ENCOURAGING FOR GLFANERS.

ization will no doubt be interested it

the following item taken from the

Detroit Free Press. The bi-ennial

meeting of the Gleaners has been in

session at Lansing this week and Solo-

mon Striffler, has been in attendance

as representative of the local Gleaner

"The membership has grown from

670 in 1894, to over 40,000 today, and this membership is divided into arbors

which number about 750, and are scattered thickly through the rural

districts of the state, and of this number over 200 have built halls

owned by them and used as places of meeting, the most of the other

550 arbors, holding their meetings in

the country school houses. The head-

quarters of the Gleaners has been

located at Caro since its organization

The order has entirely outgrown its

quarters and a new location will soon be considered, and when this is de-

cided the order will build a handsome

new building for its own use. It is

quite probable that when this is done

that the headquarters will be changed

in order to get better railroad facili-

ties, there being but one line, a branch

running into Caro, and Lansing has

been looked upon favorably as a per-

manent home for the order. Two

reasons advanced in favor of Lansing

is that it is well located, being the

capital city, and another the order

publishes an agricultural paper as its

official organ, and much valuable in-

formation can be secured for the

readers from the experimental work

done at the Agricultural College, and

it is believed that the headquarters of

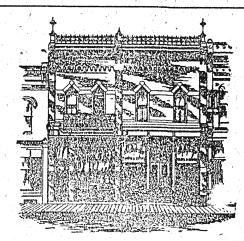
would be located better near the

TO ALL FORESTERS.

large a farmers' organization

The members of the Gleaner organ

Twenty-First Annual Clearing Sale



December 26

We commenced our Twenty-First Annual Clearing Sale, and until February 1, our annual stock taking time, we will offer the following line (for cash only) as well as many others at the extreme low prices named.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at 20 to 30 per cent discount. All Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at

20 to 30 per cent. discount. All Fur Coats at 20 to 30 per cent. discount. All Fur Gloves and Mittens at 20 to 30 per cent. discount.

All Soft and Stiff Hats at 20 to 30 per cent. discount

All Men's and Boys' Pants at 20 to 30 per cent discount. All Men's and Boys' Underwear at 20 to 30

per cent. discount. All Men's and Boys' Caps at 20 to 30 per cent. discount. 37 pair Ladies' Pingree Co.'s Gloria \$3.50 shoes at 28 pair Ladies' Pingree Co.'s Composite \$3.00 shoes at \$2.40

All \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes at Others may give you mere discounts but not the values.

J. D. Crosby & Son,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

The Cass City Grain Co. !

Buys All kinds of grain at the highest market prices.

Sels Grain, Hay, Coal, Lime, and Cement.

Delivery Will deliver any thing you buy from us in the city.

Western Corn Have just received a car load of western corn which is for sale in

Bean Pickers We want a few more that are steady \frac{1}{2}

The Cass City Grain Co.

Long Distance 'Phone No. 9.

Cass Roller Mills

Are the Best Equipped Mills in the Thumb.

-Our Brands Are-

White Lily, Economy and Best.

White Lily always leads. Try it and you will 🕻 buy no other.

Mill Feed of all Kinds always on hand.

C. W. HELLER, Proprietor.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. L. Babcock at Shabbona last Almont and blew the door of the safe Wednesday was a surprise to the com- clear across the room, Monday night, munity. She was over eighty years securing about \$15 in cash. They of age, but was apparently in good then broke into the dry goods store of health. Some of the neighbors had John Ovens, where they found the called upon her in the morning, found safe unlocked, and secured \$10. Next her in the best of spirits, and upon returning again during the day, found her dead. The funeral occurred on Friday at the Latter Day Saint coins, of value only to collectors. No ciating. The remains were interred in the Shabbona cemetery.

Burglars entered the postoffice at they entered the foundry office of R. explosion at the post office.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Malvina Peters, wife of Wm. Peters of Freiburger, died last Thursday after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Meredith of this place, and her death is the first break in the family circle. She was nineteen years of age and had been married three years. She was born at Freiburger and spent all her life in that community, where she was well and favorably known.

She leaves a husband, father, nother and nine brothers and sisters to mourn her untimely departure. She was a member of the Catholic church, having united with that institution at the time of her marriage to Mr. Peters. Her married life was a happy one and it is particularly sad that she was called away when the future appeared so bright. The funeral was held at Freiburger on Saturday. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the community.

HURON COUNTY JURORS.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1903, to serve at the January term of the circuit court for Huron county:

Antone Terbrack Sherman Orrin H. Savage Sigel Henry Croft Sheridan George Walrod Verona Julius Diefenbact Winsor Bingham Robert Donaldson William Tesler Bloomfield David Coulter Brookfield John Startz David W. Freeland Chandler Nathan Boss Colfax Felix Bliecher George White Fairhaven Frank Fuller James W. Brackenbery Alvin Hebber Hume Fred Maski Edward Severn John Neiderhauser Lincoln George F. Barrie Peter Sorenson Point Aux Barques Thos, Deegan George Murray Port Austin

LECTURE COURSE

Paul Wisbiskie

Number Will be Given Evening

The Otterbein Male Quartette will furnish the second number of the Citizen's Lecture Course next Monday ing a good entertainment and their program is made more entertaining by a reader and pianist, Miss Eleanor Blocher. The press comments largely up in their ability as entertainers: Jackson, Miss., 1903.

"It has been my good fortune to appear at Chautaugua with the Otterbein Male Quartette and it is with great pleasure that I can state unreservedly they are unsurpassed. The music is a constant delight to their audiences. I have never seen a company recalled more often or more heartily. They are gentlemen, every one, and worthy the confidence of a generous public.

Fraternally, LUTHER MANSHIP."

"The Otterbein Male Quartette is one of the best and most satisfactory musical organizations that has ever have been made in conveyances since visited the Lexington Chautauqua, and Lexington has always had none but the best. From their opening song they became populaa and that popularity increased as the season advanced. Each member of the quar- aged man. tette is a musician and possessed of The Otterbein Quartette has learned Lexington (Ky.) Leader.''

REPORT OF TUSCOLA FARMERS MUTUAL.

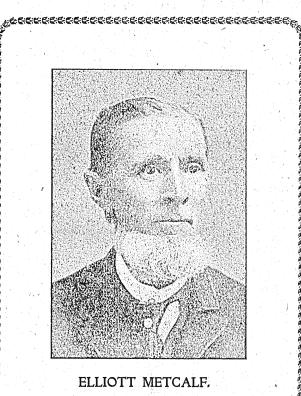
The history of the Tuscola County Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company has been very encouraging to say the least, and the prospects for the future are very bright. W. J. Campbell of this city has been in Caro the past week assisting the secretary of the company, H. S. Myers, to finish up the annual report. There can be no doubt of the popularity of the comp-

Members added in 1903. Present membership 3652Receipts of 1903, including cash on hand, Jan., 1, '03 \$14260.18 Total expenditures 11663.65

Balance on hand \$ 2596.53 and it is safe to say the company is of my father. The resemblance of his sheds. one of the strongest in Michigan. photograph to an uncle of mine, who The annual election of officers was is now about 89, is sufficiently strikheld on Wednesday with the following ing to be taken for his own picture, or

moderator of the Flint Presbytery, the Vassar Times for \$10,000 damages controversy. Todd is represented by Both families are traced back to the all parts of the county. Judge Cobb of Bay City. The Vassar one in the village was awakened by the editor has announced that he will is not found among the names of the fight the minister's case to a finish. | passengers of that craft."

INTERESTING SKETCH OF LIFE OF ELLIOTI METCALF.



The greater number of the residents of Cass City will recognize in the accompanying picture the face of one of its honored and respected citizens. It is none other than Elliott Metcalf, who has been a resident of this community for many years. A short sketch of his past life will doubtless prove interesting to his many friends. He was born at Delta, Oneida County, New York, on October 21st, 1813, where he spent the first sixteen years of his life. He learned the cooper's trade which occupation he pursued during the earlier years of his manhood. He moved to Mallorytown, Ontario, and there he married Miss Lorinda Mallory, who died in Cass City in 1892, at the age of seventy-three years. Their children, Myra (Mrs. M. A. Metcalf of this place) and Mary A. (deceased) were born in Ontario. In the year 1852 Mr. Metcalf returned to his native town in New York where he remained until the beginning of the Civil War. He was an old classmate of Governor Seymour, of New York, at whose instigation he engaged in recruiting service in the northern part of that state before enlisting himself. While in Uncle Sam's service he was a member of Battery II, 3rd N. Y. Artillery. After the close of the war he went to Taberg in northern York state where he engaged in the hotel business. He afterward removed to Rome in the same E. Hall of Detroit will have charge of state and it was at that place that he invented and patented the Venetian the installation. inside blind. In 1873 he met a severe loss in the total destruction by fire of the large establishment which he had built for the manufacture of these blinds. With his family he came to Michigan in 1876, locating at Port Huron, where he engaged in business for six years, when he came to Cass City, where he has since resided. He now resides with his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Metcalf, on south Seegar Street, and although unable to take much part in active affairs, he still retains his mental activities and the home is hallowevening at the J. L. H. opera house. ed by the cheery presence of "father." The Chronicle joins with his many materialize favorably for the Farmers' They have the reputation of furnish- friends in wishing that his remaining years be pleasant and filled with the Institute next Saturday. Publicity

CENTENARIAN AT MEMPHIS DEAD,

contentment of a life well spent.

The following item regarding the death of Wm. Gifford is taken from the Memphis Bee. The deceased Mr. Gifford was an uncle of the late II. B. Burt of Wickware:

in the state of Michigan, died at the her return she discovered the house effect that there are but six machines beauty, harmony and scope of their home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Guerney, last Saturday afternoon. He lived to the remarkable age of 105 years, 2 months and 20 days, and until a few weeks ago was able to get out Church took him for a ride in his automobile. This ride pleased Mr. Cifford very much and no doubt brought to his mind the changes that draw the boxes by numbers. No talk along the line of the comparative he was a boy; railroads were unknown for many years and all the modern inventions, such as the telegraph and come into use since he was a middle

an excellent voice and their voices Memphis and since that time has gentlemen dish-washers and gentleblend with a remarkable harmony. made his home in this village. Dur- men to "tend the babies" while the the secret of how to please an audience was very deaf and could hear but checked free of charge. Come all and and always give evidence of having little, but until a short time ago his bring the babies. Supper from 5:30 to learned this lesson well. They are eyesight was very good, having had worthy of any platform. They have his sight renewed and at the age of All for 25 cents. been before the public for three years 100 years he could read common print and are as gentlemanly a set of young without the aid of glasses. He was a men as one meets in many days.— great reader and spent much of his land in Akron and Wisner townships This is the third year of their pro- which interested him most. He was fessional work in concerts and the firm in his devotion to God and his opposition, each endeavoring to see 7:30 Solo. past season has been one of continued great and glorious work on the earth, and ever increasing success. They and maintained his faithfulness and have risen rapidly to a place among seemed to grow in grace and in the miners, having owned the mines west the finest musical organizations in the bright hope of a peace with the saved of Bay City, which they sold a couple twenty-seven grandchildren, many vertiser. great grandchildren and one great A sad accident happened at the great grandchild."

the deceased, and said:

MERE MENTION

A most distressing accident occurred that it had died.

belongeth thereto. That is what the doctors and have your modest say, in telephone, electric light, etc., have gentlemen of the M. E. church are the evening. preparing to give Friday evening, Jan. 22 in the basement of the church. About forty years ago he came to Gentlemen cooks, gentlemen waiters, ing the past few years of his life he ladies eat in peace. Baby-cabs 8:00. Gentlemen's program following.

Foss of Bay City, who are working in who can secure the most acreage. Handy Bros. are experienced coal in the kingdom of God. He died at of months ago to the Saginaw Coal 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, December 12, Co., and are now looking for new fields passing away to peaceful sleep and to conquer. They will probably sink rest till the glorious resurrection a shaft and begin active operations in morning. He leaves five children, the early spring.—Tuscola County Ad-

Sebewaing Sugar Factory Monday Rev. M. W. Gifford of this place was morning when Carl Tahfe a coal passinterviewed as to his relationship to er, in supplying coal for the boilers had undermined the coal pile (which "Concerning our relationship with was frozen on top) and while under it the centenarian, Wm. Gifford, recent- the top broke loose and buried him ly deceased at Memphis, Mich., I can under about ten ton of coal, breaking any as is testified by the following not speak definitely; but as he comes his leg and several ribs and otherwise from Massachusetts, in which state injuring him internally. Dr. Campmy grandfather was born, and from bell was at once summoned and gave some of the family names which are him temperary relief after which he peculiar to his family and ours, and was sent to St. Mary's Hospital at from the striking resemblance which Saginaw where he is receiving treathis photograph bears to our family ment, but his recovery is believed to and the family features, I have no rather doubtful. About a year ago a The liabilities have all been paid doubt he is a cousin or second cousin similar accident happened in the beet

INSTITUTE AT CARO. A two-days' farmers' institute will result: Pres., W. J. Campbell, Cass for a brother of his. The fact also be held at Caro, January, 22 and 23. City; Vice-Pres., R. S. Weaver, Wat- that the 'Bradford' name is found The program is brimming over with case in Probate court Monday forerousville; Sec., H. S. Myers, Caro; among his children, as among our own interesting and instructive topics for Treas., J. M. Ealy, Caro. Directors relatives, is farther evidence that discussion. A woman's section on for three years: J. J. England, Almer they are of one common stock, and are Saturday afternoon is one of the attownship; J. E. Craig, Gilford town- connected as was our ancestors with tractions at which Mrs. Carie Ives Gov. Bradford of Massachusetts. His Sauneers, State Speaker, of Saginaw, family history is also traced back to will speak on the subject of "Domestic Rev. S. P. Todd, of Fairgrove and the English branch of the old country Science." Some of the other speakers Branch Saturday evening, returning Giffords, which corresponds with the who will deliver addresses are: L. to his labors after a very enjoyable has begun suit against, the editor of tradition of the origin of our family W. Oviatt of Auburn, R. S. Weaver in America. As there are English, Scotch, Irish and French Giffords, it of Watrousville, A. E. Palmer of Kalfor alleged libelous articles published would indicate that the two families kaska, Hon. H. S. Earle and others. recently regarding the Lynn-Todd are of one origin in Massachusetts. A good attendance is expected from meeting of the State Teachers' Assoc- The occasion was her birthday and present method of electing, through days not far from the coming of the

Mayflower, though I believe the name John Spurgeon, who was so seriously injured, still continues to improve. | cators."

All members of Court Elkland and Court Davenport are requested to turn out next Monday evening for a free oyster supper, beginning at five o'clock to be followed by a joint installation of officers beginning at seven o'clock sharp. Deputy Byron

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will be Held Tomorrow in the J. L. Hitchcock Opera House,

It would now appear that all arrangements as purposed are likely to has been amply given it in our local papers and programe for ready refer-

In addition to the topics on the printed programs, another will be granted a short space of time at the at Caseville last Saturday, which cost the evening session if any of our local the life of a little child. Mrs. C. physicians will accept the proposition, Purdy left her little one in the house viz: "A talk on the result of the Fin-"William Gifford, the oldest man in while she went after a pail of water, a sen Rays." An article has just ap-St. Clair county and as far as known distance of about sixty rods. /Upon peared in The Detroit Journal to the in flames and the baby so badly burned capable of producing "a Finsen light" in this country. That it is a 3,200 On the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 26, candle power light." That "there is the Ladies of the Maccabees will en- no glass in the tube and the lenses of doors. The last time he left the tertain the Sir Knights and their which collect, focus and transmit the house was in October when Frank friends in Odd Fellows' hall. The en- light are of quartz crystal, Fresnau tertainment of the evening will be a make, and just three times the size box social, the ladies to furnish the that any of Uncle Sam's crystal lense refreshments and the gentlemen will makers have yet constructed." A boxes will be sold. All Maccabees are strength and use of the different makes of this apparatus doubtless A supper of roast meats and all that would be very entertaining. Come on

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 Sugar Beets and Their Culture......G. Mussolink Discussion of Profits, general-Local

EVENING SESSION.

Sinclair.

Sinclair.

Rectation "Susie McDoo"...

Roy Houghton

S:30 Ladies Quartette.
Primary Reform. Senator Chas. C.
Simons, Detroit; Senator W. E.
Brown, Lapeer.
Discussion to be arranged for the occasion,

IN SUNNY CALIEORNIA. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutchey are at

Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to stay for a short time. In a letter to the Chronicle Mr. Frutchey states that the weather is very warm from 8 o'clock in the morning to 4 in afternoon while the nights are, so cool that fire is necessary. The cost of coal (soft) is \$10 per ton and wood is \$10 a | Monday morning on account of her cord. He adds that flowers are in father's death. blossom around there cottage.

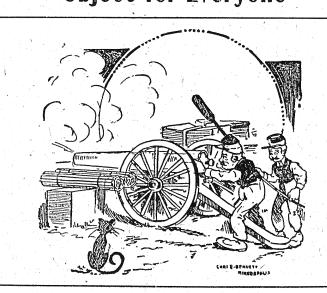
COUNTY DOCTORS MEET AT VASSAR.

Dr. D. P. Deming of this place at tended the meeting of the County Medical Society at Vassar on Monday afternoon. He reports a splendid and interesting time. The following officers were elected: Pres. Dr. Livingston Vice-Pres., Dr. D'Arcy; Sec'y., Dr. Gavin; Treas., Dr. LeValley. Mayville was chosen as the next place of meeting. The doctor was in attendence at the hearing of the O'Camb noon at Caro.

We clip the following from the North Branch Gazette:

"Prof. Frank Sinclair, superintendent of the Cass City public schools holiday vacation spent at the parental home in Burnside township and in visits to Detroit and Ann Arbor. At the latter city he attended the

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OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

People are always looking for bargains. They want to buy the best for the least money. Like all live merchants the Chronicle aims to keep abreast with the demands of the times, and hence ofiers the following inducements to its readers and others who appreclate a newsy paper. Here are several bargains which can be had at this office for CASH during the month of January:

The Chronicle for one year.....89c The Chronicle and any of the Detroit dailies, for rural readers.....\$2,54 The Chronicle and any Detroit twice-a-week papers 1.64

The Chronicle and Thrice-a-week New York World.... 1.59 The Chronicle and St. Louis Globe-Democrat 1.54 The Chronicle and Chicago Inter-Ocean (twice-a-week) 1.54

These are bargains that are worth while to talk about. Here is your chance to secure the best there is on the market for the least money. Remember these baagains last only a short time. It's for everybody. Our readers should avail themselves of this opportunity. Tell your neighbors about it. Everybody should read the Chronicle which will have some new features beginning with this issue. The Chronicle is acknowledged to be the best home paper in this section of the country and now is your time to buy it for 89c. Send your money if you can't see us personally.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Bellow was called home on

Mrs. Jackson has charge of Miss Bellow's classes during her absence. Nina Willis is a new pupil this week in the fifth grade.

Mr. McGregory called Monday morning for the tuition from non-

residents. Leon Lauderbach "spelled down" at the spelling match in the Grammar ica," then Lawyer J. D. Brooker was

room last Friday. grade on Monday. Miss Le Pla gave the pupils of the

fifth and sixth grades a spelling contest last Friday. Hazel Mead won. The third and fourth grades are doing excellent work on border pat-

After recess on Wednesday aftersecond grades were happily surprised by their teacher, Mrs. Dora Fritz. iation. Mr. Sinclair is a bright, ener-she entertained the scholars. The

Miss MacArthur's Cicero class has completed the third oration against Cataline.

Eva Burton visited her friend, Mabel Bodey, at the High room on Tuesday. The Kindergarten pupils have had

some very interesting and instructive work this week. They have been studying the beauty of heaven, the Miss Edna Matzen has been absent eternal stars, symmetry, delicacy and several days on account of illness. purity of snowflakes, and have had ome experiments with water, first boiling it and then freezing it to show the effect of Jack Frost.

The exercises of the High room were opened on Wednesday by "Amerintroduced. His address was mainly Rosa DeLong entered the third about "The Proposed Laws of Our Country." He spoke of the direct railroad tax and the appropriation of that money for the support of the public schools. He said he was in favor of the present system inasmuch las the poor have equal educational advantages with the rich. He says that the Colby bill recently defeated noon the children of the first and at the legislature, which provides that the people shall vote direct would cause as much corruption as the delegates. Mr. Brooker advised the getic and genial gentleman and is steadily and surely winning his way to steadily and surely winning his way to and games and dainty refreshments but that a lost hour can never be regained but the lo the front ranks of the Michigan edu- and games and dainty refreshments but that earnest endeavor brings its

of rope for the first of the fi

HURLED IN THE AIR

Steam Boller Exploded in a Saw Mill Near Hicks Lake.

PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Four Others Injured, Two of Whom Will Die-Mill Was Torn to Pieces, Pertions Being Thrown Many Hundred Feet-Cause Unknown.

Evart, Mich., Jan. 12.-A steam boiler exploded Monday at the Kennan & Marsh mill near Camp Twenty, Hartwick township, Hicks Lake. Ten men were eating dinner in the dining room, all of whom were killed or wounded.

The dead: L. L. Moyse, engineer, married, two

children. Edwin Powers, lumber wheeler, 40 years old, single, Sears, Mich. Glen Dalton, setter, 23 years old,

William Chase, sawyer, 40 years old, married; four children. Albert Veeder, edgeman, 40 years

old, married; seven children. Matthew Bradley, common laborer, 18 years old, single.

The injured: William Wood, Dighton, Mich., 40 years old; will recover. Adelbert Douglass, 18 years old,

single; will die. and children; no hopes of recovery.

ried, one child; ribs broken; will re

pieces, hurling the men in all direction there to Marquette. He has tions. Portions of the mill were a wife and family. thrown many hundred feet.

The only man not injured was the foreman, Sam England, who was at a nearby shanty eating. The boiler s said to be a second-hand one from the Reed City waterworks. The coroner's inquest was held as soon as possible and a verdict rendered of the Marquette penitentiary went up accidental explosion, cause unknown. in smoke at a fire which burned for L. M. Johnson of Camp Twenty is two hours. The blaze broke out in the in charge of the wreck. Dr. Cameron basement of the cigar shop through of Dighton and Dr. Brisen of Tustin some unknown cause, and within five are caring for the injured.

Rush Michigan Building. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.—The building committee of the Michigan commission to the St. Louis exposition met here Monday to make arrangements for rushing the Michigan building and its furnishings through to completion. Irving J. Shields of Hancock, who has charge of the mining exhibits for the state, is making preparations for the largest mining exhibit Michigan has ever had at a world's

CAUGHT BY DECOY LETTER.

Resident of Soo Said to Have Tampered With the Mails. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 12 .-

Alvin Z. Withee, a resident of the Soo and a mail clerk on the Soo-Gladstone run, on the Soo line, has been arrested by Inspector Backus for tampering with the mails.

Government officials are very retitent about the matter, but it is dealers in the principal towns of the Horton Patton, 40 years old, wife learned from reliable authority that state for the formation of a mutual he was captured through the use of Phillip Laske. 28 years old, mar- decay letters in which money was A telegram has been received from

mailed. They did not reach the office at Gladstone, as addressed, and men were preparing to start up for Withee was captured at his hotel and get sound, saying that he is alive and the afternoon and the force of the exploding boiler tore the mill in sound. He was taken to Escanaba

CONVICTS DID VALIANT WORK.

\$50,000 Fire at Marquette Penitentiary

Monday. Marquette, Mich., Jan. 12.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of property at minutes the entire structure was in flames. Only the fact that convicts were in their cells eating dinner is believed to have prevented disastrous loss of life, so rapidly did the flames spread.

As it was, the men were admitted to the yard, and there they not only past week, the peach buds are probehaved admirably but did gallant work in fighting the blaze.

Italian Woman Shoots Herself. Bessemer, Mich., Jan. 12.-Mrs. Tony Faverio, an Italian woman, living at the Anvil mine location, had a quarrel with her husband and shot

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

stantly.

herself three times, dying almost in-

Harry Milliner, who is wanted in a number of cities, including St. Joseph, on charge of swindling hotels, was arrested at Des Moines, Ia. The implement and venicle dealers of Lansing have issued a circular to

protective and benefit association.

Ralph Case of Kingsley, Mich., whose name appeared in the list of lost in the Clellam steamship disaster on Pu-

George Smith, aged 30 years, a teamster in the employ of the Consolidated Ice Co., of Port Huron, was instantly killed Monday by being caught between two loads of ice. He leaves a widow and one child.

The three days' convention of the Ancient Order of Gleaners of the state of Michigan opened at Lansing today. The state engineer society also began its annual meeting, which will be attended by a majority of the civil engineers of the state. Lee Burge, the Ogemos hotel keeper

who was convicted of selling liquor illegally, was fined \$200 and \$25 costs. Hugh Rosewarne, a well-known Niles business man, died Monday, aged 53 years. He is survived by a widow. Though the fruit belt has suffered

nounced uninjured. Growers say there is practically no danger now until the spring thaws begin. Advices from New York growers say that the crop there is practically ruined by the cold. The Bay City Traction & Electric the third one within two years. The even chance of recovery. The dogs old car barn on Cass avenue, which will probably be killed. was gutted first and partially rebuilt, was completely destroyed, causing a

loss of \$1,500, fully insured. The people of Colon have recently become convinced that better fire and other protection is afforded by incorporation and presented a petition to the county supervisors to that effect. Monday. The most important matters The proposition was strongly opposed by several members of the a wage scale and the classification of board, but was finally passed, and Colon is now an incorporated town. Advertise in the Chronicle.

GARDEN.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.-No juror was secured in the Ellen case onuar. Larachi miner, whose case was set for Monday, was still too ill to appear in court, and his trial was postponed for two weeks. It is said that he is in a really serious condition, partly as a result of this affair and the attendant notoriety and humiliation, and partly because of his advanced age and other natural

Grand Rapids Water Cases.

A Considerate Court.

causes.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 12 .- As the examination of Darwin Hand, charged with trying to murder his mother-inlaw, was about to open Monday in justice court word was brought to Hand that his mother, who lives in Saline and is 82 years old, had fallen and broken her hip. The court at once adjourned the examination to Jan. 20 to allow the respondent to be with his injured mother. a temperature below zero during the

Child Attacked by Dogs. Sault Ste. Marie, Miche, Jan. 12 .-A five-year-old son of Charles Wheeler was terribly wounded about the head by a pack of mastiff dogs in Pickford township Monday. His ears were chewed off and his head gashed and Co. suffered from another fire Monday, his arms injured. He has about an

> Masters and Pilots In Session. Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 12.-Delegates from all lake harbors of the Masters and Pilots' association, comprising the advisory board of the organization, began their sessions here for consideration are the adoption of the vessels of the great lakes.

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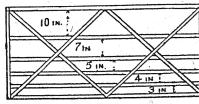
AND FIELD FARM

ONE OF MANY.

A Gate That Approaches the Non-

sagable-A Clear Gateway. There are many kinds of gates, and each kind is made with the expectation that it will not sag, but in course of time they all sag if not properly hung and carefully handled. I have tried several kinds, and the nearest nonsagable gate that I have ever found is made with a double X or truss brace, says ar Ohio Farmer correspondent.

To make a good gate take six pieces four inches wide, three-fourths of an



A GOOD GATE.

inch thick and ten feet long for the bars, and four pieces of the same width and thickness and fifty-three inches long for uprights; four more like pieces except the length, which should be part of the country, and it is paying eighty-two inches, for braces. Then big dividends this year, says a Davenget twelve bolts % by 21/2 and twenty- port (Ia.) dispatch to the St. Louis four % by 1%. Bolt the gate together, putting two

braces V shaped on one side with the vertex at the center of the top and two | Nebraska about forty miles west of on the other side with the vertex at Omaha, but the Scott county (Ia.) onlon bottom of the gate, as shown in the field has for sixty years been the big cut. When the gate is hung spike a 2 one and the one that could always be by 4 piece in a slanting position on the reckoned upon. There have been very bottom of the latch post so that the few failures here. gate will have a support when closed. If the bottom hinge is out back on the farmer can raise that means so much post, say a half inch, out of plumb with | money to him as the onion. Unfortuthe upper hinge the outer point of the nately the opportunities in that direcgate will rise when opening, thus mak- tion are few, for there is not much ing it easier to open the gate over rough ground. The distances between the bars | the Scott county tract was new, in the of the gate, from the top downward, are ten, seven, five, four and three

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In speaking of gates it might not be amiss to say something about gateways. If there is a closed lane the gate should be set back at least two or three rods from the road, so that a team and wagon can get clear off the roads before stopping to open the gate, thereby being out of the way of any other rigs that might be passing. If there is no closed lane the gate ought to be set back several feet in order to make it easier to turn in and out. It seems to be the fashion nowadays to have the fence as close to the road as it is safe to go, thus making it very difficult to make the turn unless the rate is placed back.

A Fortunate Crop. One of the greatest onion growing districts in the United States, often quoted as the greatest, is that which lies along the Jowa shore of the Missispi river above here and has Davenport as its market and shipping point. The onion is known as the "Scott county orange" and is one of the main agricultural staples of this region. It has made more than one man rich in this Globe-Democrat.

There is a tract in Ohio that grows good onions, and there is another in

There is no crop that a northern prime onion land in the country. When earliest forties, it was no difficult thing to get 1,000 bushels from an acre of it. Nearly that yield has been gathered in

recent years, where the fields have been well maintained with fertilizers and cultivation. Five hundred and 600 bushels to the acre are more usual, but still higher yields are often got. A yield of 500 bushels to the acre at this year's prices has meant a profit of \$200 or more per acre.

British Tariff and Our Trade.

Things have been happening in English politics which are of great interest to all American agriculturists. The great storm of tariff discussion has come on with a roar; and within a comparatively short time, probably within a year, it is to be determined whether Great Britain will remain a free trade country or join the ranks of protectionist ones. Boiled down, the Chamberlain proposals are that Canadian grain and Australian meat shall be admitted to the British market free, while a duty is imposed against American grain and meat. Great Britain is our means many dollars out of our farmers' pockets if we are compelled to pay a duty to get into the British market while competitors get in free. It is our interest to pray for the undoing of Joseph Chamberlain and the defeat of his projects. He has now retired to Elha. When he emerges may he meet Waterloo.-Iowa Homestead.

The New Hay. farm and those of our neighbors, how-! than any grown out of doors. ever, the freshest hay has been fed for years through the severest season for horses. New hay has life, and the horses greatly prefer it to that which has been in the barn for a year. There tracting attention as a possible new have been no ill results. None need be expected, at least from that which has patorium rebandium. It grows from been in storage from having time until eight to twelve inches high and con-

part of the process of fitting hay for market. An exception is made to that short process period of sweating in storage that should precede baling. Unless it so happens that the general hay market improves with the progress of the months the price does not increase with the age of the hay. Supply and demand determine prices rather than the time which hay has been stored. In fact, it is the bright appearing hay that attracts the buyer, not that whose age has sapped its life. -Cor. Northwestern, Agriculturist.

The Wife's Equipment.

The farmer who has a good wife ought to appreciate her enough to furnish her the best possible equipment for her part of the work. The stove smokes, the fire is slow, the farmer has doors, the boys are hungry and dinner is not ready. What then? Scold about it? Not much! Pass a resolution that half of our agricultural surplus. It | tlean out the stovepipe and chimney.

> Cellar Finished Celery. Last fall the Michigan upper penin-

sula experiment station took some of their undeveloped celery plants from the field late in October, packed them in four inches of soil and transferred them to a darkened place in the cellar. where by the middle of December they had made twelve to sixteen inches of An old theory is affoat that fresh | new growth and developed stalks of hay is not good horse hay. On our small size, but much better quality

A technical paper of Germany tells of a South American plant which is atsource of sugar. Scientists call it Euafter the severest rush of harvest is tains a high percentage of sugar, acover. The so called curing that takes | cording to experiments made by agriHow to Select Prize Corn

115 exhibitions how to select prize winning corn for exhibition at the world's fair next year. A corn show will be held in each of the 114 counties of the state this fall and winter, ending with had revealed serious defects in struct of all possession, in opposition to the a state show in St. Louis in January. Pamphlets describing rules and arrangements for the shows have been sent out by the Missouri world's fair commission. The final corn show in St. Louis will be held in the Missouri mine any day in the year. It does His active and passive obedience for us state building on the world's fair the first time. In each of the county shows, which will be held at the same of cement in a hundred ways has time as the farmers' institutes in the county, prizes will be offered for the best displays of the different kinds of corn. At the St. Louis show in Janubeen digging in for dear life out of ary the prizes will amount to \$1,000,— St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

> A Wealth Producing Industry. goods.-H. H. Dean.

It is probably superfluous to warn those who have not yet learned that safe investments bringing annual dividends of from 20 to 200 per cent do not go begging in the newspapers and magazines, while millions are availaturns at 5 per cent.

nlace in mow and stack is scarcely a cultural authorities at Asuncion. TROUSSEAU HER

Ethan Arbuckle had got wind of a fine strike on the Benton claim, on the with the elegant Mr. Arbuckle, whom side of Jupper hill. He felt sure that she did not love, but considered a prize no one except the owners of the claim far above an uneducated daughter of knew of the find, and they were too pioneers. busy laying plans for its development to concern themselves about any adjoining property. Arbuckle knew that west. To the west lay a large farm | we are married it will be proper for me that had been already bought by capitalists. On the east lay ten acres owned by Amanda Gregory, an orphan of foot. When he reached a point where met the girl a number of times and freckled face of Tom Flynn. Amanda with her so often as to excite the ire | Flynn scowled and passed on. of Tom Flynn, a redheaded, freckled used to consider Amanda as his partic- | and turned toward her home. ular property. Arbuckle had been rather ruffled than pleased with the

The find on Tupper hill put an en- | years? My interests in the east demand tirely new phase on the matter. The | my presence there immediately." vein showed \$200 in gold to the ton, gave evidence of widening as developed and must run through the property of Amanda Gregory, all of which meant that her ten acres might be worth anywhere from a few hundred thousand to a million dollars. It was all his persuasive force to accomplish a for Arbuckle to decide, and decide at marriage at noon the next day and at tions to make and must leave you for a once, whether he would jump in and last obtained the girl's consent. Then carry off the girl before it was known he drove her up to her cabin, where she that she was rich. He would not have | lived with an aunt, and after a kiss in considered such a course for a moment had he not absolute evidence that the property adjoining Amanda's was a bonanza. He decided to strike for Miss | the gate. Amanda was standing on the | it to Tom and his wife, for Tom mar-Gregory and a fortune. He invited the girl to drive with him

and while bowling along told her that he had been captivated by her rustic beauty; that he had discovered an uncut gem; that he found it necessary to and went off to begin his watch on the his happiness to forego a match with claim in the next field, where the strike an heiress in the east provided Amanda would bestow herself upon him in her Amanda listened with averted head.

She thought of redheaded Tom Flynn,

whom she liked, and compared him

"I hain't got nothin' for a trusso," sho said by way of reply. "Never mind that," replied the woothe veins in Jupper hill ran east and er. "We will get one in Paris. After to pay for what you wear."

A man was coming down the road on some twenty summers. Arbuckle had he could be plainly seen he showed the ance at a ball in a barn had danced colored. Arbuckle looked ill at ease.

It was long after dark when Arbucson of the soil, who had been long | kle brought Miss Gregory to a decision

"Do you know, Amanda," he said, "that it will be necessary for us to be episode; Amanda had seemed delighted. | married at once or wait for several "When must you go?"

"Tomorrow evening at latest."

"That's pretty suddent." Arbuckle, who had little confidence that the secret of the wonderful strike would be kept forty-eight hours, bent which there was little warmth on elther side left her. He had no sooner driven away than Tom Flynn entered threshold looking after her newly made betrothed. Tom began a protest against her intimacy with Arbuckle, but she stopped him and told him all that had occurred. Tom smothered his anguish had been made, a strike of which he

was ignorant. "What's the matter, Flynn?" asked Benton, owner of the mine. Tom confessed that he

robbed of his girl, who was to be married to Arbuckle the next day at noon, then went on watch.

admitted.

out. "I do want a trusso."

"I'll buy your farm." "You will?"

'Yes. What do you want for it?" too much. "It's a bargain!"

went to bed. When Arbuckle approached his be-

her face before. "I've got my trusso!" she exclaimed. "How did you get it?"

think-\$5,000!" "Smart girl," replied Arbuckle in a cutting tone. "I have some prepara- zine.

That was the last Amanda or any one on Tupper hill ever saw of Arbuckle. The property which Benton had bought for Flynn was included in the Benton mine and stock issued for ried Amanda.

Amanda got her trousseau, but long after her wedding, when she and Tom. having spruced up, had gone to Paris to purchase it. GLADYS HARRINGTON.

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The London Bus Driver.

Catch a driver when a clumsy drayman has fouled his wheels or blocked Amanda was preparing to get into his way or when a rival bus has stolen bed when there was a knock at her a march on him. Then you will underdoor/and ten minutes later Benton was stand the Londoner's boast that the cockney is the readiest, the wittlest, of "Hearing that you are about to be all his majesty's subjects. The tongue married," he said, "and are naturally is not his only weapon. I remember in need of funds, I've called to help you once starting from the Mansion House on a bus the driver of which had been maddened by some remark of the conductor on the bus just in front of him. The two belonged to rival companies and were traveling the same route. "Five hundred dollars an acre," said | They talked it over with pungency and the girl, dreading that she had asked zest from the Mansion House to St. Paul's, At the top of Ludgate hill, one of the regular stopping places, the driv-Within an hour a deed was executed er made up his mind he could stand it to Benton and assigned by him to Tom no longer. He got down from his seat Flynn. Then the parties concerned and pommeled the conductor heartily for two minutes. It refreshed him so good targets for the hunter's bullets. much that at the next stopping place trothed the next day he was greeted he did it again. By the time Charing in a night. with a radiance he had never seen in Cross was reached it had become a habit with him. Whenever the buses stopped there would be a brisk setto. the intervals between the halts being "Sold my farm last night for-just filled with an exchange of prophecies as to what would happen at the next.

> The Gardener In Old Rome. He literally grew colonnades; he fash ioned obelisks of box; cypress or ilex. He not only flattered his lord and master by inscribing his name in odoriferous herbs or gorgeous flowers that startled the garden with occasional tours de force, but he actually trimmed trees into family portraits or even those of historical characters. He transformed bushes and thick foraged shrubs into the fantastic likeness of ships, lions, bears and birds. And these rather degenerate "conceits" and extravagances met with profound appreciation and

were rewarded with increase of wages

by the same individual who, having

-Sydney Brooks in Harper's Maga-

Made the Cannon Balls Fit. The first battle of the war of 1812 was fought at Sacket's Harbor, July 9. 1812, and consisted of an attack made upon the village. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a 32 pounder, for which they had no shot. This difficulty was overcome by the patriotism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and with strips wound the small balls to fit the can-

Shooting Crocodiles by Lemplight. In the West Indies crocodiles are often shot at night. The hunter, with a lantern, sits in a canoe in one of the creeks which the crocodiles infest. The crocodiles are attracted by the light and swim toward the canoe. Their eves shine out in the darkness and form Sometimes a dozen crocodiles are shot

"Are you fond of poetry?" asked the young man with curly hair. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "poetry has done a great deal to make life easier. It gives people an opportunity to use quotations instead of being original and tiresome."-Exchange.

Poetry.

An Economical Wife. He-I can't send my clothes to the tailor's every time they need a button. We must economize. Can't vou sew on these suspender buttons yourself? She-Here, my dear; fasten them up with a hairpin. That will save thread, you know.

Formal Indeed.

She-The government's legislators seem to be formal men. He-How's that? She-Why, they will never notice bill until it has been introduced.-New

York Times. The Chronicle one year for 89c

Missouri farmers are to be taught by grounds, which will then be used for

best customer, taking more than one- the next time the fire goes out you will In 1895 I had the pleasure of visiting that little country, Holland. It is said to be the wealthiest country, according to population, of any country in the world. Now, how have they made their money? How have they been able to produce the marvelous wealth which has accrued to that very small country? They have made it out of agriculture, and the particular branch of agriculture which they have given special attention to is that of keeping cows and the production of dairy

> A selfish man will plant a tree for himself only, but when he gets to be an altruist and unselfish he will plant for others.

ble for anything that can assure re-

Cardui today. Wineof

rate of four miles a minute.

but we shall know hereafter if necessary. Mark says that He was with the wild heasts (Mark 1 13), and here again we wait for more light, but remember that David, before he slew Goliath, had a conflict with a lion and a bear. God had just said. "This is My Beloved Son." The tempter said twice. "If Thou

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manufacturing state. It may yet

take the lead in this as it once did in

that less valuable building material

umber. Large plants are in opera-

tion, marl is abundant, the demand

for cement increases, and the outlook

for growing production in this re-

sourceful state is bright and substan-

tial. While men build and wood de-

creases in quantity, cement will have

Statistical reviews of the cement

industry for 1903 not only show the

remarkable capacity of production

the displacement of British, German

and French competition from the do-

mestic markets. The production of

Portland cement in 1902 amounted to

16,875,506 barrels, while for 1903 the

Cement, the standard publication for

000 barrel mark it is significant to re-

call that in 1892 the total production

Not many years ago people used ce-

dock work under water, and structur-

ridges, tall office buildings, great ho-

tels and hundreds of houses have been

made of cement. They seem to meet

crete well reinforced by steel rings,

and they stand apparently as solid as

the pyramids under stress and strain

from which some of the pessimists

of cement by J. S. Stearns a year ago

is as solid as when first finished.

Probably more so as cement acquires

added hardness and toughness under

the ripening touch of time. Houses

constructed at Grand Rapids and else-

where show neither crack nor crease.

Michigan marl is a source of wealth,

come to stay, and every marl bed in

Michigan should be utilized. Keep

your eye on the cement business and

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all tests, and the ways and means for

was 8.758,621 barrels.

predicted disaster.

tures of brick and stone.

its development.

the cement industry, estimates the now which seem wholly unnecessary.

Portland production as approximating It is another phase of His first word,

19,000,000 barrels. Inasmuch as the "I must be about My Father's busi-

total production of the various kinds ness," for in His life, as in ours, all is

of cement is approaching the 30,000,- from God, all is prepared for us, all is

mentionly for concrete foundations, | Cor. iv. 15; Rom. viii, 28, 36, 37). Just

al work of the bridge pier or low wall | phrase "heaven opened" or "the heav-

types. But within a few years entire ens opened," and it always reveals

obviating slight defects in the first can mortals dare to criticise or speak

buildings thus made have already lightly of Him of whom the Father

been found and tested. Some great thus speaks? And not only here, but

sky-scrapers have been made of con- also at His transfiguration (xvii, 5).

At Ludington the large hotel built | tion Jesus prayed (Luke iii, 21; ix, 29).

Great arches for bridges stand firm obedience approves itself in the renun-

and strong, defying influences that ciation of all enjoyment, of all honor,

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The fullness of time had come for

Jesus to enter upon His public ministry.

tizing the sinless one who now stood

before him, but the answer of Jesus,

"Suffer it to be so now, for thus it be-

cometh us to fulfill all righteousness"

(verse 15), settled it, and John baptized

We have in this second recorded ut-

terance of our Lord another great word

covering all the life of a believer. Be-

ing made righteous in Christ, we are

to manifest righteousness in our daily

life, and a large part of many lives

consists of suffering things to be so

for our sake and for our good, but i

requires constant and persistent self

renunciation on our part to meekly ac-

cept it thus and not see people or cir-

cumstances (Acts iv, 28; Eph. ii, 10; II

seven times in Scripture do we find the

Here we have the testimony of the

Father and the Spirit of the Son who

came to fulfill all righteousness. How

The Spirit of God sought in vain since

whom He could fully dwell, but nov

He has found the true ark where only

He can perfectly rest. Luke tells us

that both here and at His transfigura

Having been specially proclaimed by the Father as His Beloved Son and

anointed by the Spirit, He is now led

by the Spirit to face the devil, who in

Adam and Eve, and the same tempta-

tions are presented to Him as were pre-

sented to Eve; but, as Steir says, His

prince of this world. His threefold

reply to the tempter Steir calls His

third first word; His first embracing

eousness in its three great branches

against the tempter to unrighteous

ness. He Himself in His humility-

submitting to be tempted in order to

conquer-is that living answer of God

to Satan which in holy right resists

and casts out Satan's right to human-

His fasting forty days and forty

nights makes us think of the other two,

the only two, who fasted forty days

and who afterward appeared with

Him on the Mount of Transfiguration.

We wonder what the full significance

of those four forty day fasts can be,

be the Son of God" (verses 3, 6), remind-

ing us of his first recorded utterance to

Eve, "Yea, hath God said?" All who

out a doubt, be for the time being serv-

ing the devil, for no true child of God

can, be in fellowship with God and

question His word. The first tempta-

tion was to distrust God and do an un-

authorized thing to sustain life. The

second was to do a wrong thing to se-

cure a good thing. The third was to

presume on God's care while doing a

reckless thing. (So says F. T. Brown.)

ed to would have made a Gethsemane

and Calvary impossible, the second would obtain the world for Christ by

bowing down to Satan, the third would

challenge peculiar risks because we are

Christians. It is not necessary that

we should continue to live on the earth

but it is necessary to believe every word of God. Those who thus believe

and dwell in God will not do reckless

things, neither will they accept favors

God and the sacrifice of Calvary (Rev.

xii, 11), but, having the shield of faith

and the sword of the Spirit, we need

never be overcome by him (Eph. vi, 11-

18). Both Matthew and Mark conclude

the story of the temptation by telling

us that angels ministered unto Him.

There is much comfort in Heb. i, 14:

Ps. xxxiv, 7; ciii, 20, 21, and the study

of angelic ministry as recorded in

Scripture is most helpful. With God

from the world or the devil.

Dr. Weston says that the first yield-

question the word of God must, with

Eden brought ruin to our race through

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA—S At a session of the Probate Court for sale County, held at the Probate office in the Vil lage of Caro on the 17th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and

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.

Geo. Veit and any person wanting a nurse will find her a competent one. She is a graduate of Proctor hospital.

Miss Lettie Hartt, Mrs. Folsom, Mr. Clemens, E. N. Hartt, Miss Anna Halleck and Mrs. E. Ferrel of Wilmot

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

JOHN M. SMITH,

[SEAL.] Judge of Probnte.

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. 1993. Ross Ellsworth, complainant, vs. Chester Ellsworth defendant. In this cause it appearing that 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 BEABII. lon to be continued one of the six weeks in succession.
Dated November 11, 1203. WATSON BEABH,
Circuit Judge. Hiram L. Chipman,
Solicitor for Com't,.
Bad Axe, Michigan.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

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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 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, Soven 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

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 23rd day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, John M. Smith, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of John H. Wallace deceased. J. C. Laing the administrator of said estate represents to the court that he is now prepared to render his final administration account. It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for examining and allowing said final account and for assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. 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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, s. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 8th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nellie Burton, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of A. A. McKenzle agent of Charles Burton praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of her death the lawful heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which she died seized. It is ordered that Monday the 8th day of February next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, thr. e successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. [Probate Seal]

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscol STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Inscolars. At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 11th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present John M. Smith, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of John Ether On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Russell devisee named in verified, of William Russell devisee named in the will, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate.

It is ordered that Monday the 8th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for hearing at the Probate Court be assigned said petition.

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

JOHN M. SMITH,

(Probate Seal.) Judge of Probate*

Correspondence

\$\$**\$\$\$\$\$\$**\$\$ KINGSTON

Willis Sifleet was a caller in town ast week.

Earl Jeffery came home Saturday to

pend a week, M s. Torrey returned to her lome i Fiint Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook are visors here this week.

Francis Marshall has returned to is nome in Canada. John Ryckman and wife are visit

ig friends in Canada. V. Soper went to Yale Monday to o k in a drug store there. Harry Stuart and Frank Soper left

or Detroit Monday morning. Lernando Ealy of Pontiac, who has cen visiting friends here, returned 'uesday.

Thomas Everett goes to Lansing this week as a delegate from the Gleaner lodge here.

Miss Myrtle Jeffery has gone home for a while and Pearl Randall is tendng the millinery shop. Ten per cent off for anything in the

nillinery line at Randall & Jeffery's Monday. All were well satisfied with or the next thirty days. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held

their installation Saturday evening, followed by an oyster supper. Miss Linnie Jeffery is having two reeks vacation and then expects to

ict as saleslady for I. S. Berman. The King Brothers have purchased

the stock of merchandise from E. A. Randall and fare now doing business. Miss Maud Davis of Manitoba is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, and other friends

S. Matthews drove to Silverwood Saturday to visit his mother and found her somewhat improved in health. The F. W. Baptist people have enhaving lived here for the past 27 years

gaged the services of Mr. Heinzman and will be greatly missed by all. of Cleveland for the ensuing year, beginning Jan. 31. Miss Doyle and two sisters, Mrs. Rodney Warner and Mrs. D. Warner,

left Monday morning to visit a sister in Saginaw county. A. P. Jeffery and wife drovd to Carsonville last Thursday. Mr. Jeffery but, when all other medicines failed,

weeks before returning home. Mrs. E. Yarrington drove to Caro last Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. John Mills accompanied her home and will remain here about two weeks.

Miss Margaret Constable will be ound at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Veit and any person wanting a

In mentioned.

It is ordered that Monday the 11th day of January 1904 next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for hearing

Friday evening. Supper was served to about seventy-five people

BRUTALLÝ TORTURED A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif, writes. "For Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by places.

WICKWARE

}`&&&&**&** Stuart Nicol visited school Friday. Tillie McPhail was on the sick list Sunday.

Virginia Murray started to school Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Loney is very sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Novesta

isited at C. Sackett's. Florence and Mattie McPhail visit-

ed Mrs. Anna Oliver Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Fulcher and son vere in Hay Creek Sunday.

Eva Keyser and Nettie Cutting visted Mrs. Anna Oliver Sunday. Amos Sansburn spent Saturday and

Sunday with relatives in Yale. Mrs. Jos. Wilson and two daughters, Ellen and Lizzie, have returned from

Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt and daugh ter, Mary, spent Sunday at W. M. Loney's.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy; brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. sold by L I. Wood & Co.

>>>>>>>>>>>>> **SHABBONA**

** Anson Proctor is an the sick list. Arthur Meredith is home from Caseville.

Mrs. Wm. Leach is quite ill at this vriting. May Fitch spent Sunday at Mr.

Davidson's F. E. Herron has returned from his League adoption in India. holiday visit in Canada.

Miss Anna Lorentzen is employed n W. F. Ehlers' store this week. Arthur Atkins has gone to Flint,

where he will work at his trade-paint-Lewis Patch has moved again, this ime in part of Chas. Severence's

visiting her parents in Canada, re- ham or Cream. turned Sunday.

Miss Celia Lorentzen and Leslie Phillips spent Sunday with Nellie and

Elder Davis preached in the Latter Day Saint church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. T. L. Somes and son went to gia. Pt. Huron and Detroit last Monday to visit relatives.

The Farmers' Institute which was held here last Thursday was not very Wednesday. largely attended.

Philip Fisher came Thursday to attend the funeral of his aged mother, Mrs. L. Babcock.

Herbert Somes of Vancouver was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Phetteplace, the past week. A sleigh load from here attended

the revival meeting at McHugh Mennonite church Sunday evening. Anna Lorentzdn acted as clerk in W. F. Ehlers' store on Thursday during the absence of Helen King.

The McLarty school opened again Monday after a vacation of four days wing to the absence of the teacher. The quilt belonging to the Lady Maccabees upon which tickets have

been sold is to be drawn on Wednes-Miss Anna Lorentzen accompanied by John Nevil spent Sunday at the

home of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Krause. The annual meeting of the Shabbona Creamery Co. was held here last

the progress it had made. Prices must be right as our genial hardware merchant, O. W. Nique, informs us that he he has sold thirty ranges and heaters since the season

opened. Our town was greatly shocked last Wednesday, when it became known that Mrs. L. Babcock had fallen dead. She has been in ill health for some time past. At the time of her death she was 87 years, 9 months and 5 days old. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, three sons and two sisters beside a host of friends. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon at one o'cleck in the Latter Day Saint church, Elder Davis officiating. She

was one of the pioneers of this country

NIGHT OF TERROR. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood | to Lansing. three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." Its absolutely guar-

anteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. I. Wood & at H. A. Williams on Monday. Co's drug store

PINGREE

Milder weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffer are visiting friends here at present. Mrs. Frank Bond and Miss Bordell

are visiting in Oakland county. Amos Ellerthorpe of Cass called in this locality Thursday. Henry Phillips of Cass City called

in Pingree Wednesday on business. Mr. Hersey and two daughters, Bertha and Norah, living near Mc Hugh corners, are visiting friends in

Indiana Edward Phetteplace of Shabbona is ters and its the greatest medicine on at present prospecting with petition for an extended mail route of the R. F. D. to start at Shabbona, touching me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Pingree, Argyle and other important spected resident of Novesta, died on 17.41 chs sof the nw corner; n 68 de-Saturday Jass 9, after an illness of grees 45 min e 19.43 chs; n 66 degrees

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three sons and many friends to mourn F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O We, the undersign, have known F comfort at the Deford church to the Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all ousiness transactions and financially ble to carry out any obligations made by his firm. and the shadows flee away.

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per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

\$ BEAULEY

Lots of snow.

grandmother. John Fay is improving under Dr. Charlton's care. David Murphy is suffering from

heumatism. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore have re turned from Ontario.

A little party was given for Grandma Dickhout Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Huffman are visiting in Port Huron and other

John Moore, supervisor, is spending this week in Lansing as a delegate for the A. O. O. G. Christopher Highfield of Millington is spending the winter with his broth-

er, William, here. Ella Harder of Pigeon is spending few weeks with her relatives and Grandpa Reader.

At the annual business meeting of rest in the McQuillan cemetery. the Sunday school the same officers were elected for the ensuing year. A box social will be held tonight

(Friday) at the Beauley M. E. church and a good program will be rendered The proceeds are to help support John Wesley Grant, our boy by Epworth NO PITY SHOWN.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for all aches and pains. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's drug store.

Mrs. John Hamilton, who has been Detroit Bread-Shaker, Rye, Gra Kandy Kitchen.

************************* ELMWOOD M. R. King is still unable to be out.

week Wednesday.

Sunday.

ey last week.

good sleighing.

Brown's on Monday.

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church.

Webster's Saturday.

in Gagetown Thursday.

Sprague Saturday night

W. A. Lockwood was in Gagetown A. J. Spitler was in Gagetown last

A. T. Hiser and family visited at R.

A. J. Spitler and R. Webster were

Henry Smith and Miss Hattie Web-

ster of Grant spent Sunday at Lester

Geo. Pardo of Caro visited at his

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seel-

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons spent

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John Mudge was a caller at Robt.

John Mudge was a caller on the

Rev. Kyes was entertained by H. A.

Miss Via Caswell visited at her pa-

Mr. Hersey and daughter Nora have

Miss Viletta Coulter visited her

Miss Kate Ferguson has gone to

Pontiac as an attendant at the

Miss Clara Avary of Shabbona is

John Well and wife of Mayville are

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Palmateer and

Auslander's house. He has started

Louis L. Wheeler left for Lansing

Byron Lamen has moved into the

house recently vacated by Mr. Hersey.

His daughter Mina has returned home

Rev. Kyes will preach at Greenbank

o'clock, Jan. 24, taking for his sub-

ject "My attitude toward secret so-

cieties." A cordial invitation is ex-

Mrs. Moses Powell, an old and re-

bowels. She lived a Christian life,

She leaves a husband, five daughters,

DEFORD

Lupton on Monday evening.

among her friends and neighbors.

Harold Silverthorn of Pt. Huron is

Mrs. F. W. McCain for a few weeks.

Revival meetings at the M. E.

church conducted by Rev. Cross of

Caseville. All are cordially invited to

attend.

Saturday.

tended to the public.

after an absence of several months.

delegate from Novesta Arbor.

and Mrs. Robt. Coulter.

caring for Mrs. Ed Dewey during her

gone to Indiana to spend the winter.

rental home several days last week.

Williams for dinner on Sunday.

Elsa Brock is suffering from neural-The ice harvest has commenced in this part.

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Thence entering the nw tof set of section 20, t 13 n, r 11 e, 3.60 chs n of the sw corner, east 13.72 chs: n 54 dethe guests of the latter's perents, Mr. grees 10 min e 8.25 chs. Total 21.97 chs; to the east line 8.50 chs n of the se corner. Thence entering the ne 1 of the se 1 Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were visitors of section 20, t 13 n, r 11 e, 8.50 chs n of the sw corner; n 54 degrees 10 min e 18.43 chs; to the north line 4.86 chs Rev. Kitely has moved to Herman | w of the ne corner. Thence entering the set of the net of the se corner; n 54 degrees 10 min e 0.36 chs; n 89 degrees e 1.17 chs to the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch and two w line of the right of way of the P. O. children and Mr. and Mrs. James & N. R. R.; n 89 degrees e 0.79 chs to

Brown visited at Robt. Brown's on the e line of right of way of said R. R. n. 89 degrees e 2.61 chs. Total 4.93 chs: to e line 0.22 chs n of the se corner. Thence entering the sw 1 of the nw Louis L. Wheeler left for Lansing 4 of section 21, t 13 n, r 11 e 0.22 chs n to attend the biennial meeting of the of the sw corner; n 89 degrees e 5.18 A. O. O. G. having been sent there as chs; n 56 degrees 30 min e 5 60 chs; n 68 degrees 45 min e 10.01 chs. Total 20.79 chs: to the e line 6.43 chs the se corner. Thence entering the et of the nwt of section 21, t 13 n, r 11 e, (H. B. Kel-

e line 25.32 chs s of the ne corner. church Sunday afternoon at three corner.

Thence entering the ne 1 of the ne 1 of section 21 (Wm Anderson owner), Saturday, Jas. 9, after an illness of grees 45 min e 19.43 chs; n 66 degrees four days of inflammation of the the e line 9.41 chs s of the ne corner. Theree entering the nw 1 of section rejoicing in the love of her Savior. 22, t 13 n, r 11 e (M. D. Mills owner) grees, 30 min e 12.77 chs: n 2 degrees 15 min e 4.31 chs. Total 17.08 chs; to their loss. Rev. Kyes spoke words of the n line 11.81 chs e of the nw corner.

Thence entering the w + of the sw of section 15, t 13 n, r 11 e (Wm. Kel-

Thence entering the sw 1 of the se 1 Holtz owner) 8.00 chs n of the sw cor-

ne corner.

80.0 4.0 12.86 80.0 40 14.08 80.0 4.0 5.04 4.76 80.0 13 52 4.0 80.0 3.57 11.14 4.0 80.0 12.12 G. B. FELTON. Surveyor. And Whereas, It also appears that the following described tracts of lands are owned by persons who are nonresidents of the Township of Novesta by said proposed Drain, to-wit: Union Trust Company, Trustee in bankrupt, owner of a piece of land 40

grees e 14.35 chs. Total 19.19 chs; to along the entire length of the followthe n line 12.38 chs e of the nw corner. ing described center line on the ne 1 Thence entering the n 1 of the se 1 of se 1 of section 20, t 13 n of r 11 e of section 15, t 13 n, r 11 e (Mrs. Wm. commencing at a point 8.50 chs n o Walton owner), 12.38 chs e of the sw sw corner; n 54 degrees, 10 min e 18.43 corner; n 28 degrees, e 21.37 chs; s 89 chs to n line 4.86 chs w of ne corner. Jacob Schwartz owner of a piece of Huron on Wednesday to live with her 39.98 chs; to the e line 0.22 chs s of the land 40 ft wide on each side of and extending along the entire length of the following described center line on the sw ½ of nw ½ section 21, t 13 n of r 11 e visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Holtz owner), 0.22 chs s of the nw cor- commencing at a point 0.22 chs n of sw corner; n 89 degrees e 5.18 chs, n 56 degrees 30 min e 5.60 chs; n 68 de rees 45 of the 1 post between sections 14 and min e 10.01 chs. Total 20.79 chs; to e

Union Trust Company, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Charles Montague, cankrupt owner of a piece of land 40 t wide on each side of and extending along the entire length of the follow ng described, center line on the w 1 of e + section 21, t 13 n of r 11 e commencing at a point 25.32 chs s of nw corner; n 68 degrees, 45 min e 20.78 chs o e line 17.41 chs s of ne corner. Also owner of a piece of land 40 ft wide on each side of and extending llong the entire length of the follow ing described center line on the se 🗜 of sw 1 section 15, t 13 n of r 11 e commencing at a point 6.13 chs n of sw corner; n 84 degrees 30 min e 19.90 chs to e line; 8.00 chs n of se corner. Caroline M. Walton owner piece of land 40 ft wide on each side of and extending along the entire length of the following described center line on the n 1 of se 1 section 15, t 13 n of r 11 e, commencing at a point 12.38 chs e of sw corner; n 28 degrees e 21.37 chs s 89 degrees, 58 min e 18.61 chs Total 39.98 chs; to e line 0.22 chs s of And Whereas, It appears that Al leada M. Balch. Duncan McArthur Archibald McArthur, Catherine McArthur, Henry E Webster, Wm. H. Anderson and Lewis A. Holtz are wners of the following described. lands, to-wit:

Alfleada M. Balch owner of a piec f land 40 ft wide on each side of and extending along the entire length of the following described center line of the se \frac{1}{2} of sw \frac{1}{2} of section 20, t 13 n of r 11 e, commencing at a point 4.95 chs

w and 1.67 chs s of ne corner; thence a 34 degrees, e 2.00 chs; to the n line 3.84 chs w of the ne corner. Duncan McArthur, Archibald Mc Arthur and Catherine McArthur owners of a piece of land 40 ft wide on each side of and extending along the entire length of the following described center line on the net of swt section 20, t 13 n of r 11 e, commencing at a point 3.84 chs w of se corner n 3 degrees e 4.67 chs e 1.22 chs. Total 5.89 chs: to e line 3.60 chs n of se cor Archibald McArthur and Catherine

McArthur owners of a piece of land

40 ft wide on each side of and extend

ing along the entire length of the fol owing described center line on the nw \pm of se \pm section 20, t 13 n of r 11 ϵ commencing at a point 3.60 chs no sw corner, e 13.72 chs n 54 degrees, 10 min e 8.25 chs. Total 21.97 chs; to line 8.50 chs n of se corner. Henry E. Webster owner of a piece of land 40 ft wide on each side of and extending along the entire length of the following described center line or the se ‡ of ne ‡ section 20, t 13 n of r 11 e, commencing at a point 4.86 chs w o se corner; n 54 degrees, 10 min e 0.36 chs n 89 degrees e 1.17 chs to w line of right of way of P. O. & N. R. R.; n 89

way of said R. R.: n 89 degrees, e 2.61 Total 4.93 chs; to e line 0.22 chs n of se corner. Wm. H. Anderson owner of a piece of land 40 ft wide on each side of and extending along the entire length of the following described center line or ne 1 of ne 2 section 21, t13 n of r 11 e commencing at a point 17.41 chs s of nw corner; n 68 degrees, 45 min e 19.43 chs; n 66 degrees, 30 min e 1.35 chs. Total 20.78 chs; to e line 9.41 chs s of ne corner.

degrees, e 0.79 chs to e line of right of

Lewis A. Holtz owner of a piece of and 40 ft wide on each side of and exending along the entire length of the ollowing described center line on swi of se 1 of section 15, t 13 n of r 11 e, ommencing at a point 800 chs n o sw corner, n 75 degrees, e 4.84 chs n 28 degrees, e 14.35 chs. Total 19.19 chs; on line 12.38 chs e of nw corner. Now, Therefore, All such non-resi dent persons, owners of the above described lands (and Guardians, or persons having the care of, or with whom resides any minor or incompe

tent person hereinbefore mentioned and each of them, are hereby cited t be and appear before this Court, at the time and place last above set forth, to be heard with respect to such application, if they so desire, and show cause, if any there be, why the said application for the appointment of three disinterested Special Commissioners as aforesaid should not be granted and failing so to do, they will waive all irregularities in said pro 4.0 ceedings already had. JOHN M. SMITH, Probate Seal] Judge of Probate.

Wakeful? Sleeplessness Is a Sign of Nerve Trouble and Should Be Looked To. There are three different manifestations of sleeplessness. First, hardly to sleep a wink all night, second, to lie awake a long time before

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ing relief as Dr. Miles' Nervine. ing rellef as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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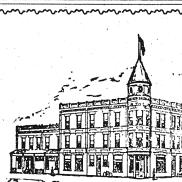
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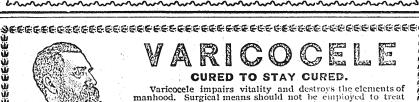
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At a session of the Probate Court for the said county of Tuscola, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on Saturday the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904. Present, Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola in said State, for the appointment of three disinterested special commissioners to determine the necessity for a Drain known as the Walton Improvement Drain," and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor. Whereas, On the 30th day of December, A. D. 1903, an application in writing was made to this Court by the said County Drain Commissioner, for the appointment of three disinterest-

parental home Saturday night and the necessity for said Drain, and for the taking of private property for the Two sleigh loads spent an enjoyable use and benefit of the public for the tine at the home of Miss Julia purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor; And Whereas, This Court did on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904, upon a due examination of such appli-A little daughter came to gladden cation and of all the proceedings theretofore taken in the premises, We are having a good old fashioned find and declare the same to be in acwinter with lots of snow and very cordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and did thereupon by an order entered therein, appoint Monday the 25th day of January, A. Thursday evening at W. A. Lock-D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, as the time, and the office of the Judge of Probate in the Village of Caro in said County, as the place when and where a hearing upon such application would be had, and did then and there order that all persons whose lands were to be traversed by such proposed Drain, and who had not Rev. Kyes was a caller John Mudge's released right of way and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated and to be heard with respect to such application

> should not be granted: And Whereas, There is now on file with this Court a description and survey of such proposed Drain, from which said description and survey it appears that the land to be traversed by such Drain, and the commencement, general course, and terminus of

such Drain are as follows, to-wit: Minutes of the Walton Improvement Drain as surveyed May 29th to June 2nd, 1903, under instructions parents near Shabbona Saturday and from William Harp, Drain Commissioner for Tuscola County, Michigan: Beginning at a point on the set of the sw1 of section 20, t 13 n, r 11 e (Meridian Michigan), 4.95 chs west and 1.67 chs south of the ne corner. Thence n 34 degrees e 2.00 chs to the

a line 3.84 chs w of the ne corner. Thence entering the ne 1 of sw 1 of section 20, t 13 n, r 11 e, 3.84 chs w of Mrs. Laura Terry is keeping house the se corner; n 34 degreese 4.67 chs; east 1.22 chs. Total 5.89 chs; to the for Louis Wheeler during his absence east line 3.60 chs n of the se corner.

ey owner) 6.43 chs n of the sw corner; 103 68 degrees 45 min e 20.78 chs; to the 104 Thence entering the w 1 of the ne 1 106 of section 21, t 13 n, r 11 e (Charles 107 Montague owner), 25.32 chs s of the 108 nw corner; n 68 degrees, 45 min e 20.78 | 109 chs; to the eline 17.41 chs s of the ne 110

family on Monday afternoon and the lev owner) 11.81 chs e of the sw corner much loved wife and mother was laid n 2 degrees 15 min e 0.21 chs; n 55 deto rest in the Novesta cemetery, to be grees e 10.11 chs. Total 10.32 chs; to seen no more until the day breaketh the e line 6.13 chs n of the se corner. Thence entering the se 1 of the sw 1 of section 15, t 13 n, r 11 e (Wm. Lamb) the execution of a release of the right owner), 6.13 chs n of the sw corner; n of way for which has been neglected 34 degrees, 30 min e 19.90 chs to the e or refused by them, will be traversed ine 8.00 chs n of the se corner.

f section 15, t 13 n, r 11 e (Louis A. Bankruptcy of Charles Montague, ***** ner; n 75 degrees e 4.84 chs; n 28 de- ft wide on each side of and extending O. Valentine returned home from Miss Leora McCain is able to visit Mrs. Olive Pangman left for Pt. degrees, 58 min e 18.61 chs. Total

Thence entering the nw 1 of the sw1 of section 14, t 13 n, r 11 e (Heinrich

ner; s 89 degrees, 58 min e 0.36 chs; to head of drain $0.22~\mathrm{chs}~\mathrm{s}^{-}$ and $0.36~\mathrm{chs}~\mathrm{e}^{-}$ 15 t 13 n, r 11 e, Meridian Michigan.

A party at D. Valentine's last Fr day evening. About twenty-five young people were present and all spent a very enjoyable evening. Frank Wilcox and sister, who have been visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilcox, returned to their home at East Greenwood on

ficiating. The remains were laid to **>>>>>>>>>>>>** NOVESTA

The funeral of Mrs. M. Powell was

held at the Deford M. E. church on

Monday afternoon, Elder Cross of-

Louis Wheeler was in Lansing last veek. Edward Handley of Lamotte called on his brother, Michael, last Thurs-

The opera, which which was held

here a short time ago, was largely at tended. Chas. Ashby was a caller at Karr's Corners Monday to attend O. Niles' uction sale.

M. Handley, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is much improved at this writing.

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Local Items.

Mrs. A. Benkelman is on the sick

Thos. Quinn spent Sunday at Gage-John Ball was in Caro on business

Monday. Miss Lillian Mead is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Darling of Pingree was in town on Monday. Miss Etta Schenck returned to Pige

on Tuesday. Frank Scripture was on the sick

list last week. Rev. D. H. Kyes of Deford was in town Tuesday.

sick, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan were in Gagetown Sunday.

in Deford Monday.

Chas. Klump spent Sunday with friends in Gagetown. Miss Jennie LaCroix, who has been

quite ill, is better. Wm. Morris, V. S., made a business trip to Lum Monday.

N. Karr and E. A. McGeorge were in Gagetown Monday. W. D. Hinkley of Owendale was in

town on Wednesday. I. B. Auten returned Monday from a trip to New York State.

Monday on a business trip. A. W. Traver made a business trip

to Ellington on Wednesday. Wm. Messner is employed in G. W.

Goff's harness shop this week. Geo. Zinnecker is again able to be around after his serious illness.

Don't miss the concert in the opera house on Monday evening. Jan. 18. Mr. Monti of Fairgrove was the guest of friends in town last Saturday.

C. W. Heller made a business trip to Wilmot and Owendale on Tuesday. The treat of the season, Otterbein lecture next Sunday night. This part Quartette, Monday evening, Jan. 18. Miss Myndwell Jeffery of Kingston

was the guest of friends in town last Friday. Miss Bessie Tanner returned to Bay

Park Saturday to resume her school duties. Miss Edythe Wilson went to Port

Huron on Wednesday to visit with E. E. Yakes returned this week

from a trip in the northern part of Geo. Helwig and Miss Edith LaFave

spent Sunday at the latter's home at Miss Alice Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dell Ostrander in, Ellington

this week Mrs. C. S. Bixby, northeast of town, is very ill. Miss Mary Zinnecker is

caring for her. Miss Mabel Anderson entertained a

Thursday evening. Mrs. J. W. Heller returned Monday evening from an extended visit with ing of Miss Daisy Moore to John Dorrelatives at Lansing.

Misses May Landon and Pearl Goodwith relatives in Detroit.

Dan McNaughton and Miss Ethel Bond of Argyle were the guests of friends in town on Sunday. Miss Lucretia Campbell went to

Kingston last Friday where she will spend the week with friends.

Mrs. Anna Patterson, who visited friends in Ontario during the holidays, returned home last week.

Otterbein Male Quartette at the opera house next Monday evening, Jan. 18. Don't fail to hear them. Lawrence Clements returned on Monday from Croswell, where he

has been employed for some time. Reserved seats should be procured early for the concert in the opera house on Monday evening, Jan. 18.

Miss Laura Klump is taking a vafriends in Davison, Flint and Imlay age alighted from the east-bound

Thos. Quinn went to Pontiac Tuesday morning, where he has accepted a position with the Pontiac Milling

J. H. Wood, who resides northwest of town, gave the scholars of the 4th home, but the wretch in human form grade at school a sleigh ride last Saturday afternoon.

place but now of Vassar, has gone to the girl's rescue. The bold assaulter Lansing where he is to attend the ran eastward and Mr. McMullen re-Agricultural college.

Miss Alice Hartt, who has been vis- woman who was almost hysterical iting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. from fright. The girl is unable to Wm. Weldon, returned to her home furnish sufficient evidence to warrant

W. W. Bender of Gagetown was the guest of friends in town on Wednes-

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock entertained friends from out of town at the Hotel Gordon New Year's Day.

His daughter, Mrs. S. W. Striffler of have fun and relaxation somewhere. Argyle, visited him last week. Geo. Martus of Utica, N. Y. was the

guest of his brother, Jos. Martus, west of town, a part of last week, returning home on Monday. John Marshall is in Pontiac this

week attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan State Agricultural Society. The next quarterly meeting will be held on Jan. 24 at the Evangelical

church. Presiding Elder, G. A. Hettler of Flint will be present. Miss Nellie Sherman, who has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mrs. M. Anthes, who has been very Mr. and Mrs. II. T. Elliott, for some

time, returned to Port Sanilac Sunday. City was in town Saturday on her re-opportunity a lively discussion broke H. T. Elliott made a business call turn to Rogers City, where she has a out on a subject that is interesting to position as principal of the schools-supervisors as well as health officers. Vassar Pioneer.

> John DeLong, who has been in turned home last week. It is needless to say he was given a hearty wel- attendance and supplies to patients. come by his friends.

> man. Subject "Confidence and its iculty in getting their money for reward." Evening service English. supplies paid, that they have refused Subject "Spiritual birth."

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Solomon Striffler went to Lansing fortunate as to break his collar bone and the country must pay. The health on Monday on a horizon trip on Monday. The little feilow is doing officers feel that some authority as well as can be expected.

Gillies accepting a position in Pontiac. The general sentiment expressed was vice-president, W. F. Moeller, falder-It should have been that he is attending college at Mt. Pleasant. Miss Mary Walters went to Bad Axe

Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Foster, of that place. She is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties in Fairweather Bros.' store. M. W. Gifford will continue the reading of Bishop Fowler's great

of the lecture deals chiefly with the policy and aggressive schemes of Russia. Clayton McKenzie, David Striffler and Calvin Striffler, who have been attending the Detroit Business Uni-

versity, came home Monday evening on account of the university building having been destroyed by fire. The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week

ending Jan. 9, 1904: Mr. Napoleon LaFontiane, Mr. Thomas Mark, Mrs. Violet Pratt. When calling for the above please mention advertised.

Robt. Wallace has been ill for some time, but is able to get out around again. His sight is seriously impairwith him in his affliction and hope that he may soon regain his vision.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore and children, who have been the guests of recompany of friends at her home last latives and friends at Elmer City, returned home last Friday. While on falls over the shoulder. Never let their visit they attended the wedd- the student face it. If he is writing,

mother, Mrs. C. F. Beebe. from Deen returned last week from a visit troit this week. She will return to should fall directly and clearly upon Pontiac by her grand daughter, Miss At night a drop should be used and Bernice Beebe, who will visit friends

Simeon Bradley of Hay Creek, who has been employed in the lumber woods at Wolverine, returned home dent holding the book closer than northe first of the week. He was the mal, investigate the matter. Tell guest of his grandparents, Mr. and him to hold it farther from his face Mrs. S. Ostrander on Monday.

afternoon at a peanut hunt in honor so close, but it is a habit that brings of her birthday. Jessie Duncanson about myopia. If he really cannot won first prize in the hunt and Lila see well with it at normal distance. Fritz one first prize in the peanut then it is time for a professional exrace. The little folks enjoyed a amination.

pleasant afternoon and wished Leta many happy returns of her birthday. Last Saturday evening about nine

o'clock a girl about sixteen years of lage. As the young woman crossed selves, and they become very tired home in the southern part of the vilthe Grand Trunk tracks she was acvision arise. costed and insulted by a young man. Terror-stricken, the girl started for got in front of the girl and attempted

to impede her progress. John Mcmained to take care of the young

an arrest by an officer.

Miss Luanna Bellow received word Tuesday morning that her father, who resides at Pt. Sanilac, was dead.' She left immediately for the above place in this world. What we want we

she has been cared for at home.

the near future. The business meeting of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church occurred Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: Pres., Wm. Schwegler; V. Pres., Hattie Muck; Rec. Sec'y., Bertha Benkelman; Cor. Sec'y., Lillian Striffler: Treas., Anna

Zinnecker: Organist. Thecla Soldan. Don't be afraid of a little fun at home good people. Don't shut up your houses lest the sun fade your carpets, and your heart lest a laugh shake down some of the musty cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold of the door when they come at night. When once home is regarded as only a place to eat, to drink and to sleep, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and G. Ahr, who has been ill, is better. degradation. Young people must If they do not find it at their own hearthstones, it will be sought in others, perhaps less profitable places. Therefore let the fire burn brightly at home, ever delightful with all those little arts that parents so artfully understand. Don't repress the buoy-

HEALTH OFFICERS AT ANN ARBOR The seventh annual session of the health officers of Michigan was held Miss Isabelle MacArthur of Cass last week at Ann Artor and at the first F. Bible, of Ionia, and the report of At present in Michigan the boards of supervisors have the say about the Northwest Canada for some time, re- payment of bills in relation to contag- B. Grant, of the Supreme Court of ious diseases, both as regards medical Many officers have found they are up the University of Michigan, W. H the Evangelical church will be Germerchants have found so much diffto furnish them without a guarantee or of Wyandotte, and other municiof payment. Under the old law the pal officials. Numerous other speak health officer could contract the debts ers of note will discuss subjects of in emergency or desperate cases, to League, Professor John A. Fairlie, Chronicle last week about Dugald to furnish patients with necessities.

Ann Arbor. The officers in addition Messrs, Bible and Fairlie, include, as to furnish patients with necessities. that the law should be changed although the more conservative ones

of a bright and domestic sanctum.

liable to be abuse of it.

CARE OF THE EYES. Nowadays school authorities all over the country are taking up the matter of proper lighting in school rooms, and the subject is studied by occulists, architects and educators. As a result the new school buildings are equipped almost ideally in the point of windows. Desks are arranged at the correct heights, shades are adjusted carefully, rules for the care of eyes are enforced. It is at

home that the young eyes are in greatest danger. Very few mothers know what the care of eyes mean. Very few realize how treacherous an affection of the eyes is. It often creeps stealthily for a number of years before it makes it-

self known. If the grown-up who look after the little people at home will heed a few ed and his many friends sympathize simple rules there will be less cause for complaint when these same little people are as old as their parents.

Whether the child's studying and reading are done by daylight or artificial light, see to it that the light be sure that the light comes from over the left slioulder; otherwise the night. G. G. Beebe is entertaining his shadow of the hand will fall upon the page. The idea is that the light day and will be accompanied as far as the page and be shaded from the eyes. its shade so turned that it keeps the

glare out of the eyes. Watch closely for any tendency to nearsightedness. If you see the stuand find out if he cannot read just as Miss Leta Kitchin entertained well. Many a time it is merely a twelve of her little friends Saturday habit that makes him held the book

Don't let a child read while in lying position, or in any other that will hold the head rigid. When the head is free to move you will find that it does move, ever so little, and so assists the eyes to follow the lines. lay City and proceeded toward her But when it is still the eye muscles have to do all the moving for themand pains and aches and errors in the P.O. & N.

See to it that the eyes have fre quent rests. The school system attends to this, and mothers should supplement the teacher's work. Don't Albert Dunham, formerly of this Mullen heard the screams and ran to permit a child to read a whole eventhe eyes are tired teach him to stop every twenty minutes and close them for five. - Washington Star.

A TRAMP'S LAMENT. Hungry Hal, the philosopher, says

"it's blamed seldom things go right

and Mrs. S. P. Jackson is supplying in can't git, and what we don't want we her place in the high school this have to take. Last July when I did'nt have no use for an overcoat Miss Alice Ash, daughter of James people left their doors open fer eny-Ash of Tuscela township, was taken body to sneak in that wanted to. to the asylum at Pontiac on Wednes- Now, when it's got to a point where day. She has been demented for a I'd like to pick a little fruit from period of ten years, and of late has be- some hall tree they keep the doors all come dangerous. During all this time shut. It's the same old trouble. Everything in this world goes dead Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoagland and wrong. In the summer, when a body children, Otie and Golda, of Pleas- ain't got no use fer hay stacks, there's ant Grove, Virginia, are visiting at plenty of 'em, but when it's winter the home of the former's sister, Mrs. and they'd come in handy they're Jos. Martus. Mr. Hoagland is em- mostly gone. When a man feels as ployed at present near Gagetown, but though he'd like to mow a lawn fer he intends to locate near Cass City in his supper there ain't nothin' to do but shovel snow. There's never any fruit on the trees except when you feel too tired to pick it, and when you've got an appetite fer pie they're dead sure to hand you out a ham sandwich. When folks want ice they have to pay fer it. When they don't need it they can pick it off'm their whiskers. It's a tough old world any way you look at it."

MICHIGAN MUNICIPALITIES

On Feb. 11 and 12, there will meet n the buildings of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, the most important convention ever held for the consideration of municipal government in Michigan. This will be the sixth annual meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities, which on this occasion will be combined with a meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association, The plans for this joint meeting are already well matured; and it will be readily seen that the statements which follow that a rare opportunity will be offered to hear an excellent program of valuable addresses and interesting discussions on a large variety of municipal topics. There can be no question that there will be a large attendence of ant spirits around the lamp and firecity officials and many others interestlight of home that blot out the reed in municipals affairs in the state of membrance of many a care and an-Michigan. It is known already that noyance during the day; and the best the distant upper peninsula will be safe-guard they can take with them represented as well as the lower peninto the world is the unseen influence insula

Two of the sessions will be devoted to the practical problems of every day municipal administration. Besides the annual address of the president of the League, Mayor John the secretary, there will be papers and discussions on the enforcement of criminal laws, on the water supply of cities, and on street paving and other municipal public works, by Judge C. Michigan, Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, Dean of the medical department of mayor of St. Clair, E. R. Nellis, mayan of Detroit, and as trustees. F. F Ingram, Detroit public lighting commission, E. R. Nellis, mayor of Wyanadmitted that if too great a latitude dotte, G. W. Delwiler, alderman of is allowed the health officers there is Owosso, J.; N. Sampson, mayor of Adrian; G. H. Phillips, Battle Creek. -----O-18----

Correspondence

VILMOT

School started again Monday. Ada Ashley visited Mrs. Westerby

last week. Miss Minnie Shoemaker started to school again. Alta Evo has gone to Detroit to vis-

it her sisters. Mr. Dassay of North Brrnch was in town last Saturday. Mrs. Chatterson of Kingston was

visiting at Coan's Sunday. Mr. Peters, the eva ngelist, is staying at Mrs. McCallum's. Mr. Heller of Cass City was in town

town one day last week. Revival meetings are being conducted in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood visited the lat ter's sister one day last week. W. B. Westerby and Wm. Penfold are remodeling John Minnnis' house.

A sleigh load from here attended deaner lodge at Kingston Friday The Gleaners had a shadow social in the Maccabee hall last Thursday

Earl Jeffery has returned from Gaylord where he has been working in Miss Ethel Mosher returned from

Oxford where she has been visiting Warner, Paw Paw; Edwin B. Radford, her brother. Miss Rounds is again working in the American hotel after spending the

holidays with friends. •••••••

OWENDALE ~~~~~~~~~~°

B. D. Jones and wife were Cass City callers Monday.

C. W. Heller, of the Cass City roller mills, was in town Wednesday. Mrs. A. Moore and Mrs. Fred Linton were in Pigeon one day last week. Geo. Zinnecker is in our midst again Glad to see you around again, George. Hinkley and Jones Bros. have just unloaded a car of lumber in their

H. C. Vincent goes to Pontiac Friday to do some office work there for Ferris Jameson, of Cass City, was in town Monday and repaired Hinkley

and Jones Bros. engine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jones have returned from their honeymoon and have settled in their home over the hardware store. A very pleasant reception was given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore. The evening was spent playing progressive carroms, in which W. J. Dufty, the genial cashier of the Owendale bank, von the victor's prize. After partaking of the evening spread, Mr. and Old, clean rags wanted at this Mrs. Jones were presented with a handsome mantle clock.

Wheat, No. 1 white ...

Choice Handpicked Peans

Live hogs, per cwt....

Beef, live weight.....

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Feed per cwt

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Graham flour per bbi. ...

Granulated meal, per cwt.

Bran per cwt

Middlings per cwt......

Cloverseed......450 550

ROLLER MILLS.

DETROIT

The produce market is on the

whole a little more active than of

late, but was hardly as firm in

tone. Butter and eggs were un-

changed. The poultry market was

slow, dressed stock, except chickens, being off a little on lack of

weather is operating to prevent shipments of potatoes from the

stock and a few days of warmer

weather will probably tell another

Butter-Creameries, extras, 23@

Cheese-New full cream, 121@121.

Cranberries-Fancy, \$2.75@3 per

Fresh Vegetables-Fancy toma-

toes, per 4-basket crate, \$3.75; hot-

house cucumbers, \$1.25(a)1.50 per

doz; wax beans, \$4.50 per bu; cauli-

flower, \$1.75@2 per doz; spinach

\$1.50 bu; lettuce, 12c per lb; celery,

Dressed calves—Fancy, 8@84c per lb; fair, 7@74c per lb.

heavy, \$5.50 per hundred.

30@32c: storage eggs, 26@27c.

Dressed hogs-Choice light, \$5.75

Eggs-At mark, 28@30c; candled,

Hay-Detroit shippers are paying

the following prices for new baled

hay: No. 1 timothy, \$11; No. 2, \$9.50; clover, mixed, \$9.50; rye

straw, \$7.50@8.00; wheat and oats

straw, \$5.50 per ton in car lots, f. o

Hides—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 calf cured, 11c; No. 2 calf cured, 9c; No. 1 kip cured, 9c;

No. 2 kip cured, 7½c; horse hides, No. 1, \$8; No. 2, \$2; sheep pelts, as

to wool, 50@99c. Honey—No. 1 white, 12@14c;

light amber, 10@11c: dark amber, 9@101c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

Onions-65@70c per bu; barrel

Potatoes-Shippers are paying

Poultry—Live springs, 11c; hens, 10c; turkeys, 15@16c; ducks 12c.

Dressed—Chickens, 11@12c; fowls, 10@11c; turkeys, 16@17c; ducks, 13 @14c; geese, 11@12c lb.

Hickory nuts-Shelbarks, \$1 25@

Popcorn-Old in ears 11/202c per

Sweet Potatoes-Kiln dried, \$1 40

Tallow-No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c per

Walnuts-Black, 40@50c per bu.

Wool-Coarse medium and Lalf

blood, unwashed, 25c; fine, 20c;

Provisions-Mess pork, \$12 75;

family pork, \$14 50; light clear, \$13;

heavy, \$14; smoked hams, 11@114c;

dry salt briskets, 8c; pure lard in tierces, 71c; kettle rendered, 81c;

pienie hams, 7½c; shoulders, 7½c; bacon, 11½c per lb.

BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., January 13.

-(Special)-Dunning & Stevens,

live stock commission dealers, Buf

falo report as follows: Cattle: Re

ceipts. 16 cars; market very dull

Hogs: Receipts, 40 cars; market

steady; yorkers, \$4 95@\$5; mediums

and heavy, \$5 10@\$5 15; pigs, \$4 85 @4 90; closed 10c higher than the

opening. Sheep and lambs: Re-

ceipts, 20 cars: market active, high-

er; best western lambs, \$6 75 at

\$6 90; natives, \$6 60 at \$7; fair to

good, \$6 50 at 6.85; culls and com-

mon. \$5.50 at 6.25; mixed sheep,

\$4.25 at 4.50; fair to good, \$3.75 at 4; culls and bucks, \$2.50 at 3.25;

wethers and yearlings, \$4.75 at 5.75;

ewes, \$4.25 at 4.35; closed strong all

sold. Calves steady; best, \$7.75 at 8, fair to good, \$6 at 7.50.

Two Detroit Plants Closed.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.-The De-

troit plant of the American Bridge

Co. is closed to avoid a possible clash

among the workmen. A cut in wages

finds the men not unanimous as to

whether they will accept it. A strike,

involving about 100 men, has stopped

the wheels at the Wolverine Lumber

& Box Co.'s plant. It looks like a tie-

Hermansville.

Rabbits-\$1 10@1 20 per doz.

\$1.75; Spanish, \$1.25 per crate.

\$1 50; large 75c@\$1 per bu.

60c per bu in sacks.

seedy, 13c per lb.

24c; firsts, 22@23c; selected dairy,

15@18c; good to choice, 11@12½c;

butter, 18½(a19c per 1b.

bu: \$8@8.50 per bbl.

30@35c per doz.

Detroit.

The continued cold

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grades, 10@11c; process

Wheat, No. 2 red ..

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Eggs per doz.

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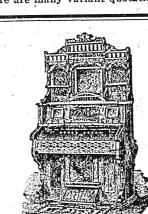
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Odd Things. The origin of the sentiment, "Old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, old authors to read," is somewhat obscured. Bacon found that Alonso of Aragon was wont to say in commendation of age that age appeared to be best in these four things. John Webster (1638) went further in declaring, "Old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest," and that "old wood burns brightest, old linen washes whitest." Goldsmith in "She Stoops to Conquer" says, "Old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine. There are many variant quotations.



Lenzner's Furniture Store.

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up for an indefinite period. New Michigan Postmasters. Washington, Jan. 12:- The president sent to the senate the following nominations: George Preston, Grass Lake; Ralph D. Harris, Almont; Bangs F.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.-General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy, who has been in Washington in connection with the Panama matter for about a month, has left the city for New York preparatory to his departure for Colombia in a few days. The departure of General Reyes does W. D. Hinkley was in Cass City on not constitute the breaking of diplomatic relations with the United States, but merely the suspension of the negotiations which have been going on with the state department, having in view the reintegration of Panama as a part of the United States of Colom-

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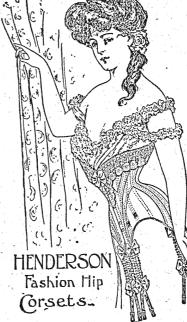
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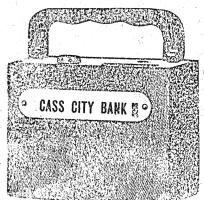
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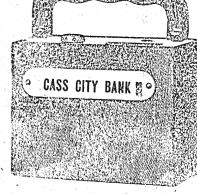
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