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LOCAL ITEMS.

School begins next Monday. Mrs. A. Hewson is on the sick list

Joe Benkelman was an Argyle visitor Tuesday.

David Gray, who lives northwest of town, is very ill.

Dora and Elwin Wallace are on the

sick list this week. Geo. Kennedy was in Kingston on business Saturday.

Ed Wettlaufer went to Detroit Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Mead visited with Caro riends over Sunday. Mrs. Ed Wickware of Pontiac is vis-

ting relatives in town.

John Hill made a business trip to North Bradley Tuesday.

Prof. F. E. Sinclair made a trip to North Branch Tuesday. Mrs. E. McKim spent/last week with friends at Hay Creek.

Loren McIntyre of Argyle was in town Monday on business.

Roy Rice is spending a few days at Rose Island near Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertrand spent Sunday with friends in Ubly. Mrs. Losey of Oxford is the guest of

her son, D. Losey, of this place. Mrs. Ezra Sheldon, of Caro, is visiting at the home of A. D. Mead.

Wm. Fleenor has entered the employ of the Comfort Produce Co. Mrs. J. W. Heller is spending the week with relatives at Mayville.

Miss Hattie Tanner of Caseville was in town between trains Tuesday. Mrs. H. Long and children have returned to their home in Joliet, Ill.

Miss Vera Schell is spending the week with May Cooper at Novesta.

P. S. McGregory spent the latter part of last week at Harbor Beach. Mrs. Buckley of Pontiac was the guest of her brother, Wm. Kile, Sun-

Norton Young of Ellington visited with friends in town the first of the

Mrs. W. Hebblewhite and Miss Jessie Clarke spent Friday in Gage-

Chas. Duggan of Pelston was guest at his parental home over Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dulmage of Canooro spent Sunday with relatives in Miss Mabel Drew of Detroit is the

guest of her cousin, Miss Florence

The Misses Lillie McColl and Mabel Reagh spent Sunday with friends at Miss Edythe LaFave of Gagetown was the guest of Margaret Zinnecker

Miss Howson of Teeswater, Ont., is

visiting at the home of her uncle, Jas. Mrs. John Ball left Monday for a three weeks' visit with her parents in Pontiac

Miss Lura DeWitt returned last veek from a visit with friends in

Miss Edna Matzen has been visiting in Mayville and Pt. Huron the past

Miss Wilson of Detroit is the guest Mrs. Champion's parents. of her cousin, Miss Edythe Wilson, Miss Lucy Fritz retu

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. it with relatives and friends in Fred Smithson has been ill, but is troit, Ypsilanti and other places.

Messrs. V. Francis, J. Noble and J. Miss Mabel Robinson, who spent Howey of Kingston were callers in the summer vacation at her parental town Sunday.

N. Johnson and family now occupy and will attend school here again.
the rooms over John Schwaderer's Miss Bessie Ecklin, who has bee

Malcolm Morrison and Dr. McKenzie of Unionville were guests of friends in town Sunday. Jas. Stirton has opened a studio in

the opera house block for the enlargement of pictures. The Cass City Band is planning to go on the Maccabee excursion to Port

Huron Thursday. Mr. McGough of Kalamazoo has been a guest at the home of Dr. D. P.

Deming this week. The Misses Bertha Wood and Faustina Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Kyes at Deford.

Miss Letitia Hayes, who has been in Flint for some time, returned to her home here last week.

Two rural free delivery routes were put into operation at Shabbona this week commencing Sept. 1.

Miss Cecil Fritz went to Bad Axe Saturday where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.

Mrs. Henry Allen and children, who have been guests of Mrs. E. J. Usher, have gone to Lum to visit friends. Newman Hartwick, who resides

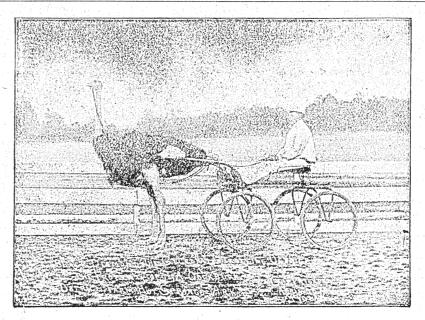
near Wickware and who has been very ll with appendicitis, is improving. Miss Mabel Snarey, who has been visiting at her parental home near Gladwin, has returned to Cass City.

Mrs. Ertel, who has been the guest of relatives here for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Kalamazoo. Mrs H. T. Elliott returned home

Thursday from a visit with friends in Detroit, Lexington and other places. Miss Fern Stevenson, who has been visiting friends at Vassar, Saginaw and other places, returned home on

Miss Bessie Wright, accompanied by her brothers, George and Clayton, are spending the week with friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. M. L. Gulick left Thursday norning for a visit at her old home at has been in poor health for some time Mt. Vernon. She will probably re-



One of the leading attractions at the Cass City Fair this year is the trotting exhibition of Black Diamond, said to be the largest male ostrich in America and who is 9 ft., 8 in. in height. This exhibition is limited to one day.—Wednesday, Oct. 5. Among the special attractions are Chicot, a monkey who will loop the loop on a tricycle, the Barlows who perform astonishing feats on a revolving ladder, and the Cleodoras who appear in trapeze acts. Glenn Bros. who give hand to hand balancing acts and are trick house acrobats, and the great Roudini, a widely known contortionist, are also on the

Miss Mable Clement and Mrs. Law-rence Clement spent part of last week with friends at Croswell and Decker-

Miss Nettie Lutze, who has been visiting at her parental home here for a few weeks, returned to Donora, Pa.,

Little Marie Brooker was brought home from Oak Bluff Thursday and is now under the doctor's care suffering

Mrs. Dora Fritz has moved into the

residence of her grandmother, Mrs. W. Schenck, on Church street where she will reside

Miss Nellie Perkins returned home Monday evening from West Branch and Rose City where she has been G. J. M.

visiting relatives.

Monday morning. Mrs. Chas. Townsend, who visited

Hadley Saturday. Miss Edythe Wilson entertained a company of young people at her home

Tuesday evening in cousin, Miss Wilson. honor of her

E. A. Jones returned Monday even-

ing after a six weeks' business trip through Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. Mrs. S. Champion and three chil-

dren have gone to Manchester, where they will make an extended visit with Miss Lucy Fritz returned home Friday evening after a few weeks' vis-it with relatives and friends in De-

Wm. Harrison of Gagetown has de-Mrs. A. Brooks and little child of cided to locate here again and expects

Bay City are visiting at the home of to open up a tailor shop in the town hall basement in the near future.

home at Mayville, returned this week

Miss Bessie Ecklin, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. M. W. Gifford for some time, went to Hamil-

ton, Ont., Friday to visit relatives. Herbert F. Ehlers of Shabbona expects to leave for Ann Arbor this week where he will take a preparatory course in the Ann Arbor high school.

Bennie, the ten-vear-old son of John

Cerlista Crawford returned home Cerlista Crawford returned home Wagner, two miles east of town, was this week after a six weeks' visit with seriously injured on Tuesday. He fell friends in Ontario. She was accompanied home by a cousin, Miss Mc-

A company of ladies enjoyed a pic-nic at the home of Mrs. John Eno, west of town, last Friday afternoon. Supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Jas. Heller's next Wednesday afternoon. are cordially invited to attend. Tea served as usual.

Miss May Beardsley of Ypsilanti, who taught in the public schools here last year will teach the third and fourth grades in the Prospect school at Ypsilanti this year.

Little Sarah and Mary Zalkowitch, who have spent several weeks at the homes of D. J. Landon and J. W. Heller, returned to their home in Detroit Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, who have

been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Striffler for a couple of months, returned to their home in Manitowoc, Wis., Saturday. Byron Lauderbach from Elkland,

George Carolan from Elmwood and Thomas Little from Novesta are among the jurors drawn for the September term of circuit court. Albert Dulmage of Pontiac spent

Sunday with his son, Ed Dulmage. On his return he was accompanied by his son, Frank, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for some Mr. and Mrs. John Cruthers of Argyle were the guests of relatives in town Wednesday. Mr. Cruthers, who

is improving and is able to work

Mrs. A. A. Predmore gave a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Miss Viola Long, of Joliet, Ill. Ten were present and the little miss proved herself an ideal entertainer.

Last Friday night a portion of the east wall under M. L. Moore's store building fell out caused by excavation made for foundation wall of Young & Benkelman's new store building on Main street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Connie of Wexford arrived in town Tuesday evening for a visit with friends here, and also at her parental home at Greenleaf. Mrs. Connie will be better known as Miss Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halleck of Bad Axe were the guests of relatives and friends in town over Sunday. Mrs. Halleck and children were on their way home from a visit with friends in

G. L. Martin left on Saturday for t. Louis to visit some college friends The teachers in the public school at that place. From there he will go are expected here this week to be to Mancelona to take up his work as ready to commence their duties next principal of the high school for anther year, commencing Sept. 5.

friends and relatives in town for a few weeks, returned to her home in Hadley Saturday.

Caister, six miles east of town, who ing one and splitting two open to quite an extent. Dr. Wickware, who for bone abscess in the right thigh, dressed the injuries hopes to saye the has improved so that he is able to be

taken out for a drive every day. Mrs. W. N. Straube returned home time. from Indiana the first of the week in order to see her brother, Chas. Dug-

Straube went to St. Louis to attend the exposition before returning home. Miss Leola Lauderbach started on Tuesday morning for Lake Geneva. Wis., where she will attend the Students' Annual Western Conference of the Y. W. C. A. She will there represent the Y. W. C. A. of Alma

Miss Mabel Wood of Caro and Dr. Joseph Fulton of Athens, Ill., were married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fulton has many friends in Cass

City who join in extending congratu-The Misses Anna Scripture and Etta Keating returned Monday evening from an extended visit with friends at Gananoque and Lansdown, Ont. Miss Keating will commence her

duties at the Quick school as teacher Monday. Workmen are excavating a basement under Dr. Deming's building on Seeger street. The foundation will be built in the near future, but it is not probable that the veneering

Bennie, the ten-year-old son of John

from the fence and sustained a serious dislocation and fracture of the right elbow. The boy was brought to town and Dr. Wickware cared for his in-

Miss Maud Anderson of Marcellus, Ill., is expected here this week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Wickware. Mrs. E. K. Wickware intends to go to Colorado in a short time to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wettstein.

The Misses Ethel and Bulah Martin left Saturday for Mancelona where Ethel will attend the normal school for the coming year. Miss Bulah will resume her high school work for another year at the same place. They were accompanied by G. L. Martin as far as Saginaw far as Saginaw.

Mrs. D. J. Landon invited a number of friends and neighbors to her home Saturday evening to watch a nightblooming cereus unfold its beautiful petals. The plant had one snow-white blossom about six inches in diameter and its fragrance pervaded the whole house.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray will go to Detroit Monday to purchase millinery and attend the fall millinery openings at the wholesale houses. She has again secured the services of Miss Mattie Carless of Yale as trimmer for the coming season, who will arrive here in about two weeks.

The fire lads who participated in the events at Caro last week are well pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of the Caro peo-ple and all report a good time. The company was composed of the following firemen: S. G. Benkelman, R. M. Moore, Wm. Fleenor, Roy Halleck, Gid Kosier, N. Kitchen, Louis La-croix, Ernest and Lawrence Clement, Wm. Seeger, Guy Landon, Roy Hill and Dougald Gillies.

The many friends of Alvin Sansburn will be somewhat surprised to learn of his marriage on August 17 to Miss Lefler of Bently. The wedding Miss Lefler of Bently. The wedding took place at Standish and the happy couple spent their honeymoon at the groom's parental home near Wickware, going to Maple Ridge Saturday where they will make their future home. Mr. Sansburn is engaged in teaching school at that place. He has a large circle of friends here who join in wishing him and his bride a happy and prosperous future.

Duncan Battle, living five miles north of town, met with a very painful accident Wednesday forenoon. A heavy threshing machine was being laced in his barn and up the approach Mr. Battle ored to block the wheels with a stick of wood, but this not being large enough it passed over the stick and Roy, the six-year-old son of John also the toes of his right foot, fracturdressed the injuries hopes to save the injured members, but Mr. Battle will be unable to do much work for some

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Content is something you think other people have when they haven't.

A negro recently fell seventy feet in New York and lost neither his life nor his religion.

Some men find it more difficult to get divorced from their illusions than from their wives.

Georgia has a town called Shake Rag, whose citizens, however, are said to be no great shakes.

Viewed through the smoke of his hookah, all battleships look much alike to Sultan Abdul Hamid.

Krupp's gun works are now working overtime, and peace is still looking in vain for the proverbial "balm."

Holland's new airship may cost but \$10, but it is likely to cost somebody his life before we hear the last of it.

A New York society man has been

fined for swearing. Still, the tailor may have given him great provoca tion. That Boston society leader who has

careful. A western expert on alcoholism

see straight.

spanking age.

to swallowing rattlesnakes. The water of Jackson, knee injured. In Georgia the catfish have taken must be almost as bad up there as it is in Kentucky.

Sanahs have advanced to \$5 a dozen in New York, but the old familiar Saturday afternoon, resulting in inpolitical squabble may still be had juries to Mail Clerk E. A. Gilson, of upon most any terms.

Russia claims that flour is contraband of war, and will do all in her power to discourage the hot-biscuit habit within her borders.

The reappearance of the kissing bug at the seaside resorts is taken to mean that the sea serpent story is not good form this year.

In Philadelphia an actress killed herself sooner than marry. Death lasts a great deal longer, though, than the average theatrical marriage.

If King Edward were to meet the emperor of the Hottentots would he wear the uniform of a Hottentot admiral as a mark of courtesy.

Love is the greatest thing in the world, but it has its drawbacks when the loved one pawns your jewels without notifying you in advance.

Marie Dressler, the actress, has adopted one of those "incubator babies;" and her press agent will now have something substantial to work

ting down to within \$9.99 of their military board Saturday. actual value.

A suit against Armour for \$1,200,-000 is said to be a friendly action. The average man would take it as unfriendly, to say the least, to be sued for a million.

An irreverent contemporary describes society as "moving along toward Saratoga." Those poker chips and "Saratoga chips" will soon be moving along also.

The birth of the czar's son is expected to weaken the influence of Pobyedonostseff. That will mean something worth while if the boy never does anything else of importance.

Croesus, the multi-millionaire of antiquity, is said by scholars never to have laughed. Probably made the people "laugh out of the other side of

their mouths," though.

The young Russian Alexis has already been made an honorary colonel, but this will naturally cause his royal mother less anxiety about him than if he were serving in the navy.

News that a citizen of Rochester has died at the age of 101 lacks completeness. The public does not know whether his length of years was due to tobacco and alcohol or to absti-

Once a boyhood friend visited Roscoe Conkling when a law student. Meeting a supercilious reception when he asked, "Studying to be a lawyer, Roscoe?" he retorted, "You ought to study to be a supreme court justice!" He meant it for a sneer, but that's the way every law student ought to study.

No one can blame Europeans for believing that all Americans are rich. A Boston woman left a quart of diamonds in a London hotel and wired back to the proprietor to "keep them apple crop of Mason county this year until I come over again next summer." at from 40,000 to 50,000 barrels.

Showing What's Boing In All Sections of the State 🕏

TOO WELL DRESSED.

Police Were Suspicious and Took Him

When William Miller walked into Saginaw looking prosperous and well dressed the officers thought he would a tramp, and there had been a burglary since. So he was held on sus-picion of having committed the Gladwin robbery on Sunday night, when about \$360 was stolen from a store, the safe being carried to the tracks and exploded with nitro-glycerin.

It has been ascertained that Miller \$1 10 a bushel. was seen to hide something on a dock on the river front, and a search brought to light a bundle tied up in a dirty cotton handkerchief, and with it was found a half-pint flask containing a quantity of nitro-glycerin. In the bundle, opened in Chief Kain's office, was found a fine Smith & Wesson revolver, several cartriage caps, and a quantity of fuse, such as is used by miners for explosions. There were also A man drank nine quarts of whisky two gold-plated watches, a quantity of and died. Even the temperance folks pennies and a few larger coins. Another man, who was released from jail the same time as Miller and who is said to have been seen in his company at Pinconning, was also taken into custody.

Dangers on the Rail.

Five persons were injured in a headon collision between two interurban taken up the blacksmith's trade is go-ing to get on the black list if he isn't westbound car, running from Grass Lake to Jackson, collided with the eastbound car, running from Jackson to Wolf Lake, owing to the motorman of the latter car mistaking a special claims that the reason so many men for the westbound car and moving his fail to walk straight is that they can't car out of the switch. Both cars were badly wrecked and the following peo-The czar's edict abolishing whip jured: Mary Ellis, of Chicago, leg ping in his domains will interest the broken; Supervisor E. H. Howells, of heir apparent when he arrives at the Jackson, scalp wound; Mrs. Dr. W. W. Waite, of Jacskon, bruised and shocked; Milton H. Dwelle, of Grass Lake, leg bruised; Moterman George Winn.

An operator's neglect to flag switch engine was the cause of a headon collision between Lake Shore passenger train No. 155 and switch engine No. 32, two miles east of Sturgis, Toledo, which will prove fatal, and lesser injuries to three other trainmen.

The recent find of ore on the John him. Tripplet homestead, section 6-48-47, is causing some stir among local mining men, though as yet no effort at any actual test has been made, the locality being almost inaccessible for any but foot travel. The ore deposit, if such there is, is said to be of the bog" variety, lying horizontally as on the Mesaba, in a big swamp. Should further investigation, and which only actual test pitting can prove, show up ore in paying quantities, the close proximity to the lake, only some three miles, would prove it a bonanza to owners and operators. The swampy country around will greatly retard any attempts at practical exploration, uness some extra promising surface indications should be found.

It Cost \$70,000,

The last state encampment cost \$70,-000. Last year when Uncle Sam invited the state troops to a camp at West Point, Ky., the cost to the state June. The number was 143 less than was only \$46,000, but there were a larger number of men at the last camp. Of enlisted men there were 2.241 and officers 171. The quartermaster's department fed the soldiers at a cost or 18 cents a day and deduct-The new Holland flying machine ing this from the \$2 a day allowed, costs but \$10. Glad to see these little leaves \$1.82 a day for every private. modern conveniences gradually get The pay roll will be approved by the

Saved His Life.

Dr. B. Friedlander, of Sebewaing, owes his life to his own promptitude. Coming into his drug store tired and hungry he found some cookies, on a shelf and ate them, not knowing that they had been sprinkled with strychnine to kill mice. A terrible pain led him to suspect what had happened, and he dosed himself with antidotes. By the time another doctor had arrived Dr. Friedlander had done all that could be done and was resting

She Is a Heroine.

A sum of money has been subscribed by Menominee citizens to purchase a gold medal for Gertrude Swazer, the heroine who piloted a party of five children across the waters of Green Bay, Thursday night, during a heavy storm, when the waves rolled thirty feet high and all the steamships remained in port. Her courage saved the entire party, as she remained at the oars until her hands were raw. She may receive a Carnegie medal.

Terribly Injured.

The little daughter of Frank Fellows, of Ritchfield, while riding with her mother, got out to pick a flower. When she was climbing into the rig, hre foot slipped and her leg went between the spokes of the wheel. The horse ran away and the child's leg was broken between the ankle and knee and the fiesh torn from the bone. It is doubtful if the limb can be sav-

Lightning Destructive.

The fine farm house on the old Rob ert S. Mitchell place, in Raisin township, eight miles east of Adrian, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, with most of its contents. The loss is about \$4,200, insured at \$800. During the same storm lightning killed horse belonging to Albert Smith, of Holmes moved to Flint from Harbor Britton, and burned a barn on the Aaron Younglove place, west of this

Conservative estimators place the

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

October 4, 5 and 6 are the dates for he Leelanau county fair, which is to be held at Sutton's Bay.

Detroit has been selected as the place for the next national gathering of the be a good man to lock up, as the last Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, time he was here he was dressed like Branch county's supervisors now Branch county's supervisors now know the floor of the county jail is rotten for a prisoner dug through and

> Branch county farmers are bringing in their wheat to market while the price is still high. They are getting

out last week.

Indiana bankers are about to open the Farmers' Exchange bank in White Pigeon to take the place of the defunct state bank.

Mrs. Ella Maybee, wife of Willard Maybee, of Leoni township, is dead as a result of taking an overdose of headache powders.

The whole town of Bay Mills, which was burned down last winter, is for sale. Owners of property do not see any use of rebuilding. The Union Trust Co., of Cincinnati,

has purchased \$250,000 of Alpena municipal bonds at a premium of \$11,500 There were six bidders. Former residents of Dundee are forming an "Old Boys" association, and will meet in Dundee Sept. 22, the

week of the county fair. Ralph Collins, aged 12, of Alpena was struck by lightning and killed while sitting under a shade tree at

his home in Long Rapids Sheriff Collins has sent out a posse to round up a band of Italian laborers who are accused of raiding the farms in the vicinity of Lakeside.

Joseph Cobb, a farmer living near Norville, dug up the skeleton of a man on his farm and so far no light has been east upon the mystery.

Edwin Rice, a Cadillac saloonkeeper for a violation of the liquor law, was sent to the county jail for 30 days and ordered to pay a fine of \$132.

Mayor Todd is not satisfied with the esult of the state census. He thinks an injustice was done to Jackson and wants a municipal census taken.

An unidentified man was run over and instantly killed by a street car near Hancock. He is supposed to have fallen on the track in a drunken stupor.

Joseph Plant, a boy of 16 years, while playing on the Thayer Lumber Co.'s boom, in Muskegon, fell in and the logs closed over his head, drowning

The chemical plant of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. in Gladstone was struck by lightning on Monday and destroyed. Loss \$150,000; no insur-

In Batavia township live five people whose aggregate years are 410, the oldest being 91. They are all pioneers of the county and are active and hearty.

Battle Creek is surrounded by marshes and they have always been full of frogs and toads. Now these denizous of the lowlands have began migrating nto the city.

William Warner, of Saginaw, was drowned in the Maumee river at Toledo Wednesday. He fell from a dredge and the body was recovered 15 minutes later. The total number of deaths reported

in Michigan for July was 2,510, or 65 more than the number registered for for July, 1903.

Robert Fisher, of Three Rivers broke the arm of his 4-year-old son while playing with him. He took the boy's hand to lift him up on his back and the bone snapped.

Philip S. Heinley was rowing on the St. Clair river when he was struck by a passing steamer and capsized He clung to the unturned boat until picked up by a launch.

Benjamin Belmore, a Marquette young man of 20, was literally ground to pieces under the wheels of a train Monday night. He attempted to board it while it was in motion.

The state troops will be considerably ahead of their subsistence allowance of 75 cents a day while in camp. Their rations only cost 18 cents a day and the soldiers will draw the rest. As a result of the work done at the recent Indian camp meeting in the Upper Peninsular 20 Indian children

will leave for a three years' course at the government school, at Genoa, Neb While boring for water natural gas has been struck at a depth of 136 feet at the Bailey park, near Adrian. The flow is strong and Sam Bailey, who owns it, is happy as a clam in high

The body of Charles S. Niles, of To ledo, who was drowned off the Monroe piers last Saturday, was found on the beach Thursday afternoon at Brest, five miles north where it washed ashore. The condition of Rep. Charles H

from ambush by some one unknown, is still serious, but his physicians believe he will recover. The bullet has not been located. The famous camp meeting for Northern Michigan and Canada will commence at Saganing on the Sagi-

naw bay, a few miles southeast of

Standish, August 29, and continue

Brown, of Houghton, who was shot

about ten days. Omar, the 11-year-old son of Willam Conger, of Emmet, was accidentally and perhaps fatally injured Saturday. He climbed upon a wagon loaded with gravel and was unnoticed by the teamster. He fell off and the rear wheel passed over his body near

Three weeks ago last Saturday, Wm. Beach. The following Tuesday, while settling the house, Mr. Holmes' mother fell into the cellar, breaking her neck. A week later Mr. Holmes' wife was taken ill with typhoid fever and died suddenly, leaving a family of small l children.

the hips.

on Harbor, a girl of 15, was found dead under the bed in her home, and suicide is suspected. The authorities are making an investigation, as the case is considered mysterious.

City employes of Kalamazoo are suspected of stealing parts of bicycles picked up by the police and placed in headquarters for safe-keeping. Not a single bicycle is complete, something having been stolen from each.

Peter Shafer was seriously injured at Stephenson, Mich., while trying to steal a ride on a Northwestern passenger train. He was smashed between the engine and a tank. He was removed to the poorhouse in this city. George Hemple fell from his rig at

the Lenawee and Hillsdale counties farmers' picnic at Devil's Lake and rehorse and his collarbone and several ribs broken,

Wirt McClain, through his attorneys has brought action against the Jack-son & Battle Creek Traction Co., in the sum of \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been received in an acident on that road, east of Parma,

July 4, 1904. The 2-year-old child of Edward Ganse, of Menominee, died of poison-ing from an overdose of laxberries. box had been left within reach and three were eaten. The pills contained strychnine and beladonna. The child went into convulsions and died

Mrs. Bert Johnston, of Montrose, had a narrow escape from death Mon-day night. By mistake she took a teaspoonful of aconite. Upon discovering the mistake a hurry-up call was made upon a physician, who after working upon her for an hour pulled

her through. Edward Chenoweth, proprietor of the old Dalton packing plant in Ishpeming, and Nicholas Webb, an employe, were fatally scalded Saturday. They were working under a tank of boiling tallow and the bottom dropped out, the contents coming upon them.

Both will die. A tramp entered the barn of J. C. Brown, in Quincy and built a nice fire on the barn floor by which to warm and dry himself, the night being He thought he extinguished stormy. the fire before he left, but he was mistaken, and the owner came very near losing the building.

John Flagg, who is employed at the Flint Sandstone Brick Co.'s plant, was seriously injured Monday night by the clutch of a windless giving way and letting the handle fly around. It struck him in the left side, breaking four ribs and causing internal injuries,

which may result fatally. Bishop Burgess, the third bishop of Detroit, died at Kalamazoo in 1890, and the monument which he directed in his will to be placed over his grave is just being prepared. It will be of granite with a shaft 40 feet high, apped with a heroic figure of the bishop imparting his blessing.

A piece of gas pipe filled with nitro-glycerine, found under the home of Chris Thompson, of Menominee, was exploded by the police and caused a terrific report. That the infernal machine was intended to wreck Mr. Thompson's house is evident, but the motive cannot even be guessed at.

Wm. Whuron was arrested near Standish, charged with burglary and with having stolen chickens, jewelry and various other things in and around Standish during the past month or two. He led a sort of gypsy's life, camping out in the woods and raid-

ing houses and chicaon coops at night. John Coffey, who had several times been an inmate of the insane asylum in Kalamazoo, finding his mind becoming clouded once more, walked all the way from Richmond county, Quebee province, to be taken in once more. As he is now a resident of Canada and owns 50 acres there, he will be sent

A Bedford farmer constructed a barbed wire fence across Seven Mile creek when the water was low, and the recent heavy rains caused the fence wires to be submerged. He visited the stream the other morning and was surprised to find five fine brook trout, veighing not less than a pound each aught on the barbs of the wire.

A number of members of the First United States infantry, stationed at Fort Brady, American Soo, have returned from the Athens, O., encamp ment, where Corp. Clark was killed and four militiamen wounded in a melee with regulars. They attribute the trouble at Athens to over-officiousiess of the militia provost guard and vicious reprisals on the part of the regulars, mostly recruits of the Fourteenth artillery detachment.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Four persons lost their lives and everal others were injured in a torindo that swept through Chautauqua ounty, New York, Thursday night.

Gen. Funston has notified the war department that he is willing to take the detail of the department of the lakes made vacant by the transfer of Gen. Grant. It is stated that after a protest of

the awards in the Belgian draft horse lass at the world's fair live stock exhibit, the entries of King Leopold, of Belgium, in that class, have been withdrawn from competition. Alvin J. Cook, now of Ionia, Mich.

who was believed by his relatives to have been killed in the civil war, or to have perished in a confederate prison, surprised his sister, Mrs. William D. Sherman, of Rutland, Vt., Saturday, by walking into her house. Two men were killed and two others

fatally injured by the falling of an elevator in a New York soap factory. On the elevator with the men when it fell were eight carboys of muriatic acid, each weighing 185 pounds. These broke open and all four men were badly burned. Chinese are making a

commercial invasion of Mexico. They are coming from the Orient in large numbers, and unlike their brothers who apply at United States ports, receive a warm welcome in Mexico. Work is at once given them and the Mexicanizing process makes them well to do in a few years.

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Kappenings

WEEK'S FIGHTING.

Russian Line of Retreat Cut Off-Forts Alexis, Nicholaevitch Brings a Great

Captured. The attack on the Russian position at Lian Chansian was in the nature of resto on the occasion of the christenat than Chansian was in the nature of a feint, under which Kuroki and Oku introduced by the following message: have joined forces, cutting the rail- to the people: "By the will of God. road and placing a complete barrier we, the czar and autocrat of all the across the Russian line of retreat. The Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of fighting of the past week has been of Finland, etc., announce to our faithceived injuries that may prove fatal. the same desperate character that has ful subjects that on this, the day of George Olmstead was kicked by a marked the campaign previously. When possible the Russian positions the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaevitch. have been outflanked, but when this following the promptings of our heart, could not be done the Japanese infantry has charged with desperate gallancempire and, with the deepest and most try under the cover of a smothering heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these artillery fire. Many positions have times of national struggle and diffi-been carried at the point of the bayon-et. The Russian losses are placed for the week at close to 3,000 men, while joynent in their daily lives." Here those of the Japanese are believed to are the acts of mercy which come to have been heavier.

After the hardest fighting of the siege of Port Arthur, the Japanese case of all political offenders except have, according to reports reaching those charged with murder The Foo, captured the Golden Hill forts and have entered the city itself from three directions. The Russians are contending every foot of the way. but are being forced back slowly but surely. Most of the supplies and ammunition has been transferred across the bay to the Tiger Tail and Liaotishan forts, and it is here the Russians will make their last stand.

Their positions can only be attacked by land on one side, and this over a difficult country under the full range of the guns of the forts. The Japanese losses are said to have been fearful in the last attacks, while the defenders lost fully a third of their men,

The Japanese warships aided greatly in the assault on the Golden Hill forts, which were not abandoned by Gen. Stoessel until they became absolutely untenable and all their guns were sll

War Reports.

Russian advices received in Che Foo say the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 were re-pulsed with fremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on 10,000 men, and that their attack on 12½ from \$1.12½ from \$1.12½ and new September 12½ from \$1.12½ fr ing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wound-

Two Russian torpedo boat destroy- his profits on much of it must be as ers struck mines at the entrance of high as 30 cents a bushel. Port Arthur Wednesday. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnered one, was sunk. The number of during the last fortnight estimate that

lives lost is unknown. Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese the bull campaign, which now seems commander-in-chief, is understood to to be at an end. be with the besiegers of Port Arthur. at 70,000 and Gen. Oku's at 40,000. This is exclusive of divisions of about A. Patten, \$750,000; C. H. Spencer, St. 30,000 men, moving up on the right Louis, \$3,000,000; J. Watson, Minne-

bank of the Lia river.

According to the Chinese the Japanese have converted the branch railroad from New Chwang to Tashichao into a narrow gauge and are convey-

ing thither 20 siege guns. Munroe Knocked Out by Jeffries

day night. A Philippino Spielde.

Christobal Salvator, a corporal in it the world's fair, yesterday commitlying near him. He left a letter stating that ill-health caused him to take

CHRISTENED.

Act of Mercy. The czar has issued a lengthy mani-

Grants a general amnesty in the

punishment Abolishes corporal among rural classes and for first offenses among the sea and land forces Remits arrears owing to the state for the purchase of land and other

direct imposts. Sets apart \$1,500,000 from the state funds for the purpose of forming an inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

Grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization. Remits the fines imposed upon the

ural and urban communes of Finland which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903. Remits the fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in the cases of Jews

avoiding military service. The manifesto further provides for a general reduction in sentences for

common law offenses. Armour Made Money.

Ogden Armour, of Chicago, practiclly closed his bull campaign in wheat Monday, says the American. He has made in profits \$1,000,000. And this despite the claims of a few days ago that

he was not operating in grain. at \$1 081/4, when it had sold at \$1 12. brokers threw over millions of bushels for Armour, and, it is estimated that

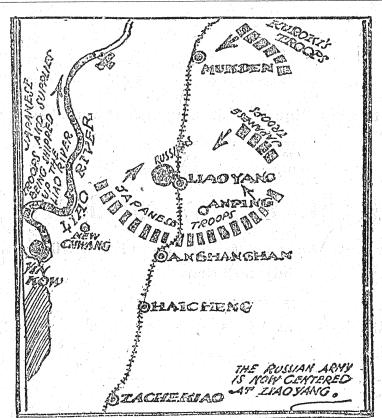
Conservative brokers who have Armour cleared up fully \$1,000,000 on

Four of the heaviest operators in the At the Russian headquarters in Liao bull campaign in wheat are reputed to Yang Gen. Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men, Gen. Noduz's force the last fortnight divided as follows: J. Ogden Armour, \$1,000,000; James

apolis, \$2,000,000. Report comes from Capt, Newcombe, stationed at Fort Sheridan, stating that Private William J. Gilligan, of the Fourteenth Battery, United States Artillery, had made a confession implicating five additional members of Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went the battery in the killing of Corporal down and out before Jim Jeffries in Clark during the recent military manthe second round at San Francisco Fri- euvers in Athens, O. Those implicated are: Privates Johnston, Snyder, Bar-

Gilligan says the affair was premeditated and that while it was not he Philippine constabulary, encamped the desire of the men to commit murder, they went prepared for trouble ted suicide by shooting. He was found and with the avowed purpose of rein his tent with a Winchester rifle leasing Private Kelley, of the battery. who early in the morning had been beaten into insensibility by members of the provost guard.

nett and Davidson and Sergt. Lott.



The Jap lines now practically encircle the main Russian army under Kuropatkin, centering on Liaoyang. A portion of Kuroki's army has gained a point northeast of Mukden and is advancing on that base. Gunboats drawing troop-laden barges are proceeding up the Liao River from New Chwang. Ammunition and food are being transported via this stream.

S. W. Greasley, the third man to enter the water in the attempt to swim the Straits of Dover, who started Sunday morning, gave up the trial after an hour and a half, owing to the extreme low temperature of the wa-

Albert E. Herpin, the sleepless wonder of Trenton, N. J., who has not slept for over ten years, still refuses offers from all parts of the world to exhibit himself, and only within the past few days has he refused a \$10,000 Vienna to undergo a thirty days' test entire carryover of last year's crop, of his ability to live without sleep. amounting to 1,200 carloads.

A laboratory for the examination of imported food products is to be established at New York, with five experchemists in charge.

Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has signed with Charles Frohman to-play a part in "Brother Jack."

A combination of all leading raisinseeding concerns on the Pacific coast has been formed to control the output and regulate prices and, as a preliminary, the new trust had bought from offer from a scientific association in the Raisin Growers' association the



A Queen of Palmistry.

There was a church fair in the old skating rink and half the town of was ever fought. Highland was in attendance. Seemsomest man in the house"

the great building, a large placard outside the back door I was struck announced in large, flaring letters that by the sight of a mammoth tarantula Madame Forenselli, the queen of engaged in combat with a centipede. palmistry, having come all the way through the language of the hand" for 50 cents an analysis.

The black curtains were drawn closely about the Madame's adyta, within which a small oil lamp, the flame almost extinguished and covered with a smoked chimney, east a first stumbled upon it. weird, uncanny light. Madame Forenselli, her face masked, was dressed in a long robe of black and red, and from the garment ornaments of formagic. About her neck was suspended a circle of serpents' fangs, and on her fingers she wore strange gems that

Seated on a chair before her was a young man of twenty-six years, dark and handsome. Bending over his hand she scrutinized the lines sharply.

"You have large and strong hands, hence are capable of details," she said in a low, pure voice, with a foreign accent.

The Madame drew her chair a bit with an effort: "You are in love-"

tiful and accomplished, and you may nious end. think you love her, but your natures

The Madame felt the hand within rapidly:

"This long line bespeaks an excess" of tender love. Some ideal you think tinue."-New York Times. you have lost, but you are in error. She has not passed from your life. She loves you with a pure and lasting love that time cannot efface."

As the Madame spoke thus a tremor passed through the body of the the warm blood surge even to his fin-

"Proceed, Madame," he said, striving to be calm, his voice harsh and strained.

"This beautiful love crossed your path and set all nature to singing when you were just passed into man's estate. The parting almost broke your heart and hers,

'For neither ever found another To ease the hollow heart from pining."

"You have tried to be manly, sought to forget the past and to blot from memory with pride and false affection the image of one toward whom your love will never die. You have There is only a deceit of self, for without Anita-

"Enough! Enough!" cried the young man in agonized tones. "My God, woman, enough!" He sprang up like one stricken with some sudden grief greater than human can endure, while the pain in his heart was portrayed in his face, set and ghastly.

Quickly tossing Madame Forenselli a ccin, he hurried from the booth and the building. Memory was pouring aloe into the old wound. Hurriedly he slipped into a side street and walked as in a dream toward the river. Down on the grassy bank he threw himself, his face buried in his hands. In his brain there surged a ferment of regret. Fool that he had been to lose the pleasure of his life ere that life was scarce begun! Now she had gone from him; for three long years he had not seen her. She had traveled—and yet she loved him!

No, she did not love him. Why should this woman, this Madame Forenselli, know aught of the love of a heart so chaste? No; it was only a ghost of the past to destroy his peace again, when he was striving so hard to forget her.

Voices aroused him. Two glowing coals of fire apprised him that strolling smokers from the fair were wandering on the river's brink. He almost hated them for breaking in upon his grief. He could hear their voices plainly now. They were near

"By the way," one was saying, "did you know the fortune teller, Madame Forenselli, at the fair to-night?"

"Some woman from Chicago, the

"Chicago, bah! That was Anita Boughnou, Ward Leighton's old flame. three years in Europe this morning and the girls thought-

But the man lying prostrate in the grass by the river side heard no more, for a great joy had come into his heart. The moon, peeping from behind a eloud in the heavens, looked down upon him with her silvery light and ment succeed 300 of these clocks will

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Combat Between Tarantula and Cen-

tipede Witnessed by Scientist. "In a bottle on my shelf at home, preserved in alcohol, is a tarantula locked in death with a centipede," said Mr. Henry Williamson, a taxidermist from Los Angeles, Cal. "They are the bodies of two of the most poisonous insects in the world, and each killed the other in what was probably as remarkable a battle as

"The battle occurred several years ingly not a chance to swell the treas- ago in the southern part of California. ury of the society had been over I was camping in the desert, had eslooked, and tempting maidens, with tablished quite a settlement, in fact rosy cheeks, were everywhere hypno- with a board shack, cages, pens, etc., tizing the male portion of the audi- and was engaged in adding to my ence into "taking chances" on every-collection of rattlesnakes, insects, thing, from a baby-cab to "the hand-horned toads, and other life of the desert with a commercial value to In a remote and darkened corner of tourists. One day, chancing to step

"The insects were in a small washfrom Chicago, would "analyze life tub. The centipede had the tarantula by the throat, and the hairy tarantula stinging his adversary death. Around and around the tub they fought, like two gladiators, for it was to be a fight to the death. The fight lasted for ten minutes after I

"The battle got so fierce I had to stop it. O, no, it wasn't tenderheartedness. I wanted to preserve them, and they were tearing each other to eign black-art hung like fetiches of pieces, so that I was afraid they'd spon a prospective exhibit in my collection. Stories of the enmity of and \$2,000,000 received. the tarantula and the centipede are common in the west, but I never saw but one fight between the two in sects."-Washington Post.

Music Cure for Dyspepsia.

Gustave Luders, the composer, has a friend, a teacher of singing, to whom there came a few days ago a woman somewhat advanced in years to make arrangements for vocal instruction. She was accepted as a pupil, but at eloser and placed a well-shaped hand the second lesson the conscientious ever the fingers held in her left palm. instructor felt it his duty to inform Bending low over the hand she said the lady that her ear was far from true. She received the remark, how-The young man started perceptibly, ever, without the slightest resentment, while a blush mantled his dark cheek. said she knew she had slight vocal "But do not marry the small wom- ability, but that she was determined an with pointed fingers. She is beau- to pursue her course to its inharmo-

"It is hopeless, madam," protested are not compatible. Your heart is the musician at the conclusion of the large and knows no boundaries. She third lesson. "You will never learn will fret and worry you—and you will to sing in tune. You are simply wasting your time

"It doesn't matter," was the reply. hers twitch nervously. Her voice "I care nothing about music, but my trembled perceptibly as she continued physician said that singing would help my dyspepsia immensely, so I determined to take the lessons. Let us con-

When They Haw-Hawed.

Judge Parker was the center of a little group the other day, comprising politicians, a newly returned traveler from abroad, and a newspaper womman opposite her, and the woman felt an. The traveler was giving a long and somewhat tiresome account of his experiences in Europe, and the newspaper woman was slowly but surely driving the judge to desperation by bombarding him with questions on many subjects.

"Judge, the most impressive thing I saw in Japan was an idol," said the traveler. "It was the figure of a woman, seated, and resting her chin in the palm of her right hand. I couldn't find out what she had done to be so immortalized."

The judge parried the newspaper woman's forty-ninth query, then said to the traveler:

"I know, The Japanese are wise and they erected that idol as express not forgotten, you can not forget. ing their reverence for a woman that can hold her own jaw."

Then the politicians to a man said "Haw-haw!"-New York Times.

God's Messengers.

Unseen they walk through all life's crowded ways;
Unknown, they touch the aching brow of pain: Unheard their footsteps echo through the night; Leading the lost ones back to life again.

The stars of heaven behold their stately march; And myriads worlds join echo to their Tis only human eyes that see them not— Eyes darkened by the bitter sin and

Oh, God! to see with angel eyes—to see aright/
To hear with ears that catch Thy whispered word;
To touch with hand as tender brows that

And thus to serve, as angels do, our -Robert Hare.

Japan's Newspapers.

Nowhere else in the world has the 'progress of the press" been so rapid as in Japan. The first "daily" made its appearance in 1872. In 1890 there were already 716 journals of one kind or another, with a circulation of well over 2,000,000, figures which have been very largely increased since then. The increase of all kinds of printed matter is facilitated by the prevalent low wages and the cheapness of paper. 'The number of books of all kinds is also exceedingly high, an average of nearly 24,000 having appeared be tween 1895 and 1899.

Brilliant Clocks.

The municipality of Berlin has decided to hang clocks, worked by electricity and in connection with the ob-She came home unexpectedly from servatory, at all the principal corners of the leading streets. The dials of these clocks will be illuminated at night. They will be suspended from the poles supporting the electric lamps which light the streets. A beginning has been made with seven teen clocks, and should the experibe scattered over the city.



ADITIRAL ITO Chief of Staff of the Navy of Japan.

The Water Scandals. The second trial of E. D. Conger on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Grand Rapids water soundal cases will take place early in Septemher. The trial of George R. Perry, charged with alleged bribery, will begin Oct. 3. Postponement of the case was granted to enable defendant to secure depositions from parties in the

During the past year 16,258,932 acres of public lands were disposed of, the government netting \$8,795,893. This nows a falling off in the public land boom of almost 6,000,000 acres sold

> THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 50@4 66; good to choice butcher steers, 1.000 to 1,200 lbs, \$3 75@4 00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, \$3 00@3 75; mixed butchers fat cows, \$2 75@3 25; canners, \$1 00@2 00; common bulls, \$2 50@2 a; good shippers' bulls, \$3 00@3 50; common feeders, \$2 75@3 10; good well-bred feeders, \$3 25@3 85; light stockers, \$2 50@2 2.75.

Milch cows and springers-Good grades steady but scarce, selling at Veal calves-Market strong, 50@75c

Veal calves—Market strong, 50@75c higher; best grades, \$6 00@7 00; others, \$4 00@5 75.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 35@5 45; pigs, \$5 25; light yorkers, \$5 30; roughs, \$4 25@4 50; stags, 1-3 off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 00@5 50; fair to good lambs, \$5 00@5 50; light to common lambs, \$4 20@5 60; yearlings, \$5 20@3 75; fair to good butcher sheep.

\$3 00@3 25; culls and common, \$1 50@2 250.

Chicago—Good to prime stoers, \$5 50 @6 10; poor to medium, \$3 50 @5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 00 @3 90; cows, \$1 50 @4 50; heifers, \$1 75 @4 75; canners, \$1 50@2 50; bulls, \$2@4 15; calves, \$4 00@6 25; Texas fed steers, \$3@3 50; western steers, \$3 10@3 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@5 55; good to choice heavy, \$5 30@5 45; rough heavy, \$4 85@5 45; lign., \$5 30@5 45; bolk of sales, \$5 25@5 45.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5 50@4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25@3 75; native lambs, \$4 25@6 00.

Bast Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$4 90 @ 5 35; best 1,200 to 1,300 pound shipping steers, \$4 25 @ 4 75; good 1,050 to 1,100 pound butcher steers, \$3 75 @ 4 25; 00 to 1,000 pounds do, \$2 75 @ 4 25; 00 to 1,000 pounds do, \$2 75 @ 4; best fat cows, \$3 25 @ 3 75; fair to good, \$2 75 @ 3; trinmers, \$1 @ 1 50; best fat theifers, dry fed, \$2 50 @ 3 75; medium heifers, \$3 @ 3 25; fat heifers, grassers, \$2 75 @ 3; common stock neifers, \$2 25 @ 2 50; best feeding steers, \$00 o 1,000 pounds, dehorned, \$3 50 @ 3 5; best yearling steers, \$2 50 @ 3; common stockers, \$2

@4.
Hogs-Heavy, \$5 60@5 65; mediums, \$5 65@5 70; yorkers, \$5 60@5 70; a few fancy, \$5 75; pigs, \$5 60@5 70.
Sheep-Best lambs, \$6 25@6 50; fair to good, \$5 75@6; culls and common. \$4 50@4 75; mixed sheep, \$3 75@4; fair to good, \$3 50@375; culls and bucks, \$2 50@3; yearlings, \$4 50@4 75.

Grain, Etc.

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Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, closed \$1 11; No. 2 red, closed \$1 11; August. 5,000 bu at \$1 11, August. 5,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 11, 2,000 bu at \$1 11½, 5,000 bu at \$1 12; September, 10,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 10½, 8,000 bu at \$1 10½, 5,000 bu at \$1 11½, 5,000 bu at \$1 11½, 5,000 bu at \$1 11½, 5,000 bu at \$1 12; December, 5,000 bu at \$1 1, 5,000 bu at \$1 12½, 5,000 bu at \$1 13½, 5,000 bu at \$1 51 13½, 5,000 bu at \$1 15½, 5,000 bu at \$ Oats—No. 3 white, 6 cars at 34 1/2e, 10 cars at 34 1/2e, 5 cars at 34c.

Chicago-Wheat-No. 2 spring, \$1 10; No. 3, \$1@1 08; No. 2 red, \$1 65%. corn—No. 2, 53½c; No. 2 yellow,

Corn—No. 2, 33%c; No. 2 yellow, 54%c. Cats—No. 2, 31%c; No. 2 white, 34%@ 35c; No. 3 white, 33%@34%c. Rye—No. 2, 73%@74%c. Barley—Good feeding—40@43c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

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STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT. Standard Time

Standard Time.

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Clyde Fitch, the playwright, was slightly injured Wednesday in a collision between his automobile and a horse, near Greenwich, Ct.

A shark nine feet four inches long was captured in the Potomac, four miles below Alexandria, Va., in a catfish net. It weighed 328 pounds and was six feet seven inches around the girth.

The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, which has been in session since the closing of the biennial, deelded officially to recognize the Rathbone Sisters, a woman's auxiliary organization.

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During 1903 the Paris underground railroad carried 100,107,631 passengers -an increase of 60 per cent over the previous year. Of the total number of tickets sold seven-tenths were second-class fares.

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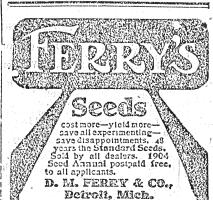
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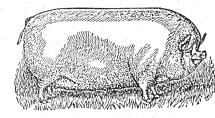
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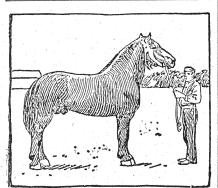
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CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Sept. 1, 1904. Wheat, No. 1 white 1 06 New Rye No.2....

New White oats No. 3.....
 Choice Handpicked Beans...
 1 45

 Cloverseed....
 5 00 5 50
 Butter.....
Potatoes, new, per bu.... Lambs....

 Live Veal.
 5 00

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 5 50 6 00

 Dressed Beef.
 5 00 6 00

 Ducks

Hides, green.....ROLLER MILLS. White Lily, per bbl.....

 Laurel
 6 40

 Economy per bbl
 5 00

 Graham flour per bbi 5 80 Granulated meal, per cwt.....

L. T. L. NOTES.

Cora Dingman read a temperance story and Theo Blake gave a recitation 'Seein' things at night" at the regular meeting last week, while in the musical line we were treated to a duet by Cora Dingman and Iola Wilson; a song by Ercel Vader, Cora Dingman and Nina Willis, and a piano solo by

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*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal. All trains daily except Sunday. Connections—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry, and Mich. John A. M. |A. and thoroughly enjoyed in Mrs. Orr's woods on Wednesday, when the members of the society congregated for the last gala day of the season. A splendid dinner was served, after which games were indulged in and a swing made good use of. All then adjourned to the fair ground for a ball game and other exercises. The game was won five to one, in favor of the

DIED VERY SUDDENLY,

Thomas Brown, aged about sixty years, died very suddenly at his home at Cumber Monday noon. He has been in poor health about a year, but was able to be around and on Monday morning went out into the field where his son was working, and stayed until noon. The son started for the house at dinner-time with the team, the old at dinner-time with the team, the old gentleman saying he would follow him but sat down to rest. As he did not come to the house the son went back

The Baptists held their convention in the church here last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, gave a nice lecture. to where he had been working and found him lying face downward on the ground—dead. Mr. Brown has been a resident in that vicinity for 30 years and leaves a family of eight children. The funeral was held on Thursday at the home and the remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. Mr. Brown was a brother of the late Robt. Brown, of this place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. A. Fairweather announces his fall excursion in a big ad on the last page. Some special prices are given which are sure to interest the economical housewife. Read the line. ad and then visit the big store.

to us," say J. D. Crosby & Son. See coat of raint. their new announcement.

School books and supplies is the text of L. I. Wood & Co.'s store talk. See J. S. McArthur's special prices for this week.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The unclaimed letters remaining in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending Aug. 27 are: Mrs. Burt Hubert, Miss Ethel Brackenbury, Rinda Van Conett, B. F. Hamilton, Peter Vatter. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

To Foreign Pupils. Board and rooms may be secured at reasonable rates with private families. A few places may be had where pupils may work for their board. Arrangements have been made whereby a few pupils may rent rooms and board themselves. If you have not secured board and rooms are the secured by the secured board and rooms are the secured by the s board and rooms see F. E. SINCLAIR,

ISTA new piano for sale cheap. For particulars call or apply to St. Agatha's school, Gagetown, Mich.

For Sale.

One bay mare about eight years old: one gray mare four years old, weight about 1,200. Robt. Wilson. 9-2-4*

Found between Elmwood Corners and Ellington church, lady's handbag. Owner can have same by inquiring at residence and paying for

Strayed from pasture on Sec. 23, Elkland, one red yearling heifer. Any person giving information which leads to recovery of same will be suitably rewarded. Hugh Seed, Sr. 9-22*

FOR SALE-Two second-hand buggies, one new buggy, single harness good as new. Inquire of A. D. MEAD.

For Sale—Desirable residence property, corner Houghton and Sherman streets. House and two lots. Inquire of Mrs. F. C. Lee.

Light driving horse for sale or exchange for stock. Inquire of D. Losey, one mile east and one-half mile north of Cass City. 7-22-tf

For Rent.—A restaurant. Apply to H. McColl. 7-29-tf

GREAT FAIR OF A GREAT STATE.

Year by year the State Fair of song by Ercel Vader, Cora Dingman and Nina Willis, and a piano solo by Miss Beatrice Randall of Pt. Huron.

A basket picnic was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed in Mrs. Orr's Pontiac, September 12-16, the Fair for the State Fair of Michigan has grown in size and importance, and more and more is it looked forward to and its coming eagerly awaited by thousands. At

Edith McConnell, of Deckerville, Sundayed at her home here.

Earl Herdell and Lewis McKay were in Deckerville Saturday. Mrs. I. Seder and two sons visited at Mrs. Ralph Stevens's this week.

Miss Cassie Stevenson, of Deckerville, visited her parental home here. Herbert Ehlers and John D. Jones. of Shabbona, were callers in town on Sunday.

Louis Lorentz has returned home from Waterloo, Canada, where he has been employed.

Joe Benkelman, of Cass City, was the guest of Fred Striffler the fore

Quite a number of people from here attended the Evangelical campineet ng at Mooretown Sunday. The Misses Lillie McColl and Mabel

Reagh, of Cass City, visited at the home of T. Sandham on Sunday. The ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. McCarty, on Wednesday, Sept. 7. Everybody wel-

Miss Josephine Herdell, who has been employed at Cass City, returned home Tuesday. Miss Hattie Burns

A base ball game was played at Shabbona Thursday of last week between Shabbona and Argyle. Score 8 to 5 in favor of Shabbona.

Miss Grace Striffler left Monday morning for Detroit where she will learn the latest styles of millinery at the wholesale establishments. She will have her fall opening at the milinery store immediately after her

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Novesta has a real estate agent,

Mrs. Frank Benedict is nursing a felon on her hand at present. Mesdames Snover and Handley attended lodge at Shabbona hive last Tuesday afternoon.

Are you going to the laying of the cornerstone of the Maccabee temple at Port Huron the 8th of September? John McCaughna has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to duty again at the

store. There must be a magnet on the town line that draws a certain young man there. Wonder what the at-

traction can be?

TOWN-LINE.

B. Sharp is under the doctor's care. L. W. Vorhes is again repairing his

Miss Addie Sole is working for Mrs.

Mrs. Sole has recovered from her late illness. F. Berton had the misfortune to get

hurt with a vicious horse. Mr. and Mrs. Campfield of Avoca are here visiting relatives and friends. M. Crittenden is buying, slaughter-

ing and delivering meat on the Town-"Looking for news?" "Then come his new house by treating it with a

Miss Goldie Martin has returned from Avoca where she has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

WILMOT.

Thos. Graves lost' a horse Monday

Mr. McPherson, of Clifford, was in town Monday. Chas. Rolph, of Sanilac Centre, was in town Sunday.

Miss Clara Vorheis returned from Pontiac Tuesday. There will be a farmers' club picnic

in Vorbeis's grove Sept. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles, of Romeo, were in town Monday and Tuesday. Miss Vera Schell was in town Mon-

day looking after her school interests Wm. Ashler came from Highland to visit his brother, north of town on

The cucumbers are coming into the salting station very fast. The sheds

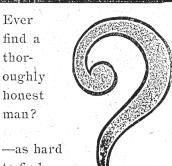
are nearly full. Maud Reddon and Cora Green, of Kingston, called on friends here on

Monday evening. There was a Prohibition alliance meeting in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Rev. Magee, of Gagetown,

DEFORD.

was the speaker.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, the M. E. Ladies Aid Society of Deford met at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown. advertisement. Mrs. O. A. HEND-There were about forty present and a RICK, Cedar Run. esson and prayer were given by Rev. Kyes and music and song service by the ladies, and a bountiful supper was served at five o'clock. The ladies are making a beautiful quilt which will be heard from later.



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as an honest shoe, isn't he?

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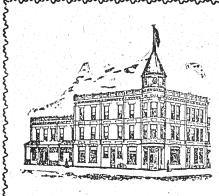
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Miss Marie Brooker is quite ill. Mrs. C. F. McGeorge was quite ill

Miss Bertha Benkelman spent last Thursday night at Oak Bluff. Miss Mabel Anderson spent the fore part of the week with friends here. Miss Ella Kinyon, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Holmes, returned to her home in Caro Saturday.

Misses Emma an

Lizzie Doerr spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell and

daughter, Hazel, were the guests of afternoon and took tea on the lawn.

J. D. Brooker and family over Sunday. Mrs. L. M. Holmes and family, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home in Caro on Thursday.

Carload of poultry wanted on Wednesday, Sept. 7. Highest market prices paid. Young & Benkelman.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mc-George over Sunday.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Wilson Jones, of Cass City, visited at the home of Stanley Jones over Sunday. Mrs. Dobson and daughters, Anna and Ethel, of Ubly, visited at Sarah

to her home in Caro Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Heller and children, Ubly, spent part of last week with Mrs. A. Doerr and children and Miss their sister, Mrs. Jno. Wright.

A large number of relatives met at

the home of John Wright Tuesday

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and FOR SALE—One mare, five years little daughter, Vernita, were the old, weight, 1,300. G. W. Goff. 8-19-tf

BEANS \$2.25 A BUSHEL

Farmers do you realize it pays to well care for a good paying crop? The genuine "Miller Bean Harvester" made only by the Le Roy Plow Company, Le Roy, New York, is better than it has been in its twenty-five years history. Others imitate it, but the genuine leads all others and costs no more. Furnished with steel or cast wheels. It overcomes the hardest part of raising the crop and never fails to give good satisfaction. For sale by STRIFFLER & MCDERMOTT, Cass City.

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Balance on time to suit purchas-

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Other Disfigurements.

Nothing is more unsightly or offensive to the eye than a face covered with pimples, blotches, blackheads or sores. No matter how regular the features a bad complexion spoils it all and mars an otherwise beautiful face. On the other hand a beautiful, clear complexion will make any

are not possessed of perfect regularity.
Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Blood Purifier and
Tonic cures thoroughly and permanently all
diseases of the skin and blood and causes the complexion to become clear and beautiful. It is guaranteed to cure and does cure scrofula skin eruptions, pimples, salt rheum, erysipela bolls, tumors, tetter, sores, ulcers, ulceration of the stomach and bowels, female weaknesses, dyspepsia, debility, dropsy, syphilis in all its forms and all diseases arising from hereditary taint or impoverished condition of the blood.

As a general tonic to upbuild and strengthen

the system it is unexcelled. It cures lassitude and tired feeling, makes the old young and the weak strong, creates new, healthy blood, strengthens the stomach, aids digestion, invigorates the system, restores health and strength and imparts new life and vigor to all the func-

tions of the body.
Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Blood Purifier and
Tonio is \$1.00 a bottle and satisfaction is guaranteed or purchase mone; will be refunded by L. 1. WOOD & CO., Druggists, Cass City.

Foreclosure Sale.

Poreclosure Sale.

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

Dated June 21, 1904.

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

Foreclosure Sale.

Poreclosure Salo.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated July 16th. 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, 1963, 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, 1963, in Liber 110 of Mortgages, on page 81, which mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date January 25th, 1964, made and executed by I. B. Auten to James D. Brooker and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid on July 5th, 1964, 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 on 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

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 said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public vendue to the highest bidder, 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 of 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 situated 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 sixty-three feet, thence west forty-seven feet, thence south sixty-three feet, thence of beginning, being 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 fourther or section Thirty-two, thence north one hundred thirteen feet, thence west fourther or section Thirty-two, thence morth one hundred thirteen feet, thence west twenty-three

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 mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

closure.
Dated July 28th, 1904.
JAMES D. BROOKER.
JOHN J. CORKINS, Assignee of Mortgage.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
7-29-13

ELMWOOD.

A little nephew of L. Huffman's from Buffalo is visiting him. Miss Eva Webster visited at Will Chapman's near Caro last week.

Chas. Striffler and family visited at . F. Emmons's one day last week. R. Webster received the sad news Saturday afternoon that his sister, who lived at Capac is dead.

Frank Hendrick and family went to the bay Saturday to spend a few days with his father and mother.

L. Huffman and wife and W. A Lockwood and wife and son, Homer, and John Spittler took in the excursion to Bay Port Tuesday.

Last Saturday evening while Edgar Shay and Miss Mabel Hargraves were out driving the horses became fright-ened and ran away. No damage was

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NOKO.

Allie McKenny celebrated his 20th birthday, Thursday, August 25. Quite a number from here attended the convention at Sanilac Centre.

Our boys are playing ball every Saturday afternoon in Frank Curbison's field.

Miss L. Gates, of Sanilac Centre, is visiting Mrs. H. Foster and Mrs. Chas. Shaw this week.

Roy Colwell and his sister, of Novesta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw. J. Walker, artist, of Cass City, passed through here taking orders for

work in his line on Friday. Rev. A. D. Warren, who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks, preached here on Sunday.

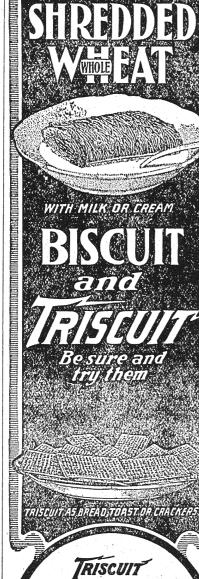
Miss Nora Shaw has gone to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyne, who have a young daughter. Quite a number have already purchased new mail boxes preparatory to the coming change in the mail de-

livery this week. Any of the parties who helped to devour that half bushel of cucumbers on a certain Sunday say they do not care for pickles since.

EAST DAYTON.

Mrs. Matthew Waters entertained a





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A number from here attended the races at Caro last week.

Ernest Roberts, of Deford, spent

Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Philo Harmon will entertain the Bethel aid on Sept. 1 for dinner. Next Sunday Rev. Wallace preaches his farewell sermon at the M. E.

church. Miss Nellie Harrington, of North Branch, spent the past week here with relatives.

A number from here took in the excursion to Bay Port last Tuesday. They report a fine time.

A number from Caro attended the funeral of Mrs. Myers on Sunday; also friends from Kingston and Mayville were in attendance.

Mrs. E. Meddaugh, who has been making an extended visit here with her son, Frank, and family, returned last week to her home in Au Sable.

Mrs. Bessie Myers, who has been sick a long time, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilsey, on Friday afternoon at three o'clock of tuberculosis. The funeral was held at the house, Rev. Wallace officiating, and interment was made in Wells cemetery.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikes are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. W. Hillman, of Peck, brother-in-law of Mrs. I. Hook, spent Sunday of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and ef fective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., send. Druggists.

ALMER.

Mrs. James Bristol is on the sick

Miss Maud Rutledge is visiting with friends in Jackson. Miss Pearl Whetstone, is visiting

friends at East Dayton. J. Parker and two sisters are visit ing at Jas. Bristol's this week

Mr. Mulholland and daughter, Emma, drove to Akron on Saturday. There will be services in the Remington church next Sunday evening. Clarence Donahue and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Robinson's near

Miss Grace Bristol, who has been visiting at Canboro, came home on

The Almer boys played ball with The Almer boys played ball with the Fairgrove team. Score 23 to 9 in favor of Almer. Almer battery, Parfavor of Almer. Almer battery, Pardo and Hutchinson.

church Sunday morning, Sept. 4, and at Sunshine church in the afternoon at the usual hour. Rev. Mulholland will fill the pulpit.

Byron Hall met with a slight accident on Thursday while splitting wood for C. Gunther. The axe caught on the clothes line and came down and hit him on the head causing a slight wound.

On Sunday evening quite a number of young people from here went to Ellington to church and when they returned home after church they all wanted to be ahead and consequently one of the horses ran into one of the monia had played sad havoc with him mail boxes and the three young men went flying into the lair, the buggy being left in ruins. The horse was caught some distance ahead. Although none of the boys were hurt they were quite badly shaken up.

suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers pilos wounds, it's the base of the sufference cured it in five days. For ulcers, piles, wounds, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

SHABBONA.

Geo. Parrott was a business caller in Saginaw Monday. Ben Phetteplace returned home

from Sanilac Centre Saturday. Sylvia Nichols of Oxford is spending her vacation at her home here.

Misses Ethel and Gertrude Leslie of Cass City are visiting relatives here. Jacob Nickel has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Geo. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winters spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Clifford.

E. G. Gilbert and wife moved back onto their farm north of Shabbona

Wm. Phetteplace and wife of Saniac Centre spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs, John Graves of Brown City is the guest of her father and brother, Amasa and Joe Brown.

Nellie M. Jones returned home Thursday from visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and Dakalb, Ill. Miss Nellie M. Jones left Monday to open school at Urban where she has

Floyd Phillips, J. D. Jones and Geo, Barrett were initiated Saturday evening into the mysteries of the K. O. T.

been engaged to teach the coming

Geo. W. Ferguson and wife returned from Saginaw and Coleman last Tuesday where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Wednesday from Melvin and Brown City where she has spent the past week with relatives. Argyle and Shabbona crossed bats

Mrs. David Harris returned home

last Thursday afternoon at the home grounds which resulted in a score of 5 to 8 in favor of the home team. KINGSTON.

C. Patton was in Marlette this week. Mrs. Neuman is gaining very slowly. Ada Curtis visited her parents here

Cecil Kair is home from Bay Port.

J. O. Patton was on the sick list this week. A. G. Millikin went to Grand Haven

this week Kingston ball team played in Reese this week. A. Hill is visiting his cousin, L.

Hill, this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Millikin were in Caro last week. Messrs. Karr and Snelling were in

Caro last week. Edith Blinn, of Marlette, was in town last week. Miss Clara Vorhes is visiting friends

in Oakland county. The Misses Etta and Vic Shaw are visiting at A. Shaw's.

The. B. L. A. S. met with Mrs. A Shaw last Wednesday. Mr. Pierce of Standish is visiting his niece, Mrs. Fred Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Beals of Pontiac visited at D. Alward's Sunday Neva Johnson of Silverwood is the

guest of Mrs. Carrie Scott. Miss Chatfield from near Birmingham is visiting relatives here. Ethel Millikin, of Silverwood, visited Nettie Millikin this week.

J. B. Hartsell moved onto D. Jeffery's farm the first of this week Miss Heinzman of Cleveland is visiting her brother, Rev. Heinzman. Lucy Meidlein of Pontiac visited at

the home of W. Meidlein Sunday. E. Baldwin and Nettie Millikin attended the races at Caro last week. Remember the re-opening services

of the Baptist church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy of Cass City visited at J. B. Hartsell's Sunday.

The M. E. ladies' aid society met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Bunston this

The Farmers' club will hold a bas-ket picnic on Vorheis' flats Friday of

Miss Grace Miller, who has been spending the summer up north is

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickout and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore visited at J. B.

Hartsell's Sunday. Chas. Bartholomew left for New York Saturday after a three weeks' visit at his home here.

Mrs. C. W. Hildie, who has been visiting her daughter at Linkville, returned home last Monday. Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Lela

of Cass City called on friends in town Wednesday enroute to Marlette. The Kingston band boys will hold a

pie supper in the basement of the

do and Hutchinson.

Mrs. Etta Sculley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, returned to her home in Jackson county last week.

Mrs. R. Lyman is visiting her dauguster, Mrs. D. Ross and also her sister, Mrs. Rýckman and Mrs. Pelton.

The Misses Kemmerer and Emery,

Pannsylvania, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Z. Bartholomew. Mrs. Bodine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McQuillin, returned to her home in Glencoe, Ont., last

Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Constable and children and Miss Margaret Constable, of Detroit, arrived here last Tuesday and will remain a short time on their

farm north of town. TRAGEDY AVERTED. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Wat-kins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneukins of Pleasant City, Ohio. and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody onght to know, it's the only sure cure

Threshing is the order of the day.

Miss Ada Foe, who has been visiting friends in Oxford for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sansburn, of Maple Ridge, who have been visiting

friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned to their home last Saturday

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There is on my farm a dwelling house and barn, a never failing well of water, good bearing young orchard and my farm is fenced off into eight fields that will hold horses, cattle and sheep and for the last ten years my stock has never trespassed on my neighbors' farms nor has my neighbors' stock trespassed on my property.

My barn is the only public feed barn in Deford for the hotel and travelling public. Last fall I fed as many as twenty and twenty-four horses in a day. I also keep a small livery which I will sell with the place if wanted.

I invite anyone wishing to buy, to come and see me and I will show them the property and show the hay I cut this season and show them the crops now growing on the farm, the only test of the fertility of the soil which I am proud to show at this time.

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Two plows

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street door.

faded coat.

with a bow.

Lucy's voice trembled as a short,

"May I speak to Mr. Roper?" she

stout, red-faced woman opened the

asked, and, turning her back, the

woman of the house shouted his name

at the foot of the narrow staircase.

He came down a few moments later

in the act of buttoning his shrunken,

"You wish to see me?" he inquired,

"Ye—es, if you please," said Lucy,

Never since his boyhood had he felt

such temptation at the sight of

anything to eat.

glancing from the basket to Mr. Ro-

per's face, and scarcely knowing how

"A remarkably fine day," cried Mr

"Mrs.-Mrs. Boldero saw you pass

"I have not the-er-pleasure of

Mrs. Boldero's acquaintance, I be-

"Still," said Lucy, becoming more

nervous every instant, "sho knows

Mr. Roper straightened his back;

se had been somewhat of a buck in his

cay-major in a line regiment, retired

on half pay some years ago. His only

son had come to a melancholy end.

and, having left numerous debts of

honor undischarged. Major Roper had

felt it incumbent to take them on him-

self. In order to raise immediately

the necessary sum of money, he had

sequestrated the bulk of his pension.

retaining, in fact, sufficient only to

support the barest existence. An-

other year and the debt would be

wiped out; then, Major Roper told

himself, he would once again be able

"Mrs. Boldero presents her compli-

"And what is 'this'?" he demanded,

fixing his single eyeglass, and leaning

forward to peer into the uncovered

He stood glaring at Lucy's rosy face

while he feroclously twirled his mus-

"I am Major Roper!" he said.

"She evidently thought that

"I-I am very sorry," faltered Lucy.

His annoyance was the greater, if

possible, on observing that the pud-

ding was not even whole, yet, incon-

gruously enough, the sight of it tickled

his palate. Still, Major Roper found

his appetite easier to control than his

pride, which had never been more ag-

gressive than now, when he looked

forward shortly to leave Borrowfield

and to live again within reach of a

"You will kindly present my compli-

"To Mrs. Boldero, and tell her that

"She will be rather hurt," said Lucy.

"And I," said Major Roper, "am

"Mrs. Boldero will be immensely an-

gry," murmured Lucy, gazing from

"Angry-with you, do you mean?"

the basket into his face.

am very much-very much obliged.'

could insult me with impunity."

"Mrs. Boldero thought"-

"A-a rump steak pudding."

ments," said Lucy, drawing on her in-

vention, "and she-she has sent you

to explain her errand.

Roper, with a cough.

you very well by sight."

to hold up his head.

th-this."

London club.

rather hurt."

to his face.

ments to Mrs .- er"-

"Boldero," faltered Lucy.

lieve."

our window," Lucy faltered.

Mrs. Boldero, having been advised by the doctor "to keep up her strength," had ordered for luncheon a rump steak and kidney pudding, which she was just about to carve, and some mutton cutlets, now in front of Miss Lucy Westlake, her companion, whose principal duty was to read Mrs. Boldero to sleep after the present meal and dinner.

Tho pudding was served in a white basin with a napkin around it, and the parlor maid stood, interestedly looking on, while Mrs. Boldero cut a V-shaped piece out of the top, placed this on a plate, and began to spoon out the contents. Suddenly pausing, with the spoon in her right hand, she turned wrathfully toward Mary.

"Where," she severely demanded, "are the kidneys?" "Cook said the butcher didn't send

Them in time," was the answer. Mrs. Boldero felt disappointed. She had thought of the pudding once or twice since her 10 o'clock breakfast. "Take it away!" she exclaimed, and Lucy Westlake tried somewhat markedly to look as if the affair possessed no interest in the world for herself. as, indeed, it would not if Mr. Roper had not chanced to pass the house at

Mr. Roper occupied one room in a very small house a few hundred vards away. He tooked more than sixty years of age; he was short, erect, and remarkably thin. His limp-brimmed Lest hat, once black, had now become green; his tightly fitting coat had faded from dark blue to brown. From one of her servants (Mrs. Boldero had a habit of exchanging confidences of the kind) she had learned that Mr. Roper half starved himself. "He certainly tooks as if a good meal would do him good," she would remark.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Boldero felt a kind of interest in the old man, who often passed her window, and this afternoon she happened to look up in time to recognize him.

"Ali!" she cried, "it would be an act of charity to give it to that poor man!"

"What is that?" asked Lucy.

"Mr. Roper," was the answer. "It would make him a meal every day for a week. I have a good mind to send

"Oh, but"--"I beg your pardon?" said Mrs. Boldero, sharply.

Lucy's cheeks were crimson, for she perceived what Mrs. Boldero could not see—that, although his clothes were fit for the dust-bin, Mr. Roper was a gentleman.

"You couldn't do such a thing," murmured Lucy.

"Not perform an act of charity? And why not, pray?" asked Mrs. Boldero. "Mary," she added, "take away my plate and the pudding. I will have some cutler. Cook can put the tasin in a bask &, and Miss Westlake scall carry it to poor Mr. Roper direct-Jy after luncheon."

Lucy Westlake looked inclined to rebel. But, although Mrs. Boldero might be a trying woman to live with



"I am Major Roper," he said.

in many respects, Lucy had a comfortattle home with sufficient salary to enable her to help her own people. Caution prevailing, she set forth half an mour later with tingling cheeks and reductant steps. A wide-brimmed hat -shaded her face from the sun, the basseret hung on her left arm as she timorcusty drew near to the terrace of windli houses where Mr. Roper lodged.

with a deprecatory smile.

Major Roper began to cough. "You will kindly present my compliments to Mrs.-er-Boldero, and say that I am greatly obliged, and accept her-her gift in the spirit in

"I am afraid she will," said Lucy,

which, no doubt, it is offered." "Oh, thank you!" exclaimed Lucy, and, with an air of extreme relief, she saw Major Roper take the basket.

"You will wait a moment for thefor the basin?" he suggested, as she would have turned away.

"I can come to-morrow"-"There is no necessity to give you that trouble," he insisted, "if you will pardon my closing the door." He die not wish her to follow his movements. He welcomes a glimpse of fair Ceyso, leaving Lucy standing on the top Icn, even though he has little notion step and the street door ajar, the major held the basket gingerly as he walked along the passage to another door which led to a back yard.

There he removed the basin from the basket, standing this on the red tiles while he gazed with mingled sensations at the top of the half cold ing are made easy by John Bull's ofbut still savory pudding. Never since ficial in white duck and helmet, and is boyhood had he felt such tempta- the endgel which he freely brandishes tion at the sight of anything to eat to subdue the human vultures, who Holding the basin now at arm's fleece the wanderer of his ducats. length, he stepped toward the dust bir, and therein emptied the enticing the vivid contrast between native and contents. A few feet to the right was foreign life. Huddled in the black a tap, and, stooping in front of it, Major Roper turned the water into the basin, which he afterward dried upon a duster that hung from a nail in the wall. Having replaced the empty basin, he carried the basket into the house and opened the street coor.

"A thousand apologies for keeping you," he said, offering the basket to I ucy, whose face looked quite cheerful again.

"I hope you will enjoy the pudding, major!" she cried, with a laugh which made him feel almost young again.

"You will kindly tell Mrs .- er-Mrs. Boldero it is one of my favorite cishes," he answered, with a low, and Lucy nodded brightly as she walked away with the basket.-New York Telegraph.

HE WOULD TAKE NO RISKS.

Cowboy Wanted to Have Decent Chance of Spending His Money. "In the West," said Mr. William Sturgis of Cheyene, Wyo., "the people take very slowly to the notion that government should busy itself in the

endeavor to regulate public morals. "For that reason, although we have the statute is of little potency, and the boys gather in the old familiar centers

hazard or poker. "Not long ago one of my clients, of the cowboy tribe, who had deposited \$1,000 with me, made a trip to town, and for several days got me to let him have about \$100 per diem. I thought he was trying his luck at faro, and finally, when he had spent just half his capital, I advised him that the writing of checks was getting monot onous, and that if he meant to keep or playing to withdraw the remaining or's guiding star. From the clock \$500 in a lump, so that he need not 'bother to hunt for me.' At the same through a mile of plain. On one side time I advised him in strong terms to stop then and there and take no soldiers' barracks and the club. On chances in losing the money he had the west is the broad stretch acquired through months of patient ocean, dazzling blue, dancing in the toil on the plains. He heard me sun of the tropics, while the battling through with the utmost patience, taking no apparent heed of my rebuke and then said: 'I know what you say is true, Judge; but supposing I should die right sudden and get no chance to spend that other \$500?" "-Washington Post.

Their First Falsehood. "It is said there should be implicit confidence between married folk," said a Fifth avenue clergyman whose church is not far from Fortieth street. "I am a believer in this little injunction, but I am also certain that I once married a couple who tried to deceive not only one another, but even themselses, at the altar. I knew them both. He was a bachelor of seventy; she was a spinster of about sixty. But you would not have thought so when they came to get me to marry them. She was attired like a shopgirl out for ders, gay with things oriental, jewels, her first ball, and his raiment bespoke the youthful dude of twenty-two or and curios. The fantastic booths of twenty-three. His snow white mustache had been dyed black and waxed until the ends looked like knitting needles

"I asked them their ages. "'Thirty-five,' he said gravely.

"Thirty,' she simpered. "Now each was aware of deceiving the other, but I want to tell you both looked positively happy and untroubled over the conscienceless falsehoods with which they had begun their married life."-New York Herold.

To a Haven at Last. I have seen the worst of the world, and
I care no more
For chances and changes, for perils
afloat and ashore.
Cod is over them all; a spirit more calm
than fate
My times upon Him wait.

In the uttermost parts of the sea there the corals grow. And the wealth of its oozy floor no divers know:
When the laboring ship strains on
through an ocean of weed
Our captain takes good heed.

But better heed takes he who steers without chart the storm.
Who hath bidden the north blow cold and the south breathe warm;
That, though he splinters the ship on the coral marge,
He hath her crew in charge.

"I do wish you would let me leave From the peril of fire and flow, from the From the pern or more roof and rock

He hath gathered them man by man—a weary flock—

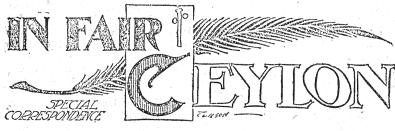
He will bring them home to the haven where they would be,

Over a jasper sea.

—Black and White. it!" cried Lucy, holding out her arm with the basket in her left hand close "I have told you I am Major Roper!" he answered, stepping back-

value of diamonds.

Rubies of Great Value. Oriental rubies are worth, weight



varied by botanical glory at Singapore, by picturesque falls and gardens at Penang, the passenger has sampled the wines, tested his friends, spun his best yarns, and proved all the pleasure and monotony of sea life. of its beauties. He would welcome anything which hinted of change, and the entrance to the harbor is entrancing, because of its novelty.

The trip from steamer to shore is by small craft, and passage and land-

In the thick of the town one finds man's quarter are the tiny, indigenous huts, swarming with naked babies,

After sixteen days on tropical seas, | mannerly. They are lazy and liars of course, but that is eastern. "Boys" of advanced years serve the hungry white loose trousers and jacket, The hair is twisted in a little knot at jauntily on the top. Many of these ing, pricking, clinging itch." tortoise combs are very choice, the costly delight of the wearer. The boys move noiselessly, like shadowy spectres, black and white, gliding diner is an especially festive scene, dies of the salon.

Day rightfully begins at six, when a dusky "boy" patters up to the bed with the dainty breakfast of coffee,



Cabbage Palms. (Kandy.)

while the gaudy ornaments and bril-, bananas, toast and jam. Woe betide pretty stiff state anti-gambling law, liant drapes of the elders flash gor- the lazy mortal who neglects the bangeous colors through the crowded alleys. In the foreign center stand to bet their coin against faro, roulette, stately buildings of the English. The hotels in town, the English banks, Cook's office, the Governor's home, church and theater, mark the white man's path, while Cargill's nuge department store, which has its branches throughout the island, offers all the comforts of civilization to resident and tourist. The tall clock tower is Colombo's special landmark. Fourteen miles at sea, its large lantern, with revolving lights, is the sailtower runs the brown-red roadway rise the white houses of the English, waves beat on the boulders and break in foam and thunder on the beach. Wonderful in beauty and variety, the drive leads to the proud Galle Face best hotel in all the East, rearing its red facade behind a grove of towering pines which balance in the wind, wearing on their tops the feathery fronds which sweep the air like monstrous plumes. No matter how nerveshattering be the island heat, the marble vestibule and office are always swept by a current of sea preeze, and birds are fluttering everywhere. Here lounges the idle world, watching the ceaseless sweep of the changing ocean and spying the stately ships which ride the waters in the listance.

Life is quite complete within the precincts of Galle Face. Its galleries are lined with little shops of the vencostumes, silks, laces, ivory, ebony

quet. Many uninvited guests arrive, kidney and there will soon not be a mouth tigm. ful! They are glossy black creatures, with big eyes and long, sharp beaks They are always hungry, these robbers bold. They step through the window, gay and proud, with a loud "caw-caw." They throw a quick glance here and there and seem to say, "Look me square in the eye and be glad of the chance. I am a handsome chap, and I know it." They perch before the mirror and admire their fine feathers; they jump on the pitcher for their morning drink, and they devour the jam. Keys, money, jewels, letter-of-credit, must be hidden from the thieves, as they steal, for the love of stealing things they cannot need nor use. One gentleman barely saved his watch from the beak of a rogue. Everyone sleeps under a net in Ceylon, and the crows have all the curiosity of a Paul Pry to peep under the folds and make acquaint-

Fortune tellers, bent and dirty old graybeards, with long hair hopelessly tangled, haunt the hotel and find many a dupe. They hold the knowlodge of the future, and carry a torn and greasy chart of the heavens whereon they read our fate. Never were they known to tell anything disagreeable, and their signs and omens are full of charm. According to their horoscope the future holds nothing but bliss, and we are the luckiest of earth's mortals. They drive a good trade, casting the lot of the unwary for there are always the simple, the curious and the superstitious willing to pay to hear their happy fate.

Magicians are many and they have a fair field in Ceylon, for clever indeed are the tricks of the Orient, and jugglers and tricksters arrive with



Street Scene.

the jewelers flash with the gems of I big bags containing their tools. Keen Ceylon, the rubies of Burmah.

The vast dining room raises its white walls two stories high, and its They cover a leaf with earth, place western arches give off to terraced lawn and dazzling ocean. The flut- magic wand; in a moment a shrub tering birds nest freely in its niches. Hundreds of dainty tables, gay with They draw yards of lead plumbing eastern flora, are scattered through the hall. The Ceylonese make fine from the nose. They swallow a quanfor weight, about twelve times the servants. They are gentle and kind- tity of hay and puff it out in a burnly, quick and attentive, quiet and ing mass of flames.

and quick-witted is the skeptic who can discover their modus operandi. it under a basket, pass over it a! three feet high has sprung into life. from the throat, and blow hen's eggs

Unpleasant "Cow-Itch."

"There is no vicious growth in Africa or the world," writes a travcler, "to compare with the detestable thing popularly called 'cow-itch' and known to botanists as the mucuna bean. This is a plant having small seed pods covered with a close array or fine, silky hairs, which, when shaken loose, fasten in myriads upon the unconscious wayfarer, and, reaching all parts of the skin, set up an irritation which words are literally powcriess to describe. A man attacked guests. They are bare-footed, clad in by this abominable pest gives way for the time to absolute frenzy. * * trimmed with green cuffs and collars. In a precipica were at hand he might almost be forgiven for jumping over the back, and a round shell comb fits it, so wholly unendurable is that burn-

Was Made to Climb Mountain.

Almost a century has passed since the first woman ascended Mont from the tomb. Boat-nights the big Blanc. Maria Paradis was her name. and she did not find the ascent very when the rich trotters have washed pleasant, and, indeed, was dragged up off the stain of travel, and stately the second half against her will. It men and gracious women in evening was in vain that she lay on the snow suits and rustling silks and flashing and asked to be thrown down a precigems slough off Bohemianism and be pice. "They seized hold of me," says come the conventional lords and lather record, they dragged me, they pushed me, they carried me, and at last we arrived"

Toad Not Wasteful.

Some time ago I saw a toad shed his old skin. First the skin split in a straight line down the middle of the back, and the toad with his hind legs pulled it down and off as one might pull off a coat. Then, rolling up the skin into a sort of ball, he promptly swallowed it, showing his disinclination to waste anything-oven his castoff clothes.—Ernest Harold Baynes.

Kentucky Man's Duty.

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Dr. Smiles did not leave so much money behind him as did Sir H. M. Stanley; but in his case more than in Stanley's the amount is likely to represent literary earnings. At any rate, \$370,000 is not considered a bad recompense for "self-help," when applied in a calling which, apart from the more signal successes of a few novelists and playwrights, rarely leads on to such fortunes as are made in soaps or pills.

Value of Moderation.

The question of the possible duration of human life, when put to great statesmen, scientists and others who have almost reached the century mark of life, has been answered in various ways. Von Moltke, at the age of 90, was still possessed of fine intellectual power, and remarkable vitality. When asked how he managed to live so long and in such excellent health, he replied: "By great moderation in all things and by regular outof-door exercise."

∧ Misfit.

A correspondent sends us an interesting natural history note. On opening his wardrobe the other day he found a moth in his dress coat. The effect, he declares, was ludicrous, as the coat was, of course, much too big for the moth.

After It With a Net .

"What on earth are you a-doin' with that 'ar crab net?" asked the farm woman behind the gingham apron. "I'se just a-lookin' for people what casts their bread on the water," said Itinerant Ike; "ain't you goin' to do a little castin' this morning, mum?"

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class. When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the Drs. could put me ahead.

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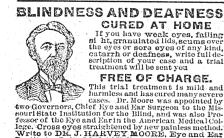
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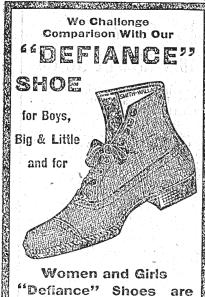
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The many transmitted of the confluence of the co CHAPTER XIV .- Continued.

Rumors of Ilda's comparatively happy lot in the ispravnik's house at Stralensk had reached them, and had relieved them of apprehension as to zer whereabouts and condition. As long as she was so near and until some word was heard regarding Olga, they determined to make no effort to escape. The time they remained they felt was not wasted, for Alexis was convinced that Cobb was not idle, and that he would soon get tidings from his friend.

Matters were in this condition when an event occurred which changed the whole aspect of affairs, and which had a momentous bearing upon the lives and fortunes of the exiles.

The work on the roads to which Ivan and Alexis had been assigned was in charge of an officer named Onasoff-a coarse and brutal man of no education. The fact that Alexis and Ivan, by reason of their attainments, had been excused from manual labor, and has been detailed as petty overseers, rankled in his heart. He hated them for their superiority over the class he was accustomed to command, and lost no opportunity of venting upon them his spiteful nature. But it was only after the party of exiles left Chita and Onasoff was placed in command, when for the time being he was supreme, that he had the full opportunity he craved to show his hostility to Ivan and Alexis. A failure to salute him when he passed-and he made a point of passing a dozen times an hour; the slightest cessation in their work, even their conversation, was made a pretext for venting his brutal rage upon the helpless exiles. They well knew that remonstrance or resistance were equally futile, and submitted in silence to the insults and jeers and insulting epithets launched at them by the brute who had them in his power.

But there was a limit to their endurance.

One morning a poor fellow named Helmanoff found himself so ill that when the orders were given to fall in he was unable to respond. The officer ran to where the prostrate man lay suffering, and with the remark that he would allow no shamming in his command, kicked the helpless sufferer in the face.

Alexis sprang forward. "Well!" said Onasoff, " want?"

"The man is ill-do not treat him

like that " Onasoff drew his hand and struck at Alexis. Ivan sprang up at the same moment and stopped the blow.

It was enough. Onasoff's orders were given. The soldiers rushed upon Alexis and Ivan, and in a minute, bruised and bleeding, they were borne to the earth and placed in irons. Then, under a strong

guard, they were marched to Chitka

and charges preferred against them. Their punishment in the first place was to be deprived of all privileges, and to be compelled to take their places with the common convicts. while awaiting the decision of the governor of the province on the charges which Onasoff had forwarded.

When these charges were returned. after examination by the governor, he had endorsed thereon the punishment of the exiles.

The sentence was that Alexis and



Ivan were to be sent immediately to hard labor in the dreaded mines of Kare!

CHAPTER XV.

A Mutual Recognition.

It was the close of a winter day-a winter day in Siberia. Heavy snows had been prevailing for a week, and the roads were, in some places, almost impassable from the drifts. The winds howled mournfully through the pines, and ever and anon there was borne the sound that of all others sends the most fearful dread to the heart of the lone traveler in Siberiathe blood-curdling cry of a pack of famished wolves.

But the howling of the wolves and the piercing blasts of the wind had no terrors for two men who sat in the large hall of an etape or exile station on the road from Chitka to Nertchinsk. Copious draughts of steaming hot vodka sat on the table before them, while the warm atmosphere of the apartment was in decided contrast to the bitter temperature which

"Go on with the letter," said the elder of the two men, addressing his companion, who had stopped reading some communication while he swal- | tigress.

lowed a generous supply of the fiery vodka.

Nicholas Karsicheff-for the two men were Constantine Karsicheff and his son-lifted the letter which was on the table before him and resumed the reading of its contents. Constantine listened eagerly to every word.

"Three months after your departure from St. Petersburg," so the letter ran, 'that irrepressible American, whom we met at the Nazimoff fete, was married to the Baroness von Rhineberg. The ceremony took place at the Amer ican minister's residence, and was one of the brilliant social events of the season.'

"Curses on them both," said Nicholas. "I always thought that the baroness was a fool-now I know it."

Nicholas did not explain that once he had tried to make matrimonial overtures to the baroness himself, but had been so quietly but effectually repulsed that he never renewed the attempt.

"What else?" said Constantine, impatiently. "Read on."

"Count Nazimoff, as I suppose you have heard," continued Nicholas, reading, "resigned his position as minister of police within a few months after taking office. He secured the sworn confession of one Kishkin, a Nihilist who had been captured during your memorable raid on their rendezvous. This confession, I am told, puts an entirely different light on the guilt of Alexis. The story goes that Alexis merely went there to see the girl Ilda, and that he refused to take any cath of secrecy, and denounced the conspirators, even going so far, with the aid of Ivan Barosky, as to attempt to capture them. These facts have been laid before the czar, and I should not be surprised to hear that their pardons were issued at any time.'

"Damnation!" Constantine could stand it no longer. He jumped to his feet and strode up and down the room. He had aged perceptibly within the year, and the hard, cruel lines about his mouth were deepened and intensified by what he had endured. For, since we last saw him in St. Petersburg, he had suffered enough humiliation to make him a bitter man. On his way to assume the post to which the czar had assigned him on his deposition from the ministry of police he had given expression to his feelings in no unmeasured language. One remark—that the czar should get a dictionary containing a definition of the word "gratitude"-had been reported back to St. Petersburg, and came to the ears of the czar himself. The result was that when Karsicheff reached his destination he found his commission as civil and military governor revoked, and received an order degrading him from his rank. He was detailed to take charge as commandant of an etape, or exile station, on the road to the mines, and warned that any further expression derogatory to the czar would be followed by imprisonment at hard labor.

The etape at which we find Karsicheff and his son was a large one. It consisted of the commandant's house, a rather commodious building, which stood on one side of the road. On the opposite side was a large enclosure surrounded by a stockade about twelve feet high made of rough hewn logs. Within this enclosure stood three long, low buildings-two, the kameras or sleeping places for the exiles. The furnishing of the kareras was of the simplest description, consisting of a long row of nares (sleeping benches) and a couple of rough tables. There was no bedding of any description. Heat was supplied by a large oven-like stove; and, wrapped up in their great coats, the exiles were obliged to pass the night on the bare boards, to get sleep as best they could.

Up and down in front of the great gate which admitted to the stockade were the guards, and their orders were of the simplest description, when the kameras were occupied-"In the event of mutiny or attempt to escape, fire, and fire to kill!"

"What does your mother say of the tetter?" at length asked Constantine of his sor. "Nothing-but she keeps thinking,"

was the reply. Even as they spoke the door leading to the private apartment of the house opened, and Katherine Karsicheff appeared. She, too, had aged

considerably since we last saw her. Her hair had begun to turn gray, and the face had a harder expression than ever before. Katherine's eyes lighted on the letter which Nicholas still held in his hand. Her brow darkened as she caught sight of it, for the news it, contained had given her anything but

pleasure. She took the chair vacated

by Constantine and with a hard, bitter

laugh said: "Pleasant news for us to hear, isn't it?" Constantine said nothing.

"What are we going to do?" continued Katherine. "Are we to remain for life in this accursed place? Cannot something be done? The thought of our fate drives me wild. I could almost be persuaded to become a Nihilist myself if I had a chance to drive a knife into the heart of that paltering fool, the czar!"

"Hush, for God's sake, Katherine," exclaimed Constantine, turning perfectly white with fear. "Suppose you should be overheard. Think of what we have already suffered for one remark."

Katherine turned on him like a

"The remark of a fool who was afraid to say all he felt, and yet had not sense enough to say nothing. Your idiotic babble brought us here," she ! continued, looking daggers at her husband, "and here I suppose you would be content to stay forever. Well, I am not!"

Constantine bit his lip, turned to the table and swallowed the great goblet of vodka at a single gulp. He had just placed the glass on the table when a loud knocking was heard at the door.

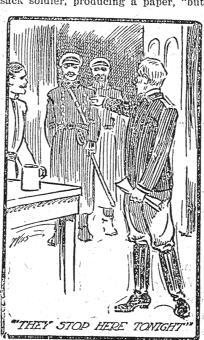
"See to it, Nicholas," said Constan tine.

Nicholas rose, went to the door and threw it open.

A Cossack, muffled up to the throat, appeared at the depot and, saluting, said: "A convoy is approaching, your excellency. We stop here to-night." "Not here-you must push on to the

pcoloo-etape. Our provision for pris oners is running low." It was Nicho las who spoke.

"Pardon, excellency," said the Cossack soldier, producing a paper, "but



right is coming on. There are not many prisoners, but we have had a hard time of it in the heavy snow, ard to make the pooloo-etape is next to impossible. Besides-

"That will do," peremptorily exclaimed Nicholas, "the commandant is the best judge of what is possible.' The Cossack saluted and was silent Constantine Karsicheff leisurely opened the paper handed to him by Nicholas, which the latter had received from the Cossack.

It was the official list of prisoners a list furnished by the Nachalink to the commandant of each etape from which to call the names of the prisoners so as to be assured that all were present.

Constantine had barely glanced at the list when he jumped to his feet with an exclamation of surprise.

"Outside and halt your prisoners when they come up here. They stop here to-night. You are right-it is too far to the pooloo-etape! Halt them here and march them in before they go to the kamera. I will inspect them here and give you your receipt-that is all!" The Cossack saluted and withdrew,

and in another moment the hoofs of his horse were heard, as he galloped over the crisp surface of the snowy road to rejoin the convoy even then in sight.

Katherine and Nicholas regarded Constantine with surprise. The arrival of a convoy was not of such unusual occurrence as to cause him such excitement.

"What is the matter?" demanded Katherine.

"Why," returned her husband with a strangely triumphant ring in his voice, "these convicts have arrived!" "Well," said Katherine, "what of it? Corricts do arrive here almost daily.'

(To be continued.)

Convicts Who Play Ball. At this season of the year everybody thinks of baseball. Even the prisoners in the Massachusetts state prison at Charlestown, Mass., have arranged a championship contest which is now being played out between eighteen teams drawn from the various departments of the prison, Games will be played regularly by the

convicts until the contest ends in

October. The "Lifers" have a team of their own, and so have the choir and band The colored prisoners boast of what they call an "all-star aggregation." Tailors, carpenters, shoemakers, cooks, weavers, harness makers and other workers in the several departments of the prison have each their own special team.

There are several men in the prison who were well-known baseball players before they went behind the bars. They couch the others, with the result that the convicts play a ball game much above the average.

Little One Knew Her Rights. One of the Tribune's Fresh Air children of the last week had quite an exciting experience while at Binghamton, N. Y. She was playing in a held near where she was staying. A lamb was tethered in the same field and as the child had never seen one in her life, it was naturally an object of great interest to her. The lamb was lonesome and kept up a continual bleating. Exasperated at last by its incessant wails, the little girl, stamping her foot, said: "You can tell your ma-a and your pa-a and your whole fambly I've got just as good right here as you. The woman what brought me said I could play here, and I'm goin' to stay; so there!" The woman who was entertaining the child overheard York Tribune.

Curtails Students' Holidays.

A movement is on foot in Russia to diminish the excessive number of holidays for students. During a four years' course at a Russian university the work done covers only one year and 295 days. In France the time covered is two years, seventy four days; in England, two years, 158 days; in the United States, two years 210 days; in Germany, two years, 230 days. Denmark stands at the head of the list, with two years, 364 days.

Disgrace to Lose Mustaches. Two Mohammedan criminals at Olmutz were in consternation on hearing that, like all other prisoners, they would have to have their mustaches shaved off. They pleaded that that would be an indelible disgrace, and that their wives would leave them. They were finally allowed to keep them.

Many Proverbs About Luck.

The proverbs on luck are numerous and expressive in all languages. In English we say "It is better to be born lucky than rich." The Arabs convey the same idea in the apt proverb. "Throw him into the Nile and he will come up with a fish in his mouth," while the Germans say, "If he flung a penny on the roof a dollar would come back to him."

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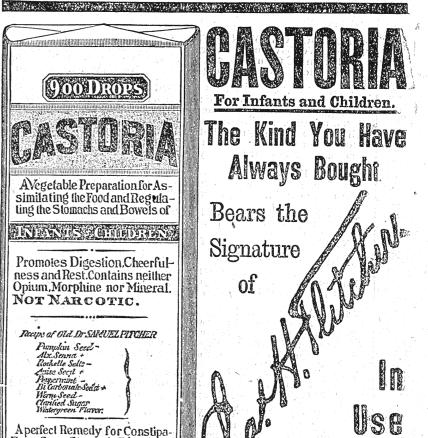
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up and cured me entirely of my troubles.
"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My nicee had heart trouble and hiervous-

prostration, and was considered incur-

able. She took your Vegetable Com-pound and it cured her in a short time,

and she became well and strong, and

her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby.

I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of

female trouble, and am satisfied that

your Compound is the best medicine

for sick women."-

-MRS. ELIZABETH H.

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And will be continued every day during the fall season. Special request to farmers to attend; also to bring your butter and eggs. Come prepared to carry home a good supply of Dry Goods. Underwear, Gents' Furnishings, Cloaks, Carpets and Groceries.

Come Prepared To lay in a good supply for the winter

Special attractions will be offered every day during the season. You need no tickets—everybody is welcome at our store. We solicit your assistance in making this one of the most successful seasons our store has ever known. Your liberal patronage is what has made our mammoth institution grow to its present capacity. Let us work together, let us keep it growing. No need of spending your money in the large cities. Let us build a city of our own. Spend you dollars at home where you can reap a benefit. You do your part; we will do ours. Our aim always has been and always will be, "The best for the money every time."

A Carload of Underwear

We no doubt have the largest and most complete line of underwear to be found in any retail store in the state. We have Underwearno end to it. Underwear for the ladies. Underwear for the gentlemen. Underwear for the boys and girls. Underwear for the babies.

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECED-With double front; double back, extra length, nicely trimmed, sanitary fleeced is certain to please you. The price is only 50c each.

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY SINGLE BREAST-

Single back, a garment that retails all over the country at 50c.

ALL WOOL GARMENTS FOR MEN-

We have been successful this season in securing a strictly all-wool garment for men to sell for \$1.00. We can give you the red flannel or tan color. Every garment perfect. Every garment made to fit.

LADIES' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR-With Cotton, double the price it was a year ago. The man who did not contract his underwear for this fall long ago will be forced to give you a lighter garment this season than last for 25c. Of course they will all have a 25c garment, but will not all have the weight. We give you this season the same garment for 25c that we did when cotton was only one-half the price it is to-day.

OUR 50c FLEECED FOR LADIES—
For ladies who have to take long rides and wish to dress very warm, we have an extra heavy ribbed garment, fleece lined at 50c.

LADIES' ALL WOOL 2 PIECE SUITS— In a No. 1 all wool garment, in white or tan color at \$1.00.

ONETIA IS THE NAME of our Union Suits.

LADIES' UNION SUITS—
Heavy fleece lined garments, made to fit, Onetia style, 50c a suit.
Union Suits in wool, ribbed, Onetia style at \$1 00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Special attention given to special orders.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS-

The BOYS AND GIRLS—
They all need underwear. No pains have been spared in placing a complete line of underwear for boys and girls. Our 25c heavy fleeced for boys and girls is certainly an extra good garment. It's just a little better than we ever had before for the same money.

THE LITTLE RUBENS FOR BABIES— The babies all enjoy little Ruben wool garments. Easy to dress, no buttons to come off, always ready, only 25c each. All sizes.

ALL WOOL AND HALF WOOL—
Some children want wool underwear, more do not. For those that do, we have a nice line in half or all wool.

RIBBED FLEECED UNDERWEAR-

In cotton is a very nice garment for misses and children. We carry a full line of sizes at 10c to 35c each. The price runs according to



The Sorosis Undershirt

Ladies' Walking and **Dress Skirts** We offer your choice of about 50 Skirts

at a discount of 25 per cent. 6.00 Skirts...... 4.50

3.00 Skirts......2.25 Ladies' Black Mercerized Un-

4.00 Skirts...... 3.25

derskirts We handle the Sorosis, one of the best fitting underskirts on the market. Nice assortment at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50.



HOSIERY

We have been fortunate in cleaning out our entire line of last year's hosiery. We start the season with a complete new line for

Ladies, Gents and Children.	1945 Table 1 (1)
Children's Fleeced at	$\dots 10, 15, 25c$
Children's Fine Wool at	25, 50c
Children's Cotton at	10, 15, 25c
Ladies' Cotton at	$\dots 10, 15, 25, 500$
Ladies' Fleeced, extra heavy	
Ladies' Fleeced, extra fine,	
Ladies' Fleeced, very fine	
Ladies' All Wool at	
Ladies' Cotton at	\dots 10, 15, 25, 50c

HOSIERY FOR THE GENTS.

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١	Fancy Wool	òc
ı	Fancy Cotton	ЭС
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١	Men's Heavy Work Socks at	10
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1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 5.00.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

We are showing this season the most complete line of Ladies' and Children's Coats we have ever shown. Our line of Coats is strictly new and up-todate. Our prices on Coats will be with the lowest.

Our Fall Line

of Coats has started to come. Our fall line of Furs we look for very soon. Wait for the good things we have to show you.

Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths

Just received a new line of Carpets, Linoleums and Oil Cloths. Let us figure with you on a new carpet and let us send you up a half dozen new rugs.

NEW LINE OF DRAPERIES in Chenille Tapestry and Rope Portiers. NEW LINE OF LACE CURTAINS at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Our Big Business gives us buying power.

1000 PAIR BED BLANKETS-We want your trade in Blankets. The prospects are for a long cold winter. We have laid in a heavy supply of Bed Blankets. Prices range in white or grey-60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00. Wool Blankets—\$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 per pair. Let us show you one of the largest Cotton Blankets you ever looked at. Our prices are right on blankets. We had them contracted before cotton went up.

Dress Goods

Our reputation for carrying an up-to-date line of Dress Goods is being maintained. Early buying has placed in our hands all the most desirable styles and weaves. We figure on dress goods the same as all other lines, the best for the money with one price to all.

TRICOT FLANNELS-

Have become a very popular cloth for ladies' waists and children's dresses. The colors are fine. In anticipation of a large demand for these goods we have put in a heavy supply for the season trade. 25 different colors. They are all wool, full 28 inches wide and only 25c per yard.

We have a nice line of flannels in all the staple colors. A cloth we can recommend for ladies' cheap suits, skirts and children's school dresses when you want something heavy.

LADIES' SKIRTS AND TAILOR MADE SUITS-We have suitings, extra heavy and medium heft at 30c to \$2 a

Beautiful assortment of Black Dress Goods at 25c to \$2 a yard.

36 INCH HEAVY TAFFETA SILK-

For drop skirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.

FULL LINE COLORS IN SILKS at rock bottom prices.

BRILLIANTINES all colors at 50c and \$1 a yard.

Is a very popular cloth for waists and skirts. We have the staple colors at 50c and \$1 a yard.

Most beautiful line of 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 flannels for dresses we have ever shown.

OUTING FLANNELS

Best values in Outings the country affords. We carry a most complete line of dark and light Outings. Good white Outings at 6, 7, 8 and 10c. Good light Outing, fancy, at 6, 7, 8, 10c. Good dark Outing, fancy, at 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12½c.

OPERA FLANNELS at 18c, all colors.

CHINCHILLA, all colors, 10c.

All colors in Twilled Outings at 10 and 121c.

FLEECE LINED GOODS FOR LADIES' WRAPPERS—
We have 25 different patterns to show you in an extra heavy fleece lined goods. Every piece a beauty. Goods that were made to sell at 12½c. Our price, 10c yd.

PRINTS

No end to them. If you want Prints you do not need to look any farther. We have what you want and all you want. Our prices on Prints are right.

Men's Work Pants and Odd Dress Pants A good pair of Pants. .50c A good pair of Pants. .\$2.00

A good pair of Pants \$1.00
A good pair of Pants \$1.50
A good pair of Pants 1.50
A good pair of Pants 3.00
Let us fit you out with a new pair of Pants. PURITAN OVERALLS AND JACKETS.

An A No. 1 9-oz. Denim Overall for..... 50c An A No. 1 9-oz. Denim Blue Jacket for......50c

White Overalls......50c Striped Overalls......50c BOYS' OVERALLS AND JACKETS at 25 to 50c BOYS' and MEN'S WORK SHIRTS. Boy's and Men's Fancy Shirts. New line just in. Something

NEW LINE GENT'S TIES.

We have about 75 Straw Hats left. We wish to close them out. We offer the entire lot at half price. One lot of 25c hats at 5c each. All wool hats, ½ price. LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS—New line Ladies' Shawls at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00 and 8.00.

GROCERY DEPT.

We offer for the coming week and as long as it lasts 2,000 lbs. Rice at 3c lb.

No. 1 Salt Pork at8c lb. Smoking Tobacco put up in 5c packages; as long as it lasts you get 3 packages for 10c.

3 for 25c

LAMP CHIMNEYS—We have an oversupply of Cold Blast Chimneys, the kinds it pays you to buy. They are worth 10 and 12½c. To close them out we offer the 12½c size at 8c; 10c size at 6c. Good Salmon......10c, 3 for 25c Good Tomatoes.....10c, 3 for 25c

Maple Syrup...10c Bottle, 3 for 25c 30c Bottle Horton's Salad....20c 3 10c-Bottles Mustard.....25c Fancy Citron Peel.......20c lb We have something special for you in baking powder. Do not forget when you are at the store

to ask the clerk who waits upon you to show you the Baking Pow-

Remember we are always at home; always ready to show goods; always handle farm produce.