get up" and ceremony, all wishing the contracting the horses did. Every time he yelled parties much blessing and prosperity they moved farther and farther away. | Good clean bean straw. J. E. SEED. Finally, after much cussing, the fel- 1-23-2

Mrs. Minnie M. Lester died at the low walked around the load to find home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. out the trouble and sighted his horses Bates, at Shabbona last Wednesday. | plodding down the road about twenty

> The physicians of this county met The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Presi- lation to the legislative bodies of the secretary, Dr. W. C. Garvin, Milling- Even as it is, only the representatives Vassar; members of board of directors, Dr. H. A. Bishop, Millington, Dr. P.

> concert on Main street Friday even- Today's vote will be taken in each ing. The weather was mild and quite house separately, the provision being a few congregated on the street to that it shall be so taken on the secenjoy the music. On their way back ond Tuesday of the legislative session. to the council rooms the boys stopped at the telephone office and played and the senators and representatives several selections for their former will cast their votes for their choice leader, W. W. Bender, who took in the for this high office. This will comconcert by phone at his residence in plete the requirements, and General Gagetown. Several of the telephone Russell A. Alger will then have been operators along the line listened to formally elected senator for the unexthe music and are loud in their praises pired term of the late James McMilfor our boys, who are certainly doing girl" down the line remarked that it was a relief when the monotony visit the various state institutions. In

his dismay that the borse had carried off his medicine case, and all. Not being in a position to telephone for a conveyance he had to walk back home night long near the barn for lodging.

For Sale. An improved farm 80 acres, 51 miles from Cass City. Enquire at Chronicle Office.

# 20<sup>111</sup> Annual Clearing Sale

CONTINUES

Ending Feb. 1, 1903. We are still offering the following items for cash only.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at 10 to

20 per cent. discount. All Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at

10 to 20 per cent. discount. All Men's Pants at 10 to 20 per cent. dis-

count.

All Underwear at 10 to 20 per cent. discount.

All Soft and Stiff Hats at 10 to 20 per cent. discount.

All Fur Coats at 10 to 20 per cent. discount. 37 pair Ladies' Pingree Co.'s Gloria \$3.50

Shoe at \$2.75, all widths. 19 pair Ladies' Pingree Co.'s Composite \$3.00 Shoe at \$2.50, all widths.

All Men's and Women's Warm Shoes at reduced prices.

# J. D. CROSBY & SON,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

### LEGISLATIVE.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—The two houses are now down to business, the standing committees having been announced by the presiding officers last week, so that the necessary machinery for caring for whatever may be dumped into the legislative hopper is now at hand. The indications are that the usual amount of local legislation, practically all of which ought to be kept away from the legislature entirely, will be rounded up to occupy the attention of the solons. Thus far some sixty bills have been introduced in the



respective localities where it properly belongs, and thus cut the sessions of the state legislature squarely in two. measures affect pay the slightest attention to these bills, but the expense entailed by them is increased wonderfully by the present system.

Vote for United States Senator.

Today the members of each house will, in accordance with the require-The Band Boys gave an open air ment, vote for United States senator. Tomorrow at high noon the two houses will meet in joint convention

It is altogether likely that the legissplendid work. A pretty little "hello lature will adjourn this week for ten days. This is to enable the two after listening to chin muslc all day houses, or the committees thereof, to was broken by something melodious. my first letter I predicted that the leg-One of our doctors lost his job for islature would go back to the old plan quite a while last week. When on was returned to by unanimous consent, his way to make a professional call experience having taught those who the horse balked, deliberately dumped succeeded in having it abolished two his master into a snow bank and years ago that it is a saver of both started home. All the whoas which time and money. This junket will take echoed from the snow drift failed to place much earlier this year than in stop him. After the doctor emerged previous sessions, the desire of the from his winter quarters he found to presiding officers being to have this necessary business out of the way at the earliest possible moment. Favors Anti-Cigarette Law.

Mrs. Lucy Page Gaston of the anticigarette league of Chicago was here where he gave vent to his aggravated last week and interviewed a number feelings by having the nightmare. It of legislators with a view to having the was a meek looking brute that receiv- anti-cigarette law of Tennessee ened the doctor's blessing the next acted in Michigan. This law provides morning after patiently waiting all fine and imprisonment for making, selling or bringing into the state any cigarettes. It is understood that Senator Westover will introduce the bill in the senate and that both the executive and educational departments of the state will give it their moral support at least.

If the recommendations of the state court of mediation and arbitration, which were made to the legislature a few days ago, are adopted there will

## Mid-Winter Clearing

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For the next two weeks we will continue to sell at greatly reduced prices the following remnants of winter goods: Underwear, Dressing Sacques, Night Robes, Skirtings, Dress Goods, Heavy Outings, Fascinators, Shawls, Yarns, Mittens, Wool Gloves, Ribbons, Blankets, Quilts, Caps, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Prints, Outing Flannels, Curtains, Portiers, Carpets, Cloaks, Capes and Jackets.

### Groceries

Specials for Saturday and nex	kt week
Good Baking Powder per can3c	
Good Baking Soda per box 4c	
Good Coffee, per lb9c	
Oatmeal, 8 lbs25c	
Corn meal, 10 lbs20c	
Canned Peas per can4c	
Yeast3c	

Try our new 35 cent Teas.

the chief executive of each city and village in the state to notify the court their respective jurisdictions, so that the court may tender its services in effecting a settlement. The court does not believe in compulsory arbitration, deeming it an infringement of the constitutional rights of the individual. I believe the assertion is warranted that ished. At present it is just about as useful as a fifth wheel to a wagon, and no more. For a number of years previous to the election of Governor Pingree successive executives paid no attention to this law, and purposely neglected to appoint members of this court, for the conceded reasons that the law gave the court no powers worthy of the name.

Representative Kirk of Tuscola, in whose district a beet sugar factory is located, last week offered a concurrent resolution opposing Cuban reci- desiring to exchange other property procity. The resolution was laid over one day under the rule, and when it it to their advantage to call upon E. came up for action its introducer had it tabled, explaining that "they were getting together down at Washing A determined effort will be made to

have the game laws amended this year, the present session being no di ferent from its predecessors in this ra gard. One of the unaccountable thir about the enactment of laws in Mich igan at least is that every session to the last quarter of a century sports men of Michigan have, after weeks of effort, secured just exactly the changes in the law they desired, only to bob up at the beginning of the next seesion with a long list of proposed amendments that must be made if the game is to be preserved and rights of the hunter protected. Just why these laws never remain satisfactory over night has yet to be demonstrated. This session is no exception to the rule. and the discussion of needed changes has been on in the newspapers of the state for several weeks, numerous sportmen having expressed their views on the subject. Just what changes will be finally incorporated in the form of bills remains to be seen.

Related. "Professor, I want to ask you a question, if you please."

"Certainly. Let me hear it." "I want to ask you if your experience leads to the belief that a person who eats a Welsh rabbit should sleep on a hare mattress?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sale now on. Geat reduction in Mrs. G. W. Goff. 1-16-2

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Real Estate Exchange. Parties desirous of purchasing a

pleasant farm home within five miles promptly of all labor troubles within of Cass City will find it to their advantage to call at the Exchange Bank, Cass City. Each of the following described farms have suitable buildings, orchards, plenty of good water and convenient to good schools. The w } of the sw 1 of section 20, Greenleaf, 65 the powers of this court ought to be acres improved and well fenced. If sold at once will go at a bargain. The nw 1 of the sw 1 of section 8,

Novesta. Partly cleared and a new house. Very desirable. Price \$800. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of section 35.

Elkland. Nearly half under cultivation and well fenced. Price \$800. Fifteen acres 4 miles north and 1-2

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Above described property will be sold on reasonable terms or parties in the vicinity of Cass City may find H. PINNEY, Owner.

Parties indebted to me will please call and settle at once by note or cash. I thank you for your liberal patronage and ask a continuance of the same. G. W. GOFF.

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