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Your Orders for Job Printing will receive proper attention here.

THE CHRONICLE, Seegar Street.

THE RULES GOVERNING RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

and Fast Lines.

The rural carriers are not permitted to solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation.

No mailable matter may be handled by rural carriers while serving their routes, unless the proper postage has been prepaid, with the single exception of county newspapers, which under the law, are permitted to be carried free throughout the county in which they are published, to actual subscribers, and such newspapers addressed to subscribers, residents on the rural routes, must be deposited at other subscribers.

livery must be paid by the patron. Carriers will not be permitted to receive any compensation from the seiler of such merchandise.

Articles or packages which are mailable, which are handed to the Eight Big Corporations Have Intrusted Their carrier or deposited in the post office or in rural letter box or in collection box located on a rural route, with request that the rural carrier regulating mail matter including the payment of postage thereon.

mailable, which the patron desires | terests. the rural carrier to carry must be deare not permitted to leave their anything that will in any way delay the delivery of mail or in any way

nit postoffice inspectors or other duly $|_{\$6,250,000}$. accredited agents of the postoffice deor to have access to the mails.

hours of service, or conduct any busiover competitors, such as book cansewing machines or other kindred out the board's decisions and politics. occupations.

Carriers must not, either in person or through others, directly or indirectly, by any method whatever, soicit money, gifts or presents; nor ssue, for profit, souvenirs or postal handbooks; nor co-operate with or issist the publishers of same to secure the patronage of the public; nor compile directories for public use nor assist publishers to compile them; nor furnish the names and addresses of patrons of their routes, for pay or favor to any business establishment or to any individual, except to those department officials, who, under the regulations are entitled to the same.

THEY WILL CELEBRATE.

The Fourth will be celebrated at Argyle in fitting style. The program for the day contains some interesting features among which are caledonian games and horse races. The celebration will close with a grand display of fireworks in the evening.

Our sister town, Novesta, has also made preparations for a grand celeoration of the national holiday with sports of all kinds. Two or three ball games have been arranged for and will prove interesting contests.

FOUND-A gleam of summer. Owner can recover same by calling at Candy Kitchen.

Second-hand piano for sale. \$1 a week for one year pays for it. I. A.

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General Blacksmithing and Wood Work

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Resetting Shoes 12½c New Shoes......25c

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BIG ATTENDANCE.

Tuesday was an ideal day and Sun- at home, being spent by the farmers day school workers from far and near for labor, household supplies, etc. gathered at Argyle to attend the an- The companies also buy large quantinual Sunday school rally. The attendance was larger than last year. Conservative estimators say there were 500 scholars, teachers and officers in the line of march and about ers for beet in Michigan than any 1500 people on the grounds during the where else in the world. day. At any rate, those who attended listened to some good speaking and singing, had plenty to eat and a

good time generally. Rev. D. H. Kyes of Deford, Rev. L. Tyler of Ubly were the principal orators, while the Pierson family sang a an evolution of the sugar business fine selection and the various Sunday during the past two or three years, schools which were represented enthe post office the same as papers for tertained by singing selections or giv-The hire for merchandise carried on City Band furnished music and ing recitations or drills. The Cass request of the patron of rural free de- brought many visitors with it from grow until it becomes one of the lead-Cass City.

MERGER OF BEET SUGAR COMPANIES

One of the most important steps in the development of the beet sugar in- relation to the Eastern Star that the dustry in Michigan is the formation deliver same, are subject to the rules of a central board of control, for the purpose of more economically operating a number of plants which are all Articles or packages that are not practically owned by the same in-

livered in person, and in carrying organization had been perfected is merchandise for hire, rural carriers confirmed in Detroit. The plants now working under the agreement made a routes officially laid out or to accept | few days ago at Saginaw are: The Alma Sugar Co., capital, \$650,000; Saginaw Sugar Co., capital, \$750,000; interfere with the efficiency of the Valley Sugar Co., capital, \$650,000; Bay City-Michigan Sugar Co., capital, Carriers, while on duty, are not \$1,000,000; Tawas Sugar Co., capital, permitted to carry spirituous liquors \$750,000; Sebewaing Sugar Co., capieither for themselves, for sale, or for tal, \$650,000; Sanilac Sugar Co., capthe accommodation of their patrons. ital, \$800,000; Peninsular Sugar Co., Rural carriers are required to per-capital, \$1,000,000; total capitalization,

Under the agreement each of these partment to accompany them on their companies elects one representative regular trips over their routes. They on the central board, which will conmust not carry other passengers nor trol all the plants. The chairman permit any person, other than author- and general counsel of the board is zed postal officials, to ride with them | Charles C. Warren, of the legal firm of Shaw, Warren, Cady & Oakes, De-Rural carriers must not engage in troit. Members of the board are: any business during their prescribed Gilbert W. Lee, Detroit, president of the Peninsular Sugar Co.: Wm. H. ness after hours which offers the Wallace, Sebewaing; W. L. Churchill, temptation to solicit patronage on Bay City; Chas. Bewick, Detroit; their routes, or which, by reason of Thos. A. Harvey, Saginaw; Frank D. their position in the government ser- Ewen, Sawmaw; Fred R. Hathaway, vice, gives them special advantage Alma; G. S. Scranton, Croswell. Mr. Hathaway was elected secretary, and vassing, soliciting insurance, selling will be the officer directly carrying

> The representatives of the various plants are all men who have been connected with the beet sugar industry from the beginning and are thoroughly identified with it in their respective localities. They have become members of the central board to secure uniformity in management, and it is claimed that both the stockholders and the public at large -will be benefitted by harmonious action.

> "The beet sugar industry in this state deserves more considerate treatment than it commonly receives,' said a capitalist interested in one of the above plants. "Too much has been published of an inaccurate and misleading nature, and the business is not fully appreciated by the general public. Each of the various companies buys on an average \$300,000 worth of beets every year from the farmers

> > eggs taken same as cash.

of this state. This money all remains

ties of limestone from Michigan quarries and coal from Saginaw mines. The fact is not generally understood that higher prices are paid the farm-

"To illustrate the importance of the beet sugar industry, the companies spend more money in the Saginaw valley in payrolls, including money paid for beets, than the sawmills of V. Soldan of Cass City and Rev. the Saginaw valley used to spend in but without the man being industritheir palmiest days. There has been and some plants which were not properly located have dropped out, but nights and wet weather tend to rewith proper location and economical management the business is bound to ing industries in Michigan."-Detroit Journal.

WHITE SHRINE AT CARO.

The seventh annual meeting of the supreme shrine of the White Shrine of Jerusalem is being held at Caro this week. This new order bears the same royal arch does to the blue lodge in There are 150 delegates

Strayed Away. About four weeks, ago, a 10 months old roan heifer with white belly. Re-A report from Saginaw that such | turn same to MICHAEL RACE, No-

Soda tonics. Candy Kitchen.

RAISING CUCUMBERS.

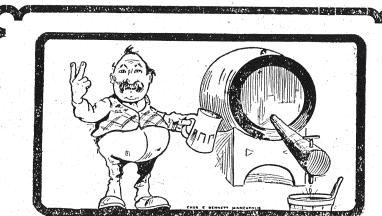
An Experienced Western Grower Tells How to Raise Them Profitable.

The raising of cucumbers has become such a large industry and has proved so profitable as to eclipse all other branches of agriculture. The success of the crop depends largely on the man and his ability, the ground and its preparation and the season.

A lazy or trifling man is wasting his time trying to raise cucumbers. The ground may be first class in every respect and the season most favorable, ous the crop will be a failure. The season has little to do with the success if the man and the ground are what they should be, although cold tard the growth and the yield.

The cucumbers require the very est land, which must be thoroughly broken and pulverized. A warm, light, sandy soil, well supplied with humas is recommended, while a hard, cold clay and any poor soils are unsuitable. A liberal supply of stable manure and fertilizer should be thoroughly mixed into the soil. Should the ground be already rich in manure this is unnecessary, but great care must be taken to have it well rotted and thoroughly mixed into the soil to prevent heating. Preparing the ground two or three weeks in advance of planting will greatly overcome this.

The fertilizing tends to make an excess of vine with little fruit, but pinching off the terminal buds will An eye opener. Our Cream throw the strength into the vine and



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when it comes to figuring on a bill of lumber. We have been in the business for so long that we are in a position to give you some good advice about what you need-that comes free-and when we come to simmer it all down you won't need as much as you think for.

We will tell you about how little you need instead of how much. Our yards are full of the

Very best kind of stuff

-stacked high-but our prices are within the reach of all. We have all kinds-all grades-and we will give you the right kind of treatment.

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Yours for trade.

double and twist 25c a lb. For making into bed blankets 25c a yd. For making into horse blankets 40c a yd. For making into full cloth and tweeds

Men's All Wool Suits and Fulled Cloth Pants for sale or trade for wool. Wood, butter and

James M. Dorman.

KRUMP-LENZNER Co., PUES.

CASS CITY,

. . MICHIGAN.

The first Georgia peaches have ar-Get out your jamaica ginger rived. bottle.

Henry Irving says he will retire in 1906, but Joe Jefferson is making no rash promises.

As a preliminary to going broke the gentleman who has sporting blood buys an automobile. College athletics are deadly. This

who play croquet are old. Nobody, so far, has indorsed Uncle Rusell Sage's ideas about vacations.

is proved by the fact that most men

But Satan is still to be heard from. "To be successful, a man must have blue eyes," says Arthur Brisbane. Successful women all have gray eyes.

Boston physicians are using the piano as an instrument to cure nerve diseases. This must be "a painful op-

eration. The standard of the graduation essays so far this season is quite as high as usual. P. S.—This isn't say-

ing much.

One thing is certain, and that is that Russell Sage did not get the idea that there should be no vacations from his parson.

Whenever you see a poem headed "June" get ready to see moon, soon, noon, boon, croon, tune, and some times loon and spoon.

The census bureau people say that we shall have a population of 89,000, 000 in 1910, and they aren't depending entirely on immigration.

Brazil has started in to build a big navy, and in five or ten years from now may be able to have outside tropble as well as the home brand.

Howard Gould, who is having a house built with 200 rooms, must think there will come times when he will want to get away from himself.

Isn't it about time that the matrimonial shows of the ultra-rich were Theodore Roosevelt marked the openhouses instead of in the churches?

Mr. Rockefeller does not want to own the earth. All he asks is possession of the oils and ores and other

Premier Ross of Ontario calls Dr. Harper "Midas of the golden touch." As to the accuracy of the allusion to the "golden touch" see John D. Rockefeller.

A Chicago barkeeper has been fined \$10 for impersonating a newspaper reporter. The question naturally arises, where did the barkeeper ever see a reporter?

The leap of an archangel from heaven to earth is nothing compared to the mighty spring of a small woman jumping at conclusions.-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Chicago woman seeks a divorce because her husband has not smiled in ten years. Popular judgment should be suspended until the husband tells why he has not smiled. Three men of the name of Mudd

are running for Congress in one Maryland district. If they get along without slinging any it ought to be made a matter of record. A book entitled "How to Get Rich"

is being advertised for sale at the price of \$1. A good tip to one wishing to get rich would be to save his dollar and not buy the book.

Trout and salmon are said to be biting voraciously down in Maine. Probably the black flies and mosquitoes are, too, but we don't see any references to them in our Maine exchanges.

Was there ever a distinguished humorist who wasn't devoted to a loving and sympathetic wife to whom he owed much of his inspiration and happiness? Mark Twain's case was largely typical.

Hetty Green has taken the trouble to deny another report that she has given away a lot of her money. Hetty must believe there is somebody somewhere who thinks she would really do achievements and claims for continu- permit that paper to be filed at all." such a thing

A prisoner in the McDonough county jail tarried to write a farewell letter to the jailer and was nabbed just as he was crawling out througth an opening in his cell door. Politeness doesn't always pay.

The American Press Humorists in convention at St. Louis, arranged to raise \$1,000 among themselves to add to the fund for the erection of a monument to Bill Nye. Why didn't they make it \$10,000 while they were about

Andrew Carnegie has, in the estimation of Prof. Goldwin Smith, taken the wrong way to die poor. There is but one Carnegie seeking to die poor. What has the professor to offer in the way of suggestion to the millions who want to die rich?

Tri-County Chronicle. ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVEN TION'S WORK DONE.

Wild Scenes of Enthusiasm Mark the Final Proceedings of the Great Convention.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.



CONVENTION OPEN.

Cheers All for Roosevelt and Fairbanks-Root's Address.

Prolonged and stentorian cheers for presented in the cheap vaudeville ing of the Republican national convention in Chicago, Tuesday noon. The name of the president was first mentioned when a table made by Minresota high school pupils was presented to the convention, and in a moment things of value that may be inside of the hall was a mass of cheering, hatwaiving enthusiasts. The work of the convention began when the cheering subsided, by the placing of Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, in the chair as temporary chairman. At the same time an immense portrait of President Roosevelt was unveiled and the convention again broke loose.

Chairman Root waited patiently sevthe delivery of his speech, outlining the recent career of the Republican party and telling what the party still meant to accomplish through the vicwin by the election of Roosevelt.

The new national committee as lected contains the name of John W. Blodgett, and the committee on resolutions that of John Loveland.

Wednesday's Session. On Wednesday the Republican Na tional convention reassembled and was called to order by Temporary Thomas E. Cox, of the Roman Catholic Holy Name cathedral of Chicago, who delivered the opening prayer.

Senator McComas, chairman of the committee on credentials, rose from his seat in the Maryland delegation and said: "Mr. Chairman: The committee on credentials has instructed me to read the report, which is now

ready. ed to those contests in which the action of the national committee was up- ants, and they opened their case with held. The report in this connection was a single statement by Mr. Roe, who received with a ripple of applause, said: which was slightly accentuated when whites" and "black and tans" of Louisiana was read.

An outburst of cheers greeted the announcement that the credentials committee had decided in favor of the tee. We understand, moreover, that "stalwart" faction in Wisconsin. The name of each delegate-at-large was have been approached, and we theregreeted with cordial applause when it fore decline to present our case, prewas prenounced by Senator McComas. ferring to submit it to the people of The report was adopted by a viva voce Wisconsin at the election next No

The announcement that Speaker Cannon had been selected for perma- I have just made." nent chairman of the convention provoked enthusiastic applause, Mr. Cannon's address was a strong setting forth of the Republican party's ance in power, Mr. Cannon departed at times from the text of his prepared ever, and the paper went in. speech, but the departures were flashes that never failed to arouse applause. The platform, as read to the conven-

The reports of heavy fighting at Hai Cheng are denied by the Russian general staff. The Japanese are continuing their advance from My Yen and there are continuous skirmishes between outposts, but no further advance of Gen. Oku's army has been reported.

iff and reciprocity:

The Russian losses at the battle of Vafangow are turning out to be heavier as the reports of the various regiments come in. They are now placed by a conservative official estimate at 4.600, but a usually well informed au- farm near Felton, which they were enority expects the total to be no less guarding from pilferers, were killed than 6,500.

Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the Republican party. The measures of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection and therefore rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but this work cannot safely be committed to any other hands than those of the Republican party. To intrust it to the Democratic party is to invite disaster. Whether, as in 1892, the Democratic party declared the protective tariff unconstitutional, whether it demands tariff reform or tariff revision, its real object is always the destruction of the protective sys tem. However, specious the name the eral moments before he could begin purpose is ever the same, A Democratic tariff has always ben followed by business adversity; a Republican tariff by business prosperity. To a Republican congress and a Republican presitory at the polls which it hopes to dent this great question can be safely entrusted. When the only free trade country among the great nations agitates a return to protection the chief protective country should not falter in maintining it.

Reciprocity. We have extended widely our foreign markets, and we believe in the adoption of all practicable methods for Chairman Root, who introduced Rev. their further extension, including commerical reciprocity wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consist ent with the principles of protection "Is the committee on credentials and without injury to American agri eady to report?" asked the chairman. culture, American labor or any American industry.

La Follett Will Fight. The Wisconsin case was called twice before the contestants appeared. The La Follette people were represented by W. G. Connors, of Marshfield, Wis. Gilbert F. Rose, of New York, and The first part of the document relat- Henry F. Cochems, of New York, The burden of proof was on the contest-

Several members of the committee the decision placing both the "lily before which we are now asked to present our case are members of the national committee which passed on this case before. We do not, therefore, consider this an unprejudiced commitseveral members of this committee vember. I will file with the commit-

> A dead silence followed the speech of Mr. Roc. Senator McComas said: "I have

> tee this paper containing the statement

grave doubts as to whether we should No further comment was made, how

Senator Quarles said: "They were f his keen sarcasm or rugged humor simply afraid to meet us on the floor of the convention or before the committee on credentials. Then they intion, contains these planks on the tar- sulted every member of the national committee and every member of the

> Marriage Stirs Family Ire. New York dispatch: By wedding

his pretty widowed daughter-la-law Frederick Selje, a retired builder of Bronx, who is reputed to be worth half a million dollars, has stirred up a bitter family feud.

Lightning Kills Four Boys.

Chester, Pa., dispatch: Four boys standing under a cherry tree on a by a stroke of lightning.

credentials

Thursday's Session.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Cannon at half past ten

Thursday morning. Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, rector of St. Chrysostum's church was presented, and at Mr. Cannon's suggestion advanced to the front of the platform. As he spread forth his arms to invoke divine blessing, the convention arose.
The animated hum of conversation ceased and absolute silence prevailed

lowing announcements through the

"On the 6th day of July, at Jackson, Mich., there will be celebrated the

Then followed an announcement that the recently elected national Republican committee would meet in the Coliseum annex immediately on the adjournment of the convention.

The Nominations.

Chairman Cannon at once announced that the next order of business would be a roll call of the states for the nomination for president of the United

The roll call began with Alabama and that state immediately yielded its place on the roll to New York.

Instantly the convention was in an uproar. The New York delegation was on its feet like one man, waving their flags and shouting wildly. Ex.-Gov. Frank Black, of New York, who was to deliver the nominating speech in behalf of President Roosevelt, immediately started for the platform, amid the wildest enthusiasm on the

part of the delegates.

As Gov. Black reached the desk of Chairman Cannon he was warmly greeted by that gentleman, and escorted down to the front of the platform. Here Chairman Cannon, standing by the side of Mr. Black, in a few words introduced him to the convention. There was a succession of shouts from the convention, a chorus of shrieks from the New York delegation, a pa-roxysm of tossing flags, then silence, and Mr. Black commenced his speech in behalf of President Roosevelt.

The Flag Waving. Gov. Black pronounced the nominating words at just 11:06 o'clock. As he did so he retired quickly from the platform. But the words "Theodore Roosevelt" had not left his lips when there was a shout.

The convention was on its feet. Like the crash of thunder that follows lightning, the enthusiasm began. Flags were in the air, hats were thrown up, men jumped on to their chairs, women stood and shouted. The air was rent with one continuous, prolonged shout from thousands of throats. So mighty was the volume of sound that nothing definite in the way of articulate sound was distinguishable.

Senator Beveridge made a nominat ing speech of great power which again set the wild enthusiasm locse. Several strong seconding speeches followed and then came the roll call.

All For Roosevelt. When Alabama responded with her entire vote for Roosevelt, there was a cheer. As the states followed in al phabetical order and cach response ended with the words "Theodore Roosevelt," the cheer was repeated. Chairman Cannon announced at the conclusion of the roll call that Theodore Roosevelt had received the entire vote of the convention, 994, and it only remained for him to announce his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks. After Roosevelt had been declared the unanimous nominee, Senator Fair banks was cominated by Senator Dolliver, of lowa. Seconding speeches

The formal notification of President Roosevelt of his nomination will be made on July 27 at Oyster Bay, Speaktification committee,

The notification of Senator Fair banks will occur a week later at Indianapolis. Former Secretary Root will be chairman of the vice-presidential notification committee.

Convention Notes.

A Tennessee delegate had his pocket picked of \$1,700.

Chaucey. M. Depew was photographed 127 times. Hotels raised price of steaks from

50 cents to 75 cents and \$1. An Arizona delegate paid \$2.25 to get a copy of his home town news-

like a crowd of temperance lodge pic-A cabman refused to drive Sena-

tor Depew a short distance until he had exacted a tip of \$1 and his legal fare of 50 cents. "Give me all that's coming," said delegate in a fashionable barber shop. The barber obeyed. Bill, \$2.75.

Delegate prostrated. A delegate paid \$5 to sleep in a bata tub. In the night a thirsty man turned on the water and nearly drowned the sleeper.

by the secretary of war that a troop of cavalry and a platoon of artillery will be detailed from Fort Sheridan to at ball hit his head, cracking the skull, tend the annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard, These details are in addition to four companies of infantry previously announced.

Oil Magnate Dies. Titusville, Pa., dispatch: Henry W.

Potter, a pioneer of the early oil development and in 1864 a partner in the banking and brokerage business with Chauncey M. Depew in New York, is dead in this city.

Fair Attendance Drops. St. Louis dispatch: The official fig-

ures of attendance for the week ending June 18 at the world's fair showed a falling off, as compared with the previous week, of 16,611.

committee, and went processes of the committee of the com

Showing What's Boing In All Sections of the State

farm.'

Crazy Lover's Crime.

Charles A. Swayse, a Detroit insurance solicitor, deliberately shot Miss Eilie L. Alvord, of 31 Erskine street, three times in the head, after falling during the prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayer, the conclusion of the prayer, the clearman Cannon presented the folin an attempt to throw the young wo-man from the window of an -flice on Commerce, on Friday. He then dropped from the window ledge and was instantly killed by striking the street car tracks on State street near-Mich., there will be celebrated the liftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party. (Applause.) The time when and the place where it received its name. Secretary Hay will deliver the principal address. Senator Fairbanks and others will address the meeting."

Then followed an announcement that the principal secretary Hay will deliver the principal address the meeting."

Then followed an announcement that the principal secretary Hay will delive the principal address the meeting. Then followed an announcement that the principal secretary Hay will be a secretary Hay wi was engaged to be married to, a young man there before her leaving. Her father, Valette Alvord, and brother Frank, live at Traverse City, one brother, William, lives at Midland where he is employed by the Midland Chemical company. Another brother, Gustin, lives at Smith's Crossing. No one large knows of her relations with one here knows of her relations with Swayse or why he should have shot her. Swayse leaves a wife and two

> Killed by a Train; Richard Dawson, employed as a farm hand on Henry Ward's farm, just outside of Pontiac, was struck by a freight train on the Air Line division of the Grand Trunk shortly after midnight on Saturday and died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from his injuries. While walking along the track he met a freight train coming in. He stepped to one side and the engine stepped to one side and the engine lost \$5,000 by the burning of their passed him, but one of the cars struck him. None of the trainmen knew of duet by fire; insurance, \$2,500. the accident and Dawson law beside the track until he was discovered by his companions on their way home.

Shot His Wife's Mother.

Mike Simmons shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Posner, at her home on a farm just out of Au Sable about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. He had been making inquries concerning his wife, from whom he had been separated for some time, and threatening to shoot one man if he did not Malta, Montal leave the town at once, Later he went \$6,000 bonds. to the nome of his mother-in-law, where his wife stays. When he entered the house, his wife ran out and hid. Some words with his mother-in-law followed, when he shot her three times, killing her almost instantly.

Train Broke Apart.

sand dollars damage, A long, heavy grade, and when the two portions Strings of incandescent bulbs will be came together several cars were de- run up and down the ribs and the up and two cars loaded with wheat lights. stood crosswise on the track, effectually blocking all traffic. All through

Accidentally Shot.

John Crommer, a young man of Northville, was accidentally shot by a companion while shooting blackbirds. Several boys were in the party with frommer, and one of them named Kingsley had a gun, a 22-calibre Flobert rifle, in his hands when he slipped and fell. As he fell the rifle was discharged, the ball entering Crommer's back later in the day. It is not thought fering much pain.

Overwork Caused Suicide.

The body of Burton Sayles, aged 17 years, was found Sunday morning in were made by Schator Depew and the Cass river, where it is supposed he committed suicide by drowning some time after midnight. The young man, who was the only son of D. Sayles, was studying very hard, taking, in ader Cannon will be chairman of the no- dition to his regular junior year class work in school, a course in pharmacy. at a local drug store, where he worked likely go to the supreme court. before and after school hours. This overstudy is thought to have caused temporary derangement.

> Ingham county pioneers held their mnual reunion at Mason on Tuesday. Rev. E. P. Blackman, pastor at the Mason mission, and mail carrier, was seriously injured in trying to stop his rnnaway horse, being thrown to the cround, cut, trampled on and internally hurt.

The large strawberry growers in the vicinity of Northville announce that they will only have about half a crop Saloon men said the delegates acted of the fruit, owing to the continuous drouth. The home-grown berries have just come on the market and are a week or ten days late, having been very slow to ripen.

Ten days ago a carrier pigeon with gunshot wound on its wing came to he home of G. H. Eddy, near Byron. The band on the bird's leg had the initials: "N. A. M.," date '03, No. 648. Mr. Eddy wild release the bird in a few days, when it has gained strength, and will send a message to its owner.

Henry Owen, a Freeland farmer, who has for some time been separated from his wife, met her at her house, Adjt.-Gen. Brown has been advised lad words, and is said to have threaty the secretary of war that a troop of ened her. She then drew a revolver, Owen says, and peppered him. One and another shot broke his jaw. Owen was too badly hurt to be taken to his own home and he is now the forced guest of his wife.

M. B. Russell and Ray Dicker of Omer met a large black bear on the railroad track near that town, The bear disputed possession of the track with them and Russell and Decker. not having any guns or other weapons with them, were preparing to take to the trees near by, when bruin changed his mind and disappeared in the

Mrs. C. Pitcher, of Charlotte, was a horse which she was attempting to lead from a stall. Lockjaw has now developed and recovery is considered doubtful. She is an experienced driver and never feared horses.

STATE NOTES.

Caro has a smallpox scare. Ithaca will bond for \$13,000 for a

aunicipal electric lighting plant. The annual convention of hay dealers meets in Lansing early in August... The Lapeer council has decided tobuild 40,000 square feet of cement side-

walk as soon as possible. Willie Lavalley, 10 years old, tried

to ride a log in the Menominee river. The log rolled, and Willie is dead. Arthur L. Spooner, of Sault Ste. Maie, a railway mail clerk, shot himself in the head. If he recovers he will be

The Cadillac Library association has voted to accept the offer of \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public li-

Petty thieves in Calumet are stealing the mite boxes placed in business houses for the benefit of the "fresh air

The common council at Lansing proposes to limit the number of saloons in that city to one to every 1,000 inhabitants,

George Brooks, a farmer four miles-west of Dansville, was kicked by a horse Saturday night and died next day from his injuries.

Adjt.-Gen. Brown has issued orders announcing that the annual practice

The Gun lake ditch, which has been in litigation for some time, will now be dug by order of the court at a cost of \$100,000. It will be 11 miles long.

A Charlotte man who has been hold-ing 300 bushels of beans for higher prices has discovered that the beans have been ruined by the heat and area total loss.

Henry Grammer, the cowboy, who fatally shot Leonard Hoehling, of Flint, Mich., during a saloon fight at Malta, Montana, has been released on Pontiac people are kicking on the

stone cutting for the new court house being done in Detroit, as is proposed. and want the supervisors to order it done in Pontiac. Fire at Fruitport destroyed Conley's

ght wreck occurred Saturday empty building. The total loss is about on the Michigan Central just west of \$6,000, with some insurance. It is be-Glenwood which caused several thou- lieved that the blaze was incendiary. The board of state auditors will illoaded train broke in two coming down luminate the dome of the capitol.

dry goods store, a drug store and an

molished, 150 feet of track was torn base and top will be circled with the Much to the delight of the residents of that part of the woods the sawtrains were sent around by the air mills at Dollarville, in the upper peninsula, have started up, and contrary

to current report, will be operated all summer. Malcom Ross of Fraser township-became mentally unbalanced, and drove his family into the woods with an ax. sheriff Kinney has him in charge, and Mrs. Ross wants him taken to an in-

sane asylum.

Cassopolis people think they are getting more for their money, and paying right side. It was taken out from his less money considering what they get, than any other place in the state. The he is in any great danger, though suf- village tax this year is but nine millson the dollar. At a hearing before Gov. Bliss at-

torneys for the Michigan Central railroad denied that the suit of the road gainst the state for damages for the epeal of the road's charter would be etfled out of court. The city attorney of Monroe has been instructed to begin proceedings

against the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short line electric read to ascertain its rights to haul freight. The case will Upper peninsula lumbermen report that more pulpwood is being shipped to southern paper mills this year from

Michigan forests than ever before.

One thousand car loads are shipped daily to a single system of mills. Farmer Matthew Jones living near Siles had a Scotch shepherd dog which went mad, chased Jones and his hired. man to the tall timbers, capered along down the road, biting cows, pigs and other dogs, until finally he reached

town, where a posse of police slew What is regarded as a strange coinidence is the fact that over in Berrien, Kalamazoo county, where the Grand Trunk railway has imported: Italian laborers to work on the tracks. the poultry has taken a habit of straying off the premises and failing to-

show up at night. Several years ago someone entered! the residence of H. C. Guile in Alaie. don township, Ingham county, and stole \$6. Mrs. Guile has received a letter inclusing \$6, explaining that the writer, who signed himself "One Who is Sorry," was the one who took the

money while very hard up. While the railroads of Michigan are fighting against their tax assessments. and the cases are dragging along awaiting their trial in court, the interest piles up at the rate of \$250,000 a year. At the end of the fiscal year,, June 30, 1904, the railroads will beowing the state \$3,640,722, with \$281,-000 interest.

John H. Graves, a prominent farmer of Long Rapids township, is missing and his family is anxious about his safety, as it is feared he has been drowned, is ill among strangers, or is wandering around in delirium. lost his wife last fall; his four children have but recently come under smallpox quarantine; and when he was recovering from fever last month his father was struck by lightning. Mr. knocked down and badly trampled by Graves was very despondent in consequence of all these misfortunes.

Niles business men are still figuring on the creamery proposition and a plan is on foot to organize a local company and creet a \$3,000 building.

Morace of from the conflict of the formal from the conflict of the formal from the formal from the first of the formal from the first of the formal from the first of the firs without a rival in the annals of the world. It is not, however, so generally allowed that as a military genius he transcends all others. Americans and his admirers the world over might well rest content with beholding their ideal citizen acclaimed with universal consent the unique figure in the annals of human weal, industry and peace. Yet I do not think it would be hard to show that even in military genius he is still without a peer.

But the arts of peace, not war, is our theme, and we shall therefore leave the question of military genius to a more convenient season and address ourselves to the subject in hand: Washington and the American This naturally falls under the threefold head-Washington's Ancestry, the Evolution of the Flag, and the Symbolism of the Flag."

First Washington's Ancestry. far as historical research has yet reached back, Washington's ancestry has been located in Durham, in the north of England, From Durham some of the Washingtons migrated to Lancashire. Then we find them settling in Northamptonshire, in the reign of Henry VII. From Northampton the great-grandfather of Washington emigrated to America in or about the year 1657. The pursuits followed by the Washingtons may be summed up under the church, the army, the law and the farm. It is around this last that the most interesting and romanilc incidents of the family gather, and Northampton is the scene of the varying vicissitudes that culminated in the emigration of Lawrence Washington Vo Virginia.

For three generations the Washingtons lived in Northampton, taking dence, Bahama Islands, on its capper sacred number, as the twelve penitentiary. rank with the gentry of the county, and there they made more than one alliance with the nobility. Lawrence appears to have been a family name among the Washingtons. The uncle of the first historical Lawrence was Sir Thomas Kitson, one of the great merchants who in the reigns of Henry VII. and Henry VIII., developed the wool trade of England.

Althorp, in Brington parish, was the seat of the Spencers, and the Spencers were connected by marriage with the Kitsons, and therefore with the Washingtons. Lady Spencer of that day was a Kitson, a daughter of Washington's uncle, and therefore first cousin to Lawrence. But the rector of Brington, the Rev. Dr. Leyton became, through the Spencers a friend of Lawrence, and as Dr. Leyton was Cromwell's prime commissioner for the dissolution of the monasteries, he had it in his power to help his friends. And he did help Lawrence Washington by the grant of Sulgrave in Northampton, where the Washingtons lived for three generations. Lawrence was interested in civic matters as well as rural, and became for a time the mayor of Northampton. At the end of the third generation the Washingtons failed, so they sold Sulgrave and went to live in Brington. Here the eldest son married a half sister of George Williers, Duke of Buckingham.

The Washingtons sided with the King (Charles I.) in the civil war, and one of them, Sir Henry, attained great distinction for his dash and bravery in his operations against the Cromwellians. He led the storming party at Bristol and it was he who so gallantly defended Worcester. His bravery was such that an expression of his became proverbial in the army. When any great difficulty arose it was customary to say, "Away with it! quoth Washing-

ton." The emigrant, who was knighted by James I., spent his younger days in Brington. In the parish church there are two sepulchral stones of absorbing the date 1616 is over the grave of the emigrant's father. On it appears his arms "impaled" with those of his wife. The second covers the grave of an uncle, and has on a brass a simple family shield with the extraneous crescent appropriate to a younger son. But that which is of transcendant interest to very American citizen is that here on the tombstone of the dead great nation and which thrill the soul of a mighty people; the embryo of the National Flag-the Stars and Stripes. The stars on the shield have this poculiarity, they are five pointed, whereas six points are the general characteristic of heraldic stars. On the coat of arms are three stars and two horizontal bars or zones with "alternate gules and white"-gules being the word in heraldry for red-in a vertical position. Here we discover the nucleus, the fons et origo, of the

American Flag. Three years ago, when spending a lengthened vacation in England, I had charge of a parish not far from Brington. It was a source of never failing gratification to visit "God's Acre," to stand close to the ashes of the dead. to meditate upon the origin of the American Flag, to delight in the discovery of the hidden meaning of its symbolism, and oft to quote the opening lines of Cowper's hymn:

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Second, The Evolution of the Flag. In colonial times each colony had its own peculiar ensign, and both army and navy of the United Colonies displayed various flags. Some were colo | This alone would stamp the flag | Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.

It is universally admitted that as a | nial, others were regimental, and still | as providential. But then the alter extriot George Washington stands others were for special occasions, nate stripes were seven red and six That at Fort Sullivan, Charleston harbor, was a blue field with a silver crescent. The ensign under which the battle of Bunker Hill was fought was the New England flag. The flag of an American cruiser is thus described by the London Chronicle of January,

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"The field is white bunting; on the middle is a green pine tree; and on the opposite side is the motto, "Appeal to heaven." The flag of the Culpepper men, who marched with Patrick Henry, had a rattlesnake, coiled ready to strike, with the words, "Don't tread on me."

The first American flag havng thirteen alternate red and white stripes upon it, there is good reason to believe was presented to the Philadelphia Light Horse by Captain Markoe, early in 1775. The earliest naval flag showed thirteen alternate red and white stripes with either a pine tree or rattlesnake, with the words "Don't tread on me." The union flag raised a Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776, had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the English union in one corner.

When the necessity for a national flag made itself felt the Congress of June 14, 1777 resolved; That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field representing a new constellation." The first display of this flag at a military post was at Fort Schuyler, site of the present city of Rome, N. Y. Paul Jones claimed he stripes on a naval vessel. The nationture, June 28, 1778. Capt. Mooers of tribes, the twelve Apostles, the twelve

white; and both numbers are sacred Let us deal with the seven rcd stripes find that the long stripes are three Why are they so divided? Why not five and two? The answer is: Be cause three is a sacred number, and next to one is the most significant and four is a sacred number also. One represents the unity of the Godhead ing his wife. and three the Threefold personality the four quarters of the globe, the four cardinal points, the four seasons of the year, the four winds of heaven and in Biblical imagery the four Liv the following announcement regarding Creatures, the four Judgments of ing changes in the cabinet: seven, another sacred number. In the setts, to be attorney-general, Book of Revelation we read of the Seven Candlesticks, the Seven Seals the Seven Trumpets, the Seven Stars the Seven Spirits of God, etc. Ther the six white stripes are doubly sym bolical. First, six is a sacred number being a double triad, or Trinity twice effect July 1. repeated, the emphatic trine and sec seven, as white light is composed of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railthe seven prismatic rays which con road, is a son of J. Sterling Morton, sist of three primary and four second ary, a remarkable correspondence to the three long and the four short red stripes of the flag. But these two six and seven, make another sacred was the first to show the stars and number, thirteen. The sacredness of thirteen is intensified by looking at it al flag first appeared over a foreign it another way. Three and four multi stronghold, Fort Nassau, New Provi- plied together produce twieve, anoth

the whaling ship Bedford, first flew signs of the Zodiac, and such like

Washington on the Battlefield of Trenton.

interest to every American. One with | the flag in Great Britain, Feb. 3, 1783. | But twelve and one make thirteen At length a committee was appointed to definitely fix the national standard. This committee called in Capt. Samuel C. Reid of the privateer Armstrong, to devise a new flag. He retained the original thirteen stripes and the blue ground of the union, but added a star for every state, and this has been the device of the flag ever since. On the admission of a territory are emblazoned emblems sacred to a as a new state, a new star is added to the field of the National flag. In 1901 there were forty-five stars.

Third, The Symbolism of the Flag. In the Bible there are certain numhers and emblems to which a sacred character is attached. These are significant in the Christian as they were in the Mosaic and the Edenic dispensations. In the flag there are numbers and emblems apparently unconsciously adopted. It is remarkable that the numbers and emblems of the Bible and the flag are the same. Yet we cannot for a moment think that the designers of the flag consciously ants, Christian and pagan, now enselected these numbers and emblems because of their sacred character; or knew that they were sacred at all from which we are shut up to the conclusion that the choice was made under a controlling providence.

To begin with: The flag as a whole represents unity. In itself this is nothing extraordinary. But then unity, or One, is of a sacred nature. Thirteen is popularly considered to be an unlucky number. But the nation and the flag belie this superstition. The original United States were thirteen, and the original national flag | have come by chance? Believe it who had thirteen stripes and thirteen stars. | may, an American can never!

There is something more than remarkable in the sacred numbers of the flag that culminate in twelve. They are: 1+3+4+6+7+12=33, the exact number of years that Christ lived on the earth, and the exact average of human life upon the earth, and the exact number of years in luni-solar cycles of time. Is all this mere chance work? But this is not all. The colors are

sacred also. When God would give outward expression to the mystic symbolism of Religion He was careful to express the colors of His choice. "Blue and purple and scarlet and fine turned linen"-the colors of the American flag-red, white and blue. Red is the sign of redemption, blue of heaven, white of purity and peace. When the civilized world would symbolize mercy, it could only think of a red cross on a white ground-two of the flag's colors, and that sign will touch the hearts of enraged combatgaged in deadliest strife, for where it flies there is "holy ground."

The Star, too, is a sacred figure. It is a scriptural sign, a prophetic symbol, an apocalyptic emblem. The Star sang creation's hymn the first Sabbath morn; spoke to the Father of the Eatthful from the midnight sky, and heralded the Prince of Peace standing above the Bethlehem hills. Can a flag so instinct with heaven's emblems, and pulsating to every breath of breeze or blast of storm, with holy sign and sacred symbol,

Ex-Congressman Shelden Dead. Ex-Congressman Carlos D. Shelden of Houghton died Friday morning. He was born in Walworth, Wis., June 10, 1840, his father being Ransom Shelden, a pioneer of the Michigan copper district. From 1858 to 1861 Carlos attended school in Ypsilanti, and on the outbreak of the civil war raised a company, which was mustered in as Co. I, Thirty-third Michigan infantry,

of which he was elected captain. On being mustered out in 1865, he went to Houghton and engaged in the rimony is the mother of excuses. drug business. In 1873 he became manager of the Portage Lake foundry, where he remained 18 years, then becoming superintendent of the Shelden first. Look at your flag, and you wil & Shafer Iron Co., at Crystal Falls. He became executor of his father's in number and the short stripes four estate, which comprised thousands of acres of upper peninsula iron, copper and timber lands. In 1865 he married Miss Mary Skiff, who died in 1868, on his virtues has at least one vice. leaving one son, Ransom Skiff Shelden. In 1888 Mr. Shelden married a second time. Mrs. Sallie Gardner be-

His first political venture was in of the Deity. Unity and Trinity, or 1892, when he was elected a member 1 plus 3 equal 4, and four in symbolic of the state legislature. He was state numbers represents completion of senator from the thirty-second disperfection. Four is unique in its com trict in 1849, and was elected to conprehensiveness. Thus we speak of gress in 1896, being re-elected in 1898 and 1900. He was a Knight Templar.

> New Cabinet Officers. President Roosevelt on Friday made

God, etc. But three and four make William H. Moody, of Massachu-Paul Morton, of Illinois, to be secre-

tary of the navy. be secretary of commerce and labor. It alone always takes it. The resignations of Secretary Cortel-

you and Attorney-General Knox have been received and accepted, to take Paul Morton, the new secretary of ond, white is a unity composed of the navy, is general manager of the

> former secretary of agriculture in Cleveland's cabinet, and a brother of Jay Morton, prominently identified with the salt industry. He is an old friend of Roosevelt.

Rafael Oritz, the Porto Rican who killed a United States soldier and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, has been released from the Minnesota

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending July 2.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 90@5 20; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$4 25@4 65; light to good butcher steers and helfers, 700 to 900 lbs, \$3 75@4; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$2 75@3 25; cannors, \$1@2; common bulls, \$2 50@2 75; good shippers' bulls, \$3@3 50; common feeders, \$3@3 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3@3 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@3 85; light stockers, \$3@2 25.

Milch cows and springers—Quality poor; market \$5@8 per head lower at \$20@40.

poor; market \$5@8 per head lower at \$20@40.

Veal calves—Best grades, \$5@5 25; others, \$4@4 75.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 50&7; fair to good lambs, \$5@6 50; light to common lambs, \$5@6; yearlings, \$5 75@6 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 25@3 75; culls and common, \$1 50@3.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 20@5 25; pigs, \$5 10; light yorkers, \$5 15@5 20; roughs, \$4 25@4 75; stags one-third off.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$4 50@6 50; poor to medium, \$4 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 50; heifers, \$5@5 30; cows, \$1 50@4 50; canners, \$1 50@2 60; bulls, \$2@4 25; calves, \$2 50@6; Texas fed steers, \$4 60@5 40.

Hows—Mixed and butchers, \$5 15@

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 15@ 5 35; good to choice heavy rough, \$5 10 @5 30; light, \$5@5 25; bulk of sales, \$5 25@5 30.

Sheep—Good to choice, \$4 35@5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$4@4 75; spring lambs, \$4 50@7.

lambs, \$4 50@7.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$6 00@6 40; shipping steers, \$5 25@ 5 65; good 1,050 to 1,100 pound butcher steers, \$460@5 00; 900 to 1,000, do, \$4 35@4 60; best fat cows, \$4 00@ 4 25; fair to good, \$3 00@3 25; common cows, \$2 00@3 00; trimmers, \$1 50@2 00; best fat heifers, \$4 75@ 5 00; medium heifers, \$3 25@3 50; common stock heifers, \$2 50@3 00; best feeding steers, \$3 75@4 00; best yearling steers, \$3 75@4 00; best yearling steers, \$3 50@3 75; common stockers, \$2 50@3 00; export bulls, \$4 00@4 25; bologna bulls, \$3 25@ 3 50; grassy bulls, \$3 00@3 25; fresh cows and stricted 10 25 fair 15 good, \$30@35.

\$30@35. Calves—Best, \$5 25@5 75; fair to good, \$4 75@5,00; heavy, \$4 00@4 50. Hogs — Pigs—\$5 25@5 30; yorkers, \$5 35@5 40; medium heavy, \$5 40@

5 45.

Sheep—Spring lambs, \$7 00@7 25; fair to good, \$6 25@6 75; culls, common, \$4 50@5 50; winter lambs, \$6 00@6 50; best sheep, \$5 25@5 50; fair to good, \$4 50@5 00; culls, bucks, \$3 00@3 25; wethers, \$5 25@5 40; ewes, \$4 00@4 35.

Grain, Etc. Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, 92@96c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 98@99c; No. 2 corn, 48%c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. 2 oats, 41%@41½c; No. 3 white, 41@44c; No. 2 rye, 65c; good feeding barley, 34@40c; fair to choice malting, 42@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 01.

Detroit—Wheat, No. 1 white, \$1 03; No. 2 red spot, \$1 03; June, \$1 03; July, 5,000 bu at 90½c, 10,000 bu at 90½c, 10,000 bu at 90½c; 3,000 bu at 90½c, 5,000 bu at 90½c, 10,000 bu at 86½c, 10,000 bu at 86½c, 10,000 bu at 86%c, closing nominal at 87c; No. 3 red, \$1 01 per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 49c bld; No. 3 yellow 51½c per bu. nominal. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 49c bid; No. 3 yel-low, 51½c per bu, nominal. Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 2 cars at 43½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 42½c bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, 1 car at 73c per bu. Beans—Spot and Oct., \$1 60; Nov., \$1 57, nominal.

Slays His Guest.

Sunrise, Ky., dispatch: Allen Whalen was shot and killed by Henry Haley at the latter's home. Whalen stayed over night at Haley's and in the morning became abusive to Haley's daughter.

Aged Carpenter Builds House. Benton Harbor, Mich., dispatch: A

carpenter is building a house for his son-in-law in this city in unusual circurnstances. The carpenter is 94 years old and the son-in-law is 80.

A SPINSTER SAYS THAT-

The man who is timid as a hare seldom dies game. It isn't the fast man who wins in

the race for wealth. The home of a bachelor lacks one of

the best modern improvements. Satan is the father of lies and mat-

In the matrimonial game a baseball

player isn't always a good catch. Hunger is a terrible thing, but some

men consider thirst more terrible.

The man who is constantly barping It is said that every man has his

price, yet lots of men give themselves away.

Every time a man goes to church he hears a lot of preaching that hits other men.

It is up to a man to remember Samson's fate and be careful how he uses his jawbone.

Things often go wrong because men think thy know it all and refuse to take women's advice.

You may have noticed that the man Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to who says he can take a drink or let

It's difficult to find a man who is willing to hold the ladder of success while another ascends it.

Every man is provided with sense enough to mind listown business, but few men have sense enough to let it go at that.

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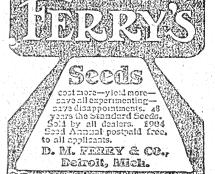
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Default has been made in a condition of a mortgage dated February 25, A. D. 1898 executed by David Valentine and Julia Valentine as his wife and in her own right and James Valentine (single man) to Sylvia J. Hand, executrix, upon the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), town thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, containing one hundred and twenty acrs of land more or less in Tuscola county, Mich., and recorded March 4, 1898 in the Register of Deeds office in said county of Tuscola in liber 93 page 95, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Sylvia J. Hand, executrix, to Frank Bishop on the 31st day of March, 1903 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Tuscola, April 4, 1903 in liber 110 of mortgages on page 113, which said mortgage was again duly assigned by Frank Bishop to Jacob H. Striffler on March 25, 1904 and recorded in said Register of Deeds office, April 4, 1904 in liber 94 of mortgages on page 58, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this date \$700 the principal, also \$124.63 interest due and an attorney fee of \$15 in said mortgage messes of said premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said debt and expenses of sale under the power of sale in said mortgage at public auction at the Court House (front door) in the village of Caro, Michigan, September 27 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Iternoon.
Dated June 21, 1904.
JACOB H. STRIFFLER, E. B. LANDON, Attorney for Assignee.
Business address, Cass City, Mich. 6-24-13

Local Items.

Mrs. Wm. Little is on the sick list. Mrs. Levi Bardwell is on the sick

Miss Elva Phillips is visiting friends in Yale.

H. P. Lee was in Argyle on business Tuesday.

W. M. Morris, V. S., is in Detroit

on business. Dr. K. M. Morris, of Gagetown, was

Miss Edith La Fave spent Friday at

her home at Gagetown. The residence of Peter Rushlo is receiving a coat of paint.

H. T. Elliott made a business trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Hurley, who resides northeast of town, is very ill.

Lester Bailey is in Croswell and Lexington this week on business.

Miss Bertha Zinnecker is spending the week with relatives at Argyle.

D.M. Houghton spent the first of

Roy Martin left Saturday for Ann Arbor where he will attend college.

Will Grigware left Saturday for Alpena, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Inez Harris is spending some ime at her parental home in Mayville. Miss Edith Wilson spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. D. McKenzie expects to go to Paw Paw today to visit her daughter. John Klein has gone to Alpena to work for Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. Miss Cora Dingman is spending the

week with Mrs. Robertson in Cumber. Miss Cecil McKim is now assisting in J. C. Lauderbach's ice cream parlors.

Miss Thecla Soldan is visiting with friends at Winsor, Huron County, this

The W.C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Chas. McCue next Friday after-

D. Tyo is improving the pppearance of his residence with a coat of fresh

Miss Ethel Eckardt, of Caro, was the guest of Miss Vera Ross on Sunday.

Miss Maud Quinn, of Gagetown, was the guest of Miss Ella Sheridan on

Mrs W. J. Campbell and daughter, Lucretia, visited with Caro friends on

C. Collins will leave Saturday to spend the Fourth with friends at Armada.

Miss Malel Anderson is spending Siginaw.

John Morrison and Miss Mary Walters spent Sunday with friends at

Miss Cecil Fritz left last Saturday for a visit with friends in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Miss May Middleton, of Croswell, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ${f T}$. Clement.

Seven boys and girls became full pledge members of the L. T. L. society on June 17.

Mrs. H. H. Patterson, of Deckerville, visited with friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile went to Alpena Saturday, where they will spend the summer.

Harry Mustard, of Scottville, was a celona Saturday. guest at the home of Jas. MacArthur over Sunday.

week over the east windows of the Sheridan House.

Mrs. J. R. Titus left Thursday for a City and Capac.

Owendale will have a new depot, work on the construction of same to

begin next week. Mrs. J. Frutchey and daughter, to her home here Saturday. Irene, are spending some time with

relatives in Detroit. Presbyterian Ladies' Aid which was and stock on Friday, July 8. held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Seed

Wednesday.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., June 30, 1904. Wheat, No. 1 white Wheat, No. 2 red kye, No. 2 White oats No. 3 Choice Handpicked Beans... Dioverseed..... Potatoes, new, per bu. Potatoes, old, per bu.... Live hogs, per cwt..... Beef, live weight..... Sheep live weight, per 1b...

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl...... 5 70

Laurel Economy per bbl.....

poor health for a long time, has been at 2:30 p.m. worse the past week.

Miss Blanche Bruce, of Deford, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb this week.

The Evangelical Sunday school expects to have a picnic on the 4th of July at the east river. Paul Cooper, a former Cass City

boy, visited with friends in town Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Agnes Pitcher of Pontiac has come to spend the summer with her

sister, Mrs. John Ball. Miss Margaret La Fave, of Imlay City, was the guest of her sister

Edith, one day last week. Miss Lena Fairweather left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with friends at Brown City.

Mrs. H. Wettlaufer and Miss Anna Zinnecker returned home Saturday evening from Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lydia Klump, who has been ittending school here, went to her home in Detroit on Monday.

Miss Margaret Gillies returned from Traverse City last week where she has been employed for some time.

Mrs. E. A. Jones and children returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Brown City. Mrs. Jos. Grigware and daughter

Irma, returned to Gagetown Monday The baby has improved in health.

Miss Martha MacArthur returned home from St. Clair Saturday where she has been engaged in teaching. Miss Lillian Goff returned last week

from Harbor Beach where she has been employed in a millinery store. Mr. and Mrs. Emile Floto are the proud parents of a baby daughter that

came co their home Tuesday, June 28. Rev. B. McDermand of St. Johns will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet next Thursday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. H. Wettlaufer. Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDermott of

Los Angeles. California, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Rev. M. W. Gifford will deliver a lecture on Sunday evening next on

Problems in Africa's Redemption. Alex McIntyre and Mrs. Crosswell of London, Ont., are visiting at the Main Street, onto which he intends to

Roy Spencer, who has taken up optical work, returned home Sat-

Illinois.

tending school at Syracuse, N. Y., has ahead of the engine just as the train returned to her home northeast of crossed the road. No damage was re-Mrs. P. S. McGregory and daughters

Ethel and Helen left Thursday mornthe week with friends in Bay City and ing for a visit with friends at Danville,

John Spurgeon, who resides northeast of town, returned home last Thursday from a visit with friends in

Detroit. Dougald and Miss Violet Gillies returned home from Mt. Pleasant last

week where they have been attending Miss Bessie Tanner, who taught

school west of Unionville the past year, returned to her home here last Saturday. Ira R. Gale, who has been attend-

ing college at Big Rapids, returned to his home here Saturday for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, who have

been visiting friends here for some time, returned to their home at Man-

New awnings have been placed this Miss Edith Clark, Louis Beach, Phil Reddon and E. Appin. Mrs. McPherson, who has been the Cass City audiences.

guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Phillips, short visit with relatives at Imlay for some time, returned to her home near Marlette this week.

employed in a millinery establishment ances are all first class. The specialties at Mt. Pleasant, is expected to return

half miles east of Greenleaf, will have There was a good attendance at the an auction sale of farm implements

accompanied by Marie Brooker Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lee intend spending the Fourth with Mr. Lee's

they will visit relatives in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. John Hill returned Monday evening from their wedding trip and have begun housekeeping in their residence on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Tibballs and baby daughter, of Brown City, are expected here to-day to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore.

tended the funeral of her brother at continue.

Evangelical church next Sunday morn- New Sheridan. About nine o'clock in which vocation he has followed for share the home pleasures of his rela-

Mrs. F. C. Lee, who has been in Preaching in the Stone school house

Mr. and Mrs. John Anker of Duluth. Minn., are visiting at the latter's parental home near Gagetown and will visit relatives in town before returning to their home.

Mrs. E. Rushbrook, who has been assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Reagh, returned to her home at Port Huron Monday. Mrs. Reagh does not improve in health.

The business meeting of the Y. P. A. will be held next Tuesday evening at the Evangelical church at which time occurs the election of officers. Every member ought to attend.

At the regular meeting last Friday, the members of the L. T. L. voted to have one month's vacation, The next meeting will be held Friday, July 29, at four o'clock in the M. E. church.

Miss Florence Sweet, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones the past year and attended school, returned to her home at Carsonville Saturday to spend the sum-

John Copeland, living one mile west and two miles north of town, is erecting a large plank frame barn. Isaac Hall has the contract. The work will probably be finished this

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill on Wednesday, July 6. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are cordially invited.

Excursion rates of one fare for the round trip to and from any points on the P. O. & N. and also on all connecting lines in Michigan may be procured on July 2, good to return not later than July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and Agnes Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach and Mr. and Mrs. John Renshler and daughter, Rena, enjoyed a picnic at Forest Home on Tuesday.

Willis R. Harton, of Detroit, and Miss Inez M. Bacon, of Elkland, were united in marriage on Wednesday, June 30, at the bride's home, four miles north and one-half mile west of town, by Rev. M. W. Gifford.

J. H. Striffler has built a stone foundation on his property on east home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Craw-move the barn which stands on the place. Workmen are busy this week getting the barn ready to be moved.

The engine on train No. 1 on the P. urday after an extended trip through O. & N. struck a road scraper at Sanson's crossing south of Kingston Mon-Miss Rose Bixby, who has been at- day. The scraper crossed the track

> ported. Work will begin on the new steel railroad bridge over the Cass river next week under the superintendency of Roadmaster W. J. Grigware. It is estimated that the bridge will be finished in about six weeks at a probable

cost of \$3,000. Miss Della Martin, of Pontiac, is visiting at her home west of town and accompanied by her sister, Irene, and Miss Nina Karr they will visit their sister, Mrs. Wm. Ryland, at Standish. and spend a week at the Au Gres

summer resort. The directors of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair association held a meeting at the council rooms last Saturday afternoon. The premium list has been revised this year and some important changes made which will make the work of the secretary less

complicated than in former years. Herbert L. Cope, one of Michigan's best entertainers, and a former Case ville boy was married to Miss Mabelle The following letters remain un-Schultz, daughter of a wealthy lumclaimed in the Cass City post office: berman of Middleton, Mich., at the home of the bride on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Cope has appeared before

The Lillian Lyons Stock Company has been here this week at the J. L. H. opera house. They have played to Miss Lucy Parker, who has been small audiences but their performare better than any they have ever given here before, and moreover they A. Boomhower, living two and a give a clean show, which is a commendable feature.

daughter, Bernice, leave today for a week ago Saturday evening and no Miss Joyce Fairweather, of Imlay tour through some of the western trace of his whereabouts can be found. City, visited with friends here, states. They will visit at St. Louis, He was at the depot when the after-She returned to her home Thursday Mo., Little Rock, Arkansas, Denver, noon train left that place and his ab-Colorado, and possibly cities farther sence occasioned no apprehension unwest. They will remain about four til Monday. Several stories are afloat weeks, and if Bernice's health does as to the reason for his disappearing. not improve they will prolong their | The company's auditors have been at sister in Saginaw. On their return

Richard Lazenby, a son of Mrs. pleted the investigation. Mr. Vinengaged in Salvation Army work at Sault Ste. Marie for some time, has two occasions. been ordained into the ministry of that organization, and will be stationevening. While away Mrs. Ellis at- tion Army, and hope that he may ever

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menu was served. The High School Orchestra furnished music for the occasion which was one of the most pleasant events of the season. Numerous toasts were offered which added not a little to the entertainment. It was nearly one o'clock when the guests dispersed to their homes.

Harry Vincent, the P. O. & N. sta-Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe and tion agent at Owendale, disappeared a work at the books but have not com-

ed at Toronto, Ont. He expects to with a handsome leather upholstered winter receiving medical treatment take up his duties in that city about desk chair in token of their apprecia- for spinal tuberculosis. At present the first of August. His friends here, tion of his untiring efforts in their he is staying with Mrs. John Mark Mrs. F. A. Ellis and children re- will be pleased to learn of his advance- behalf during the past school year. near here and will remain in this turned home from Detroit Tuesday | ment in the good work of the Salva- | He was taken completely by surprise. The class of 1904 banquet was held work for the International Harvesting there and is very glad to have the There will be German service in the Friday evening last at the New | Machine company during the summer | privilege of being in the company and

spend the summer with relatives at Brown City and Gladwin.

At a meeting of the officers and members of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening it was decided to accept the services of Rev. E. H. Bradfield, of Brighton, as pastor for the ensuing year. Mr. Bradfield filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and evening and remained in town until Wednesday morning. He comes highly recommended as a gentleman of splendid christian character, and will take up his duties here about the first of August or as soon as arrangements can be made for the removal of his family here.

Mrs. E. Tanner went to Ann Arbor on Tuesday for the purpose of bring-Lazenby, of this place, who has been cent has acted in the capacity of relief ing her nephew, Lester Tanner, home operator at the depot here on one or with her. Lester is a little lad eleven years old whose home is in Caron, As-The high school graduating class of sinibola, and who has been at the 1904 presented Prof. F. E. Sinclair hospital at Ann Arbor since midvicinity until fall, when his mother Mr. Sinclair left Wednesday morning will visit him. He has been alone in for Detroit where he will take up the hospital nearly ever since he went

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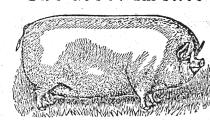
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Correspondence

WEST GREENLEAF. Clara LePla is visiting friends in

Argyle this week. Mrs. Ben Herr is visiting her moth-

er, Mrs. Shagena, who is very ill. Miss Nellie Fitch of Cass City visited her cousin, Cora Seeger, last week.

Mrs. Forrin and daughter, Nellie, of Cass City are visiting at the home ton. of the former's father this week.

Myrtle and Edith Mead and Florence Seeger of Cass City visited friends in this vicinity Friday and Saturday.

DEFORD.

Amos Webster returned from the West on Monday.

Dr. Howell is nicely settled over Mr. Bruce's store.

Miss Mary Davison returned to her home in Birmingham on Friday.

Frank Wilcox, of East Greenwood, is visiting his father, H. J. Wilcox.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter, Gladys, returned home from Imlay City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley, of Colwood, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sargent, part of

Grandpa Wilcox had the misfortune to fall from his horse last week, hurting him quite badly, but he is some better at this writing.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at L. I. Wood &

EAST NOVESTA.

Co's. Drug Store.

Mrs. John Mudge is able to be out

L. H. Palmateer has returned from

visiting relatives at Port Huron. Mrs. J. H. Coulter and children vis-

friends in Evergreen on Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Dowey and Mrs. J. H.

Coulter were callers in South Novesta Monday. Miss Viletta Coulter of Shabbona is

assisting Mrs. M. Ferguson with her house work. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams have

been visiting friends in Akron for several days. Mrs. D. H. Kyes of Deford visited

Mrs. R. Brown and Miss Hopeful Preston Friday and Saturday.

Hiram Beach and Miss Mary Carson of Croswell and Wm. Patch and wife and children of Deford and R. A. Moshier of South Novesta visited at R. Brown's Sunday.

While bathing in White Creek, Arthur Brown run a snag in his thigh, making a nasty wound. Dr. Havs is attending him and Mr. Brown is do-

ing as well as can be expected. Children's Day exercises were held in Greenbank M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The church was decorated with flowers and the children all did the pain and cure the trouble. well. Mrs. D. H. Kyes and Mrs. T. Gekeler deserve great, praise for the way they worked to make it the suc cess it was.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured It's the most certain cure in the Zoa Phora Gives Perfect Health and world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free at L. I. Wood & Co's. Drug Store.

ARGYLE.

Argyle will celebrate the glorious

Peter McCarty raised a barn last

Wednesday.

Mr. Lamb of Cass City transacted business in town Thursday,

Miss Elsie Herber of Detroit is the guest of Miss Grace Striffler.

Miss Evans of Sanilac Centre spent

a few days in town this week. Miss Ella O'Conner of Minden City

is the guest of Mrs. L. McLachlan. Miss Ruby Proper returned Monday after a few day's visit in Deckerville.

Miss Bertha Zinnecker of Cass City

s the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler. Miss Ruth Striffler, who has been attending school in Cass City, re-

turned to her home here Thursday. Mrs. Chas. McCarty drove to Sanilac Centre last Saturday. She was accompanied by her brother, John Zavits, who has been teaching the Starr

school. Her sister, Leona, returned

SHABBONA.

with her.

May Fitch is visiting friends here. Marion Ryckman is clerking in W. sale at \$1.00 a bottle by F. Ehler's store.

Geo. W. Feaguson had a plowing bee last Thursday.

A. Auslander left Sunday to visit relatives in Detroit.

Maggie Davidson visited May Fitch near Marlette last week.

Miss Lizzie Hoagg returned from school work at Croswell last week.

Chas. Dewey and wife of Melvin visited Mrs. E. A. Phillips last week. Geo. B. Gotham left last week for

the season's sailing on the Great Lakes. Mrs. W. Winters has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Guy, in Kings-

Quite a number from here attended the ball game in Cass City last Wed-

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday school rally at Argyle Tuesday. The L. O. T. M.'s gave a strawberry

festival in the Maccabee hall last Saturday evening. Miss Celia Lorentzen left Friday

for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Saginaw and Gaylord. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cargill and Misses Anna and Celia Lawrence at- Gagetown spent Sunday in Beauley.

tended the Latter Day Saint conference in Flint last week. Mrs. H. Phillips of Cass City and raising on Monday last. Mrs. A. McPherson of Marlette visit-

ed at the home of their father, Henry McLaren, last week. The father and sister of Mrs. Leonard Waun came last week from On- year-old colt should see Luther J.

tarion to see her as she was very low. At present she is inproving. Jacob S. Nickel and family of Mor-

ley came last Saturday to make this Crofts died very suddenly. their home. Mr. Nickel has been employed as miller in the Shabbona grist

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was till eight o'clock at Mrs. Fields. down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Price 50 cents.

PINGREE.

Dry weather.

Thos. Agar's new barn is nearing completion.

Henry Lorentzen was through this

locality recently taking the census. The R. F. D. mail route from Shab-

bona is reported to be in operation. The Sanilac County Dredge company is at present progressing finely with the Greenman drain. The step display is now about 1 Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Tolepany is at present progressing finely

Wm. Towle is home from college to visit with friends.

Robt. Craig soid a valuable horse this week.

Maud Craig is visiting friends at

Kingston for an indefinite time. WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man endur-ing pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet or Stiff Joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at L. I. Wood & Co's., Druggists.

----WILMOT.

Mrs. Wm. Jeffery is better at this writing.

M. Tallman's children are sick at this writing.

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Trial Bottle Free to Every Woman. There is only one thing for a weak and suffering woman to do and that is to use Zoa Phora. It makes no difference how many remedies you have tried or how many doctors have treated you that failed. Zoa Phora cures these cases you that failed, Zoa Phora cures these cases one and all. Thousands upon thousands of letters from suffering women throughout the land prove this, so that none can fail to be convinced. It is the greatest blessing of the age for suffering women. It cures all irregularities, misplacements, painful and suppressed register makes childbirth easy, cures liver. periods, makes childbirth easy, cures liver, bladder and kidney troubles and regulates the change of life. It will bring joy and health and

change of life. It will bring joy and health and happiness to any suffering woman just as it has always done and never failed to do.

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over and over. I would not be without Zoa Phora, for it is indeed 'Woman's Friend.'
"I will say that whoever don't believe Zoa Phora is a good medicine for women to take, they don't know what they are talking about, and whoever don't believe this statement, let and whoever don't beneve this statement, ich them please write to me and I will certainly tell them the same, if they will send addressed stamped envelope. I will answer any one who wants to write and find out if it is so.

"You can use my name in any way that will help you with your medicine, and I will be glad

to have you do so.' to have you do so."

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Mr. Clearing is moving on a farm east of Cass City.

Mr. Floures and Murton Pierce are home from Caro.

Mr. Moore of Caro was in town Monday repairing the telephone.

John Fifer and S. Herrington were in Kingston Saturday on business. Claud McCallum is attending a Free

Methodist camp meeting near Ubly. Rev. Wallace of Kingsten called on some of his church members Friday. Miss Young of Washington is visiting her brother, Elmer Young, north

Mrs. N. Heartt has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Jeffery, to reside.

Mrs. W. B. Westerby and Mrs. Frank Wood attended a birthday party at Kingston Friday.

BEAULEY.

James S. Pratt, who was hurt last week, is recovering. Mrs. W. J. Moore has recovered

from her attack of appendicitis. Miss Quinn and Anna Boner of

Wm. McKenzie and family of Cass

City attended L. J. Carroll's barn Preparations are being carried out this week for a grand picnic on July

4 in Beauley. See bills. Any person wishing to buy a two-Carroll's which is for sale.

A number from here attended the funeral of James Crofts Sunday. Mr.

Rev. Beedon occupied the pulpit in Caseville Sunday. John Moore had charge of the services here.

The Ladies Aid will serve strawberries on Tuesday evening from five

racked with pain," writes U. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run from Los Angeles, California, this week.

Mrs. Hennan and daughter, Mrs. Campbell of Unionville spent Saturday and Sunday with W. J. Moore and

Frank Morris sold his household goods to George Rockwood and has moved with his wife and little girl to northern Ontario northern Ontario.

HOW'S THIS. We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially

steam ditcher is now about a mile do, Ohio.

Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

stipation.

AKRON. Rev. W. H. Fulton and wife, of Bad Axe, were in town over Sunday. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Freeman, next number of valuable presents from

Mr. B. Lellars has worked up his corn and is planting another crop in

its stead. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. White last ing to care for the child.

Wednesday. Mrs. D. McArthur, who has been visiting friends in Kingston, returned

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General fund For sale by STRIFFLER & MCDERMOTT.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. T. Clark is quite ill. Jas. Rossman is reported no better. Striffler. Nay-none.

Valdie Swailes is visiting at North Miss Doyle is entertaining a niece

and son of Rose City. Mrs. Pelton visited friends at North Branch Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Blinn and daughter, Mabel, of

Epworth League served strawberries an interest and sinking fund. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopps Tuesday evening. Misses Mitchel and Randall and

Holmes and family at Caro last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Geo. Weston, her daughter Pauline and son Paul, of North Branch were guests at the home of E.

A. Randall Sunday. An interesting game of base ball was played here last Friday between Marlette and Kingston. The score was 7 to 11 in favor of Kingston.

Miss Lulu Mitchell, a visitor here for a short time, left for Caro Monday | village. and will also visit in Marlette, then home in Los Angeles, California.

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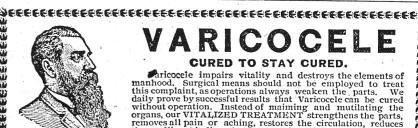
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his seat.

DETROIT, MICH. 290 WOODWARD AVE.,

Misses Margaret Sherwood and Wanda Randall, Harry Randall and Striffler. Nay-none. Grover Ross attended Commencement

exercises at Cass City last Wednesday evening. School closed in the primary department last Friday evening and the teacher, Miss Grunawald received a

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy is recovering from pneumonia and the latter's mother, Mrs. Watson Winters, of Shabbona has been help-

VILLAGE COUNCIL. COUNCIL ROOMS, Cass City, June 27, '04 Special meeting of the council called to order by the president. The Clark, Campbell, Elliott and Striffler.

be raised by taxation: Interest and sinking fund Moved by Elliott, supported by Mich., engineer on Michigan Central Railroad, Says: "I have used Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyp-821.56 Clark that the report be accepted and

recommendation adopted. Yea-Clark, Campbell, Elliott and

The following resolution was offered: Resolved by the village council of the village of Cass City that the assessment roll for the year 1904 be referred back to the assessor and he be and is hereby authorized to spread against the taxable property of the village the sum of \$4107.80 as a general Marlette were callers in town Monday. fund, and the further sum of \$821.56 as

Moved by Striffler, supported by Clark that the resolution be adopted. Yea-Clark, Campbell, Elliott and Mrs. F. A. Francis visited Mrs. M. L. Striffler. Nay-none.

The following resolution was offered: Resolved by the village council of the village of Cass City that the village assessor be hereby authorized to spread the sum of \$21.12 against Lot 4 of Block 6 of Fox's addition to the village of Cass City as a special side walk tax, being one-half the cost of constructing a cement sidewalk adjacent to and abutting on said lot, in accordance with an ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks in said

Moved by Elliott, supported by to St. Louis before returning to her Striffler that the resolution be adoptYea Clark, Campbell, Elliott and

At this time Trustee Bigelow took

Moved by Striffler, supported by Clark that council adjourn Carried. C. G. MATZEN, Clerk. Tady's black coat lost between

place where dredge is operating east

of Cass City and Wickware about ten o'clock Thursday. Finder will please leave at this office. Red heifer with white spot in forehead, white feet and broken horns strayed from my premises. Please

inform John Francis, four miles

south and one mile east of Cass City.

Marvelous Cure for Coughs and Colds. Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oll cures quickly and permanently diarrhea, stomach and bowel troubles, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism. sciatica, backache, contracted cords and muscles, stiffened joints, sprains, bruises, outs and wounds, burns and scalds, soreness of all kinds, frost bites, chilblains, swellings and

spinal affections. A bottle always handy in the house is a blessing. tian Oil for my family for over 20 years. We use it for all kinds of aches and pains. It will knock out a pain in the shoulder or neck in an hour or less. It will cure a stomach or bowel trouble every time. It saves doctors' bills." Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil costs only 50 cents per bottle. Satisfaction guaranteed of money refunded.

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Diseases of These Organs Most Dangerous of

Any-A Certain Guaranteed Cure. Diseases of the kidneys are very, very dangerous. Being once firmly established, their work is more deadly and certain than any other malady—consumption itself not excepted. Of all kidney affections, Bright's disease easily leads in fatal effects and results. Its worst feature is that it sounds no warning to put its victims on their guard, but steals on unawares and is neartheir guard, but steams on unawares and is nearly always firmly imbedded before the patient is
conscious of his danger. It is highly important
to life that no time should be lost in checking its
ravages at the very first indication or symptom

of its presence.

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Cure is certain and sure in curing Bright's disease in its early stages and all other affections of
the kidney and bladder. It is guaranteed to cure
inflammation of the kindeys, congestion, brick
dust deposits, cloudy urine, pains in back and kidneys, retention and incontinence of urine, bed wetting, diseases of the bladder and urinary tract, sexual weakness in both men and women, restoring to health and imparting to the genitourinary organs renewed vitality and vigor.

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of its presence.

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home Tuesday. Pulling beans by hand or spoil your most profitable crop harvesting them following trustees were present:-

CHAPTER IX.

An Astonishing Discovery.

With one glance around the apartment, which gave no sign of being tenanted but a moment before by nearly a score of people, Ivan bounded up the steps and, removing the oaken bar, which had been carefully replaced when the door was closed after Ilda's entrance, stood silently for a moment. "Without there!" he asked. "What

do you want?" "Admittance!" was the prompt re

ply. "Your object at this hour?"

"Speech with you!" Ivan glanced once more about the

room. Then with the single word "Enter! he flung the door wide open.

A tall, soldierly figure stood in the doorway an instant, and then without a moment's hesitation entered and, descending the steps, calmly surveyed the apartment.

Ivan.closing the door.descended and stood face to face with a stranger. whom he surveyed with keenest interest.

"Now, sir, the object of this visit?" asked Ivan as he pointed to a chair.

The stranger, ignoring the courtesy and speaking in the unmistakably peremptory manner of a man accustomed to command, after another glance around the room, fixed his eyes upon Ivan. "I seek information of a young girl-a musician."

Ivan could not repress a slight start of surprise; but he managed with an effort to control himself as he returned the fixed glance of the stranger. "Her name?"

"Ilda Barosky!" As he uttered the words the stranger unbuttoned the great coat which enveloped him to the throat, and displayed an officer's uniform. Then with an easy indifference, he threw himself into the chair with the air of a man who had come to take possession and was bent upon something of a long stay.

"Why do you seek Ilda Barosky here?" asked Ivan.

"Eecause," was the quick reply, "she was seen to enter this house and has not since left it. She is here." "Seen to enter it-by whom?"

"By my servant, whom I ordered to follow her."

Ivan's eyes flashed. "May I ask by nat right an officer sends his servant to play the spy upon a defenseless girl because she happened to be alone and unprotected. When an officer-a man of rank-forces his attentions upon a girl who, being a musician, is presumably of lower degree than himself, he can have but one object in view-her

dishonor!" The stranger sprang to his feet, and half-drawing his sword, said in a voice of anger: "Stop, sir! When you attribute my visit here, or my actions, to a dishonorable motive, you lie! It is because I am a man of honor-because I respect the girl, that I am Lere to-night. Summon her here!"

Ivan stood motionless. "Well, sir!" The stranger spoke

with some impatience. "Here she comes not," said Ivan

calmly. "I forbid it!" It was now the stranger's turn to

"You forbid it!" he exclaimed.

"And pray, sir, by what right do you assume to decide for the girl?" "By the right of being her pro-

tector." The stranger changed color. It was



as if he had received a blow that stanned him. His voice-his whole manuer-changed in an instant. He spoke with an evident effort, painfully, hesitatingly, as if afraid to trust his speech. "You are-not-her-" and he paused.

"I am her brother," was the simple reply.

The effect of this announcement on the stranger amazed Ivan. The pained and anxious expression of his face changed to one of gratified relief, which in its way gave place to a look of astonishment and surprise.

"Her brother!" and as the stranger spoke he extended his hand. Ivan grasped it involuntarily. "You surprise me," said the visitor, "but since you are her brother I have no right to object. I may leave a message for her, may I not."

Ivan bowed.

"Then say to her," continued the stranger, "that Alexis Nazimoff-"

"Alexis Nazimoff!" Ivan interrupted with a start, and then, with an eagerness which astonished the stranger, he repeated, "Alexis Nazimoff! Are you

Alexis Nazimoff?"

The same was a second to see the second the second the second to second the s astonished at the intense interest of

Ivan. "I am," he replied. "Colonel Alexis Nazimoff?" went on Ivan eagerly, as if to make assurance doubly sure.

"I am Colonel Alexis Nazimoff." This with a faint suggestion of a smile at the other's eagerness. "But why this-'

"And the betrothed husband of Olga!"

Had a shell suddenly exploded beneath his feet, Alexis Nazimoff could hardly have been more astounded. With a look of profound amazement at Ivan, and then a glance at his surroundings, he paused a moment before speaking, as if he hardly comprehended the inquiry.

"Mile. Olga Karsicheff," Alexis said, in a tone of more hauteur than he had yet assumed, "and I have been betrothed for two years-but-" as the possible significance of Ivan's words forced itself upon him-"who are you to speak of Mlle. Karsicheff in such a manner? I-"

He was again interrupted by Ivan, now speaking with feverish haste, his words flowing in a very torrent, to the

amazement of Alexis. "Tell me, tell me," he exclaimed, as he grasped Alexis' hard with a grip of iron, "tell me, do you love her, do you worship her-is she all in all to you-has she given you her heart-do you possess her love-do you dare to make her your wife?" and he paused out of breath by his impassioned string of questions.

Alexis gazed at him in wonder. Then, as if speaking to himself, he said, "This man is insane."

"No, ro!" exclaimed Ivan, "I am not insane. Listen to me-listen, for God's sake-for your happiness, mine, the happiness of Olga, depend upon your words. Do you love Olga with all that devotion, that depth of affection, that would make you give up an life it self, if need be-for her happiness? Tell me-answer truly, for the dear God's love-would you force Olga to an unwilling marriage? would you drag a helpless, friendless girl, to an unloved life with you if her heart were given to another? Answer me now, for God's sake, for life and death hang upon your words!'

Alexis Nazimolf gazed at the man before him as if he could scarce believe his senses. This man-here-in this place, with tneso gloomy roundings, to talk thus of Olga Karsicheff-of his betrothed wife-of the daughter of the powerful minister of police. But Ivan's manner moved him. "No," was his reply, "I would never marry an unwilling bride."

Ivan dropped his head and sank on a chair.

"Thank God, thank God," was all

he said. "Pardon me," said Ivan at length was somewhat overcome by my agitation in the first place, and by the joy and hope which your words gave to me, and will give to one who is dearer to me than life itself—Olga!' That name was again repeated.

Alexis was annoyed. "I must ask you to explain,' he said, by what right you speak of Mile. Karsicheff, my betrothed wife, as 'Olga!' Ivan arose. He took a hurried step to the right-and left-pause a moment, and then returned to Alexis, who sat following his movements with

intense interest. Seating himself, he turned to Alexis and said: "You are a man-a soldiercan I trust you fully and freely? Will you give me your word of honor to keep, as an inviolable secret, what I am about to say?"

Alexis paused before making reply At length he spoke: "Yes, on the word of honor of an officer and a gentleman, you may trust me. I will keep your

secret."

Ivan began his story. He spoke in a low and impassioned voice, but the earnestness and sincerity which marked the tones went home to the heart of Alexis, and left in his mind no doubt of their truth. In a few words Ivan made known what the reader has already learned of his early life and that of his sister Ilda. Alexis listened with interest until Ivan began his story of his career in the house of the Baroness von Rhineberg. "It was here," Ivan went on, "that I first saw Mile. Karsicheff. She and the baroness were devotedly attached to each other and the baroness frequently brought her into the library. From the first moment I loved Olga, but it was not with that hopeless passion that a peasant might feel for a princess-she was so far above me in rank, birth, station, everything.

"But as time went on, and the baroiess left us together-never dreaming for a moment that the secretary would dare to raise his eyes to one as exalted as Mile. Karsicheff-we became more and more acquainted. There were many tastes we possessed in common-music and literature and art. Finally, at the baroness' solicitation, I began to give Mlle, Karsicheff lessons in English pronunciation, and togother we began to read the British poets. You may imagine the result. One day I felt myself carried away by my love for Olga, and there on my knees, in one breath, I told her of my adoration, and begged her forgiveness. I found that my love was returned.

Alexis started.

"Olga then told me of your betrothal. While you were away in Asia there was no immediate peril, and for months we lived in a fool's paradise. We both knew that the end must come with your return, and that the secret must be revealed. For weeks I have Ht was now the turn of Alexis to be | begged and prayed Olga to fly with | which exceeds all records.

me, but she has refused, preferring to wait until the last hope was gonean appeal to you! Now that you have returned, Olga was to have told you all, but you came into my life to-night, and you know the story. Now do you wonder that I was so astonished when you revealed your name?-do you wonder at my fervor and anxiety as I asked you if you would make Olga an unwilling bride?"

Alexis sat spellbound. Ivan watched him with anxlous

"What you say may be true," at ength said Alexis, "but I must have

better proof than your simple word." "You shall-you shall!" eagerly cried Ivan. "You shall hear it from the lips of Olga herself."

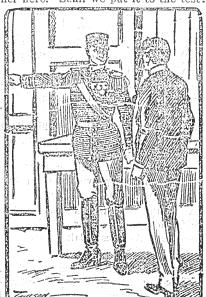
"When and where?" asked Alexis. rising to his feet. "Here and where you stand within

an hour's time." "What! Here! Man, are you mad! Mlle. Karsicheff here! Why, but an hour ago she drove home with her mother and family, from the fete at

my father's house.' "No! By agreement with me she went to the home of the Baroness von Rhineberg, and is there now."

"Good God!" exclaimed Alexis. "Can this bo true?"

"It is true," replied Ivan. "See," he exclaimed, producing a key, "here is the proof. This will admit me to the Rhineberg mansion and I can bring her here. Shall we put it to the test?



"IN GOD'S NAITE, GO!"

Will you hear the avowal of her love for me from the lips of Olga herself?" "Yes! Go!" almost shouted Alexis. 'We shall put it to the test. In God's name go, and let me be convinced. and I swear that if Olga Karsichef enters that door to-night she shall never be my wife."

"And I swear to you she shall enter. On that I stake my happiness-and hers!'

And now the great strain under which Ivan had been since Alexis revealed his identity began to tell upon him and for a moment he leaned back against the table.

By taking a drosky at the nearest stand he could reach the house of the baroness and return in twenty-five or thirty minutes. But Alexis here! What if he discovered the real character of the place! There was a rule, as Ivan well knew, that forbid the members when concealed from coming forth until a safety signal was given. Even suppose one of them entered. Alexis could explain that he was Ivan's friend.

As these thoughts, one after another. rushed through Ivan's mind, Alexis sat regarding him with a searching look. The idea that Olga Karsicheff. daughter of the haughty countess whose pride was so well known, should have descended to a misalliance with this man-

His reveries were interrupted by Ivan. "Here! You are a man and a sol-

dier, and I have trusted you. Do ine this one favor-will you trust me?" "Yes."

(To be continued.)

One of Them for the Company. A well-known comedian, celebrated for his eccentricities, boarded a street car the other day and duly paid his fare upon demand. After riding a block or so further he produced another nickel and tendered the same

to the passing conductor. The honest conductor refused the proffered coin, while the actor vehamently protested his desire to pay his

"You have given me your fare already," argued the man in the uniform.

"I know," responded the comedian, "but this is for the company."

Every one laughed excepting the discomfited conductor, who omitted to register the first collection.-New York Times.

William Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire, delights in automobiling, and has acquired a particular fondness for a certain kind of machine. A friend endeavored to dispel this prejudice and invited Mr. Thaw to a twentymile spin in a machine constructed along different lines. When the ride was completed Mr. Thaw thanked Lis friend, saying:

"Splendid machine! I'm sure your baby will appreciate it." "Baby appreciate this machine? What in thunder do you mean?" ask-

ed the other in astonishment. "And is your baby, then, so unlike searchingly, "that she cannot approciate a rattlebox?"-New York Times.

Largest Pea Cannery.

It is estimated that the factory at Longmont, Colo., cans more peas than any other in the world. The factory has been enlarged this year, so that its capacity is 16,000 cans an hour, arday.

RAILROAD LITIGATION.

A New Suit for a Large Sum Coming-

Attorneys Are Consident. The suit to be commenced by Attorney-General Blair against the Michigan Central Railroad Company to recover taxes which it is claimed should have been paid under the company's special charter is one of great import ance. From 1854 until 1894 the Michigan Central company paid taxes under a provision of its special charter. the tax being based, not on the gross earnings of the company, but upon its stock and bonds. In his information to be filed in the Ingham circuit court in chancery it is doubtful if Attorney General Blair will charge that the reports made by the Michigan Central company were false or fraudulent, but that they were erroneous and based on a misconception of the provisions of the charter of the company. The aggregate of the taxes which it is claimed should have been paid by this

company is about \$3,800,000. It was not until the state put some of its experts to work on the books of the Michigan Central railway, in preparing its defense to the \$6,000.00. damage suit, that the alleged discrep ancies in the reports were discovered It was found that the state could not offset its claim for the taxes claimed to be due against the claim for damages of the Michigan Central company, and it was therefore decided, at a recent conference in Detroit, to commence a new suit. At a conference held here on Wednesday the governor's consent to the commencement of the action was obtained, and the board of state auditors authorized the necessary expense.

In the matter of the cases now ready for trial one of the attorney's for the state said:

"We have the railroads beaten to a standstill. We feel very certain of winning out, especially in the case brought to set aside the railroad tax assessment, and the Michigan Central damage suit is not giving us any un-

CRUSHING BLOW.

Reports That Japs Have Inflicted It On Russians.

Chinese rungers into New Chwang bring news of hard fighting along the railroad and to the east between Ta Sche Kiao and Hai Cheng, in which the Russians have been beaten with heavy less.

Others reports are that the Japs have inflicted another crushing defeat on Stakelberg's army, near Kal Chou, in which the Russian loss is not less than 10,000 men, many of them having been captured, with several batteries. Refugees from the north say that the morale of the Russian force is suffering from the repeated successes of the Japanese. Discipline is relaxed and a feeling is gaining ground among ooth officers and men that it is useless to fight against the "yellow devils," is the soldiers call the Japanese.

"Officers arriving at New Chwang rom the front say that the battle ought on Thursday at Simenting about forty miles east of Kaiping, was the hardest blow the Russians have yet received. The Muscovites lost, accordng to these accounts, 16,000 in killed, wounded, missing and prisoners. That the Russian retreat did not turn into 1 rout was due to the dogged brayery f the men of the Ninth East Siberian Rifle Brigade under Gen. Kondratsritch, who covered the flying troops,

contesting every inch of the way."

The armies of Gen. Oku and Gen. Kuroki, aggregating at least six divisions are confronted by the huge orce under Gen. Kuropatkin. tension is most acute at the approach of the important battle of the war in which three times the number of roops engaged at Kou Lien Cheng. Kin Chau and Vafangow will take part. The proximinity of the rainy season makes the battle unavoidable.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Henry Haist, a farmer living near Marlette, was injured by a corn crib blowing over on him.

About half the cattle sheds at the enawee county fair grounds were olown down during Saturday's storm The will of A. J. Phillips, late of Tenton, bequeaths to the village of Fenton the office building and grounds of the deceased, together with \$500 in cash, to be used for public library pur

Alpena received bids for \$150,000 water works bonds at five per cent and \$100,000 electric light bonds at four per cent, but rejected them and sold he securities at auction for a premium of \$10,000.

The severe rain storm Saturday undermined the foundations of a buildng being crected in Durand, and the valls fell carrying three men with them. N. Goodyear and Rollo Rood were seriously injured. It is thought that Rood's injuries may prove fatal. Mrs. Maria Hixson, the oldest resi-

dent of Lenawee county, became 104 years old Sunday. She is staying at present with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Kedzie, of Tecumseh, and is very seriously ill. She came to Michigan in 1826 and has lived in the state ever The jury in the \$5,000 damage suit

of Asa Curtis vs. Owosso Manufacturing Co. brought in a verdict of no cause of action. Curtis was digging trench for defendant and was injured by earth caving in. It was proven at the trial that Curtis had ample warning.

Henry Barrett, aged 40, farmer of South Ceresco, was instantly killed during the rain and wind storm Saturday. He was watching the building f a new barn on the farm of O. W. Gleason, near his home when the barn other children," said the Bittsburger blew over on him, crushing him to death. He leaves two small children.

Earl Roberts has definitely accepted

Ambassador Choate's invitation to visit America before the close of the year. John Alexander Dowie and his son. A. J. Gladstone Dowie, were passengers on the steamer Lucania which arrived at New York from Liverpool Sat-



The Lost Charm. My mind reverts with tingling joy To when, a dirty lad. I wore a patch upon my seat And had a stone-bruise bad!

Upon the bridge with pole and line I augled for the fish. Deep down within the pick'r'l hole, I hooked 'em with a swish!

Great suckers and the red-horse long I deftly did ensnare! Oh! what in this more modern day Can eko with that compare?

Ah, yes! I know I've lost the grlp
I had beside the brook!
For now upon the business street For now upon the business No fish will bite my hook?

The Ignis Fatuus of Fame. Somehow it seemed to James Goron Benedick that he could write thus forever! How nimbly the fitting phrases tumbled from his typewriter teys. How pat they were! How subtile! How musical! In a vague sort of a way he realized that he was writing the most beautiful pictures of modern times, that he was inscribing the greatest thoughts since Shakespeare!

Ah! how the magazine editors crowded about him applauding, snatching up each leaf as it fell from his touch! And how they quarreled over the "great stuff" like a pack of hungry covotes over a chicken wing. "Ha!" He laughed exultantly. This!

This was fame! How the critics fawned at his feet! How the papers printed his name in black display key lines. And the nosegays, the scented billet doux, the messages from rosebud lips that came to him unasked!

Was this not worth all the struggle, the denial, the hunger of past years?

And now he was great! Great! GREAT!

He felt of himself. Yes, it was himself. No Egger than before for all his greatness, but-

Somebody was extending a million dollars toward him on a bediamoned platter!/

He reached forth his hand greedily! It came in contact with the wall. He awoke with a start! He looked about him, startled and confused! Yes, there was the soap box, the oil stove, the burlap rug, the-Oh, cruel ate, the rejected poem of yesterday Then he got up sadly, cooked his bit of dog-meat, donned his celluloid collar and placing the poem tenderly in his breast pocket, went out once more into the cold and cruel mart to hawk Jack London, and had the patience to his literary wares!

"Ah, if that dream would only come true," he muttered, sadly, "but I'll write just that kind of stuff some day!

See if I don't!" Moral-We all have 'em.



SAVING THE COUNTRY. He was afraid of doing too much for his wages. Now he cannot de enough for them-and rides a dry goods box haranguing the populace

against the trusts.

By the Lake. They were sitting on the pier beside the lapping lake.

"Look!" she cried pointing. "Er, what is it, Miss Silversmith?" fishing smack," she answered

"Ah, yes, to be sure," disinterestedly, "See how it hugs the shore," color lng.

"The waves are pretty to-night," he uggested blindly. "Indeed they are! See that one there! Look how it rolls toward us

here! Ah, it comes proudly, caressingly-and-kisses the shore!' He started. "Yes," she lisped, "the scene is eautiful. How affectionately the tide

enfolds the strand! How-But her musing was cut short by a mustache. The young man was slow but presumptuous.

Too Figurative.

Jones-Bings has only one window to his soul now! Wings-You don't say-er, what did you say? Jones-I said Bings has only one

window to his soul now! Wings-Ho, ho! Yes! Ha, ha! Been drunk again, has he? Strange ie can't---

Jones-No, no! He lost-Wings-Well, why don't he hustle around and have another glass put in. llass is-

Jones-Don't you understand? He was playing pop-gun with the baby and she shot one of his eyes out! Wings-Well, gee whiz, why didn't you say so? I thought you was talkin' about that new automobile of his'n!

HOW JACK LONDON "ARRIVED."

Popular Author Struggled Hard for High Position He Holds.

Jack London, the fascinating shortstory writer and brilliant war correspondent, now at the front, is but twenty-eight years old. Three years ago he was unheard of by the reading world. To-day he is read everywhere, is sought by publishers, and the pages of the magazines, from The Century down, are open to him.

The story of how he "arrived." how he first set foot upon the stepping-stone to success. ho tells in The Editor, the New York magazine for literary workers, incidentally giving the latter class some excellent advice. Here are a few of his terse, pregnant sentences. Work! Don't wait for some good Samaritan to tell you, but dig it out

yourself. Fiction pays best of all. Don't write too much. Don't dash off a 6000-word story before breakfast. Avoid the unhappy ending, the harsh, the brutal, the tragic, the horrible-if you care to see in print the

things you write. Keep a rotebook. Travel with it eat with it, sleep with it. Slap into it every stray thought that flutters up into your brain.

"As soon as a fellow sells two or three things to the magazines," says Jack London, "his friends all ask him how he managed to do it," and then he goes on, in his own racy way, to tell how it happened to him.

He had many liabilities and ro assets, no iccome and several mouths to feed. He lived in California, far from the great publishing centers, and did not know what an editor looked like. But he sat down and wrote. Day by day his pile of manuscripts mounted up. He had vague ideas, obtained from a Sunday supplement, that a minimum rate of \$10 a thousand words was paid, and figured on earning \$600 a month, without

overstocking the market, One mo the nostman brought him, instead of the usual long, thick manuscript envelope, a short, thin one. He couldn't open it right away. It seemed a sacred thing. It contained the written words of an editor of a big magazine. When, modest as ever, he had figured in his mind what the offer for this 4000-word story would be at the minimum rate-\$40. of course-he opened the letter. Five

dollars! Not having died right then and there, Mr. London is convinced that he may yet qualify as an oldest in-Five dollars! Whon? The

editor did not state. But, by and by, in the course of its wanderings, one of his stories reached an editor who could see the genius of penetrate beneath the husk of wordy introduction and discover the golden

grain. Here is the incident that proved the turning point in Jack London's literary career, as he so graphically

tells it: "Nothing remained but to get out and shovel coal. I had done it before, and carned more money at it. I resolved to do it again, and I certainly should have done it, had it not been for The Black Cat.

"Yes, The Black Cat. The postman brought me an offer from it for a 4000-word story which was more lengthy than strengthy, if I would grant permission to cut it down half. Grant permission? I told them they could cut it down two-halves if they'd only send the money along, which they did, by return mail. As for the \$5 previously mentioned, I finally received it, after publication and a great deal of embarrassment and trouble." And the rate he received for his first Black Cat story was nearly 26 times what the five-dollar editor paid!

Nor is Jack London the only writer who has been lifted from obscurity to prominence by the lucky Black Cat. which, as the New York Press has truly said, has done more for shortstory writers and short-story readers than any other publication. Each of its famous prize competi-

tions has brought new writers to the front. In its most recent, the \$2,100 prize was won by a young Texan who had never before written a story, and the second, \$1,300, went to a lawyer's wife in an obscure Missouri town. It has just inaugurated another contest in which \$10,600 will be paid to

writers in sums of from \$100 to \$1,500.

This will, no doubt, add many new names to the list of those who have "arrived" through its recognition. The conditions are announced in the current issue of The Black Cat, and will also be mailed free to any one by the Shortstory Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. Even those who cannot write a winning story them-

selves may earn \$10 by giving a timely tip to some friend who can. But all should bear in mind that it will be entirely useless for any one to send a story to The Black Cat without first reading and complying with all the published conditions. Here is a chance for the reader to dig dollars out of his brain, for what life does not at least contain one tale worth telling?

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A REASON FOR SICKNESS. blood

Healthy kidneys take from the every 24 hours 500 grains of impure, poismatteronous more than enough to cause death. Weakened kidneys leave this waste in the blood, and you are soon sick. To get well, cure the kidneys with Doan's Kidney

Pills, the great

kidney specific. Mrs. J. H. Bowles of 118 Core St. Durham, N. C., says: "I was sick and bedfast for over nine months, and the doctor who attended me said unless I submitted to an operation for gravel I would never be well. I would not consent to that and so continued to suffer. My back was so weak I could not stand or walk, and it aches constantly. The first day after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I felt relief, and .1 a short time I was up and around the same as ever, free from backache.'

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Bowles will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by al dealers; price 50 cents per box.

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In the South American regions where cattle are killed by the tens of thousands for the export of meat and hides the bones are used as fuel.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Every time some men make a move hey are accused of trying to avoid paying rent.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes

clean and sweet as when new. All grocers

Lighting a Match in a Gale. Here's a hint to smokers, from a truckman in New York: "Just take a match and shave the stick about a quarter of an inch toward the head. so's it'll look like a Circassian's pompadour, an' then strike the match. It'll take a mighty strong wind to blow it out. It's a lot of trouble, I know, but when you're driving a truck on a windy day an' haven't time to dodge into an alley or back of a door, you'll

All the wisdom isn't monopolized by the professors in the colleges.

find you can get a light ev'ry time."

Astonished Scotchman. An Aberdeen man, noting a woman eating an ice, said to the waiter: "Hi. man, gi'e me yin o' thae." Being supplied, he took a spoonful and made a wry face. "I'm dootin' it's a bit frostbitten, mister," said he. "Oh, no, sir," remarked the waiter; "it's an ice." "Gosh! To they eat ice in London?" asked the wondering Aberdonian; "man, we slide an' skate on 't in Aberdeen!"-Scottish American.

Owed Promotion to Pun.

Canon Melville, who died in England recently, in his 92d year, owed his earliest promotion to a pun. When the late earl of Dudley, who knew Mr. Melville sufficiently to remember that his Christian name was "David," had a living at his disposal, he received a letter containing only the words, "Lord, remember David." The earl's reply was no less terse and scriptural: "Thou art the man!"

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned. A prominent physician of Rome, Georgia, went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food absolutely refused to sustain me and it became plain that I must change, then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without the least fatigue and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when

the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work miracles. "There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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Let the Children Read and Remember the Immortal Document

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When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure tnese rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankin'il are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having, in direct object, the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature; a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time after such dissolutions to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the state remaining, in the mean time, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these states; for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to s others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their

offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of of-

ficers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the

He has combined with others (that is, with the lords and commons of Britain) to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legis-

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states;

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world;

For imposing taxes on us without our consent; For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury;

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offenses;

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies;

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering, fundamentally, the forms of our government;

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroved the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perficy scarcely paralleled in the most barborous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a Svilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioner of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savagaes, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages,

In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress, in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of to give up my work entirely and go to the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them, by the ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace, friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemuly publish and declare, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as Free and Independent States, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which Independent States may of right do. And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

WAYS OF WILD CREATURES.

Easy Victim Preferred by Those Who Prey on Their Fellows.

In a recently published book on fishing, W. S. Hodgson, an English sportsman, argues that when a fish of the salmon kind, or a pike, takes a real minnow impaled on a flight of hooks or a manufactured thing resembling a minnow the fish is moved less by a desire to eat than by a desire to kill. He derives this impression from the fact that "a salmon or a trout, like a pike, will leave a whole shoal of minnows undisturbed, and rush at an impaled minnow, or a phantom." A critic of the book says: "Surely this is very far-fetched. Fish and birds of prey, like human beings, are averse to unnecessary trouble, and as it is easier to catch a wounded creature than a fresh one, a peregrine will take an injured grouse or a pike a tethered or spinning bait when it comes in his way, not because of the instinct which leads wild animals to kill the weaker brethren, but from the natural tendency to take the goods the gods provide you' in the shape of a cheaply earned and easy meal." It may be added that old guides of northern Wisconsin hold with Mr. Hodgson that the muskellunge strikes the bait ordinarily only when he feels savage and desires to kill something.

Snail Months-No "R's."

The season of the snail in France is that of the oyster in this country, for it is in favor with connoisseurs only when the month contains the letter "r"that is to say, from September to April. And it is especially in the cold months of winter that this greasy, garlicky tit-bit is appreciated and consumed by the natives of France. But there is no absolute close season, for the snail is made a perennial by being preserved alive in its shell, and so it can be bought and eaten during the hottest months of summer.

The Preacher's Evidence.

so long been looked upon as an incurable form of kidney disease that a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. P. Norman, the wellknown Baptist minister here. Mr. Norman says:

case of diabetes and received so much benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from that dread disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst form of diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diabetes, one of the final stages of kidney disease. All the earlier stages from backache to rheumatism are naturally much more easily cured by the same remedy.

As the codfish keep away all other species from the Norwegian banks while they are there the cod liver oil made there is pure; but afterwards much of it is mixed with fish oil from haddock, cusk, coalfish, ling and other adulterants.

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Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has

"I had all the symptoms of a bad medicine for coughs and colds .- N. W. SAMUEL,

Adulterated Cod Liver Oil.

The Paris courts have decided tha a doctor who makes use of clairvoy ance to diagnose and prescribe for the maladies of his patients is guilty

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Suggestions by Dr. Hartman.-How to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anomic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

This condition is especially noticeable during the warm season. Every summer an army of invalids are produced as a direct result of weak nervous systems.

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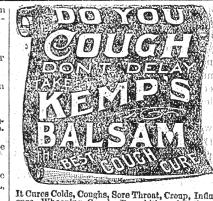
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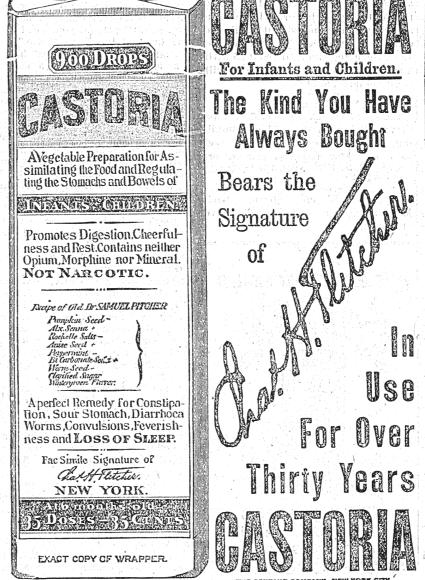
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Young man, this is not right on young ladies as well. It is this: The they pick. minute you permit a young man to meet you promiseuously on street lose that young man's respect.

corners and outside of church you lose never be allowed to grow. the respect of respectable people. Re-Of what consequence is it whether acre of corn or wheat. they respect you or not?"-Detroit Tribune.

RAISING CUCUMBERS.

(Continued from first page.) overcome this tendency.

Seeds should be planted about 6 to 8 feet apart, from an inch to an inch and a half deep, about 5 to 7 seeds to a hill, beginning not earlier than May 15, and continuing up to June 15 or very interesting figures. The total July 1.

Early planting is recommended procareful to keep the ground as level as | 1903 was 34, which was increased to 46 ground about the plants to dry out amount received was \$414.10. The the ground with a hoe. In this connection it is recommended that every grower write to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., for the following farmers' bulletins:

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When the plants have begun to bloom it is a good plan to pluck off the terminal buds, to stop the running and throw the strength to the roots and fruit. The first cucumbers should be picked off when they reach the size of 1½ to 2 inches in length, otherwise they will become knotty and hinder the development of more cucumbers. The vines will then become stronger and cucumbers will set rapidly.

Cucumbers should be picked every day in order to prevent them reaching too large a size; picking everything on the vines from 1 inch and upward in length, as they grow from 2 to 4 inches in twenty-four hours, accordto the weather. The smaller they are picked the larger the yield, and the more thrifty and hardy the vines will become.

One fully developed cucumber will stop the development of further fruit. as the vine has finished its mission to produce its seed and soon dies.

The average yield should not be less noticing a row of young men lined up than fifty bushels to the acre and may on each side of the walk and others with care and attention reach the seemingly improbable figure of 400 to emergence of their particular brand 500 bushels per acre. An average of of summer muslin, the editor of the one to two acres is all that one man Pinconning Press was enabled Mon- can handle with profit, this being inday morning to give out the following creased in proportion to the number of pickers

A good picker can average from 8, your part. If you have a sweetheart 12 or even 15 bushels per day, the who is at church, be a man and go to price paid for picking being from 10 to church with her, don't stand outside 12 cents per bushel, but in some localiand grab her after she comes out. Be ties 15 cents is paid to pickers who a gentleman-go to her home, escort keep the cucumbers picked down army for cowardice. her to church and see her safely home small, they being required to pull up afterwards. A little advice to the all the weeds in the patch over which

Cucumbers should be delivered to the factory every day, or at least every corners and outside the church you other day, the large being separated from the small and all knobby or nub-This is well meant, but the Tribune by cucumbers picked out and fed to save the sergeant. To be thus dismisswould modify the part intended for the hogs. Oversize cucumbers are 100 ed from the army meant that he must the young ladies so as to read: "The percent loss to the growers, as the get out of the country. As a branded minute you permit a young man to damage to the vines overcomes the meet you promiscuously on street small price paid for them and should

The first year is usually a year of frain for their sake and your own, but experiment, but no good farmer should Thomp.on. She had lived there with never think of the dude nincompoops have a less yield than fifty bushels, who wait for you like back drivers at some reaching above 100 bushels per the church steps; or like carrion crow acre, which makes cucumbers the most | nishing meals to the teamsters and befrom a feast of dead horse, perch on profitable crop which can be raised. the fence to afterward sicken the roses | Even small patches of one-fourth or in your hair with a cigaretted breath. One-half acre will pay more than an

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for the past school year shows some his chin fall into his hands and did enrollment for the year was 435; there being in the primary (first four) grades vided the striped bugs have disap- 222; in the intermediate (second four) peared. These are the greatest enemy grades 95; and in the high school to the young plant. When the vines (third four grades) 118, with a perhave begun to run, thin out to three centage of 90 in attendance. The or four of the strongest vines. Be number of non-resident pupils for possible, and do not hill up about the during 1904. The tuition received in plants at any time, as this causes the 1903 was \$349.23, and in 1904 the and damage them. Keep the weeds prospects are bright for an increase in down by cultivation as long as the attendance of non-resident pupils the vines will allow, afterwards working coming year which is expected to swell the attendance to about 55 with a tuition of about \$500. School will begin Monday, Sept. 5.

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COWARD

It was really the sergeant's fault from the beginning. He had been sent out on the mountain road to protect the citizen laborers who were cutting telegraph poles, and he had sat himself

down with his back to a rock and fall-

en asleep. There was danger from

marauding Indians, but he had posted

no pickets Private Hogan was a new recruit who had never seen a hostile warrior, and he should have been warned how to act in case of an attack. Two hours had passed quietly away when ten Sioux warriors "jumped" the party. They attacked suddenly and with whoops and yells, and the sergeant's guard was thrown into a panic and ran away. All rallied after a short flightall but Hogan. He was thoroughly frightened and continued his flight for a mile. Then his Irish courage returned and forced his legs to take his body back, and he arrived just in time to help his comrades out of a bad fix. A citizen and a soldier had been killed and a second soldier wounded, and Sergeant Davidson quaked as he thought of the report he must make to his colonel. There was one way to excuse his carelessness, and he seized

In due course of time Private Hogan was court martialed for cowardice. He had run away from the enemy and left his comrades to fight it out. True, they had run also, headed by the sergeant, and it was also true that Hogan returned at a critical stage and fought well, but the sergeant piled it on to him at the trial and made out a bad case against him. He must save his neck by putting the rope around another's, and the sentence was that Private Hogan be dismissed from the

Two weeks later he was escorted to the gate of the fort one afternoon and told to go. As he left the gate the disgraced man turned toward Wolf creek and walked away without once looking back. He had made a poor defense. but he knew that he was no coward and that he had been sacrificed to coward even the squaws of the haif breeds would be licensed to apit upon him.

There was but one house at the crossing of Wolf creek, that of the Widow her daughter Mary, now a girl of twenty, for three or four years past, furing the only postmaster for many miles around. Several soldiers at the fort were "sweet" on Mary, but Sergeant Davison was supposed to have the call over all of them. His term of service would be out in less than a year, and in his own mind he arranged to marry had been long since the Sioux raided up Smoky valley, but there was no telling when they might come again, and a beacon had been prepared by the soldiers for the women to light in

case they needed help night or day. When Hogan reached the postoffice The Cass City High School report he sat down on the doorsteps and let some thinking. By and by the girl came out and found him there. She had heard of his trial and sentence. and she pitied him.

"I suppose you despise me the same as the rest?" he said as he knew of her presence, but without looking up. "You have been drummed out?" she

queried in turn. "Aye, drummed out and disgraced forever! I'm more of an object of contempt than a squaw man. Why don't

you order me to go on?" "See here, Hogan, I'm sorry for you," she said as she laid a hand on his arm. "You might have lost your head for a time, but that wasn't cowardice."

"Thank you for that, missy," he said as he looked up, with tears in his eyes. "You'll have to go, but don't be humiliated. Some of the men have hinted to me that you might have made a stronger defense at the trial."

"Yes, I could have said more," he mused as he nodded his head, "but a scapegoat was wanted, and I was new to the company and had no chums. Miss Mary, I'm a mind to— But let it go. I'm Citizen Hogan, the coward and will be till I'm 500 miles away and among men who'll never hear of this. If they'd only have sent me to the guardhouse for six months and given me another chance!"

"Don't fret over it," soothed the girl. "But to call me a coward-me, an Irishman—and to prove it against me! I can't abide it, missy. I can't do it. If I only had another show I'd make 'em sing a different tune. I'm disarmed and disgraced and turned out, but I'd go for the Sioux with a club if the Lord would only send 'em this way." "But that can't happen, and I'm telling you"-

She was interrupted by shouts and shots and the clatter of hoofs, and next moment the soldier mail rider appeared around the bend of the road forty rods below. He was lying down and clinging to his horse's neck, and behind him were twenty hostiles on their ponies.

"Into the house, missy-in for God's sake!" shouted Hogan as he sprang up and pushed her before him and barred the door.

A Winchester rifle hung on the wall in the public room, and almost before the girl and her mother could realize what was happening Hogan had fired from a window and tumbled the leading Indian off his pony. At that same instant the horse of the mail rider fell at the door, and his wounded owner was flung to the earth.

"I've halted the red devils for a minute," said Hogan to the women, "and now to get the man in before they lift his scalp. Take the rifle and cover me as I make a dash.'

A score of bullets were fired at him by the circling Indians as he sprang from the door and seized the wounded man and bore him inside, but he escaped them all. The mail rider was a soldier from his own company and had been shot in the back as he rode. When stretched on the floor inside and whisky forced between his teeth he opened his eyes and looked about and

"And this is you, Hogan, the man they call a coward! Damn me, but there's not a man in the fort with your pluck! It was thrown away, though, ss I haven't got an hour to live. The Sioux are on the warpath again, and there's twenty in the party out yonder. Nothing can save you here, not even the signal fire.'

It was 3 o'clock of a June afternoon when the Indians appeared, and all that long afternoon, with the mail rider lying dead in the house, Hogan and the women stood the warriors off. There were three different rushes, but each one was handsomely repulsed with rifle and revolvers. But from various points encircling the house there was a hostile fire, which made a sieve of the adobe and wounded all three of the defenders. It was when d: ness was drawing down that the coward said:

"When night sets in they'll have us for sure. I must light the signal fire. Hold the door for me, missy, and the mother must cover me from the window. If I go down, then God take care of you."

No man could ever figure out how it was done, with the redskins thick about the house and on the watch for just such a move, but Hogan dodged past them and fired the beacon and regained the house, though struck by two bullets as he entered it. It was his end. He looked up, with a smile, as Mary held his hand, and his last words

"I wanted a chance, and the Lord gave it to me!'

The Indians fled as the signal fire blazed up, and half an hour later Sergeant Davison and six troopers rode up to find the two wounded women weeping over the dead.

"This is Haggerty, the mail rider," said the sergeant as he looked at the first corpse. "but who may this be in citizen's dress and with three or four

"That," said Mary as she looked up through her tears-"that is Hogan the coward, a better man than you ever will be."

Truly Answered.

Boats trading in the Medway in former years rejoiced in rather curious names, and the following was only one of the many amusing incidents resulting from this:

A boat named What's That to You? cassing a dockyard at nighttime was hailed, as usual, by the coast guards-

"Boat ahoy! Your captain's name?"
"Captain X."

- "And what are you laden with?" "Coals."
- "Where bound for?"
- "Chatham."
- "Ship's name?" "What's That to You?"
- "I asked you the name of the ship?" "What's That to You?"

"You shall be reported for your insoence!" roared the coast guardsman. Again he put the question, and, receiving the same reply, the boat was commanded to remain where she was.

In the morning two boats were seen keeping guard. The officials, as they boarded the vessel with full authority to seize the offenders, observed for the first time the name painted in large letters. Amid the laughter and jeers of the crew of the What's That to You? they pulled moodily away.-London Telegraph.

Ingersoll's Christian Act.

Robert Ingersoll was once asked by an acquaintance to furnish transporta tion to the destitute mother of a soldier who was dying in western Penn sylvania.

'It would be a Christian act, Mr. In-

gersoll," said the petitioner. "But I'm not credited with anything Christian," was the response.

A pass was sent, however, and so promptly that before sunset the woman was on her way west. The next morning's mail carried to

Colonel Ingersoll an envelope inclosing these lines:

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And Christian graces. The name of the woman who asked

the courtesy and she to whom it was extended were signed. The colonel read the paper twice, folded it, placed it in the envelope,

closed his hand over it, then turned to a friend. "Such an experience draws the sting from a thousand criticisms," he said

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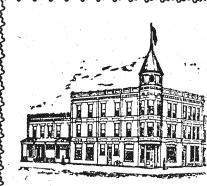
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