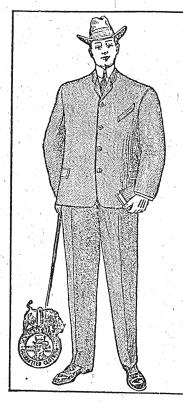
CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, MAR. 18, 1904.



Spring Greeting

Be fair and see our spring stock. It presents an opportunity for economical buying that nobody can afford to miss.

Our Store is Crowded with the Newest Styles in Shoes and Clothing

Selected with experienced care as to quality, good taste, wear, style and variety. The right place to get the right goods at the right prices.

Worth investigating, Ready when you are.

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.

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

Delivery Will deliver any thing you buy from us in !

Western Corn Have just received a car load of western corn which is for sale in small or large quantities.

Bean Pickers We want a few more that are steady and reliable. No others need apply

The Cass City Grain Co.

Long Distance 'Phone No. 9.

Cass City 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.

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Two Bargains

Latest Spring Rocker \$6.75 worth \$7.50 . . .

Latest Spring Rocker \$0.25 worth \$9.00 . . . 0.25

These rockers are of that new style which have comfort and elegance combined. The kind that has these desirable features—the absence of any attachment which might mar the base boards when you are rocking and the soothing effect on the nerves; no squeak anywhere.

We have sold several in the city and vicinity. Ask the purchasers how they like them. We will be satis-The above prices are good until Mar. 21.

Lenzner's Furniture Store

CASS CITY'S ELECTION QUIET

Only Ticket in the Field Was Elected.

BIG CONTEST AT IMLAY CITY

Two Tickets in the Field at Vassar, Results From Other Towns of the Thumb.

Village elections were more or less interesting in this section of the state, according to the locality. The event was a quiet one at Cass City. At Imlay City the contest ended in a chair. Two tickets were in evidence at Vassar, candidates from both being ment, including officers and pupils, elected. The results of the elections of 42. are given below

Cass City. Though Monday was a stormy day, the weather did not keep 159 citizens from casting their ballots at the village election. There being but one ticket, the interest shown did not equal that of former years when there were more candidates in the field.

The interest centered on the election of the third trustee, several of the friends of E. W. Keating "slipping" his name in place of Richard Clarke, the regular nominee. Mr. votes cast for him were 92, while Mr. Keating received 55.

Clark, 92; assessor, O. K. Janes, 159.

the election by one vote, one ballot community. having been thrown out as defective for trustees. Doty claims the ticket is legal down to the trustees. The council will canvass the vote Thursday night and if the result does not in a breach of promise suit against the case into court and hold office until it is decided. Almost a thousand dollars is wagered on the result between these two candidates.

republican and village. The follow- and his mother, Matilda Howlett.

A. Turner, v., 88.

B. Berry, republican; assessor, R. G. and Spring Lake. Lyon, republican; trustees, Brad P. Miller, republican; Geo. C. Loss, republican; E. W. Ellis, citizens'.

The village officers elected Monday are as follows: President, F. A. Francis; clerk, J. B. Beverly; assessor, courses, has been established in the Theo Haebler and S. Matthews.

The workingmen's ticket was elect-Losey; treasurer, Louis Haverill; trus- and a good reputation for conduct. tees, Warner Robinson, Alexander R.

Blair and Andrew O'Brien; assessor; Ely S. Marsh. Brown City. The municipal election here was most stubbornly fought, there being 187 ballots cast. The successful candidates are: President, W. A. Martin; clerk, W. H. Witt; treasurer, J. F. Holden; assessor, C. E. Wooley; trus-

tees, W. A. Holden, A. B. Granger and E. S. Dean.

President, Louis Lenhard; clerk, Morley C. Wickware; treasurer, Jas. E. Dando; trustees for two years, Chas. H. Dear, Robt. F. Young and Lloyd McGinn. Pigeon.

President, John J. Campbell: clerk John A. McLean; treasurer, L Staubus; assessor, W. Challis; trustees, Geo. Pfaff, E. Hardley and Wm. Leipprandt.

HAD LIVED 117 YEARS

Mrs. Adam Carte Was the Oldest Person in

Mrs. Adam Carte, familiarly known as "grandma," who has resided in mittee for the state fair is due this Sanilac county, near Richmondville, week. The race seems to have narfor over forty years, is dead. The old rowed down to Pontiac, Saginaw and lady was bright and cheerful during Jackson. Ypsilanti and Charlotte her old age and sat at the table for have made proposals but have no her dinner the day before she died. chance. Jackson is said to have of-She had passed her one hundred and fered 90 acres of ground, finely located an 8:30 class in arithmetic. seventeenth birthday and was, perhaps, the oldest person in the state. Her husband died last year at the age offers two sites, one on the west and

E. McKim, living one mile west of town, will have an auction sale of bakery and restaurant in the DeWitt stock, hay, grain and farm imple- building. She sells homemade bread.

SPOKE OF HIS During the year ending June 30, 1903, 2432 patients were treated in the hospital connected with the medical department of the University of Mich-

igan. Of this number 1338 were lodged within the wards of the institution. W. J. Campbell Addressed the More than one half of the total number of patients were males, and fully three-fourths of all were over 20 years of age. All but 156 were residents of PASSED THE TOWN OF COSTANY Michigan; 2105 were natives of the United States, 104 were Germans, 101 were Canadians, 38 were English, and 24 were Irish. Three hundred and eighty-two of the total number were farmers, and an equal number of housewives; 199 farmers' wives, 157 laborers. The average number in the hospital was 111; the average length of residence 28.15 days; the total num- with the singing of the national hymn were 49 deaths during the year. The tie for candidates for the executive training school for nurses in connec-

WM. H. CARSON DEAD then Washington, California, Ha-which are self-supporting.

Member of the Firm of Carson was lost and now we have the Far

Caro Loses One of Her Most Prominent and Respected Citizens.

Carson & Ealy, bankers at Caro, died was a three days' ride from Chicago past. This week we are called upon Clarke was elected. The number of last Thursday night after a week's to the mountains. illness with pneumonia. Mr. Carson The officers elected and the number spected citizens and his death is a of votes cast for each are as follows: severe loss to the social and business mountains were covered with snow and ten o'clock Friday evening after hav-President, H. L. McDermott, 158; circles of the community. Mr. Carson looked like a large snow bank. The ing spent the day as usual and did not clerk, C. G. Matzen, 157; treasurer, M. came to Michigan from New York ride up the mountain could be illus-L. Moore, 157; trustees, J. H. Striffler, state in 1884 and through his tireless trated by a story told of two men in urday morning and with assistance 55; W. J. Campbell, 137; Richard energy and industry had become Tuscola county who had imbibed too dressed himself, but about seven prominently identified with the bank- freely of something stronger than o'clock he grew suddenly worse and Over ten would-be voters were sur- ing interests throughout the thumb of water. On going home they lay down died in a few minutes. He was eightyprised to find that their names were Michigan, owning an interest in banks in their wagen and allowed the horses not on the register and were disaplat Akron, Fairgrove, Reese, West to go as they pleased. Some way the pointed in not being able to cast a Branch, Millington and Clifford, which two hind wheels came off and the men are all operated as branches of the rode with heads lower than heels. The warmest election contest ever ceased was married and leaves a somewhat and said 'Ain't we ever pulled off at Imlay City ended in a tie widow and two sons. He was 43 years going to reach the top of this hill? between Editor Doty, the present of age and not of a very vigorous conmayor, and Walter Walker, for the stitution and the worst was feared al- were much as if the train was running office of chief executive. Each candi- most from the first. His death has away. People speak of mountains as date received 151 votes. Doty claims cast a pall of gloom over the entire substantial but they are not as sub-

TO REALIZE ON VERDICT.

Henrietta Adams, of Caseville, who was recently given a verdict of \$50,000 most all the inhabitants.

ing list has the names of the candi- Miss Adam alleges that on October dates and the number of votes cast 30, a few hours after judgment had Montana especially in dime novels,

FREE TUITION.

A number of scholarships carrying with them the privilege of free tuition, except the matriculation fees and special fees for laboratory and similar western University.

Applicants must be able to comply fully with the conditions of admised. The contest was a warm one and sion to the College. They must also a large vote was polled. The results: have attained in their preparatory

The faculties of high school, academies and other preparatory schools are had many superstitions, one of which during February. In some of the pare with this one. The faculties of high school, acaderespectfully invited to nominate candidates for these scholarships from among their own graduates.

The scholarships are assigned for one year only, but may be renewed at the discretion of the University. All nominations should be mailed

by May 15, addressed to THE REGIS-TAR, University Hall, Evanston,

FARMER KILLED BY A BULL.

living near Mills, eight miles from out on their journey but after about and at the elevators 89,940, or a total Deckerville, was killed by a bull Sat- two weeks winter came and their of 251,556 bushels. Of this whole urday night. When Zarty's body was suffering was terrible. When they amount 190,920 bushels were marketed found it was crushed and mangled be- came to a town they would sleep in in the southern four tiers of counties, yond recognition. The bull had been freight houses or in any place which 51,455 bushels in the central counties dehorned but a short time before, but would afford shelter and after a short and 9,175 bushels in the northern Foster, were coming to town last Fribroke loose in the barn, drove out the rest would continue the journey. The counties. The total number of bush- day, Mrs. Foster driving and Mr. Robhorses and caught Zarty in a stall. authorities tried to turn them back els of wheat reported marketed in the inson leading his mother's horse be-Zarty was known throughout this part home again but they would not go. 7 months, August-February, is 2,981. hind the sleigh, the horses in going of the state as a breeder of thorough- At last they got a train and forced 805, which is 174,986 bushels more through an ugly pitch hole, started the way 60 years old and the cost it and model the c bred cattle. He was 60 years old and them onto it and made them go back than reported marketed in the same forward and threw Mr. Robinson off

LOCATION OF STATE FAIR.

The decision of the locating comon railroad and trolley lines, with residence and park included. Saginaw one on the east side.

Mrs. E. Harp has opened a

High School Wednesday.

Which Was the Scene of Ralph Connor's "Black Rock," Other School Notes.

The morning exercises of the high

school on Wednesday were opened

Reported by high school student.

bell spoke about his trip to Montana. tion with the hospital had an enroll-things in Montana are the mountains. H. F. Lenzner was elected to that In my boyhood days, Kansas was considered the Far West, then the Dawaiian Islands and then the Phili-

ppines. In the Philippines the term

"I made two trips. On the first one I took the Canadian route and the second, the Chicago, St. Paul & Northern railway. Before arriving in Montana. I passed through the town of Cootenay which was the scene William H. Carson, of the firm of of Ralph Connor's 'Black Rock.' It that connect the present with the

"A half mile from the foot, the was one of Caro's prominent and re- mountain was covered with small Saturday morning after only a few bank of Carson & Ealy at Caro. De- After a time one of the fellows awoke

"The sensations going down hill stantial as one would suppose. A little town was built at the base of a mountain and a short time ago that great mountain toppled over and killed al-

"The people in Montana, that is suit the present mayor, he will carry Robert Stuart Baker, at Grand Rapids the Americans, are much as other began suit in the Wayne circuit court | people. There are also many foreign-Saturday to set aside a deed and two ers, Japanese, Swedes and a few mortgages on property in Hamtramck | Chinese. The Swedes and Japanese township, near Milwaukee Junction. form a great contrast, the Japanese The suit is directed against Baker, having little bodies, black hair and There were two tickets in the field, his step-father, Nelson R. Howlett, eyes and the Swedes having large bodies, light hair and blue eyes.

"We hear so much of Indians in

for each. President-J. H. Beckton, been entered, subsequent to the jury but during the time of my stay there r., 225; F. L. Stone, v., 93. Clerk-H. finding its verdict, Baker deeded this I did not see an Indian. Before my R. Howell, r., 234. Treasurer—H. S. property to his stepfather and also ex- return home, I wished to go to a town was low, varying according to the children. He was on the school board Johnson, r., 196; Geo. E. Owen, v., ecuted two mortgages, one to his step- two hundred miles north and had to Michigan Weather Bureau, from four for some time and had some trouble 120. Assessor—Harry Parker, r., 225; father and the second to his mother. change cars at a little town. I found to ten degrees below the normal. over the selection of a teacher. Worry Geo. C. Hooper, v., 90. Trustees— She avers that this was done to escape that the train went only every other There was a heavy fall of snow so that over this affair is thought to have Henry Herman, r., 214; Thomas Dow, the judgment and asks that the mort- day so I had to wait two days for my the ground was well covered during driven him insane and caused him to ., 220; Jas. Bullen, r., 221; Frank gages and deed be set aside and the train. I was sitting in a hotel when the month. Bowles, v., 88, G. P. James, v., 88. F. property sold to satisfy the judgment. someone said, 'Look at the Indians.' In answer to the question, "Has It is said that the property is worth I did. There was a great crowd, all wheat during February suffered inat least \$12,000, although Baker is al- painted, some on foot, some on ponies jury from any cause?" 174 correspon-Two tickets were in the field, republeged to have testified at the trial and others in wagons. It was a dents in the southern counties ans started at Lapeer about July 1. The ing the highest number of votes winlican and citizens. The number of that it was worth only about \$5,400. noticeablefact that the squaws were wer "yes," and 175 "no;" in the cen-matter of starting the third paper at ning the contest and the piano. votes polled was 397. The candidates Attorney Hinkley, who is bringing the on foot and the men and boys tral counties 8 answer "yes," and 135 the county seat has been discussed for elected were: President, George D. suit, stated Saturday that action had on ponies. Two people who most "no;" and in the northern counties several years by well known business Clarke, citizens' ticket; clerk, B. F. already been brought to satisfy judg- impressed me were a pretty squaw none answer "yes," and 91 "no." men, and a stock company has been the winner of the contest must have Dasher, republican; treasurer, Fred ment in Minneapolis, Minn., Bay City dressed very much like American girls Snow protected wheat in the south- formed, which will be capitalized at at least 2,000 votes. with the exception of a shawl as head ern counties 3.45 weeks, in the central \$10,000. The paper will be indepengear and evidently the daughter of a counties 3.96 weeks, in the northern dent and the matter used will be of contestant, may be changed or transchief, and the other was one of the counties 4.00 weeks and in the State general interest, not only to farmers, ferred to another. homeliest men I ever saw. He was a 3.65 weeks. tall, lean, lank man with a thin peaked The average depth of snow on Febface and very much cross-eyed. His ruary 15th was, in the southern coun- farm near Sanilac Centre was sent one time. head-gear consisted of a large ban- ties 9.94 inches, in the central counday last week to collect rent of a dana handkerchief. The Indians had ties 15.82 inches, in the northern Slavish family at Berkshire, and, to Wm. Ross; trustees, A. G. Millikin, College of Liberal Arts of Northpay day, the day on which they re- 13.28 inches. ceived their quarterly allowance of \$3. On the 29th the average depth of scribed. A physician was called at a gold watch or a diamond ring. Another class of people in Montana, snow in the southern counties was once to care for the almost dying who illustrate the danger of super- 6.40 inches, in the central counties mother, and the supervisor to provide

stition and ignorance were the Duk- 13.92 inches, in the northern counties for their immediate wants in the way hobors, or Russian peasants, whom the 25.85 inches and in the State 11.60 of provisions. Both physician and President, Wm. Reed; Clerk, Cornelius | Course a good standing in their classes | Canadians | Canadian their religious ideas and furnished In most of the counties throughout clared that they had seen some very was the early appearance of the more southern counties the majority Savior whom they expected any time. of crop correspondents agreed that that Carl Stoner of Pigeon is locked troit, Mich., who have stores in ten of They did not believe in eating of anisome damage had been done; reports up in the jail at that place in default the leading cities in Michigan, includmal food on account of animals hav- from the southern section, as a whole, of furnishing \$400 bail. Last week an ing Saginaw, Bay City, and Port ing to be killed. After a time their prophet told them that it was wrong prophet told them that it was wrong the matter. The crop is passing county with a warrant and arrested of G. A. Stevenson, Cass City, Mich, to use animals so they turned them through a critical period at the pres- Carl, who had come here to work in with a fine line of pianos, and organs, all loose and the government took charge of the horses. The prophet charge of the horses charged a charge of the horses. The prophet charge of the horses charged a charged a charge of the horses. The prophet charge of the horses charged a charg that the Savior would appear in Winnipeg at a certain time. So the whole wheat marketed by farmers in Febru-child born to her recently. Carl's life time, and any one contemplating William Zarty, a well known farmer colony of seven hundred people started ary at the flouring mills is 161,616, friends here were astonished to hear the purchase of an instrument within

The talk was enjoyed by all.

Caesar class are reading Book III. Kate Deming visited Miss LeePla's Ernest May visited high school

Some of the sixth grade are having Mrs. Jackson substituted for Mrs.

Fritz during her absence Monday. The grammar room had a spelling down Friday. Elvin Wallace stood up the longest.

L. I. Wood furnished the covers for ment. memory gems and blotters for the fifth and sixth grades.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday it was decided to have Easter vacation in the last week in

Cicero class have finished the "Oration for the Poet 'Archias'' and are now reading the "Oration for Mar-

THE BAND SERENADES.

Citizens who remained up-town Tuesday evening were favored by a serenade by the band. These occasions would cause still more enjoyment if they were more frequent. After playing several pieces, the boys left for the council rooms where one of the occasional business meetings of the organization was held.

Mr. Cole, Fred Maier and Joseph Benkelman were accepted as members ber of hospital days 68,915. There by the school, after which Mr. Camp- and Lloyd Pray and Roy Rice were made probationary members. The In his talk he said "The greatest office of vice president being vacant, position. The treasurer made a report of the finances. This organizakotas, then Montana, then Oregon, tion is one of a very few of its kind

Death's Doings

passing away thus severing the links to chronicle the sudden death of Jacob Schenck, who passed away last shrub-like trees. The tops of the hours' illness. He was taken ill about complain of illness. He arose on Satthree years of age and unusually active for his years.

He was born in Birdsall, Allegheny county, New York, and sixty-one ears ago he married Miss Eleanor Travis at Canisteo, N. Y., who with two children, Warren and Travis, surand three great grandchildren. Two of their children, Mrs. Tennant and Mrs. De Witt, died a number of years ago

Mr. Schenck is one of the pioneers vicinity thirty-six years ago, and has twenty years. His death though sudden was not unexpected as he has and will be sold at bargain prices for cash. been failing for some time. He seemed to realize that his stay here was short and gave evidence to his friends that he was "only waiting for the final summons."

The funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. M. W. Gifford officiating.

Lansing, March 10, 1904.

and of swine 94. All kinds of live 29 stitches to sew up the ear and close thrifty condition. FRED M. WARNER,

marketed in February.

Secretary of State.

BETTER LOOK AROUND MISTER

and see what you can find at other yards! It isn't every dealer who will give that advice to his customers but that's the way we've made our friends and increased our business over 300 per cent in the last two years.

When a man acts at all dubious we give him this advice. They always come back

They don't find an "A-No.-1" stock like our at other places. Our lumber stacks are high—but our prices are not stacked up. Just one trial is all we ask. We know

that will be enough to keep you as our cus-

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO.

....LIMITED....

For Sale

During the next ten days, I wish to sell my vive him; also twelve grandchildren household goods consisting of hall tree with bevel French mirror, bedroom furniture, dining set, rockers, tables, bookcases, 2 heating stoves, a two-burner of this section having come to this blue flame cooking stove and some kitchen and garbeen a resident of the village over den utensils. Most of the goods are as good as new

Call at residence.

REV. S. P. JACKSON.

MERE MENTION.

Edmund Cowper, a prosperous farmby taking carbolic acid. He was 55 The temperature during February | years old and leaves a widow and nine

take his life.

An employe of the Sanilac Stock ing, April 18th, at 9:00 p. m., local destitute condition than can be de- evenings at 6 p. m., will receive either supervisor, after investigation, de-

Word has reached Yale from Caro Grinnell Bros.' Music House, of De-The total number of bushels of by a young lady of Akron, she claim-terms. Every instrument is guaraning that Mr. Stoner is the father of a teed. This is the opportunity of a prove himself innocent of the charge. take advantage of it. This sale will -Yale Record.

As A. P. Robinson and sister, Mrs. months last year. At 42 mills and the rear end in front of the horse he been received there was no wheat fell and in struggling to its feet struck sheep in the State is 95, of cattle 93 badly lacerating his scalp. It required

> officers would very much like to know where old Indian Dave procures whis-TRAVIS SCHENCK. and warmed and sobered them up at 12-18-'03

the city police station over night. The next morning the aborigines were allowed to depart after the pipe of peace had been smoked and it was found no information could be obtained from them on the liquor question."

PIANO CONTEST. The following are the conditions of the contest for the new \$350 Brewer-

Any young lady residing in Cass City or within five miles of the village is eligible to enter the contest. The With the sale of the Imlay City popularity of the young ladies is to

The price of each vote is ten cents. The value of the piano being \$350,

No vote once registered for one

The contest will close Monday evenweek on Monday. The young lady leading on a majority of Monday

Each week the standing of the different contestants will be published in the Chronicle and Enterprise.

Votes will be received at either REV. M. J. CROWLEY.

PIANO SALE.

A. F. Kishpaugh, representing

begin on March 21, '04 and close on Saturday, March 26, '04. REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Caucus will be held for the Townday, the 23rd day of March, 1904, at 2:00 elevators from which reports have was leading. This horse stumbled and p. m., for the purpose of placing in candidates for the various township The average condition of horses and cutting the right ear nearly off and offices and for the purpose of electing and the transaction of such other busstock are reasonably healthy and in the scalp wounds.—Millington, Ga-

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. The Vassar Pioneer says: "Vassar Grand Trank-Lehigh Valley Route To New York and Philadelphia.

Convenient terminals in Chicago key. Last Monday evening Deputy and New York; stopover at Niagara The undersigned wish to hereby ex- Sheriff Humes was called upon to Falls; magnificent scenery. Descrippress their heartfelt thanks to the drive out on the Richville road after tive literature, timetables, etc., will many friends for their sympathy and poor old Indian Dave and his son, who be mailed free on application to Adkindnesses during our recent bereave- were both drunk and found lying in a vertising Department, Grand Trunk MRS. JACOB SCHENCK snow bank by the roadside. The of-Railway System, 135 Adams St., Chic-WARREN SCHENCK ficer loaded them into his conveyance ago, Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A.

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Republican Congressional Convention.

A Republican Convention of the Eighth Congressional District is hereof a Congressional Committee and to two seas.' transact such other business as may

properly come before the convention. but the old Spanish explorers finally A Republican convention of the selected as best the one adopted by above district is also called for the the French company. After the same date and place at 2 o'clock p. m. wreck of that company, involving by to choose two delegates and two alter-speculation, bad management and nates to represent said district in the extravagance a loss of about \$240,000,-National Republican Convention to be 000, of which the stockholders will

conventions:

Clinton county, 14 celegates; Sagicounty, 18 delegates; Tuscola county, 15 delegates.

Committee

THE HIRED MAN PROBLEM. The question of hired help on the farm is one of the most grave problems which the farmer has to meet in this day of many perplexing questions. The remedies are as numerous as the doctors, and range from the system of the man who seems willing to kill or prematurely age himself and wife, in an effort to run a large farm without hiring any help, to the man who would limit his operations to a few acres and let the balance of his farm lie idle while present conditions prevail. However, there are two sides to this question, and the farmers who sigh for cheaper wages and more available men for the positions which they have to offer would do well to remember the general industrial and commercial conditions which prevailed a few short years ago, when plenty of help could be had on the average farm at seventyfive cents per day. These conditions almost inevitably go together, and the farmer should not forget that the general employment of labor at good ponding gain in time, between New wages is necessary to his greatest prosperity. As the laboring man is the greatest factor in the consumption of voyage will be shortened 1,820 miles; farm products, the total consumption to Yokohama, 3,729 miles; to Meldepend, to a very considerable degree, upon his profitable employment. During the past, the lumber woods and central European trading point it is the saw mills have furnished winter much nearer the ports of Yokohama employment for very many men from and Hongkong than New York, by the rural districts who were available using the Suez Canal. The compleas farm help during the summer tion of the Panama Canal will reverse months, but since the decline of the these conditions and make New York lumbering industry this has changed, and the stalwart young men of the rural communities of the state who are obliged to earn their living by the work of their hands find that they cannot get profitable employment in winter if their summers are spent in they drift into other lines of employment, where the season of work is sires to hire his help by the month for the summer season finds that available men are more scarce each recurhands are yearly going higher. In fact the farmer is faced by a condition which must be met in a practical manner, and not a theory which can be vanquished with an argument Then, too, the practical solution of this vexed question is something which each farmer must work out for enemy's line there was a wagon load of himself according to the conditions good things to eat." that prevail in his individual community. Yet, while the condition is one for | sea?" which no general remedy can well be found, there is one principle or fact which seems to be well established, which is that if the farmer is to get

in the future, at a figure which will

must hire his men by the year, or at

least assure them continuous employ-

ment throughout the year. If this is

done, much the better way is for the

the farm help, the vexed question of

householp help can often be disposed

of. It will be found that this plan

of his farm, the nature and distance

of his market, etc., but in order to

carry out this plan successfully and

outset, the average farmer may think

it is impossible to do much in the way

of regulating the work of the differ-

ent seasons, but by the use of the

diversity of farm crops with stock breeding, feeding or dairying and a careful planning of the farm work, he will find that some kind of profitable, or at least necessary work will present Advertising rates made known on appli- itself for each day in the year.—The Michigan Farmer. 泛 泛 泛

> The following article taken from the Bay City Tribune will give our readers a practical idea regarding the Panama Canal: "As early as 1520 Charles V. of

Spain ordered a survey to determine by called to meet at the City Hall, in whether a canal was possible. The the city of Saginaw, on Tuesday, Governor said that such a work was April 19, 1904 at 1 o'clock p. m., for impracticable, and that no king, the purpose of nominating a candi- however powerful he might be, was all multitudes, "Give ye them to eat," date for Congress and for the election capable of forming a junction of the and concerning the material on hand Many routes have been surveyed,

held in Chicago, Ill., on June 21, 1904. receive \$40,000,000 from the United The counties comprising said Eighth | States for the value of the work done, District shall be entitled to the fol- the project was brought to full realilowing representation in each of said zation. The line begins at Colon and extends southeasterly to the Bay of Panama, about 49 miles. It is to had done and taught. The disciples of minimum depth of 35 feet, and a top

naw county, 34 delegates; Shiawassee have a bottom width of 150 feet, a John also told Jesus after they had width of 269 feet. The first impor-By order of District Congressional tant work after about seventeen miles of nearly sea level excavation, is the RALPH LOVELAND, Chairman great dam at Bohio, which will be 100 W. D. KILPATRICK, Secretary. | feet high and hold back the waters of the Chagres river, making a lake

ships will be lifted by two massive masonry twin locks. Everything will the kingdom of God and healed them depend upon the stability of this that had need of healing, for He was dam. Not far beyond Obispo begins the most formidable work of the canal in a cut extending over seven

the 19 miles remaining to reach the ter! masonry locks.

The cost of this great work cannot be definitely determined. We pay the French company \$40,000,000 and the 21; I John iii, 2, 3). Republic of Panama \$10,000,000. The estimate of the commission is about \$145,000,000 for work, making alto- speaking, nor the mighty works which gether \$195,000,000, and it is safe to they had seen Him do could make even say it will reach \$200,000,000. How the twelve forget that they were long it will take no one ventures to weary, hungry men in mortal bodies, opinion says at least eight years.

A few figures will give an idea of the gain in distance, with, a corres-York and some of the principal ports. From New York to Hong Kong the bourne, 2,863, and to San Francisco 9,541 miles. Taking Hamburg as a

PROMOTION BY RETORT.

Apt Answers to Quaint Questions

their nearest great mart.

The great Russian soldier, Marshal working upon the farm. The natural Suvaroff, was in the habit of asking consequence of this condition is that his men difficult questions, sometimes foolish ones, and bestowing favors on those who showed presence of mind in continuous, and the farmer who de- answering him. On one occasion a general of division sent him a sergeant with dispatches, at the same time recommending the bearer to Suvaroff's notice. The marshal, as usual, proceed- 6, 7, 10, and learn to fear no mountain ring season and that wages for month ed to test him by a series of whimsical questions.

"How far is it to the moon?" was the first query. "Two of your excellency's forced marches," the soldier promptly replied.

"If your men began to give way in battle, what would you do?" "I'd tell them that just behind the

"How many fish are there in the

many as have not been "Just as caught.' And so the examination went on till

armed at all points, at length put a anything like satisfactory hired help final poser:

"What is the difference between your colonel and myself?" seem to him a reasonable price, he "The difference is this," replied the soldier coolly. "My colonel cannot

make me a captain, but your excellency can." Suvaroff, struck by his shrewdness, farmer to have a tenant house on his kept his eye upon the man and soon

farm. Then he can hire a married afterward gave him the promotion for man, and by avoiding the boarding of which he had hinted.

Unnecessary.

Cholly-A fellow told me today that will generally be more economical as I didn't know enough to go in when it well as more satisfactory. Whether rained. Miss Sharp-And what did you the farmer will practice intensive or say? Cholly-I assuhed him it was quite extensive methods of crop culture unnecessary, doncher know, because I must of course depend upon the area neval go out when it rains.—Philadel-

Expensive. Father-Yes, I admit my daughter profitably he must so plan and ar- will have a good dowry, but she has range his system of farming as to have very expensive tastes. Lover-You the work as evenly distributed as pos- amaze me. What does she ever want sible throughout the year. At the that is so very expensive? Father-

Bits. Controlling Herself. She-I want you to select the ring, modern farm machinery, with which dear. He-But I thought you wanted two men at most can do almost any to. She-I did. But I'm afraid we job on the farm, and by a judicious can't afford it.-Life.

Well, you for one thing.-Illustrated

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII, FIRST QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 20

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xiv, 13-23. Memory Verses, 20, 21-Golden Text, John vi, 35-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns. [Copyright, 1904, by American Press Association.]

The miracle of today's lesson is also recorded by Mark and Luke and John and is the only miracle, apart from His resurrection, which is recorded by the four evangelists. Most helpful heart concerning the multitude, representing to be used, "Bring them hither to me." We who have received the Lord Jesus, the True Bread, are expected to tell others of Him that they also may receive Him, but the hungry multitudes are so great, and it is so much easier to our self indulgent, indolent natures to let them alone or send them away, and we have so little time or strength or money to do anything with, that in our eyes the case is altogether hopeless. But if we will only surrender our little all to Him who can make much out of little and great things out of nothing He is the same miracle worker still. The apostles told Jesus all that they buried the body of John (Matt. xiv, 12; Mark iv, 30). It is an excellent habit to tell Him everything (Phil. iv,

Jesus and His disciples had no leisure so much as to eat, there were so many coming and going, so He took them apart into a desert place to rest, but nearly 20 miles long; up to this level the multitude followed Him, and He received them and spake unto them of moved with compassion toward them (Mark vi, 31-34; Luke ix, 11). He had no pity for Himself, but He was full of pity for these sheep without a shepmiles, with a maximum depth of 250 herd even though, or because, He knew feet and involving the removal of their motives in following Him (John 43,000,000 cubic yards of material. In vi. 2). How unlike we are to our Mas-When the kingdom comes, both Pacific there are three more massive body and soul shall be perfectly healed, for His great atonement covers our whole being; but for the body just like His we must wait till the resurrection of the just at His coming (Phil. iii, 20.

Not all the glorious things of the kingdom, of which Jesus had been definitely predict, but conversative and so, as the evening was coming on, they ventured to suggest to our Lord that He should send the multitude away that they might buy themselves victuals. It must have been to their very great surprise that the Lord said, They need not depart; give ye them to eat" (verses 15, 16). Then we have the strangest possible Philip and Andrew brotherhood, an unbelieving pair, after whom it is to be hoped that the so called brotherhood of today does not pattern. Our Lord knew just what He would do; He always does, and if we had anointed ears we would often hear Him say, "Now shalt thou see what I will do" (John vi, 6; Ex. vi, 1).

When in our daily life He allows us to come into a strait place, a difficulty, a perplexity, it is simply to prove us as He proved Philip, to see whether we will attempt to work our way out, as Philip did, or turn to Him with confidence in His ability, as Philip might have done. Andrew speaks of that which is in sight, five loaves and two small fishes, but adds, "What are they Both of them seem among so many to have utterly forgotten who Jesus was and what they had seen Him do. How very like them we are apt to be, for, no matter how many times we have been delivered, when a new trial comes we are apt to act and talk like the ten spies rather than like Caleb and Joshua. We all need to profit by Zech. iv,

and not to despise little things. Having received from the lad his little all and the multitude being seated on the green grass by fifties in a company, He looked up to heaven and gave thanks and blessed and brake the loaves and by the disciples passed them to the multitude, and all did eat and were filled, and twelve baskets of fragments were gathered. It does not seem so wonderful when we remember who it was that did it, even the same one who fed a hundred men with twenty loaves in the days of Elisha (II Kings iv, 42-44) and fed millions with manna in the wilderness for forty years. Why Suvaroff, finding his new acquaintance can we not trust Him now? When we place ourselves as unreservedly in His hands as the lad did the loaves and fishes then shall we see what He will

He could have fed them with manna from heaven, but His ordinary way is to use human instrumentality. each have the opportunity which the lad had to place our all in Jesus' hands, reserving nothing, but who is willing thus to consecrate himself to the Lord? I Chron. xxix, 5). There is no end, there is no limit, to the use and the blessing which He may make of us when we are fully surrendered to Him. He gave Himself to be broken and poured forth for us. Why should we hesitate to place ourselves in His hands most unreservedly that we may be blessed and broken and passed round by Him for the life of others? The next miracle in this chapter is a picture of the church in this age, toiling in rowing, the wind contrary, and Jesus absent; but He sees and cares, and He will come again in the morning watch, and then immediately we shall be at our destination, forever with the Lord (John vi, 21). Meanwhile He is saying, "Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid." And we may walk on the sen of every unrest if we will see Jesur only.

The Grange Develops Talent. One advantage of the grange is to deyelop talent. Many a farmer, until he joins the grange and has taken part in its literary and educational work, finds it difficult to speak five minutes on an assigned topic in any public meeting with any degree of interest to his hearers. He had not before believed that he could write a paper on any subject that would be worth the reading. As one farmer said, "I would rather hitch up and drive a mile to carry information than write one postal card." But in the grange he finds opportunity to formulate his ideas into words, and often there is found to be rare worth in what he has to say. The grange educates in many ways. It helps men to know

Conclusive. She-What makes you think his advice is good? He-Because he never gives it unless it's asked for.-Detroit Free Press.

There are but three classes of menthe retrogade, the stationary and the progressive.-Lavater.

Plot For The Story

By M. J. Phillips ...Copyright, 1903, by T. C. McClure..

It was an ideal June morning. chorus of bird songs aroused Cart- I must sweep behind the door." right at sunup, and, yawning, he walked to the window. From some prehiswords for us are found in verses 16, 18, toric ancestor, who killed his food with ed quickly and started out for a brisk right respected the fine delicacy of her

walk. Cartright was a literary free lance who was slowly winning his way. He ing to a close. With a start of surhad awakened that morning with a prise the girl noted the slanting sun. feeling known to all who disfigure good | "I had no idea it was so late," she said. white paper with pen or typewriterthe desire to write and joy in the power to write. A certain great magazine editor in a kindly letter had asked Cartright for a story. His request was the magic password that admitted one, clad in purple and fine linen, to the society of the truly elect of the literary world.

But inspiration refused to come at Cartright's bidding. With an instinctive grasp of the magazine's style he had sketched the principal characters of his story. There must be two-a man and a woman. The former must be fine and sincere and honorable, a gentleman in every respect, who had made a place in the world by his own efforts. The girl must be sweet and true, with softly curling hair and wide, frank, innocent blue eyes. The characters must be ideal companions, warm friends, but not lovers. Cruel circumstances and their own ideals of honor must send them through the world apart, even though their very souls, as

unto the other. He could get no further. Plan as he would, Cartright could find no reason to separate the children of his brain. The characters became almost as real grew up within him at the necessity of parting them, but to preserve the value of the story separation was inevitable. He had been mistaken in his feeling that morning that the plot was about to disclose itself, for after breakfast it still eluded him. He could not think effectively in his study. The free, wind swept porch and his easy chair and pipe were not the solaces and aids to thought he usually found them. In him a rose which he always kept. And

started for the river, a half mile away. be rejected in turn as impracticable. his lips. At the end of an hour the obstinate characters were still together and han py in their companionship.

A log bridge for the accommodation of hicles crossed the stream a few yards the art store. from where he lay. Squirrels chattered in the trees, birds flitted overhead. Only a faint hum from the bustling little city reached him. It was an ideal

brought into requisition, and a moment later, bowing, he was presenting the dripping hat to its owner.

She was the girl of his story persontemples, just as this young lady's did. lips were scarlet, and in the creamy cheeks the color came and went. In slight details perhaps she was differmerge with the charming personality before him that on the instant they became one. To Cartright thereafter she

was the "girl of the story." A single glance and she knew him for a gentleman. Soon they were seated side by side talking like old friends. He discovered that her name was Ruth Broadhurst and that she was visiting at Banker Lawton's. Miss Broadhurst knew of John Cartright-had read some of his stories. The young man's character and achievements had been highly spoken of by the Lawtons, and although the irregularity of their meeting at first troubled her the lack of a formal introduction soon ceased to

make itself felt. That will ever be a golden afternoon in Cartright's memory. At times he read aloud from the book of poems with which Miss Broadhurst had planned to while away an hour alone by the river. More often they chatted of many things—plays, books, mutual acquaintances, themselves. And then long silences would fall-silence more eloquent than words-in which each seemed to read the other's unspoken thought. was wenderful to the girl, this per fect sympathy and companionship with a man whom she had not seen until a few hours before. Two little clouds occasionally darkened Cartright's sunshine. He was plighted to another and on Miss Broadhurst's slender, pink tipped third finger a splendid diamond flashed. He banished these thoughts whenever they came. "This one afternoon shall be ours," he said to himself. Quite naturally he fell to talking of his story and the plot that would not come. "The man is an athlete, a splendid fellow in every way. Him I have

of mine at college. He has won his creey. way up from the ranks, has my hero, and he is worthy of any woman living, even the one my imagination has created for him. He has been abroad, and I've fitted him up with some of the experiences I had myself while reporting on a New York paper. But he is doomed to lose her. The Turks say, you know, 'He that has many horses hath no wives.' I've endowed him with money and graces of body and mind, but I cannot give him the girl he loves. "And she, Miss Broadhurst, if I can picture her as I see her, should make me famous. I thought one so sweet and charming could not exist until I yaw you, and you are her counterpart."

It was no idle compliment, no silly attempt at flirtation. Swiftly the girl searched Cartright's mind and found him sincere. "Thank you, Mr. Cartright," she said simply, yet she colored with pleasure. "It may seem queer," he continued, but there is a feeling, too strong to be overcome, that I must part them. I

would give all I have could they but marry, yet they cannot. It is what I call my literary conscience, Often I know that my stories would sell better were I to change in some cases even a

His companion nodded. "I know the feeling. When I was a little girl my mother gave me the task of sweeping the parlor. I did not like it, and at first I did it hurriedly, leaving unswept the places I thought would not be discovered. When mother came to inspect the room her tone of mingled reproof and surprise filled me with shame when she said, 'And my Ruth did not

sweep behind the door!' That was all,

yet whenever I am tempted to shirk or

single paragraph, but I never do it."

do anything which is not right I think Her naive simplicity delighted Cartright, and he led her to talk of her home town, her friends and her daily a stone ax while the grass was still wet, occupations. Yet there was never a Cartright had inherited a passion for word of the ring nor the man who had tramping through the dew. He dress- placed it upon her finger, and Cart-

Everything must come to an end, and this incomparable day was draw-

"How the time has flown." Cartright helped her to her feet, every nerve thrilling at the touch of

her little hand. He held it between his own, and bent impetuously toward her. "Need we say goodby?" he said. "May I not call tonight?"

She raised her eyes to his. They words, yet within their depths was an appeal he could not mistake-an appeal to his chivalry. "It must be goodby," she said, and then, "I am to be married in September."

He dropped her hand. "And so am I," he replied gloomily. "I suppose after the 12th of September I must not even think of you any more." "Wednesday, the 12th? Why, that is my wedding day.'

Miss Broadhurst smiled as she turned away. "Mr. Cartright, there is the plot for your story." "Need it be written?" he asked passionately, pleadingly. "That story is

"And mine."

if alone in the wilderness, cried each so sad; the saddest I have ever known. The sweet lips were tremulous, but the eyes were brave and steady now. "It must be written," she said softly. "Your heroine was true and sweet. to him as living personages. A regret | Help her to 'sweep behind the door,' to remain true to herself and her promise. And, oh, believe me, though they parted, those two in the story, she al-

> lessly, "was sorry, perhaps, that-that they were not to be together, nor even see each other again." "And he-the man in the story-was more than sorry. He would have said much, yet honor forbade. She gave

ways remembered him, and," breath-

despair he seized a fishing rod and this is the end of the story." The girl unpinned a rose at her There, sprawled on a grassy bank, the breast. She kissed it and handed it noon sunshine filtering through the to Cartright, and went her way unseetrees and dappling the velvety carpet ingly, for her eyes were filled with about him, he set himself anew to his tears. She turned once and looked task. Situation after situation, plot on back. He stood upon the spot where plot, passed through his brain, each to they had parted. The rose he held to

Through his half closed hand the man with the eyeglasses and the high the rare pedestrians and the rarer ve- forehead was studying a picture at

"I wonder what the title of this painting is," he said. "It is a magnificent work of-oh, yes; here is the name, written rather indistinctly at the bottom-'Following the Hero.' It A splash in the water and a little cry | represents, you perceive, a lot of catawakened Cartright from the reverie in tle—Texas cattle, I should judge from which he had fallen. A girl was stand their appearance. At their head is a ing on the bridge. Her sailor hat had splendid specimen of the breed, eviblown into the river and was floating dently the victor in many a hard fought azily toward him. The fishing rod was battle on his native plains. Observe holds his head erect and marches along She was very young, and in her wide the background, presumably a hireling. blue eyes were the fearlessness of a The cattle pay no attention to him. child and the soul of a woman. Her They are 'Following the Hero,' the majestic leader in front of him, whose

proud"-"But, Mr. Guyfus," interposed one ent. Yet so quickly did his brain child of the young women, "here is the name of the picture in the catalogue-'No. 227, Following the Herd."

"Er-so it is. Let us look at this charming bit of still life a little farther along."-Chicago Tribune.

Unsophisticated Cook-If you please mum, the butcher says I shall get 5 per cent on all the orders I give him. What does that mean? Mistress-It means, Mary, that we shall have a new butcher .- Chicago Journal.

Sudden Translation.

UNDER THE ROSE.

The Term Which Stands as the Symbol of Closed Lips.

Sir T. Browne, in his "Inquiries Into Julgar Errors," dated 1646, says of the old phrase sub rosa, "The expression is commendable, if the rose from any naturall propertie may be the symbole of silence," and goes on to quote some Latin lines which represent the rosebud folded in its sheath as an emblem of closed lips.

He also speaks of the secrecy to be observed "in society and compotation, from the ancient custome in Symposiacke meetings to wear chaplets of roses about their heads." Others derive the expression from the

fable that Cupid gave a rose to Harpocrates, the god of silence, as a bribe to prevent the disclosure of the amours There are many records of roses carved upon ceilings in early and in more modern times as reminders to

guests that words spoken in convivial noments should not be repeated. It is said that in 1526 roses consemodeled after Philip Lotridge, a friend crated by the pope were placed over

Face Powder In Cuba In Cuba there has never apparently

een any dearth of face powder even mong the lowliest. The Cuban wonan, octogenarian as well as "sweet seventeen," considers powder a more necessary article of the toilet than soap and water and utterly indispensable to her attractiveness, which it is her absolute duty to preserve. All classes of the ommunity are devoted to the powder puff, from the little six-year-old orphan in the asylum to the lady of high degree. In any Cuban school teachers and pupils are alike unsparingly powdered, and a powder box is to be found in every desk and as likely as not keeping company with the chalk used for the blackboard.

Kwoter-He thinks he's still yout) ful. Well, you know the old saying, 'There's no fool like an old fool." Newitt-Yes, and when an old fool dyes his whiskers there's nobody fooled but the old fool.—Philadelphia Press.

Addendum,

He who thinks for himself and rarely imitates is a free man.-Klopstock.

Not Dampen Ardor of

HONORS WERE EVENLY DIVIDED

Village Voters.

Storm Did

Percentage of Entire Vote

Polled All Over State-St. Johns Decides to Incorporate as City--Alpena Will Bond For \$150,000.

Decatur, Mich., March 15.-Two ickets, Republican and Citizens, were in the field here and the entire Repubican ticket was elected, as follows: President, Dexter L. Brigham; clerk, S. Fay Beach; treasurer, D. J. Treat; assessor, George B. Rogers; trustees, J. S. Jones, George E. Adams and M.

Essexville, Mich., March 15.-Democrats captured all the offices with one exception in the village election here. John R. Cotter was elected president; J. P. Sharp, Ed Reineke and A. I. Sauwere both glad and troubled at his dorf trustees, the latter being a Republican; Joseph Guindon, clerk; John DuFraine, treasurer, and Levi Felker,

Saranac, Mich., March 15.—Saranac elected its improvement council by a majority of 50. As a result citizens look for great improvements in the village matters this next year. Mt. Morris, March 15.-The Citizens' ticket was elected by a straight vote,

majorities ranging from 34 to 60. Fol-

lowing is the ticket: President, Geo. W. Clute; clerk, Wayne Hilsinger; treasurer, J. H. Bement; trustees, Nicholas Cashin, Joseph Schofield, Theodore Feleon; assessor, H. C. Saw-Perry, Mich., March 15.-Village election occurred here with two ticketc, People's and Citizens' Temper-

ance in the field. The contest was very close, majorities ranging from 1 to 23 and in one office the two contestants were tied. North Adams, Mich., March 15.-Following is the result of the charter election at this place: President, John M. Williams; clerk, Harry Barns; treas-

urer, Henry Kerman; assessor, Nor-

man R. Collins; trustees, Isaac Baker, Frank Day and A. J. Weeks. Ithaca, Mich., March 15.-The main fight here was over village president. Charles Webster, a Democrat nominee, was elected by four majority, the rest of the ticket going Republican. Owing to the storm, which was a regular blizzard all day, lass than two-

thirds of the total vote was polled. Evart, Mich., March 15 .- The election here went straight Republican. The results were as follows: President, E. C. Cannon; clerk, Irvin Chase; trensurer, E. J. Cox; assessor, O. C. Bath: trustees for two years, E. S. Birdsall, F. S. Postal, G. F. Andrus.

Allegan, Mich., March 15 .- At the village election the Democrats elected George Oliver, president; Frank E. Ewer, clerk; Frank E. Stratton, trustee, and Josiah R. Laforce, assessor. The Republicans elected Albertus, trustee, also Hale P. Manwaring, of safety Sister Alexia was forced to trustee, also HaleP. Bartlett, treasurer. The vote was light, insuring the leg. Democratic victory.

Capac, Mich., March 15.-The inclement weather could not keep Capac voters away from the polls. Out of a possible total of 239 votes, 228 were in the pride of his great strength. See cast. Two tickets were in the field. the merely secondary and subordinate the Citizens' and the village, the latposition allotted to what may be called ter carrying all offices except the counwith wavy hair curled softly about her the human element in the composition, cil. President, M. M. Christie; trasurthe insignificant figure of the man in er, Frank Burt; clerk, A. S. McEntee; assessor, John L. Shepard; councilnen, Chris Abraham, John Wills, Fred

Howell, Mich., March 15.-A full ote was cast here, the Republicans carrying all places on the ticket with two exceptions. The Democrats elected A Winegar president by a majority of nine, and T. P. Stowe assessor by a majority of three. The Republican's elected are as follows: Clerk, L. R. Manning: treasurer, George Wimble; councilmen, C. L. Granger, J. H. Hel-

mer, Henry Jubb. St. Johns, Mich., March 15.-At the village election the entire Republican ticket was elected, with the exception of president, as follows: President, Annaias Pouch; clerk, Murdo McDonald, treasurer, C. F. Pulfry; assessor, Clark A. Putt. The proposition to incoporate St. Johns as a city of the fourth class was carried by over 100 majorby. The new board stands: Republi-

can, four; Democrat, two. Alpena, Mich., March 15.—At a special election here it was voted to issue \$150,000 worth of bonds for a new waterworks system and other improvements. The proposition carried by 1,000 to 38. The rate of interest on the bonds is not to exceed 5 per cent and the first payment of \$15,000 is 'o be made in twenty years, with the same amount payable annually after that until the full issue is disposed of

Burns' Case Comes First. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15.-All morning in the superior court at the

pected that the first case to be taken Mr. Burns will probably fight for a change of venue on the ground that Judge Newnham has expressed an ppinion concerning the guilt of Burns.

Aged Minister Passes Away. Detroit, Mich., March 15.-After fong illness Rev. Dr. Samuel Clements lied Monday at his home, 280 Handock avenue west. Dr. Clements, who was 87 years old, had been in the ministry of the Methodist church in Detroit since 1858, when he succeeded Rev. F. A. Blades as pastor of the old Woodward Avenue Methodist church. Later he was presiding elder of the Detroit district. He was later stationed at Port Huron, Ann Arbor, Tackson and Pontiac.

Trainman Broke His Neck. Menominee Mich. March 15 .- J. J. Gamble, a baggageman on the Northwestern road, fell out of his car at Brampton, breaking his neck, The remains were shipped to Green Bay. UNFORTUNATE COUPLE.

Charles McKee Is Paralyzed and His Wife Insane. Ionia, Mich., March 15.-Mrs. Chas

stroke of apoplexy.

McKee of Easton was taken to the Traverse City asylum Monday and her husband lies helpless under a second they seem like the earth's oceans and continents reflected in a mirror. Ten years ago McKee brought his

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S. where she was confined, and has since cared for her at the little home, making the best of an unfortunate situation. Last Thursday, while they were alone in the house, he was suddenly stricken helpless and for two days lay on his back in the middle of the floor while his demented helpmate wandered about the rooms and kept the

Are burning, but paying no attention her husband. Finally neighbors came to their rescue, but they found a home almost bare of furniture and pictures. Mrs. McKee had burned nearly everything in the house. McKee is barely alive.

wife back from Kalamazoo asylum,

MANY ANXIOUS ONES.

Grand Jury Called to Investigate Af-

fairs at Soo. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 15 .-Judge Steere has called a grand jury to investigate the charges of corruption made against prominent officeholders during the past few years. Great excitement prevails among political leaders, as the campaign is about to open. It is expected that work will be started by Wednesday. The jury is the subject of all conversation and many people are on the anxious seat.

Michigan Corporations. Lansing, Mich., March 15.-The for-

lowing corporations filed articles of association with the secretary of state during the past week: Buchanan Co., Buchanan, \$5,000; Pigeon Masonic Temple association, Pigeon, \$5,000; Century Heating Co., Detroit, \$75,000; National Grain Weigher Co., Grand Haven, \$20,000; Crystal Lake Sanitarium, Nottawa, \$5,000; Schoolcraft County Publishing Co., Manistique, \$5,000; Huron Condensed Milk Co., New York and Ubley, \$100,000; News-Falladium Co., Benton Harbor, \$20,-000; Michigan Advertising Co., Benton Harbor, \$15,000; Menter & Rosenbloom Co., Grand Rapids and Rochester, N. Y., \$300,000; Bronson-Kalamazoo Portland Cement Co., Bethel, \$900,000; Murphy-Osborne Co., Detroit, \$5,000; Corwin Lumber Co., Jackson, \$5,000; Wolverine Belt and Specialty Co., Detroit, \$8,000; Lansing & Suburban Traction Co., Lansing, \$1,000,000.

Not Long at Liberty.

Marquette, Mich., March 15.-Frank M. Coe is again behind the walls or Marquette penitentiary after a short period of liberty. He was a trusty employed in the fire hole, outside the prison proper, and early Monday morning effected his escape. He caught an early train for the east and went as far as Au Train. From there he walked twenty-five miles to Shingleton, the next station, where trainmen were waiting to take him into custody in the afternoon. Coe was with us. Our shop is on Main Street, sent up last August for three and a just west of the grist mill. half years for forgery.

Work of an Incendiary.

Bay City, Mich., March 15-The destruction of the Holy Rosary academy in Essexville, at midnight, was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and many are the threats heard that if the fellow is caught he will never go to trial. The fire was set on the outside of the building. There were thirteen sisters and forty-five children in the institution at the time and the majority were removed to a place jump from a window, breaking har

THE WINTER OF 1861.

Coldest of the Nineteenth Century In New England. The winter of 1861 was noted for being one of the coldest, and, in fact, it was the coldest one, in the century. The coldest day of the winter was Friday, Feb. 25, and is known as cold Friday. There had been a heavy storm of light, fine snow. It cleared off cold, and the wind blew a perfect gale, thus making the cold more fearful. The air was filled with snow so thick one could see only a rod or two in any direction. Men who were obliged to be on the road perished and were found frozen as hard as marble statues. A very few travelers survived the or-But few had thermometers in those days to tell how cold it really was, but what few there were registered 40 to 50 below zero in Androscoggin, and in Aroostook county it was even lower. Penobscot bay was frozen over so solid that Sam Randall of Vanalhaven took a horse and sleigh and, together with the Hon. Martin Kiff, who was the representative to the legislature from Vinalhaven, cruised from Vinalhaven to North Haven, then to Saddle island, then to Camden and thence across country to Augusta. where he left Kiff and returned to Vinalhaven again safely. Portland harbor

GRINNING MATCHES.

and Boston harbor were frozen over

availed themselves of the fact, and the

solid. Thousands of the Boston people

ice on the harbor was covered with

skaters.-Lewiston Journal.

An Accepted Form of Sport In Early English Days. That grinning matches were an ac

cepted form of sport in early English days is shown by an advertisement announcing a gold ring to be grinned for the water cases were called Monday | by men on Oct. 9 at the Swan, Coleshill heath, in Warwickshire, which appearopening of the March term. Appear- ed in the Post-Boy of Sept. 11 and 17. ances were all entered, and the cases 1711, supplemented by the suggestion were put over for one week. It is ex- that all the country fellows within ten miles of the Swan should grin an hour up will be that of ex-Senator Burns. or two in their glasses every morning in order to qualify themselves for this extraordinary competition.

Addison gives a detailed account of one of these "controversies of faces," telling us that the audience unanimous ly bestowed the ring on a cobbler, who "produced several new grins of his own invention, having been used to cut faces for many years together over his

His performance was something like this: "At the very first grin he cast every human feature out of his countenance; at the second he simulated the face of a spout, at the third that of a baboon, at the fourth the head of a pass viol and at the fifth a pair of nut crackers." Addison adds that a comely wench, whom he had wooed in vain for nore than five years, was so charmed with his grins that she married him the following week, the cobbler using the prize as his wedding ring.

nen have noticed the face of the "man in the moon." Plutarch noticed it and even wrote a whole book about the face in the moon. But, besides this, many other objects are supposed to be visible The dark markings on the surface are likened by the Chinese to a monkey pounding rice. In India they are said to resemble a rabbit. To the Persians

The Man In the Moon.

Probably even in prehistoric times

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Fred Smith was in Gagetown Thurs

A. J. Spitler and L. Huffman were

Wm. Leach and daughter spent

P. W. Stone was in Gagetown Fri-

Frank Hendrick and Ione Ostrander

We hear that that Fred Smith has

engaged to work for I. Waidley for

W. A. Lockwood and wife and

Elder Ostrander and wife were in

Mrs. B. M. Spicer, who has been

visiting her granddaughter for the

past two months, returned to her

nome at Auburn on Friday.

FEMALE

WEAKNESS

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PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

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Albert Becker and wife and

spent Sunday at A. F. Stone's.

Another blizzard Monday.

W. Hargraves.

Vassar Thursday.

ves from Canada.

day to get some coal.

in Cass City Friday.

to Bay City last week.

Sunday with T. Leach.

day to get a load of flour.

Caro Friday.

Lockwood Friday.

vere in Cass City Monday.

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Correspondence

Good skating. Jay Howard is on the sick list. Wedding bells will soon be heard.

Philip Wright had the "buzzers"

at A. B. Wright's.

Emma Gray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Bardwell. Fred Lepla called on his sister, Mrs.

Sim Bardwell Sunday. Luther Souden, who has been very

There is vacation now at the Stone choolhouse for a couple of weeks. Gertrude and Alice Wright spent Sunday with their aunt, Clara Lepla. John Shagena and wife called on stipation.

Mrs. Cora Shagena and Miss Lucy Hartwick visited at Andrew Seeger's

Levi Bardwell and mother called on Mrs. Geo. Benjamin near Caro, who is seriously ill

Lemuel McConnell is moving to

Cass City. He will be missed by a Sunday. large number of friends. Mrs. Ethel Jones, who has been vis-

Holbrook, has returned home. A large number of our young people attended the party given at J.

month. All Gleaners are invited to p. m. The public is cordially invited.

WHAT IS LIFE? & Co.'s drug store.

KINGSTON.

A. G. Millikin is very ill.

R. H. King had an auction sale on Tuesday.

Fred Taylor has an auction, sale on Wednesday. Herb Corliss is visiting friends in

Mt. Pleasant. Snelling Bros. are the new proprietors of the hotel.

Harry Ford, of North Branch, was n town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cremer left here for Detroit Wednesday noon.

Fred Clark is going into the Burns building with his barber shop. Mrs. L. M. Holmes, of Caro, was in

Messrs. Hartsell, Haebler and S. The young people are enjoying the Matthews left Monday for Alabama. The M. E. L. A. will meet with Wm. Webster went to Cass City Mrs. Hood on Wednesday for dinner. R. B. Clark is moving into the

A. T. Hiser returned home from Sifleet. Miss Cora Weldon left for Detroit Thos. Leach is entertaining rela-Tuesday morning for the spring styles in millinery.

some better.

Mr. Wilcox has bought out Mr. Arthur Hendrick moved his goods Purdy's livery and is being assisted by

Frank Martin. Miss Cora Weldon and Mrs. Addie Weldon took possession last Friday afternoon of the stock of millinery ourchased from Randall and Jeffery.

home next Friday evening, also a German club for children on Saturday

Herbert Predmore and Effa Stone her remains were taken to Lapeer and Edgar Shay visited with Blossom for further services and burial, that

> for consumption, coughs and cold, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this I now sleep soundly every night. Like marvelous cures of consumption, oneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, cold and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaran-teed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

OWENDALE.

Frank Bigler has completed filling nis ice house.

W. C. Jones is at New Haven with is father who is very low. Chas. Ohmer is again with us. II

Samuel Stock is doing some improv ng on his furniture store this spring. S. P. Cope is in town again renewing equaintances and settling some busi-

W. D. Hinkley and Geo. Zinnecker spent Sunday with their families at

Fred Linton the 10th. A pleasant time reported. Several of our business people took MARGAINS! pleasure trip to Linkville Sunday

evening on a handcar. Hinkley & Jones Bros. have re ceived another shipment of soft coal which will fill orders for a short time

Fred Hutchinson and family and Dr. Richmond left Monday for the vest where they expect to make their

section have been obliged to move

initial initia Jonn Jackson is convalescent. barns on account of high water. Anna Nicol started to school again Mr. and Mrs. Wedge moved on Sic

George Ricker lost a valuable horse Friday night. The water came into Monday. the basement of his barn so he put his horses on the second floor. One horse ney Davis' farm Friday. got loose and fell through a trap door. Sunday at Mrs. Jackson's.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO Lucas Couny.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the Funip wright had the "buzzers" City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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EAST NOVESTA.

John Francis is on the sick list. Mrs. Warren Churchill is suffering with rheumatism. Mrs. T. I. Gekeler is quite ill with la grippe and rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer and son, Clyde, visited at Geo. Young's on Morley Palmateer has returned from

an extended visit with relatives in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams enter tained Alva and L. H. Palmateer and

their wives at dinner on Tuesday. Rev. Kyes will preach in Greenbank M. E. church Sunday, March 20 at 3

M. E. Prayer meeting will be held at Robert Brown's Friday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be a Gleaner social and

entertainment held at Novesta Wedpain results. Irregular fiving means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at L. I. Wood time may be expected. Admission to Mr. and Mrs. Algoe, of Kingston, were in town one day last week on business.

The Summers boys from up north are visiting their sister, Mrs. Minnis, time may be expected. Admission to are visiting their sister, Mrs. Minnis, all over 12 years, 15c; children free. of this place. Supper included in above price. Everybody invited.

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ARGYLE.

Geo. Vatter transacted business in Ubly on Monday. George Dare, who has been mining

in Montana, returned to Argyle last Clarke McNaughton, who has been

grappling with the measles, is convalescent. Martin Kroetch, who went to Cali-

fornia for his health, is very low at this writing. Wm. Fullmer had an auction Tues-

day. He will rent his farm and move

Henry Weidman, who has been

to Wolverine in the near future.

his home in Lexington last week. Philip Mathews, of Pontiac, formerly of this place, is very sick at this writing with no hopes for his re-

Mrs. Umphrey and son, Guy, are visiting Mr. Umphrey at Pontiac, and before returning will transact business at Detroit.

We are pleased to hear that Jas. Hudson, Jr., of Port Huron, contem- panes are their drawing paper, and the plates moving onto his farm, south of window frames serve as picture frames town, in the near future.

The Argyle township convention forms of snow crystals, every one of was held in the M. E. church Thurs- them of the finest finish and of unimday llast. The question box in the peachable symmetry. Some are like evening was very interesting.

Mrs. J. Cole, of Minden City, who ers are elaborated with geometrical has been sick at her son's residence, east of town, died last week, and her

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respected by all who knew her.

FROST FAIRIES.

The Wonderful Designs That Win dow Panes Picture. When the frost fairles have a material ready for original design they often

produce in the hours of darkness most exquisite decorations. The window on those particular occasions. There are said to be no less than a thousand the patterns in honiton lace, while othpatterns so complex that it is difficult to analyze them. But on the window panes the frost pictures are by no

remains were laid to rest in the means confined to what are "standard Mr. Stoner, who lived west of King- Wheatland cemetery, which was once patterns" in snowflakes, but show the a part of the Cole homestead. She most various and dainty schemes of was fifty-three years of age and the ornament. Some are like starry flowmother of fourteen children, all of ers, set with stars in the center and town Saturday en route to Kingston whom were present at the funeral. with starry shoots and comets flying One very sad feature was that of her the shape of leaves arranged in set Mrs. George Freeman, of Cass City, son, George, of Montana, who, hearing form by some human designers. The came down here Tuesday to take her of his mother's illness, hastened home endive pattern is among the most beaumother, Mrs. Wm. Jeffery, home with to see her, but arrived just three tiful, the curves and "motive" being bours after her death. Mrs. Cole was often scarcely distinguishable from

visiting relatives in town, returned to a woman of Christian character, a those in which a goldsmith of the days member of the M. E. church and was of Louis XV, modeled the ormolu in which he graced some priceless vase of jasper or crystal. Scale patterns, like the scales of fishes, with striated lines upon the overlapping disks, wavy patterns, set with stars, fern patterns, moss patterns and formalized sprays of maidenhair are among the choicest on the list.-London Spectator.

A Remarkable Fact.

New Hampshire grangers are very nearly equally divided as to sex. The total membership in the state is 26,800 -13,631 men and 13,669 women. The gains for the year are: By initiation, 3,108; by demit, 339; reinstatement, 378; charter members, 242; total, 4,067.



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4 yearlings

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WEST GREENLEAF.

ill with the lagrippe, is better.

the former's sister, Mrs. D. McClory

ting her mother, Mrs. Jackson, of

Brown's last Wednesday night. The Gleaners hold lodge every sec-

attend. In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means

M. R. King has an auction sale next Monday.

Tom Martin is much better and expects to be out soon.

town Tuesday and Wednesday.

building lately purchased of Willis

Old Mrs. Tilk, whose life has been despaired of for some time past, is

Rev. Heinzman will organize a German club for young people at his

Mrs. Chas. Grover died at her home east of town last Saturday morning. Her death came very suddenly and brought much sadness to the family and many friends. After a short service at the home Monday afternoon

place being her maiden home. A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery wonderful medicine gave instant reef and soon cured him. He writes:

as been away for several weeks.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs.

Several of the farmers in the low

C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent Cass City, Mich.

Chas. Ames made a business trip to Ward Law and wife visited friends Josiah Pratt expects to move his

Frank Brown and wife were the guests of A. C. Graham and family on Henry Clark was in Ubly Tuesday and reports the roads to be in a bad

WICKWARE.

at his parental home Sunday.

rgyle Monday.

CUMBER. The snow still continues to fall.

John Baker, Sr., returned home Friday after a week's visit with friends in Wadsworth. BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

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WILMOT.

Mrs. Cleveland is sick with quinsy Eugene Hartt and his sister, Lillie are home from Detroit. Mrs. McCallum has purchased the

Wm. Jeffery property. John Crocker, of Kingston, was in town one day last week. Isaac Furlong from up north, came here and took his aged mother home

Mr. and Mrs. Algoe, of Kingston,

ston, has moved onto his farm west

W. W. Ford and family were in to see their daughter, Mrs. King.

Cass City, will sell at public auction on

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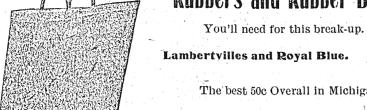
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Lambertvilles and Royal Blue.

The best 50c Overall in Michigan.

THE MODEL

The Home of Good Values.

Local Iltems.

Mrs. Jas. Reagh is on the sick list. Roy Hill has returned from Bad

Republican township caucus, Wedesday, March 23.

John Mudge, south of town, is on

A. D. Mead is laid up this week with a lame knee. Ed Dulmage, who has been very

sick, is on the gain. H. S. Wickware is in Detroit on

business this week. Chas. Klump spent Sunday with friends at Gagetown.

Wm. Davis left Wednesday for De troit on a business trip. Ed W. Pinney spent Sunday with

friends at Sanilac Centrè. N. Morrison of Gagetown spent Sun day with Mrs. Morrison here.

Mrs. C. M. Seeley went to Detroit Austin; song service led by Geo. A. last Saturday to visit friends. Miss Carrie Thomas of Tyre is the

> Chas. Hargraves, of Elmwood, was in town on business Wednesday. W. D. Strifller, of Argyle. made a

business call in town Wednesday. II. Frutchey went to Chicago on a business trip Thursday morning.

Mrs. Wm. McCauley, north of town who has been very ill, is improving. Henry Muck, of Buffalo, N. Y., is

visiting relatives in this vicinity. Ernest Oeschger of Sebewaing was in town on Wednesday on business.

FOR SALE-A Jersey cow. En-Union revival meetings will begin it at his parental home here. at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. Stambaugh and Geo. Bond, of Hay Creek, were in town on Wednes

Martin Parent has returned to Cass ston and took possession this week. City and is employed in the Marble

day after a few days' visit with friends was an old resident of that vicinity.

quest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Pinney,

Mrs. L. M. Holmes of Caro has been the guest of Mrs. T. H. Fritz part taken ill last Saturday. Her sister,

the Baptist church last Sunday morn- day.

ing and evening. Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch is the guests of her parents, Mr. and receiving treatment of Dr. A. N. the hearts of the residents.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby. John Jackson, who has been very today ill with peritonitis, has nearly re-

covered his health. Mrs. A. G. Bowers of Battle Creek.

is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner this week. Miss Ida Striffler is assisting in the

ostoffice this week during the abence of Postmaster Wickware.

Nathaniel Currie, of Strathburn, Ont., has been visiting at the home of Irs. A. Crandell the past week.

A. C. Graham of Freiburger was in Monday morning on a business trip.

Miss Mary Zinnecker, who has been n Argyle for a couple of weeks, returned to her home here on Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Croswell, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home last

Dr. A. N. Treadgold was ill for a few days, but he is again able to care for his patients, having entirely re-

Albert Huston of Greenleaf has rented the Hugh Seed residence on Third street and is moving thereto this week.

While Mrs. E. K. Wickware was polishing a lamp chimney last Friday household goods at his former resithe chimney broke cutting her hand quite badly.

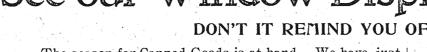
Edward Wettlaufer and Calvin Striffler, who have been attending the Detroit Business University, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. E. W. Keating though the remedy is proving rather and daughters, Etta and Carrie, visit- severe. ed with Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Kyes at

Deford Tuesday. H. H. Wilson was seriously ill the She is recovering from her recent illfirst of the week with blood poisoning ness and went yesterday with her son in his arm the result of a fall on the and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, to ice. He is better.

Last Friday J. H. Hays, assisted by make her home. Dr. M. M. Wickware, performed an operation on Hiram Bearss, who resides southwest of town.

Mrs. Eliza Wright, mother of Mrs. eyes, returned home Saturday even-Thos. Henderson, fell on the ice Sat-ling. Mr. Wallace was given but very urday and broke her arm. She is little encouragement that his sight doing as well as can be expected.



DON'T IT REMIND YOU OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT?

The season for Canned Goods is at hand. We have just received a large consignment of Canned Goods. Canned Goods

GREATEST DISPLAY OF CANNED GOODS EVER SHOWN IN CASS CITY

Canned Goods to No. 10:

a nice clean labeled can of Fresh Fruit? Why, nothing. What pleases the eye pleases the appetite. The very labels on the cans look good enough to eat.

Remember us on Canned Goods.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

H. T. Elliott was in Ubly Wednesand his sister-in-law, Mrs. Herr, from Presbyterian church, performed the H. P. Lee made a business trip to Gagetown yesterday. formed last Thursday, Rev. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Serdan now occupy rooms over Laing & Janes' store. Miss Mary Walker of Argyle was in town on Tuesday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall of Hay Creek were in town on business Tues-

H. B. Outwater, who has been ill, is

Miss Randall of Sylvan, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lamb, Mrs. G. A. Stevenson, accompanied laws are contemplated. They were

friends at Colling

Geo. W. Howell of Caro was in town meeting. Wednesday on business. He left Thursday for Gagetown.

M. Anthes has constructed an ice March 1 and 2. Mr. Tuttle is a resihouse near the river and filled it with dent of Rochester.

ice for summer use. conning and other points. Meyer Ablowitz of Caro, and well

known here, is about to make applicato have his name changed to Meyer Miss Barbara Bildstein left Wednes-

day for Gagetown, being called there by the death of her grandfather, Joseph Wiler. Henry P. Deming returned to his

ome here this week from St. Louis,

Mo., to visit with his family and other friends. The next Sunday morning service in the Evangelical church will be Eng-

lish; subject, "Forgiving." Y. P. A. at seven p. m. Mrs. John Soldan of Gladwin and Mrs. Henry Soldan of Pigeon were the

guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. ... V. Soldan over Sunday.

north of town, has been ill.

Treadgold, will return to his home

Miss Marguerite LaFave of Gage-

Thursday, while on her way to a

Miss Edith Wilson, who has been

serious illness of her father, H. H.

Detroit.

church in that place.

pounds. Who can beat it?

weather man has spoiled the fun.

resume his duties with his father.

Dr. J. H. Healey, who has been as-

T. H. Hunt, who has located in the

West, will hold an auction sale of

dence, one block south of Heller's

Mill, on Saturday, March 19, at 1 p. m.

cancer on his face and this week he is

trying the efficacy of a plaster. He

believes it will soon eradicate it, al-

The auction sale of Mrs. A. Cran-

dell on Tuesday was quite successful

Strathburn, Ont., where she will

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace, who

went to Detroit last week to consult

a specialist in regard to Mr. Wallace's

could be restored.

D. A. Freeman is suffering with a

Manville Adams of Elmwood, father of Mrs. Hargraves, died last Thursday

Mrs. F. Klump returned home Mon- the funeral occuring on Sunday. He | Wednesday evening was enjoyed by Mrs. Alice Butterfield of Bay City his line and Mrs. Hill does very nicely Mrs. W. S. Wixson of Caro is the was called to Hay Creek last week to with her harp. The entertainment care for her mother, Mrs. Banks, who was given under the auspices of the senior class of the high school. has been quite sick. She is improving.

In a letter to her mother, Mrs. J. L Mrs. A. Pfann, south of town, was Hitchcock, Dr. Carrie Edwards, of Mrs. M. L. Moore, who has been car- San Francisco, Calif., tells of earth-W. E. Thorpe occupied the pulpit at | ing for her, returned home Wednes- | quakes which visited that city last | Philip Wurschky of Sebewaing, who has been in town the past two weeks

Union revival meetings among the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Joseph Wiler of Gagetown died Evangelical churches will begin in Graham flour per bb. Wednesday of Bright's disease at the the Methodist church here next Sun- Granulated meal, per cwt............................ 200 prior to 1460 are on record. town over Sunday. He went to Flint age of 65 years. The funeral will be day evening. Rev. Harold F. Sayles, held this morning at the Catholic evangelist of Chicago, will have charge of the services. Program will be an-Jas. Tuckey and Chas. Wright have nounced later. Mr. Sayles is well been hauling ice this week and the known in Michigan for over twenty combined weight of the two loads years as an evangelist and needs no

drawn on Tuesday morning was 20,620 commendations from abroad. Mr. Sayles uses the stereopticon in all his J. H. Striffler's field east of town is opening services and his talk and views egg deal. With the promise of a nearly covered with ice and for a few are alike interesting and instructive. heavy movement to market in the days the young people enjoyed the fine All seats free and everybody cordially skating but the latest freak of the invited.

A quiet wedding occurred Wednes- and one-half cents per dozen. The day afternoon at the home of Mr. and butter market is heavy on large sisting Dr. A. N. Treadgold in his Mrs. Levi Bardwell, five and a half stocks. Dressed calves are coming practice, left on Wednesday for his miles northeast of town, when Miss freely and are about steady as quoted.



mediate relatives of the contracting parties, after which a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Mr. and

barn, just off Seeger street. The ice

has formed a toboggan slide up to the

It was reported the first of last week

around town that the "National Com-

mittee" of the local Odd Fellow fra-

ternity would meet at Odd Fellows

hall on Friday evening to transact

some very important business. Fri-

day evening the regular meeting of

it dawned on some of the ladies what

All-round butcher wanted

once. JNO. SCHWADERER. 3-18-tf

GOOD ADVICE.

Take a lesson from the clown— Ha! Ha!

se in dread or fear;

nat's coming to you here— Ha! Ha!

AMONG THE ADVERTISERS.

advertising that kind this week.

is on the first page.

Wheat, No. 2 red....

Choice Handpicked Peans

Rye, No. 2.....

White oats No. 3.

Laurel ..

Farmers are interested in good

his household goods for sale. The ad.

T. H. Ahr has a "For sale" ad in

this issue. Read it on the last page.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Wheat. No. 1 white ...

Cloversee1......600

Live hogs, per cwt......

Ducks

Bran per cwt..... 1 00

Dressed hogs are in moderate supply

and demand and rule easy. The poul-

try market is a small one, but is

Cheese-New full cream, 12c per 1b

Cranberries-Fancy, \$2.75@3 per bu;

butter, 17½(@18c per 1b.

\$8.00(\alpha 8 50 per bbl.

Detroit, March 16, 1904.

Middlings per cwt.....

Cass City, Mich., Mar. 17, 1904.

Cut out every sigh and frown-Ha! Ha!

There's no sense in dread of A grin is better than a tear

ter Clarion, is publishing some inter- Mrs. White are well known in this esting sketches of the Sunny South as vicinity and the Chronicle joins with seen by himself and family on a recent | their many friends in extending consouthern trip. Mr. Seed was a Cass gratulations. The sleet storm which came last The flouring mill at Clifford, owned | week covered everything with a glare

stroyed by fire Tuesday nocn. It is impossibility and a great number of Miss Ida Marshall of Hay Creek not known how the fire originated for citizens have a vivid recollection of a 10@11c. Dressed—Chickens, 14c; fowls, vent to Bay City last week to visit when discovered flames were pouring tumble and then "looking around to 12@13c; turkeys, 17@18c; ducks, 13@ see if anyone saw me go down." About from the roof. the most interesting fete is that per-The firemen held a meeting at the formed by O. K. Janes when he at-Council Rooms Tuesday evening. tempts to make the ascent to his Several important changes in the by-

R. C. Tuttle, formerly a drug clerk in L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store is Mrs. Alex Gillies, who has been vis- one of the thirty-two who were suciting at Greenleaf and Ubly the past cessful in securing pharmacist papers two months, returned home Monday. at an examination held at Ann' Arbor

Michael Bey, who resides north of O. K. Janes left Thursday morning town, was hurt on Tuesday. While on a business trip to Bay City, Pin- driving his team he fell off the sleigh which run over his hand and crushed it quite badly. He came to town and Dr. Treadgold dressed the wound which is doing nicely.

Last Friday evening while Clifton it all meant. (Most of them caught Champion was skating backwards he collided with another little boy who was sitting on the ice adjusting his skates, and fell over him striking on After supper a general "pow-wow" his head. Clifton was taken home unconscious but soon revived.

names we did not learn struck town by the noise, played other games. Tuesday noon and apparently were When the smoke cleared away it was bent on having a "good" time. Dur- time for "lights out." It was one of ing the afternoon they loaded up on the jolliest times ever spent in Cass "corn juice" and made themselves City and highly enjoyed by all present. generally obnoxious to passersby.

John Baker of Austin and S. B. Thompson of Bad Axe, who have been in St. Thomas, Ont., probating the estate of Mr. Baker's father, returned Herbert Karr, who has been em- home Saturday. The property reployed in the asylum at Newberry, mains in the hands of an administracame home last Friday for a short vis- tor and will be sold next September under the Dominion laws.

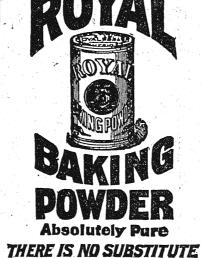
Mrs. J. Dell Schenck of Sault Ste. The hand-car crew on the P. O. & S. Hinkley of Argyle was a pleasant Marie, is visiting relatives in this N. attempted to run the hand-car caller at the Chronicle office on Mon- vicinity. Her mother, who resides through a snow drift near Schenck's crossing one day last week and every Ted Snelling of this place and his one was thrown off. A. Geitgey was brother, A. Snelling of Imlay City, so unfortunate as to break three ribs. have leased the Noble hotel at King- None of the others was hurt. Mr.

The entertainment given by the Hill Recital Co., at the opera house the audience. Mr. Hill is an artist in

week. The first one occurred about three o'clock in the morning, followed by another the next afternoon about

vides for the control of the inter-state Turkey risiting friends in Caro, was called traffic in intoxicating liquors. Sever- Hides, green.....

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



What is it that pleases the lady of the house better than

OUR PRICES ON CANNED GOODS ARE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

Hay-Detroit shippers are paying the following prices for new baled Canada. The ceremony was per-ceremony in the presence of the im- (@8.00; wheat and oats straw, \$6.50) loose hay, No. 1 timothy, \$13@14; No. 2, \$12@13 per ton. Honey—No. 1 white, 12@14c; light amber, 10@11c; dark amber, 9@10½c;

extracted, 7c per lb. Onions-\$1.00@1.10 per bu; Spanish,

Potatoes—Shippers are paying 80c, 84c per bu in sacks, f. o. b. Detroit. New Bermudas, \$2.50 per bu.

Poultry-Live springs, 13c; hens,

14c; geese, 11@12c lb Popcorn-Old in ears 1½@2c per lb. Tallow-No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c per lb.

BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.— (Special)—Dunning & Stevens, live stock commission dealers, Buffalo redoor and when Mr. Janes grapples onto a big pail of water and starts on his car; steady. Hogs: Receipts, 16 cars light grades 10c higher; yorkers \$5.80 @\$5.90; pigs, \$5.50@5.60; mixed, \$5.90@ upward journey there are some "diddings." He deserves great praise 6.00; medium and heavy, \$6.00@6.10; roughs, \$5.20@5.40; closed steady at

the advance; all sold early.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, light, 3 cars. on sale, lambs in fair demand for the first hour, and sold 10tto 15c higher; sheep strong; best western lambs, \$5.90 @\$60.0; natives, \$6 20 at \$6 25; fair to good, \$6 00@6.15; culls and common, \$5.00 at 5.75; mixed sheep, \$4.65@ \$4.85; fair to good, \$4.25 at 4.50; the Rebekahs was held and about nine culls and bucks, \$3.00 at 3.75; ewes, o'clock the "committee" which proved \$4.60 at 4.75; wethers \$5.00 at 5.10; o'clock the "committee" which proved to be the whole Odd Fellows' lodge, took possession of the hall and then \$7.50@9.75; fair to good, \$5.50@7.00.

How a Miser Selected an Heir. on before.) The gentlemen served an As like affects like, so it is with mioyster supper in grand style with sers, and gold will go where gold is. Frank Hendrick as head waiter. This is strikingly illustrated by the act of a celebrated Greek, one Dichœus took place, caused by some of the com- Dichems, a descendant of the Byzantine emperors. This man, by the exerpany indulging in a quiet game of pit cise of extreme niggardliness, managed to amass the sum of \$50,000, an immense fortune in those days. Then came the question to whom should he leave it. One day a distant relative sent him a letter written upon a square inch of paper. This was sufficient. In the fitness of things the parsimonious correspondent became the miser's heir.

SICKROOM TACTICS.

Laugh your troubles all away—
Ha! Ha!
Don't be sad, but always gay—
Ha! Ha!
Think of every funny joke;
Laugh until you almost choke;
And your sides feel like they're broke—
Ha! Ha! 4 Successful Nurse Must Be Gentle, Patient and Tactful. The proper mental atmosphere creat-

ed in a sickroom is often as important as the remedies given. A nurse should be in touch with her patient—that is, she should be sympathetic and not allow irritability and whims to upset her equanimity. The nurse who can create an atmosphere of repose, who can humor without indulging her patient in all the idiosyncrasies of sick people, has won half the battle. An unsympathetic, impatient nurse will do more to hinder recovery than the lack of remedies. It is not acts and words alone stock foods. L. I. Wood & Co. are that help or hinder; her very thoughts are as potent as her general conduct, Rev. S. P. Jackson is advertising and the sensitive patient will be influenced for good or ill if the nurse were dumb. She should at all times maintain a positive uplifting mental attitude and remember that the patient's irritability or melancholia is justified

by her physical condition and is not perverseness. Gentleness, patience and, above all, tact are the requisites for good and intelligent nursing, and the nurse who lacks these qualities has indeed missed her calling. Patients have often failed to improve simply because they did not fancy their nurse. A nurse must be likable and make herself liked, and it 450 takes only plain tact and a little circumspection to ingratiate herself with the most uninteresting of patients.

THE GYPSIES.

Their Tribes Existed In Europe Gypsies were found in England about 1514, according to "A Dyalogue of Sir Thomas More" (1529), but the exact year of their arrival is unknown. They were present in Scotland in 1505, and possibly they were the "Saracens" whose depredations in that country

Bataillard and other authors believe that gypsies existed in Europe from immemorial times, for they find no account of their crossing the Bosporus, and no record is known to exist of their passage to England or Scotland. They were better received in these

countries than in any other, but so The feature of the produce market early as 1531 an act was passed reyesterday was the weakness in the quiring the Egyptians to quit the realm under pain of death, a similar edict being issued in Scotland in 1541 near future dealers are not inclined and at varying periods in most of the to lose sales, and prices tumbled one European states. Transportation across the seas was

among the milder means adopted and probably was the cause of much further dispersion of the tribes. Under Henry VIII. gypsies were shipped from England to Norway or France, and from France, so recently as 1802, they were deported to Africa.

Wanted.

Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 3-18-6

WANTED-Man to work on farm for the season. Good wages. F. J. NASH, Sec. 20, Elkland. 3-18-2*

New Spring Clothing and Collars have arrived at The Model this week.

Five shoats and two work horses. Enquire of Wm. McCallum.

OUR OWN MIXTURE" or "Fleck's Stock Food"

both guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refundedwill fortify your teams for the hard work this spring.

Stationery

Preparing to build a new or remodel the old store.

In the face of the 25 per cent. raise in cotton goods with the wholesale trade, we commence on Monday, Feb. 22, 1904 to close out our entire stock of dry goods at old prices and

Greatly Reduced Prices

This is done to get goods out of the way for above repairs. Entire Shoe Stock will go on sale at same time at

80 CENTS ON THE S

This means just what it says. Groceries at same old

LAING & JANES

IT'S READY WHEN PROMISED

We want to impress upon your mind the fact that your Job Printing will be ready when promised at the

CHRONICLE OFFICE

Are Women Really Stingy? Are women meaner in giving than St. Ignace to visit friends. men? It cannot rightly be urged that they are. Women, after all, in buying or in giving are commonly making use of money that others have earned. They have been trustees of other people's money for 2,000 years, and long use has made them careful of their trust. Of course the petty meannesses of a certain kind of woman have afforded infinite opportunities for men's jests and contempt, but those petty meannesses are nothing in comparison with the great meannesses of really | Saturday.

sordid men.-London Spectator. A geographical magazine makes the and break her arm. interesting statement that the Philippine Islands have a coast lire double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,-444 statute miles, while the total area is stated as 115,026 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every ten miles of area; in the United States the proportion is 1 to 555. It is said that 3,000 islands and islets can be counted on the charts.-Harper's Weekly.

Betting Among Englishwomen. The habit of betting among wome of the lower class is one which has grown with amazing rapidity, especially in the towns and villages of our industrial districts. And indeed no power of law seems to avail much against the vice.—London Hospital.

When Knighthood Was In Flower. Citizen-Here, stop fighting that little in' out de window? She'd take me for a quitter.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

"If there were no eating without hunger and no drinking without thirst," said Herbert Spencer, "then would the system be but seldom out of order."

Correspondence

Another blizzard. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rice are visiting riends and relatives in Capac this

Robert Rice and Al Haley returned home from Haakwood last week. Joseph Jenkins of South Woodslee Ont., is transacting business here. Alice Hyatt is better.

EAST DAYTON.

A number of children in this vicin-

painting in the factory. Benton Brumley has bought the Reece Roberts house and lot and will

repair the house in the spring. Reece Roberts has bought the residence and a portion of land south of R. J. Putman's store and will move on the same soon.

SHABBONA.

Arthur Booker has returned from Flint. James Groombridge is very sick with l pneumonia.

Lewis Patch and family have again taken up their residence in town. Mrs. Burt Welch of Yale is visiting

horse on Tuesday at Wm. Fullmer's Edward Henry and John and Herb Ferguson returned from the north

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait.

Edw. Phetteplace purchased a new

David Harris, Sr., has returned to

Mrs. Groombridge was so unfortunate last Thursday as to fall on the ice E. Holcomb passed through town

visit friends and relatives. Henry Lorentzen and wife have again taken up housekeeping, he be-

ing much improved in health.

one day last week enroute to Yale to

Arthur and Percy Atkins returned from Flint last Wednesday to attendthe funeral of their grandfather. George Orie and Chris Pangman

came home from Roscommon last

Tuesday where they have spent the

past winter. Mrs. Alex Davidson and daughter Belva left for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, at Pinconning Saturday.

D. P. Varnum, the aged parent of Mrs. John Atkins, died last Thursday boy. Chimmie—W'ot, an' me goll look. at the ripe old age of 83 years. The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Thursday and his remains taken to Canada for interment. The Shabbona Creamery company

held a meeting here on Monday for

the purpose of establishing and laying

out milk routes. Chas. Keyworth

was hired as butter maker for the

coming year and Floyd Phillips for

mual postpaid free D. M. FERRY & CO.,

Detroit, Mich.

A number of children in this vicinity have the measles.

Mrs. Albert Churchill and son Merle are visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. McCain of Deford were East Dayton callers on Thursday.

Frank and Dora Robert of Deford called on their sister, Mrs. E. Plain, last Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Sivers is seriously ill with lung trouble. Dr. D'Arcy of Caro is attending her.

Louis Crittenden moved to Caro on Monday, where he expects to work at painting in the factory.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscolass. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Caro on the 29th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, John M, Smith, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Danlel Walsh, decreased. Michael II. Quick, the executor of said estate to render his final account as such executor and asks that a day may be fixed for examining and allowing said mad account and for assigning the residue of Said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Wednesday, the 30th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate court for said county and four.

Louis Crittenden moved to Caro on Monday, where he expects to work at painting in the factory.

THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of

OATHERINE PAUL, Complainant

VS.

HARRY PAUL, Defendant

In this cause, it appearing that the defendant, Harry Paul, is a resident of this state, but his whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of J. D. Brooker, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on 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, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated February 11, 1904.

WATSON BEACH, Circuit Judge.

J. D. BROOKER, Solicitor for Complainant,
Business address, Cass Gity, Mich. 2-19-7

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. The Northwest Sanilac Sunday School Association held their annual township convention for the Township of Argyle at the M. E. Church Thursday, Mar. 10. The program follows. Afternoon session-Devotional, Ed-

ward Willerton; address of welcome, A. J. McLachlin; response, Joseph Bond: singing by congregation; Missionary Work in the Sunday School, Edward Willerton: Sunday School Lesson for Mar. 13 taught by Wm. Starr; election of officers; adjourn-Evening session-Devotional, John

Bond; Outlook of a Community With-

ton; duet, Misses Zinnecker and Strif-

fler; account of the Hancock Sunday

out Bible Instruction, John Willer- guest of Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

School convention read by Mrs. John McPhail; discussion, Edward Austin; Echoes from the State Sunday School Convention, Geo. A. Bond; song by the choir; question box; collection; song and benediction. The roads being in bad condition, the attendance was not very large,

but a very pleasant and profitable

time was enjoyed.

SHOE REPAIRING. reasonable rates. Shop in little red day. front next to Tyo's barber shop. 12-5-tf

uire John Hunter, 3-4-tf Four mis. north Cass City.

for beans for 1904 delivery. DAVID 1-22-13t. Mrs. Ed Crawford desires plain

1-25-8*

sewing to do at home.

I am now ready to take contracts

FOR SALE HORSE, 12 years old, weight

OPEN BUGGY and BUGGY **HARNESS** LIGHT WAGON

SINGLE WAGON HARNESS

about 1,000 lbs.

COW, 9 years old

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T. H. Ahr

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Will purchase an eighty acre farm with good house 21 miles from Shabbona. Forty acres improved and remainder in timber and good pasture.

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\$1,300.00

Will buy a forty acre farm 41 miles from Cass City. Small house and other improvements. We also have several other

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EDW, PINNEY

bargains in farm and village

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Lenzner's Furniture Store.

See our Window Display of Canned Goods

All new fresh goods canned from last season's crop at the famous fruit belt of Michigan; grown by experienced fruit growers; canned by the best factories in the state—factories with a reputation.

Telephone your order for

A marriage which created quite a was united in marriage to Frank E. surprise here was that of Frank Herr White. Rev. S. P. Jackson, of the

Chas. S. Seed, editor of the Roches-

again able to resume his duties at The by B. R. Eesley, was completely de- of ice and made walking next to an

by her son, Claire, spent Sunday with presented at that time, but were laid on the table until the next regular

A company of young men whose and the remainder, not to be outdone

Geitgey is improving nicely.

five o'clock, which brought terror to Eggs per doz. The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. J. Landon Friday | Sheep live weight, per b...... afternoon. The ladies are circulating a petition which will be sent to the U. S. Senate praying that the Hep-Dressed Beef... 4 00 5 00 wholesale millinery establishment in burn-Dolliver Bill be passed at the chicken... earliest possible date. The bill pro-

home on Monday on account of the alsignatures have been secured.

home at Minden City, where he will Emily Gray, a sister of Mrs Bardwell.



fairly firm, and sugars are steady at the advance. Apples-Fancy, \$3 00 to \$3 25 per bbl; other varieties, \$1 25 to \$1 50, according to quality. Butter-Creameries, extras, 23 at 24; irsts, 20@22c; seconds 17@20c; selected dairy, 14@15c; good to choice, 12 @13c; bakers grades, 9@10c; process

Fresh Vegetables—Fancy tomatoes, per 6-basket crate, \$4.50; hothouse cucumbers, \$1.75@2.00 per doz; \$1.75@2 per doz; spinach, \$1. doz. lettuce, 15c per lb; celery, 35@40c per doz; pieplant, 50c; radishes, 35c. Dressed calves-Fancy, 7@8c per lb; fair, 6@7c per lb. Dressed hogs-Choice light, \$6.25 @6 50; heavy, \$5.55 at 5.50 per cwt. Dried Apples-3 to 31c; evaporated, Eggs—Fresh receipts are selling at 17½ at 18c per dozen.