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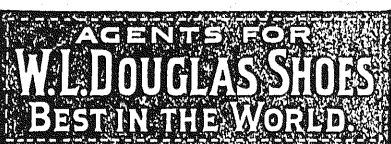
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HAPPY ON THE WAY.

Two of Canboro's Young People United in Wedlock Last Wednesday.

Last Wednesday, Nov. 25, a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burleigh, it being the marriage of their daughter Barbara to Gilbert C. Libkemann, both of Canboro. The bride was prettily attired in white lawn and chiffon and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride was attended by her sister, Mary, and the groom by Mr. McDonald of Beaufort. About thirty guests were present and after the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. After a brief wedding trip to Detroit and Pt. Huron, the happy couple will be at home to their friends after Dec. 7.

For ferrets for sale. FRANK E. LEE.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Clubs association will be held at Lansing during the meeting of the State Grange next week. Ex-Senator Horatio S. Earle will address the farmers on the good roads question, and State Superintendent of Education Public Instruction Fall will talk on educational matters. The program includes a number of interesting papers, but there is no hint that political questions will be taken up, as in the past.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society will serve a New England supper Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the vacant store in the Hitchcock block. The waiters will dress in New England style. Price of supper 25 cents. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Try a liner in the Chronicle.

SEC'Y. WILSON AT CARO

Last Tuesday, Accompanied By Distinguished Statesmen.

HE TALKED TO THE FARMERS

On Topics of Interest and Reminded Them that the Agricultural Dept't Is at Their Service.

(By our Caro Correspondent.)

As announced last week, Caro was scheduled to receive a visit from a party of very notable men on Tuesday and they were prompt in keeping their appointment although not as many of the citizens of Caro were present to see and hear the address of Secretary James Wilson, of the Agricultural department, as could have been desired.

The special, consisting of three private cars arrived at the Peninsular plant at twelve o'clock and the party consisting of Secretary Wilson, Senator Burrows, Representatives Smith, McMoran, Fordney, Loud and Darragh, and W. S. Humphrey, Benj. Boutell, President Lee, of the Peninsular Co., and a number of their sugar men, at once alighted and after exchanging greetings with local acquaintances, decided to make a tour of the big plant before the speech-making. The inspection of the plant called forth much admiration from all the visitors, who were astonished at the scale on which business is done in Michigan's biggest sugar plant. Considerable time was consumed in taking in the factory and on this account not as many remained to listen to the address as would have been available had it been given as soon as the train arrived.

Senator Burrows made a few brief remarks complimentary of the enterprise of our city and our sugar plant and very neatly paid honor to Secretary James Wilson, who gave the farmers a short address. The Secretary is a man well along in years and at once impresses his hearers as an official whose heart is in his work and who understands his department in every detail of its application and the great agricultural interests of the country.

The purpose of the trip was primarily to establish favor for the sugar industry of Michigan in the present contest over the Cuban tariff question and secure the co-operation of the secretary and others in defending the cause of Michigan factories; but this feature in no way entered into the talk of the Secretary, who made good his opportunity to say a few words of advice to the farmers on topics of practical good to themselves only.

Mr. Wilson expressed himself as greatly impressed with the agricultural possibilities of Michigan and especially of this portion of the state which is yet largely in a stage of development. Because of this fact, considerable was said on the point of securing more soil on our farms. It was suggested that our farmers get more land, not by buying more acres, but by deepening the soil on that already owned. If a farmer has eighty acres of land with a foot of good soil on it and under that a stratum in which water will stand for a large part of the time, then he has but half of the productive powers of his farm developed. Deepening the soil is the most profitable thing a man can do in such a case. In other words, farms which are not drained are not producing anywhere near to the limit of their capacity. Drainage is now the great thing for the farmers of this part of Michigan. With two or three feet of good drained soil, the land will recover its strength from year to year with amazing power. Other land will run out while such land remains strong. The elements of the soil are replenished in these lower strata and feed the growth of crops. To get more land by this method, said Mr. Wilson, is of much more importance than the getting of more acres.

The best sugar industry was touched upon but lightly, the most important point being the necessity for great care of land for this industry, the drainage and the proper rotation of crops. In connection with the question confronting the farmer at the present time, Mr. Wilson reminded the farmers that the Agricultural department gets six million dollars of the people's money for its annual support and has six thousand men in the field over the country who are paid for serving the agriculturalists of Michigan and other states; and yet, the farmers do not seem to realize the great privilege they have to avail themselves of this department. Farmers were urged to write to the department for any and all information and to avail themselves of the reports, experiments, etc., which are constantly made. This was a most important point and we think one that will result in much benefit to our farmers here.

Mr. Wilson found time to talk with several of those present and made some good points on the subject of stock raising as it stands in Michigan today. Said he, "If the farmers of Michigan expect to compete with Iowa and other great dairy states, they must stop breeding wild cattle of the muscular type. As a practical and successful Iowa farmer himself, the Secretary is a man who understands the stock business. It was urged that the common cattle of this country are from wild ancestors—they are built for running on the plains and not to put on flesh or give milk. The farmer may feed them, but they simply will not get fat as blooded cattle will do. It costs more to raise a mongrel animal than it does a well bred animal. Pounds of fodder are fed to the thoroughbred animal with the distinct view of producing pounds

THOMAS THOMPSON

Taken to the Poorhouse Last Thanksgiving Day.

PATHETIC STORY OF AN OLD

Settler, Who is Neglected by His Children and Must Spend Last Days at County House.

Four score and two years ago in the Province of Ontario, a child was born to a family by the name of Thompson. When a child is born into the world it brings love with it. The hearts of the parents go out to the little stranger and to them it is an angel of sweetness regardless of how it may appear to others. The baby was christened Thomas. Like a ship that sets sail with a clear sky and waters calm, the child was embarked on life's ocean, but the close of the earthly voyage was kindly hidden from the mother's vision.

Thomas Thompson spent his manhood in the locality where he was born learning the trade of a carpenter and was a workman of no mean ability. In middle life he came to Michigan and settled in Sanilac county what is now known as the Stone Wall east of Cass City. We think he married in Canada before he came to the wilds of Sanilac and a family of children were born to him, two of which are yet alive and are now men of middle life. His wife passed to the great beyond about eight years ago. Many years ago the baneful winds of discord entered the home of Thomas Thompson and the seeds of an estrangement were sown, an estrangement of which the outside world knew but little for when questioned on the subject he turned from the thought as he would from the blight of a wintry day. Suffice it to say that his abode has been among strangers for the past twenty years. Year by year his locks have become more white, his form more bent and his step more unsteady.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Declares Consumption Dangerous to Public Health.

Physicians and Householders Must Report All Cases to Health Officer Without Delay.

The State Board of Health has declared consumption to be a disease dangerous to the public health, such as is required to be reported by householders and physicians, directly to the health officer, and there is a penalty if the law is not complied with. If the law is being violated the health officer is required by law to report all violations to the supervisor, who is required by law to prosecute for all violations, the prosecuting attorney conducting the suit if requested. The foregoing applies in townships; in cities and villages the health officer is required to report all such violations of law direct to the prosecuting attorney.

Prosecutions are not called for if proper work is done by health officials. But it is believed that by proper effort, calling attention to the law, etc., the local board of health may so educate the citizens under its care as to the importance of promptly reporting all cases of all diseases which endanger the public health, that prosecutions for neglect to report such diseases will be unnecessary. It is also believed that such education can largely be accomplished by the distribution of the leaflets issued by the State Board of Health, relative to the restriction and prevention of each of the dangerous communicable diseases, which leaflets will be sent to the health officer for distribution if he will so request of the secretary of the state board.

MICHIGAN TEACHERS MEET

At Ann Arbor During Holiday Vacation, December 29-31.

The Michigan Teachers' Association will this year hold its annual meeting at the University of Michigan during the holiday vacation. The three days on which the meeting will be held are Dec. 29, 30 and 31. The University, the Ann Arbor High school, and the citizens of Ann Arbor are making special preparations for the entertainment of the teachers. One reason why a large attendance is expected this year is the fact that the meeting of both sections of the American Modern Language Association will partly coincide in time with the Teachers' Association meeting. Many of the teachers of the state will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the papers presented by members of the latter association on Monday and Tuesday. It will be the first time for several years that the two sections of the Modern Language Association—the eastern and western—have held a joint meeting.

THEY DELIVERED THE GOODS

Cass City's Foot Ball Team Wins From Sanilac Centre.

The Thanksgiving Day foot ball game between the Sanilac Centre and Cass City teams was a hotly contested affair and resulted in a score of six to five in favor of our boys. The score does not represent the relative strength of the teams on account of the poor work done by Referee Kemp, who worked against the Cass City boys. Kemp was a howling success in so far as his decisions were all favorable to Sanilac Centre. However, the Cass City boys won out in spite of the referee. Schenck's work at fullback was the feature of the game. Our boys are unanimous in their praise for the Sanilac Centre people, who entertained them in grand style, and all express the wish that the time may soon come when they can return the compliment. The Cass City team was made up of the following players: Messrs. Bird, Helwig, McKenzie, Frost, Dingman, Gilles, Moore, Pinney, Epplett and Schenck.

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SANILAC'S HOTEL BURNED.

Early last Sunday morning fire broke out in W. A. William's racket store at Sanilac Centre which totally destroyed that building, the New McDonald house, John P. Robert's harness shop and a vacant building owned by R. A. Lee, entailing a loss estimated at \$31,700, with insurance amounting to \$11,500. The cause of the fire is unknown. The New McDonald house was one of the finest hotels in the thumb and only built during the last year at a cost of over \$20,000. At one time the entire business portion of the village was threatened, but by the heroic work of the volunteer fire department, aided by a light fall of snow the evening previous, which covered adjoining property, a more serious loss was averted. All will rebuild immediately.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

The December term of the Tuscola county circuit court convened last Tuesday at Caro. Attorney J. D. Brooker was in attendance. Thirty-five cases appear on the calendar and in the following, at least some of our readers, will be interested:

The People vs. John Ferguson, burglary.

Carrie McLaren vs. Wm. Kile, liquor case.

Alanson W. Traver vs. Albert N. Treadgold et al, assumpsit.

Lavina J. Macomber vs. James W. Macomber, divorce.

KARR WINS LAURELS

At the Chicago International Stock Show With His Thoroughbreds.

His Imported Bull, Worthy Master, Takes Fifth Place, Which is a Good Showing.

One of the most enterprising stock breeders in this section of the country is C. S. Karr, who resides north of Cass City. He has spent much time and money in order to stock his place with thoroughbred cattle. Mr. Karr takes pride in his stock. And in order to show the world at large what this part of Michigan has accomplished in stock raising, Mr. Karr took his St. Valentine bull, Worthy Master, and several other head to the International Stock Show at Chicago last week. It was a great undertaking but Mr. Karr has won out as the following news item from the Detroit Free Press of Tuesday will clearly show.

"The line-up in the aged Shorthorn bull class was certainly a wonderful showing. Forbes' imported bull, Cook Robin, won first place, with Christian's bull, Royal Avalanche, second, and Hanna's bull, Nonpareil, of Clover Blossom, third. Bill the Lad, out of Lad for Me, got fourth place and the St. Valentine bull, Worthy Master, fifth place. The last named bull is owned by C. S. Karr of Cass City and his owner need not be ashamed of the showing, which he made last Monday, for he was up against that the country affords. Worthy Master is an animal of wonderful scale, having a heart girth of eight feet and nine inches. He has a well sprung ruff, a level back and a fine head. He weighs 2,500 pounds and carries his great wealth of flesh with a dignity and style which would be hard to improve upon. This is Mr. Karr's first appearance at the International and it is greatly to his credit that he was able to come up here and make so good a showing, the first time trying. It takes prime quality to get even a place in such hot company."

Much credit is due Mr. Karr for his enterprise and we believe the entire farming community will rejoice over his signal success.

MERE MENTION.

Mrs. Weldon was in Kingston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen and David and Glenn McQueen of Hay Creek were called to Courtland, Ont., on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Stevenson and daughter of Bay City were guests at the home of J. H. Wooley over Thanksgiving.

W. W. Bender, who conducts a hardware and implement store at Gagetown, recently moved his stock into the handsome new brick building erected by Dr. Morris.

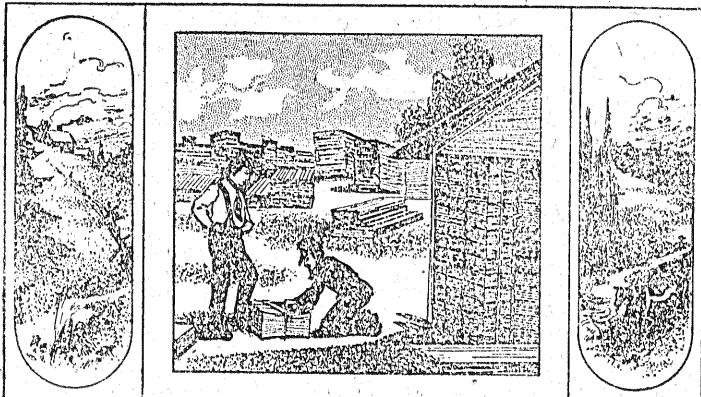
The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Cass City, Michigan, for the week ending Nov. 28, 1903: Miss Amert McCallum, D. Chapman, and H. E. Suttan.

Miss Mary Warner of Flint spent the latter part of last week at her home south of town. She was accompanied on her return Monday by her mother, who will visit in Flint for some time.

The lecture given by James Speed at the opera house last Thursday evening was well attended. The subject "A Story of a Woodpecker" was entertainingly given and enjoyed by most of the people present.

If any of our readers desire government books or garden seeds or any congressional information on any subject may secure the same by dropping a postal card to Congressman J. W. Fordney at Washington.

The L. O. L. No. 24 elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: W. M., Wm. A. Anderson; D. M., R. Bailey; B. S. M. H. Eastman; Treas., F. Sykes; F. S., Wm. Retherford; Chap., R. Weaver; D. of C., Wm. McCallum; Con. John Fance; Ast. Con., Wm. Welch; I. S. Tyler; John Welch; O. S. Tyler; LeRoy Spencer; Ist. Com., Robt. Brown; 2nd Com. Robt. Coulter; 3rd Com., A. W. Traver; 4th Com. I. Hall; 5th Com., A. F. McBurney; Fire



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Break open any bunch of Shingles you buy from us, and if you don't find them just as we represent them--the best shingles for the money--no matter what kind or grade you buy--bring them in and get your money back. That's the way we do business.

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To get the best tailor-made clothing for the money. No need of going to Detroit or Saginaw, I can fit you out for comfort and style. Our workmanship is guaranteed always, and our prices as low as is consistent with first class tailoring service. Cleaning and pressing a specialty.

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90c Wool Blankets for 75c**

And others too numerous to mention. I have a complete line of

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WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR CUBA.

To demonstrate that Congressman Fordney's refusal to support the Cuban treaty was just, we only need to contrast Cuba's condition under the rule of Spain with her condition now because of our intervention. The American Economist puts the whole case in a nutshell thus:

1. We gave Cuba her independence, something on which it is almost impossible to set a value. The cost of lives lost in her several wars, the tyranny of Spain, the burden of oppressive taxation, go, however, to make up the value of this independence, to which must be added the right of Cuba to govern herself, an inestimable privilege not to be measured in dollars and cents. In contrast to this Cuba must be charged with the sacrifice of American lives and the expenditure of several hundreds of millions of the money of our taxpayers and a new pension list. To these must be added our obligation under the Platt amendment to guard and protect Cuba from internal dissensions and from foreign foe for all time, under which Cuba may dispend as much army and navy that would cost her six to ten millions per annum.

2. We have wiped out the \$400,000,000 of debt that Cuba was carrying, equal to \$2534 per capita of her population, the amount on which four hundred millions was \$10,500,000, or nearly \$10 per capita per annum.

3. We have relieved Cuba of the \$12,000,000 of annual tax that was laid in Madrid to support the Spanish-Cuban army and navy and support the infamous rule of Spain in the island.

4. We have relieved Cuba of the oppressive Spanish tariff of 1897, under which Cuba was forced, in buying from nations other than Spain, to pay duties averaging 125 per cent, or from one and a half to three times more than Spanish goods paid.

5. We have relieved Cuba of the discrimination in favor of the United States, only on a small scale. The theory seems to be that the curse of it will be removed. It is now the curse of the whole world. In other words Cuba would be forced to pay from 20 to 40 per cent. more than at present if she buys "treaty" goods from any nation except the United States. That is what has come to be known as affording Cuba "relief."

The result would be that the Cuban masses would be forced to pay the same duties they now pay on certain articles if taken from the quality of which, taken of foreign nations, is better, the cost of which is lower, and the time credit on which is longer than if purchased of the United States. We propose to force on the whole Cuban people disadvantages in order that a few sugar and tobacco planters in Cuba and the Sugar Trust and the Tobacco and Cigar Trust may profit. That is the whole case in a nutshell. Is it fair, is it decent, is it moral to thus take advantage of this new republic that we have just set upon its feet?

THE GRAND RAPIDS SCANDAL.

Surely Grand Rapids, the mighty and prosperous city, has been swallowed up by iniquity. Her sins are many and have darkened her greatness before the world. For among her people are found wicked men; they lay wait as they catch the fish, they set a trap to catch filthy lucre and were caught themselves. They sought to get rich by stealing from their neighbors and now they must leave them in the midst of their days and their end shall be like a fool's.

And, thou ex-mayor and the scribes of the papers shall go into captivity and there thou shalt die and shalt be buried there, thou and all thy friends to whom thou hast prophesied lies. Woe unto thee thou wicked servants who have built houses by unrighteousness and thy chambers by wrong, thou shalt be delivered into the hands of the jailer. Thy former friends shall lament saying, "The mighty in Grand Rapids have fallen and all our lovers are destroyed."

And Salsbery, who is seeking a refuge from his awakened conscience by confession and thus arousing the anger of his enemies, shall say, "The Prosecutor is with me as a mighty terrible; therefore my prosecutors shall stumble and they shall not prevail; they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper; their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten." Surely the prophecies of old come true at the present day.

COLUMBIA'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

There is no doubt that the people of Colombia are more or less in a state of excitement and disappointment. It is natural that they should be. But, except where through ignorance and false report their anger is turned on Americans, it is properly directed chiefly against their own congress, which is alone responsible. There has been nothing in the course of the United States to justify the anger of Colombia against us, and obviously this government cannot possibly have any further dealings with Colombia concerning the canal.

The scandalous plundering in our postoffice and other departments at Washington is not what we need to emphasize today; but the fact that they are unearthened, exposed and punished. Never before in the history of the Republic has rascality had so poor a chance to hide in Washington as it has today. Clearly we are coming to a new view of political honor. The sway of the boss is by no means as strong as it has been. Mr. McKinley's fine statesmanship needed the sturdy craft of Roosevelt as complementary supplement.

TODD IS NO COWARD.

It is not in our province to take sides the difficulty now existing between Rev. S. P. Todd of Fairgrove and Lynd of Vassar. However this we will say, Rev. S. P. Todd is no coward and hence cannot be a liar. We have

unquestioned integrity and honesty. Rev. Todd may have made a mistake in pressing his case against Mr. Lynd, but we have the utmost faith in him as a man and as a minister of the gospel.

There are constant indications that Russia is not politically stagnant and that a strong party even among the governing class desires reform. To be sure, the Czar has to go to Darmstadt, or elsewhere to learn what his people need, and just now his most intelligent adviser has been promoted into comparative obscurity; but the Czar has somehow learned enough of the massacre at Kieff to retire the governor who was responsible for it, and he has received a report from a commission on the poverty of the peasants which strongly condemns their oppressions and declares that no reforms will do go without giving them education. Apparently the Czar is picking up some independence.

And now that Thanksgiving day is past let's continue to be thankful.

Editorials by the People

"DAY" AS SUPPLIED IN THE SCRIPTURES.

The difficulty attending the translation of one language into another is greater than many suppose. In every language there are forms of expression and modes of constructing sentences and that forbid a literal translation of one language into another; consequently the true interpretation of the original sense must be attained by a way which governs both interpretation and translation. If these laws were but rightly understood the need of words to be supplied would be more evident and the word "day" among others.

For example: "Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, etc." Matt. 26:13, would read: Now the first of the unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus. Note here the need of the supplied words to convey the proper sense; time had to be denoted. Again in referring to our Lord's resurrection, Matthew records it thus as in our English translation, "In the end of the Sabbath as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week came Mary Magdalene, etc." "Day" is supplied as it appears in italics. Literally it is the first of the week.

Mark has it, as in our translation: "And very early in the first day of the week." "Day" supplied again. In Luke: "Now upon the first day of the week, etc." "Day" supplied by the translators; literally it is the first of the week. John: "The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene, etc." "Day" is supplied by the translators in the record of the four evangelists.

Here it may be asked, why did not the evangelists write "day" if they meant to convey the meaning that it was the first day of the week? Might not a caviller appear afterwards and say the first day of the week may mean any other day in the first part of the week as well as the first? Luke and John did not even mention how near the passage of the Sabbath these things occurred, but wrote simply and naturally, the first of the week, although so important a matter as the rising of Christ on the third day after his crucifixion in proof of his messianic position upon what should take place on that particular day and not on any day the first part of the week.

To study this mode of recording by the sacred writers and the law of interpretation that naturally springs from it and the the law of interpretation in translation is the key to the whole problem. In Acts 2:4, we read: "And upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread, etc." We have "day" supplied. Literally it reads "the first of the week," but from the previous records we have absolute proof of the meaning that that form of expression conveys, viz: that "the first of the week" means the first day of the week, as these writers expressed themselves, and wherever it appears it designates a particular day.

I had made the Sabbath question a close study years ago. It was made a subject of public addresses. The basic thought and its development was not taught me by man or men of modern schools of thought. The learned Dr. Henson of Chicago complimented me upon "the flood of light" thrown on the subject, and the common people heard me gladly discoursing on it. For this reason I had it printed in pamphlet form and have yet a few copies on hand.

Jas. MacArthur.

Dog and Cat.

The effect of a dog on a cat's tail is well worth study. When a cat encounters a strange dog the tail immediately assumes an upright position, the back becomes highly arched, and the fur stands out straight all over the body. This sudden change dismays the dog. who brings himself to a halt, and the two regard each other steadfastly.

But if the dog should turn his gaze away for a fraction of a second there is a swish and a bounce, and the cat has disappeared over a fence or up a tree. Stimulated by the presence of a dog, cats have been known to climb to such heights that they were unable to descend the way they went up.

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IS SALSBERY'S CLAIM

All Strung Up to Same Limb of Tree—Each Confessed Participating in the Shooting of a Prominent Citizen.

Grand Rapids, Mich. Dec. 1.—The confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbery in regard to the water scandal was told Monday for the first time in court under oath, and it has created a sensation on account of the number of prominent persons it implicates in addition to those made by him in his confession to the prosecuting attorney a few days ago.

Never once did Salsbery have to refer to notes. Like a man who might have spent the long hours of his twenty-month imprisonment in going carefully over details and planning a story which was there learned by heart, he rendered his testimony readily and rapidly, giving names, dates and occurrences as though the alleged events happened only last week instead of three years ago.

The examination of Senator David E. Burns, who is charged with accepting a bribe, was completely lost in view of the story of the conspiracy as related by Salsbery. As names of many prominent men were mentioned by Salsbery and the amount he paid to each for their influence or silence was given, there was a suppressed murmur of surprise throughout the thronged courtroom.

As Salsbery unfolded the water deal he brought in the name of Mayor Perry, the aldermen and influential citizens. Six separate water conspiracy deals were on in Grand Rapids at one time, according to Salsbery's sworn confession, each gigantic in its size and calling for the use of a boodle fund. In addition to the Perry Taylor \$100,000 water deal he swears there were five other strings out, from each one of which thousands of dollars were hanging. Every one of these six sets of men who put up or offered to advance a corruption fund were dupes, so Salsbery says, of himself, Perry, McGarry and Sprout.

Several Deals. Pat Flynn of New York he names as one of those at the head of one scheme. The men interested in the hydraulic company are named as the makers of another deal in Calcego, which was Willard Kingsley of this city. Then there was a Milwaukee deal in which Contractor Loss of Chicago was interested; the Omaha deal, in which the Barton millionaires put up \$50,000, and the Gillespie deal. On top of these Salsbery implicates Rev. enue Collector Samuel M. Lemon with one deal, charging him with coming to him to buy the council off, having bought the mayor for \$10,000. The Grows are also mentioned.

The persons implicated by Salsbery during his testimony against State Senator Burns and the amount he alleged they received are as follows: George R. Perry, mayor, \$13,735; R. A. Cameron, \$500; State Senator David E. Burns, \$200; Ald. McCool, \$500; Ald. Ellen, \$350; Ald. DePogter, \$350; Ald. Muir, \$500; Ald. Kinney, \$350; Ald. Donovan, \$500; Ald. Schriver, \$350; Ald. Mol, \$350; Ald. Ghyssels, \$350; Ald. Phillips, \$1,000; Ald. Johnson, \$350; Ald. \$400; Ald. Stonehouse, \$350; Ald. Lozier, \$500; Ald. Hodges, \$500; Ald. Stueum, \$500; Cora P. Bissell, \$500; J. Russell Thompson, \$500; Isaac Lamoreaux, \$1,500; State Representative Van Zoeren, \$350; State Representative Van Dercock, \$80; Collector of Internal Revenue Samuel M. Lemon, \$10,000; E. D. Conger, \$10,000; Thomas F. McGarry, \$7,500; C. S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press, \$5,000. The names of the others implicated by Salsbery are Dudley E. Waters, ex-president of the board of public works; Dr. Ulrike DeVries, ex-city physician, and George Ellis, a local broker.

The prosecution completed its introduction of evidence in the Burns case Monday afternoon and the senator asked for an adjournment for a week to prepare his defense, which the court granted.

DEFEND THEMSELVES.

Herald and Press Issue Statements Against Salsbery's Accusations. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—Ex-City Attorney Salsbery, having in his testimony Monday referred to the proprietor of the Grand Rapids Herald in connection with the water deal, the Herald today issues a statement over Mr. Conger's signature, which contains the following:

"To the Readers of the Herald: The statement of Lant K. Salsbery that he ever paid me any money or offered to do so, that I ever had any conversation with him whatever regarding the matter, is an unqualified falsehood. "The Herald from the inception of this plot has steadfastly opposed its consummation and with untiring zeal sought to unmask the criminals. The arch-conspirator has been convicted and now turns upon me, as the owner of this paper, for revenge. My friends will not believe the statement of a self-confessed perjurer and briber, but those whom I have no personal acquaintance should know from me that the statement of Salsbery, so far as I am concerned, is a deliberate and intentional falsehood, and I ask a suspension of judgment until the truth is known.

(Signed) "EUGENE D. CONGER."

The following is from a statement signed by the Evening Press: "The Evening Press company wishes at this time to express, for itself as a company and for its members as individuals, complete and perfect confidence in the honor, integrity and high personal character of Mr. Salsbery. In the six years and upwards during which he has occupied the position of manager and responsible head of the Evening Press his course on every occasion has been as proves to us that he is incapable of such an act as is charged against him by Mr. Salsbery.

"Fortunately, there is evidence at hand, and in plenty, to convince all fair-minded men. The columns of the

The files of the paper for the three and a half years during which the water question, with its scandals, has troubled the city, and the public show clearly that from the very beginning the Press was opposed to the Bailey Springs project—that it was, in its own words uttered at the time, 'unalterably opposed to the visionary and impracticable' Lake Michigan scheme of the conspirators."

ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY.

Reported In Connection With State Prison Contract. Jackson, Mich., Dec. 1.—Dr. Bills, president of the board of control of the state prison, says that attempts have been made to bribe the members by certain concerns desiring the contract for rebuilding the cell blocks in the west wing of the prison, for which the last legislature appropriated about \$175,000.

Dr. Bills has not revealed the "young man's name who, he says, made advances some time ago to Warden Alonzo Vincent. His story is that the warden drew the young man out, asking what they usually gave for a contract of this kind.

"Oh, all the way from \$5,000 to \$10,000," he replied. He afterwards said that there was no use being merely mouthed about the matter, and his firm could be assured the contract something like \$10,000 would be forthcoming for a division among the members of the board and the warden.

The president of the board upbraided the young man for his bribery advances upon the warden. The young man confessed the whole matter and begged to be arrested. He was so hard on the warden and the warden have so far withheld his name and firm.

The contractors bid on two propositions. The first was for a new cell block and building elevator to the hospital; second, a new cell block and changing the windows in the cell block.

The bids were: S. H. Avery, Jackson, No. 1, \$140,000; No. 2, \$146,000; Stewart Iron Works, Cincinnati, No. 1, \$146,970; No. 2, \$166,595; Champion Iron Co., Kenton, O., No. 1, \$146,493; No. 2, \$159,200; Pauly Jall Building Co., St. Louis, No. 1, \$151,166; No. 2, \$171,450.1. Vandorn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, No. 1, \$144,575; No. 2, \$150,698.05.

While the board adjourned, putting the awarding of the contract over until Dec. 10, Colonel S. H. Avery, who is assistant quartermaster-general of Michigan, claims his chances of getting the contract are best described as a cinch. His bid is considered an honest one.

Mrs. McKnight a Wreck. Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 1.—At the close of Monday's session of the Westford circuit court no jury had yet been secured in the McKnight murder case. Mrs. McKnight is the object of all eyes. Almost as yellow as parchment, the heavily wrinkled skin hanging loosely from her face, her frame shrivelled and bent, this woman whose alleged crime has almost no parallel in the history of the criminal courts, is helped about by two people, as she cannot stand alone. While being led about her eyes are closed and she takes no notice of her surroundings. Her head hangs forward, her chin almost touching her breast.

An Appeal For Help. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Mayor Weaver has issued a call for a meeting of the citizens' permanent relief committee today to take action on the appeal for help from Butler, Pa., where an epidemic of typhoid prevails. The mayor yesterday received the following telegram from Dr. F. C. Johnson of the department of health and charities of this city, who was sent to Butler to make a report on the situation for the guidance of the mayor: "Con servative opinion gives from 1,000 to 1,200 cases. No official report to board of health of old or recent cases. Estimate 4,000 people in distress. Majority cases early in second week. Doctors and nurses overworked. Fifty nurses and seventy-five servant girls can be used."

Saw Priest Smuggle In Chinese, Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—The trial of Rev. Fr. Henry C. Koenig, a Catholic priest, and George H. Richards, charged jointly with aiding and abetting three Chinese to enter the United States in violation of the exclusion law, began in the United States district court yesterday afternoon. George Thompson, a colored man, claimed that he saw Fr. Koenig on the night of June 4, in company with another man, row up to the Hurley coal dock in a boat containing three Chinese.

Still Another Victim.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 1.—John Good, a farmer residing six miles north of this city, got his right hand in a corn husker Monday morning and before his screams were heard and the machine stopped his hand was torn off at the wrist.

Woman Weighed Over 400 Pounds.

Camden, Mich., Dec. 1.—Mrs. John Reed died Monday at her home here. Her death was caused by an accumulation of fat around the heart, her weight being over 400 pounds.

Two Killed In Collision.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and one fatally injured in a collision between an eastbound freight and a work train on the Norfolk & Western road east of Portsmouth Monday. The dead: Engineer C. C. Mitchell of Kenova; Fireman E. Sullivan of Kenova. Fatally injured: Brakeman Elliswick. Both engines were demolished. Property loss, \$40,000.

Floods In Algiers.

Algiers, Dec. 1.—Great damage on sea and land has been caused by a storm and torrential rain lasting for thirty hours. A portion of the city has been destroyed at Mostaganem, where several wrecks are reported. A great torrent descended the Lacar mountain, carrying everything before it and demolishing the western part of the village of Marguerite. The inhabitants fled, abandoning everything.

Mothers vs. Smoot.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The first step in a contest of the kind to be taken here Thursday, when a convention of delegates from the national congress of mothers' clubs, representatives of other unaffiliated women's societies and several prominent divines will be held at the Church of the Covenant.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 6.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings III, 4-15. Memory Verses, 12, 15—Golden Text, Prov. IX, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The statement in verse 3 that "Solomon loved the Lord" is about the best thing that could be said of him, but it is not so grand as that in II Sam. xii, 24, 25, "The Lord loved him," nor is it so great as the significance of his name Jedidiah, the beloved of the Lord. Our love to God is so poor compared with His love to us that it is neither worth singing about nor talking about; it is too often something like Solomon's, who, though he walked in the statutes of David, his father, yet sacrificed and burned incense in high places and made altars with graven images. There is little whole heartedness for God notwithstanding II Chron. xvi, 9.

The ark of God was in a tent which David had pitched for it in Jerusalem, but the tabernacle and altar of burnt offering were at Gibeon (II Chron. i, 3, 4), and thither Solomon and all the congregation had gone to offer sacrifice, and there the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said to him, Ask what I shall give thee. The Lord's appearing to His servants is a most interesting and inspiring study from the time when He clothed Adam and Eve (Gen. iii, 21) and onward, but as in the olden time so now His usual method is to reveal Himself by His word (I Sam. iii, 19).

The Lord's offer to Solomon at this time reminds us of that in I Kings iii, 13, 14, xviii, 41; Matt. vii, 7; xxi, 22; John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 7; Isa. xli, i, c. But what do we know of the power of such words? How much do we ask and receive, or what do we know of the great and mighty things of Jer. xxxiii, 37?

Solomon's reply to God begins with an acknowledgment of great mercies to his father and to himself, a thing most appropriate in all our approaches to God (Prov. iii, 6; Phil. iv, 6). Notice the words "thou hast" in five different connections in this prayer—thou hast showed, kept, given, made, chosen, giving all the glory to God in all these things. We are reminded of David's prayer in I Chron. xxix, 10-19, where he acknowledges the humility of his own nothingness and God's greatness and beauty, using the pronouns Thou, Thy, Thine, Thee, at least twenty times. Our highest place is lying low at our Redeemer's feet, glorying not in wisdom nor might nor riches, but in knowing Him who is in Himself all wisdom and wealth and power (Jer. ix, 23, 24).

His conscious weakness and lowliness Solomon sets forth in the words "I am but a little child; I know not how to go out or come in" (verse 7), reminding us of Jer. i, 6. If he had always remained consciously weak and had leaned wholly on the Lord how different would his record have been! Uzziah, one of his successors, was marvelously helped while he was strong, but then his heart was lifted up to his destruction (II Chron. xxvi, 15, 16). Not in pride, but only in humility, can we walk with God (Mic. vi, 8, margin).

His request as given in verse 9 is stated in II Chron. i, 10, as follows: "Give me now wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people." Wisdom is the principal thing that might be desired, and can be obtained when men honestly desire it (Prov. i, 3-6; iv, 7; viii, 11). It can be had for the asking, but it must be sincerely asked for (Jas. i, 5). It is part of the fullness that dwells in Christ for His people (Col. ii, 9; I Cor. i, 24, 30).

Because Solomon made such a request and did not ask for himself riches or long life the Lord was pleased to grant him what he asked abundantly and also an abundance of the things he had not asked for. It is written that "God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much and largeness of heart even as the sand that is on the seashore," but this strange measure of wisdom is explained by the fact that Jewish and Israel are spoken of as being many, as the sand which is by the sea in multitude (I Kings iv, 29, 30). Solomon was thus promised wisdom for every individual case he might have to deal with, and an illustration is given in the record which follows our lesson.

As to Solomon's request pleasing the Lord, we need not ask of Himself, "I do always those things that please the Father," and the Father testified of Jesus, "This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (John vi, 29; Matt. iii, 17; xvii, 5). When we are so fully yielded to God that we can truly say, "I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me," He who always pleased the Father in the mortal body prepared for Him will also please the Father in our mortal bodies (Gal. ii, 20; II Cor. iv, 11; Heb. xii, 20, 21; Rom. xii, 1, 2).

Although this was a dream, yet it was a real communication from God, who in former times often revealed Himself in visions and dreams, as He did to Jacob, Joseph, Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel, Joseph, the husband of Mary, Job, David, and Jesus. In this dream Solomon sometimes reveals his dream or vision concerning special guidance in unusual matters or to a seeking soul among the heathen who have not heard the gospel; but, as a rule, He speaks by His word to those who have His word and never in connection with it. Before art at Jerusalem Solomon offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, the former typifying our Lord Jesus offering Himself wholly to God and the latter our fellowship with God through Jesus Christ.

NO FEAR OF GALLOWS.

Chicago's Bandits First Desire to See "Squealer" Marx Hang.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The youthful self-confessed murderers and train robbers, Peter Niedermeier, Harvey Van Dein, Gustav Marx and Emil Roedel, were arraigned in court last night. Marx pleaded guilty to all the charges against him, but the three accomplices pleaded not guilty.

Shortly before the prisoners were removed to the county jail Marx was confronted with his three accomplices. Marx's confession, implicating Van Dein, Niedermeier and Roedel, was read to the prisoners. The bandits arrested in Indiana refused to confirm or deny the contents of the message. They were then asked to tell what ever more they had to say concerning their careers.

"I am willing to hang without the wink of an eye if I see Marx, the squealer, hang first," said Van Dein.

"The same here," Niedermeier added.

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THE MODEL

Local Items.

D. Mosure was a caller in Bad Axe on Sunday.

Miss Ethel McDowell is numbered with the sick.

J. H. Striffler was in Buffalo several days this week.

W. J. Karr of Caseville was a caller in town Tuesday.

W. J. Campbell was in Caro the fore part of this week.

A. W. Traver has just received a car-load of fine cutters.

Glenn Moore was the guest of friends in Pt. Huron on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott on Tuesday, Dec. 1, a son.

Vern Gable is employed at N. Bigelow & Son's hardware store.

Miss Carrie McPhail of Argyle was a visitor in town on Monday.

Dan'l Leach is suffering severely from an ulceration on his limb.

A. King and son Cyrus of Argyle were callers in town on Tuesday.

J. E. Thatcher spent the latter part of last week with his family here.

Miss Fay Pringle left on Wednesday for an extended stay in Bay City.

Mrs. Reuter of Pontiac is visiting friends in town and vicinity this week.

W. E. Ratz of Stratford, Ont., spent Sunday at the home of H. Wetlaufer.

Perry Fritz has returned here after a visit with friends in Caro last week.

Mrs. A. Benkelman, who has been numbered with the sick, is convalescent.

J. W. Ferguson of Pontiac is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lazenby, this week.

Miss Grace Striffler spent the latter part of last week at her home in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond left on Thursday for a few days' visit in Detroit.

A. D. Gillies, who has been very sick for some time past, is much improved.

John Benkelman is suffering from blood poison on his hand, the result of an injury.

Henry Wetlaufer left on Monday for Capac after spending Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur returned home on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Pt. Huron.

Miss Jessie McDonald of Gagetown is employed as clerk at Mrs. G. W. Goff's bazaar.

M. Parent was on the sick list a few days this week.

Miss Mable Wilkinson of Bad Axe was the guest of friends here a few days last week.

John Murphy, who has been confined to his home for some time, is improving nicely.

D. D. Thorp, returned to Detroit on Tuesday after a week's hunting trip in this vicinity.

Jas. Tindale, who has been very sick for some time with remittant fever, is convalescent.

Misses Zella and May Beardsley entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening.

F. E. Stevens has accepted as position as tinsmith at Kalkaska and has left for that place.

Oliver Lazenby of Wisconsin is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lazenby, this week.

Ernest Freeman returned home on Monday from a few days' visit with friends in Kingston.

Miss Mary Jackson is employed as apprentice in Mrs. C. M. Seeley's dressmaking parlors.

Mrs. W. Fisher and two children of Mt. Bridges, Ont., are visiting at the home of C. Dingman.

Mrs. R. L. King of Caro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware this week.

Mary Sommerville, who is teaching school at Standish, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

A number of young people from here attended the oyster supper at Deford last Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Moore and daughter, Jessie, of Ingersoll, Ont., are visiting relatives here this week.

Orrin Stowells, one and one-half miles east of Deford, will have an auction on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son Stanley returned home Tuesday from a weeks' visit with relatives in Flint.

Chas. Klump, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, returned home on Wednesday.

John Rensler was unable to work the fore part of this week on account of blood poisoning on his hand.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. John Zinnecker Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Hurley, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. A. Hurley, north of town, returned to her home in Glencoe, Ont. on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware were the guests of friends and relatives in Detroit several days this week.

Miss Minnie Deming returned to Mt. Pleasant on Monday after spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Lilah Tanner, who is attending school here, spent the latter part of last week at her home in Bay Port.

Mrs. Lazenby received a fine deer this week which was killed by her son who is working at Sault Ste. Marie.

J. Burbridge has recently moved into the James house on Leach street recently vacated by E. A. McGeorge.

Miss Cecil Fritz, who spent the latter part of last week at her home here, returned to Bad Axe on Sunday.

Miss Tena Wetlaufer returned to Mt. Pleasant on Monday after spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

Sherman Lee left last Saturday for Riverside, Cal., where he will spend the winter with his brother and aunt.

Mrs. Eliza Folmsbee returned to her home in Alliance, N. Y., on Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold was in Chicago several days this week attending a course of lectures on electrical treatment.

Mrs. Robinson returned to her home in Petrolia, Ont., after a short visit with Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. M. Eastman.

Mrs. Flora Demorest, who has been visiting friends and relatives here and at Argyle, returned to Bay City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zinnecker were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Striffler in Argyle on Sunday.

John Yopp, who has been working in this vicinity this summer, returned to his home in Caledonia, N. Y., on Wednesday.

D. Mosure was in Chicago several days this week. During his absence John Morrison was employed in Fritz's drug store.

Miss Myra Wickware, who is employed at the asylum in Kalamazoo, is visiting friends and relatives here and Ellington.

Benj. McApilin, living near Gagetown, had his hand severely injured in a corn shredder, which necessitated an amputation.

Miss Agnes Gilbert, living near Cumber, was in town Monday and left on the afternoon train for a visit with friends in Pontiac.

C. D. Striffler returned Tuesday from his hunting trip at Bear Lake and brought with him a deer which he shot while there.

Mrs. Henry Davis and son, George Mack, of Hay Creek left on Monday for Courtland, Ont., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Mattie Carless was called to her home in Yale on Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative. She returned here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Palmer of Hay Creek left on Wednesday for Manistique near where Mr. Palmer will be employed in the lumber woods.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Miss Emma Lenzner on Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Gladys Lenzner.

There will be a social and entertainment held under the auspices of the Gleaner lodge at the Greenleaf town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 18.

Notice.
I will be in my office at Striffler & McDermott's every Friday beginning Dec. 4 until Jan. 10, to collect taxes.
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And continue until entire stock is closed out.

Great Bargains will be Offered during Sale. This will be your opportunity to buy staple goods at very low prices. Don't miss it.

Groceries 200 lbs. regular 40c Tea, sale price 25c 150 lbs. regular 20c Coffee, sale price 10c 500 Bars "Coal Oil Johnnie" Soap, a pure white soap that retails all over the country at 5c, a soap good for laundry or bath, as long as it lasts the price will be 17 bars for25c 300 bars Toilet soap 10c bars, sale price per bar6c 200 bars Fairy Soap, you well know what Fairy Soap is, as long as it lasts you get it at 2c per bar 100 boxes Prescott Paste Stove Polish regular price 10c, sale price 3 boxes for 10c 1400 pieces Spoon Bluing, you get one silver spoon and a sack of A No. 1 Bluing put up in a neat package all for3c 500 bars Badger Soap, a large bar for the laundry, as long as they last, 8 bars for25c All kinds of Canned Goods, Cereals, Meats, Cakes, Etc. all go at slaughter prices. 3 5-cent packages of Tobacco for 10c	Ladies' Walking Skirts and Under Skirts 24 Ladies' Walking Skirts at \$1.50 to \$5.00 17 Ladies' Under Skirts at 75c to \$4.00 100 Gents Neck Mufflers to be sold at about One-Half Price. Men's Pants Shirts and Mitts One lot Men's Pants, \$1 quality,65c One lot Men's Shirts 50c quality,40c One lot Men's Mitts \$1 quality,50c One lot Men's Mitts 50c quality,25c	Men's Fancy Shirts 300 of the best 50c and \$1 shirts in the country, all go in this big sale at the \$1 quality for 50c. The 50c quality for 25c. Duck Coats for Men or Boys \$2.00 quality at \$1.49; \$1.50 quality at \$1.19; \$1.00 quality at 79c, 75c quality at 59c. Crockery and Glassware Consisting of Lamps, Glass Pitchers, Glass Sets, Tumblers and beautiful Chamber Sets, fancy Plates, fancy Dishes, plain white Dishes and all other kinds to be slaughtered in the big sale. Men's Hats About 50 Men's Hats to be sold in the big sale. Any hat in the store at one-half price. Holiday Goods Our immense big line of Toys, Handkerchiefs, Tablets, Children's Rockers and all that goes to make up a beautiful line of holiday goods will be found at the big sale. Jewelry Very complete. Assortment of Ladies' and Gents Cuff and Collar Buttons, Stick Pins, Gold Rings, Hat Pins, Broches, etc. Sale on jewelry will be just one-half price on entire line.	500 Pounds Poultry and Stock Food Buckley Stock Food 50c for 30c Buckley Stock Food 25c for 17c Fleck Worm Powder 50c for 30c Fleck Louse Killer 25c for 17c Fleck Heave Remedy 50c for 30c Pratt's Poultry Food 10c for 7c International Stock Food Has a world wide reputation. In the sale you will find 400 pounds just arrived from the mill. With every \$1 purchase you get free one 25c package of Stock or Poultry Food and a photo of Sam Patch, the famous horse that beat the world's record. Condition Powders 100 lbs. Condition Powders for horses cattle and chickens. Every package guaranteed. As long as they last the 25c boxes go at 10c each. Full pound in every box. 50 Boxes Ointment and Golden Oil. 25c box of Ointment for 10c \$1 Bottle Golden Oil for 50c 50c Bottle of Golden Oil for 25c You must see the line of pipes, over 200. 25c. Pipes your choice as long as they last for 15c each. 8 5-cent Cigars for 25c 25 Ladies' Umbrellas worth \$1.50 each, sale price 99c One of the main attractions at the big sale will be the grocery stock. A penny saved is a penny earned. You can save many dollars by laying in a good supply at the low prices on staple goods at the grocery counter.
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Sale opens Wednesday, December 2nd, and will continue until entire stock is closed out.

Terms of Sale: Strictly cash or farm produce.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF TOWN.

PHONE AT SALE STORE NO. 13.

Remember the place Dewitt Building opposite N. Bigelow's Hardware.

Don't Overlook This Space

DECEMBER SALE

We are closing out all of our Winter Goods consisting of
DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR, CLOAKS, FURS, SKIRTS, OUTINGS, CARPETS, BLANKETS, CURTAINS.

This sale is for the purpose of cleaning up all our winter goods by January 1st. Don't fail to secure some of the bargains.

J. S. McARTHUR.

SCHOOL NOTES

The usual Wednesday morning exercises were conducted in a very pleasing manner this week. First was given an instrumental solo by Miss Dora Wallace and then a very interesting talk by J. S. McArthur upon his trip to Kentucky. Of all sights there, he found Mammoth Cave to be the most interesting. Of this he gave us a brief sketch.

"At the mouth of the cave there is a great rent in the ground, 150 feet deep. This is your test; a jump of eight feet across. By the time you have accomplished this the guide says you may go on with the rest of your journey. Or you may go by means of ladders. Crossing this and going on farther into the cave we find that there are two routes by which to pass through this great miniature world. One is five miles long and the other eight. This cave is made up of many chambers, square, rounding and

irregular, long and narrow passages and many times in our journey we had to bend quite low in order to get through, one place being one-half mile long. On the ceiling of one of these chambers there are flowers all of which have retained their natural color. In Martha's Vineyard you will find grapes hanging all around which look so natural that one would think they were the real thing, but they and the flowers are petrified. One step forward and you will find yourself, you will say, in the darkest place you have ever been in, totally excluded from all light of day, called the Star Chamber. Here you may look up and see a perfect representation of a beautiful starry sky and by means of a torch light thrown upon the rocks you will see the sun's bright rays just peeping over the horizon. Others are the Chamber of Bats, where they are flying around making a noise like the sound of the buzz of flies and hanging very thick upon the ceiling; the Bridal Chamber, Wash-

ington's Dining Hall and others of minor importance. One of the rivers in this cave is Echo River. In it are found eyeless or rather sightless fish. Taking a boat and rowing down this stream we sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and the words were taken up from our lips and echoed far away in the most beautiful music we ever heard. By the time we reached our journey's end we felt fully repaid for our time and money."

Two rehearsals a week are being given for the production of the war drama, Santiago. The several characters of the play are being carefully delineated. Much interest is being shown by the pupils who are to take part in the play. A rare treat is promised to the public later.

There has been a total enrollment of 109 in the high school room this year. The average daily attendance in this room for the third month was 96. The total enrollment of all grades has been 364. At present in the first

and second grades there is an enrollment of 68, while in the third and fourth grades there are 62 enrolled.

List of visitors of high school room on last Wednesday afternoon at the Thanksgiving exercises: Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Mrs. McKim, Roy Gifford, Nellie Goff, Mr. McArthur, Mr. McGregory, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Bond, Vera Thatcher, Mrs. Withey, Mrs. Sinclair, Claude Sinclair, Mrs. D. Landon, May Landon, Ida Striffler, Sophia Matzen, Mabel Clement, Miss Burns, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Seegrave, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Eno, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Crobar, Mr. Jones, Mr. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Meade and Mesdames Wm. Fairweather, Chas. Robinson, Travis, Gillis, Pitcher, Kitchen, Pinney, I. A. Fritz, Moore, Phillips, F. Bigelow and A. McKenzie.

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Any one of which would make a splendid holiday gift. Call and see them. If you don't see what you want ask for it.

L. I. WOOD & CO.

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Successors to A. Bond.

Window Shades

School will open at 9 a. m. Sharp. Rain or Shine. No excuse for tardy scholars.

Hiram Sleet.

Johnny Jones, poor shivering lad, Before his tutor stands poorly clad. "What excuse have you?" The man demands, From head to foot, the boy he scans.

"What's sick and cold? I do not wonder, Just see those leaky shoes down yonder, Such things as these I can't excuse, Good common sense your dad should use And buy OSTRANDER'S SCHOOL SHOES."

A noiseless slate given with each pair.

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ALL KINDS OF GLOVES FOR MEN and BOYS Including CANVAS GLOVES 3 pr. for 25c.

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I desire to inform the public in general that I have just received the finest car load of

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Warm Robe, a Good Horse Blanket or a Fur Overcoat

It will pay you to see me before you buy, sure. If you need a good work horse I can fit you out as I have several good ones on hand.

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OUR STOCK OF

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Is complete and we are prepared to give our customers the best there is on the market.

Quality, Quantity, and Price

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