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pect my stock.

I. Cornelius I have opened a new grocery store in the Fritz Block and invite the public to call and inspect my stock.

Everything clean and fresh.

FORESTER BASKET PICNIC

An Enjoyable Time Is Promised. Lot of Prizes For the Various Events.

Tuesday is the day of the Forester basket picnic and arrangements are about completed for the event which will be held in Mrs. Orr's grove. A ball game is one of the principal events on the morning program. It starts at ten o'clock and is between Kingston and Ubly for a purse of \$30. Twenty dollars goes to the winner and ten dollars to the losing team.

After dinner the literary program will be rendered. High Chief Ranger Brown of Lapeer is the orator of the day and Rev. J. W. Fenn is the chairman. A cordial invitation is given to all fraternal societies and the general public to attend the picnic.

The athletic games will be held in the afternoon. The following are the events, prizes and prize-givers. Standing broad jump-1st, \$1 in merchandise by H. L. Hunt; 2nd, 750 in merchandise by J. Cornelius.

Sack race-1st, 75c in merchandise by G. W. Goff; 2nd, 50c in merchandise by W. Fallis.

Bun eating contest-1st, 75c in merchandise by Mrs. G. W. Goff; 2nd, jackknife by J. B. Cootes Climbing slack rope-1st, \$1 in mer-

chandise by C. O. Lenzner; 2nd, strip of bacon by Young & Benkelman. Running broad jump--1st, \$1 in

nerchandise by F. Lenzner; 2nd, Tri County Chronicle six months' subscription. Fat man's race (to weigh 200 pounds

or over)--1st, \$2 in merchandise by Crosby & Son; 2nd, \$1 in merchandise by Laing & Janes. High kick--1st, \$1 in merchandise

by A. Doerr; 2nd, \$1 in merchandise Tug of war between teams chosen by J. M. Allen and J. D. Tuckey--1st,

jacket by F. A. Ellis; 2nd, pair of overalls by W. A. Fairweather. Men's running race-over 40-1st,

set of whiffletrees by W.A. Anderson: 2nd, order for \$1 in horseshoeing by J. A. Renshler.

horseshoeing by Hewson & Schnider; 2nd, 60c in merchandise by N. Bige-

Hurdle race--1st, \$1.50 in merchandise by B. F. Benkelman. Three-legged race-1st, 25 pounds of

White Lily flour by C. W. Heller; 2nd, 50c in merchandise by C. C. Harp. Blindfold race-1st, \$1 in merchan-

dise by A. A. Hitchcock; 2nd, \$1 in nerchandise by G. L. Hitchcock. To man wearing tallest plug hat-

\$1 jardiniere by G. A. Stevenson. To lady with the smallest foot-Pair of Oxford shoes by The Model. To best looking girl on grounds-

Parasol by J. S. McArthur. To Forester bringing family longest distance-6 months subscription to

Enterprise. The following cash contributions have been given: John Schwaderer, 50c; C. W. McKenzie, \$1; J. F. Hendrick. 50c; Kandy Kitchen, \$1; Geo. Trescott, 50c; D. Tyo 50c; I. A. Fritz, \$1; H. S. Wickware, 50c; T. H. Fritz, \$1; L. I. Wood, \$1; J. D. Brooker, 50c; Dr. J. H. Hays, \$1; M. Sheridan, \$1; a score of 8 to 7 in the latter's favor. zens, but it is doubtful if the com-50c: Champion & Ball, 50c; Striffler & McDermott, \$1; Burbridge & Ryne, 50c; I. K. Reid, \$1; S. Champion, 50; H. B. Outwater, \$1; J. M. Allen, 50c; Dr. M. M. Wickware, \$1; Dr. A. N. Treadgold, \$1. Above amounts will

DEDICATION OF MACCABEE TEMPLE.

be applied to pay prizes on ball game.

E. K. Westcott was here Tuesday evening in the interest of the Maccabee celebration which will be held in Pt. Huron on Thursday, September 8. at which time the laying of the corner stone for the new Modern Maccabee temple and a grand picnic in the park will occur.

Mr. Westcott says that any member of the order who is successful in securing another person to join the fraternity and become an endowment member is entitled to a return trip ticket to this celebration. This offer will, without a doubt, set many members at work land the membership of the various tents will be greatly increased. Excursion rates can be secured on the reads for this celebration.

Among the attractions for the day is a balloon ascension, high dive of 100 feet into St. Clair river, prize game of lacrosse for a \$50 silver trophy, slack wire walking, base ball games and drills, beside addresses by Great Camp and Great Hive officers.

L. T. L. NOTES.

nine soon.

Election of officers, Friday, Aug. 11. Miss Nora Jones rendered a solo We expect to organize a baseball

FOR SALE-Baker's oven and baker's outfit. Inquire at this office.

A NEW STYLE OF ORGAN.

Something new in organs is now on exhibition at Lenzner's Furniture Store. The instrument has no carpet treadles, no long row of stops or small keyboard that you find on an ordinary cabinet organ, but is equipped with seven and one-third octaves of keys, has an action controlled by two kneelevers which is most simple, and has the finish and appearance of an upright piano in every respect. The instrument is called the Lehr pianostyle organ. Very few, if any, of these instruments have made their appearance in this section.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Another game was played here Wednesday afternoon between the Acme Quality team of Detroit and the locals. The Acmes had several new players with them this trip and the game proved even more interesting than the first one. The locals lost the game through errors in the fourth inning which allowed the visitors to run in their scores-five in all-Dolby pitched a good game for Cass City but received rather poor support at times. The visitors came very near making it a shut-out game, but the locals succeeded in securing one score in the ninth inning. Score:

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,	Duncanson, 1	5	3 0
	Buckley, 3b	. 5	0 0
	McKenzie, 1b	4	0 0
	Knapp, c	4	0 0
	R. Glifford, 2b	4	0 0
	A. Gifford, cf	4 -	0 0
	Craven, ss	4	0 1
	Hargraves, r '	4	1 0
	Dolby, p	4	2 . 0

ACME QUALITY.

Earned runs—Acme 1, Cass City 1. First balls—off Dolby 3, off Steiger 6. Left bases—Cass City 8, Acme 7. Struck out—by Steiger 7, by Dolby 12. Double plays, Acme 1.

The Cass City team met their first defeat of the season at the hands of Brown City Friday afternoon. The dise by J. Maier; 2nd, 50c in merchan- game was called early in the afternoon as the visitors were obliged to leave on the afternoon train. It was an interesting one and held the attention of the spectators from beginning to

> The scorers had three runs for each nine at the end of the sixth inning. In the seventh the visitors did the most of their work and run in five more scores while the home team secured but one in this and one more in the eighth, making the score 8 to 5.

> Duncanson pitched the first seven innings and McLauchlan the last two for the locals. Felrath did the twirling for Brown City.

> The score by innings was as follows:

Aug. 12, at the fairground.

Dr. P. A. Schenck, \$1; A. W. Traver, McGill at first and Gleason in the out- pany cares to operate under its profield starred for Marlette.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Eleanor McKim Died Monday After an Hour's Illness.

Mrs. Eleanor McKim, mother of Elias and Andrew McKim, died very suddenly from heart disease Monday evening about twelve o'clock at the home of Elias McKim. She was in for all towns along the P. O. & N. did not complain of feeling ill. She idea and has promised his assistance retired about the usual hour and a in the project. He has offered to put little after ten o'clock Mr. McKim went into her room to see if she was Pontiac and a nine along the road, alright and found her sleeping peace-probably Cass City. Another game Mrs. Elias McKim was aroused by moans and on investigation it was found that the elder Mrs. McKim was very ill, and all efforts to help

Her maiden name was Eleanor Bourne, her birthplace being Manchester, England. She was sixty-nine years of age and forty-nine years ago she was united in marriage to David McKim at Lanark, Ont., who died sixteen years ago. To them were born nine children, six of whom are they found the business men there living: Mrs. Bergquest and Mrs. Hull, of Maple Ridge; Mrs. Gould, of Pontiac; Mrs. Eymer, of Sault Ste. Marie; and Andrew and Elias McKim, of this place. She also has eighteen grandchildren. Mrs. McKim's mother lived to be nearly one hundred years

Twenty-two years ago, she with her husband and children took up residence in Michigan. Mrs. McKim has been an earnest christian for a number of years and for some time past has been "only waiting" for the the summons to come up higher.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery beside her

The relatives from out of town who

were in attendance at the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hull and children, of Maple Ridge, and Mrs. in time for the funeral.

MAY NOT WANT IT.

Bay City Council Makes Many Changes in

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 3.—County Treasurer August Zagelmeyer is said to be president and E. L. Mather, of a local coal company, secretary-treasurer of the much-debated Bay City & Caro Railroad Co. After a long debate and many changes in the franchise, the final adoption was postponed another week. Alderman Kroencke could not get the city's profit-sharing clause into the document, but the life of the franchise was cut to twenty years, and the company must furnish \$50,000 bonds to assure its building the road from Mungers to Caro within two years. It must also come within three miles of Bay City before going east. This Deckerville vs. Cass City on Friday, clause is intended to prevent this city becoming the tail for a Saginaw kite. The Marlette vs. Acme Quality With these changes the franchise game at Marlette Tuesday resulted in | meets with the approval of most citivisions-Detroit Journal.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION.

Joseph Ryan and Leslie Purdy, of Gagetown, were in town Wednesday. These gentlemen are anxious to have a business men's excursion to Bay Port this year, and have been corresponding with Supt. Sanford in regard to arranging for such an excursion is mentioned between Kingston and North Branch and a band to furnish music may come from some other town along the line. Mr. Sanford were useless. She passed away just Several of Cass City's business men suggested Aug. 16 as a possible date. have expressed themselves in favor of a day's outing and there is little doubt but what every business place will close here if the project materializes. The Chronicle expects to give more definite information in our next issue. Messrs. Ryan and Purdy very much in favor of the excursion.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids was nominated for governor at the democratic convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday. Hiram B. Hudson of Mancelona was nominated lieutenant governor; Geo. A. Curry of Ironwood, auditor general; F. O. Gaffney of Lake City, attorney general: Edwin R. Smith of Clinton, treasurer; Jas. T. Balch of Kalamazoo, secretary of

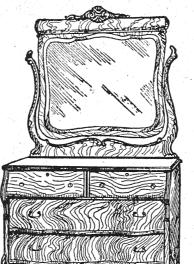
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H. T. ELLIOTT, The Undertaker

Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUMP-LENZNER Co., PUBS.

CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

Even with dumb barbers there will be more or less chin with every

A doctor has died of the drug-taking habit. Most doctors have it in

The Hindu hypnotist who succeeded in putting a Chicago man to sleep is the real stuff.

Graft has been discovered in the New York sprinkling contract. Get on to the water wagon.

Holland, the submarine-boat man who will build an air ship, probably made a study of the flying fish.

Raisuli is giving some intimations of a determination on his part to become the Mud Mullah of Morocco.

Any prominent politician who hasn't already made up an electoral vote table of his own is away behind the times.

Some cheerful scientist announces that mosquitoes hibernate like bears in the winter. What good does that do now?

Those Russian ships have kicked up

more trouble in the Red sea than that body of water has seen since the days of Moses.

Between the parsons of Pennsylvania and the peasants of Polling the Goelets are not having much of a honeymoon.

One of the most remarkable things about this war is the way Rudyard Kipling has managed to avoid a violation of neutrality.

"Why should women be old?" asks Mrs. John A. Logan. As yet we have noticed no experienced persons stepping forward to tell.

Physicians are now recommending the childhood game of skipping as a road to health. Defaulters of all sorts have found it so.

The Indiana scientist who says he or a fiea, he doesn't know which, That's all I have to say."

Bombardment of an Englishman's residence near Tangiers reminds us that the open season for Anglo-Saxons

Alaska is now shipping codfish to Boston, which encourages the belief that the coal trust may yet work

in Morocco is under full way.

up a little trade with Newcastle. individual sense of honor which leads to duels is not partic-

ularly falser than the national sense

of honor which leads to wars.-Puck. 'Ine Princess Chimay vows that she hates this country and will never return to it. Unfortunately, however,

May Yohe is making no such promise. Russia is threatened with a failure of its crops. If there is any special kind of trouble that has overlooked

Russia it will probably be around

R. W. Gilder is the first American poet to be operated on for appendicitis. But he has a regular income aside from what he gets out of his

poetry.

A fire panic was averted in New York the other night by the playing of "Die Wacht am Rhein." How in the world did it happen that it wasn't "Bedelia"?

Harry Lehr, it is stated, is down with brain fag. Thinking up that latest Tuxedo coat and red necktie stunt was too much for Harry's eggshell brain box.

If the Doukhobors will have another pilgrimage, it is a good thing it has begun so early in the season owing to their peculiar notions of the preper costumes for these jaunts.

The scientific statement that cobra poison is a sure cure for certain diseases is easily credible. The man who keeps a few cobras around the house will never need any more medicine.

Something of the range of modern rifle fire is impressed on the reader by the dispatch that the Russians and Japanese are now four miles apart and that there is a constant interchange of shot!

A Frenchman claims that he will soon be able to raise strawberries as big as pumpkins. When this comes to pass, how will they be able to keep the bottom of the box up where we are accustomed to find it?

A movement has been started in New York to reduce the "400" to 200 If it could be reduced to about one and that one were given twenty minutes in which to leave town New York might look forward with renewed hope.

It's about as much trouble to make up your mind where to go on your vacation after you've decided to go somewhere as it is to determine where to invest your money after you've got it. Unremitting toil and noverty have their compensations.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Busy Readers • ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

TO MARQUETTE.

Stevens Convicted of the Murder of Ralph Calkins.

A jury in the Recorder's Court of Detroit, on Thursday, pronounced a Stevens of the murder of Bartender closing the bones; the eyes had dropped out and the spectacle a most repetation on the night of May volting one. The police and the corresponding to the purchase the body and an verdict of guilty which convicts Wm. 19 last. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded ever committed in undertaker was sent out to place it

Mayne county.

Attorney McGinley had the jury polled and asked for a stay of judgment. This was denied. Then Stehe had anything to say.

The prisoner arose. Perspiration had broken out all over his face. He was wiping his ashen face and his hands with a handkerchief. Quickly, months, the coroner declares. An inhowever, he recovered himself and in

a clear, audible voice, said:
"Your honor, anything I might say. I know will have no bearing upon my been apprised of the death of their sentence. I will say that I had no fair trial."

"The penalty is mandatory in mur-der of the first degree," Judge Phelan interrupted. "The sentence is manda-

Stevens spoke once more. Rising to his full hight and with voice raised, he continued:

'Eurthermore, I wish to say"-and hand—"that if there is a God above and he sees me now, I hope he'll lution: strike me dead now if I am not inno-

The dramatic strength of the incident forced silence upon everyone in the court room. Ex-Senator McGinley stepped up to the prisoner and held a whispered conversation with him. A the close Stevens once more began to

"Furthermore, I wish to state," said he, "that when I said I did not have a fair trial. I did not mean my counsel. The jury, too, was fair enough. But I wasn't given a fair trial on the part or the state to show the people of this state and the whole world that I am innocent of this crime. My counsel, in riew of all the circumstances, compelling him to go to trial on three has produced chemically either a gnat days' notice, made a gallant fight.

> He sat down. Judge Phelan replied at dwelling on the heinousness of the crime of which Stevens was convicted and ended by sentencing the prisoner when a man stepped out of the shadto life imprisonment at Marquette.

"The Wages of Sin."

Henry Mohr committed suicide in the Hotel Clarendon, Grand Rapids, rather than face the charge of embezzling \$1,300 from his Muskegon employers, for whom he was confidential bookkeeper. Four times the crazed young man tried to end his life and each attempt failed. After the fifth fellow drepped on the sidewalk as he effort all that remained for the officers ran. of the law was his cold, dead body.

When the officers entered the room they found scattered about on the tables and chairs all kinds of deadly drugs, including morphine, chloroform, corrosive sublimate, strychnine, package of rough on rats, from which to end his life by partaking of each

of these deadly poisons. been torn apart and the upper por penditure of \$400,000. tion of his body was covered with plood from the wounds.

Kuhl Goes Free.

Liberty, \$210 in cold cash and board since January 18, is what Elmer Kuhl, who was responsible for Ann Lehof star witness for the prosecution in the case against Dr. Hodge, convicted of manslaughter.

"Is there to be any action taken against Kuhl, in view of the fact that he engaged Dr. Hodge to perform the many Indiana farmers and capitalists operation?" was asked of Lieut. Sader, who is at present in charge of the

protection of such witnesses. Look lice to arrest Kuhl after using him to convict Hodge, wouldn't it? The prosecutor is the proper person to say what s to be done, but I know that Kuhi will not be prosecuted."

New Normal Schools.

Under the act passed at the last session of the legislature 19 county normal schools have been established. Those now giving instruction are: Charlevoix county, at Charlevoix; Clinton, at St. Johns; Arenac, at Standish: Antrim, at Mancelona; Gratiot, at Ithaca; Kalkaska, at Kalkaska; Oakland, at Pontiac; Wexford, at Cadil-Schools to go into commission Mason; Midland, at Midland; Mecosta. at Big Rapids; Macomb, at New Baltimore; Mason, at Ludington; Oceanaat Hart; Shiawassee, at Owesse

A Very Sad Case.

Baggageman Blades, of Pontiac, reurned home Monday evening to find his wife and child in a dying condition. Both were lying on the floor and suffering from the effects of poison administered by the mother. The baby died before medical aid could be summoned, and the mother cannot live. It is stated that the cause which prompted the woman to her terrible deed was dementia Mrs. Blades is 35 years old, and the baby was her only child. Her father died at Hamburg last May and since then she has been subject to spells of melancholia.

A Ghastly Find.

Some employes of the Michigan Central found the decomposed body of a man hanging to a tree in the woods on the Michigan-Indiana state line. The clothing had rotted from the corpse and the flesh fallen off in places, disin a box and bury it.

The man had hanged himself with a handkerchief. Papers in the pockets of a coat lying near indicated that the vens was asked by the court whether suicide was John Arnold, who had he had anything to say. papers including cards of the Cigarvestigation located the parents of the suicide at Three Rivers, Mich. They are very old and feeble, and have not son, owing to their frail condition and because of the serious results which night follow the shock.

The Wayne Democracy,

The Wayne county Democratic convention on Saturday selected 110 delegates to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday and so in-"Furthermore, I wish to say"—and structed that they may or may not here he dramatically raised his right vote for Justus S. Stearns for gubernatorial candidate. Here is the reso-

> "The Democracy of Wayne county places the cause above the man; and holds that the unties of patriotic citizenship are more holy and binding than the ties of prejudiced partisanship. Therefore we authorize our delegates to the state convention to vote for any man, regardless of his previous party affiliations, whose eminent virtue and conspicuous services for the cause of reform justify the belief that he would receive the votes of the in-dependent citizens of the common-

Battle Creek Thugs.

Battle Creek is considerably excited ed of late and in particular over the a well-to-do merchant tailor. Mr. Zang. Works, was returning home from a business meeting of that company ow of an apartment house and struck him across the head with the kingbolt of a wagon, Zang fell to the side-walk in a dazed condition, but recovered instantly and started to grapple with his assailant, who took to his heels and ran. The thug was not much of a hero, as Mr. Zang is over 70 years old, although very wiry. A bad gash was cut by the bolt, which the

A Clear Tunnel.

After months of figuring on different methods of electric motive power for operating trains through St. Clair tunnel and the advisability of doing away with steam power the St. Clair Tunnel some of the contents had been remov- Co. has decided to install an electrical ed, and a small vial of laudanum. It plant. Work of construction, which appeared that the man had attempted will take many months, will be commenced as soon as possible. The tunnel company will install the three-rail Mohr had also endeavored to kill system, and the scheme includes the himself by hanging by means of a construction of an immense powersheet from the bed. The sheet had cut house, building of electric locomotives into his neck so that the flesh had and laying rails, which means an ex-

Closed Its Doors.

The State Bank at White Pigeon, Mich., capitalized at \$251,000, and one of the oldest financial institutions in the southeastern part of the state, did not open for business Saturday. A statement was issued by the officers of mann's trouble and her subsequent fal-tal visit to Dr. Scott F. Hodge, of De-the bank promising the depositors pay rolt, has received, for acting the role ment in full. No reason was assigned for the closing of the bank. Several hundred depositors crowded in front of the bank building and there was considerable excitement for a time. Among its thousands of depositors are

The McKnight Case.

detective bureau.

"Why, no," the lieutenant replied, of Mrs. Mary McKnight, serving a life decisively.

"The law provides for the sentence in the Detroit house of corrections." tion for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and their little daughter. will be made before Judge Chittenden in the circuit court, Attorney P. C. Gilbert, of Traverse City, who represents Mrs. McKnight, is prepared to carry the case to the supreme court in case the motion is denied by Judge Chit-

Bad Education.

Gordon Pearen, the y-year-old son of Mr. J. H. Pearen, who disappeared Thursday evening, has been found. He was near Henderson. For some slight alleged offense young Pearen was made to believe by a boy friend that he was to be arrested, so he decided to run Sept. 1 are: Osceola county, at Evartaway. He was to go several miles St. Clair, at Port Huron; Barry, at north and after he had been gone a north and after he had been gone a Hastings; Ionia, at Ionia; Ingham, at few days supplies would be brought him by a companion. They would then live an outdoor, nomadic life. boys have read dime novels, imbibing wild west ideas.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Fire in the lumber yard of Handy Bros., West Bay City, caused a loss of \$70,000 to the firm and \$10,000 to the railroads. Mrs. John Alexander Dowie and son.

Deacon A. J. Gladstone Dowie, are at Ben MacDhui, their summer home, on John Veres, aged 20, came to Owosso from Henderson on a Michigan Central train last night and jumped before the train stopped at the station. His

Detroit has a population of 317.591 eccording to the 1904 census bulleting ssued by Secretary of State Warner

L. B. Sawyer lost a barn and contents by fire on his farm two miles east of Ithaca. Loss \$1,500; partially

It will not be long before the last plank walk in Mayville will have dis appeared, having been supplanted by cement sidewalks.

Arrangements are being perfected or the big soldiers and sailors' reunion to be held at Standish in September is connection with the county fair.

Winifred Cenoworth, recently arrest ed on a charge of horse stealing, whose examination had been set for Monday has escaped from the Kalkaska jail.

Wednesday of state fair week wil be known as Grange day, and grangers of Michigan will be on hand to take an appropriate part in the exer Lewis Juergens was drowned in

foreman in the box factory at Three Oaks and leaves a widow and two July was a banner month for new divorce suits in Calhoun county, there being 13 new divorce cases begun

Lake Michigan at Lakeside. He was

while only 20 marriage licenses were The D. & M. railroad celebrated the completion of its line from Bay City to Cheboygan, by bringing in 500 business men and their families from Che-

While Agent A. E. Sinclair was temporarily absent the Big Rapids ticket office of the Pere Marquette railroad

was entered by some one who got away with \$49 in cash. Israel Corey, of Coldwater, aged 80, while raking hay with a horse hay rake, was dangerously injured in a runaway, and his advanced age will

probably prevent his recovery. According to the 1904 census Port population in the summer is 4,000. The city census of 1903 gave 22,106 popula-

tion. A Grand Rapids minister believes the darning needle to be mightier than the divorce decree, for he suggests the organization of a "home mending society" as a remedy for the divorce evil.

The twenty-third annual reunion of he soldiers and sailors' association of Allegan county will be held at Saugatuck July 26, 27 and 28, and many of Michigan's best orators have been placed on the program.

Fire destroyed the Jackson planing mill of Lepard & Gray, and several adover the number of hold-ups attempt- joining buildings, Monday night, Total loss \$20,000, little insurance. The fire nocturnal assault on George F. Zang, is believed to have been started in a storage room by tramps,

> bathers must keep away from the Bay thought some cigarette fiend was responsible for the blaze that wiped out five million feet of lumber. The 9-months-old son of Frank Hart

suff, of Oxford, has two tongues. The second tongue did not put in an appearance until the past month, but is now growing rapidly, branching out from the roots of the first tongue. News comes of the horrible death of

Battle Creek man, Robert Reams, aged 33, in Durango, Cal., whither he went some time ago to work in a smelting plant. His clothing caught fire and he was burned to death. Stephen Keller, of Gladstone, was

sitting alone in his home when Monday's storm came up. A bolt of lightning entered the chimney and passed out through a window, killing Keller. The house was not damaged to any ex-

The grist mill of Beebe Bros., Kalkaska, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning and for a time the town was in great danger, everything being as dry as tinder for lack of rain. The loss on the mill and contents will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, with no insurance.

The disappearance of a sum of money has given a tinge of mystery to the death of Nelson Lackey, of Bennington, whose body was found by the rew of a freight train on the Michigan Central. His skull was crushed and one finger cut off, apparently by a

passing train, The United States training ship Dorthea arrived in Holland harbor from Ludington with most of her men, who were from Chicago, and were making their first trip, very seasick, on account of the heavy swell on the lake. They practiced target shooting off Macatawa park in the afternoon.

Harry Bacon aged 8 years, touched match to a quantity of smokeless nowder he and several small boys had prepared in a bottle. The explosion orepared/in a bottle. The explosion dlock houses in the vicinity and Harry had to be carried to a doctor. A piece of the bettle had cut a deep gash in is jaw and he was otherwise injured. Deeds filed with Register of Deeds Ball conveying the land purchased by the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. of the property owners in Battle Creek for meir new depot and locomotive shops, show that the owners hit the company hard, in one instance the price paid being ten times the assessed valua-

Ernest Shennefield, a drazman ir Coldwater, was arrested Monday night on charge of stealing \$160 in cash. \$2,000 in certificates of deposit, and \$1,300 in notes from Mrs. Anna Knopf, owner of the Allen Hetel at Allen Hillsdale county. The money was taken from a tin box in her room, Three Hillsdale boys are implicated with him. He is in jail and refuses to be interview.
The 5-year-old daughter of John

Rineberg, of Ludington, while playing. fell eight feet from a porch, striking on rusty spike which was sticking brough a board. The spike penetrated the child's temple three inches, and when it was withdrawn the child died immediately.

At the vaudeville theater at Lake Jiew Park, near Kalamazoo, a large ython created consternation the other night. The snake is one of the largest of its kind and belongs to a Japanese magician. The snake escaped and caused a scattering of people and made head butted a box car and his scalp for the lake, and the Jap had a fight was lifted, as well as if a war Injun | with it before it was recaptured.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts * * * Of the New and the Old World * * 6

THE CZAR'S MAN.

Min. Mer of the Interior Blown to

M. von Plehwe, Russian minister of the interior, the czar's most valuaole cabinet official, and the real power behind the Russian throne, was assassinated at 10 o'clock Thursday mornng in one of St. Petersburg's most crowded thoroughfares. A bomb, or infernal machine, thrown under his carriage, terribly mangled the minister, killing him instantly. The carriage was blown to atoms, the coachman killed, and several people near by wounded. The bomb contained rails and was made of some explosive having greater force than dyna-

Immediately a scene of the wildest confusion prevailed. Police and soldiers hurried to the scene and a vast crowd blocked the street. On the ground lay the torn body of M. you Plehwe and near by that of his coachman, both weltering in their blood.

A policeman covered the body of the minister with an overcoat. The head was battered almost beyond recognition, but the strong, severe features could still be recognized. Wreckage of the carriage and bits of the red lining of the minister's official over-coat were strewn over the roadway for

hundred yards. M. von Plehwe was on his way to Huron's population is 20,028, an increase since 1900 of 870. Floating Peterhof, the czar's summer home and was more satisfactory than ever. the Baltic station to take a train for make his regular visit to the emperor. The assassination occurred two blocks rom the station.

When throwing the bomb the assassin shouted: "Long live freedom!" vith a little Russian accent. The prisoner told the police that he nad no accomplices. It is established hat the assassin is not a Jew. The rime is believed to be the outcome of in international anarchist movement.

England's Sharn Demand.

The British government's instrucions to Sir Charles Hardinge, British imbassador to Russia, to energetically rotest against the sinking of the British steamer, Knight Commander. by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Until the presentation of the note to the Russian government the greatest ecrecy will be maintained regarding Chief Davis has issued orders that its contents but it is known that Premier Balfour and his colleagues City lumber yards hereafter. It is have decided to demand that the fullest reparation shall be made by Russia, or measures will be taken to fol-

low up the diplomatic demands. dinge will submit it, will not mention pay the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board ciple of indemnity and apology. salute of the British flag must also be conceded and the future protection of neutral shipping assured.

Assassin Will Recover.

The recovery of Lego, alias Porozeff. he assassin of Von Plehve, is practically certain. He is entirely conscious. although suffering acute pain in consequence of the operation in extracting the splinters from his abdomen, face

He speaks Russian fluently, but with a foreign accent, and declares he had no accomplices. The assassin carefully voids giving the slightest clue to his lentity. He admits that it was a carefully planned crime, says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not express the slighest regret.

STEADY BATTLING.

No Signs of Peace-Do Not Want the

After three weeks there appears to be no abatement of the struggle between the packers and the butchers. The packers declare that they have practically won their fight, and that the strikers are becoming demoralized. In direct opposition to this statement of the employers, the strike leaders assert that the victory is with the workmen, and that it will be a matter of but a short time until the packers

will be compelled to ask for peace. Leaders of the four allied trades unions which went on strike in sympathy with the packing house butchers are said by the packers to have made overtures for reinstatement. According to the packers, the emissaries from these four skilled trades sought to learn upon what terms the scrikers would be reinstated, should they return in a body. The answer the packers gave to these peace missionaries. was that the strikers would be re-employed as fast as conditions might warrant, but only as individuals and not

as members of any union. The strike leaders disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the action taken by the four unions, and repeated their assertions that the outlook for victory for the striking workmen

Some parties tried to induce President Donnelly of the Butchers' union dent Donnelly of the Butchers unforto appeal to President Roosevelt to offer his good offices and bring the strike to an end. Mr. Donnelly refused to consider the proposition. "We are winning the strike and need no help from the president," said Donnelly.

The relief stations opened Saturday by the packing trades relief committeewere besieged all day by men and women seeking food. By evening all the supplies in the stations had been given away. Several hundred persons who had failed to reach the counters until too late were turned away empty-handed. The strikers say the reason the supplies gave out so quickly was because hundreds of outsiders took advantage of the opportunity to secure free provisions.

Plehve's Successor

Count Ignatieff will succeed the late M. von Plehve as minister of the interior. Nicholas Paulovitch Ignatieff was born at St. Petersburg in 1832 and entered the guard when 17 years old. The British note, as Sir Chas Har- Later he was appointed military attache to the Russian embassy in Lonthe amount of indemnity Russia must don, and in 1858 was sent on a special mission to Khiva and Bokhara. In 1869 he was appointed Russian ambasthe vessel, but all that will be sought sador at Pekin and four years later will be the establishment of the prin- was made ambassador to Turkey. He A was appointed minister of the interior under Alexander III, but was dismissed in 1882, though he remained a member of the council of the empire. He has since been conspicuous as a leader of he Pan-Slavic party in Russia.

> Colorado miners protested to President Roosevelt against Postmaster F. M. Reardon, of Victor, and Postmaster Sullivan, of Cripple Creek, alleging that they have permitted mail sent tounion sympathizers to be opened and mutilated.

Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and othor indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red Sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at \$5.000,000.



MINISTER M. VON PLEHVE

Thos. F. Kennedy, said to be a memper of the noted Knox-Whitman gang of forgers, was arrested in New York yesterday, charged with having raised \$10 draft to \$10,000, depositing it in the German-American bank of Buffalo and then drawing out \$800.

War with Russia is a possibility, so the British people believe. So firmly is this idea held that the opposition leaders to the government in the house of commons allowed the premier to steamer Malacca in the Red Sea.

Fire, which started in the kitchens of the American cafe in the Jerusalem concession at the world's fair grounds. for more than an hour threatened festival hall, the west pavilion and the whole Jerusalem exhibit, causing a loss of \$15,000.

Crazed by jealousy at the sight of his sweetheart dancing with Mike-Madock, a married man, Steve Popovich, a boy of 17, plunged his knifeinto the heart of the former at a Hununderstand that they will support the garian wedding celebration in Greens-government in its representations to burg. Pa. The tragedy occurred in Russia in regard to the seizure of the the midst of the dancers whirling about the crowded floor:

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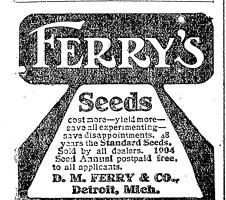
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Buttle Raged All the Week-View of the Situation.

The Japanese general staff announces that five Japanese officers have been killed and forty-one wounded in the fighting which has been going on around Port Arthur since last Tues-The losses in the ranks are not This is the first announcement of its kind since the beginning of the siege of the fortress, and it indicates that there has been serious lighting. The rumor that Port Arthur nad fallen

is officially declared untrue. In view of the rumors of the storming and fall of Port Arthur the Russian general staff declare positively that not a single position forming a part of the land defences of Port Ar thur has yet fallen into the enemy's hangs and that the besiegers are nowhere nearer than eight or ten miles

The attack on the right flank of the Russian southern army at Hai Cheng developed Friday morning. The batle was opened with a heavy artillery fire, under cover of which the Japanese infantry advanced along the railvard movement was checked. The fighting was continued, according to

The fate of the campaign in Manchuria, so English authorities aver, is now in the balance—if indeed it has not been already settled. In giving battle at Hai Cheng, Kuropatkin has, n the opinion of British war experts taken an unnecessary risk. Should he be defeated there, and the general im pression here is that defeat for him is inevitable, it is not believed it will be possible for him to save his army. If ne snould be successful in checking the onslaught of the armies of Oku and Nozu at Hai Cheng he has still to reckon with Kuroki in the north and s not out of danger by long odds.

Adjt.-Gen. Brown has issued orders announcing that the annual practice cruise of the Michigan state naval brigade will commence August 6.

Capt. Merrill, son of D. L. Merrill, of Calhoun county, has been appointed to the command of the U.S. S. Oregon, and expects to be in Asiatic waters for the next two years.

Twenty-one inmates of the Ionia prisindeterminate sentences. Twenty-five more will go out this week, and in all short time, reducing the prison populeaves were edible. lace from 462 to 380.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

EWeek Ending Aug 6. TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND--After roons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold st; Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:31 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 a m; 3:45 p m DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO;-Floot of Wayne Street; for Buffalo daily at 4:01 p. m. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. Co; Foot Wayne St; for Cleveland daily 9:30 a. m: and 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac, Monday and Saturday 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$5@5 75: good to choice butcher steers, 1.000 to 1,200 lbs, \$4@4 75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, \$3 50 @4; mixed butchers fat cows, \$2 75@3 50; canners, \$1 25@2; common bulls, \$2 25@3; good shippers bulls, \$3@3 65; common feeders, \$2 25@3; good well-bred feeders, \$3 25@4; light stockers, \$2 50@3. Milch cows. \$25@50 Veal calves—Best grades, \$5 75@6; others, \$4@5.

Hogs—Light to good butchers. \$5@ 5 75; pigs and light yorkers, \$5 60@ 5 70; roughs, \$4 75@5; stags one-third

off. Sheep—Best lambs, \$6; fair to good lambs, \$5 50@5 75; light to common lambs, \$565 25; yearlings, \$3 50@4; fair to good butcher sheep. \$2@2 50; culls and common, \$2@2 50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 40 @6 65; poor to medium, \$4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2@3 90; cows, \$1 75@4 50; heifers, \$2@5 30; Texas-fed steers, \$2@5 25; bulls, \$2@4 50; calves, \$2 50@7 25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 53@5 80; rough heavy, \$5@5 50; light, \$5 25@5 70; bulk of sales, \$5 45@5 70.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 75 @4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3@3 75; native lambs, \$4@7 25.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5.90 @6.30; best 1,200 to 1,300 shipping steers, \$4.85 @5.55; good 1,050 to 1,100 butcher steers, \$4.15 @4.35; best fat cows, \$3.30 3.25; trimmers, \$1.50 @2; best fat heifers, dry fed. \$4.40 @4.60; medium heifers, \$1.25 @3.50; fat heifers, grassers, \$3.25 @3.40; common stock heifers, \$2.50 @3; best feeding steers, 900 to 1.000 dehorned. \$3.75 @4; best yearling steers, \$3.25 @3.50; common stockers, \$2.50 @3; export bulls, \$4 @4.25; bologna bulls, \$3 @3.25; little Jersey bulls, \$2.25 @2.75. Cows—Good to extra, \$4.3 @53; medium to good, \$28 @37; common, \$20 @25. Veal calves—Best veals, \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.60; heavy. \$3.50 @5.50; mixed, mixed, \$5.55 @5.60; vorkers, \$5.55 @5.60; closing at \$5.70 @5.75.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.25 @6.75; fair to good, \$5.50 @5.50 @6.75; culls and common, \$4 @4.50; mixed sheep, \$4 @4.25; fair to good, \$3.75 @4; wethers, \$4.50 @4.60; ewes, \$3.50 @4.75; yearlings, \$4.50 @4.60; ewes, \$3.50 @3.75; yearlings, \$4.75 @5; culls and bucks, \$2.75 @3.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago—Cash. No. 2 spring wheat, \$8@99c; No. 3, 88@94c; No. 2 red. 97@974c; No. 2 corn. 49½c; No. 2 yellow. 51¼c; No. 2 oats. 39½@39¼c; No. 2 white, 180, 2 white, 180, 2 red. 1½@72c; good feeding barley, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@50c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 1 car at 72c.

NEWS BRIEFS. The boiler of the steamer Rhocean xploded after she reached the dock in Boyne City. The passengers and in "bricks" and drink it in pints. It crew had all left the steamer. The bursting of a flue which blew out the mountain passes on yakback from the boiler head was the cause of the China or India in handy, tightly-pressaccident. The end of the cabin was ed bricks sewn up nine together in

William Hicks, a coal miner, did not like the way things were going at a Bay City saloon near Wolverine mine.

Where coin is scarce—and that is practically everywhere in mine. smashed. So he began shooting indiscriminately, practically everywhere in Tibet in true Kentucky fashion. When the sheriff and justice got through with buy all the desirable things of life, him he was minus \$33.15 for his fun. from a sword to a plow share.

FOUL BLOW IN JAPAN.

Are Frenchman's Skilled Kick and Jap's Jiujitsu Keys to Character?

The knowledge of the jujitsu exercises of the Japanese brings to mind a curious distriction between the Germanic races and those that have accepted their standards and Asiatic races and some European na tions. These Japanese exercises, used to develop the ability to defend one's self, are based on practices which throughout the north of Europe are regarded as "foul play," and are, therefore ruled out of sports and the manly art of self-defense. He is a low-down fighter who in England strikes a foul blow or takes an unfair advantage of his opponent. But the Japanese have elevated the foul blow and the unfair advantage to a science. The art of offense and defense is to take one's opponent unexpectedly at a disadvantage, to fracture his leg, to dislocate his arm or break his neck. Frenchmen have made a science of the art way until 11 o'clock, when their for of kicking, and can practice it with agility and skill which would knock the last accounts, but the result is not before he had adjusted himself to the out the champion boxer of the world situation. The boxer's chin would be broken and his nose battered in before he knew what had happened. Just what these national practices indicate in the national character we are not wise enough to tell.

SOME FINE WEDDING CAKES.

Remarkable Creations Made for English Royalty.

A wedding cake once made for the Duke of Albany stood six feet high and weighed 200 pounds. It was decorated with a chain of reading cupids. literary taste. The Marchioness of Lorne's cake, though not so high, weighed 300 pounds and bore on its summit a replica of a famous piece of statuary. The Duke of York's cake was made in the royal kitchens at Windsor. Five weeks were expended over it and the decorations were magnificent. They reproduced episodes in on have already been released under the life of the sailor prince. It was the recent supreme court decision on six feet ten inches high and weighed 300 pounds. The Princess Maud's was decorated with wreaths of flowers and 32 will obtain their freedom within a tinted to match nature. All except the

Nothing So Scandalous.

Up on the west side is a strictlyover so strictly-private school for young ladies whose fathers have lots of money to waste on their education and want them kept away from wicked young gentlemen. At the time of the last big snow the girls were turned loose in the back yard to frolic in the chaste mantle that had fallen in the night. A visitor, seeing forty of them engaged in constructing something that resembled the salt statue of Lot's wife, said to the principal, Miss ---: "What are your young ladies doing? Building a snow man?" "What! My young ladies!" gasped the horrified teacher. "You cannot suppose that I would allow my young ladies to build a snow man! They are building a snow woman!"-New York Press.

The Out-of-Doors Man.

Give me a boat, a rod and gun.
When summer days are long. When sammer days are long.
Up where the creek comes winding down,
And you may have your life in town,
Your women, wine and song.

Give me a lonely, wooded walk, Where feet have seldom trod, And you may have your boulevards, Cut paths and artificial yards Laid out by rule and rod.

Give me an open, blazing hearth, A kitchen low and long; A good old country dinner rare, And you may have your hotel fare With its dyspeptic throng.

Give me a hard and horny grasp,
An honest, fearless eye.
A skin that's rough and weather-tanned,
And you may have the limpid hand
Of aristocracy.

—Loe Cone.

Savagery in Luzon.

Among the Iloongotes, a tribe of savages in the interior of Luzon, according to A. Henry Savage Landor, "the wedding present given by the prospective groom to his sweetheart does not lack quaintness, and consists of a human head, part of a breast and heart, as well as a finger or two. Unless a man can produce these gifts he has to remain a bachelor, but these gifts are invariably produced. The inclined to wed' lies in wait in the high grass until an unsuspecting man, woman or child happens to go by, who a few minutes later is left dead upon the trail minus the anatomical por tions enumerated above."

Russian Drinking Houses.

A remarkable scene was witnessed a few years ago, when the Czar of Russia ordered that the private manufacture of vodka (the national drink) should cease, and that the business should be taken over by the state and conducted on témperance lines. The Detroit—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red. 5 cars at 99c; July, 3,000 bu at 98c, clossing at 99c bid; sample, 5,000 bu at 93½c, 5,000 bu at 93½c, 15,000 bu at 93½c, 5,000 bu at 94½c, 5,0 new state monopoly was inaugurated

> The champion tea drinkers of the world are the Tibetans. They buy it all comes from outside, carried over those rawhide "yams" that hang over

World's Champion Tea Drinkers.

THEIR FAVORITE DISHES.

George Sands not only liked sauces, but excelled in making them.

Stonewall Jackson delighted in buckwheat cakes-in season and out of season.

Napoleon's favorite dish was bean salad, much cheaper in his time, but equally good.

Louis XV. was "extravagantly" fond of a dish made of the eggs of various birds, which cost \$100.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was fond of

pie-especially that made of plums. which he called the fruit paradise. Queen Victoria is said to have giv-

en mutton the preference in the line of meats, and was nowise offended if offered "the cold shoulder." Henry VIII. was extremely fond of

beans, and imported a Dutch gard-

ener to raise them, as in his day they

were only u ed by the upper classes -"a dish to set before the king." Lincoln, in the days when he'did his own marketing, often stopped at a certain shop for his favorite-ginger-

had had something." Queen Elizabeth was very fond of roast goose. She was dining on this when the good news was brought her on Michaelmas day that the Spanish fleet had been driven back. And ever since that fowl has been to the Engn compliment to his royal highness' lish feast of St. Michael what the turkey is to our Thanksgiving day .-

WIT. AND WISDOM.

What to Eat.

He who aims high should aim well

A good stiff, windy day will take the conceit out of any woman,

Nothing less than a ten-ton tomb stone could keep some people down.

A man will balk at small worries and take a flying leap over great

If love were copyrighted in Eden, should the apple and the snake be its trademark?

It isn't every prodigal who finds the fatted calf already roasted, with the gravy and trimming on the side.

It's one thing to love your neighbor as yourself, but it is quite another to help him shovel in coal when it's

When the woman who scolds and the man who swears engage in a friendly bout there's apt to be some | Seine held valid the will presented by pretty lively sparring.

When a man says, "Goodness only knows," he does not mean his wife. because if she only knows, everybody else is sure to know.--Kate Thyson

THE AMATEUR PHILOSOPHER.

The greatness that is thrust upon a man has a tendency to wear off quickly.

One trouble with a large percentage of the people is that as soon as they get automobiles they leave their scents behind. the city.

Notwithstanding the deep feeling of friendship that England has for America, it does not appear that the Prince of Wales was named after George Washington.

A Boston bard has written a noem entitled "Out In the Fields With God." From a perusal of the verses we get the impression that the poet regarded it as a condescension on his part to go out.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. bread. He used to say: "It swell; me up and makes me feel as if i

Virtue comes as easy to the sere and vellow as the other thing to the salad days.

When a woman has on baby blue silk stockings the is pretty sure something is going to happen.

Separating and becoming reconciled isn't a patch to the problem of not separating and becoming reconciled.

A man who has run for office is never very much afraid of what is going to happen to him when he dies.

It's mighty curious how interested a man can be in certain funny kinds of clothes if they don't belong to his wife,-New York Press.

SOMETHING ABOUT WOMEN.

A girl is terribly afraid of rats every place except in her hair.

It is hard for a girl to understand that the one who is least talked about is the best liked.

A gentlewoman is always a gentle woman, even when no one is there except papa and mamma.

The woman who will not wait twenty-five minutes for the change from a \$5 bill after making a \$4.99 purchase is a new woman.-Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Gets Frenchman's Fortune. Paris cable: The tribunal of the

George A. Church of Nayatt Point, R. ... bequeathing to him the fortune of M. Poulet, a Parisian capitalist.

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November 8, 1904?

What will be the total popular vote cast

for President (votes for all can-

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Bay county will present to the state judicial convention at Saginaw the name of Judge Theodore F. Shepard as one of the candidates for justice of the supreme court. Mr. Shepard is one of the most prominent and successful lawyers of northern Michigan who inherited his political faith and has always been a Republican, and conscientiously believing in the principles of his party, he has been active and earnest in promoting its success.

He has held several positions of trust, among them being prosecuting attorney for Bay county, city attorney of West Bay City and circuit judge. In 1890 he was appointed United States district attorney by President Harrison and served a term of four years. Not only has he been successful as a lawyer and financier. but he is recognized as a gentleman of varied abilities and personal worth and is especially qualified for the office of supreme court justice.

SAW CAUGHT HIS ARM.

Thomas Farver had his right arm caught in a knot saw and badly cut from the elbow to the wrist whilesawing shingles at his mill at Caseville Monday. It required 30 stitches to bring the wound together.

NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Rural free delivery has been ordered established Sept. 1 at Amadore, day. Sanilac county, route 1, population 607, houses 135; Bad Axe, Huron fering with blood poison in his right county, route 4, population 513, houses arm.

Foreclosure Sale.

Poreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated July 18th, 1963, made and executed by George A. Purdy (otherwise known as A. George Purdy) to Blanch M. Purdy and J. D. Brooker and recorded on said 16th day of July, 1963, in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 111 of Mortgages, on page 220, which mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment dated August 28th, 1903, made and executed by Blanch M. Purdy and J. D. Brooker to 1. B. Auten and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid on the 14th day of September, 1903, in Liber 110 of Mortgages, on page 81, which mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date January 25th, 1904, made and executed by I. B. Auten to James D. Brooker and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid on July 5th, 1904, in Liber 110 of Mortgages on page 135, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred ninety-one dollars.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that

this notice the sum of four hundred ninetyone dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that
said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises therein described, at
public vendue to the highest hidder, at the
front door of the Court House, in the Village
of Caro, in the County of Tuscola and State
of Michigan (that being the place where the
circuit court for the County of Tuscola is
held) on the 22nd day ef October, 1904, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgaged
premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All those certain pieces
or parcels of land situateo in the Township
of Kingston, County of Tuscola, and State
of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the
southwest corner of lot three, block four of
the village of Kingston, thence north sixtythree feet, thence west forty-seven feet, thence
south sixty-three feet, thence east fortyseven feet to the place of beginning, being
on Section Thirty-three, in township twelve
north range eleven east; also commencing
fitzefire feet west of the southwest corner of on Section Thirty-three, in township twelve north range eleven east; also commencing fifty-five feet west of the southeast corner of Section Thirty-two, thence north one hundred thirteen feet, thence west twenty-three feet, thence south one hundred thirteen feet and thence east twenty-three feet to the place of beginning, all in Township Twelve north range eleven east, which premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said morigage and the costs of fore-closure.

Dated July 28th, 1.04. J. D. BROOKER,
JOHN J. CORKINS, Assignee of Mortgage.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
7-29-13

Foreclosure Sale.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in a condition of a morigage 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 acres 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 35, 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 558, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this date 570 mortgage there is claimed due at this date 570 the principal, also \$124.63 interest due and an attorney fee of \$15 in said mortgage mentioned. Said mortgage at public auction at the Court House (front door) in the village of Caro, Michigan, September 27 at one o'clor's in the afternoon.

Dated June 21, 1904. fternoon. Dated June 21, 1904. JACOB H. STRIFFLER, Assigne

E. B. Landon,
Assignee.
Business address, Cass City, Mich. 6-24-13

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. E. McKim is on the sick list. H. L. Hunt has been on the sick ist this week.

Lester Bailey was in Mayville Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Mamie Crawford is the clerk at J. Cornelius's grocery.

The Misses Etta and Aura Schenck went to Caseville Monday. W. A. Fairweather has been in De

roit this week on business.

Miss Irene Tindale is spending the week with friends at Greenleaf.

John Hall, of Shabbona, was a caller in town last Wednesday.

Miss Dora Wallace has gone to Flint to spend a few days with friends. Samuel Little of Argyle was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Bauch of Elkton was the guest of Miss Hall the first of the week.

Miss Susie Patterson left last week for a visit with friends at Twining.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan of Gagetown were guests of friends in town Monday. Deckerville and the home team cross bats here next Friday, Aug. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertrand spent

Sunday with relatives in Sebewaing. Miss Lucy McNutt of Memphis was the guest of friends in town over Sun-

A. E. Boulton, north of town, is suf-

Mrs. John Profit, Sr., has received word of Mr. Profit's safe arrival in England.

Mrs. John Wooley and daughter, Laura, are visiting with friends in Bay City. Mrs. Tinlin, who is visiting her

sister, Mrs. M. W. Gifford, is quite ill Mrs. Orvil Spence, of Burlington,

visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Crawford, last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr, of Kingston,

vere guests of friends in town on

Wednesday. The Caro business men's excursion s to Lake Orion this year. The date

is August 17. Miss Tillie Doerr of Pontiac is the guest of her brother, A. Doerr, at the

Hotel Gordon. Mrs. John F. Bayne and son, Allen, are the guests of the former's niece,

Mrs. J. E. Seed. The Misses Vida Patterson and Mabel Reagh spent Sunday with friends at Argyle.

Work was commenced last week on the construction of the new railroad bridge south of town. Mrs. J. Reuter and children of Pon-

tiac spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. Claude Parmerton, of Caro, has

been a guest at the home of his uncle, H. L. Hunt, this week. Fred Galloway, of Owosso, is now

employed in the meat market of Young & Benkelman. Jas. Wallace, who resides northeast

week, but is better again. Frank Wilson, who spent last week with relatives in town, returned to

of town, has been quite ill the past

his home in Detroit Monday. Mrs. A. Collins of Detroit came Tuesday evening to spend some time

at the home of J. W. Murphy. Mrs. W. A. Lamb and two sons returned home Monday evening from a visit with friends in Ontario.

A company of young folks enjoyed a part of the village on Monday evening. | with friends there.

Mrs. E. F. Kreiman and daughters of Saginaw are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl.

Mrs. J. H. Striffler and two daughters, Laura and Maggie, left Saturday | the vicinity of Gagetown. for an extended visit with relatives at Carson City.

Mrs. Crane, who has been making come to live with her son, John Crane,

west of town. Mrs. O'Rourke, of Buffalo, and Miss Botsford, of Owosso, former residents

Mrs. Wm. Kile. Fairweather, returned to her home in health.

Imlay City Monday. The services at the Evangelical church next Sunday will be in the English in the evening.

Mrs. Anna Parker and two daughters, Gladys and Bell, spent a few days spring. with relatives at Bay City returning home Tuesday evening.

Hurley, northeast of town. The Northeastern Industrial Fair will be held at Flint on September 6,

Chas. Matzen is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Avery of Kingston has rented rooms in the Hitchcock block.

John Edwards of Ubly was calling on friends in town last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Taggett, of

Caro, spent Thursday with friends in I. B. Auten expects to return home

next week from his extended trip in Mrs. Alice Brown of Battle Creek is

the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ma-Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood have

moved into their new residence on Main street. A large number of visitors from

here last Friday. Mrs. R. M. Moore and two sons, Harry and Carmen, went to Elmer

Gagetown attended the ball game

last week to visit with friends. Mrs. Conrad Messner, who has been visiting friends in Pontiac and Ontario, returned home last Friday

Wm. Grigware, who has been employed at Alpena for some time, returned to his parental home here last

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young of Alpena are spending some time with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the picnic given by the Baptist Sunday school in Mrs. Robt Orr's grove on Tuesday. A. H. Muck disposed of his dray

business on Tuesday to Chas. Young, who has just returned from Alpena, and will take up his residence here.

Isaac Maxweil, who has been in Detroit for a number of weeks receiving medical treatment, has returned to his home west of town quite improved in health.

The Misses Anna Zinnecker and Bertha Benkelman left Wednesday afternoon for Howell to attend the state convention of the Y. P. A. at Beulah Park.

Unclaimed letters for the week ending July 30, 1904: Miss Elsie Bearley, C. W. Burne, Elizabeth H. Ferris. When calling for the above please mention advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soldan of Pigeon were guests at the home of Rev. L. V. Soldan last Thursday. and Mrs. Kurzer of Sebewaing also visited at Mr. Soldan's over Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Striffler went to Owendale Monday, where she will visit her dence in the parsonage on Seeger Bigelow, Renshler and Clarke. daughter, Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker. She street. was accompanied by Miss Ethel Striffler of Argyle, who returned here

There will be an excursion to Bay Port Sunday. Train leaves here at 4:00 p. m. The fare from Cass City is children are making his declining Cass City Fire Dept., salary 24, 1904,....

Stanley Waldon, who lives east of town, and who has been employed in Detroit for some time, has decided to Drs. J. H. Hays and Keith Morris, Mike Seeger, locate in Western Canada and left operated upon the five-year-old son of

George and Clara Tinney, who have been visiting in this vicinity for three weeks, were guests at the home of E. W. Keating over Sunday, returning to their home in Pontiac Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mast, who visited friends here for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Sebewaing Monday She was accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Benmarshmallow roast in the southern kelman, who will spend a few weeks

> The Misses Edythe and Marguerite LaFave of Gagetown were guests of friends here over Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Luzetta Hobert of Detroit, who has been visiting in

Ernest Perkins left Friday for Newment in the Upper Peninsula Hospiher home at Tillsonburg, Ont., has tal. He spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. Nash left Cass City, and ten years Mrs. J. C. Seeley at West Branch before going to his destination.

Miss Mary McPhee, who accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Murdock of Cass City, spent last Friday with McPhee of Imlay City to Colorado recently, returned to her home here Miss Milared Fairweather, who has last week. The change of climate did has taken up pastoral work since that been the guest of her cousin, Lena not prove beneficial to Mrs. McPhee's

Mrs. Lazenby and two sons, Robert and William, will leave this week for Bay City to visit with friends for a German language in the morning and short time. From that city they will go to the Soo to visit with relatives, by Rev. A. H. Leeson. After the and possibly may remain until next

ren, who have been visiting Mrs. Mas- Andrew Campbell, on south Seeger Miss Murray of Glencoe, Ont., has selink's parental home here, left Mon-street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are well come to spend the remainder of the day morning for their home in Big known in this vicinity where both summer with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Rapids. They were accompanied by both have a large circle of acquaint-Miss Mima MacArthur, who will ances who join in extending conspend some time there.

Last Thursday evening a company 7,8 and 9. This is one of the most of young people enjoyed a "straw While the price of the Detroit Daily Journal was recently advanced to 10 cents a week, the paper has since been very materially improved, and a person will still get more than "his money's worth."

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Rev. Bradfield of Brighton, the new Presbyterian minister, expects to occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian | Council Rooms, Cass City, Aug. 2, '04. church next Sunday His household goods were shipped to this place this week and he will take up his resi- lowing trustees were present: Elliott,

M. Steinhauser, who lives north of town, was the recipient of a beautiful Morris chair last Saturday evening, a gift from his son, M. Steinhauser, of Seattle, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell, printing, etc.,..... 10:02 a. m and arrives at Bay Port at M. Seeger, of this place. Mr. Stein-11:00. Train leaves on return trip at hauser's health is failing and his years happy by substantial remem-

Dr. M. M. Wickware, assisted by wm. wilson, quantity of pus and diseased bone from the right thigh. The little patient has been very ill but stood the rostoria meals and hids fain to make operation nicely and bids fair to make H. L. McDermott, telephone,... a good recovery.

About thirty-five of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richard Duggan, ", 13 50 Hulburt, who live four miles northeast of town, gave them a surprise party last Thursday evening, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Hulburt. The occasion was a happy one and a supper was served during the evening. Mrs. Hulburt received a number of useful and handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulburt of this place were among those who attended.

Rev. L. V. Nash, of Hull, Iowa, and a former resident of Cass City, is berry, where he has secured employ- spending the week at the home of J. C. Laing. It is twenty years since since he visited here, and quite naturally he sees wonderful changes in the village and vicinity. Since his residence in the West he has been engaged in missionary work, and a few years ago he was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian church, and

Wm. B. Davis, the genial manager of the Cass City Lumber Yards at this place, and Mrs. Stella Walmsley, ceremony the happy couple left on a short wedding trip. They will reside Mrs. G. Masseliuk and three child- in the new residence recently built by gratulations.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Aug. 1, 1904. Regular meeting of council called to that they be not built. Carried. order by president. There being no On motion of Elliott, supported by quorum present, council adjourned to Clarke council adjourned. Tuesday evening, Aug. 2nd, 1904.

C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the council

called to order by president. The fol-

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved The following bills were read and

referred to committee on claims and accounts. Electric Supp. and Eng. Co. inv. 7-9, 10 80 Saginaw P. M. Coai Co. inv. 7-16, Emerson Harp, inv. 7-11.... O. A. Withey, labor, Jesse Stocks. Adam Geitgey, Will Shroeder,

> 14 50 Jas Oathout. Angus McGillvray, salary, 31 25 Henry Herr, labor, 16 50 Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Clarke and supported by Renshler that report of committee be accepted and orders

Emerson Harp, hauling coal,..... 21 11

Cass City Grain Co, cement, etc.,...... 122 59

amounts. Carried. Committee of building inspectors reported that they had exami ed stairway at rear of Opera House building and that they considered it safe.

drawn on the treasurer for the several

Moved by Elliott, supported by Clarke that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Report of Commissioner Straube for month of June, 1904, was read. Moved by Clarke, supported by

Renshler that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried. The following bills for cement walks

was read: Samuel LeePla...... 10 00 John Murphy,..... 23 68 John Scriver, 19 84 John Gark,..... 3 60 Robert Wilson,.... Wednesday at the home of the bride Mrs. Hinkley, 669 Wm. Campbell,.... Arthur Jones, Moved by Bigelow, supported by

> board of assessors for assessment. Carried. Application of James Tennant for water supply to Lot 5, Blk. 7, original

> Clarke that the bills be referred to

plat of village was read. Moved by Bigelow, supported by Elliott that petition be granted. Carried.

Moved by Renshler, supported by Bigelow that all walks ordered be built except where expressly desired

C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

Correspondence

DEFORD.

Mrs. Howard Retherford is no better at this writing.

Miss Nellie McArthur, of Bad Axe, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and daughter, Mabel, were the guests of H. J. Wilcox the first of the week.

Miss Edna Spencer, of North Branch, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spencer.

Miss Hazel Garner, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Daugherty, Saturday to be shipped away. returned to her home in White Lake

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NOVESTA.

Mrs. Norman Barnard of Armada is visiting at her parental home here.

We think our correspondent must have gone visiting the past few weeks.



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There is a firm in Detroit calling themselves

completed.

There is a firm in Detroit calling themselves Spinney & Co. Their history is this: Anson B. Spinney founded the same, but he has been dead some three years, as an extract from the Evening News of September 8th, 1900, will prove. The office has been run by his heirs, putting physicians in the same that they could hire until about a year ago when Kergan & Kennedy bought them out and have been running the business since. I am the only Dr. Spinney in the state. Have been here fortyfive years, so do not make a mistake and

Kennedy bought them out and have been running the business since. I am the only Dr. Spinney in the state. Have been here fortyfive years, so do not make a mistake and consult or write the wrong firm if you wish to see me. I am at the Sanitarium every Sunday except one in a month. Will be at the place and date below as follows:

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Dr. Spinney will be at

Sheridan House, Cass City, Tuesday, August 9

From 11:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Somebody's canines are making great slaughter on sheep in this vicin-

Mrs. Hanley and daughter, Anna, transacted business in Caro Wednes-

Mrs. Peters of Deckerville is visiting her parents, Robt. Howey and

Mr. Leoppard is able-to attend to business after being ill with appendi-

Geo. Hick and wife and Elmer Allin and wife were callers on the coun-

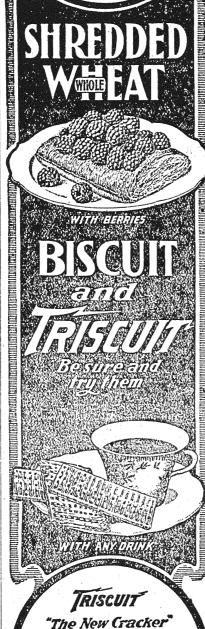
ty line Sunday B. Hamilton and wife were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Otis

Chambers, Sunday. L. Palmateer and Geo. Dewey took a large drove of cattle to Kingston

Miss Myrtle Clark is home from Detroit, where she has been some time very sick, but is much better.

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KINGSTON.

Mrs. McQuillan is very ill again. N. H. Burns went to Grand Rapids

Saturday. A. G. Millikin has gone to Lansing on business.

The paper is being placed in the Baptist church.

Miss Gertie Jeffery is speuding a few weeks at Bay Port. Mrs. Frank Jeffery is spending a

couple of weeks at Mariette. Mrs. Hopps and Mrs. Hood are at

Oak Bluff for a couple of weeks. The Baptist ladies' aid met with the pastor and wife on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Weston and son, Paul visited at E. A. Randall's Tuesday. Mrs. McKay, of Marlette, was the guest of Mrs. Cooley on Saturday

Miss Linnie Jeffery visited friends at Imlay City and near Pontiac the past week.

Mrs. Avery has been caring for a sick lady at Cass City and returned home Saturday.

Miss Queena Veit returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday after the past week.

visiting friends here. The Misses Pearl and Wanda Ran-

Miss Pauline Weston, of North day, Sept. 1st. Branch, returned home Saturday Randall.

Mrs. W. Millikin and daughters, Beulah and Wanda, of Alpena, South Dakota, have been visiting friends here the past week. Mrs. Geo. Purdy and Mrs. S. Mc-

Carrick, who have been visiting with friends here, returned to their home in Oxford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and

daughter, Vera, and Mr. Swailes and family, and Mr. Dixon and family are camping at Oak Bluff this season. Mrs. Mary Cornfoot, of Clifford,

and Mis. Gebert, last Friday night and Mrs. H. S. Wait, Sanilac Centre. after an illness of several weeks. The funeral service was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hinzman of the Baptist church, officiating.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE. A runaway almost ending_fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

ALMER.

Will Lajoye lost a valuable cow last

There was a heavy rain Saturday Mrs. Ed Dorser is visiting friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fish were in Caro

Saturday.

Frank Darbee is very sick with appendicitis.

J. W. Mutholland was in Caro Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Mulholland is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Wesley, this week. J. W. Mulholland has a new Moore telephone in his farm house. No 80

There was a little girl baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bush last Friday.

The Remington Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Alva Phelps this week and all report a good time.

The Moore Telephone company has been putting up a number of new telephones the past month.

Rev. and Mrs. Phetteplace are visiting at the home of their daughter, Donald expects to go to the coast be-Mrs. David Hutchinson. Mrs. Henry Wesley and two little

daughters, Mable and Etta, and Em-Hurcliff's Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Sheldon, who has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noble Bliss, for the past two weeks, is some better now.

There will be a grove meeting on Cass River circuit in Chas. Andrew's grove commencing Wednesday, August 3 lasting over Sunday. Rev. F. Traver and Rev. Cents are expected to be there.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE. One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing Co., druggist.

SHABBONA.

Lilyan Davidson returned to Port Huron Wednesday. Emma and Will Auslander are on

the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. Guy, of Decker, spent last Thursday at her home here. Shabbona was well represented at

the dance in Argyle Friday night. . Relatives from Watford Ont., are risiting with James and Geo. Morgan. Susie Davidson, of Port Huron, is

M. M. Stone, of Sanilac Centre, was calling on friends in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Guy, of Kingston, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. Winters.

Dolph Hebenton spent last week at his home here. He returned to Pontiac on Monday. Jas. Van Wagoner and wife, of Pon-

tiac, were the guests of T. W. Stitt and wife the past week. Laura and Effie Stone, of Sanilac

Centre, were the guests of Maude Phetteplace last Tuesday. A pedro party was given in honor of

Lilyan Davidson on Tuesday evening before her departure to Port Huron. W. F. Ehlers and wife returned Saturday night from attending the bankers' excursion to Niagara Falls

and Toronto. The barn and contents belonging to Dougald Duncanson was struck by lightning last Wednesday and burned

to the ground. P. S. McGregory, of Cass City, was the guest of his brother and sister, A. McGregory and Mrs. E. A. Phillips,

Word was received here on Wednesday that the two rural routes petidall and Beulah Millikin visited with tioned for from Shabbona are estabfriends at North Branch over Sunday. lished and will commence on Thurs-

Edward Phetteplace, John Lorentafter a week's visit with Miss Wanda zen, Frank Phetteplace, Jesse Granger and James Ryckman were among those who attended the rural carrier's examination at Marlette on Saturday.

Henry Leslie, one of the old residents of this township died Wednesday of heart trouble while eating his dinner. The funeral services were held Saturday at his residence and his remains were taken to Cass City for burial. He leaves an aged wife and five sons to mourn, besides a host of friends. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Cass City; Mr. and died at the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. August Libkuman, Elkland, Mr.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE. Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla. writes "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothingcould be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, induced B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. I. Wood & Co. druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

BEAULEY.

Lovely weather.

Everybody is still picking huckleberries at Mud Lake.

A new baby boy has come to stay at Frank Carroll's at Rescue. A number from here went to the

dedication at Gagetown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald spent Sunday with friends at Wickware.

Ralp and Lila Dafoe of Flint are guests at John Dickhout's at present Miss Fame McIntyre has been hired to teach tte East Grant school, Dist.

Mrs. W. J. Moore is a sufferer from being poisoned while picking huckle

berries at Mud lake. Roy Finkle will care for R. Parr's with Cass City parties. stock while the are prospecting in the

Northwest Territory. John and Duncan McDonald were called to Pt. Huron by the serious illness of their brother, who is sick with

cancer of the stomach. Donald Thompson started for N. W. T. Monday morning in company with Andie Barns, lately from Wisconsin.

fore he returns. Katie Thompson was called to West Grant to help care for her niece, Elema Mulholland visited at Mrs. Harry nor Williamson, who had the misfortune to fall on the cellar door and break her collar bone.

D. E. Spencer of Bad Axe was in this neighborhood Monday in the interests of New York Life Insurance Co., for which he is agent. He has already written some of our young people and as Mr. Spencer is well and favorably known here, also the company's responsibility is beyond question, we anticipate that he will be able to interest many more.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility" writes F. J. Green of Lan-caster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began the using Electric Bit-ters, which did me more good than all the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation.

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TOWN LINE.

Nice refreshing rain the 30th. C. Courliss was in the city Wednes day.

A. VanBlaricon is putting down a crock well. G. O'Rourke did business in Kingsspending the week with her mother. | ton Saturday.

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290 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

Geo. Alwood sold his horse and purchased a colt.

Chas. Creger is building a fine barn on his new farm. Evert Niles has exchanged horses

Mrs. McCallum of Deford visited on the Town-line Wednesday.

Mr. Warner, who has been so sick

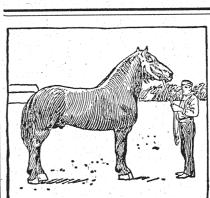
for some time past, is improving. Sheriff Daugherty and Deputy Milikin passed through here Thursday. Mr. Courliss of Kingston was in this

locality in the interest of his farm in

Sec. 2, Kingston. J. Hilderbrant has purchased a very fine work horse of Wm. Randall and is now looking for a mate.

There are some improvements be ng made on the Kingston road between sections 4 and 11, which are needed very much.

Those registered Durock Jersey swine which John Retherford purchased in Eaton county, have proved to be profitable to the farmers.



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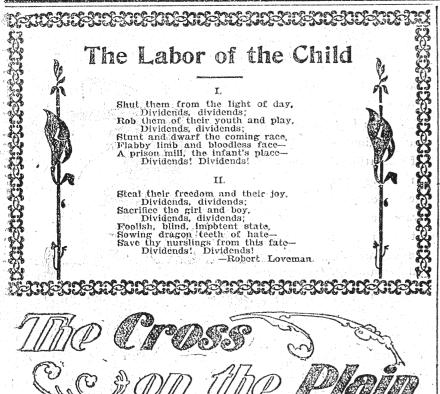
MRS. ELLA M. SNYDER, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella M. Snyder. Canton. Ohio. says: "About 20 months ago I gave birth to a little baby girl; during pregnancy I suffered greatly with bearing down pains and had a miserable feeling all the time; I was weak and could not gain strength, and in three months was almost down with nervous prostration, falling of the womb, swelled and diseased ovaries, pain in back and sides, and dizziness. I doctored with several doctors, and for five months I was confined to my bed; I could not walk. One day my husband saw your advertisement and sent at once for a sample bottle. I used the sample and also got a large bottle, and continued using it until now I feel entirely well. Can walk all day and if I feet tired at night I take one dose of Zoa Phora to keep me from getting run down. Many thanks for what you have done for me, and may God

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add his blessing."

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beats and the awful silence.

Evidently the gully had been se-

lected as leading in the direction he

wished to take, for finally he rose

to a crouching posture and began to

move up its course, walking almost

swiftly, though with still bended

back, where it was deep and the sage

bush hung over it, and crawling

again where it grew shallow and lay

open to the sun. In this way, after

an hour of toil, he reached a mass of

boulders, around which the gully

bent, and here he raised himself in

Lay dead.

the deep shadows on the side farthest

from the mountains he had watched

so intently before he began his jour-

overhanging ledge, where the water

had worn away the softer rock, and

Then followed hours of strange

toil. At times the man lay flat on

the hot plain and dragged himself

along, taking minutes to move his

own length, so that any one watching

would have needed a keen and steady

eve to be certain that he moved at

all. Then, in a friendly gully, he

moved faster, with the crouching

posture of the morning, and even

once, where the great boulders stood

like the ruins of an ancient city, he

almost ran through the black shad-

ows of what seemed once to have

been a street, only throwing himself

down to crawl where an open place.

like a cross street, let in the unwel-

The perspiration had ceased to

flow, for every drop of moisture was

burned from his body. The grime

stood on his face in dry patches; his

eyes were red and bloodshot; his

tongue hung from his mouth, and

even the hot stones had ceased to

burn his flesh, so hot had it become

in his fierce struggle under that u.

In the early afternoon, he stopped

to rest in the shaded hollow of a

boulder, and suddenly, as he looked

to the ground, his face blanched un-

der its coating of grime. A broken

sage bush told where a foot had

passed! This man had reached a

point where signs of humanity were

more terrible than the death that

surrounded him on every hand! He

looked again, and the pallor became

more terrible, with the set terror of

despair. He recognized the spot

where he had rested in the morning

and from which he had crawled to the first gully! It was his foot that

had broken the sage bush, and all

these hours of superhuman toil had

availed only to bring him back to

his starting point! Then he rose

erect, no longer creeping, no longer

skulking, but upright, as God meant

man to walk, and took the direction

in which lay the mist that was a

Hours passed again! The sun had

almost touched the top of the moun-

tains, which now rose huge and dark

before the man who dragged on and

on, over the dead plain, with purple

face and swollen hands and feet.

filled with but one thought, conscious

of but one wish, to reach the shelter

of the mountains, and there to find

water, and, drinking, perchance to

come sunlight.

tempered sun.

mountain.

hid again in a hollow as before.

BY GEORGE DYER ELDRIDGE

A land so desolate that imagina- | lay and listened to his own heart tion might not picture it; the surface alternating in gray and red, where the disintegrated line and sandstone lay side by side without mingling; a soil too coarse for vegetation, hard with the baking of a burning sun, worn into ridges, where the spring torrents from the melting snow of the mountains had eaten away the softer earth. In scattered clumps, gray sage—seeming in its lifeless dryness rather a part of the dead soil than a living growth from at. Here and there gleamed white in the sunshine masses of bleached bones of cattle-perhaps of menwho had wandered there and died. The vast plain that stretched, a dead waste, to the mountains which hung like banks of mists on the edge of the horizon, was broken by hideous masses of red sandstone, gigantic. water-worn into curious shapes by the floods of aged untold. Here, one stood isolated, in the form of a crouching animal ready to spring; there, they lay along the plain, as if huge lizards had been suddenly turned to stone. Again, one towered like a pillar, carved with strange devices of a forgotten people, and youder, in masses and groups and rows. seemed the ruins of some vast city, whose streets and squares must have echoed to busy feet hundreds -thousands of years ago. Not a tree In the vast plain, but over all a sky without a cloud, and a sun, not vet at the meridian, that burned with more than tropic heat.

Suddenly, in the very center of this horror of desolation, appeared a man. He was crouching in the water-worn hollow of one of the biggest rocks, cowering in its blackest shadow and gazing off across the wide plain to ney and darted suddenly under the the dim mist that told where the mountains lay. There was a haggard, hunted look in his face, and when in the deep stillness, unbroken by the hum of a locust or the buzz of a beetle, a bit of sandstone dropped from the great boulders, he shivered as with fear and drew deener into the shadow of the hollowed rock.

After some minutes, he seemed to gather courage and suddenly dropped from his rock-shelter, flat upon the ground, still, however, within the shadows of the great boulder. Then he raised his head and again gazed away toward the mountain. It was as if he felt that the mountain had eyes and was watching the great plain, on which anything that moved would be seen through the clear air and known by its power of life to be strange to that dead world.

After a time he was crawling like a lizard, out of the shadows, across a stretch of hot sunlight, in among the scant sage bushes-crawling as if he would be a part of the gray and red earth, if only he could burrow into it and escape sight. Even when he reached the sage bushes he did not rise, but instead, crept on and on, until he came to one of those hideous water-worn gullies, into which he rolled without raising his body from the ground.

There he lay for a time, as if expecting that the dead plain would



Cowering in its blackest shadow.

give some token that his caution had been in vain. Streams of perspiration rolled down his face and mixed with the white dust that was rising constantly from the dead soll, working into the pores of his skin and bridle-rein hanging loose, a short rifle at his shoulder, aimed at the hunted man's heart. The fugitive stopped his weary head dropped, and with his swollen hand he made the sign of the Cross on brow and breast. Then came the sharp, quick ring of the rifle, and the man fell, with arms outspread, and with a single groan lay dead, himself making the sign of the Cross on the dead plain. The horseman adjusted his rifle across his saddle, gave one glance at the dead body, to make sure that his aim had been true, and rode away into the depths of the mountains.

CORN A VERSATILE PRODUCT.

Innumerable Uses to Which It Can Be

Put. Probably few things that grow are capable of so many uses or are as completely used as corn. The grain is used for food both for human beings and cattle, while the stalks are used as cattle feed. The pith of the cornstalk is used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, in the manufacture of high-grade varnish, and in the manufacture of paper. The woody portions are used in the manufacture of a cheap quality of paper.

As a food corn is supplied in many forms. The most familiar are as meal, hominy and grits. Practically all the starch that is used in the United States is made from corn. Immense quantities are also used in the manufacture of glucose, which, among other things, enters largely into the manufacture of beer, as a substitute for malt.

A large quantity of corn is used an nually in the manufacture of whisky, and nearly 15,000,000 bushels are used every year in the manufacture of cologne spirits and alcohol. Even in the manufacture of these products nothing is lost. The glutinous and other residues in the manufacture of starch, glucose, whisky and alcohol are used as cattle feed.

"Access on Pronoun." Two negro women boarded a Pennsylvania avenue car at Seventh street. One was a large, dark-skinned woman, flashily dressed; the other was a small, yellow woman, wearing a modest gown.

The women were discussing a mutual friend, Mr. Jenks. The large woman spoke in loud tones and pronounced the name of the man as though it were spelled J-i-n-k-s. It was evident from the expression on the face of the smaller woman that she was annoyed by the loud talking and mispronunciation of her friend. Finally she protested:

"You speak of Mr. Jenks as though his name were spelled with an 'i' instead of an 'e'."

"Oh, yes," the large woman exclaimed, "I perceives you puts the access on the pronoun."-Washington

The Boy Speculated.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, visited Baltimore last month. At a dinner in Baltimore he said:

"The spirit of business enterprise and speculation is what impresses me every night the astute swindlers lost most profoundly in America. For in- to the circus owners all they had stance, I was riding one day on the won during the day. The strange outskirts of Washington, and at a part of it is that they all knew they certain place I dismounted and got a had no chance; that the odds were little boy to hold my horse. I was against them, and that the tables gone about ten minutes, and on my were "crooked" was a moral certainreturn I found the first boy gone, and ty, yet they could not resist the temp another, a smaller one, standing at the tation to gamble. horse's head.

"'How is this?" I said. 'You are not the boy I left my horse with.' "'No, sir,' said the tiny urchin, 'I

speckilated and bought the job off the other fellow for a dime.' "Of course, after that," the minister

ended, "it was impossible for me to 'bear' the market."-Kansas City Jour-

Mayor McClellan's Simile.

tone, "dat's de mayor."

Mr. McClellan was accompanied by a friend. He was smoking the last quarter of an immense cigar and talked earnestly. In front of the entrance to the Potter building a halfdozen newsboys were sorting papers. The mayor was caught there in the crowd, and delayed a few seconds. One of the gamins "spotted" him. "Hey, fellers," he said, in a low

"Golly," said another. "Look at de size of de smoke. Folly him and see where he tro's de butt." As the mayor, smiling at what he

had overheard, pushed on, he remarked to his companion: "Such is fame-mostly smoke."-New York Mail.

The Land of Long Ago.

The Land of Long Ago.
Where happy hours sleep.
Where languid rivers glide,
With stately flow and deep;
Where fadeless roses blow,

There comes no frost, nor snow, But balmy breezes sweep O'er gardens fair and wide, And slow the waters creep hrough blossoms bending low Above the charmed tide.

And Love sits azure-eyed.

How sweet to rise and go From ways where mortals weep, From love so long denied, to dreams that roses heap, here crystal waters flow, And golden days abide. G. Coventry in English Country

Has Learned Much of Africa.

A recent statement in the Scientific turned from a prolonged trip through he becomes tired of both distractions. Central Africa, where he secured a He wants new worlds to conquer, and valuable collection of interesting doc- he goes off and loses all his profits try and its people. A phonograph, tables. which he took with him was the me- Here you have the Monte Carlo dium for obtaining records of the fiscal question, and Monsieur Blanc languages of the various natives in has taken steps to prevent the delethe regions which he explored. In a terious exportation of bullion that course of lectures which M. Cheva- might very well remain where it is. lier is to deliver he intends to repro-



fined the Duke of Manchester one hundred francs for exceeding the legal speed of limit on his motor car, and five minutes later inflicted a penalty of twenty-five francs upon a woman convicted of breaking one of the most important of the Ten Commandments.

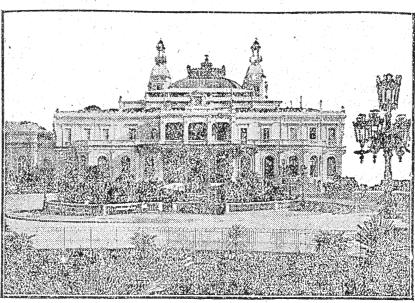
Perhaps a moralist would say that these varying penalties demonstrate the relative importance of offenses at Monte Carlo. They may show that it is four times worse to scorch on an automobile than to break certain oth er laws.

As a matter of fact the woman was

The Superior Tribunal of Monaco, are not played in the Casino. There isn't room. A sumptuous club has impossible for me to get much sleep been established, and winnings from and my health was being undermined. the Casino Company's coffers go back to those same coffers via the club.

Monte Carlo is keeping up with the times. It is being run more and more in accord with the motto, "If you don't see what you want ask for it." The gaming tables now keep open until 1 a. m., and you can even get a cleared up and the action of the kidham sandwich on the premises to re- neys became normal." fresh your inner man and give you the fortitude necessary to lead you to lose some more money.

It has often surprised me that an intelligent man of the world, a mem-



Music Hall, Casino.

judges thought that this sum was about all she would yield, being an impecunious dressmaker, while they were sure that an English duke wouldn't mind four times as much.

The splendid business capacity of Monsieur Blanc, who is Monte Carlo, has led him to make the discovery that some lucky gamblers have been taking money away from Monte Carlo. This is a defect in his system that he intends to remedy, as in his opinion the Casino company needs the cash much more than any one else does.

I once investigated the management of an American circus. Traveling with it was an assortment of organized swindlers, who paid a percentage of their profits to the boss. There were the bad money passer, the pickpocket, the "flim-flammer" or short change man, and other distinguished specialists. They made money, plenty of it. But the circus managers needed that cash, so they fitted up a gambling outfit in a railway car, and

Without drawing any offensive parallel between the circus gamblers and those of Monte Carlo-for it would be neither fair nor true-I may say that Monsieur Blanc has arranged that as little money as possible shall be exported from his principality.

About two hundred active spies are employed at Monte Carlo. They throng the gambling rooms, pick up facts about the players, eatch and expel pickpockets, track persons who exude counterfeit coins and make themselves generally useful to their employers.

One of their duties is to collect statistics as to how much the big

fined twenty-five francs because the | ber of the Stock Exchange who has looted a bank or a customer and is to be found out next day, should dramatically blow his brains out at high noon in Threadneedle street.

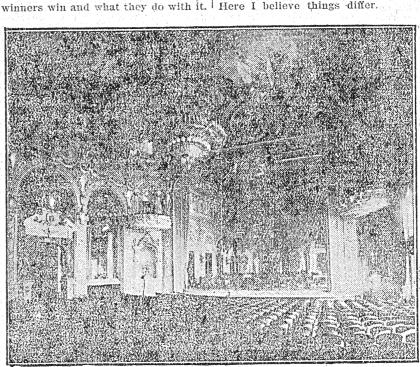
As an Irishman might put it, if he had any brains he would not blow them out in such a public place while he could avoid all risk of publicity by doing it in Monte Carlo.

There is a paradise for suicides. If you want to sever your throat or with carbolic acid until you are quite deceased, and afterward obtain all the legal proof you want that you died of a lingering old age, bring your razor or your acid here with full confidence that no proof of self-murder will ever be adduced against you.

A man the other evening blew enough of his head off to effect his purpose. It happened directly in front of the motor garage, opposite the end of Ciro's Gallery. In a few seconds two men in plain clothes sprang out-they were Monte Carlo spies-and whisked the body off into a shop, whence it disappeared in accordance with a system that works like a clock. Passers-by who inquired what the matter was were assured that there had only been a dog fight, and any one who hinted at a suicide was denounced as a danger ous dreamer who saw things that

weren't there. They must keep a tame coroner at Monte Carlo-an easy-going, good-natured fellow, with an accommodating jury. He is a man, no doubt, who believes in natural death on principle, and could diagnose the death of a man smashed to a jelly by a steam hammer as being due to gout or anoplexy-he is not sure which.

Any one who has ever asked a London coroner to believe that a man who had killed himself really died from circumstances over which he had no control will remember the frigid reception which he encountered and the fruitlessness of his efforts.



Grand Entrance, Casino,

These gentry have discovered that | American says that M. Chevalier, the when a gambler has won a thousand noted French explorer, has just re- pounds at thirty-and-forty or roulette uments and photographs of the coun- at Nice or Cannes at the baccarat

> So now you can play baccarat, or bridge, or poker at Monte Carlo. They | naco.

So why a financier who has gone astray should disgrace his family by killing himself in London when he can come to Monte Carlo and make sure of a perfectly natural and legitimate decease I am at a complete loss to make out.

The fare is not dear, and he who wants to die should always invest in the extra sleeping car berth, as that will insure a strong probability of death by asphyxiation, thus saving himself the trcuble of dying a natural death on schedule time in lovely MoCHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.

Newberry, S. C .- W. H. Harris. Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miscrable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was I tried a number of remedies, but nothing heiped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all d alers; price fifty cents per box.

Moor the First Inventor.

The first piece of genuine mechanism the modern world saw, a clock. was the invention of a Moor.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to care in all its stages, and that is charrh. Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials, Address F. J. CHEMEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggisss, 35c.

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Pipe Made of Bamboo.

traveler in the Philippines writes: "You see that girl coming along the streets carrying a long cylinder of bamboo upon her shoulder? She is returning from the water works and is carrying home a good supply of clean drinking water. Yes, it is a big bamboo tube-surely eight feet long and twenty-two inches at least in circumference. The inside divisions have been forced out by means of a stick and the internal compartments all combined into one. It holds a lot of liquid."

Oyster Bay Settled in 1653.

In 1642 a party of English adventurers direct from New England attempted to settle at Oyster Bay, and burn out your digestive apparatus actually purchased the land from the but the Dutch out. Eventually a compromise was made and the Dutch and English divided Long Island between them. The first permanent settlement on the site of the present village of Oyster Bay was then made in 1653.

Generate Electricity by Water.

Even in Spain waterfalls are now being used as a source of electric power. In one case twenty-three small villages are supplied from the power station. In Italy the employment of innumerable waterfalls has enormously increased the output of manufactured silk. "Here," says an English writer. "is a form of power that will last longer than Great Britain's coal fields."

BUNCH TOGETHER

Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

Ails that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better.

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism ! could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease and was going to die.

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything. but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything.

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick

headache for two years although I had it for 30 years before I began, Postum and my nerves are now strong and I. have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism. "I consider Postum a necessary article of food on my table. My friends

who come here and taste my Postum say it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Long shadows ran out to meet him; a gooler air from the mountain heights touched his brow. In a gully, high up among the ragged pines. he caught a sheen of light, where the last sun rays struck a falling stream. Suddenly, from behind a great boulgarching his mouth and throat as he der, a horseman barred the way, the duce these records.

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CHAPTER XII-Continued. Katherine, her head erect and with tempt to hold conversation with the her haughty air, walked up to her "Constantine, I should husband. have been born an empress. I was born to command! Ay," and her face assumed even a prouder look, "I should have been the great Katherine herself, for even she would never have ruled Russia with a rod of iron as I would."

Karsicheff said nothing; he probably agreed with her. "Has Olga returned yet?" he pres-

ently asked.

"No; she will come with the Baroness von Rhineberg." Then after a moment's thought. "Olga is heartless anyhow," she added. "She prefers the society of the baroness to mine, and was overjoyed when I gave her permission to drive home with the baroness last night from the Nazi-

Even as she spoke the great bell sounded outside, and a moment later the voice of the Baroness von Rhineberg was heard in the hall leading to the residence part of the mansion.

"Oh, certainly, you along must come. I am always at home made welcome here." It was the baroness who spoke, and almost immediately after she entered the room, accompanied by General Cobb.

Both Karsicheff and the countess could not conceal their annoyance. The baroness appeared not to notice it-Cobb could not help observing it. "Ah, we are here—here we are,"

gushingly exclaimed the baroress, approaching Katherine, "I am so early call, is it so not? And my friend, ze good General Cobb, who the life save of our dear Alexis."

Katherine bowed frigidly. "You are welcome," she said, with marked emphasis on the pronoun.

The baroness interrupted her. "You see, see you," she said, turning gayly to Cobb, "you see you are welcome, is it not. I tell General Cobb he come with me must since he have great good friend in ze Countess Karsicheff, after he have saved Olga's husband that to be some time soon

Cobb bowed and smiled slightly. The signal bell sounded in the of-

ficial antercom. Katherine was now doubly anno Karsicheff was himself furious. He had disliked the American from the first. "You will pardon me," he said, "but this is my private office, and," he added, as the bell rang again, pressing business demands my at-

tention. Katherine caught his eye, and her look conveyed a meaning. It would not do to openly insult the baroness. Olga had reason for great expectations in that quarter, and it was well understood that the baroness' wedding gift to her young friend would

be something magnificent. Karsicheff understood. "Come," he said, with an effort to appear pleasant, "and let me show you the painting I spoke of last night. I am sure General Cobb will enjoy 18," and he made a step toward the door.

"I zhall be delighted," said Cobb. "And I shall be too delighted too," added the baroness, laying her hand on the American's arm.

"Olga will rejoin you after she has laid off her wraps," said the countess. "I am glad," she added with a sneer, which for the life of her she could not help uttering, "that you had room for her in your carriage."

The baroness was pale as she left the room in company with Cobb, preceded by Karsicheff. "Olga," she thought, "not at home. What did it mean? What could it mean?' She dared not question the countess. whose remark indicated that she supposed that Olga had returned just then with the baroness. The baro-



TACE TO PACE WITH THE THE COUNTESS MADECHETS

ness supposed that Olga, who had left the house when she went to inquire for her, had been at her parents' home long before.

As her husband and the visitors left the room, Katherine touched the call bell.

Radalof: entered. "Well?"

"Madame, I have obeyed your instructions-

"Is the girl here?" peremptorily interrupted the countess. "Yes, madame, but pardon me, I_," "That will do. Bring her here."

"Pardon, madame, but let me "No more! You have obeyed your

know your place better than to at-

her back and brought the interview to a close. Radaloff gazed at her a moment. A sinister smile appeared for a secend on his face, and then with the slightest shrug of his shoulders he

wife of the minister of police. Bring

the girl here." And with a haughty

wave of her hand the countess turned

turned and left the room. A moment later the door opened and Ilda Barosky entered the room and found herself face to face with the Countess Karsicheff.

CHAPTER XIII.

Sentenced to Siberia,

When the startling command: Surrender, traitors, in the name of the Czar!" fell upon the ears of the inmates of the Nihilist rendezvous. it was as a death knell, and had the surprise been less instantaneous than it was, the conspirators would have made a desperate resistance. For they well knew, that captured as they were, red-handed with all the evidence of their guilt, that their doom was sealed, and that from that moment their days-perhaps even their very hours-were numbered.

It was too late to attempt escape by the unseen doors that formed part of the apparently solid walls, for a dozen rifles covered them, and the soldiers, with fingers on the triggers, were only waiting the order to fire. So the prisoners—some in defiance. some in sullen resignation, some in hopeless despair, stood still; while in obedience to the command of the officer, half a dozen soldiers speedily descended and with drawn revolvers pointed at the heads of the conspirators ordered them to throw up their liands. Five minutes later, the captured, men and women alike, were in irons, and were seated in silence waiting the arrival of the prison vans

to bear them away. Under the direction of the officers, a search was then made of the premises. The bombs, the wires, and the battery left no doubt as to the purpose of the prisoners; nor was there wanting still further proof of their guilt. For Kirshkin, weak from loss of blood, and paralyzed by terror, crawled on his knees to the officer and begging for his life offered to betray his companions. Without committing himself to promise anything. the officer induced Kirshkin to proceed, and the fear-stricken wretch revealed the hidden chambers on the other side of the wall. Here were found papers revealing the ramifications of the conspiracy and implicat ing thousands of Nihilists throughout

the empire. Among all the prisoners there were none who felt their fearful position more than did Ivan and Alexis, Olga and Ilda. With blanched faces they lcoked into each other's eyes, only to receive in return a sigh of hopeless despair. Alexis, at the first moment, had drawn the hood of his greatcoat over his head, and Olga had similarly concealed her features with the cape of her mantle. But these precautions were needless at the time, for when roughly ordered to show their faces neither of them were recognized by the officer or by any of his men. They judged by Alexis' uniform, and by the rich and elegant dress of Olga, that their prisoners were persons of no mean station; but, since it was known that Nihilists were to be found in all ranks of society, the only feeling of the soldiers was one of gratification that they had evidently caught some great fish in the net destined for small fry. Their reward, they felt sure, would be all the greater.

In a few hurried words Ivan begged Olga, who was almost fainting, to keep up her courage; that some means would be found to effect her release; but his words produced little comfort to the stricken girl, who, with her hands clasped in unspeakable anguish, sat gazing at her husband with a look of hopeless despair. It was not of herself that Olga thought. Ivan's fate; her father's grief; her mother's deadly anger; the blow to the prospects of Nicholasall these, as the result of her arrest. flashed in turn through her distracted

mind. Alexis sat, his hands clasped in those of Ilda, a prey to the most conflicting emotions. He realized at once that no explanation, however true, could save him from the fate which he felt certain awaited him. Degradation from his high rank, social ostracism, exile, perhaps death itself-all these he felt were the inevitable result of his capture at such a time and in such a place. For Alexis had been one of the first to be searched and in the breast of his coat had been found Ivan's cigar case with the Red Rouble therein! He felt that this one fact had sealed his fate, and with such fortitude as he could command he resigned himself, to the inevitable, and awaited the

next move of the soldiers. The vans arrived at length, and under the escort of three troops of Cossaeks, the prisoners having been bundled in, the march began to the

great prison of Petropavlosk. Ivan and Olga, Alexis and Ilda ironed to each other, were evidently the grand prize in the eyes of the soldiers and police, for the van in which they were ordered to take their place had one entire troop as an escort. Following came the other vehicles laden with prisoners, and last orders, that is enough. You should of the procession came all the para-

phornal of the Nihilist headquarters, the grinting press being a con-

spicuous object. About half the distance to the prison had been traversed when an officer of the secret police galloped up to the procession and, presenting a paper to the officer commanding the detachment with the prisoners, called a halt, and announcing his authority, demanded one of the prisoners-"a girl," the paper said, "bearing the name of Ilda Barosky."

"I have no orders to give this girl out of my custody," said the commander of the escort.

"But," said the other—our friend Radaloft—"my orders are imperative. This girl is to be taken at once to the residence of the minister of police."

"She is isoned to one of her compartone," said the officer, "and I cannot reman her here. See," he said, "a haif is dangerous. An outbreak may occur at any moment."

"Desley your column and report with your prisoners all to the minister of police," said another messen



ger, riding up to the commander and saluting as he presented a paper.

"That settles our difficulty," said the officer, turning to Radaloff; and he gave orders to change the direction of march. Half an hour later the prisoners with their escort had entered the courtyard of the official residence of the minister of police, and Ilda Barosky was ordered to step down alone. A sergeant of police unlocked her irons and she descended the steps, to be received by Radaloff and taken into his private office.

Radaloff looked curiously young girl. He had not forgotten his interview with her brother. "You are Ilda Barosky?" he said.

"I am." "This is then addressed to you." So saying, Radaloff handed a letter to Ilda, and stood watching her intently as she broke the seal.

Ilda started with amazement. The letter she held in her hand announced that her presence was desired at the office of the minister of police, where the case of her father, the exile Michael Barosky, was being considered with a view to his pardon. It added that her father even then was at the residence of the minister, and awaited the arrival of his daughter! And the letter was on official paper, sealed with the official sea?, and bore the signature: "Constantine Karsicheff, minister of police."

Clasping the letter first to her heart and then pressing it passionately to and wives kiss in New Jersey? What her lips, Ilda's eyes filled with tears. an oldfashioned state that must be, "It is true—it is true, and I shall to be sure! see my dear, dear father again. Oh, what joy, what happiness even for a moment in this dreadful hour of our wretchedness and despair!" (To be continued.)

WOCLLINESS IN THE EAST.

Quality Net Confined to Any One Section of the Country.

Why do the mockers call it the Woolly West"? This is a question that must go unanswered, for no answer is to be found in any mind. A woolly man is not unknown in any of the haunts of men and some professors have met him in the class room, asserts Henry Leomis Netton in Harper's Magazine.

"Explain the pessimism of Ecclesiastes," said the professor of a not-fardistant university.

"I do not understand the question," answered the football giant. "What is the difficulty?" "I don't know what the question

means." "You know what Ecclesissins

means?" "Oh, yes;" said the captain of elevens; "it is a book in the Bible." "Then it must be pessimism that

troubles you," suggested the amaged (he was young) professor. "That's it; that's it," bubbled the

catapult. "Why, ye's must know that; you cannot be ignorant of that. You know the words pessimism and optimism, do you not? Pessimism and optimism, optimism arr) pessimism; fou cortainly know what they mean?"

"Oh, yes," replied he of the wollgreaved shifts; "I know what they mean, but I can't tell them coart."

To: Hard a Task.

Alighting from a train, I inquired of a little boy: "Can you tell me where the Rev. Mr. Blank lives?"

He said: "Do you know where the Baptist church is?" I said, "No, sir; I am a stranger in

this town." He inquired: "Do you know where the Methodist church is?" I replied: "I do not; I don't know

where anything is." He looked at me regretfully and said: "Well, if you don't know nothin', I can't tell you nothin'."-Exchange.



Success

Not every man that has a show makes good at the box office.

There is a difference between making a success and making a show of

A highly rated public man must deliver the goods, just as a merchant must sell silk at the advertised price.

Many men struggle strenuously to reach the rostrum, to find, upon facing This phrase, properly applied and sufthe audience, they have little to offer. There should be method in all effort.

A jokesmith of New York has been investigating the trials of the newspaper war correspondents and says it is awfully tedious and risky to spend hours with the pretty geisha girls, tossing bits of biscuit to the goldfishes, beholding the glories of the cherry blossoms and listing to the nightingales when the dusk is falling. The joker, likewise, says it is a hard lot to be compelled to sit cramped and cross-legged throughout a meal, nibbling, at sweetmeats when the stomach cries for meat. And, then, some of the writers are learning to speak the language-and that is arduous too! Who would be resigned to the stale and unprofitable, as well as dangerous and onerous, life of a war correspondent in the Far East?

In Norway and Sweden before a couple can be legally married they must be vaccinated, it is said, and accordingly before the nuptial rites are performed, it is the duty of the minister to inspect the vaccination certificates of both bride and bridegroom. Therefore, if you were to ask a young lady in either of these countries where she was vaccinated, she would probably not be compelled to blush like a peony and murmur almost inaudibly, "In Boston, sir!"

When a Japanese lady does not desire to receive her lover she sends down word by the maid that she is taking her bath. Being a gentleman, he never advises her to "slip on somethe fate of the American woman that Dodd's Kidney Pills." slipped on the top step!

A statistician has been doing some figuring in regard to last year's Missouri corn crop. The crop was 204, 725,000 bushels. Counting 100 ears to the bushel, there were 20,472,500,000 ears. And estimating one red ear to every thirty-six white ones, how many weddings would that be?

July 4 a boy came into a store where I was standing and wanted to buy a penny's worth of shot. The merchant refused to fill the order on the ground that July 4 is a national holiday-and besides, he didn't want to get rich all in one transaction.

In New Jersey there is a town where husbands and wives are prohibited from kissing on Sundays, says an exchange. Oh, do husbands

If you want to get cool in August, just step on a woman's dress as it trails along the street. The frosty stare she gives you will chill you through and through! Sudden changes are dangerous, however.

A New York machine blacks boots by electricity. There are other machines quite as rapid—and as electrical-in New York city, but they are not in the boot-blacking business.

A fresh office boy they called "Bug" Tried to give a girl feeder a hug; She spurned his caress, Fed him into the press-They're using him now for a rug.

It remains for an Indian editor to declare that the inhabitants of the Filipino village in St. Louis wear nothing but neckties-and even those are not worn about the neck!

You do not judge a horse by his blanket. Why then make a mental estimate of a woman from her costume? A man seldom puzzles himself long

over the problem of whether he should stay at home and mow the lawn or go to the suburbs and play golf. This is surely an age of enlighten-

ment. In Indianapolis a colored woman, 58 years old, has just started to attend school for the first time. When an author's receipts are more

than his outlay for postage, then he may be said to be successful. Ministers save many young men,

but somehow they don't seem to save enough for the old maids. This is the season of the year we

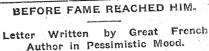
get the "wanderlust" to go on our vacations. Had your yet?

vacations. Had your yet?

A man that never forgets his latch key is altogether too methodical to enjoy life.

The train caller, although not usually quarrelsome, is always calling ally quarrelsome, is always calling years.

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A letter written by Taine, the great French author, during the years that he struggled for recognition has been published recently. He writes: vision of a book worth writing has been flitting before my eyes; I am sorry for it. Those momentary delusions awaken the passionate animal which I believed to be crushed or asleep, and I afterward fall back into reality with great bitterness. Then I have to cool myself down with icecold arguments. I hope, with time, to succeed in killing my old self and only preserving the machine. I treat myself every morning with the follow-'A codfish contains ing sentence: 4,000,000 eggs, 200 of which reach the adult stage. It is natural that I should be one of the 3,999,800 others! ficiently soaked in a Spinoza infusion, helps one to become a reasonable and worthy beast in an overcoat, a black tie and spectacles, working as regularly as a mill horse, generally esteemed, useful to society and perfectly worthy of being a navvy or a min-

ister." Too Much for Bismarck. During a visit to London Bismarck was invited to inspect a famous brewery, and, in acknowledgment of his reputation for beer drinking, an enormous tankard of old ale was set be fore him. "I seized the tankard," said the iron chancellor, "and l thought of my country and drank to Prussia and tilted it till it was empty. Then I thanked my entertainers and succeeded in making my way as far as London bridge. There I sat down in one of the stone recesses and for a considerable length of time the great bridge went round and round me."

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special)-In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back thing and come down!" Remember hasn't bothered me since I took

Considering that Mrs took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

Blunders in Translation.

In New Britain a missionary, in translating, was seeking some native idiom to convey the idea of a binding oath, when a chief suggested that the desired phrase was, "I would rather speak to my wife's mother than do such and such a thing." In British Columbia a missionary wanted his catechist to translate "A crown of glory that fadeth not away." This was done to the satisfaction of all concerned, but ultimately the missionary found to his horror that it had been rendered, "A hat that never wears out!"

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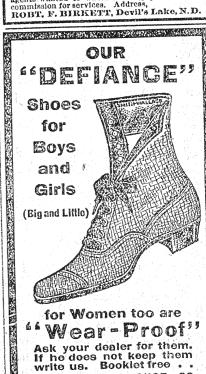
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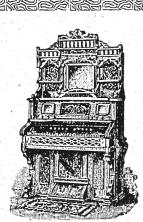
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WEST GREENLEAF. Threshing.

A. B. Wright made a business trip to Tyre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Ubly spent Sunday at A. B. Wright's.

Mrs. Dan McClorey visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. McConnell Sunday.

Lon Hartwick, who has been in Detroit for the last few months returned home last Thursday.

Edward Wright is moving on the the farm of Albert Vogel formerly owned by Herbert Greenleaf.

Fred Leepla, Stanley Waldon, Robt. Ballagh and Andy Barnes left Monday morning for Alberta. Their many friends wish them success.

WICKWARE.

Haying is almost completed. A pleasant rain last Saturday night and Sunday.

J. D. Brooker of Cass City was seen

going east Saturday.

The merry song of the binder is

again heard in this vicinity.

H. Patterson of Deckerville spent Sunday at the home of E. Hartwick. Miss Belle Burt of Cass City visited at the home of Wm. Bennett over Sun-

J. Alexander of Sanilac Centre

passed through town Sunday enroute for Cass City. J. Keyser and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's

brother here. His nephew, Benja-

HOLBROOK.

min, is seriously ill.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Geo. Kivel did business in Cass City Saturday. Eva Price visited her grandmother

Sunday.

Benjamin Birdsell is visiting friends in Canada.

Miss Grace Spencer is visiting with her parents.

Guitar Strings

Allan Price made a business trip to Cass City Tuesday.

Cucumber pickers will soon be busy. They are looking for big returns.

Mrs. Mathews and family were visiting Deford friends Saturday and Sunday.

ELMWOOD.

H. Dodge left for the North Friday. Mrs. L. Huffman was a Cass City caller Friday.

R. Webster was in Gagetown on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hitchcock and son, Fred, at tended church here Saturday.

Dave Hammond visited his son,

Charles one day last week.

Doc Hiser has gone to Battle Creek to work in a machine shop.

Bay Crane sold some young cattle to Gagetown parties last week. P. W. Stone made a trip to Caro

last Thursday after a load of goods. E. F. Stone is digging for an underground stable on the west side of his

Mrs. H. Dodge is entertaining her sister and daughter from Northville this week

Roy and Cal Hendrick and Willie Ware started for the bay Saturday afternoon.

The stock sale of D. E. Turner was ing. well attended and everything went at a good price.

R. Webster threshed his wheat and rye Friday, he being the first one in this vicinity.

Claud Webster, has engaged to work for Chas. Way for the season with his threshing machine.

Edd Bliss, who has been hauling milk for the Caro skimming station Grace, Ruth and Harry Strifller were west of here, has given up the work.

Miss Cora Parker is staying with her sister in Cass City/until her mother returns from her visit at Bay City.

A number of the young people of this vicinity enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of John Peddie Thursday

Bay Crane had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow some time ago. The cow was kicked by a horse and broke her leg.

Miss B. Emerald Lockwood, who has been staying at the home of her uncle in Saginaw, left that place last week to take a position in the sanitarium at Battle Creek.

NOKO.

A refreshing shower here Saturday. A young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flynn.

Large quantities of red raspberries are being gathered here and canned for winter use

Mrs. Geo. Dixson of East Jordan, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Friday.

Our young men and boys are seen in attendance at the preaching service and Sabbath school this summer better than the ball game boys of last summer.

Geo. Leslie of Northern Michigan rrived home Friday to attend the funeral of his father who died suddenly July 27 and was buried at Cass City July 30. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of all.

Died at the home of his daughter at Noko, Sanilac county, Henry Hoover, July 21, 1904. Deceased was born Feb'y. 25, 1818 near Niagara Falls, Canada and had arrived at the age of 86 years and nearly five months. He was united in marriage in 1839 with Miss Jane S. Temple of Orwell, Ont., and three sons and two daughters were born to them. The three children now living are Mrs. B. S. Mc-Callom of Lincoln, Neb., Dr. W. J. Hoover of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. A. McKenney of Noko, Mich.

WILMOT.

Alex Fifer is working for Wm. Pen-

Fred Hitchcock is working for L. O.

There was a family gathering at the home of Martin Soles.

L. O. Folsom was in Detroit Saturday purchasing new goods.

Mrs. Leonard went to Clifford Friday to visit friends there.

John Marsh of Marlette, formerly of

Wilmot, was in town Monday. Misses Minnie Shoemaker and Bessie

Hartt spent Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. John Hartt and children from southwest of town, were visiting her mother, Mrs. McCallum, a few days.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. Barnes in honor of Wm. Barnes. About forty were present.

A ball game was played in town Saturday between the Wilmot and Deford teams. The game resulted in a score of 3 to 9 in favor of Wilmot.

ARGYLE.

John Graham of Ubly was in town

Cecil Proper was in Deckerville on Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Walker is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Proper are in Port Huron this week.

Miss Louise McDonald, of Ubly, is visiting friends in town.

W. A. Lamb of Cass City transacted

ousiness in town Saturday.

John Hill of Cass City was a busi

ness caller in town Tuesday. The married men and single men

expect to cross bats Saturday. Mrs. Michael Herdell is the guest of

her daughter, Mrs. J. Burke in Port Huron. Lloyd Pray and M. Yake passed

through town Sunday enroute for Cass City. Messrs. Yakes and Thornton of

Deckerville called on friends in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Luck of Jackson visit

ed at the Lome of Jacob Meredith Thursday. Fred Kritzman's barn is receiving a

coat of paint. Mr. Boenkie is doing the work. Mr. Burns of Croswell, superinten-

dent of Sanilac county's orphans, was in town Monday. Albert Seaman, candidate for register of deeds, called on political friends

in town Tuesday. Sam Kilbourne, who has been employed at Yake, attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Callaghan Tuesday. Quite a number of the Shabbona and Deckerville young people attend-

ed the party given here Friday even

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freiourger, accompanied by August Freiburger and family, transacted business in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hind of St. Thomas, Ont., are visiting at the D. Striffler, over Sunday. home of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty and Mr. Lamb returned home Monday. among the number that attended the spending some time with Miss Pearl will rebuild at once.



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Masonic picnic at Bay Port Wednes-

While Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevens den, who have been spending the other day their horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Stevens was bruised, but fortunately no bones

were broken. Mrs. Callaghan, who has been sick at the home of her father, Allen Kil- Tuesday. bourne, died on Sunday, of tuberculosis. Deceased was a member of the L. O. T. M. M., Argyle Hive, and the funeral was conducted by them. The sermon was preached by John Willer- on Monday. ton, who took for his text, "Prepare father, mother and brother and a host

of friends to mourn. PINGREE.

Quite a number are picking rasp

Chas. I. Cooke has returned from

Canada. John Connel left for Yale Monday

to visit his mother who is very ill. Lillian Davey of Imlay City met with a serious accident July 30 while thinking of putting a special police. Dowell and Wm. McDowell's crops.

she and her sister were driving to Avoca. The horse became unmanageable and kicked the unfortunate girl in the head. It may prove fatal.

Bluff Breezes

Mrs. Geo. Turner is spending a few days here.

Miss Leila Lee spent the first of the week here.

T. H. Fritz spent Sunday with his family here.

Philip Muck spent Sunday here with Stanley Striffler. Miss Ruby Taggett, of Caro, is the

guest of Miss Iva Holmes.

Miss Mabel Wilkinson, of Fostoria is the guest of Miss Cecil Fritz. Miss Belle McCauley, of Armada, is

the guest of Mrs. E. A. McGeorge. Roy Hill spent a few days here with friends, returning home Monday.

guest of Miss Ola Lamb last week. The Misses Etta and Aura Schenck are occupying the Campbell cottage.

Roy Schell, of Mayville, was the

Chas. Schwaderer and Clayton Mc-Kenzie are spending a few days here. Roy Phillips, Dan Duncanson and Clayton Harp spent Sunday and Monday here.

Miss Lottie Bradley spent Sunday and Monday here with Miss Lucretia Campbell

Miss Catherine Fritz, who was the guest of friends here, returned home last week. Mrs. T. H. Fritz and little daugh-

Cass City Tuesday. Mrs. W. V. Hood and Mrs. Geo. E. Hopps and children, of Kingston, are County Advertiser. spending a week here.

Miss Lola Fritz, who has been spending a few days with friends here returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons were

the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lamb, of Imlay City, arrived here Saturday.

Miss Ora McKim, who has been

Landon, returned home on Tuesday. M. J. Heenan and family, of Dry-

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were driving home from town the week here, returned home on Monday. Messrs. E. A. and Chas. McGeorge and sons, Louis and Ronald, attended thrown from the rig and was slightly the ball game at Cass City on Friday. Miss Gertrude Schooley, of Saginaw,

was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Ballard last week. She returned home on Miss Ila Edgar, of Watrousville, ions was injured. who has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Holmes for a few days, returned home

M1. and Mrs Ballard, who to meet thy God." She leaves a hus- have been spending a few days here, to the lake shore, Wednesday afterband and one daughter, besides a returned to their home at North noon. For about fifteen minutes the Branch on Tuesday. The Misses Davey, Harrington and

on Monday. Midnight prowlers played havoc at

night, tying the doors of the cottage man on this beat. The Bluffers were out en masse to

witness the ball game between the Caseville first nine and an aggregation from Cass City consisting of several high school players and a few the Caseville lads proved to be sluggers in earnest, "the first man up to bat knocking a home run. Rain stopped the game in the third inning. The score—well, the boys can't remember just what it was.

NEAR-BY NOTES. Gleaned from our Exchanges During the Past

The editor of the North Branch Gazette has a streak of bad luck that is following him in his dreams. He was just about to step into his \$10,000 automile the other night when three bed slats gave way.

A report from the Secretary of State's office at Lansing says that the computation of the figures made by Enumerator Gunsell has just been completed and the total population of Caro stands 2,268, a gain of 262 during the past four years.

It is time for the troublesome cucumber bugs to commence their ravages. It may not be generally known that a teaspoonful of salt petre dissolved in a gallon of water and sprinkled on the vines clear them of the pest without injury to the vines.

Report has reached Caro that Prof. F. L. Evans, for several years superintendent of the Caro schools, has purchased the leading newspaper at Frankfort, the place where he has Livehogs, per cwt...... been filling a position similar to that ter, Naomi, returned to their home at in Caro for the past year. Mr. Evans will also act as superintendent of the Live Veal..... Frankfort school next year.—Tuscola Dressed Hogs.....

> During a heavy electrical storm at Vassar Thursday the large barn of Fred Blaycock, two miles south of Hides, green..... town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with 50 tons of hay and all the farm implements. The loss is estimated at Graham flour per bbi was only saved by the neighbors form- Feed per cwt ing a bucket brigade. Mr. Blaycock

Lillian, the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Davey, living near Brockway, lies at the home of Chauncey Kelley in Yale in a critical condition. Miss Davey was riding home in a rig with two others when on Rath's hill the absence of a hold-back allowed the buggy to run upon the horse's heels. The animal began to kick and Miss Davey was struck squarely in the face her nose being broken and her skull fractured. Neither of her compan-

One of the most destructive storms that ever visited this county passed over a strip about two miles wide extending from near Popple, northeast wind blew a hurricane and was accompanied by hain and hail. The hail did McGillies, and Mrs. Butler, who have a large amount of damage to growing been the guests of Miss Ola Lamb, crops and practically destroyed all of returned to their home in Imlay City | the beans, oats, wheat, corn, etc. in the track of the storm. At the county farm 31 acres of oats, 15 acres of 'Uneedarest" cottage late Monday peas, 8 acres of corn, all of the garden truck and 41 panes of glass in the with clothes lines to near-by trees building were destroyed, entailing a and disturbing the sweet dreams of loss of about \$1,200. A large amount the occupants. The authorities are of damage was also done to W. H. Mc-In this village flower and vegetable gardens were badly damaged. Nearly all of the crops on Geo. Rapson's farm just north of the village were destroyed. Even panes of glass were broken in S. Sharrow's house in the northwest old-time high school boys. Several of corner of the village. To the north and east of Bad Axe the storm was equally destructive and in one or two instances the roofs of barns were

but it will amount to many thousands of dollars.—Bad Axe Democrat.

blown off, in addition to the destruc-

tion of the crops. The monetary

loss can not be accurately estimated

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Middlings per cwt......

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