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HAPPY ON THE WAY.

Canboro's Young People United is 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. Libkumann, 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 Beauley. 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. Ferrets for sale. FRANK E. LEE.

The annual meeting of the State

store in the Hitchcock block. The

Try a liner in the Chronicle.

SEC'Y. WILSON

Last Tuesday, Accompanied By Distinguished Statesmen.

HE TALKED TO THE FARMERS It has been proven in Iowa that it is PATHETIC STORY OF AN OLD

On Topics of Interest and Reminded Them that the Agricultural Dep't

Is at Their Service.

As announced last week, Caro was cheduled 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 Agri-

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, McMorran, Fordney, Loud and Daragh, and W. S. Humphrey, Benj. Boutell, President Lee, of the Peninular Co., and a number of their sugar nen, at once alighted and after ex- president Michigan Sugar Manufacchanging greetings with local acquaintances, decided to make a tour of the big plant before the speechmaking. 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 Bewick, Detroit. taking in the factory and on this account not as many remained to listen to the address as would have been STATE BOARD OF HEALTH sown, an estimate of the outside world know but little for outside world know but little for 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 Secre- Physicians and Householders Must tary 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

The purpose of the trip was primarily to establish favor for the sugar industries 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. attorney. Mr. Wilson expressed himself as greatpossibilities of Michigan and espectially of this portion of the state proper effort, calling attention to the passed over our low lands and made it City and his owner need not be which is yet largely in a stage of de- law, etc., the local board of health a struggle for bread, hence last week ashamed of the showing which he velopment. Because of this fact, con- may so educate the citizens under its they decided it was wrong to feed a made last Monday, for he was up siderable was said on the point of se- care as to the importance of promptly stranger longer. curing 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 the restriction and prevention of each productive powers of his farm developed. Deepening the soil is the most seases, which leaslets will be sent to profitable thing a man can do in such a case. In other words, farms which are not drained are not producing the state board. anywhere near to the limit of their capacity. Drainage is now the great MICHIGAN TEACHERS MEET thing for the farmers of this part of Michigan. With two or three feet of At Ann Arbor During Holiday Vacation 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. meeting at the University of Michi-truthful lines of natures bard flitted The elements of the soil are replen- gan during the holiday vacation. The across our mind. ished in these lower strata and feed three days on which the meeting will

land by this method, said Mr. Wilson, University, the Ann Arbor High is of much more importance than the school, and the citizens of Ann Arbor are making special preparations for The beet sugar industry was touch- the entertainment of the teachers. ed upon but lightly, the most impor- One reason why adarge attendance is tant point being the necessity for expected this year is the fact that the great care of land for this industry, meeting of both sections of the Amerthe drainage and the proper rotation ican Modern Language Association of crops. In connection with the will partly coincide in time with the question confronting the farmer at Teachers' the present time, Mr. Wilson remind- Many of the teachers of the state will ed the farmers that the Agricultural take advantage of the opportunity to department gets six million dollars of hear the papers presented by members the people's money for its annual sup- of the latter association on Monday port and has six thousand men in the and Tuesday. It will be the first Michigan and other states; and yet, sociation—she eastern and western the farmers do not seem to realize the have held a joint meeting, great privilege they have to avail themselves of this department. Far- THEY DELIVERED THE GOODS mers were urged to write to the department for any and all information Cass City's Foot Ball Team Wins Fron S and to avail themselves of the reports, experiments, etc., which are constantly made. This was a most important game between the Sanilac Centre and point and we think one that will result in much benefit to our farmers affair and resulted in a score of six to

The Social Workers of the Baptist are built for running on the plains that the time may soon come when ceeded him.' Society will serve a New England sup- and not to put on flesh or give milk. they can return the compliment. The, per Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the vacant The farmer may feed them, but they Cass City team was made up of the simply will not get fat as blooded following players: Messsrs. Bird, Helbred animal. Pounds of fodder are Schenck. fed to the thoroughbred animal with

the distinct view of producing pounds Mrs. J. C. Seelev is on the

of steak and pounds of butter. There is no waste. The thoroughbred ani-

CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1903.

mal is meat from hock to tail and the

butchers know it and they bring the

oiggest price in Chicago or in Europe.

ments in Michigan with a view of

utilizing the pulp as food for stock.

excellent food for both dairy and beef

cattle. Referring to the Cuban reci-

procity question the Secretary said

that it would have little effect on the

to Public Health.

Report All Cases to Health Officer

Without Delay.

of the dangerous communicable di-

The Michigan Teachers' Associa-

Association meeting.

the growth of crops. To get more be held are Dec. 29, 30 and 31. The

tariff is too small.

Referring to the beet industry partment is now conducting experi-

Thanksgiving Day.

Settler, Who is Neglected by His Children and Must Spend Last

Days at County House.

sugar industry as the reduction in the The party remained at Caro for luncheon after which the train pulled out for Saginaw, Sebewaing and Bay City. Owosso, Alma and Lansing are the parents go out to the little stranger more serious loss was averted. All on the itinerary and will take the and to them it is an angel of sweettime up to Friday when Secretary ness regardless of how it may appear Wilson is obliged to return to Washto others. The baby was christened cultural department, as could have ington for the opening of congress on Thomas. Like a ship that sets sail Monday. The entire party included with a clear sky and waters calm, the the following gentlemen: Hon. Jas. child was embarked on life's ocean. Wilson, secretary of agriculture; T. but the close of the earthly voyage G. Palmer, secretary of the American was kindly hidden from the mother's Beet Sugar Association; Senator Burrows, John W. Perkins, secretary to

Thomas Thompson spent his man-Gen. Alger; J. W. Fordney of Sagihood in the locality where he was born naw; A. B. Darragh of St. Louis; Geo. learning the trade of a carpenter and A. Loud of AuSable; Henry McMorwas a workman of no mean ability. ran of Pt. Huron; W. L. Churchill, In middle life he came to Michigan and settled in Sanilac county what is turers' Association; C. N. Smith of now known as the Stone Wall east of Bay City; Capt. Benj. Boutell, Bay Cass City. We think he married in Citv; Watt S. Humphrey, Saginaw; Canada before he came to the wilds of Geo. B. Morley, Saginaw; Thos, E. Sanilac and a family of children were Harvey, Saginaw; B. Burton, Bay born to him, two of which are yet City; Edward Parker, Rochester; alive and are now men of middle life. Chas. B. Warren, Detroit; Gilbert Lee His wife passed to the great beyond Detroit; F. R. Hathaway, Alma; Dr. about eight years ago. Many years J. R. Lancashire, Alma; and Chas. ago the baneful winds of discord entered the home of Thomas Thompson and the seeds of an estrangement were sown, an estrangment of which the when questioned on the subject he turned from the thought as he would Declares Consumption Dangerous from the blight of a wintry day. Suflice to say that his abode has been among strangers for the past twenty

come more white, his form more bent and his step more unsteady. The State Board of Health has declared consumption to be a disease if nature has given them a discerning dangerous to the public health, such eye they can decipher the lines of as is required to be reported by house- that song, "Old and only in the way." holders and phylicians, directly to the We have said that love came with a if the law is not complied with. If we have thought there is something It was a great undertaking but Mr. the law is being violated the health sadly touching, something cruelly officer is required by law to report all wrong in the knowledge that all men violations to the supervisor, who is and women have not hearts that beat required by law to prosecute for all in tenderness for their parents in violations, the prosecuting attorney second childhood. Thomas Thompson conducting the suit if requested. may have been unkind to himself but showing. Forbes's imported bull, The foregoing applies in townships; a wrong in a father does not excuse a Cock Robin, won first place, with in cities and villages the health officer wrong in a son. For the past ten Christian's bull, Royal Avalanche, years Mr. Thompson has lived on the tions of law direct to the prosecuting charity of two poor but large hearted of Clover Blossom, third. Blithe Lad, men, Thomas and George O'Rourke, out of Lad for Me, got fourth place Prosecutions are not called for if men who were neither "kith nor kin." and the St. Valentine but proper work is done by health offi For the past two years the "destroy- Master, fifth place. The last named possibilities of Michigan and especticials. But it is believed that by ing angel" in the nature of floods has bull is owned by C. S. Karr of Cass

> reporting all cases of all diseases One of the managers (Mr. Pierce of Worthy Master is an animal of wonwhich endanger the public health, Almer) of the county farm came here that prosecutions for neglect to re- on the 25th and took the feeble father eight feet and nine inches He has a port such diseases will be unnecessary. to the home of the poor. Leaving the well sprung riff, a level back and a fine It is also believed that such education domicile of those who have been his head. He weighs 2,500 pounds and can largely be accomplished by the benefactors for the last decade after carries his great wealth of flesh with distribution of the leaflets issued by dinner, he would reach his new lodg- a dignity and style which would be the State Board of Health, relative to ings at the close of day and his first meal at the paupers' table would be supper of Thanksgiving eve 1903.

We met him on highway the second the health officer for distribution if mile of his departure and with a voice he will so request of the secretary of that trembled with emotion he said "It has come at last." We looked at the aged pilgrim but a few paces from the tomb, helpless and without means, deserted by those who, regardless of the past, should now take him by the arm and steady his uncertain step as he descends the western slope towards tion will this year hold its annual life's setting sun, and the solemn and

"O, Death! the poor man's dearest friend,
The kindest and the best—
Welcome the hour my aged limbs
Are laid with thee at rest.
The great, the wealthy fear thy blow
From pomp and pleasure torn;
But oh! a blest relief to those,
That weary laden mourn." JOHN MCCRACKEN.

FEDERAL JOB IN SIGHT

For Tip Aplin, Who Is Very Well Known

The friends of Tip Aplin will be glad to read the following Washing-

"If a federal job with a good living into the handsome new brick buildsalary can be found open and Michi- ing erected by Dr. Morris. field over the country who are paid time for several years that the two gan has a chance for it, the entire The following letters remain unfor serving the agriculturalists of sections of the Modern Language As- delegation will endorse our old pal, claimed in the postoffice at Cass City,

consulate of a home sit. "Tip" is Chapman, and H. E. Sutten. now living on a farm raising real cal-Since the civil war closed he has been a wheel horse of the g. o. p. and on mother, who will visit in Flint for The Thanksgiving Day foot ball more than one occasion a mighty use-Cass City teams was a hotly contested ful one. His defeat for renomination for congress when he had served a five in favor of our boys. The score part of the unexpired term of the late Mr. Wilson found time to talk with does not represent the relative Rep. Crump was a keen disappoint-Farmers' Clubs association will be several of those present and made strength of the teams on account of ment to him. There is nothing in the held at Lansing during the meeting some good points on the subject of the poor work done by Referee Kemp, office-holding line that is at all liable of the State Grange next week. Ex- stock raising as it stands in Michigan who worked against the Cass City to ever again come his way unless it Senator Horatio S. Earle will address today. Said he, "If the farmers of boys, Kemp was a howling success be a federal position, He is pretty the farmers on the good roads ques- Michigan expect to compete with only in so far as his decisions were all well along in years and he has not the tion, and State Superintendent of Iowa and other great dairy states, favorable to Sanilac Centre. How- robust health that he once possessed. Public Instruction Fall will talk on they must stop breeding wild cattle ever, the Cass City boys won out in So his old colleagues in the house subject may secure the same by dropeducational matters. The program of the muscular type. As a practical spite of the referee. Schenck's work would be happy to place him in a sitincludes a number of interesting pa- and successful Iowa farmer himself, at fullback was the feature of uation in the public service where he pers, but there is no hint that politi- the Secretary is a man who under- the game. Our boys are unanimous would be comfortable. The new cal questions will be taken up, as in stands the stock business. It was in their praise for the Sanilac Centre members, too, are desirous of getting urged that the common cattle of this people, who entertained them in something for him, and none are more W. M., Wm. A. Anderson; D. M., R. country are from wild ancestors—they grand style, and all express the wish solicitous than Rep. Loud, who suc- Bailey; R. S. M. H. Eastman; Treas.,

waiters will dress in New England cattle will do. It costs more to raise wig, McKenzie, Frost, Dingman, Gil. a visitor in town yesterday. He in O. S. Tyler, LeRoy Spencer; 1st Com., style. Price of supper 25 cents. A a mongrel animal than it does a well lies, Moore, Pinney, Epplett and formed the Chronicle that owing to Robt. Brown; 2nd Com. Robt. Coulter; ing of the Catholic church would have | Hall; 5th Com., A. F. McBurney; Fire

SANILAC'S HOTEL BURNED.

Early last Sunday morning fire proke out in W. A. William's racket store at Sanilac Centre which totally destroyed that building, the New Mc-Donald Louse, John P. Robert's harnagain, Mr. Wilson said that the de- Taken to the Poorhouse Last ess 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 Mc-Donald 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 Four score and two years ago in the portion of the village was threatened. Province of Ontario, a child was born but by the heroic work of the volunto a family by the name of Thompson. | teer fire department, aided by a light When a child is born into the world it fall of snow the evening previous, brings love with it. The hearts of which covered adjoining property, a

CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

will rebuild immediately.

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

The People vs. John Ferguson, bur-Carrie McLaren vs. Wm. Kile, liq-

Alanson W. Traver vs. Albert N. Treadgold et al, assumpist. Lavina J. Macomber vs. James W.

KARR WINS LAURELS

Macomber, divorce.

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 preeders in this section of the coun ry is C. S. Karr, who resides north of Cass City. He has spent much time years. Year by year his locks have beand money in order to stock his place with thoroughbred cattle. Mr. Karr takes pride in his stock. And in or-Some have never learned to read but der 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 health officer, and there is a penalty child when born into the world, and al Stock Show at Chicago last week. Karr has won out as the following news item form the Detroit Free

Press of Tuesday will clearly show. "The line-up in the aged Shorthorn bull class was certainly a wonderful against that the country affords. 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

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

time trying. It takes prime quality

to get evena place in such hot com-

MERE MENTION.

Mrs. Weldon was in Kingston or 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

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 Chanksgiving.

W. W. Bender, who conducts hardware and implement store at Gagetown, recently moved his stock

Tip Aplin of Bay City. It doesn't Michigan, for the week-ending Nov. make any difference whether it is a 28, 1903: Miss Amert McCallum, D.

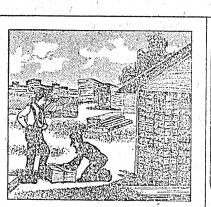
Miss Mary Warner of Flint spent louses on his hands and sugar beets the latter part of last week at her and various other things on the land. home south of town. She was accomsome time.

> 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 ping a postal card to Congressman J. W. Fordney at Washington. The L. O. L. No. 24 elected the fol-

lowing officers last Tuesday evening: F. Sykes; F. S., Wm. Retherford; Chap., R. Weaver; D. of C., Wm. Mc-Callum; Con.. John Fance; Ast. Con., Rev. Fr. Crowley of Gagetown was | Wm. Welch; I. S. Tyler, John Welch; the sudden cold weather the plaster- 3rd Com., A. W. Traver; 4th Com. 1.





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WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR CUBA. To demonstrate that Congressman 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: something on which it is almost im- which strongly condemns their oppossible to set a value. The cost of lives lost in her several wars, the tyrappy of Spain the burden of oppressions and declares that no reforms will do good without giving them eduals also burden of oppressions. anny of Spain, the burden of oppres sive taxation, go, however, to make up the value of that 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 doing this Cuba must be charged with the sacrifice of ઌૣૺૼ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૣૺ૱ૣૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱૾ૢ૱૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ૢૺ૱ 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:

2. 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 dispense with an army and a navy that would cost her six to ten millions per annum.

3. We have wiped out the \$400,000,000 of debt that Cuba was carrying, equal to \$2831 per capita of her population. the annual interest on which four hundred millions was \$10,500,000, or nearly \$10 per capita per annum.

4. We have relieved Cuba of the \$12,000,000 of annual tax that was laid in Madrid to support the Spanish-Cu-

ban army and navy and support the infamous rule of Spain in the island. 5. We relieved Cuba of the oppressive Stanish tariff of 1897, under which Cuba was forced, in buying from nations other than Spain, to pay dutics ave aging 125 per cent, or from to be supplied would be more evident one and a half to three times more and the word "day" among others. than Spanish goods paid. It is now proposed to re-adopt that policy of "discrimination" in favor of the United States, only on a smaller scale. der the cloak of "reciprocity." In other words Cuba would be forced to pay from 20 to 40 per cent. more than 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 better, the cost of which is lower, and etc." "Day" is supplied as it appears hanging. Every one of these six sets a cinch. His bid is considered an honthe time credit on which is longer than if purchased of the United States. We propose to force on the whole Crear result of the week.

Mark has it as in our translation. whole Cuban people disadvantages in order that a few sugar and tobaccoplanters in Cuba and the Sugar Trust first day of the week." "Day" supand the Tobacco and Cigar Trust may plied again. In Luke: "Now upon profit. That is the whole case in a moral to thus take advantage of this supplied by the translators; literally hydraulic company are named as the new republic that we have just set it is the first of the week. John, backers of another deal in Cnicago,

THE GRAND RAPIDS SCANDAL.

Surely Grand Rapids, the mighty ord of the four evangelists. and prosperous city, has been swallowed up by iniquity. Her sins are many the evangelists write "day" if they top of these Salsbury implicates Revalout her eyes are closed and she and have darkened her greatness be- meant to convey the meaning that it enue Collector Samuel M. Lemon with takes no notice of her surroundings. fore the world. For among her people was the first day of the week? Might the deal, charging him with coming to Her head hangs forward, her chin alare found wicked men; they lay wait not a caviller appear afterwards and him to buy the council off, having as he that setteth snares, they set a say the first of the week may mean bought the mayor for \$10,000. The caught themselves. They sought to week as well as the first? Luke and get rich by stealing from their neigh- John did not even mention how near bors and now they must leave them in the passage of the Sabbath these leged they received are as follows: the midst of their days and their end | things occurred, but wrote simply and | shall be like a fool's.

of the papers shall go into captivity Christ on the third day after his cruci- \$200; Ald. McCool, \$500; Ald. Ellen, and there thou shalt die and shalt be fixion in proof of his messiahship restburied there, thou and all thy friends ed upon what should take place on \$500; Ald. Kinney, \$350; Ald. Dono-Woe unto thee thou wicked servants day the first part of the week. who have built houses by unrighteous-

Surely the prophesies of old come true a particular day. at the present day.

保 况 况 COLOMBIA'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

There is no doubt but 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 probably 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. Colombia repudiated the matter before she lost control of the Isthmus. This administration must deal with the owners of the property. Colombia forfeited the opportunity; Panama availed herself of it. And Presi- who brings himself to a halt, and the dent Roosevelt will certainly see to two regard each other steadfastly. it that the canal negotiations with Panama are carried out.

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P. O. SCANDAL. The scandalous plundering in our Washington is not what we need to scend the way they went up. emphasize today; but the fact that they are unearthed, 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. Mc-Kinley's fine statesmanship needed the sturdy craft of Roosevelt as complementary supplement.

TODD IS NO COWARD.

It is not in our province to take and moth-proof, for robe, sides the difficulty now existing be- rug, coat or gloves. tween Rev.'s Todd of Fairgrove and Lynd of Vassar. However this we will say, Rev. S. P. Todd is no coward and honce cannot be a ligr. We have and hence cannot be a liar. We have THE CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY. Lair-minded men. The columns of the

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 gos-

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 IS or elsewhere to learn what his people need, and just now his most intelliban treaty was just, we only need to gent adviser has been promoted into has somehow learned enough of the massacre at Kieff to retire the gover nor who was responsible for it, and he has received a report from a commission on the poverty of the peasants cation. Apparently the Czar is pick- lal was told Monday for the first time ing up some independence.

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

ditorials by ... the ID ... 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 happened only last week instead of language there are forms of expression | three years ago. and modes of constructing sentences that forbid a literal translation of one E. Burns, who is charged with aclanguage into another; consequently cepting a bribe, was completely lost in nal sense must be attained by laws related by Salsbury. As names of For example:

"Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to The theory seems to be that the curse of it will be removed if it is done unthe disciples came to Jesus. Note here the need of the supplied words to at present if she buys "treaty" goods convey the proper sense; time had to from any nation except the United 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 | 000 water deal ho swears there were it began to dawn toward the first day five other strings out, from each one of the week came Mary Magdalene, of which thousands of dollars were

> the first day of the week, etc." "Day" "The first day of the week cometh which was Willard Kingsley of this Mary Magdalene, etc." "Day" is city. Then there was a Milwaukee

Here it may be asked, why did not trap to catch filthy lucre and were any other day in the first part of the naturally, the first of the week, altho Clark Sproat, \$3,333; R. A. Cameron, And, thou ex-mayor and the scribes so important a matter as the rising of \$500; State Senator David E. Burns, to whom thou hast prophesied lies. that particular day and not on any Mol, \$350; Ald. Ghysels, \$350; Ald.

To study this mode of recording by ness and thy chambers by wrong, thou the sacred writers and the law of in- Lozier, \$500; Ald. Hodges, \$500; Ald. shalt be delivered into the hands of terpretation that naturally springs Slocum, \$500; Cora P. Bissell, \$500; the jailer. Thy former friends shall from it and the use of supplied words J. Russell Thompson, \$500; Isaac Lamlament saying, "The mighty in Grand in translation is the key to the whole oreaux, \$1,500; State Representative Rapids have fallen and all our lovers problem. In Acts 20-6, we read: "And Van Zoeren, \$350; State Representaupon the first day of the week when And Salsbery, who is seeking a ref- the disciples came together to break uge from his awakened conscience by bread, etc" We have "day" supplied. as F. McGarry, \$7,500; C. S. Burch, confession and thus arousing the anger | Literally it reads "the first of the manager of the Evening Press, \$5,000. of his enemies, shall say, "The Pros- | week," but from the previous records | ecutor is with me as a mighty terrible; we have absolute proof of the mean- are Dudley E. Waters, ex-president of therefore my prosecutors shall stum- ing that that form of expression con- the board of public works; Dr. Uilke ble and they shall not prevail: they veys, viz: that "the first of the week" DeVries, ex-city physician, and George shall be greatly ashamed: for they means the first day of the week, as shall not prosper: their everlasting these writers expressed themselves, confusion shall never be forgotten." and wherever it appears it designates

> I had made the Sabbath question a close study years ago. It was made a granted. 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. Hensen 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

But if the dog should turn his gaze away for a fraction of a second there is a swish and a bound, 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 postoffice and other departments at heights that they were unable to de-

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All Strung Up to Same Limb of Tree -Each Confessed Participating In the Shooting of a Prominent Cit-

Grand Rapids, Mich Dec. 1 .-- The 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 Salsbury 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 apidly, giving names, dates and occurrences as though the alleged events

The examination of Senator David the true interpretation of the origi- view of the story of the conspiracy as which govern both interpretation and many prominent men were mentioned translation. If these laws were but by Salsbury and the amount he paid rightly understood the need of words to each for their influence or silence to be supplied would be more evident was given, there was a suppressed block murmur of surprise throughout the thronged courtroom.

As Salsbury unfolded the water deal he brought in the name of Mayor Perry, the aldermen and influential

were on in Grand Rapids at one time, according to Salsbury's sworn confession, each gigantic in its size and all calling for the use of a boodle fund. In addition to the Tenry Taylor \$100,-McGarry and Sproat.

Several Deals. Pat Flynn of New York he names as one of those at the head of one scheme. The men interested in the supplied by the translators in the recin which the Barton millionaires put up \$50,000, and the Gillespie deal. On cannot stand alone. While being led

> The persons implicated by Salsbury during his testimony against State Senator Burns and the amount he al-George R. Perry, mayor, *13,725; J.

\$350; Ald. DePagter, \$350; Ald. Muir, van, \$500; Ald. Schriver, \$350; Ald. Phillips, \$1,000; Ald. Johnson, \$350 or \$400; Aid. Stonehouse, \$350; Ald. tive Van Dercook, \$60; Collector of Internal Revenue Samuel M. Lemon, \$10,000; E. D. Conger, \$10,000; Thom-The others implicated by Salsbury

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

DEFEND THEMSELVES.

Herald and Press Issue Statements Against Salsbury's Accusations. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.-Ex-

City Attorney Salsbury, having in his testimony Monday referred to the proprietor of the Grand Rapids Herald in connection with the water deal, the Herald today prints a statement over Mr. Conger's signature, which contains the following: "To the Readers of the Herald: The

statement of Lant K. Salsbury 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 zear sought to unmask the criminals. The arch-conspirator has been convicted and now turns upon me, as the owner of this payer, for revenge. My friends will not believe the statement of a self-convicted perjurer and briber, but hose whom I have no personal acquaintance should know from me that the statement of Salsbury, so far as I am concerned, is a deliberate and intentional falsehood, and I ask a sus-

pension of judgment until the truth is (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 inlividuals, complete and perfect confidence in the honor, integrity and high personal character of Mr. Burch. 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 such as proves to us that he is incapable of such an act as is charged against him by Mr. Sals-

bury. "Fortunately, there is evidence at hand, and in plenty, to convince all

The files of the paper for the three and a half years during which the water question, with its scandals, has occupied the attention of 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."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTER-

NATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 6.

rext of the Lesson, I Kings iii, 4-15.

Memory Verses, 12, 13-Golden Text,

Prov. ix, 10-Commentary Prepared

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The statement in verse 3 that "Solo-

mon 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,

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

affinity with Pharaoh. There is little

whole heartedness for God notwith-

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 sacri-

fice, 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 on-

ward, but as in the olden time so now

His usual method is to reveal Himself

by His word (I Sam. iii, 18). The

Lord's offer to Solomon at this time re-

minds us of Est. v, 3, 6; I Kings, x,

13; Luke xviii, 41; Matt. vii, 7; xxi, 22;

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,

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

he acknowledges so humbly his own

nothingness and God's greatness and

bounty, using the pronouns Thou, Thy,

Thine, Thee, at least twenty times.

Our highest place is lying low at our

dom nor might nor riches, but in know

and wealth and power (Jer. ix, 23, 24).

rance Solomon sets forth in the words

"I am but a little child; I know not how to go out or come in" (verse 7), re-

minding us of Jer. i, 6. If he had al-

ways remained consciously weak and

had leaned wholly on the Lord how

different would his record have been!

Uzziah, one of his successors, was mar-

velously helped till he was strong, but

then his heart was lifted up to his de-

struction (II Chron. xxvi, 15, 16). Not

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, better than rubies and all other

things that might be desired, and can

be obtained when men honestly desire

Christ for His people (Col. ii, 9; I Cor.

Because Solomon made such a re-

sand which is by the sea in multitude

(I Kings iv, 20, 29). Solomon was thus

promised wisdom for every individual

an illustration is given in the record

As to Soiomon's request pleasing the

Lord, our Lord Jesus said 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 vili, 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 liveth

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;

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,

Pilate's wife and others (Num. xii, 6-8;

Job xxxiii, 15). Even to this day God

does sometimes reveal His will in a

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 con-

flict with it. Before the ark at Jerusa-

lem Solomon offered up burnt offerings

and peace offerings, the former typi-

fying our Lord Jesus offering Himself

vholly to God and the latter our fel-

owship with God through Jesus Christ.

NO FEAR OF GALLOWS.

Chicago's Bandits First Desire to See

"Squealer" Marx Hang.

confessed murderers and train rob-

bers, Peter Neidermeier, Harvey Van

Dein, Gustav Marx and Emil Roeski.

were arraigned in court last night.

Marx pleaded guilty to all the charges

against him, but his three accom-

Shortly before the prisoners were

removed to the county jail Marx was

confronted with his three accomplices.

Marx's confession implicating Van

Dein, Neidermeier and Roeski, was

read to the prisoners. The bandits ar-

rested in Indiana refused to confirm

or deny the contents of the message

They were then asked to tell what

squealer, hang first," said Van Dein.

"The same here," Neidermeier ad-

"You fellows got no more than you

plices pleaded not guilty.

their careers.

Chicago, Dec. 1.-The youthful self-

Heb. xiii, 20, 21; Rom. xii, 1, 2).

walk with God (Mic. vi, 8, margin).

His conscious weakness and igno-

showed, kept, given, made, chosen, giv-

standing II Chron. xvi, 9.

by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY.

Reported In Connection With State Prison Contract.

24, 25, "the Lord loved him," nor is it Jackson, Mich., Dec. 1.-Dr. Bills, so great as the significance of his name president of the board of control of the state prison, says that attempts nave 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 \$6,000 to \$10,-000," he replied. He afterwards said that there was no use being mealynouthed about the matter, and .. his firm could be assured the contract something like \$10,000 would be forthcoming for a division among the mempers of the board and the warden. The president of the board upbraid-

ed the young man for his bribery advances upon the warden. The young man confessed the whole matter and evidently expected to be arrested. He begged so hard for mercy that the John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 7; Isa. xlv, 11, l. c. board members and the warden have so far withheld his name and firm. The contractors bid on two proposi-

tions. 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

The bids were: S. H. Avery, Jackson, No. 1, \$140,000; No. 2, \$146,000, Stewart Iron Works, Cincinnati, No. , \$146,970; No. 2, \$166,595. Champion ron Co., Kenton, O., No. 1, \$146,493; No. 2, \$159,200; Pauly Jail Burning ing all the glory to God in all these Co., St. Louis, No. 1, \$151,116; 180. 2, things. We are reminded of David's Six separate water conspiracy deals \$171,450 01. VanDorn Iron Works Co., prayer in I Chron. xxix, 10-19, where Cleveland, No. 1, \$144,575; No. 2, \$156,-698 05.

While the board adjourned, putting the awarding of the contract over until Dec. 10, Colonel S. H. Avery, who s assistant quartermaster-general of Redeemer's feet, glorying not in wis-Michigan, claims his chances of getting the contract are best described as ing Him who is in Himself all wisdom

Mrs. McKnight a Wreck.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 1.—At the close of Monday's session of the Wexford 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 hoavily wrinkled skin hanging loosely from her face, her frame shriveled and bent, this woman whose alleged crime has almost no parallel in | in pride, but only in humility, can we the history of the criminal courts, is helped about by two people, as she

An Appeal For Help. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Mayor Wea it (Prov. ii, 3-6; iv, 7; viii, 11). It can ver has issued a call for a meeting of be had for the asking, but it must be the citizens' permanent relief commit sincerely asked for (Jas. i, 5). It is tee today to take action on the appeal part of the fullness that dwells in for help from Butler, Pa., where an epidemic of typhoid prevails. The i, 24, 30). mayor yesterday received the following telegram from Dr. F. C. Johnson quest and did not ask for himself richof the department of health and chari es or long life the Lord was pleased ties of this city, who was sent to But to grant him what he asked abundantler to make a report on the situation ly and also an abundance of the things for the guidance of the mayor: "Con he had not asked for. It is written servative opinion gives from 1,000 tc that "God gave Solomon wisdom and 1,200 cases. No official report to understanding exceeding much and board of health of old or recent cases largeness of heart even as the sand Estimate 4,000 people in distress. Ma that is on the seashore," but this jority cases early in second week strange measure of wisdom is explain-Doctors and nurses overworked. Fift; ed by the fact that Judah and Israel nurses and seventy-five servant girle are spoken of as being many, as the

can be used." Saw Priest Smuggle in Chinese, Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.-The trial of case he might have to deal with, and Rev. Fr. Henry C. Koenig, a Catholic and George H. Richards, which follows our lesson. 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 Goodfarmer residing six miles north of this city, got his right hand in a corn husker Monday morning and before als screams were heard and the mathine 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 in this place. Her death was caused by an accumulation of fat around the heart. ver 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 Frank Sullivan of Kenova, Fatally injured: Brakeman Ellswick. Both engines were demolished. Property loss, \$40,

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 jetty has been destroyed at Mosteganem, where several wrecks are reported. A great torrent descended the Laccar 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 concerted plan of campaign to have Senator Reed Smoot of Utah deprived of his seat in the senate will 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.

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Comparative Ages of Animals. Q.—What is the age of a field mouse? A .- A year. And the age of a hedgehog is three times that of a mouse, and the life of a dog is three times that of a hedgehog, and the life of a horse is three times that of a dog, and treating on all diseases of domestic the life of a man is three times that of animals. For further information ap- a horse, and the life of a goose is three times that of a man, and the life of swan is three times that of a goose, and the life of a swallow is three Morton's Shaker Bread, Rye times that of a swan, and the life of Graham and Cream Bread. Candy an eagle is three times that of a swallow, and the life of a serpent is three times that of an eagle, and the life of a raven is three times that of a ser-A full line of street hats, pattern pent, and the life of a hart is three groweth 500 years and fadeth 500 years.—Philadelphia North American,

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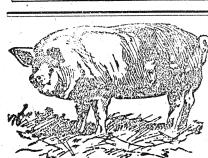
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Have placed in their vault new Safety Deposit Lock Boxes which will be for rent. Those taken before January 1, 1904, will be receipted for up to January 1, 1905, at \$1 and up according to size of box.

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Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

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Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with sunstroke which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not study, and after striving for two years to wear the trouble off. I was convenient to give study, and after striving for two years to wear the trouble off, I was compelled to give up my pastoral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all or no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to relieve me. I was exceedingly pervous and lieve me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes would shake terribly. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face citement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I could see imprevement in my condition so I continued taking it for nearly a year. I am happy to say I no longer have those pains in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sanday without fatigue. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the most wonderful medicine ever discovered."—Rev. D. Alex. Holman, Pastor U. B. Church, Marian, Ind. Church, Marion, Ind.

All dunggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Home made Candies fresh and

Rabbits bought at the Cass City 11-20-4. Meat Market.

Correspondence

CUMBER.

A. A. Ewing Sundayed in Urban. Fine sleighing this week in this vi

The hunters are all enjoying th

Aggie Gilbert returned to Pontiac Ernest Miller has recovered from

the small pox. Josiah Pratt pressed hay for C. W. Ewing Monday

Chas. Lowe and family visited at deo. Hiller's Sunday. The Cumber store will close after

he holidays.

Rev. Tyler suspended services Sunlay on account of small pox.

Leah Hiller has started to schoo ifter an absence of several weeks. A fine new cutter can be seen sup-

porting Walter Walker these days. Henry Clark is making use of the sleighing delivering his hay in Ubly. All of Pat Gaffney's friends here are vaiting to extend congratulations to

Frank Brown lost two valuable ows a few days ago from eating froz-

Geo. Mulloy is very fond of riding nis wheel as even the snow cannot stop him.

Drain Com'r Woolman passed thru own on Monday enroute for the Cass River drain

Wm. Robinson and family took dinner on Thanksgiving with J. Brad-Josiah Pratt left on Tuesday for

Croswell to take up employment in the sugar factory. Mrs. J. Miller and daughter are no

sick with small pox. Dr. Corcoran of Jbly is in attendance. Mrs. Jos. Trudore had the misfortune to have two or three ribs broken

and to be injured internally while tyng in cattle one evening last week. Two of the family are also down with the small pox.

STARTLING EVIDENCE. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-

tion, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes, "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c.

WICKWARE.

Geo. Cutting is worse. Sleighing is here again.

Miss Bertha Gracey came home last

Miss Cassie McPhail passed thru own Monday.

James Perkins passed thru Wick-Miss Nettie Cutting called on Tillie

McPhail Monday. Hattie Seder of Argyle visited Ella Wilson Thursday,

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fulcher made a trip to Cass City Tuesday.

Josh Fisher was a pleasant caller at John McPhail's Saturday.

Geo. Segar and John Shagena shredded corn for Thos. Sansburn Monday. Miss Pollard of Freiburger, who has been sewing for Mrs. Jno. McPhails returned home Sunday.

Those not absent or tardy during the third month of school were Ziza have purchased some very pretty after a vacation of three days. Sansburn, Mary Burt, Daisy Bigelow, John and Vina McPhail, Mina Wilson and Bertha and Jessie Sackett.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies cident. He is resting quite comforfailed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Druggists.

KARR'S CORNERS. Sherman Lee left on Saturday for

Jos. Karr fell from a load of hay last Saturday and sustained severe injur-

Mrs. P. O'Brien entertained Mrs. P. Toohey and children Thanksgiv-

Robt. and Agnes Cowan of Almer spent Thanksgiving at John F. Cope-

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach and

Mrs. Spencer visited J. F. Coreland's Sunday James C. Copland returned home

from northern Michigan Wednesday day afternoon. with a fine young doe. He will spend short time here before leaving for a visit with relatives and friends in England and Scotland.

PINGREE.

Maud Craig is visiting at her home. Chester Wells has two fine cows for

Chas. Banks is buzzing a quantity of wood. Frank McCaslin is buying up some

tock this week. Miss May Mark is home from school t Sanilac Centre.

The Bad Axe creamery will run during the winter season.

W. L. Sherman made a business call at Pingree Friday last.

Wm. Craig and family of Vassar are visiting friends in this locality. R. McInnes is preparing for a new he sold last spring and purchased of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Hart-

Gus Zapfe and Chas. I. Cook made a

business trip to Cass City this week. Geo. Palmer has been appointed assessor for school district No. 5, Ever-The contest on the Sabbath ques-

her mother near Caseville. by quite a number of prominent parties in this locality. Sunday at John Hunter's. Miss Luella Franks and George W. Bullock both of Evergreen were united in marriage recently. Congratula-

tian is carefully and closely watched

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION. Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at L. I. Wood & were visitors at Mrs. Wm. Randall's

WILMOT.

writing.

John Parrott's had a family reunion Tob Clark has moved to Kingston. Chanksgiving. Frank Hartt is very sick at this

Mat Tulman moved in the Malcomb house last week. Mrs. W. W. Ford and family moved to Caro last week.

Mrs. Summers moved in John Minnis' house last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood

Sunday, a baby boy. Kingston Alliance was held in the M. E. church last week.

Joseph Lewis and Grace Wood spent Sunday at Frank Wood's. Mat Tolman and Alburs Eve started

for the north woods Monday. M. E. Ladies Aid will meet at A mer Young's tomorrow for dinner.

Mrs. Hildebrant of this place has moved back on his farm near Burn-Miss Anna Hallack is spending a

week home with her parents south of

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Westerby spent Thanksgiving with their son at King-

Miss Minnie Showmakes was in Lapeer visiting friends last week and re- day last week. turned Sunday.

er returned to his home in Schoolcraft Mrs. Folsom of Almont arrived Satlast Saturday. urday to spend the winter with her son, F. O. Folson. day and Saturday.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE. Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of suffererers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, noney back if not cured. Sold by L. Wood & Co.

BEAULEY. John Hartsell is suffering with

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark MaHarg on Friday, Nov. 27, a boy. Mrs. A. McLachlan is threatened

with conjection of the lungs. Ladies, Aid this week at Mrs. John Moore's all day for work meeting.

Everybody enjoyed the lecture Sunlay evening given by the Deaconess Paul and Otto Auslander. from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dubois and Hall of Waters, brother and nephew daughter Maude are visiting relatives

here at present from West Branch. The Sunday school in Beauley are Thursday. planning a good entertainment for

Christmas eve and a Christmas tree. Mr. Shrigley from West Branch is doing business here now and after visiting a few relatives will return home.

Doral Thompson expects to go to northern Michigan next Monday to work in the lumber woods this A good attendance to the New Eng-

lann supper on Thanksgiving evening. The proceeds were \$35. All seemed to enjoy their good supper. The Ladies Aid Society of Beauley

badges on which is printed "L. A. S. of Beauley." We are glad our ladies are proud of their society and it is Monday. very improving to see them wear the badge of white on special occasions.

While shredding corn stalks, Ben Monday McAlpine had the misfortune to have his hand cut off slantwise leaving only the thumb and part of the index finger of his left hand. He has the sympathy of all. Surely his was a painful actably under the care of Dr. Morris of Gagetown.

HOW'S THIS?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

EAST DAYTON.

Revival meetings are still in prog-Cottage prayer meetings every Tues-

Mrs. E. Robinson and son Leslie spent Sunday at C. A. Crittenden's. Mrs. E. Plain left Tuesday for a visit in Mayville, Watertown and

Mrs. M. Chatterson has purchased the Wm. McKay farm. Considera-

tion \$5,600. Edith Green of Detroit has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green.

Mrs. J. W. Crittenden, who has ed. been ill with lagrippe, is better at this writing. The ladies of the Bethel Aid met at evening. A large attendance is dethe home of Mrs. Stillman Rohinson

on Thursday for dinner. Sam'l Anderson, Elias and Robert visited at Silverwood last week, and Feed per cwt Plain and H. Syphers left Wednesday the former's brother accompanied Meal per cwt. for Lupton to work in the woods. Mr. Simmons of Ellington has moved his family back here on the farm ter of Cass City visited at the home

KARR'S CORNERS. Elmer Butler is working for Jno.

Late for last week

Flushing Monday night.

in last Tuesday evening.

ousins, Esther and Viola Martin.

ng friends and relatives in Detroit.

SHABBONA.

May Eitch went home Wednesday

Frank Dent and Otto Nique spen

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Ferguson

W. F. Ehlers entercained friends

from Detroit on a hunting trip last

Abe Parrott of Gaylord spent last

Thursday at his home and returned

Mrs. E. A. Phillips and family spen

Thanksgiving at her brother's, Asa

Mrs. Hiram Lewis had the misfor

tune to fall and break her arm one

Frank Dent, our genial butter mak-

Nellie M. Jones attended teachers'

nstitute at Sanilac Centre last Fri-

Leslie Phillips and Anna and Celia

Lorence attended church in Hay

Byron Hall called on Geo. H. Jone

one day last week and revived mem-

A number from here attended the

Creek Sunday night.

fine deer.

Saturday.

City Tuesday.

ories of old school days.

and all report a good time.

accompanied by Jennie Fullmer.

trip in the north with his trophy-

Miss Helen King spent Thanksgiv

ing at her home in Argyle. She was

accompanied by Lillian Davidson and

Byron Hall of Minnesota and Oscar

of Mrs. Geo. M. Ferguson, visited her

last week. They returned to Yale on

ELM WOOD.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on

Rev. Wm. Ostrander was in Cass

The farmers in this community are

John Emmons and wife visited in

Mrs. Henry Dodge and daughter

Ethel were in Caro Monday.

The school started; again Monday

Ora Ostrander and daughter Ione

Geo. Martin, wife and daughter

Viola visited at W. A. Lockwood's on

Clemma Dean, who attended the

funeral of Clyde King, has returned

KINGSTON.

Miss Ruby Randallis in poor health.

M. L. Randall made a trip to Caro

The bell for the new M. E. church

E. A. Randall is suffering with a

Jas. Van Wagoner of Pontiac is in

Mrs. C. A. Pelton visited friends in

C. M. Martin left for his home near

The postoffice has been removed to

The Masons visited their brothers

M. E. L. A. at Mrs. Alfred Moyers

Misses Linnie Jeffery and Minnie

Mrs. Lizzie Rae of Gilford is visiting

Miss McKay of Marlette visited

Clayton spent Thanksgiving with

Baptist church and Sunday school

services will be held in Burn's hall un-

til the church is ready to be re-open-

An Epworth League social will be

held at F. Rossman's next Tuesday

Mrs. Hammond and daughter Laura

friends at Gagetown.

them home.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rossman.

to her home in Vassar.

Tuesday.

has arrived.

ame back.

own this week.

Wilmot Tuesday.

Rochester Friday evening.

the Odd Fellow building.

at Marlette Monday evening.

Wednesday this week for dinner.

Bunston visited Caro last Friday.

and Emerald Lockwood were in Caro

frawing their sugar beets.

Detroit one day last week.

spent Thanksgiving at Geo. Jones'.

giving at her home in Brown City.

ing at her home in Lamotte.

friends here last Wednesday.

Higgins.

Sunday.

ing at her home

on Friday.

McGregory.

Marlette last Sunday.

to spend Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving at Cass City.

Mrs. Geo. Webster, who has been visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Randall, returned to her home near Rochester Friday morning. Arthur Deneen returned from

Miss Carrie Alward and Herman Gabert were united in marriage by tne Rev. M. S. Waller at the bride's Mrs. W. Harrison is visiting with parents Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Gabert then gave a Mrs. Balkwell and son Fred spent reception to her girl friends from 8 to o'clock and treated them to ice Miss Cecil Parker is visiting her cream and cake. A very pleasant time and many good wishes for the Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles are visityoung couple were expressed.

The town people became very much alarmed Thanksgiving morning when A farewell party was given for Geo Smith at the home of Miss Viola Marfire broke out in I. S. Berman's store. The hose had been loaned and when returned they were left wet and con-Mrs. Chas. Richter and children of sequently froze together, and before they could be got in working order our old time bucket brigade had the fire under control. We hope our city fathers will see that our fire protection is kept in working order, and we think it advisable that the fire places of our town be investigated. Why Dollie McTavish spent Thanksgiv can't a committee be appointed for such work Brother Bill made a business trip to

NOVESTA.

Born the 23rd to W. Harrison and wife, a son. Mrs. Geo. Scott called on Mrs. M

Handley last Sunday. Liza Heronunus spent Thanksgiv Mr. Benedict was a caller in Mar-

lette last Saturday. Elder McGregory of Niles called or Two more of John Francis' children are very ill at this writing.

ZE. Brown and wife visited with old friends at Dayton last week. Miss Clara Jackson spent Thanks-The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. E. Atwell last Tuesday. Mrs. Mulholland has gone to North

Branch for an indefinite time. Christmas will soon be here so get ready for dear old Santa Claus. The man who will try to throw his

wife out doors is no man at all. Chas. Kelly and son Gleason were callers in this vicinity last Sunday. Mesdames Handley and Snover were

callers in Shabbona last Wednesday.

Ira Howey took dinner Thanksgiv ng with Peter Churchill and family Michael Handley and E. Francis were callers in Cass City last Wednes-

Mrs. M. Handley became a L. O. T. M. last Wednesday in the Shabbona النالالالالالا 2Howard Francis condition remains about the same and grave hopes are

entertained for his recovery. DMr. Mulholland and family took their departure for Washington township, Macomb Co., last Tuesday.

Revival meetings are in progress at party at Argyle Thanksgiving night the Baptist church here. Rev. Thompson of Watertown is the pre-Maggie Davidson of Marlette spent last Thursday at her home. She was siding elder.

DEFORD.

Wm. Fullmer of Argyle passed thru Late for last week. town on Monday from his hunting H.J. Wilcox has purchased the Wells village property. No school Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving.

> R. G. Noble and David Valentin are visiting Oxford friends. Benj. D'Arcycland Ellen Wright were united in marriage at Cass City printing office, besides being much

Wednesday. IMiss Leora McCain, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Goodrich at Colombus, Ohio, since last February, returned home Thursday even-

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit court for County of Tuscola, in Chancery, at Caro on the first day of October A. D. 1963. Rosa Ellsworth, complainant, vs. Chester Ellsworth the first day of October A. D. 1963. Rosa Ellsworth, complainant, vs. Chester Ellsworth defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant Chester Ellsworth is a resident of this state, but his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Hiram L. Chipman, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause or or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in Tuscola County, Michigan, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated November 11, 1903. WATSON BEABH, Hiram L. Chipman, Circuit Judge. Bad Axe, Michigan.

Solicitor for Com't,. Bad Axe, Michigan. FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default has been made in a condition of a mortgage dated Oct. 2, 1894, executed by William G. Aling to William A. Heartt upon the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Four, Town Eleven North of Range Nine East, Tuscola County, Michigan, and recorded Oct. 3, 1894 in the Registry of Deeds in said county, in Liber 89 of Mortgages, page 72; upon which mortgage there is claimed due at this date, Seven Hundred Dollars. Said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of said premises, under the power of sale in said mortgage, at public auction at the Court House, (front door) in Caro, Michigan, January 18, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, October 21, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HEARTT, Mortgagee. FORECLOSURE SALE.

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 17th day of November in
the year one thousand nine hundred and

three.
Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Lemuel
O'camb, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly
verified, of Daniel P. Deming administrator
of said estate praying that he may be licensed
to mortgage certain real estate as in said
petition set forth and for the purposes therein mentioned. in mentioned.

It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court: be assigned for hearing and partition.

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.

[SEAL] Judge of Probnte.

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Is Claim Men Make Against Bristow's Accusations.

THOSE WHOM HE IMPLICATED

No Facts Offered, Claims W. H. Landvoigt-Michael W. Lewis Desires to Enter Suit Against Bristow-Kempner Will Issue Statement.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- W. H. Land-

roigt, who was superintendent of the

classification division of the postoffice department when removed from office and who was superintendent of the registry system when the manifold paper was introduced there, which matter was a part of the Bristow report, in a statement issued last night de clared that Mr. Bristow offers no facts in his report as a reason for his allegations against him (Landvoigt) and that what he does say is not true. "I is true," continues Mr. Landvoigt 'that I recommended the adoption of the General Manifold company's paper for registry books, because it is incom parable for registry work, a time and labor saver, and according to the com pany's bid submitted to me before such adoption it was from 50 to 200 per cent cheaper than the books form

more strongly bound." The paper, he says, was adopte months before the employment of his son by the General Manifold company Mr. Morton, he says, never made proposition to him to have the presi dent of his company or anyone else connected with it to employ his son.

erly furnished by the government

Mr. Michael W. Louis, former su perintendent of the division of post office supplies, made the following statement concerning the references t himself in the Bristow report: "Mr. Bristow has taken an unfair

advantage, relying upon the immunity that his position affords him. I how ever, challenge him to make the state ment contained in the report over his own signature and have the same pub ished so that it will give me oppor tunity to enter suit against him fo libel, so that the case can be properly heard and witnesses examined. I wil in return for this guarantee not to accept any damages that a jury may award me, but will be satisfied to simply show the baselessness of his

statements." Louis Kempner denied the truth o the charges made by Mr. Bristow against himself, and said he would is sue a detailed statement showing this "The statement of General Bristow that manifold books were lavishly used during my administration," he added 'cannot be borne out by the records of the office of the third assistant postmaster-general, and furthermore have no means of verifying the figures named in the report, as I have never had anything to do with the purchas

ing of or paving for these books." The Deluge.

In answer to a correspondent a news paper says: "The deluge mentioned in the Bible was threatened in the year 1756 B. C. and began on Dec. 7, 1656 B. C., and continued 377 days. The ark rested on Mount Ararat on May 6. 1655, but Noah did not leave it until Dec. 18 following." Any reader who imagines that it would be an easy task to figure these details from a Biblical account can find a basis for his calculations in the seventh and eighth chapters of Genesis.

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yachtsman and everybody, is liable to sudden attacks of disease.

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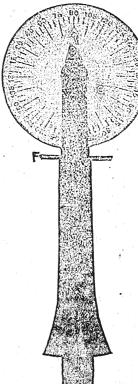
A broom factory will also be established there in the near future.

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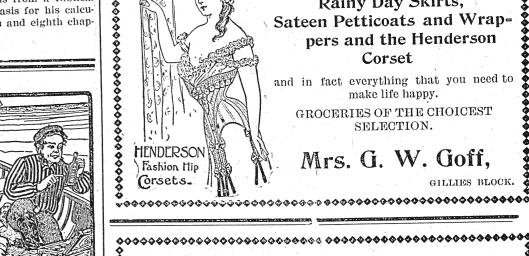
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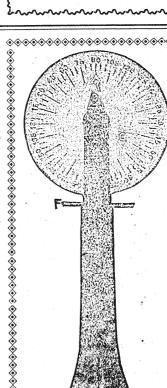
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THE MODEL

Local Items.

D. Mosure was a caller in Bad Axe

Miss Ethel McDowell is numbered

with the sick. J. H. Striffler was in Buffalo several

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. Wettlaufer. 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 convales-J. W. Ferguson of Pontiac is visit- Tuesday. ing his sister, Mrs. Lazenby, this

part of last week at her home in Ar-

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond left on

A. D. Gillies, who has been very D. Mosure was in Chicago several Ladies' Gent's and Childsick for some time past, is much im-

proved. John Benkelman is suffering from drug store. blood poison on his hand, the result

of an injury. Henry Wettlaufer left on Monday for Capac after spending Sunday at and Ellington.

his home here.

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

days last week. John Murphy, who has been confin-

ed to his home for some time, is im-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 vis-

iting 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 Thankgive ing at her home here. A number of young people from here

attended the oyster supper at Deford last Thursday evening. Mrs. E. B. Moorey and daughter,

Jessie, of Ingersol, 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.

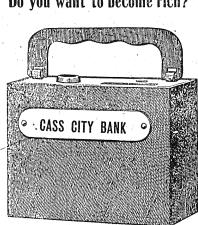
Chas. Klump, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, returned home on Wednesday. John Renshler was unable to work

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 Janes 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 Wettlaufer returned to

Mt. Pleasant on Monday after spendng 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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold was in Chicago several days this week attending a ourse of lectures on electrical treat-

Mrs. Robinson returned to her home n Petrolia, Ont., after a sbort visit with Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. M.

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

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

John Yopp, who has been working in this vicinity this summer, returned 10 pair Blankets worth \$1.50, sale price Ladies' and Gent's Fancy at the big sale. Thursday for a few days' visit in De- to his home in Caledonia, N. Y., on

days this week. During his absence John Morrison was employed in Fritz's

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

Benj. McAplin, living near Gageon Tuesday from a visit with friends in a corn shredder, which necessitat-

ed an amputation. Miss Agnes Gilbert, living near

on the afternoon train for a visit with friends in Pontiac.

C. D. Striffler returned Tuesday from his hunting trip at Bear Lake was the guest of friends here a few 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.

Treasurer of Elkland Twp. For Sale.

G. A. STRIFFLER,

A fine Durham-Jersey heifer calf. Enquire at the Chronicle office.

A box social will be held in the school house of Dist. No. 2, Novesta, Friday evening, Dec. 11. An Indian Club drill will be given. MISS ETHEL McDowell, Teacher. 12 - 4 - 2

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soon have an earning asset ever We wish to close the stock out in as short time as possible. The big sale opened on

Wednesday, December 2nd.

And continue until entire stock is closed out.

Great Bargains will be Offered during Sale.

150 lbs. regular 20c Coffee, sale price 10c | 24 Ladies Walking Skirts at \$1.50 to

pure white soap that retails all over 17 Ladies' Under Skirts at 75c to \$4.00

Groceries

200 lbs. regular 40c Tea, sale price 25c

500 Bars "Coal Oil Johnnie" Soap, a

the country at 5c, a soap good for

laundry or bath, as long as it lasts

the price will be 17 bars for.....25c

300 bars Toilet soap 10c bars, sale price

per bar6c

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you get it at..... 2c per bar

silver spoon and a sack of A No. 1

Blankets

25 pair Blankets worth 75c, sale price,

ren's Underwear

300 Gent's Heavy Fleeced that sold for

at......40c each

700 pieces to be slaughtered in the

ter prices.

This will be your opportunity to buy staple goods at very low prices.

-Don't miss it.

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

100 Gents Neck Mufflers to be sold at about One-Half Price.

big sale.

200 bars Fairy Soap, you well know Men's Pants Shirts and Mitts

Ladies' Walking Skirts

and Under Skirts

100 boxes Prescott Paste Stove Polish One lot Men's Pants, \$1 quality,650 regular price 10c. sale price 3 boxes One lot Men's Shirts 50c quality, .. 40c for...... 10c One lot Men's Mitts \$1 quality50 1400 pieces Spoon Bluing, you get one One lot Men's Mitts 50c quality 1.25c Bluing put up in a neat package all

Coats and Capes 500 bars Badger Soap, a large bar for the laundry, as long as they last, 8 11 Ladies' Astrican Capes. worth \$5.00 each, sale price\$2.00 All kinds of Canned Goods, Cereals, 7 Childs Coats, something entirely Meats, Cakes, Etc. all go at slaughnew, bought for this season's trade, \$3.00 quality, to close them quickly 35-cent packages of Tobacco for 10c

Ladies' and Children's

Linen Collars

your choice at.....\$1.39

5 Ladies' Fur Boas at:99c each

25 pair Blankets worth 85c, sale price 300 Ladies' and Gent's White Linen Collars, all sizes, regular 15c quality sale price...... 3 for 10c 5 pair Blankets worth 90c sale price

100 pairs Ladies' Hose worth 10 and 15c | Very complete. Asssortment of La-

slightly soiled, sale price....5c pair Men's Ties 50c each, as long as they last they go 200 Gent's Ties, 25c and 50c quality,

Jewelry

Men's Fancy Shirts 500 Pounds Poultry and Stock Food

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

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 beauti ful line of holiday goods will be found

dies' and Gents Cuff and Collar your choice at......15c cach

Buckley Stock Food 50c for..... 30c Buckley Stock Food 25c for.....17c Fleck Worm Powder 50c for.....30c

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International Stock Food Has a world wide reputation. In the

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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.

\$1 Bottle Golden Oil for50c 50c Bottle of Golden Oil for25c You must see the line of pipes, over 200. 25c. Pipes your choice as long

25c box of Ointment for10c

as they last for 15c each. 8 5-cent Cigars for................ 25c 25 Ladies' Umbrellas worth \$1.50 each,

One of the main attractions at the big sale will be the grocery stock. A Buttons, Stick Pins, Gold Rings, penny saved is a penny earned. You can save many dollars buy laying in a jewelry will be just one-half price good supply at the low prices on staple goods at the grocery counter.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur returned home town, had his hand severely injured Sale opens Wednesday, December 2nd, and will continue until entire stock is closed out. Terms of Sale: Strictly cash or farm produce.

Cumber, was in town Monday and left 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

We are closing out all of our Winter Goods consisting of

DRESS GOODS. UNDERWEAR. OUTINGS. BLANKETS, CLOAKS, FURS,

SKIRTS, CARPETS, 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.

MCARTHUR.

SCHOOL NOTES

ercises were conducted in a very pleasgiven an instrumental solo by Miss Dora Wallace and then a very interthe most interesting. Of this he gave they and the flowers are petrified. our time and money."

"At the mouth of the cave there is a great rent in the ground, 150 feet place you have ever been in, totally. deep. This is your test; a jump of excluded from all light of day, called eight feet across. By the time you the Star Chamber. Here you may delineated. Much interest is being have accomplished this the guide says look up and see a perfect representajourney. Or you may go by means of means of a torch light thrown upon promised to the public later. ladders. Crossing this and going on the rocks you will see the sun's bright farther into the cave we find that rays just peeping over the horizon. there are two routes by which to pass Others are the Chamber of Bats, through this 'great miniature world.' where they are flying around making a One is five miles long and the other noise like the sound of the buzz of noise like the sound of the noise like the sound of the buzz of noise like the sound of the noise like the sound of the noise like the sound of the noise like the noise l

irregular, long and narrow passages ington's Dining, Hall and others of and second grades there is an enrollesting talk by J. S. McArthur upon will find grapes hanging all around the most beautiful music we ever

One step forward and you will find

and many times in our journey we minor importance. One of the rivers ment of 68, while in the third and had to bend quite low in order to get in this cave is Echo River. In it are fourth grades there are 62 enrolled. The usual Wednesday morning ex- through, one place being one-half found eyeless or rather sightless tish. List of visitors of high school room mile long. On the ceiling of one of Taking a boat and rowing down this on last Wednesday afternoon at the ing manner this week. First was these chambers there are flowers all stream we sang 'Nearer My God to Thanksgiving exercises: Mr. and of which have retained their natural Thee' and the words were taken up Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, color. In Martha's Vineyard you from our lips and echoed far away in Mrs. McKim, Roy Gifford, Nellie Goff, his trip to Kentucky. Of all sights which look so natural that one would heard. By the time we reached our Hays, Mrs. Bond, Vera Thatcher,

Two rehearsals a week are being you may go on with the rest of your tion of a beautiful starry sky and by part in the play. A rare treat is There has been a total enrollment

of 109 in the high school room this lips, F. Bigelow and A. McKenzie. year. The average daily attendance

there, he found Mammoth Cave to be think they were the real thing, but journey's end we felt fully repaid for Mrs. Withey, Mrs. Sinclair, Claude Sinclair, Mrs. D. Landon, May Landon, Ida Striffler, Sopha Matzen, Mayourself, you will say, in the darkest given for the production of the war bel Clement, Miss Burns, Mrs. Keatdrama, Santiago. The several char-ling, Mrs. Seegrave, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Eno, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Crobar, Mr. Janes, Mr. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. shown by the pupils who are to take Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Meade and Mesdames Wm. Fairweather, Chas. Robinson, Travis, Gillis, Pitcher, Kitchen, Pinney, I. A. Fritz, Moore, Phi-l

LOST-Purse containing 85c, on eighteen. This cave is made up of flies and hanging very thick upon the many chambers, square, rounding and ceiling; the Bridal Chamber, Wash- has been 364. At present in the first office.

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School will open at o a. m. Sharp,

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Rain or Shine.

No excuse for

tardy scholars.

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"What! sick and cold? I do not wonder, Just see those leaky shoes down yonder,

Good common sense your dad should use And buy OSTRANDER'S SCHOOL SHOES."

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Such things as these I can't excuse,

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