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CHURCH RE-DEDICATED

With Appropriate Services at Kingston Last Sunday.

Over \$700 of Indebtedness Was Li quidated by Money and

Last Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4 were red letter days for the people of Kingston. They also mark a new era in the history of the Freewill Baptist church. For months past these tireless workers have been busily engaged in remodelling and adding to their church, and at last their efforts have been crowned with success. The former building has been extensively remodeled. The ceiling has been raised and nicely arched. A large new window in front, much to the beauty of the interior.

been added with very neat and com-demanded a flat rate, and the manumodious dining parlors in the base- facturers have decided to accept conment. Folding doors have been so ar- tracts for next season at \$5 per ton, reranged that the upper foor can be gardless of sugar tests in the beets. speedily changed into one large audi- Other farmers have preferred to go by ence room. The vestibule has been the old scale of \$4.50 for beets testing enlarged and lighted with two good 12 per cent and 33 cents for every adsized windows. As a whole, the ditional per cent of sugar contents. church as it now stands is an orna- This latter method has been an inment to that part of the town and centive to raise high test beets and will be large enough to accomodate the farmer now has his choice as to the large congregations that assem-

man; scripture reading, Rev. A. R. factories. Harper; music by the choir; prayer by Rev. A. Curry; music. Rev. P. Vanwormer preached the dedicatory for his Ephesians 4: 8. Immediately after the close of the sermon, the treasurer's report was read with the amount of indebtedness incurred. In a short space of time and in a very quiet manner the appeal to the congregation was made and readily responded to and the sum of seven hundred and fourteen dollars in money and pledges was secured, after which the dedicatory services were concluded by Rev. A. R. Harper.

addressed his former congregation in a touching manner, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed, con- Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. The premium lists ducted by Rev. P. Vanwormer and are completed and may be had by Rev. A. R. Harper. The beautiful new silver communion service recently presented to the church by two worthy sisters, Mrs. F. C. Vorheis of Laporte, Ind., and Mrs. Wm. Collins time on this occasion. There were no

Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Constable Mrs. Perry Ruggles of Marlette and a mark. large delegation from the Freewill Baptist church of East Dayton.

INJUNCTION MODIFIED.

Judge Smith has granted a modification of the injunction which restrains the management of the P.O. & N. railway from making any expenditures outside of running expenses and indebtedness incurred prior to the date of the injunction or authorized by the board of directors. The modification permits the company to expend not more than \$5,000 for a new freight engine. A modification to ing" is the text. permit the expenditure of \$2,000 in repairing and enlarging the company's shops in Pontiac was also asked and this will be argued before the court

The origin of the injunction was a fight between the stockholders of the trap door leading to the cellar which company, one party objecting to the war in which the funds were being handled by the president, Hugh Porter, and was the direct outcome of the division of the stock held by the late his ankle and was badly shaken up. Joseph F. Hale.

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. 9-2 2* old, weight, 1,300. G. W. Goff. 8-19-tf

THREE YOUNG LADIES INJURED.

A runaway accident occurred Sunday afternoon near the home of Jas. McQueen at Hay Creek. His daughter, Miss Maggie, accompanied by the Misses Mary Sandham of Argyle and Ethel Meredith of Shabbona started for Shabbona with a horse and buggy. The horse became frightened when in New York recently indicate that going down the lane and ran and as it the American yield will be about 30 turned into the road threw the girls per cent larger than last year and 14 out of the rig. All were injured per cent above the average for the quite seriously. The Misses Sandham and Meredith received injuries about the head and neck, and Miss McQueen sustained a broken collar bone and was badly bruised. The harness and buggy were somewhat smashed.

BEET FARMERS WIN OUT.

Next Year.

The small acreage of sugar beets in presented by the Sunday school, and Michigan this year has brought about another fine window in the east end, a sensible solution to the long-standpresented by the A. C. F. society, add ing controversy between the farmers and factories regarding the price to A large Sunday school room has be paid for beets. Many farmers have which method of payment he prefers. ble within its walls from time to time. This should do away with the wrang-Rev. P. Vanwormer of Hillsdale, ling which has resulted in Michigan the Freewill Baptist State Agent, was factories having but half enough acrepresent and preached a stirring ser- age this fall, and should place the inmon to a large congregation Saturday dustry back where it belongs. This evening. On Sunday morning oc- year's crop is excellent and much curred the re-opening and re-dedica- acreage has already been contracted tion of the church, when the follow- for next year. The division of terriing program was carried out: In- tory has also been decided upon for strumental selection by Rev. W. both this and next year, and it is an-

BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Cass City District Fair promises to be better this year than ever before. The attractions will be above the ordinary amusements seen at the county fairs, and Secretary McDermott has spared no pains in securing the best. The grounds and buildings are in excellent condition this year for the reception of exhibits.

A program of the races is not fully prepared yet but the Chronicle ex- of the creditors would rather see it pects to be able to furnish a complete list soon. It is an assured fact that they would know what they were all the races will be good this year. going to get out of it, than to have it At the conclusion of the afternoon The officers of the association are service in which Rev. A. R. Harper making a strong endeavor to give the it absorbed by taxes and other expatrons of the falr the best that penses. money can buy. Remember the dates, calling upon or addressing H. L. Mc-Dermott, Cass City.

A VETERAN'S VIEWS. services held in the M. E. church both returned last week from a twelve days' York that that state would go for Among the guests present from a Roosevelt this fall and that the Redistance were Rev. A. R. Harper and publicans would have the majority in Mrs. Harper of Lagrange, Ind., Mr. the state legislature. This trip is an and Miss Margaret Constable of De- When asked how he obtained his troit, Fred Constable of Proctor, Vt., longevity, he answered that he had a Mr. and Mrs. Ferris of Summers; Mr. clear conscience and no bad habits. and Mrs. Wm. Ruggles and Mr. and Mr. Ramsey expects to reach the 100

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ostrander's Up-to-date Shoe Store-Another answer to the big question Striffler & McDermott-Carload of

Fertilizer just received. W. A. Fairweather-Nice showing of cloaks. See them on last page. J. S. McArthur-Special prices on

handkerchiefs, dress goods, etc. The Model-Swell overcoats and clothing. Cass City Bank-"Earning and Sav

IRA HAYS INJURED.

One evening last week, Ira Hays, a gentleman about 60 years of age, of Elmwood, went into the kitchen which was dark and fell through a had been left open. In falling he caught hold of the edge of the door and it came down on his hand crushing it quite badly. He also sprained

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

CASS CITY SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

MERE MENTION.

Reports of the apple crop received last ten years. Some dealers estimate the output at 70,000,000 barrels.

The rapid increase in the number of students attending the state Agricultural college has been the cause of the erection of a number of new houses this season. In spite of the increased accomodations thus afforded every available room has been rented and many new students will be obliged to find quarters in the city.

State Game Warden Chapman has been sending telegrams to every part of the state in an effort to correct the false impression concerning the opening of the duck season, created by the publication of an item to the effect that the open season would begin Sept. 1. The duck law goes out Oct. l, and not Sept. 1 as has been stated.

Numerous improvements have been by any show grounds in the country One thousand seats have been anded to the grand stand and the officials say that every accomodation will be

extended to visitors on September 12-16. One of the features will be the live stock exhibit Stockmen through out the state have shown more than ordinary interest in this department and numerous entries of prize stock have already been received.

The Caro Advertiser says that it is a matter of some little surprise and not a little comment that the Monta-Hinzman; singing, "Praise God" by nounced that there will be no cutting gue real estate deeded over to the dethe choir; invocation, Rev. W. Hinz- into each other's territories by the positors' committee does not meet eric Caldwell, Ruth Striffler, Irene with a more ready sale, the total Martin, Blanch McLean, Florence With so much property involved Leslie Kefgen, Ethel McCrea, Frank scattered over the county, and the knowledge quite generally disseminated, it would seem as though there Florence Bradley, Edith Hall, Frank would be more people ready to pick up parcels adjoining their own, or in close proximity, at the low prices asked. This land is very likely to hang on for a long time unless some method is adopted to force the sale, and this might be advisable as most sold and the matter closed up so that drag along for years, and a portion of

BACKED BY GRAND TRUNK.

The Bay City-Port Huron steam railroad project which is being pushed by a local organization, is preparing for an important move, it is said, with regard to financing the project. D. O. Ramsey of Deford was in It is rumored that the Grand Trunk of Kingston, was used for the first town Monday to meet his comrades is considering backing the road, as it of the G. A. R. on Voucher Day. He would prove a valuable feeder for the main line from the entire northern pastor and people kindly uniting with trip to Buffalo and says that he is sure portion of Michigan, including through their sister church upon this joyful from what he learned while in New freight from the northwest. There is now no direct connection between the Tunnel city and the Saginaw valley except by the Pere Marquette. The Grank Trunk gets nothing of the and Mrs. Wm. Harper of Cleveland, undertaking not attempted by many northern traffic coming through here men of his age, Mr. Ramsey being 91. and the project would be of immense advantage to it.-Detroit Free Press.

FRANCHISE FAILED TO PASS.

The Bay City council failed to pass the D., P. L. & N. electric railway franchise Tuesday night. The aldermen from the south end refused to vote for it unless the aldermen from the lower wards first assisted them in passing the Bay City-Caro railroad franchise. The latter was laid over.

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

For Rent.—A restaurant. ply to H. McColl.

An Increase of 15 Non= Residents Over Last Year.

The Cass City Public school opened Monday and the prospects are bright for the most successful year in its history. The number of pupils enrolled on Wednesday was 346. This number will be increased as new ones will be added each day for some time. The number of scholars in the different departments follows:

Total enrollment..... There are 43 non-residents enrolled in the high school and five in the week of school last year there were 28 non-residents enrolled in the high school which shows an increase of 15 this year over last. It is estimated that the number of non-residents will reach 60 this year. They come from made on the grounds of the State all over this section and their attend-Fair at Pontiac. The facilities for ance proves that the superiority of the care of stock are now unexcelled our schools is appreciated by those outside as well as by the residents of the district. The names of the nonresidents are:

Eliza Sommerville, Geo. Knight, Fred Palmateer, Audley Kinnaird, Wilmot L. Moore, Mildred Young, Rilla Endersbee, Fannie McBurney. Ethel Dodge, Laura McWebb, Maud Parrott, Mary McArthur, Bessie Skinner, Leon Lauderbach, Chas. D. Young, Lilah Tanner, Mabel Reagh, Margaret McArthur, Rose G. Bixby, Chrystal Read, Gertrude Turner, Harry Sansburn, Jennie Little, Florence Smith, Arthur S. Cooley, Fred-Sweet, Edgar F. Shay, Earl Young Utley, of Dryden, Marvin J. Ehlers, Jennie Ferguson, Nellie M. Rock, Hall, Arthur Flynn, John Reagh, Mary Elynn, Mary McArthur, Violet

The following are the teachers for the coming year also the names of the different departments: High school, Supt., F. E. Sinclair; assistants, Miss Bellow of Port Sanilac and Miss Cochrane of Portland; grammar department, Miss Hattie Malam of Rockford; 5th and 6th grades, Miss Moss of Millington; 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. S. P. Jackson of Jackson; 1st and 2nd grades, Mrs. Dora Fritz; kindergarten, Miss Martha Henry of Lex-

ELight 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



The Fair of Michigan at Pontiac, Sept. 12 to 16, 1904. New attractions; races;

Complete Exhibits; Fire Team Races. Wednesday is Grange Day; Thursday, Gover-

nor's Day. Half fare on Railroads. Nearly everybody will

come. Everybody is welcome. I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Sec'y

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CASS CITY, - -MICHIGAN.

Admiral Kamimura will now find it possible to go home without being

Sir Thomas Lipton continues to have faith in good losing as a business

An actress sued for divorce says she had forgotten her marriage. Now, that's real acting.

General Ma and Admiral Sah as yet have shown no sign of serious incompatability of temperament.

Gracious, what a glorious thing it would have been for the Russians if the czar's boy had been twins.

Naturally the project to make paper money "velvety" has failed, and we shall go on working hard for it as of

plain the true inwardness of the story of the missing jewels down in New-

Sherlock Holmes is needed to ex-

Col. Younghusband, owing to his indisposition-to move-may be compelled to go into winter quarters in

Obolensky, the new governor of Finland, probably is carrying all the insurance the companies care to write

A Chicago journalist is in jail. Those Washington people who want to have an injunction served on a pianist should cheer up.

If an injunction will not stop a man from drumming the scales on a piano for fifteen hours at a stretch, there are other weapons.

John Burroughs may think that all the cats ought to be killed, because they hunt for birds, but doesn't he love the little kittens?

Thomas Bailey Aldrich has written a play in verse, and it is to be put on the stage. But this is not bravery. It is mere reckless daring.

A Delaware woman is reported to have succeeded in feeding a family of other instances of a knowledge of five people on 27 cents a day. Must have been very cheap people.

This announcement that stogies may be made of sugar-beet leaves clears up a matter that had long been a mystery to persons who have smoked

One football victim has already been listed. Must the gridiron tragedies be added so early to the railroad and steamboat and other kinds of acci-

The Grand Duke Boris has been recalled to St. Petersburg in disgrace. Kuropatkin found it too much to contend with the Japs and with the grand

In spite of Mrs. Goelet's social prominence her example of forgetting a tin cup full of diamonds on the kitchen table is not likely to become fashionable.

In New Jersey the mosquitoes are so fierce that people are laid up in the hospitals from their attacks, thus adding a new luster to the accident insurance proposition.

Naturally the czar doesn't mean to reform all the evils that exist in Russia right away. He wants, of course, to save something to be done when the royal baby gets a tooth.

In West Virginia an eccentric elergyman is to stand on a mountain top and preach through a megaphone. He would do better to stand on his dignity and sit down on his foghorn.

Princeton professors are about to make a trip to Egypt for the purpose of studying the pyramids. Presumably they are familiar with the history of the notable sphinxes of this coun

A New York banker recently got nine years and six months in the pen. Strange that men will persist in taking chances instead of taking enough to win the reputation of being great financiers.

The worst case of "marble heart" on record is supplied by the story of a Chicago man, who recently worried the undertakers by living sixteen hours with a bullet in that department of his interior.

A noted ornithologist says the socalled English sparrow is wrongly named, and that it should be called the Russian sparrow. But this looks like trying to pile more trouble on an already afflicted country.

The Delaware woman who is boasting that she has fed a family of five on 27 cents a day doesn't say so, but it may be that she substituted sawdust for the customary breakfast food and they didn't know the difference.

The editor of the London Times has declined a peerage because he wants to be free from obligations to the government and the crown. A good reason. He might have added, however, that he declined also because he didn't need an American heiress in his

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

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

secured.

is suspected.

BURGLARS' WORK.

Robberies.

A series of burglaries occurred in

mill owner and leading business man.

Ann, was blown open and nearly \$50

One of the most complete cleanups

county occurred Thursday night at the

entered, besides the postoffice. The

thieves forced an entrance with a

office they took all the mail belonging

to the Bank of Linden, took all the

letters sorted out by the rural delivery

carriers, cleaned up the typewritten

and business letters from the private

boxes of the office and appropriated

some stamps. The mail was later found, opened. The thieves had thrown

the envelopes and whatever else they

office Inspector Parcell, of this city.

are working on the case. Local talent

SAD RETURN.

House Burns and a Little Boy Meeis

burned to a crisp in his father's house

Killed By Excitement

timely arrival of help the entire busi-

ness portion of the village would have

been wiped out. Mr. Hyde's loss con-

sists chiefly of goods damaged by

Neighbors being alarmed at the non-

appearance of Miss Theresa O'Mera,

found her lying on the floor dead. The

deceased owned property and rented

store and it is thought the shock of

F C. Andrews's Latest Plunge.

Savings bank fame, has gone into busi

ness on Wall street with Russell Sage

-not the Russell Sage of uncountable

wealth, but his reputed nephew and

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Lexington village hall was struck by

It is announced that Millington's

Menominee is to have a new daily

paper, to be called the Daily News

he first issue being dated September 1.

for the next national gathering of the

Detroit has been selected as the place

The new court house at Menominee,

which cost \$200,000, is built of Portage

red sandstone and Marquette raindrop

Hersey's new bank building is rap

Arenac county will have no county

fair this year, but will entertain the soldiers and sailors of northern Michi-

The decomposed body of a man was

Wednesday. Nothing was found by

do not attend the teachers' institute.

trial advantages of Tuscola county.

The grape harvest has begun on the

early varieties, Concords, Wordens and

Delawares will require a week more.

The crop will not be large, ewing to

quality is good. Probably from 700 to

900 carloads will be shipped from the

The drowned man whose body was ecovered at Erie and who had been

known at the farm where he was

proves to have been Edwin Davis, an

terred from the little country cemetery

Gov. Bliss is expected shortly to

parole Edwin T. Bennett, former poli-

tician and newspaper owner and edi-

or, who was sentenced to seven years

in Jackson for manslaughter in con-

and shipped to Pittsburg.

the spring frosts and hail, but

rrape belt.

idly nearing completion, and it

cupancy by October 1.

gan on Sept. 14 and 16.

which it could be identified.

new waterworks system will be ready

for operation September 15.

lightning and slightly damaged during

Frank C. Andrews, of Detroit City

been a very healthy person.

nearest heir-at-law.

ı storm.

smoke and water.

The store of John Hyde & Son, of

Terrible Death.

Walter Sweetland, aged 7,

BLACK BART.

Now Holzhey, the Bandit, Is Thought Several Towns Are Seenes of Bold to Be Good.

Among the petitions for elemency now under consideration by the state the vicinity of Traverse City Thursboard of pardons are a number pre-sented in behalf of Raymond Holzhey. territory. The safe of Jerry Sullivan, formerly known as "Black Bart," the highwayman, who is serving a life of Cedar, Mich., was blown open and term in the Marquette penitentiary for over \$40 secured. The safe in the mill the murder of a Wisconsin banker dur-office of George E. Habbeler, at Lake ing the hold-up of a stage coach in Gogebic county about 15 years ago, taken. The Manistee Northwestern Since the man's incarceration his char-station at Solon was entered and Staacter has entirely changed and there is tion Agent Alvin Smith's property ranreason to believe that his case will at sacked; a number of things were taken east be given serious consideration.

Totally friendless when first imprisand the safe opened, but the burglars

oned and popularly regarded as the City a number of business houses were most desperate outlaw in Michigan, entered, tills tapped and small amounts Holzhey has gained the esteem and active good will of many of the leading men in the upper peninsula who are now engaged in a concerted effort to secure his release on parole. It village of Linden. Seven stores were is contended that the man acted the part of a criminal while in an unbalanced state of mind; that he has crowbar and cold chisel. At the postalready served more years in prison than the average life sentence usually amounts to; that his behavior in prison since his recovery has been irre-proachable, and, finally, that through his persistent efforts for self-education, the man's thoughts and ambi tions have become markedly anti-criminal, a fact to which his writings of late years give ample testimony.

A DOUBLET.

A Curious Imagination and Its Effect. An interesting instance of consciousness of a double self is seen in 5-yearold Paul Harwood, son of C. L. Harwood, a former Constantine boy, living in New York, but now visiting his former home. Faul's alter ego is an imaginary boy named by himself "Tommy," who is very real to him, and which places with and who plays, eats and sleeps with him. When Paul's mother makes a been left alone in the house and it nm. When Paul's mother makes a request he is refluctant to obey, he asks "Tonmy" to do it, and though eventually he obeys, he says "Tommy" would not, have hesitated a moment. His parents refrain either from ridicule or encouragement. While there are other interprets of a knowledge of a content of the face of t double personality in children, the uniqueness in this case lies in the fact that Paul attributes all the virtues to Emmett, caught fire and only for the his imaginary companion, instead of making him a scapegoat for his own

A Lover's Suicide.

Maj. F. E. Eltonhead, formerly of the Fourteenth and Twenty-first regiments, committed suicide during the broke into her home at noon and night in the Lothrop apartments. Detroit, by shooting himself through the mouth. He killed himself because rooms adjacent to John Hyde & Son's Mrs. Jeannette Dean, with whom he was in love, had refused to remain the fire killed her as she has always with him in his apartments. Eltonhead, who was about 60 years old, was a graduate of West Point military academy. Coroner Hoffmann found a will, evidently written recently by Maj. Eltonhead, which shows that the infatuated man's suicide was deliberately planned. The will follows:

"Sell everything. Cremate-no post Nothing to the Eltonheads mortem. nor relations. Pay small bills, electric light, etc., from check. "P. S.-I give everything to Mrs.

Jennie Dean."

Honor Victims of Historic Massacre Two states united at Monroe in doing honor to the memory of the heroic soldiers who fell a costly sacrifice at the massacre of the River Raisin. The monument erected by the legislature's act and with the assistance of the Ladies' Improvement association to the victims of the slaughter 91 years ago was unveiled with Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, appropriate ceremonies and a in the presence of the greatest audience Monroe has ever seen.

Game Warden's Work

State Game Warden Chapman's monthly report shows record-breaking activity, judging from the figures which are contested. given. He reports 66 arrests the past Hersey's new bank month, 103 complaints investigated, convictions 56, fines amounting to \$815, and the seizure of over 5,000 pounds of fish, all of which went to state and charitable institutions, the report says.

There Was Water. Nearly 1,000 persons gathered Sunday afternoon on the banks of Bean found one mile south of Grayling creek, to witness an old-fashioned baptizing by immersion, about four miles southwest of Morenci. It was conducted by the ministers of the United Brethren church, who have been not issue certificates to teachers who holding gospel meetings in a tent near there. Eight converts, men and women, were baptized. 🦙

A Wild Shot.

Miss Leola Burch, daughter of a prominent resident of Miles, was shot in the right breast while walking on the bank of the St. Joe river with some friends. Some young folks were practicing shooting, and a bullet fired wild by Miss Frankie Woodstock struck her. Her condition is precari-

Cost a Life.

In a spirit of fun Fred Johnson pushed Henry Nagle, a lad of 19, into spending the summer as Charles Barry, the river at Port Huron, but Nagle could not swin, and sank at once, actor and singer, well known in the Johnson plunged in to rescue him, eastern states. His body will be reinbut could not find him, and when the was recovered by Joseph Mc-Laughlin life was extinct. Johnson was arrested and will probably be tried for disorderly conduct.

John Olson, a Calumet Swede, cut his throat from ear to ear Tuesday. nection with the death of Agnes Eber He had been out of work and desponstein. The prison board recommended Bennett's parole September 23.

tion, of Monroe county, was discouraged by the small attendance last year and will not hold a fair this year.

Frank Hopps, an old citizen, who lost one foot and had the other leg crushed in a saw mill in Green township, Aug. 22, is dead from his injur-

The Ash and Exeter Fair associa-

John Winters, aged 22 years, a Finnish trammer at the Trimountain mine, accidentally walked into the shaft and fell several hundred feet to his death.

The total number of deaths reported in Michigan for July was 2,510, or 65 more than the number registered for June. The number was 143 less than for July, 1903.

Two men were killed and another knocked down a shaft in a Calumet mine Thursday, the third man miraculously escaping death. Falling ground caused the accident.

The hold-up mania has struck Marshall, and Charles Stage, a baker, is the first victim, having been held up by a masked man late Saturday night, and robbed of his pay, \$40.

J. J. Forcier, of Bay City, is dredging out and constructing a dike around hour and caused intense excitement 2,000 acres of sugar beet land in Shiat and disappointment. wassee county. The property will be secured only about \$7. At Traverse the finest beet farm in Michigan. Prof. L. A. McDiarmid, principal of

he Owosso high school for several years, has accepted the position of science teacher in the Albion high school. He is one of the best teachers in his line in Michigan. There were five suicides in Detroit last week. Maj. Francis E. Eltonhead

shooting; James B. Goulding, hanging; Miss Florence B. Edwards, drowning: James B. Hawley, strychnine; Emil Neumann, cutting throat. The business of the Pyrites Mining & Chemical Co., of Sebewaing was wound up last week and the closing of

the mines means a sad blow to the village, as about \$5,000 was paid out there monthly to employes. did not want into the river. The stuff was found this morning in the apron of the dam. Sheriff Rust and Post-A peculiar accident occurred in Cadillac. Isaac Van Kersten, of Kalamazoo, was running to board a train and fell in a cement gutter, breaking both

bones in his left leg below the knee as though they had been crushed. During an auction in his store John Q. Anderson, of Petoskey, assaulted Edward J. Gowdy, a traveling salesman, of Detroit, and was himself badly beaten. A jury convicted Anderson of assault. He has appealed to the

eireuit court. Mrs. C. Dillon, a Hartford restaurant keeper, went into an alley to empty carbage, when a man seized her, held his hand over her mouth and relieved her of her money, which she carried in a chatelaine. She had about \$10.

The thief escaped. Joseph England is dead aged 66 years. He was born in England and came to this country when a erty in Waterford township and keld several township offices. He is survived by a widow.

While cooking a meal Miss Carrie Tisdale, of Traverse City, was hit in the face by a spattering of hot grease. She threw up her hands, forgetting he cup of boiling water she held, and her face was so badly scalded that both eyes are closed.

A serious fire started in Lamarre's barber shop, Alpena, and spread rapidly, destroying John Blanchard's res idence, the store owned by Charles Cook, and the drug store of E. J. Lalonde, which had just been completed. The total loss was \$4,000.

The residence of John J. Swartz, of Lausing, was entered and two gold were 10,000. The Russian cosmalties watches and chains stolen. An hour of Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 are given in later James McGuire was arrested when he tried to pawn one of the watches. The balance of the plunder was found in his possession.

R. Keepers, aged 32, of Iron Mountain, a section foreman on the Northwestern road, was found dead in the woods with a strap around his neck one end being tied to a tree. The theory of suicide is advanced, but the motive is unknown. He disappeared Friday noon.

A little daughter of Wesley Lowe, a patternmaker in a Standish factory here, was bitten by a rattlesnake at the bay while at a picnic. By prompt use of whisky and sucking the poison from the wound her life will probably be saved. She was brought to town in hurry to see a doctor.

Etta Farmer, the 3-year-old daugh The calendar for the September term er of Detective Farmer, of Menomi of the Calhoun county circuit court is nee, took 15 strychnine tablets which adorned with 39 divorce cases, six of father used as a tonic, and had left in a drawer within reach of the child. There is hope of saving her life. This is the second case of child poison thought that it will be ready for ocing in the town during a week.

Otsego merchants have a new idea to attract a throng on Saturday. They have arranged for a cat fair, in which prizes will be given for the cat with nost kittens; cat with prettiest kittens the blackest cat; the whitest cat; the prettiest maltese cat; the cat with shortest tail; the homeliest cat.

Another link uniting Michigan and Prof. M. W. Honsel, superintendent Wisconsin has been added to the chain. of schools for Lenawee county, will It is a steel bridge spanning the Menominee river at a point south of Norway and erected by the counties of Caro citizens are agitating the need Dickinson, Mich., and Marinette, Wis. The span itself is 175 feet in length of a board of trade in that city for the purpose of exploiting the indusand weighs approximately 100 tons.

Farmer Lewis D. Fox, of Charlotte. went to see George Tulip, a neighbor. about some cattle belonging to Fox which Tulip had impounded, alleging they broke into his fields. He took a gun along, it is alleged, and in the course of the joint, debate that ensued plumped a shot into Tulip's leg. Fox is in jail.

Magnificent Parisian gowns valued at \$500,000 were ruined by heavy rains which passed over the world's fair grounds. The gowns are in the palace of manufactures. The valuation is made by Marcel Estieu, acting commissioner-general of France, who has investigated the havoc wrought by the

The hidden Boer treasure of \$1,250. 000, removed from Pretoria before the entrance of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, has been dug up by Mr. Kemp a cousin of Gen. Kemp, in the northern Transvaal. The government will take one-half of the treasure.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts ♦ ♦ ♦ Ø of the New and the Old World ♦ ♦ ♦

help.

RUSSIANS RETREATED.

Kuropatkin's Army Was Outflanked by

Gen. Kurokl. The Japanese left began pressing the is engaged in the neighborhood of

the people of St. Petersburg at a late Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, New hour and caused intense excitement York, Milwaukee, Syracuse, Stickney,

Thursday's dispatches indicated that the tide of battle around Liao Yang had turned appreciably in favor of the Japanese. With a tremendous and sustained assault on his right and center and threatened in his rear by a heavy force, which had crossed the Taitse river, Kuropatkin was forced to abandon Liao Yang and cross the Taitse

A St. Petersburg dispatch says his order was given last night after the Russians had withstood an artillery and infantry attack from dawn to midnight, but that the Japanese pressure was too great to permit its being executed, Kuropatkin probably fearing that a retrograde movement at that ime might result in a rout. A dis

View of the Situation.

Beyond establishing the fact that Kuropatkin has withdrawn the main death in a saloon brawl. The sight portion of his forces to the north bank is still in progress, Friday's dispatches do not give a clear idea of the situa-tion at Liao Yang. Accepting St. Petersburg advices at their face value, it would seem that the Russian commander effected a partial retirement, placing the river between himself and he main body of the Japanese, and at the same time establishing a position that will enable him to oppose the force under Gen. Kuroki which succeeded in crossing the river and is now dong the Russian left.

position Kuropatkin now occupies is and where he has all along planned to boy. He acquired considerable proprectly in and around Liao Yang, with premises with their leavings. lieved.

On the other hand, Tokio dispatches ted other depredations. say that the Russians were closely pressed and much disorganized in their retirement across the Taifse. The report from Marshal Oyama that he was center would indicate that at least a portion of Kuropatkin's army is still on the south bank of the river. While it is not definitely stated that the Jananese have occupied Liao Yang, Tokio reports that the town is burning.

It does not appear that the Japanse main army has as yet crossed the Taitse, and details of Friday's fighting are entirely lacking. Oyama reports that his losses from Aug. 29 to Sent. 1 official reports as 5,000 killed and wounded.

Princess Fled With Her Lover. Princess Louise, of Coburg, daughter of the king of the Belgians, whose relations with Keglevich Mattasitch, former lieutenant in the Austrian army, caused a great scandal in European royal circles seven years ago, and who has since been kept under the losest restraint, has vanished from Bad Eister, where she has been taking the cure. It is presumed that the princess is in the company of Mattasitch and is seeking to gain an asylum where she will be safe from recap-

The capture of Villa Ascuncion and 400 government troops by Paraguayan Doyle, of San Francisco, acting for a insurgents is reported. An attack on client. The check is drawn on the the capital is imminent.

A Meat Famine.

Famine in meat is declared by the Chicago strikers to be the probable result of their new move in the strike against the packers. Orders have been issued for a general strike of all Russians toward Tatzho at dawn this butcher workmen throughout the (Friday) morning. The Japanese right country. They are expected to go out s engaged in the neighborhood of tomorrow. The order will affect in all about 2,000 men in Chicago, including the news that the city of Liao Yang the independent plants. The order, if has fallen and the Russian army re- observed, will also affect independent treated to the right bank of the Taitse plants of large capacity in the followriver reached only a small section of ing cities: East St. Louis, Omaha, St. III., and hundreds of small plants

throughout the country which employ from 10 to 20 men. Altogether union officials assert that 5,000 men will go out, and the meat supply will be seriously crippled, leaving as the only supply the output of the big packers by their non-union

CONDENSED NEWS.

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 if while it was in motion.

Fire has swent the entire business portion of Gem, Idaho, and a large part of the residence district entailing a loss of \$150,000, destroying 100 houses and rendering scores of people home-

Henry Larberg, of Cincinnati, re-cently saw Isaac Adams stabbed to unnerved him, and his health, already of the Taitse river, and that the action delicate, declined from that hour un-

til he died. Gen. Corbin has fixed Sept. 10 as the date for holding the final review of the 25,000 troops to participate in the annual maneuvers of the army, and Wellington, Va., as the place for holding the review.

There was a light snowfall at Virginia, Minn., Tuesday morning. Crops. flowers and garden produce were damaged in the country immediately surrounding Virginia, and heavy frosts The same dispatches say that the are reported from other western Mes-

aba range points. he one he had prepared and fortified. Picknickers are causing Judge Parker much annoyance at Rosemount, bemake his second stand, instead of di. cause of the way they litter up his the river at his back, as has been be party recently stripped several of the apple trees in the orchard and commit-

A balky auto, driven by George B. Damon, a wealthy Pittsburger, plunged through a guard rail on a bridge in Central Park, New York, and dropped Thursday engaged with the Russian 20 feet. Damon was badly hurt, but managed to avoid being caught under the machine as it turned over.

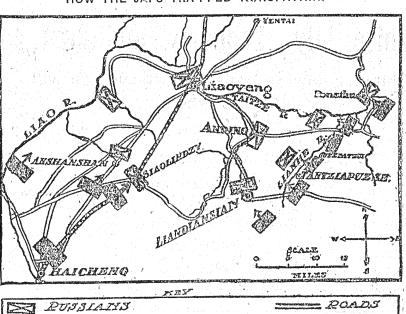
Embezzling \$12,000 is the charge against Nathan A. Frye, for eight years treasurer of the Watertown, Miss., Savings bank. The bank is protected by a \$20,000 bond. Frye is 65 years old and has a large family. He is said to have made a written confes-

The total enrollment of Sunday school pupils in the world is 23,442,998, according to the figures of Chief Secretary W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis. The world's Sunday school convention at Jerusalem last April showed 260,905 Protestant Sunday schools and 2,414,-757 teachers.

Capt. Wm. E. English was elected commander-in-chief, of the Spanish War Veterans, at Indianapolis, succeeding Harold Megrew, under the agreement signed April 18 when the amalgamation of Spanish war veterans was completed. Indianapolis was selected as headquarters. State Treasurer Wickser, of New

York, has received a check for \$300 from a firm of New York attorneys. with a note saying that it is for the 'conscience fund," having been placed in their hands by Attorney John T. First National bank, of San Francisco.

HOW THE JAPS TRA PPED KUROPATKIN.



Jealous because of the attentions CAMPFIRE ENDS THE REUNION paid his stepdaughter, Augusta Guth by her sweetheart, Edward Moeller, Lorenz Lentsch, of Chicago, Sunday night attempted to kill both with a revolver and then ended his own life in his home.

JAPANESE

Herman Smith, aged 52, shot and wounded Bertha Homberg, 15 years old, at her home in Elmhurst, New York, Sunday, and then shot and killed himself. Smith was a metal polisher by trade, and had boarded with the Homberg family for many years. He had been acting strangely. The girl will probably recover.

Soldiers and Sailors Are Paid a Trib-

DERVICE RALL ROAD

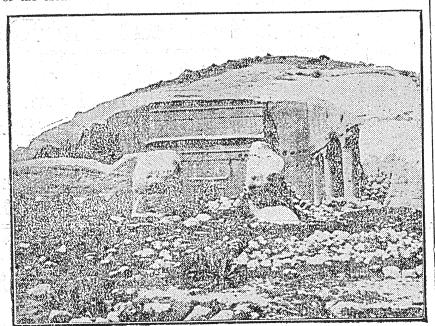
ute by Senator Quaries.

Elkhorn, Wis., special: A soldiers' and sailors' reunion was held here-Wednesday, closing with a grand campfire. Senator J. V. Quarles, who was one of the speakers, said he had only come for an informal talk with the soldiers and not for an annual address as announced. He then gave a glowing tribute to the soldiers and sailors of Walworth county.

Ten thousand pilgrims have lately pilgrim seems to consider himself passed through Constantinople on their way to Mecca, yet the streets of Stamboul still teem with the faithful, and still half a dozen large steamers, flying the green flag at the foremast and the red at the mizzen lie at their moorings in the Golden Horn. Many of the pilgrims have come from distant parts of the Russian empire and central Asia, from Circassia, Afghanistan, Turkestan, Mongolia and the majority have traveled many miles out of their way to visit Constantino-

complete without an umbrella and the itinerant venders thereof do an immense trade.

A Tartar pilgrim carrying an open umbrella over his head is a most grotesque spectacle, and puts one in mind of the illustrations of Robinson Crusoe in the days of one's childhood. But the pilgrim only uses his umbrella when the sun shines, for, rain as it may, he is never to be seen with one unfolded. The Tartars, then, supplied with an umbrella apiece, their next proceeding is to engage a number of ple; for Constantinople is the capital of the Mohammedan world, the sul- arabas to convey them to the palace,



of these pilgrims will live to return from Mecca? Many die on the way there, and die contented and happy, for, according to their faith, even the greatest criminal, if he dies during the pilgrimage, goes at once to paradise, where, on account of his pilgrimage, he is accorded extra privileges. Two years ago the mortality year Russian subjects were prohibit-

ed from making the pilgrimage. Despite the extraordinary confusion of nationalities, costumes and languages in Constantinople, one cannot be mistaken in the identity of the pilgrims, for, with the exception of the yellow men from Mongolia, who are easily distinguishable, there is a marked similarity in the cast of their countenances and, with variations, a uniformity in their attire also. Moreover, they move about the streets in groups. Friday, the Turkish Sunday, is the best day to observe the pilgrims. Let us glance at a party who have just landed in Galata from a Russian steamer. These men are Tartars. They wear knee boots, long tunics composed of sheepskins sewn together, with the wool turned inward and headdresses of the same material, -but with wool outward, and bound round with soiled white cloths. Shaggy, unkempt-looking creatures they are and the dark tangled hair and beard of one man so well match the sheepskin on his head that one cannot tell where the wool ends and the hair begins. But it must not be supposed that the pilgrims are poor. It is expressly laid down in the koran that no man shall undertake the pilgrimage to Mecca unless he has sufficient money to defray his expenses, and this law is strictly adhered to. Many have saved up money all their lives to make the pilgrimage and none carry less than £300—some as much as £1,000. Peep into the Ottoman

The Desert.

Where they will witness the selamik and see the Sultan go to mosque; and from the amount of noisy haggling which goes on before they are finally packed, four and five into each arabatit is evident that the pilgrims know how to drive a bargain. Hard by an other detachment of these sheepskin coated and hatted pilgrims half block the street at a money-changer's, but the Constantinople money-changer.

Inve Stock.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$3 75 @ and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$2 55 @ 3; to milders that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$2 25 @ 3; common cows, \$1 75 @ 25; canoice feeding steers, 300 to 1,000 lbs, \$2 75 @ 3; 5; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 75 @ 3; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 16 @ 2; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 16 @ 2; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 16 @ 2; stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 16 @ 2; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 16 @ 2; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 16 @ 2; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 16 @ 2; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 16 @ 2; fair st tan of Turkey the supreme spiritual | where they will witness the selami'k head of Mohammedanism. How many and see the Sultan go to mosque; and the street at a money-changer's, but the Constantinople money-changer, state though he is, will find it difficult to get the best of them by a single para. The pilgrims, however, state their money freely constant to good lambs, \$5.65.25; light to common lambs, \$3.50.04 50; yearlings, \$3.50.04; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.00.25; culls and common, \$1.50.00. the Constantinople money-changer, from disease was so great that last astute though he is , will find it diffispend their money freely enough They buy watches, jewelry and revolvers. One day a gunsmith's shop in Galata was, in a few minutes, cleared of the whole stock of revolvers. The pilgrims are all armed either with knives or revolvers, or both, and although they behave quiet ly enough ashore they are sometimes turbulent at sea, so as a precautionary measure their arms are taken from them when they go on board at Constantinople and not returned till they They buy watches, jewelry and re-

stantinople and not returned till they are landed at Jiddah.

In the mosques many of them sleep and wash as well as worship and now on a balcony in the rear of the building some scores are performing their ablutions and hanging out clothes to dry, till the imaum, from the minaret, shall summon them to their evening devotions. Below the balcony, amid a confusion of fruit and vegetable stalls, stands a long row of umbrellashaped tents, just sufficiently large to afford shade for two people. There are two men under each of these umbrellas—the one a barber, the other a live lambs, \$4.00 at 1.300 lb. balcona, \$2.50 at 2.75 at 1.00 to 1.300 lb. butchers, \$3.00 at 2.75 at 1.00 to 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 2.75 at 1.00 to 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 5.00 at 5.90; pigs, \$5.50 at 5.50 at 5.50 at 5.50 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 5.50 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 5.75 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 5.50 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 5.50 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 5.50 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 5.50 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 5.50 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 5.50 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bologna, \$2.50 at 1.00 at 1.300 lb. bolog brellas-the one a barber, the other a pilgrim having the crown of his head

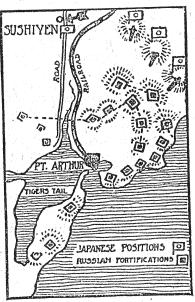


A Group of Pilgrims.

in a dirty cloth. A thousand Turkish liras weigh about fourteen pounds, so some idea may be formed of the stantinople is to buy an umbrella. No journey.

bank and you will see scores of the | colors, and all except the Circassians Russian subjects changing their paper | and Tartars wear turbans. There are roubles into gold. They squat round | men of all ages, from mere youths to on the floor till they have counted very old men, who, now that their day over their gold and then they tie it up is drawing to a close, seek a happy death in the pilgrimage. The majority, of course, camp outside the town, sleeping in carts and caravans, and weight of gold the pilgrims carry in a few days more we shall see the about with them. But the first thing last of them dispatched by sea-perthe pilgrim does on arriving in Con- haps 50 per cent of them on their last the shooting followed.

SCENE OF RECENT BOMBARD-MENT AT PORT ARTHUR.



The scene of the recent fierce bompardment of Port Arthur reported by Gen. Stoessel, is indicated on the map. The fortifications under fire are what are known as the Keekwan forts, the most northerly and easterly of the defenses of the fortress. Sushiyen, or Suei-sze-ying, also is pointed out. It is in front of this village that the Japanese are said to be digging trenches in the Tiger valley. Sushiyen is a mile west of the railroad and four miles from Port Arthur.

While excavating for a new Baptist church parsonage at Portage, Wis., the workmen exhumed the remains of the famous explorer and trader, Pierre Paquette. Historians have been search ing for years to discover his body.

> THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

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brellas—the one a barber, the other a pilgrim having the crown of his head shaved. Here are pilgrims of all descriptions—yellow men from Mongolia, many of them of great stature and with so strongly marked Chinese features that involuntarily one looks for pigtails; men from Bokhara, the sleeves of their long robes double the length of their arms; Turkomans, in padded cotton robes of many bright padded cotton robes of many bright with the strong padded cotton robes of many bright padded cotton robes of

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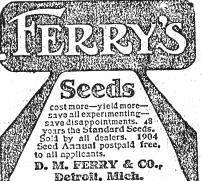
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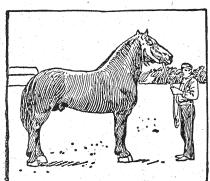
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	Cass City, Mich., Sept. 7, 1904	
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H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

Journal Junior.

The Detroit Journal Junior will be resumed as a part of the Detroit Journal, on Saturday, Sept. 10. J. M. Mandeville, principal Amos school, Detroit, says; "The pupils' work in writing any sept." Detroit, says, writing, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing and language has acquired new meaning since they began to write for the Journal

LOCAL ITEMS.

S. Champion was in Bad Axe Mon-

Mrs. Balkwell, north of town, is quite ill.

Miss Agnes Quinn has been quite ll this week.

John Mudge, Jr., south of town, is on the sick list. Miss Mae Tyo is the new clerk at J.

S. McArthur's store. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz spent Sun-

day with friends in Caro. Miss Mary Sommerville spent Sun-

day with friends in Detroit. John R. Heenan of Dryden visited

friends in town last Friday. Mrs. Jennie Rathburn of Holbrook

visited friends in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock spent Sunday with relatives in Bad Axe.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. B. Clapp's next Wednesday. Miss S. E. VanSickle of Chicago is

the guest of her sister, Mrs. Baxter. Lester Bailey was in Imlay City and North Branch the first of the week.

Miss Emma Burg has been engaged to teach the Ferguson school in No-

Mrs. Wm. Grigware and family spent last week with friends at Case

Claude Riley and Walter Birtch of Caro spent Sunday with friends in

Mrs. John Dennhausen has been ment store. very ill for some time and does not

Sunday with relatives at Wilmot and Wednesday. Kingston. Mrs. K. M. Morris of Gagetown was

the guest of friends in town Tuesday afternoon. A. H. Muck returned home Monday

from a visit with friends in New Mrs. John Cootes and children were at that place.

guests of friends in Sheridan the first of the week.

Sunday and Monday at his parental parental home. Miss Matie Spurgeon went to Bad turned home Monday after an ex-

of a friend. zie returned home from Detroit Tues- morning to attend the district minis-

day evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaven of Elm- Capac this week. wood spent Sunday at the home of J. F. Hendrick.

Born, on Wednesday, Aug. 31, to with friends in Indiana. He is much Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foe near Wick- improved in health. ware, a son.

Co. this week.

F. R. Jameson and Miss Ethel Craw friends in town.

guest of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Keating, over Sunday.

lecture in the Baptist church this & McDermott this week. (Friday) evening. Mrs. John D. Kelley of Crown,

Huron county, was the guest of Mrs. Avery over Sunday. Miss Lila Hopcroft of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Ella Sheridan Sunday at Shabbona. Mrs. Jas. Mc-

the first of the week. Perry and Fred Fritz of Caro were the guests of relatives in town the

latter part of last week. Mrs. M. Kehoe went to Port Huron Monday, where she will visit with and other places in Ontario. friends for a few weeks.

Bay City were guests at the home of an extended visit with friends in Sag-Geo. Aplin and H. S. Lewis of West J. H. Wooley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lee are spending the week at their former home in Oakland county.

Miss Mary McPhee has returned to Chicago, where she will again take up her employment as nurse. John Thiel of Los Angeles, Calif.

was a guest at the home of John Zinnecker the first of the week. Mrs. Julia Dann is employed as nurse in the home of Mrs. Clare Purdy

at Gagetown, who is very ill. Miss Martha MacArthur went to St. Claire Monday, where she will

teach school the coming year. Miss Myrtle Wickware went to Wickware Sunday, where she will teach school the coming year.

relatives in Stockbridge, returned to his home here Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and

John Fisher, who has been visiting

Mrs. Laura Traumer spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Caro. Mrs. Wm. Messner has moved her household goods into the rooms above

Monday.

Saturday.

Mrs. McGillvray's millinery shop. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander and Miss Lottie Bradley spent Sunday at the Detroit, where they will learn the latter's parental home at Hay Creek. latest styles of millinery at the whole-Mrs. Cora Shagena will teach the sale establishments.

school three miles west of Deford the coming year. School commences next | Farm has been appointed judge on | lette next week with a full company | delegate. Leicester sheep at the St. Louis Ex- playing in "Michael Stroghff." Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young, who position. The judging starts Oct. 5 have been at Alpena during the sum- and continues until the 14th.

Palmer Kellogg, who managed the went to Saginaw to attend the remer, returned to their home here "Prince of Egypt" entertainment at publican judicial convention in ses-this week.

Miss Addie Murdock, who has been spending some time at her home in Minden City, has returned to Cass

Miss Tena Wettlaufer went to Brookfield Sunday to take up her duties as teacher of the Crawford school.

Miss Ella Cross has accepted the

position as teacher in a school near Millington. School will open next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halleck aud Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halleck and their

families spent Sunday with relatives in Ubly. The Cass City Grain Co. opened their bean rooms Monday morning and already have a number of ladies

at work. Thos. Cross & Son have been engaged the past week in painting the exterior of N. Bigelow's residence on

Main St. Rev. Joseph Fox of Walled Lake will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and

evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

D. Crosby. Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler purchased nearly \$1,400 worth of stock of Andrew Seeger, northeast of town,

last week. Mrs. Hebblewhite is moving her household goods this week into the rooms above A. W. Traver's imple-

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Seed attended the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon spent Fritz-McKenney wedding at Caro

Miss Ella Leepla left Monday morn ing for Birmingham, where she has been engaged to teach school for the

coming year. Miss Bertha McKenzie left this week for Gaylord to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools

Miss Grace Watson of Toronto, Ont., Chauncey Campbell of Detroit spent are spending the week at the former's Mrs. T. H. Ahr and children re-

Miss Lucile Hatton of Detroit and

Axe Thursday to attend the wedding tended visit with friends and relatives in Indiana. Rev. L. V. Soldan

> W. N. Straube returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit

> terial convention which was held at

Misses King and Berrith, of Peter-R. M. Moore has entered the em- boro, Ont., were the guests of the day and Wedneoday.

> Miss Etta Wickware left Sunday of Caro spent part of the week with for Akron, where she expected to take up her duties as teacher in a Wm. Black of Bay City was the school near that place.

Greenleaf purchased a Buffalo-Pitts Miss Cornell, a missionary, will engine and bean thresher of Striffler Mrs. E. Tanner and family returned

McCallum Bros. & Blackwell of

home Saturday from Oak Bluff, where they conducted the boarding house during the resort season. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore spent

Queen of Hay Creek returned home with them Sunday evening. Andrew Campbell, Sr., returned home Saturday evening after an extended visit with friends in London

The Misses Mamie Brooker and Lois Cleaver have returned home from

inaw, Akron and other places. Lafayette Oliver, living two miles west of Cumber, will have an auction

sale on Monday, Sept. 12. Striffler & McKenzie are the auctioneers. John McCaughna of Novesta accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Wilcox of Shiawassee county, were

business callers in town Monday. Geo. E. Perkins, Jr., who was the guest of his father here the first of the week, left Tuesday for Fostoria,

where he has secured employment. Miss Ida McCauley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hays, for the past month, started for her home in Lincoln, Nebraska, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bockstedt and family accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Hauser, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Buffalo Saturday.

Earl Young of Beauley, who is attending school here, was so unfortunate as to cut the back of his hand on Saturday so that the tendons of the fingers are severed.

The Misses Ethel Leslie and Louise McDonald left Monday morning for John Marshall of Hillside Stock

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Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female

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Cass City last year, is billed for Mar- sion there this week. He attended as

J. H. Wooley and H. Lauderbach J. D. Brooker was in Caro on legal business Tuesday and from that place went to Saginaw to attend the re-

BEANS \$2.25 A BUSHEL.

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more or less for the last is years, and will say as a liniment or internal remedy or as a family remedy it is unexcelled. I might go on and tell you of many other cases which we have used it for, but can say that it is the best remedy that it ever knew and everyone speaks in the highest terms of it." E. E. Ostrander, Locomotive Engineer of M. C. R. R., Jackson, Mich.

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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. Striller 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 S700 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'clock in the afternoon.

afternoon.
Dated June 2l, 1904.
JACOB H. STRIFFLER,
Assigne E. B. LANDON, Assignee.
Attorney for Assignee.
Business address, Cass City, Mich. 6-24-13

Foreclosure Sale.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated July 16th, 1993, 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, 1993, 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, 1993, 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, 1993, in Liber 110 of Mortgages, on page 81, which mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date January 25th, 1994, made and executed by I. B. Auten to James D. Brooker and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid on July 5th, 1994, in Liber 110 of Mortgages on page 135, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred ninety-one dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that 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 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 sest forty-seven feet to the place of beginning, being on Section Thirty-two, thence north one hundred thirteen feet, thence on the number of Section Thirty-two, thence north one hundred thirteen feet, thence of beginning, all in Township Twelve north range eleven east; also comm

closure.
Dated July 28th, 1704.
JAMES D. BROOKER,
Assignee of Mortg: JOHN J. CORKINS, Assignee of Mortgage. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 7-29-13 NOVESTA.

Some of the farmers are harvesting their bean crop.

Henderson Jarvis, of Wells, was at church last Sunday and took dinner with D. McLarty.

Mrs. A. A. Livingston has been entertaining her cousin from Detroit the past ten days.

The ladies' aid of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. D. McLarty Sept. 14 for supper. Everyone is welcome.

Elder Colon Ferguson will occupy the pulpit on the 11th inst., morning and evening at the Church of Christ in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Harper's have returned from Akron where they have been visiting Mrs. Phelps, a sister of Mrs. Harper, and they expect to visit their son in Ohio when they go from here.

Our minister looks sad and has had that downcast look for two weeks. Why? Well, he is going west on a vacation for ten days and will bring back his wife who has been on an extended visit with her mother in

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KINGSTON.

Mrs. Hinzman is quite ill. Mrs. Swailes is entertaining a sister.

Jas. Braidwood visited friends here ast week.

Gilbert Phillips, of Marlette, vis-

ited friends here Sunday. Mr. Cooley and family have moved

into their house on Main street. Mrs. J. Hunter entertained her sister from North Branch over Sunday. Mrs. Tillotson, of Elsie, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. May-

Miss Cora Weldon is in Detroit this week getting the fall styles in milli-

Mrs. Miller and two daughters returned home from the north last

Miss Pearl Randall returned home Saturday evening from Rochester and

Walter Maynard returned me ho | baptized and united with the church. | ental home here for some time.

Saturday evening from visiting his grandparents at Elsie. Rev. Wallace's two daughters re-

visiting friends at Detroit. The Baptist ladies' aid served chicken pie in the dining parlors Friday

evening with \$31.70 as a result. Rev. and Mrs. Harper left here for

attend the F. W. B. state convention. Noble have moved into the Burns

building. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Francis returned from Bay Port last week, and Mr. Francis' sister of Yale, is a guest at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Constable and Miss Margaret and Fred Constable returned to Detroit Tuesday after day.

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Trial Bottle Free to Every Woman.

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I have been sickly.
"Last Christmas one of Dr. Pengelly's books, 'Advice to Women,' came within my reach, and so highly recommended Zoa Phora, that I decided to try a bottle, and have found the very best of results. February 22d I gave birth to a little girl, and she is strong and smart, and I am in the best of health I have had for over seven years, all from the use of Zoa Phora. I will say anyone who is troubled in like manner or expecting confinement should take Zoa Phora, and it will certainly be of great benefit to them. I know it makes childbirth much easier than without it."

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spending a week at their farm home here. Fred Constable will leave Detroit for Indian Territory in a few

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danford of LaGrange, Ga. 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, piles, wounds, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

SHABBONA.

Born, to D. Boyd and wife on Aug. 30, a daughter.

School opened Monday with E. G Gilbert ås teacher. Miss Ida Striffler was the guest of

friends in town Thursday. Lewis Patch is now employed by W. F. Ehlers in the store.

Mattie Peer, of Juniata, is the guest of Melissa Parrott this week. Miss Helen King returned to her home in Argyle on Saturday evening. Mr. Auslander's and they are enjoying

freedom again. Miss Mary Nickel left Monday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where she

will attend school. Kittle Brown, of Saginaw, is the guest of her father, Thos. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Ed Davis.

Herbert Ehlers left on Saturday for Ann Arbor where he will attend the high school the ensuing year. Shabbona came out victorious at

the ball game last Tuesday with Deford at Novesta. Score 11 to 24. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bradley, of Hay

Creek, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday, August 28. Mrs. M. L. Gotham and Willie Parrott left Wednesday to visit friends

and relatives at New Haven and Port, Huron. The span of colts belonging to Samuel Hyatt ran away on Tuesday throwing him out and injuring him

quite badly. Will McLarty and mother, of Flynn attended the two days' meeting here Saturday and Sunday and visited old

friends and acquaintances. A surprise party was given on Thursday evening in honor of Herbert Ehlers before his departure to Ann Arbor and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Latter Day Saints held a two day meeting on Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Roberts, were in Cass City on The M. E. ladies' aid will serve ice in the church. A large crowd was in Tuesday. cream at the town hall Saturday attendance. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Krause were of Chicago, are visiting at their par-

MORE RIOTS.

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ALMER.

Wm. Cooper, who is working near Akron, visited friends here Sunday. Miss Gertie Putmen of Caro visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Putmen, Sun-

Mrs. Jud Ryan is very sick at this writing with inflammatory rheuma-

ing in Dist. No. 3 with Miss Doying as teacher. James Parker and two sisters re-

turned to their home in Canboro Wednesday.

young friends. Mr. Whetstone went to East Day-

ton Saturday, his daughter, Pearl, returning with him. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trickey and

little son, Charlie, visited at the home of Jas. Bristol Sunday. Miss Grace Arnold returned to Saginaw with her sister, Mrs. A. Dryer,

who expects to move to Big Rapids Mrs. Henry Pattison and little daughter, Ruth, went to Ovid Thurs-

day to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Arnold. Mrs. Whetstone and son, Lloyd, were called to North Grove Saturday

evening on account of the serious ill

ness of the former's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fish went to Fairgrove Saturday to see the latter's City. sister who is in very poor health. They returned Sunday exening.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and two children and Mrs. Bradburn, who have been visiting at J. J. England's, returned to their homes in Cumber Wednesday.

On Thursday one of Jas. Trickey's drink and stepped with her front feet grove Sept. 2, with a good program Chatham, Ont. into a hole which had been made for and plenty to eat. All enjoyed themthe erection of a windmill, and before selves. help could be summoned the animal choked to death.

WILMOT.

Mrs. David Moshier is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Frank York is very sick at this elevator, stock yards and coal sheds. entertaining her parents from near writing.

Mr. Hibler of Kingston was in town Monday on business.

Miss Eldie Evo of Detroit is visiting relatives here this week.

School commenced Tuesday with the Misses Schell as teachers. Mrs. Dingman's daughter of Kings-

A. Dodge visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evo, Tuesday even-Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker of Kings-

ton is visiting friends here this week.

ton were in town Wednesday on busi-Mr. and Mrs. Percy and children of Detroit are visiting in town this

Miss Bessie Evo is working at the American hotel again for Mrs. Mc-

Percy Grigware of Cass City visited Harry McCallum and other friends here last week.

Mrs. John Evo returned to Detroit after visiting her uncle and friends here for some time.

Quite a number from here attended The quarantine has been lifted at the re-dedication of Baptist church in Kingston Saturday and Sunday.

> TRAGEDY AVERTED. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him 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 orght to know it's the only sure our onght to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

DEFORD.

School commenced Monday morning with Frank McComb of Gagetown, as teacher.

Dudley Spencer had the misfortune to break his arm last Saturday night. Dr. A. J. Howell is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis is quite ill at this writing. Cyrus Pugh, of Port Huron, is the

guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCain. Mrs. A. J. Robinson, of Oxford, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

R. G. Noble, the past week. Mrs. P. S. Daugherty and daughter,

The Misses Laura and Sarah Withey

Miss Nellie McArthur is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Woolman, of Fostoria.

FREIBURGERS.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Threshing is the order of the day. Chas. Meddaugh and Joe Gruber are home on a visit this week.

John Laing has been employed on Mat Seder's threshing machine. The dance which was held at Jos.

Trudeau's last Wednesday was well attended. A. C. Graham and wife attended

the funeral of Thos. Brown at Cumber Thursday. Quite a number of the young people from here attended the medicine

show at Tyre this week. Mrs. Joseph Schiestel, who lives west and north of here and who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

Quite a number from here expect to attend the dedication of the Catholic School commences Monday morn- church at Cass City next Sunday. John Armstead, who has been ditch-

ing north and west of here, was suddenly called home last Wednesday on account of the illness of his wife. On Sunday, Aug. 28, the children of

Miss Grace Bristol gave a party on the Catholic church made the first Tuesday evening to twenty of her holy communion. There was a very large crowd present. An accident happened which might have been a very serious one. The wreath which one of the girls wore caught fire, but was put out in time.

TOWN-LINE.

Bean harvest has commenced.

The frost of the 28th did slight damages on frosty land. Miss Vera Schell of Cass City is vis-

iting friends here. Ed Patch of Pontiac is visiting relatives here.

Miss Rachael Griffin of Ypsilanti is visiting friends here. Geo. Pratt intends leaving his farm in the near future to reside in Cass

Thos. O'Rourke and family spent Saturday with relatives in the vicinity of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Campfield have re-

turned to their home in Avoca after a

ten day's visit with relatives and friends here. The Farmers' Club of Kingston held their annual picnic in Mr. Vorheis' returned Monday to her home in

Mrs. John McCracken and D. O. his home the past three years. He Ramsey have returned home from a has been visiting his parents here the two weeks' visit with relatives in past few weeks. Buffalo.

much more convenient since there has with friends. A good showing for the farmers. Port Huron the past week.

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EAST DAYTON.

The M. E. ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Green Sept. 8 for dinner. Mrs. Lida Tong, who has been visiting her parents here the past week,

A. Malsbury started Monday for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has made

Rev. David Earl and family, of The farmers of this locality find it Goodells, are spending a week here been established in Deford a grain Mrs. Arthur Cunningham has been

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. P. church at Bethel will meet Tuesday with Mrs. George Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of

Deford, visited at the home of S. A. Tong the first of the week. R. Cameron and wife, of Caro, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Grady, of Caro, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron. Miss Minnie Bunston will teach the

school here the coming year, commencing Sept. 6. Rev. Terhune, the new minister on the Wells circuit, preached at the

Stone church Sunday morning, the first service of the year.

wife and grasped the paper, Nicholas, as she did so, looked at it over her whomider.

On the very top of the list of the convicts were the names Alexis Nazismolf and Ivan Barosky.

With a cry of fiendish joy Katherine Karsichest grasped the hands of her Musband and, looking him straight in the face, exclaimed: "Here—here in our power. What will you do?"

Constantine answered: "Wait and - See

En a few minutes the sharp command "Stoy!" (halt) rang out on the Crosty air, and the ring of the lances the Cossack guard was heard as they rested on the ground.

Another knock on the door. "Enter!"

The Nachalink entered and saluted. "The convoy is here!" "All present."

"All present, your excellency."

"Thirteen men and two women?" "The number is correct, excellency." March them in. I will issue their ration numbers here and then they

can be marched to the kamera." The command was given. Through the door there entered two Cossacks. They took their places one an each side of the entrance.

The convicts followed. With faltering steps, their irons Ecoping a continuous clanking as they moved, the unhappy wretches, two by two entered the room. With downcast faces the two in front took the place assigned to them by the Nachatnik, the others following me chanically until all had entered.

With but two exceptions all were fromed—the exceptions were the last to appear.

They were Alexis and Ivan! PATER TENE

It was Karsichest gave the stern command.

As he attered the word Alexis and Evan raised their heads to meet the ware of deadly hatred in the faces of Evuryantine Katherine and Nicholas "The infamous Karsicheffs!" Alexis

mailtored the words between his comgressed lips.

"Silence, dog!" said Karsicheff. He and heard Alexis speak, although the axact words had not reached him. "Silence! Guard, why are these men," and Karsicheff waved his hand, matering Ivan and Alexis, "not fromed like the other convicts?"

"By order of the commandant at Chicks, to whom they gave their word me mor not to attempt to escape," waid the nachalink.

"Their word of honor!" Karsicheff

Aughed derisively. Matherine and Nicholas took the cae instantly and laughed in chorus. "Their word of honor," continued Karsicheff; "there is no such thing as honor among such cutthroats as these. Let them be ironed immediate-Way like the other convicts."

"I only obeyed my orders, excelkency," said the guard apologetically,

"You are under my orders now," in zavrupted Karsicheff, "obey me!"

"Coward!" exclaimed Alexis, makmg a step forward.

"Seize him!"

"Down with the dog!".

The Karsicheffs, father, mother and son, speke simultaneously, and the soldiers, in their eager zeal to please the new superior, sprang upon Alexis and bore him to the ground. "Oh, wretches that you are!" ex-

Malmed Ivan, who could no longer control trimself.

Nicholas sprang forward and struck nim, and at the same moment he was also seized by the soldiers and thrown

Pan the floor.



TAIT TRUE, IVAN, TRUE ALWAYS, Claimed Karsicheff, wrought up to

ancontrollable excitement. A minute later the soldiers had compicted their work, and Ivan and Alexis, pale and trembling, were assisted to Their feet, and stood helpless with Their shackled hands.

Alexis was speechless. He could scarcely breathe. His breast heaved thenvulsively, and he tottered and would have fallen, but for the grasp of the guard who stood behind him.

Ratherine stepped forward. "Look upon those convicts," she said, in a low voice, intense in its depth of Bifter hate. "Be not too harsh with schem, for they have suffered muchand they are destined to suffer more. pointing to Alexis, "was once a brilliant officer in the service of the

Her music charmed him," Katherine laughed again. Alexis could only glare at her in helpless agony.

cally, "with a street girl of St. Peters-

sufferings. "Yes," she went on, "he was charmed by the music of the syren, and she dragged him to her depths. She was a street vagabond with half a dozen lovers before his time, and she is now the mistress of an officer

Katherine fairly gloated over his

at the fortress of Araca!" "Liar-false woman, you lie!" shouted Alexis. "Gag him-gag him!" shouted Karsi-

To hear the order was to obey, and in two minutes Alexis was lying on the ground, shackled, gagged and help-

Katherine turned to Ivan. "This other-this ruffian with the marks of the convict upon him-he was once a student who was lifted out of obscurity by a lady of nobility. He, betrayed his benefactors by taking advantage of a young girl who visited her house and whom he, with devilish art, persuaded into a secret marriage. She was the daughter of a noble house. Once freed from his presence, she confessed that she hated him; a decree of divorce was granted her and she is now the wife of a noble in Russia, hating and despising the low-born dog who made her forget her duty to herself and her family!"

As Katherine began speaking a door at the top of the stairs leading to the sleeping apartment of the house softly opened, and by degrees a pale, agonized face appeared at the entrance. As Katherine finished the door opened full and Olga appeared. With a cry of mingled joy and sorrow, of deepest anguish and of passionate devotion, she screamed as she

"No, no, my love, my love! I am true, Ivan, true always, true till death" -and before any one could prevent her, Olga had flown down the steps

her husband! Katherine, with speechless rage, sprang to her daughter, and grasping her, strove with desperate strength to tear her from Ivan. Olga, with all the power she possessed, clung to her helpless husband. "Trust me, Ivan; trust me. I'll be true. I love you now as I loved you then. Oh,

She ceased, for her mother's fingers tightened around her throat till the delicate skin was bruised by the cruel, merciless grip of the talons of Kath-

"Take her away!" shouted Karsi-

cheff. Nicholas with a brutal wrench tore his sister from Ivan, and while with one hand he attempted to stop her cries, with the other he half carried, half dragged her, aided by his mother, to her room. Olga's frantic cry: "Ivan trust me. I will be true," rang out even after the door closed-and then there was silence, for the hapless Olga had fainted.

"Merciless mother, inhuman wolf!" exclaimed Ivan. "Your cruel lie could not have deceived me. Oh, God! Were I able, I would brain you with these shackled hands!"

He could say no more. One of the soldiers with superservicable zeal sprang up and knocked him

down.

"Brave fellow," said the countess, pouring out a glass of vodka and handing it to the cowardly soldier, "you know your duty."

The soldier drank the liquor and urned to his comrades with a smile. They looked at him with contempt The act had been too much, even for them.

But among the convicts there was that painful agony with which a symnathetic heart sees suffering of whatever kind while helpless to avert it or alleviate it. They began to murmur.

"Silence, cutthroats! We will have no mutiny here!" shouted Nicholas, who had returned to the room. The word "mutiny" caught the ear

of Katherine. "What easier," she said. "Mutinya shot-" and she looked at Ivan and

Alexis. "Hush! not before witnesses; we will find the time." Just as Nicholas finished there came

across the air the sound of a bugle. It was followed by a shot! "Hark!" All present recognized the sound!

"It is the signal of an imperial courier!" said Nicholas; "we must wait.''

Some of the guards got ready to present arms. Constantine moved to the door.

The sound of bells was heard, and in another minute a sleigh drawn by three horses reeking with foam and with dilated nostrils, which sent forth steaming streams on the frosty air, pulled up at the etape!

A tall, bearded man jumped out, and in another second he had entered the house.

The imperial courier had arrived!

CHAPTER XVI. The Imperial Courier. "Who is commandant here?" The imperial courier uttered the

words in the sharp, authoritative voice

of one accustomed to command. When he heard the words, Constantine Karsicheff felt that he was no longer the autocrat of the etape. Be fore the courier's arrival his will had been supreme and his word law. At his command any of the Cossack soldiers would have with unquestioning obedience sent a bullet crashing through the brain of any of the prisoners Karsicheff might have indicated. But now he felt that a stronger will czar. He was betrothed to the daughthan his was present—that a power ter of a noble. But he must needs superior to his own had arrived, and 'fall in love,' " and she laughed ironithat he was now subordinate to an authority that could and would make itself respected.

For the corps of couriers imperial of Siberia possessed a rank and rights and powers and privileges far exceeding those of an ordinary commandant of an etape. The requisitions of an imperial courier for fresh horses, for supplies, for accommodations, must be filled with promptness and his orders take precedence of all others. In a word, under the code of regulations. from the moment an imperial courier arrived at any station on the road his powers were supreme, and he superseded the commandant as authority for the time being.

"I am," said Karsicheff, in response to the demand of the courier.



'WHO IS COMMANDANT HERE?'

courier. The half sulky tone in which over her face and hands, and in that Karsicheff had spoken, together with condition the woman who discovered the fact that he had failed to salute, her led her to the chief steward. He produced a bad impression on the in turn took her before the captain mind of the courier.

assumed a narder tone

broken down on the edge of the pine who on his ship, like other captains, by wolves. The pack is growing listened to the charges with a stern Times. larger-hark!"

The howling of hundreds of wolves was borne across the night in a bloodcurdling chorus.

"We must to the rescue," hurriedly resumed the courier. "Let your soldiers follow me." And as he stepped to the door he turned an instant, and waited for Karsicheff to give the com-

"I have no soldiers to spare." 'As Karsicheff uttered the words he turned half way from the courier.

(To be continued.)

WANTED NO WHISTLING GIRL

Might Be the "Thing," but Escort Had No Use For It. When Mr. Dolby and the girl in blue

site the vacant lot Dolby was amazed to hear some one close beside him tery, he was astonished to see a man begin to whistle a merry tune. He stopped and looked about. "Who was that." he asked. "Me," said the girl in blue. "I for-

got there was anybody with me." "Thanks," said Dolby. Presently he added, "Even if you thought you were alone, I don't see why you should go

along the street whistling." innocently. "Why, lots of women do was laid bare. Then, with the aid of it. Haven't you noticed them? It is an iron implement, the man forcibly really quite the thing. Possibly few wrenched off the lid. women whistle as loud as I did just then, but they walk along with their lips puckered up all ready for the exercise, and every little while they break out into sound. Sometimes the whistle is a mere emission of breath, again it swells into a piping tune. If you will listen you can hear them. Their repertoire ranges all the way from snatches of grand opera to the merry roundelays of their childhood. | malarial fever in Texas alone is esti-Personally, I incline to trills and tra- mated by Dr. Woldert to be at least la-las. When I whistle I generally do \$5,000,000 a year and probably nearer

"Oh, for heaven's sake, dont," interrupted Dolby. "It may be the proper thing for a girl to whistle in the be to save three-fourths or nine-tenths walk with her while she is doing it." the disease. No physician doubts the -New York Times.

The Right One.

"You know," said the man on the car, "we have two telephones in the office, and whoever answers the ize the wisdom of such economy. 'phone is expected to say at which one | Money can be found for "junketing you are wanted.

"Well, we've got a new office boy, and the bell rang the other day. He answered it, and went to the manager. 'You're wanted at the telephone.' he said, 'by the lady.'

"'Which one?' asked the boss, thinking of the 'phones, of course. "'Please, sir,' stammered the boy, 'I-I-I think it's your wife.' "-Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Real Hero. "You don't believe in divorce, "No. sir; I've got too much sportin'

blood." "What has that to do with it?" "I believe in a fight to the finish."

Names That Are Hoodoos

acterize the superstitious sailor as silty he would at once declare that there is sufficient reason for his belief and would proceed to prove that war vessels named after stinging and venomous things have been unlucky, and that the country should not be so indifferent to the men who follow "a life on the ocean wave" as to organize a mosquito fleet.

That Snake is regarded as an unortunate name for a vessel is shown by the fact that two of that name have been lost, one in 1781 and the other in 1847; but no vessel bearing that name is known to exist now. Serpent, which is only a substitute name for Snake, is an unlucky one also, for the one wrecked in 1892 was the fourth British war vessel of that name to meet the same fate. Viper has been an unlucky name in the British navy. The arst one was wrecked in 1780, but the Admiralty would not list, each vessel meeting its doom, and the fourth was lost only recently. The French navy has also been un-

If one should be so bold as to char- | French, was lost in 1793. The second was lost a year later, the third in 1797 and the fourth was recently lost in a

collision off Guernsey. The Cobra, another British war vessel, was lost recently at the same time as the Viper. Among other vessels similarly named and which met fates other than in battle are the Rattlesnake, in 1781; the Alligator, in 1782; the Crocodile, in 1784; the Adder, in 1846; three Lizards, two Dragons and one Basilisk. All of these were of the British navy. The list could be made larger by citing the records of other

navies. The Norsemen, who were so fond of naming their vessels against the laws of superstitution and using hideous heads of dragons and reptiles on their high prows, were less unfortunate, and these did not meet with frequent disasters. They did have a belief, however, that it was unlucky and a sacrilege to select such a name as did Lord Dunraven for his first yacht to swerve, and so kept the name on the challenge for the America's cup, the Valkyrie. And this belief was strengthened when she was sunk by the Satanita. The second challenger lucky with vessels so named. The with the same name, gave trouble, and Viper, used in the British service she was broken up after only a short after she became a prize from the existence.-Navy League Journal.

Given a Jammy Sentence

can line's steamship Graf Waldersee was called upon during the trip to pass sentence upon a thief caught stealing aboard the vessel. His manner of conducting the case and his judgment were commended by all the

passengers. Several steerage passengers on the earlier days of the trip frequently missed food and sweetmeats which they had taken aboard, and nothing was known of the culprit until one day a woman, going to her bunk, found a little, flaxen-haired girl busily engaged in emptying a pot of jam which had been concealed there. The little one had the jam plastered all

on the bridge. captain, gathered about to learn the

Capt. Krech of the Hamburg-Ameri- | look. Besides learning that the little girl had taken the jam he also learned that her father and mother were poor and could not provide any sweetmeats for ber. When the case had been presented Capt. Krech thought over the evidence for a time and, as the girl was caught with the evidence all over her face and hands, he pronounced

her guilty. "This is a very serious case," he said, "and must be dealt with accordingly. The penalty for the first offense is imprisonment. For the second it is spanking, and for the third it is hanging or exclusion from America. But the facts in this case are such that I shall have to be more severe. I therefore sentence you to eat the best jam, this ship can produce every time you feel like it. The jam

will be supplied by the steward." and his air of command was intensi-little girl being dragged before the the steward brought forth a big pot sands of their unmarked fellows.of jam, as ordered, she gave the cap-"A sleigh with some travelers has cause of the trouble. Capt. Krech, tain a pretty little smile and marched off with it. From that time on her forest yonder. They are surrounded is judge, jury and court of appeals, face was never clean.—New York

The Power of Love

pretty and fascinating young lady, who bue open shell the stranger who had was very popular in the town, fell ill so wantonly disregarded the sacredand died. Her death occasioned general regret. She had many friends, and a large number followed her remains to the cemetery. The last rites were said and all returned to their homes, saddened at the loss of one

who had been so dear to them. An extraordinary sequel occurred. A peasant farmer, living in the vicinity of the cemetery, rose early next struck the stretch of pavement oppo morning to go to his work. Happening to look over the wall of the cemeon his knees beside the newly filled in grave. The peasant watched and saw him feverishly scraping away the earth with his hands, not looking

aside for one moment. The onlooker remained with his eyes fixed on the strange sight. To his amazement the mysterious visitor continued his grewsome task with un-"Don't you?" asked the girl in blue abated vigor, until presently the coffin

The climax in the weird drama had | don Mirror.

Quite recently, at Waterford, a | been reached. Bending down over ness of the spot, gazed long and earnestly upon the face of the dead girl. Then, imprinting one passionate kiss upon her forehead, he raised himself and readjusted the lid, afterward proceeding to fill in the earth over the coffin again.

Meanwhile, however, the authorities had been informed of the occurrence, and the police arrived and arrested the extraordinary intruder. He was taken to the police station and formally charged.

In his possession was found a tele gram, handed in at Waterford, and delivered to him at Bristol, telling him of the death of the young lady. It appeared that on receipt of the news he took his passage immediately for Waterford and, on arriving, repaired to the graveside.

When arrested he said: "They thought they could prevent me seeing her, but they were mistaken." He was taken before the magistrate, who committed him to an asylum.-Lon-

Disease a Dear Article

By careful calculation the cost of t \$10,000. One person in twelve in some places is down with the disease. What a good business plan it would street, but I'll be blessed if I want to of this wasted money by preventing possibility; the methods of prevention are well known and are easily carried out.

The public, however-at least its lawmakers—cannot be brought to realtours" public buildings of a political character, and a hundred less necessary measures, but nothing, or next to nothing, for stopping the greatest loss to the community-that from disease. For every dollar spent to pay public health officers and the expense of preventive medicine there can be \$100 saved.

Ignorant Children.

In a class in a Manchester (Eng.) school not one of the children knew what a bee was. This statement was made at Norwich the other day at the conference of the Museums Association by Mr. Pritchard, of Boston, America. The ignorance in his own town was even greater. Statistics

It is this financial aspect unfortunately that must be emphasized, and reiterated, may at last bring about some attention practical law-making on the part of our legislative bodies. Some philanthropist should give a \$1,000 prize for the best essay on the subject, "The Expense of Disease to the State," designed to show the common people how much could be saved by boards of health if made active and powerful by public money and support.

ly sent to every voter should in time photograph I send you what a strong, establish competent public health offi- chubby youngster the boy is now, but cers and then lessen the mortality he didn't look anything like that berate by half and the morbidity figures fore we found this nourishing food. by three-fourths. For every death there are two years of sickness and strength when he was so weak he even with our present knowledge at cculan't keep any other food on his least half of this waste of money and life is unnecessary.-American Magazine.

showed that 77 per cent. of the school children there had never seen a crow, 57 per cent. had never beheld a frog, 20 per cent. had not seen a butterfly, 91 per cent. did not know an elm tree, 75 per cent. did not know what season of the year it was, and 50 per cent, healthy body. could not say what butter was made

Motive Fower in China.

From time immercorial the Chinese have depended upon draft animals and man power for transportation by land. The wheelbarrow and the clumsy bullock cart are still used and it is no uncommon sight to see a "freight train" consisting of barrows, with men pushing at the heavy handles and each man's wife walking ahead, pulling bravely at the load. Railroads are coming in slowly. Between Canton and Fatshan are a number of the little old locomotives that did good service for so many years on the elevated railway lines in New York city. These locomotives, by the way, are now pretty well scattered all over the habitable globe.

Danced on Raft in Salt Mine.

A famous salt mine dance was givon at Wieliczka, Austria. One of the most singular features was a great raft, which was made to float on the surface of an underground lake in the mine. On this the dances were conducted, some 300 persons being present. The place was illuminated by torches, and the splendor and impressiveness of it all may be imagined

Old Man's Secret. Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special). Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jeromo K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's

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kidneys. Sound kidneys mean health

and health is the other name for

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Baltimore American.

Where Buttons Are Made. Glass buttons are chiefly made in Bohemia, where children are largely employed. Pearl buttons are almost exclusively a Vienna product, but shirt buttons are made chiefly in Birmingham, which is also the seat of the metal button trade. The most extensive kind of button manufacturng is that of the Parisian and Ber-

lin novelties.

His View of It. The story is told by Dr. Abraham Jacobi that a gentleman on being introduced to Dr. Gerster some years ago inquired: "Are you the brother of Etelka Gerster, the great prima donna?" "No," replied the doctor. "Etelka is the sister of Arpad Gerster, the famous surgeon."

Tar to Lay Just. Three and a nalf miles of road in the neighborhood of the Bois de Boulogne in Paris have been treated with

tar by the French Anti-dust League.

BUILDING FOOD To Bring the Babies Around.

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"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very yeak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must which, long enough and loudly enough feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He get stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong

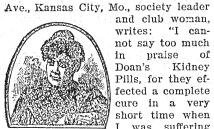
and well. "That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grane-Nuts and she is a strong healthy baby and has Such a pamphlet sent and repeated been. You will see from the little Grape-Nuts nourished him back to stomach." Name given by Postum

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JAPAN'S EMPEROR.

Very few people have ever known the emperor of Japan closely. He must be undergoing something of an evolution, for theoretically he is designed as a national figurehead rather than as a natural ruler. The present crisis must have brought him out as iever before.

The English sometimes date their pedigrees back to the conqueror with certain pride. But Mutsuhito-tenwo, emperor of Japan; is the present representative of the oldest royal dynasty extant. He is the 121st emperor of his dynasty, which dates back in an unbroken line 2,555 years. He is the direct descendant of Ginmu, the "divine conqueror," who, according to Japanese mythology, "descended from heaven on the white bird of the elouds.'

Up to the opening of the present war the Japanese always carried the Oriental notion that their emperor should maintain a certain seclusion appropriate to his position. The fact that he was hardly known personally to his own people made him, however, more free to go among them incognito, which he is said to have done extensively.

In the emperor's reign the bands of feudalism that bound Japan to the middle ages have been broken. He granted a constitution voluntarily. Literature, science and industry were encouraged. It was only the remarkable advancement in the reign of Mutsubito that made it possible for Oriental Japan to be equal to the task of a possible successful war with Russia.

War is costly, but it often lends the most powerful stimulus to advancement. Japan has made more progress within a few years than other Oriental nations have accomplished in centuries.-Boston Globe.

FARMERS EAST AND WEST.

An Iowa farmer who was bred in New England, after making a visit to the old farm, remarks that he observes an absence of the old-time thrift and application that once existed among the farmers of New England. He says they work 300 days a year in Iowa and that the New England farmer would have more "cash money" if he would labor on his farm at least one-third of each twenty-four hours for at least nine months in the months attend to the work of turning year, and during the other three the forests into fields. He admits that the New England farmer can make more dollars from an acre of corn than they can in the west, but that the western farmer makes it up by having more acres under cultivation. -Boston Globe.

RUSSIA SHOULD RECALL HIS-TORY.

Few, if any, incidents in her history have reflected more credit upon Russia than her declaration of neutral rights, in 1780, which led to the formation of the first armed neutrality. It is true that that declaration was formerly, perhaps first, made by Frederick the Great of Prussia, and that from him it was carried to Russia and suggested to the Russian empress by France. But Russia has always had the popular credit of it, and it would seem ungracious to try to rob her of it. Rather is it profitable to recall that in that famous declaration Russia limited the list of contraband articles to the items of arms and ammunition and sulphur. Nay, more. The immediate provocation of that act of Russia's was Spain's seizure of two Russian vessels laden with foodstuffs! It would be a strange turn about for Russia now to repudiate the principles: of her famous declaration of neutral rights and herself to approve and commit the very acts/against which it was a protest and a prohibition. In 1870 she organized an armed neutrality to uphold the principle that food was not contraband of war. Can it be that in 1904 she will set herself against all the world by declaring it is contraband of war? In a century and a quarter has the world, in her opinion, relapsed so far toward barbarism?-New York Tribune.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER'S TEST.

That the Russians have fought so well after three months of steady defeats and retrograde movements sreaks highly for the character of the rank and file. Over-burdened and illshod as they have been, fighting far from home in tropical heat, for reasons unknown to most of them, the position of the enlisted men has been bad enough to try the Spartan three hundred Should there now be a severe defeat, followed by a rapid retirement of the army upon Mukden or Harbin, the troops will be subjected to the severest test to which armed men can be exposed. Only an army spiendidly disciplined, well commanded, devoted to its officers, and enthusiastic in its cause can come through such an experience without disastrous results. Of the Russian army of today it is only known that the men are generally devoted to their officers. It must not be forgotten, moreover, that the early disasters of 1877 in Bulgaria did not prevent the Russians and complete, will campaign funds from going to the very walls of Con-

IS CRIME INCREASING?

Whenever a crime of unusual turpitude is committed, and particularly whenever a number of such forbid ding events occur in quick succession, we hear much about the "epidemic of crime," accompanied by lugubrious comment to the effect that wickedness is increasing, that it is outrunning the growth of population, that the country is rapidly degenerating. It has become the settled conviction of minds chronically indisposed to look upon the sunny side of things that the criminal population is increasing at a more alarming rate than at any time in the country's history, yet no prof is at hand to support this pessi-

mistic view.

Penologists are awaiting trustworthy and sufficiently comprehensive statistics on this interesting subject. Samuel J. Barrows, Commissioner for the United States on the International Prison Commission, declared in a paper published in 1903 that for want of any comparative statistics in the United States it is extremely difficult to say whether criminals are increasing with reference to the population, inasmuch as so much depends upon the activity of the police. Mr. Barrows observes that as social relations multiply the standard of propriety and good conduct and of social protection is constantly raised, and when new laws are rigidly enforced 'we may expect an increase for the time being in the number of offenders until society has adjusted itself to the

new requirements." It may be noted that the system of news gathering has been brought to a high pitch of efficiency in our day. Every crime of importance occurring almost anywhere in the country is immediately reported. We hear very much more about crime than our forbears did. The diligence of the reporters and the news agencies creates the impression that the world is growing worse. The law-abiding millions attract little attention .-Philadelphia Ledger.

CULTIVATE A HOEBY.

"Since the home woman is the in dispensable woman, it is a pity she so often allows herself to fail in her full development and reward," says an editorial in Harper's Bazar. "She is apt to be so unselfish and so conscientious that she lets the four walls of home narrow about her, and the simplest remedy is to have at least one outside interest. The woman who takes up one hobby, one charity, one line of work beyond her household cares, and follows it steadily, will find that it brings freshness and power with it. It becomes both outlook and inflow to her. And the woman with a hobby grows old so slowly that she often never grows old at all, but keeps to the last that freshness of interest which is the mark of youth."

SPORT AS A PEACEMAKER.

International sporting events are of immense value in promoting good feeling between neighboring peoples. Men are like boys in that respect; good playmates seldom become very bitter enemies. Orientals break bread together and are thereby debarred from lifting their hands against each other. Occidentals break "records" in friendly competition, with a like effect.

The Lipton races for the America's Cup have been great promoters of the Anglo-American "entente." They do not, of course, decide the question for statesmen; but they incline the common people—who are the rules of both nations-toward a friendly policy. The automobile races between the French and the German chauffeurs have also been having an undoubted effect in bringing those two peoples together.

King Sport is a peaceful Prince. Friendly sporting clubs can do quite as much for the world's peace as so many peace societies with their solemn resolutions and their lurid definitions of war. Peoples who visit each other as competing athletes and who entertain each other so generously that the visiting club never has quite a fair chance for the trophy, can with the utmost difficulty be induced to go gunning for each other in deadly earn-

The Sportsman's Cup is the modern substitute for the pipe of peace .-Montreal Herald.

A CHANCE FOR PUBLICITY.

If it were possible to compel the national committees to keep an accurate record of and publish a true account of their expenditures for campaign purposes a work of the utmost importance would be accomplished. England has virtually eliminated the bribery of voters in her parliamentary elections by requiring that each candidate's campaign expenses shall be recorded and made public.

If the campaign fund accounts were made public, instead of being kept secret, there would be no need to "fry the fat" from corporations or men. All the money actually necessary for an honestly conducted campaign would be willingly contributed by public spirited citizens of either party. Only through publicity, full cease to be corruption funds.-Philastantinople later.—New York Post. | delphia Ledger.

TRAITS OF PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Poultney Bigelow Writes of Great

South African Statesman. Poultney Bigelow, writing before the Boer war, gave a very interesting impression of ex-President Kruger. "The president of the South African Repub lic," he wrote, "is indeed a grand old savage from one point of view and a noble statesman from another. He is theoretically the first citizen of the most democratic community, yet in practice he surrounds himself with a tawdry splendor that would shock many a crowned head of Europe. When I first had the honor of meeting this anachronistic phenomenon he was drinking coffee and throwing out a cloud of strong tobacco smoke but a still greater volume of violent language, emphasized by the thumping of his massive fist upon the table. The room in which he received was crowded with long-haired, full-bearded and stolid-featured fellow burghers, who reminded me partly of Russian priests. partly of Californian miners, and partly of certain alleged portraits of the anostles. I feared that I had unwittingly interrupted a cabinet meeting, but later it turned out that this was Mr. Kruger's usual 'at home.' When the president is not at his office he delights in nothing so much as entertaining his countrymen with coffee tobacco and political proverbs. He harrangues his visitors with the voice of a bull in distress, and they like it. He governs by personal contact and spoken parables, and it is his boast that he knows personally every citizen of his republic."

Swinging on the Gate.

can see a picture painted. I can smell the drying hay the drying hay
Where the busy mowers rattle through
the lazy summer's day;
I can see the hungry plowboy wading
through the billowed corn
With expectant ear to windward, list'ning for the dinner horn;
While unconscious of necessity, the future or of fate,
I make wondrous childish journeys as I
swing upon the gate.

Strange how back among the many recollections of the past
Memory will grope and wander till it brings to us at last
Some poor, foolish, fond remembrance, seeming hardly worth the while.
Yet somehow made wondrous potent like a tender passing smile.
Fleeting, gone, and soon forgotten—yet remembered by and by
With a swelling in the bosom and a dimming of the eye.

Now my temples fast are graying and Now my temples tast are graying and my eyes have sober grown
With the years of varied happiness and sorrow I have known;
Still, I sometimes hear the echo, when the evening lights are low And without my darkened casement ghostly breezes eerie blow, of the friendly, rusty rattle of the latchet as when late In the hazy, lazy summertime we swung upon the gate. -Lowell Otus Reese in Leslie's Weekly.

Knew His Master's Voice.

The wonderful instinct and intelligence of dogs was illustrated a few days since where one recognized his owner's voice over the telephone at a distance of some fourteen miles. The dog's master, who was going out of the state, sent the animal to a suburban city, where he was to be cared for. A few days after the keeper of the animal was called up and the dog placed on a chair and the telephone receiver placed at his ear. His master spoke to the dog, who recognized his voice and demonstrated it by vociferously barking. It was with much difficulty that the animal could be induced to go away from the telephone long after his master had rung off, the proprietor of the kennels afterward informed him.

Advice to Graduates.

In addressing the Cornell students this year President Schurman broke away from the beaten path of baccalaureate counsel and exhorted graduates in regard to duties which are generally left to their own discretion. "I feel deeply," he said, "that every young man should look forward to providing for a wife and family, which is beyond doubt the chief blessing vouchsafed to man in this earthly career. I have no patience with the college graduates who deliberately elect bachelorhood, whose social circle is the club and whose religion is a refined and fastidious epicureanism. It would not be worth while maintaining colleges and universities for the production of froth like that."

Would Attract Attention. A small boy from the East Side wandered over into Fifth avenue. With a large crowd of sightseers he hovered on the edge of a red velvet strip which stretched beneath a canopy across the pavement to the door of a great mansion. He exclaimed in awe:

"Hully Gee! I wisht I was inwited!' A kindly person overheard and

asked: "My little man, what would you do at a fashionable wedding?" He replied:

"Me? I'd turn a handspring and yell, 'Oh, Fudge!' "-New York Telegraph.

Malini and Oscar, Both Conjurers. Malini, the conjurer, according to an individual with a talent for remembering trifles, paid a visit to Oscar and discovered the latter to be a conjurer,

"I make to appear," said Malini, "a egg from your mout's." And he did.

Much to the amazement of Oscar an egg was extracted from his lips. "It is nothing," observed the cook. 'From the egg I will produce an omelette which cannot be rivaled in magic." He made good with a chafing dish,

and Malini ate the omelette. After which he remarked: "I make to appear another egg?"

be hungry."

"All right," said Oscar. "You must



A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Harriett Deming, who has been visiting at her parental home ford. here for a few weeks, left Saturday for Flint, where she will spend a week before returning to Kalamazoo where she has employment.

some time, left Monday morning for her home in Winnepeg, Manitoba. Mr. Somerset, who spent Sunday here, also returned with her.

Andrew Muntz, who lives north of own, was kicked by a colt last week Wednesday while putting the harness on the animal. He was bruised about the chest and his left leg was also badly bruised and the ankle sprained.

W. J. Campbell, assisted by his daughter, Miss Lucretia, completed the report of the school census the first of the week. The total number of schoo! children in school district No. 5 fractional, Elkland, is 461, an increase of 35 over last year.

Mrs. II. P. Deming, formerly of this place and who has resided in St. Louis, Mo., the past year, has removed to Oxford, where she will make here Phone 27, Cass City, Mich.

future home. She expects to come to Cass City soon to visit friends and also ship her household goods to Ox-

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 standard time will occur the dedication of St. Pancratius church at this place by Bishop Foley of Detroit. In the afternoon at three o'clock a class of at the home of Mrs. Mary Wright for about eighty will be confirmed. Dinner will be served at John McLellan's new hall. The material for the new bridge

one mile south and a short distance east of town has arrived and workmen have been engaged the past few days in hauling the same to the site. When this bridge is finished, which will be in a short time, Elkland township will be equipped better than ever in this respect.

Henry Wettlaufer has decided to quit farming and will have an auction sale of registered and other stock and farm implements at his farm which lies within the village limits on Mon-day, Sept. 26. Mr. Wettlaufer does not expect to leave Cass City but will continue his present occupation as travelling salesman.

All sales promptly attended to by Striffler & McKenzie, Auctioneers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence
Anderson of Marseiles, Ill., to Woodruff A. Morey Jr., a banker of that
took a look at his lawn. Hist pants city. Miss Anderson is a sister of Mrs. M. M. Wickware and has resided in Cass City and her friends will search the pockets the doctor guessed that his money was gone. He guessed read the item with interest. The right. His loss is \$115. wedding will occur in October.

O. A. Withey, who represents a nursery firm of Rochester, N. Y., has been in Wickware, Cumber and Shabbona during the past week. He reports a good business. Mr. Withey speaks enthusiastically of that country about a year ago. He says that he will remain in Cass City about six months longer and will then leave for Blue Springs, Alabama, where he will join his wife who resides there and owns a plantation.

The sudden and unexpected improvement of the grade on the county line by Roadmaster N. Darling is highly commented upon by the residents of Pingree and other important places both in Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Sunday morning the stave and heading plant of the Hudson Valley Cooperage Co. at North Branch was burned. One half million staves were burned and 300,000 feet of No. 1 head-Loss, about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

When Dr. John E. Handy of Watrousville awoke Friday morning he

found himself pantless. The post of the bed where he had hung trousers on retiring was as bold of sartorial decoration as a Mexican dog is of hair.

PINGREE. Fred Lacroix has traded his farm

with parties in Saginaw. The people in this locality are putting up their mail boxes in order for the R. F. D. to begin Monday next.

Born at the home of Wm. Foe on Thursday, Sept. 1, a son. Harry Sansburn is attending the school at Cass City again.

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