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CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

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The different Store

This is a different store for many reasons. We'll name some of them.

We never sell regular goods below cost.

We do not claim each week that prices are lower than the previous week.

We do not mark prices up and then make a grandstand play of marking them down.

We do not wear out the dictionary looking for adjectives.

This is a same store. That's why it's different. We sell good Shoes and Clothing bought direct from the

Thus a saving to you. Enough said.

J. D. CROSBY & SON.

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

The Cass City Grain Co.

Buys All kinds of grain at the highest market prices.

Se S Grain, Hay, Coal, Lime, and Cement.

Delivery Will deliver any thing you buy from us in the city.

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

The Cass City Grain Co.

Long Distance 'Phone No. 9.

lass Roller Mills

Are the Best Equipped Mills in the Thumb.

-Our Brands Are-

White Lily, Economy and Best.

White Lily always leads. Try it and you will buy no other.

Mill Feed of all Kinds always on hand.

C. W. HELLER,

Proprietor.

FARM FOR SALE-80 acres, six miles east of Cass City.

9-16-8 Mrs. E. Sansburn, Owner.

MAIl sales promptly attended to by Striffler & McKenzie, Auctioneers. Phone 70, Cass City, Mich.

FOR SALE—One mare, five years dee. Crawford is employed as clerk old, weight, 1,300. G. W. Goff. 8-19-tf at the store of J. S. McArthur.

PINNEY-HAINES.

Edward Pinney, cashier of the Exchange Bank, and Miss Ellen Elizabeth Haines were married WednesCay afternoon at the home of the bride's said that this act once seen will never parents at Owosso. C. W. McKenzie be forgotten.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Of High Merit Have Been Secured for the Fair,

A Good Speed Program Is Offered and the Races Will Be Unusually Good.

The officers of the Cass City District fair association are completing ar-The fair this year promises to be better in every respect than in former years. The superintendents of the different departments anticipate good exhibits as much interest is being

as follows: Bingham.

Cattle-J. B. Pettinger, A. E. Boul-

Sheep-Ephraim Knight. Swine-Wm. H. Murphy.

Poultry-O. C. Wood. Agricultural Hall-A. A. Livingston, J. D. Allin. Floral Hall-I. K. Reid.

Races-E. A. McGeorge. The Races.

The race program is exceptionally LARGE CROWD PRESENT good this year and no doubt the race track will be the center of attraction again this year. The contests will At Dedicatory Services at St. probably prove of great interest to all. E. A. McGeorge, who is superintendent of races, offers the following Bishop John Foley, of Detroit, Was

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7. A total of \$975 will be offered in purses which will assure the people

who like good horse races that they will not be disappointed.

would convice the reader that the ex-sermon high mass was celebrated. pense was justified:

Dardanelle, Ark., July 6, 1903. To Whom It May Concern;

The undersigned manager of the July 4 on the grounds of the associa-Farm, of Hot Springs, handled by his keeper H. I. Campbell who gave a most satisfactory exhibition of the recommended to be, and drew an imthe unlimited delight and admiration on the American continent. He weighs near 400 pounds, stands 9 feet 8 inches high and seems to be perfectly docile, well trained and very fleet. For such an occasion as the one for which he was utilized, no attraction that can be procured, in my opinion would draw a greater crowd.

Another special attraction is Chicot, a marvellous monkey, looping the loop. This is sure to interest the crowds, especially the children. Glenn Bros. are wonderful trick house acrobats and will cause a great deal of laughter. They introduce a line of hall and together with the collections new acrobatic feats and trick house comedy. A. Y. Barlow, the funny the day amounted to about \$300. clown gymnast, is with "The Barlows," the wonderful revolving ladder artists. Their feature act is doing their break-away ladder while suspended in mid air.

The Cleodoras introduce their famous flying trapeze and break-away La Schelle featuring Marie Cleodora, the aerial queen, who is said to be a perfect formed trapeze artist in vaudeville and for several seasons featured with a leading circus throughout Europe. Last but not least is the Great Roudini, a contortionist, whose feats embrace the most wonderful ever attempted. One of them is a complete twist of the body. It is

Second-hand six-octave organ, nearly new, for sale. Lenzner's Fur-niture Store. 9-16-tf.

HAPPILY SURPRISED.

Saturday evening, Sept. 10, proved a very pleasant evening for Mrs. D. H. Kyes of Deford when about forty of her friends surprised her at her home. She was presented with a beautiful china salad dish by Mrs. Robt, Brown of Greenbank and a purse of six dollars by Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Deford which were only slight tokens of the esteem in which she was held by her friends. Mrs. Kyes was so filled with emotion rangements for the different exhibits. | that she said she could not find words | to express her gratitude for the gifts. Rev. Kyes made a short speech in which he said that this is his first year in the ministry and if every succeeding year is made as pleasant for him as shown by the citizens of the village this has been he will be more than satand surrounding community. The islied. He said he had found warm superintendents and departments are hearts not only at Deford but at Greenbank, Shabbona and Wickware Horses-Rich. Parr, Jr., Byron to help him and he was truly thankful to them for their kindness and help. Rev. Kyes left Monday for conference and Mrs. Kyes will visit for a few weeks at her parental home. They leave many kind friends who would be more than pleased to see them return as they have greatly endeared themselves to the people and are a blessing to any community in which they may reside.

Pancratius' Church.

Present and Confirmed a Class of Eighty.

Last Sunday was a red letter in the history of the Catholic society of this place when they dedicated their new church. The stars and stripes were draped over the arch at the entrance door, while the altar was prettily decorated with flowers and plants for the occasion and together with the lighted candles presented a beautiful picture. The ceremony of dedication was performed at 10:30 by Bishop John Foley Black Diamond, the largest male of Detroit assisted by Revs. Ryan of ostrich in America, is looked for two Pontiac and Stapleton of Bad Axe, trotting exhibitions on Wednesday, which was followed by the dedicatory Oct. 5. This attraction is one of the sermon by the bishop. He congratgreatest drawing cards ever before the ulated the society at this place for public, and is novel, exciting and a their success in erecting such a splensure winner wherever exhibited. did church in spite of the fewness of The exhibition consists of two half- their number. He gave a short hismile races daily, paced with a running | tory of the church and coupled it horse, and is put on the track in first with good advice to the members of class style, the ostrich being hitched the congregation. His sermon was a to a 65-pound up-to-date skeleton masterpiece in oratory and many exspeed wagon. This attraction is an pressions of praise were heard conexpensive one, but the following letter cerning it. At the conclusion of the

At three o'clock in the afternoon the ceremony of confirmation was performed by the bishop to a class of Yell County Fair Association takes about eighty. Before performing the pleasure in stating that at our late racing meeting and celebration held explaining the meaning of the different sacraments of which there are tion, that we had on exhibition the famous racing ostrich "Black Dia-five, after which the congregation was mond" from the Cockburn Ostrich dismissed. Rev. Brokaw, of Reese,

It is estimated that there were racing qualities of this wonderfully It is estimated that there were trained bird and which feature of the about five hundred people in attencelebration was by far the most at- dance at the services and a special tractive and drawing event of the day. The bird was all that be was town and then back to Cass City for He was exhibited both the accommodation of those who in harness and under saddle and per-formed more than was advertised, to number present from Argyle and number present from Argyle and Caro, pleaded guilty and was senother towns east of here. The edifice of the vast crowds assembled. "Black other towns east of here. The edifice Diamond" is perhaps the finest, if which occupies a desirable location on not the only trained bird of his race south Seegar street has been erected at a cost of \$3,500. It is built of brick and is of modern architecture. The inside walls have not yet been finished but otherwise the structure is com-

The windows are very pretty and Very respectfully, have been donated by the members of S. E. Miller, Manager. the parish. The church was comhave been donated by the members of menced by Rev. M. J. Crowley, formerly of Gagetown but now of Monroe, and Rev. F. Dwan, the present pastor has succeeded in completing

> Dinner was served in McLellan's received at the church, the receipts of

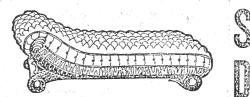
NEAR-BY NOTES.

Si Egabraud of Sebewaing has purchased the Reese Review and published his first issue last week. Here's success to the venture.

About 800 people witnessed the defeat Monday of the Bloomer Girls' base ball team from Chicago at Capac by a local nine. The score stood 9 to

Yale, Miller and Lothian.

was brought before Judge Beach at without avail.

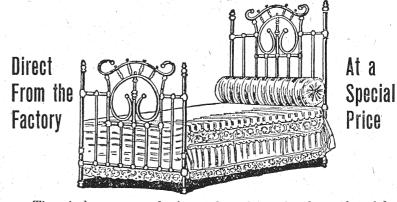


Six Bargain

During one week commencing

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

I place on the market a new shipment of IRON BEDS



These beds are assorted colors and we claim a handsome lot of designs. These prices hold only for one week and no more than two beds will be sold to one person. We also have a



CARLOAD OF CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

that we bought at a bargain and will close out during this sale. Ask to see our Odd Dressers and remember the Couch Sale will hold good one more week. Come early and get your pick.

Watch the Show Window.

H. T. ELLIOTT,

The Undertaker.

100,000 POUNDS OF

Poultry Wanted AT CASS CITY

Highest Market Price Paid

For all kinds, on any day of the week until the poultry season closes. Coops furnished to customers.

Comfort Produce Co.

School Books

and Supplies

A full line for all schools in the vicinity of Cass City. We wish to announce that we no longer take second-hand school books.

L. I. WOOD & CO.,

DRUGGISTS.

tenced to fite years imprisonment at

destroyed by fire together with the two horses. The fire caused the explosion of two large dynamite cartridges that had been left in one of the in the dwelling house on the premises. Loss upwards of \$2,000, with \$700 in-

surance. Cause of fire unknown. The Thumb Press club met in Croswell Friday. In the afternoon the members, about 30 in number, were taken in carriages to Lexington, where they were the guests of Senator Sleeper for a few hours. The senator entertained them with music, refreshments, etc., after which they returned to Croswell. In the evening they were the guests of the Business Men's association and were tendered a reception followed by a banquet at the Hotel Croswell.

Miss Mamie Dyer, aged 20, a daugh-Girls, Maud Nelson and Frances Olis; of the left eyeball, and the attending building verandas, grading the lawn, physicians consider her condition very Geo. Hile, arrested last Friday at serious. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are visit-Vassar on a charge of criminal as- ing relatives in Ohio and all efforts to sault by his step-daughter, aged 13, locate them have thus far proved

A FAREWELL PARTY.

On Friday evening the Lady Maccabees and Daughters of Rebekah Two large barns and a granary on tendered a farewell party at the Macthe farm of Jason Day in Burlington cabee ball in honor of Mrs. E. K. township near North Branch were Wickware, who left this week to spend the winter with her daughter, season's crop of grain and hay and Mrs. J. G. Wettstein at Fort Collins, Colorado. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Wickware, who has been one of the most faithful membuildings, breaking several windows bers of the organizations, holding the office of chaplain in the Maccabees and the same position on the Rebekah degree staff. The evening was spent in playing games and ice cream and cake were served to about seventy. Mrs. Wickware was presented with a handsome Maccabee pin by Miss Lottie Usher in behalf of the Lady Maccabees. Mrs. Wickware will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in Cass City, but it is the hearty wish of all that her sojourn in the West may be beneficial and enjoyable to her.

HAS PURCHASED RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

J. W. Heller has purchased the residence owned by B. F. Benkelman at ter of Frank Dyer, the jeweler at the corner of Ale and Houghton Caro, suffered a stroke of apoplexy streets, occupied by W. A. Lamb. about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, As soon as the house is vacated by Mr. causing her to fall in the kitchen and Lamb who is erecting a new residence The Bloomer Girls were beaten at then down the cellar stairs, but only on Seeger street, improvements and Yale Tuesday by the local team at a mild bruises resulting from the fall. repairs will be made by Mr. Heller on score of 7 to 1. Batteries—Bloomer | The hemorrhage caused the protrusion | his recently purchased property by

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

Thank goodness, the oysters never go on a strike for shorter hours or higher wages.

It is to be hoped Miner Munroe had asked to have his place in the mines kept open for him to go back to.

Perhaps the Russians who decided that American flour was contraband of war had eaten a deadly Boston doughnut.

The taotai of Shanghai appears to cut about as much figure in his own bailiwick as a blind man at a schutzenfest.

A woman who is careless enough to muddy crossings. "Are Americans disappearing?" asks

Herald. Very few of 'em left in New York, we've noticed. It is not likely that wedding jour-

a correspondent of the New York

neys on freight trains will become a popular fad. There is no romance about a freight train. "Inquirer" asks why the word "goo'

be found in the next one, at all events. It has appeared in print. Lives there a man with soul so dead

is not in the latest dictionary. It will

who never to his friend hath said, seeing him homeward wend his way: "Hi, Sam, what was the score to-day?"

The new disease of the automobilists is technically known as motorpathia cerebralis. It is caused by the vibrationibus of the automobiliensissi-

And now a Brooklyn man rises to remark that he has carried the same pocket knife for forty-seven years. How irritating such complacent vir tue is!

In friendly salute a Utica man broke the ribs of an acquaintance, who must now be glad that he did not run across the saluter when the latter was feel ing morose.

Somebody ought to ask the man who announces that he has carried one pocket knife for more than fortyfive years how many umbrellas he has had meanwhile.

That precious Russian baby weighs 101/2 pounds now, which doesn't seem much, considering the weight of the honors and responsibilities that have been put upon him.

Maybe there is something in this no hat fad, after all. Hats are still considered indispensable by most per sons, but so were nightcaps at one stage in human development.

Hetty Green vigorously objects to paying \$30 taxes on the old house in Massachusetts where she was born. That isn't the reason she gives for protesting, but it is a good one.

The engagement of his daughter to Capt. Spender Clay is said to be a great relief to William Waldorf Astor. The cause is obvious. It might so easily have been Capt. Spender Munn.

Those employes who jumped in at Paterson, N. J., and rebuilt a burned mill and then had a big dinner with the owner are living proofs that the country is still full of good native Americans.

Ernesto Biondi, the Italian sculptor. who is suing the Metropolitan art museum in New York for \$200,000 damages because of its refusal to exhibit his "Saturnalia," takes himself seriously, doesn't he?

The yacht America, that won the famous cup fifty-three years ago, is still afloat. In those days a yacht was not a mere skimming dish and was good for something more than junk after the race was over.

"Whoso findeth a wife," says Solomon, "findeth a good thing." And Solomon was one of the most experienced husbands that ever lived. The records of modern divorce courts would indicate that either wives or husbands must have changed more or less since his day.

A foreign cable dispatch announces the extraordinary fact that a German professor rode horseback from Berlin to Baireuth. Whether this fact is extraordinary because a German professor was able to ride a horse, or because he rode to Baireuth is left in obscurity.

A Connecticut minister who missed his horse found him finally in the study of the church, the exploring animal having made his way down the church aisle and into the study, without doing any damage. Horse on the

A Philadelphia man at the risk of his life stopped a runaway horse, whereupon the driver gave his res cuer a 5-cent piece. Ordinarily 5 cents is a low price for a human life, but all things considered it was probably a high estimate in this case.

Showing What's Boing In All Sections of the State \$

LOST ARMS.

Two Lads Mangled by Machinery in Shocking Manner.

Twelve-year-old Frank LaForest was caught in a saw at the mill of the Detroit Box Co, and had an arm torn off Thursday afternoon. The LaForest family lives at 425

Guoin street. The father finds it hard ious to lessen his father's burden, found work in the mill, concealing the fact that he was only 12.

"Give me work of any kind," he pleaded, as he applied at the office Thursday morning, "Yes, I am old enough to work."

A few hours later he was carried to St. Mary's hospital, cruelly torn by a big rotary saw.

At Coombs' flouring mill in Coldwaspend \$10 for silk hose is sure to be was caught in the machinery and his a trifle careful about picking out the right arm torn off. He was alone, and called for 15 minutes before he was heard. He was taken to Emergency hospital. His mother is ill and the news rien county opened every rural school. was kept from her.

> Sturgis Has Hold-Ups. Marie Dart, the 18-year-old daughter in Michigan for July was 2,510, or 65 of Fred Dart, of Sturgis, was held up the Christian Enedavor meeting by an unknown man who grabbed her, covered her face and mouth with his hands, and threw her to the ground, Her screams attracted the attention of two young men who the corner coming around were One of them went at the time. the girl's assistance and the other chased her assailant several blocks, when he disappeared in a grove. These hold-ups are common occur-

some weapon of defense.

Murder and Suicide. Annie Sienkiewicz, 21 years old, was shot and killed Friday night, in the little parlor of her home, Detroit, by her discarded lover, Amos Prommevel, who, a few moments later, sent a bullet into his own body. He staggered to the yard in the rear of the house. where he fell in a ditch and died. The girl died 15 minutes after she was shot. Prommeyel was madly in love with the girl and was extremely jealous of many suitors who sought her hand. He had frequently threatened to shoot her if she married anyone but him, but no one paid much attention

Cost a Life. Frank H. Bondy, aged 76 years, a respected pioneer of Newport, lost his life trying to play a little joke on a friend. The latter had purchased some things at a drug store, among them a half pint of carbolic acid for a sick horse. His horse and buggy was tied has been organized at Saranac by Rev. nearby and Bondy climbed into the J. A. Lord, of Cincinnati. A Sunday eral other friends who were standing members were also launched. about, Raising the flask Bondy took a swallow, but immediately lareg screamed with pain and alarm. He realized that he had swallowed car-Dr. Valade's office, but died before reaching there.

Saved the Boy's Life.

E. J. Quint, the Coldwater young man mangled so terribly at Coombs's flouring mill, is in a critical condition. The arm was amputated at the shoulder. If he lives he will owe his life to the prompt action of John Rau, machinery, the arm almost torn off. He saw the blood gushing from an artery. He quickly cut the torn arm chaplain at the Michigan Military off, getting the boy to the floor, seized the artery, stopped the flow of blood until medical attendance came.

Died in Prison. Samuel McDonald, aged 24, who was sent to the Detroit house of correction from Leslie, Mich., July 23, for 90 days for larceny, died in prison Thursday night. He showed no signs of illness until noon, when he complained of a pain in the head. "McDonald's death was probably due to the bursting of a small blood vessel in the brain," an attache of the prison says. "He had never been punished and his work consisted in doing chores about the yard."

A Girl Tramp.

Mary Smith, of Coldwater, Mich., nged 11 years, a girl tramp, was taken in custody by the police at Elkhart, Ind., and taken to the county jail. The girl ran away from Coldwater six weeks ago and made the statement to the officers that she had lived by she covered nearly the entire states of Ohio and Indiana.

Shooter Is Free.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Bennett, shot by his employer at Harris, Menominee county, has returned a verdict of accidental death. and Frank Loefller, who did the shooting, has been released from custody. Loeffler mistook Bennett's gray cap for a partridge.

War Veterans to Meet.

The annual reunion of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry Association will be held at Fenton, Mich., Sept. 21. A rate of one and one-third fare has been secured on the railroads.

Shot Man for Partridge.

John Benning, of Green Bay, was acidentally killed by Frank Loeffer, of Escanaba, at Harris, Mich. The latter thought he was shooting at a partridge. nder the recent law of Michigan the killing of a hunter in the woods is partly covered by insurance. made a prison offense punishable by 000 fine—or both.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

In most cities of the state Labor day was appropriately celebrated on Mon day.

Burglars broke into five stores at Decatur Friday night, but did not secure much from any of them.

Detroit has been selected as the place or the next national gathering of the to feed his large family. Frank, anx- Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Occasionally men are candidates for office because they can't help it, but usually it's because the people can't

John J. Schairer, aged about 80 years, ran in front of a train at Lakeland Monday evening and was instantly killed.

A Calhoun county farmer found strewn along the highway, in front of ter Jay Quint, aged 19, while working his house, hundreds of artificial teeth, such as are used by dentists in their work.

The higher salaries for teachers has for the first time in the history of Ber The enrollment has been increased 25 per cent. The total number of deaths reported

of Fred Dart, of Sturgis, was held up more than the number registered for Wednesday night while returning from June. The number was 143 less than for July, 1903. Livingston county Republicans, at

their county convention Monday, kept carefully away from state issues. Chas. Van Keuren was nominated for the state legislature. The postoflice at Graatschaf, Allegan

county, was burglarized Wednesday night. Nearly \$75 in stamps and money were stolen and the work was evidently done by experts. Grass Lake is experiencing a buildrences, and it is necessary to carry

ing boom for the first time in many years. At the present time seven houses are in the course of construction and more are promised. Four prisoners, one a forger and

three burglars, sawed their way out of the Cheboygan county jail while the sheriff was playing with his twin babies in an adjoining office. E. G. Miller, of Holloway, Lenawed

county, has grown a record yield of oats for his section from a field of seven acres. The crop is 628 bushels: nearly 90 bushels per acre. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert

Iverson, Fruitland township, Saturday occurred the funeral of two children, aged 8 and 6 years. In an adjoining room their baby lay dying of dysentry. Prof. L. A. McDiarmid, principal of

the Owosso high school for several years, has accented the position of science teacher in the Albion high school. He is one of the best teachers in his line in Michigan. A Church of Christ with 40 members

buggy in his friend's absence and school with an attendance of 156 and a pulled out a bottle in full view of sev-Christian Endeavor society with 40 Ontonagon has prospects for another

railroad. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is extending its line from realized that he had swallowed car-bolic acid and was hastily started for direction of Ontonagon, and may cross the boundary into this state.

The Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference will hold its 69th annual session at Grand Rapids, beginning September 14. Its membership is 341 with 25 probationers. Besides these, 436 other clergymen will be present.

Rev. George F Abel, Ph. D., of Prov idence, R. I., has accepted a call to who discovered Quint hanging in the Orchard Lake, where he will begin his new duties September 15 as professor of history and commercial law and academy.

Prof. N. S. Mayo, of Battle Creek, has received the appointment from the Cuban government of general overseer of the live stock industry of that island. He will look after the health of the stock as well as improvement in breeding.

Judge Benjamin F. Fish, of Niles. has in his possession the first safe used by the Michigan Central Railroad, Co. The safe was used as early as 1837 in the company's offices in Detroit, and was brought to Niles in 1849. It stands

28 inches high Joseph England is dead at Pontiae aged 66 years. He was born in England and came to this country when a boy. He acquired considerable property in Waterford township and held several township offices. He is survived by a widow.

Richard Beck deliberately walked out of the jail at Charlotte, where he was doing 30 days for skipping a board tramping and beating her way on bill. He had been granted certain freefreight trains, and during this time dom and took advantage of it. He was recaptured at Potterville. Beck travels for a Birmingham, N. Y., house.

Frank Trene, of Jackson, O., has begun a \$10,000 damage suit through the United States circuit court against Owosso, alleging that he contracted rheumatism while confined in the jail as a suspicious character when the Barnum & Bailey circus was there this summer.

George King was released from Jackson prison Friday morning and is now in the Wayne county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of breaking and entering. King has served a year for being concerned in an attempt to blow up the safe at the J. E. Bolles Iron & Wire works.

The farm residence of Mrs. James Frey, four miles west of Three Rivers, was destroyed by fire Saturday with all its contents. Mrs. Frey was away from home and Mr. Frey started a fire in the gasoline stove and left it to go and do the chores. The loss is \$2,000, In a recent collision at Traverse

five to ten years' imprisonment or \$1,- City a Pere Marquette switch engine was smashed to bits, and Friday another engine was sent to take its place. The chemical plant of the Cleveland The first thing the engine did after Cliffs Iron Co. in Gladstone was arriving at Traverse City was to jump struck by lightning on Monday and the track, being derailed several hours. destroyed. Loss \$150,000; no insur- The locomotive was somewhat damaged by the accident.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT.
Chicago—No. 2 red, \$1.04½@1.09½.
Liverpool—American, 7s 4½d.
New York—No. 2 red, \$1.11½@1.12¼.
Minneapelis—No. 1 hard, \$1.11½@1.12½.
Kansas City—No. 2 red, \$1.05.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, \$1.08.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$1.08.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$1.12@1.14.
Clicago—No. 2, 54c.
Liverpool—American mixed, 5s 2d.
New York—No. 2, 56c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 53c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 50½c.
Milwaukee—No. 2, 52c.
Peoris—No. 3, 54½c.
Chicago—Standard, 34½@35c.
New York—No. 2, 41c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 33½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 33½c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 35@26c.
CATTLE.
Chicago—\$1.25@6.10.
St. Louis—\$1.15@5.85.
New York—\$1.566.5.
New York—\$1.566.5. WHEAT

Clineago—\$1.25@6.10.

St. Louis—\$1.15@5.85.
New York—\$1.25@6.75.
Buffalo—\$1.25@6.15.
Pittsburg—\$2@5.89.
Kansas City—\$1.75@5.
Cmaha—\$1.50@5.85. Omaha—\$1.50@5.85. St. Joseph—\$1.25@3. HOGS.

St. Joseph—\$1.25@3.

Chicago—\$4.65@5.65.

St. Louis—\$2@5.55.

New York—\$5.69@6.65.

Buffalo—\$3.50@5.95.

Pittsburg—\$2@5.58.

St. Joseph—5.05@5.25.

Chicago—\$2.75@5.50.

St. Louis—\$2@5.50.

New York—\$2@7.

Buffalo—\$2.75.65.

St. Louis—\$2.60.

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Kansas City—\$3.65.

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Frank Mijeinzistay was stabbed to eath in Girrard, Ill., by Jo Glozia.

The northwest Indiana conference at Terre Haute decided to meet in Michigan City next year. Joseph Polk, a negro, was shot and

killed at Bridgeville, Del., by Delaney Maddox, another negro. Larkin Johnson, colored, was

hanged at Columbiana, Ala., for the murder of John Hawley, an old confederate soldier. John Rocchiccioli, a well-known

Italian, committed suicide at Rich-Va., by shooting himself mond. through the head. The schooner Eliza Day arrived at

her cook, John Farmen, had been lost in a squall. Thomas Bland, a retired farmer living fourteen miles northeast of Sterling, Ill., killed himself by firing a

bullet into his head. Mrs. Henrietta Davidson, a wealthy widow of New York, who disappeared while on a visit in Buffalo, has returned to her home.

acres of the surplus lands of the Grand Japanese forces are believed to be Ronde Indian reservation, Oregon, for heading directly for Mukden. A new Kuroki, to the east and west of the which the government will receive flanking force has been discovered \$66.587. The coroner's jury in the case of the

fatal collision on the Grand Trunk near Richmond, Que., holds Conductor Atkinson and Engineer Swager of the excursion train responsible. W. W. Russell, the American minis-

er to Bogota, has arranged to sail from New York on Sept. 27. Major Ronald Ross, the well-known

English authority on the mosquito theory of malaria, will visit St. Louis, where he will lecture before the scientific congress. H. W. Battin, division superintend-

ent of the Northwestern railway at Fond du Lac, Wis., and R. M. Jacks, assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin Central, have resigned to go to the Isle of Pines. Cuba, to reside.

The United States circuit court for New York has appointed Charles E. Kimball of Summit, N. J., and C. Lovering of Taunton, Mass., receivers for ropatkin's fleeing army and the Japathe American Cotton company in that state.

Rev. John B. Delaney was consediocese of Manchester, Vt.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw visted San Pedro, Cal., inspecting the water.

Commissioner of Immigration Sargent will leave Washington Sept. 15 on a tour of inspection on the Mexican border and on the Pacific coast.

Plans have been made by alumni of Dartmouth college for the entertainment of the earl of Dartmouth, who will lay the corner stone of the new Dartmouth hall.

The war department has instructed the general commanding the department of the lakes to deliver to the Ohio civil authorities the men of the Fourteenth battery, now in Fort Sheridan, wanted as witnesses in the trial growing out of the recent attack by regular soldiers on the militia provost guard in Athens, Ohio.

Gen. Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth of the Volunteers of America and Robert W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune, were passengers on the steamer Majestic, which arrived at New York from Liverpool.

Capt. Charles King, U. S. A., retired, has been ordered to report to the governor at Madison, Wis., for duty with the organized militia of Wisconsin for a period of four years.

The Ford county, Illinois, board of far. review has added to the personal property assessment \$73,425, an increase of \$37,500 over last year. The filing of Fort Totten reservation

lands is not coming up to expectations. Out of fifty names called in Devil's Lake only thirteen responded. A distinct earthquake shock was felt

at San Diego, Cal., lasting several seconds. All was quiet at Huntsville, Ala., after the lynching of the negro Ma-

ples, charged with the murder of an

iged peddler. Cuba has ratified the extradition treaty with this country, according to a dispatch received by the state department.

steamer Caracas.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find the woman who has just creesed the bridge.

SEPT. 6, 1904.

tions are under way for the evacuation of Mukden before the advance of the Japanese, according to a dispatch from that city. This, it is held, means the end of the campaign and the flight of the remnants of the czar's army to Harbin for the winter.

Japs Have Advantage-Kouropatkin's rear guard is wiped out and his Milwaukee, Wis., with the news that army is in imminent danger of being surrounded, according to an unofficial report in St. Petersburg. A report that his escape has been cut off comes from Sinmintin, west of Mukden.

Czar to the Front-Rumors again are in circulation that the czar is about to go to the front.

Armies in a Race-The retreat from Liao-Yang develops into a race for Mukden. The main Russian army is Bids have been received for 16,318 north of Yentai and the bulk of the thirty miles northeast of Liao-Yang.

SEPT. 7, 1904. Kouropatkin at Bay-St. Petersburg fears that Kouropatkin has been brought to bay and that disaster has overtaken the forces of the czar. No word has been received from the Russian commander since Monday, although the telegraph wires from Mukden are working. Yentai, which commands the only coal mines in northern Manchuria, is evacuated by the fleeing army, and Gen. Kuroki has taken possession. A battle is progressing within fourteen miles of Muk-

Czar Deposes Prince-Prince Ouktomsky, in command of the Port Arthur squadron, is deposed by orders, it

is said, of the czar himself. Look for Decisive Battle-British military experts believe that a great decisive battle is near between Kounese. The Russian commander is thought not to be clear of the trap into which he has fallen, although his crated bishop of the Roman Catholic retreat from Liao-Yang is declared to

have been masterful. Eager to Fight—An American steamer with three submarine boats aboard harbor and the new government break- has arrived at Cronstadt with a proposition to proceed against the Japanese fleet. The same offer, it is announced,

has been made to Japan. Hear Sound of Battle-The sound of neavy cannonading at Port Arthur is

heard at Chefoo. Chinese Are Executed-Chinese interpreters of Gen. Stoessel have been executed as spies by Japanese.

Japs Are Irresistible-A correspond nt who reached Sinmintin, telling of early fighting around Liao-Yang, declared nothing could check the furious assaults of Japanese.

SEPT. 8. 1904.

Danger to Russians-Kouropatkin's army, toiling to the north, is believed to be in danger from the Japanese army that has marched up the Liao alley from Newchwang, and whose whereabouts now is in doubt. It is feared that this force may outflank the Russians or block their retreat.

Still Retreating-The retreat of the Russians now is believed to have become a rout. The wounded are being removed hurriedly from Mukden to Harbin, where intrenchments are being thrown up, although it is believed that these fortifications will not be held if the Japanese pursuit lasts that

To Enter Korea—Russia prepares to throw an army into Korea, and the magistrates of two towns have been warned to prepare immediately for the accommodation of a large force. Fighting at Port Arthur—Heavy fir-

ing is heard in Che-Foo and the ex-SHOOTS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF | SCHOOL CHILDREN ON STRIKE

Gambler Attempts Murder, Then Takes His Own Life.

Minneapolis, Minn., dispatch: Jacob Gran, a gambler, shot his wife twice and then killed himself. Mrs. Gran will probably recover. One bullet entered the arm and the other the neck, lodging in the cheek. It is claimed that they had a quarrel last Thurs-The American minister, Mr. Bowen, day, Gran died almost instantly. He and his family left La Guaria, Vene- fired but one shot at himself and that zuela, Monday, for New York on the went through the temple. Mrs. Gran was taken to a hospital.

pected assault on Port Arthur now is Russians Ready to Leave-Prepara- believed to be raging by land and sea. News of late desultory fighting around the beleaguered citadel is received from the fortress.

SEPT. 9, 1904.

Battle of Liao-Yang-Witnesses of the battle of Liao-Yang declare the struggle was a stupendous and fearsome sight. Fully 600 guns were engaged in the artillery duel, and shells to the number of sixty a minute were fired unceasingly for twelve hours. Thousands of men fell in the struggle and numberless instances of individual and collective heroism are declared to have occurred on the battlefield, which is described as a veritable

Race for Position-Flanked by two Japanese armies, Gen. Kouropatkin is racing for Tie Pass, and the war office in St. Petersburg believes a great battle is imminent. Gens. Oku and railroad Russian retreat before Kouropatkin can bring his men to safety behind the narrow defile leading to Tieling.

Favors Kouropatkin-The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg urges the appointment of Kouropatkin as commander in chief of the Russian forces in the East.

To Reorganize Army—Emperor Nicholas, dissatisfied with the showing of Gen. Kouropatkin at Liao-Yang, will reorganize the entire Russian army. Japs Cut Off Water-The Japanese

are reported to have cut off the reservoirs at Port Arthur and to occupy new positions. Contraband of War-The St. Peters-

burg government approves American

and British terms regarding contraband of war. Japs Search French Boat-The commander of the French mail steamer Oceanica says four Japanese warships

searched his vessel, detaining him five hours. Blow Up Japanese-Seven hundred Japanese are reported to have been blown up by a mine while advancing

on Port Arthur.

with no hope of escape.

SEPT. 10, 1904. In Desperate Fix-A column of 12, 000 Russians are reported surrounded by the Japanese south of Mukden,

Japs Take a Rest-The Japanese are reported worn out and have temporarily abandoned their pursuit of Kouropatkin. Losses Are 50,000-The losses sus-

tained by both armies in the battle of

Liao-Yang are now moderately estimated at 50,000. Evacuate Mukden—The Russian forces are reported to be evacuating Mukden, while the Japs, it is said,

have not crossed the River Hun. Many Are Wounded-During the fighting between Liao-Yang and Mukden 12,300 Russians are reported to

have been wounded. Orderly Retreat-St. Petersburg renorts that the Russian army has accomplished an orderly retreat to Mukden and that the Japanese ceased

their attacks after a repulse. No Spoil at Liao-Yang-Liao-Yang offered little spoil for the victorious Japanese, writes a London Times correspondent, who was with Oku's army. No locomotives, badly needed by the

Japanese, were captured. Fast Shipbuilding.

Philadelphia, Pa., special: The new steamship Mohican, built by the Cramp Shipbuilding company, has been delivered. The design of the vessel was completed March 4, the keel was laid May 3 and the ship was launched Aug. 6.

Pupils at Springfield, Ill., Refuse to Go to New Building.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: A strike of school children was declared by the pupils in the south part of the city. When the bell at the new Lawrence school rang Monday morning none of the children in the new district paid any attention to the summons. They are supported in the strike by their parents. The trouble is due to a change in district boundary lines.

Policy of the Republican Party Defended by Its Leader.

Says Democrats Are Lacking in Settled Convictions.

National Welfare Demands Continuance of Party in Power.

Long Document Addressed to Speaker Cannon Deals Exhaustively With the Great Questions Before the Country-Public Duties Ably Performed by Republicans-Democrats Not Worthy to Be Placed in Charge.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 12-President Roosevelt this morning issued his letter accepting the nomination for the Presidency tendered him by the Republican National Convention. In part the document is as follows:

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Oyster Bay N. Y.,
September 12, 1994.

Hon. J. G. Cannon, Chairman of the Notification Committee:

My Dear Sir: I accept the nomination for the presidency tendered me by the Republican National Convention, and cordially approve the platform adopted by it. The principles which we profess are those in which we believe with heart and soul and strength. Men may differ from us; but they cannot accuse us of shiftiness or insincerity. The policies we have pursued are those which we carnestly hold as essential to the national welfare and repute. Our actions speak even lotifer than our words for the faith that is in us. We base our appeal upon what we have done and are doing, upon our record of administration and legislation during the last seven years, in which we have had complete control of the government. We intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have carried it on in the past.

The acts of the Administration in connection with the war with Spain, the Isthmian canal and the upholding of the Monroe doctrine the President defends at length, and declares the party is prepared fully to accept the issue on these questions. He con-

issue on these questions. He continues:

In addition to those acts of the administration which they venture to assail after misropresenting them, there are others which they dare not overtly or officially attack, and yet which they covertly bring forward as reason for the coverthrow of the party. In certain great centers and with certain great interests our opponents make every effort to show that the settlement of the anthracite coal strike by the individual act of the president and the successful suit against the Northern Securities Company—the there were suit—undertaken by the department of justice, were acts because of ment of justice, were acts because of ment of justice, were acts because of ment of pustice, were acts because of ment of pustice, were acts because of ment of justice, and interest acts because of ment of justice, and interest acts because of the present of the confidence of instruments for putting that action into effect. But what they dare not manfully assert in open day, they seek to use furtively and through special agents. Some of our opponents complain because under the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws suits were undertaken which have been unsuccessful. The Democratic state convention in New York dealt with the anti-trust and interstate which have been unsuccessful. The Democratic state convention in New York dealt with the anti-onal government should take possession of that coal fields; yet champions of that convention's cause now condemn the fact that there was any action by the president at all—though they must know that it was only this action by the president which prevent

ton. Until our oppenents as a party somilicity adopt the views which we hood to another, in the matter of a sound currency, the only real way to keep the question from becoming unsettled is to keep the following in the matter of a sound currency, the only real way to keep the question from becoming unsettled is to keep the following in the pollowing and to say that if continued in power we shall continued to corporate, here again all we need by way of answer is to point to what we have actually done, and to say that if continued in power we shall continue to carry out the pollowing and fearlessly in the future as we have executed them in the past.

The action of the attorney-general from the interest commerce law, and in creating the anti-trust and interest to commerce the anti-trust and interest the commerce and labor, with a bureau of corporations, have for the first timerau of corporations, and creating the department of commerce and labor, with a bureau of corporations, and creating the department of capital in great corporations, and considered with entire efficiency; and as, in their working, need is shown for amendment of addition to them—whether better to secure the proper publicity, and adequately with the questions affecting society, whether for good or for evil, because of the accumulation of capital in great corporations, and their working, need is shown for amendment or addition to them—whether better to guaranteed with the considered with entire efficiency; and as, in their working, need is shown for amendment secure the proper publicity. The property of the form of the property of the form of guaranteed with the considered with the duty of the form of the property of the form of guaranteed with the duty of the form of the for

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which precented the movement for many thinks precented the movement for a control to the media. Such mutually desired the control of the short of th

struction and uprooting of the tariff, and therefore of our business and industry, that they are pledged. When our opponents last obtained power it was on a platform declaring a protective tariff "unconstitutional;" and the effort to put this declaration into practice was one of the causes of the general national prostration lasting from 1893 to 1897. If a protective tariff is either "unconstitutional" or "robbery," then it is just as unconstitutional, just as much robbery, to revise it down, still leaving it protective, as it would be to enact it. In other words our opponents have committed themselves to the destruction of the protective principle in the tariff, using words which if honestly used forbid them from permitting this principle to obtain in even the smallest degree.

Every class of our people is benefited by the protective tariff. During the last few years the merchant has seen the export trade of this country grow faster than ever in our previous history. The manufacturer could not keep his factory running if it were not for the protective tariff. The wage-worker would do well to remember that if protection is "robbery," and is to be punished accordingly, he will be the first to pay the penalty; for either he will be turned adrift entirely, or his wages will be cut down to the starvation point. As conclusively shown by the bulletins of the bureau of labor, the purchasing power of the average wage received by the wage-worker has grown faster than the cost of living, and this in spite of the continual shortening of working hours. The accumulated savings of the workingmen of the country, as shown by the deposits in the savings banks, have increased by leaps and bounds. At no time in the history of this or any other country has there been an era so productive of material benefit alike to workingman and employer, as during the seven years that have just passed. during the seven years that have just passed.

The farmer has benefited quite as much

during the seven years that have just passed.

The farmer has benefited quite as much as the manufacturer, the merchant, and the wage-worker. The most welcome and impressive fact established by the last census is the wide and even distribution of wealth among all classes of our countrymen. The chief agencies in producing this distribution are shown by the census to be the development of manufactures, and the application of new inventions to universal use.

In the forty years ending in 1900 the total value of farm property increased twelve and a half billions of dollars; the farmer gaining even more during this period than the manufacturer. Long ago over-production would have checked the marvelous development of our national agriculture, but for the steadily increasing demand of American manufacturers for farm products required as raw materials for steadily expanding industries. Conditions change and the laws must be modified from time to time to fit new exigencies. But the genuine underlying principle of protection, as it has been embodied in all but one of the American tariff laws for the last forty years, has worked out results so beneficent, so evenly and widely spread, so advantageous alike to farmers and capitalists and workingmen, to commerce and trade of every kind, that the American people, if they show their usual practical business sense, will insist that when these laws are modified they shall be modified with the utmost care and conservatism, and by the friends and not the enemies of the protective system. They cannot afford to trust the modification to those whe treat protection and robbery as synonymous terms.

In closing what I have to say about the system of promoting American industry let me add a word of cordial agreement with the policy of in some way including within its benefits, by appropriate legislation, the American merchant marrine. It is not creditable to us as a nation that our great export and import trade should be well nigh exclusively in the leads of force in the protection of th

and that whereas there was "a surplus of \$10,000,000 in the year thethas just care and the property of the pro

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Alike as lawmakers and as administrators of the law we have endeavored to do our duty in the interest of the people as a whole. We make our appeal to no class and to no section, but to all good citizens, in whatever part of the land they dwell, and whatever may be their occupation or worldly condition. We have striven both for civic right-cousness and for national greatness; and we have faith to believe that our hands will be upheld by all who feel love of country and trust in the uplifting of mankind. We stand for enforcement of the law and for obedience to the law; our government is a government of orderly liberty equally alient to tyranny and to anarchy; and its foundation stone is the observance of the law, alike by the people and by the public servants. We hold ever before us as the all-important end of policy and administration the reign of peace at home and throughout the world; of peace, which comes only by doing justice.

Faithfully yours,

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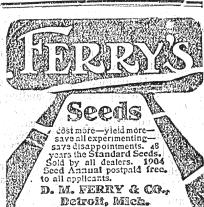
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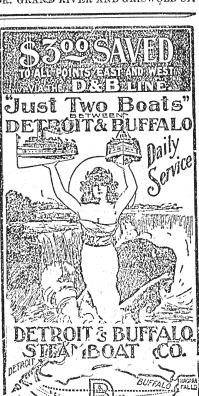
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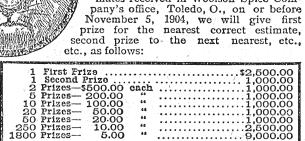
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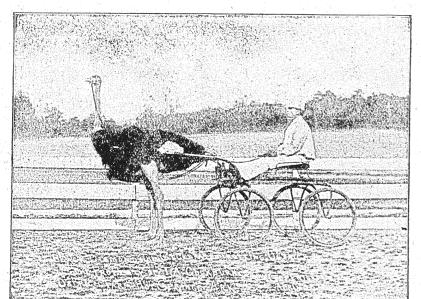
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Crack it with a grin.
Don't be 'fraid o' wrinkles,
Tear loose with your mouth;
An old face taughter-wrinkled
Is the sweetest thing on earth.

Miss Lottie Hall spent last week at her former home in Elkton.

Roy Rice went to King's Mills Wednesday on a business trip.

W. H. Ruhl returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Ubly and Port

in Pt. Huron, Croswell and other

Miss Louise McDonald has accepted a position as trimmer in a millinery shop in Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sansburn, of Wickware, spent Sunday at the home of R. M. Moore.

Miss Maud Geitgey is employed as millinery shop. Mrs. M. M. Schwegler and Mrs. Sol-

omon Striffler are visiting friends in Detroit this week. Miss Lottie Bradley left Wednesday

morning for a visit with friends in Corinth and Tillsonburg, Ont. Rev. M. W. Gifford left, Wedn

to attend the M. E. conference which is in session at Adrian this week. Benjamin C. Profit, of Veryan,

England, is visiting his cousin, John Profit, Sr., and other relatives in this gers were both broken and badly vicinity.

Berkeley Patterson, who is employ. for medical assistance. ed in the asylum at Newberry, is exparental home.

which was in session at that place.

Ferris R. Jameson, the optician, made his first professional visit to Cass on the above day hereafter and may be found at Dr. Schenck's office.

Mrs. S. S. Campbell, who has been time, went to Pontiac this week Leicester breed and showing wonderwhere she will spend some time with friends before returning to home in Garden Bay.

Miss Isabelle MacArthur returned this week from a visit at the exposi- Chas. Tallmadge the past week, retion at St. Louis, and with relatives turning home Friday. A short time in Kansas. She will commence her before leaving the Soo John Bauer, school duties at Rogers City on Mon- who has tended the locks at that

EARNING

A man may earn a great deal of money and still not be well off. It is how much he saves not how much he earns that counts when the trial balance is taken.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Corkins, of Caro, moved their household goods into their residence on west Main street. Mr. Corkins is the attorney who has entered into partnership with Jas. D.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve a chicken-pie supper in the basement of the M. E. church next Tuesday afternoon. Supper served at 5:30 and during the evening. Admission, 25 cents.

A ball game which will be of unusual interest is to be played on the fairgrounds this afternoon between the Miss Sopha Matzen is visiting friends Bloomer Girls of Chicago and the home team. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. J. W. Blake, of Bay City, on a return trip from points in Ontario and Boston, Mass., spent Sunday at Jas. Tennant is on the sick list this the home of W. H. Anderson. Her W. I. Frost is assisting in the son, Theo, who spent the summer here, returned home with her.

Rev. Fr. Dwan in behalf of his congregation wishes to give public thanks to the people of Cass City for their kindness in making the dedication of apprentice in Mrs. M. L. Moore's the Catholic church a success. May their generosity be remembered a

thousand fold. Unclaimed letters in Cass City postoffice for the week ending Sept. 10. 1904: Mrs. S. Coy, E. Beckman 2, Mr. Geo. Myers. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Mrs. Jas. Profit, living northeast of town, was so unfortunate as to get the two first fingers of her right hand caught in the cogwheels of a fanning mill on Tuesday afternoon. The fincrushed. She was brought to town

John Marshall & Son of Hillside pected here next week to visit at his Stock Farm are exhibiting some of home at Feversham, Ont. their Shorthorn cattle and Leicester Rev. E. H. Bradfield, of the Presby-sheep at the State Fair this week. terian church, was in Fenton the first Their stock was awarded six pre- H. Jones and wife on Tuesday. of the week to attend the presbytery miums as follows: Shorthorns (Michigan)—Second, senior bull calf; second, junior bull calf; second, junior heifer his home here on Saturday to visit calf; (Special)-first, bull three years friends and relatives. Tuesday. He will make weekly visits and over; third, bull calf; tifth, heifer calf. The Detroit Tribune of Thursday says: "One of the finest exhibits in the sheep department of the show was made by John Marshall of Cass the guest of relatives here for some City, the animals belonging to the ful individual merit."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer of Algonac and John Bauer of Sanlt Ste. Marie were the guests of their sister, Mrs. place for the past twenty years, met last week. with a serious accident. It seems that by a false movement he caught his forefinger in the gearing of the machinery and by main force pulled spent a few days here last week. his finger from his hand thus saving his arm and perhaps his life. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Mrs. Dodge, a cousin from Saginaw, also visiten Mrs. Tallmadge the first of the week.

L. T. L. NOTES.

Miss Lazenby visited the Legion last Friday.

Three interesting stories were read last week: "How Harold Lost His sons Why," by Miss Ball; and "As Others Saw Him," by the Superintendent. Ina Pray gave an instrumental

Too late for last week.

"Christian Leaders" was recited by Edna Wood with great credit last week. Theodore F. Blake very nicely week. Theodore F. Blake very nicely rendered "The Bridge Keeper's story." Guy Lamb gave an instrumental solo, "The Pansy Waltz." The boys' quartette, "Never Drink Whisky or Brandy," by Bruce McCallum, Theodore Blake, Guy Lamb and Levi Davis was excentionally wall given Davis was exceptionally well given. Hazel Mead and Cora Dingman gave a duet, Boy?" "What Will Mother Say, My

Persons taking the temperance pledge last week were Bruce McCallum, Theo Blake and Aleck Miller.

Those in need of special medical treatment for chronic troubles will be pleased to learn that Dr. W. C. Walker, the noted Detroit specialist, has arranged to make regular visits to Cass City and will be at the Sheridan House on Thursday, Sept. 29.

POINTS FROM PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

While they dare not openly condemn the settlement of the anthracite coal strike by the individual act of the president, or the successful suit against the Northern Securities company by the department of justice, the Democrats, President Roosevelt charges in his letter of acceptance on Monday, have covertly gone to "certain great centers" and "certain great interests," and pleaded that because of these acts the powerful trust interests who may later come under the ban of the Sherman act should aid in defeating the Republican party.

The insincerity and the straddling policy of the Democratic party are set forth clearly, impassionately and convincingly by the president in his letter, and the straightforward, honest and capable conduct of the national affairs by the Republican party are also strongly called to mind.

The Democratic stricture that the increase of trusts in number and power is largely due "to the failure of officials charged with the duty of enforcing the law to take the necessary procedure," is, says the president, not wholly undeserved as far as Cleveland's last administration is concerned, but has no application whatever to Republican administrations.

The president points out:

That the recognition of Panama prevented a long guerilla war on the Kingston, Mich. isthmus which would have prevented the building of the canal for years.

That American citizens have had their interest carefully and thoroughly guarded by this government in foreign countries. That The Hague tribunal has been rescued from impotence by the United

That the pension order of the president is in line with the policy pur-

sued by previous presidents and according to law. That the gold standard is a permanent organic policy, fixed by the usage

and verdict of the business world. That the Republican party will conserve all the rights of both capital

and labor, and in doing this has proceeded against illegal trusts under the Sherman law.

That the civil service law, long opposed by the Democrats, has demonstrated its value so thoroughly that the Democrats now concede its necessity. That protection has so long been a vital part of our laws and has aided so materially in building up the country, its opponents should not be allowed to tamper with it, but any necessary changes left to its friends.

That the army is now as small as possible considering its many duties. That the United States must hold the Philippines until they are brought to the high standard of civilization necessary for their well being.

this week.

SHABBONA.

Arthur Akins returned to Flint last Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartle

on Sept. 5th, a son. The grist mill will commence grind-

ing on Wednesday. Mrs. Sturdy is the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. John Hamilton. Marvin Ehlers is attending the

Cass City high school. Friends from Bad Axe are visiting

with Mr. and Mrs. A. Auslander. Daniel Dowker has gone to Croswell where he has secured employment.

Sam Mitchell is very low at this writing with inflammation of the

Mrs. Alex Davidson will have an auction sale of her household furniture on Tuesday. Kittle Brown returned to Saginaw

on Saturday, having spent the past week with friends here. Mrs. Alex Davidson and family will

leave on Thursday for their future Mrs. Salter, of Yale, and Wm. Bent-

ley, of Deford, were the guests of G. Chas. Phillips, who has spent the past two years at Rondo, returned to

J. D. Jones, Floyd Phillips and Geo.

Hebenton were among those from here who attended the Maccabee excursion to Port Huron last Thursday.

During the electrical storm on Wednesday morning T. E. Herron's barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground including con-

ELMWOOD.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City

Mrs. Dr. Foote was on the sick list

L. Huffman is building a stone wall under his house

Mrs. Jas. Belknap's sister-in-law The Cedar Run school started last

week with Miss Bessie Miller as

Mr. Culver and family, who have been visiting at Jas. Belknap's the past week, left for Bay City Saturday. after a week's visit with her daugh-

cepted a position at the Kalamazoo asylum and left for that place last

Too late for last week.

Most all the threshing is done in this part. Frank Hendrick and family were in

Cass City Friday. W. A. Lockwood and wife spent a

few days at Rose Island. There was a party at Robt. Charlton's Thursday night. Quite a num-Live hogs, per.cwt..... ber was present and a good time is Beef, live weight....

KINGSTON.

A. G. Millikin made a trip to Flint this week. Mrs. Weldon left Tuesday morning | Geese....

or Foster. The M. E. Ladies' aid realized \$16

from their ice cream Saturday. Miss Margaret Sherwood visited friends at Cass City over Sunday.

Newton Young, formerly of this place, was a visitor here on Sunday. Mrs. E. A. Randall and Mrs. M. L. Randall left for Rochester Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew is spending the week with friends in Detroit. Quite a number of people from here attended the state fair at Pontiac

Miss Susie Vorheis, who has been home for a few weeks, returned to Detroit this week.

Clarence Rossman made a trip to Gilford Sunday, his sister, Pearl, returning home with him Russell King, who has lived at Caro

for a number of years, has moved into part of Mrs. McQuillan's house. Miss Edna Hill, who has been spending the summer at her home here, left Tuesday morning for In-

Union services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday on account of the absence of the M. E.

pastor at general conference. Fifty-four tickets have been sold already for the State fair as early as Tuesday morning which shows that the people of Kingston are in prosper-

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ous circumstances.

Some of the farmers are harvesting beans; others are preparing for fall

Leslie Bros. recently sold \$650 worth of cattle which was shipped from Marlette.

Mr. Wrightman, our mail carrier, recently purchased a very suitable wagon for the purpose.

No preaching on Sunday at the Fox schoolhouse but a very interesting Sabbath school lesson was discussed. Rev. A. D. Warren preached his

farewell sermon at Foster schoolhouse before attending the annual confer-Those who took in the excursion to

Port Huron on Thursday were T. Mc-Pherson and the Misses Nora Shaw and Maude McPherson.

Mrs. Allen, who has been under treatment at Pontiac for the past four months, is now convalescent and has returned home again.

Cattle buyers are passing here every day. Some are selling; others are waiting for higher prices before disposing of their surplus stock.

Mrs. J. J. Harris has returned home Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie have ac- is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine ter, Mrs. C. Locke, of Millington, who young son.

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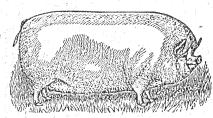
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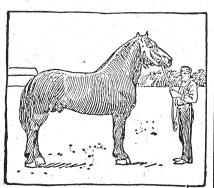
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THE FARMER IS INTERESTED.

The difference between the two great political parties can be concisely stated. The Republican party has a definite policy; knows exactly what it wants to do and does it. The Democratic party has no policy as an underthe power to do, do not know how to seemed to be that the girls preferred use it. The Republicans carry their to work in factories, hotels and stores, Democrats on all of the great ques- shorter work day and can be more in- holding out promises of employment country are negative.

To claim that the one is always right and the other always wrong doing housework, while the others inwould be absurdity, but to claim that timate that the girls are treated too early registration, with the assurance the results of the policy of one, as it much as servants, and while most affects the daily life and well-being of girls do not feel above work they do the people, as against the lack of a definite, well-defined and well executed policy of the other, has been produced the greatest good to the strate.

If this was an exclusively agricultural country or an exclusive manufacturing country, the problem would be easier to solve. But it is both, and farmers give employment to boys rules that benefit some sections, seem to injure others. Absolutely free trade that might help the farmer, ing in factories and stores, thus diswould destroy the manufacturer, and where so many varied interests have to be considered the policy that bene- this canvass shows that this is not fits the greatest number and the the case as very few children, outside country as a whole is the one that should be carried out.

Apparent injustice is done to some interests by any tariff law that might be enacted; but still greater would be done by none at all or one so inequitable that its effect would injure the country at large.

celebrity have differed as widely as the poles on the question of protection at the poles on the question of protection work by the month, the Ohio Building Association league tion or protected interests, and free and 36 per cent. work by the day, the trade, or a tariff for revenue only, which is practically free trade, but months per year. political economists, like all other theorists, see only "one side of the shield," and all theories that are applied to facts are vain.

The present condition of the United States, in its unquestioned prosperity and its steady advance to a commanding position among the great powers of the world, owes that position more largely to its tariff than to any one other condition.

The country is populated with an ntelligent, industrious, brave and honorable people. Within its borders it has the soil and climate to produce almost everything that grows on earth. Its mountains teem with metals. Its coal and lumber and oil are inexhaustible. The enterprise of its citizens is boundless. No happier people than those who have so many of the necessities and luxuries of life at their disposal exist anywhere on the globe; and it is not too much to say that the wisdom of the Republican party has had much to do with putting it in their power to take advantage of the circumstances by which they are surrounded.

It is not the purpose of this article to analyze and take up in detail what that party has done for the country, but to soberly ask the intelligent voter whether it is wise to change from this known, successful, prosperous system, to the unknown, experimental and unsettled policy of the opposite party, no matter how admirable may be its standard bearer, or | ply to H. McColl.

how honorable and patriotic its leader.—American Dairyman.

We heard a gentleman say the other day that many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume, whose hard working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Our friend's remarks, we are sorry to say, are based on facts. But he should not forget that many a male loafer stands around on the street with a stinking pipe in his face, and his mouth full of profanity, whose hard working wife basn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.

Don't send money away for anything that can be had in Cass City. If it is not good enough our merchants can order what you want cheaper than

MICHIGAN FARM LABOR

Domestic Help Is Hard to Get in the State.

Less Than 300 Children Under Six teen Years Employed as Wage Earners on Farms.

Labor Commissioner Griswold has given out the result of a canvass made under his direction of the farm labor of Michigan. This canvass was commenced early in the season and the completion of statistics gathered has just been completed.

Commissioner Griswold states that although the introduction of labor saving machinery has reduced the number of employes of the farm almost to a minimum, still, the farm laborers are among the most important in the state.

The system employed in the work was to canvass a number of representative farmers in each township in the state, the belief being that the result would show substantial data from which accurate and reliable statistics could be obtained.

In reply to the question as to the cause of the scarcity of domestic labor the answers were varied and inying principle, and when they have teresting. The concensus of opinion where they receive better pay with a so-called labor exchanges, which are simple remedy. Simply mix five cents visited by a pestilence, and in 615 dependent. Some of the farmers seem to think that education makes fee of \$1 or \$2 from each applicant. the average girl feel much above resent being looked upon as servants. Some of the farmers say that too many of the girls are educated to teach school, but the commissioner schemes of sharpers, whose sole obobserves that this argument loses its ject is to separate the laboring man force when it is known that the supply of teachers falls far short of

meeting the demand. "It has often been charged," says Commissioner Griswold, "that many under the regular school age-boys who are prohibited by law from workplacing able bodied men who have families to support. The result of of farmers' families, are reported as being employed."

The result shows that 165 acres is the average size of the farms of representative Michigan farmers, and that each farmer averages about two employes. Sixty-five per cent. of the Political economists of world-wide farm labor. Of those employed nearly farmers report a scarcity of help for 16 per cent. work by the year, more

Of the entire number of employes 27 per cent. have families which average a little less than four members. Tenement houses are furnished free to 44 per cent. of the employes having families, and in addition to this a garden spot and pasture for a cow is often furnished free.

Of the farmers canvassed, over 25 per cent. hire domestic labor, and 55 report a scarcity of this female labor. week. This is more than the average wages paid for female labor in factories, hotels and stores.

In the entire canvass only 269 children under 16 years of age were reported as being employed as wage earners on farms. This is less than 5 per cent. of the entire number can-

One bay mare about eight years old; about 1,200. ROBT. WILSON. 9-2-4*

For Rent.—A restaurant. Ap-7-29-tf

FOUR GENERATIONS.



Gottlieb Ahr, aged 80; Mrs. H. S. Gamble, aged 45; Mrs. A. Muellerweiss, aged 24; Claudia Laverne Muellerweiss, aged 11 months.

Four generations are represented in the picture above. The eldest is yards a large handful of snuff was to Gottlieb Ahr, who is well known to the older residents of this vicinity. be delivered to the bystanders, while Born in Germany 80 years ago, he came to Cass City in its pioneer days and at the door of the testator's house were conducted a shoe shop on Seeger street until a few years ago. His daughter, Mrs. H. S. Gamble, and granddaughter, Mrs. A. Muellerweiss, have been residents of Sebewaing in later years but have many friends in this village where they made their home for a number of years.

LABORING MEN WARNED.

D. I. Murphy, secretary of the Isthmian Canal commission, to-day

gave out the following: "The laboring people of the counry snould be on their guard against on the Panama canal and exacting a A concern in one of the eastern cities is sending broadcast circulars urging troublesome. The ants will disappear the nature is not recorded. Old writthat the earliest to register will naturally be in line for the best places that are open. Of course the Isthmian Canal commission would give no countenance to such contemptible from his hard earned dollars.'

TEACHERS' WAGES GOING UP.

The scale of wages in the rural schools of the county, says the Caro Courier, has been raised nearly 10 per cent in many districts within the last year. For some years teachers have been paid paltry salaries, not being able to earn as much as a hired man on the farm, after paying board. It is very gratifying to see a change for the better this year. One district school is paying \$55 this fall, ten or more are paying \$45 and about a dozen \$40. the county paid as high as \$40. There are just about enough teachers to supply the demand.

NEWSPAPERS BEST. recently contended that newspaper entire number employed averaging 8½ advertising was the most productive of good results. Announcements, The wages of the entire number of | frequently changed, setting forth in employes were computed by the bright, intelligent language just what month, including board, the average the advertiser desires to say and placed being \$23.11. The estimated cost of in enterprising newspapers were the board is fixed at \$2.80 per week, or 40 best for reaching the masses. Some cents per day. This would be \$12 per members advocated the use of circumonth, so that the average wage paid lars, but the general sentiment was shows that it costs the farmer an av- that the newspaper was far away the erage of \$35 per month for farm labor. most profitable medium to use.

MERE MENTION.

John Smith is now the sole proprietor of the Deckerville Recorder, his partner, Mr. Helmka, having retired from the business.

Geo. E. English, formerly editor and proprietor of the Sanilac County Republican has purchased the Pontiac The average wages paid for domestic Gazette which has been owned and utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy labor is, including board, \$4:55 per managed by S. J. Tomlinson for several years. The Gazette is the oldest paper in Michigan, having been founded 70 years ago.

George Wait, of Lynn township, has a gobbler that is truly a wonder. He not only attends to business as master of the yard but this spring has taken his better half's place, having set four weeks at the end of which time hebr ought forth one-half dozen DEPARTMENT fine young turkeys. He is very proud one gray mare four years old, weight of his brood and attends to them truly in a way that will do credit to his mate who seems perfectly reconciled to her hubby for his maternal care.—Brown City Banner.

The troublesome little ants that appear as if by magic about mid-sum- haps a mere figment of superstition. mer and take complete control of the Many instances of epidemics following pantry at the time when summer heat upon earthquakes are on record, says makes other trials hard to endure, the Lancet. Thus in 557-60 A. D., may, it is said, be routed by a very worth of tartar emetic in with an equal amount of white vinegar, put it on small dieles and set them on the on small dishes and set them on the of Italy was visited, according to Sigoshelves, where the ants are most nius, by a fearful epidemic, of which as mysteriously as they came, and ers, such as Von Plenciz, an authority there will be no dead ones lying around on the Lisbon earthquake of 1755, on the shelf and floor.—Ex.

TRAGEDY AVERTED. "Just in the nick of time our little

boy was saved' writes Mrs. W. Wat-kins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneukins of Pleasant City, Ohio. monia 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 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.

A BURGULAR IN THE POSTOFFICE.

There was a small-sized burglary at the Marlette postoffice Tuesday night, though as yet nothing has turned up missing. A passerby at about 11 Last year only two rural schools in o'clock noticed a movement inside the lobby and investigation revealed Merle, the 13-year-old daughter of the postmaster, frantically trying to attract attention. It seems that Merle was down town during the evening and becoming tired curled up on a table and went to sleep. When Mr. Macklem locked up he did not notice whereupon she boxed his ears repeather and went away without disturbing the sleeper. It was not long however till she was aroused and greatly and he was arrested. It turned out frightened to find where she was. In the darkness she was unable to get she had said, being deaf, and he was out the door of the cabinet and was compelled to crawl through the general delivery window, gaining the lobby. Mr. Macklem was awakened from a sound sleep to come down and are influenced by the moon. Nearly rescue his daughter, Mrs. Macklem being absent from the house at lodge. Ham has but three girls and just how preponderance of 33 per cent in the he could lose one without missing her is bothering his friends to explain. It night at bed time.-Marlette Leader.

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St. Agatha's School, Gagetown, Mich. Full Graded Course in Vocal and

Instrumental Music. For terms apply to Sister of St.

Scotty and the Cabby It was about 1:30 when Archibald McAllister arrived at Euston station, and he found that the train he was to eatch for Portsmouth did not leave London till 4 o'clock. To see as many of the "sights" of the great city as possible in the limited time was his earnest desire, but the bair raising stories he had heard in Tumfochy about London cabmen's charges had not been lost upon him. After a moment's thought, however, he hailed a hansom,

"I'm a stranger here, ye ken," he said to the driver, "but can ye drive me to Waterloo station in time to catch the 4 o'clock train?"

With a little reflection cabby said he thought he might manage it, and by driving by devious ways he managed to make that twenty minutes' journey last two hours and a half. Arrived at Waterloo, Archibald fastened upon a railway policeman.

"Can ye tell me the fare from Eus-

"One and six," said the company's guardian, "Vurry well," said Archie. "Here's

a bawbee fer yerself, ma mon, and wull re kindly settle wi' the cabman while a body teks his ticket?"-London Chronicle.

A Snuff Story.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson of London, who died many years ago, by her will directed that in her coffin should be buried all her handkerchiefs and sufficient of the best Scotch snuff to cover her body. This she preferred to flowers, as "nothing could be more fragrant and so refreshing to me as that preclous powder." Further, the six greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster, were to be her bearers. Six old maids, each bearing in her hand a box filled with the best Scotch snuff to take for their refreshment as they walked, were to carry the pall. Before the corpse the minister was to with, carrying and partaking of a pound of snuff. At every twenty to be placed for gratuitous distribution two bushels of the same quality of snuff.

Earthquakes and Pestilence. From early times pestilence has been regarded as one of the accompaniments of earthquakes. Nor is this per-

eartnquake years, Constantinople was were wont to attribute the proneness to disease exhibited by whole populations during earthquake season to shaken nerves begotten of prolonged suspense and broken rest at night.

A Clever Special Pleader.

Sir John Byles was a clever special pleader as a lawyer. In his young days he appeared in a breach of promise case to defend a man who had married another woman. Sir John cross examined the plaintiff thus: "Did he not promise to marry you when his father was dead?" "Yes." "Is his father dead?" "No." "Then that is my "Is his facase. The defendant's wife may die before his father or afterward, and he may outlive them both, when it will be time for him to fulfill his promise.'

It is also recorded that Sir John rode a horse called Business so that his clerk might conscientiously tell any callers that his master was out on business.—London Standard.

A French Episode.

A Frenchwoman took a seat in a railway car in Paris the other day when a man entered and sat down on the edge of her dress. She called his attention to the fact and asked him, first pleasantly, then angrily, to get edly. He retaliated by pushing her from her seat, whereupon she screamed that he had not heard a word of what naturally indignant at her action; but he apologized all the same.

The Moon and Thunder.

It has been said that thunderstorms 12,000 observations collected by the United States weather bureau show a first half of the lunar month. The greatest number of thunderstorms is said that he now calls the roll each first quarter and the least number between the full moon and the last quarter. This is perhaps the only satisfactory evidence that the weather is at all influenced by the moon.

> Valuable Space. First Stockholder-I don't see why people should be allowed to carry packages on the elevated roads. Secand Stockholder-Why shouldn't they? First Stockholder-Well, if it were not for the packages we could crowd a few more people into each car.-Town and

Getting a Library. Student-How would you advise me

Country.

to go about collecting a library? Proessor-Well, I'll tell you how I managed it. When I was young I bought books and lent them. Now I borrow books and keep them.

When the flood came Noah had to live in the ark. There was no food or anything else. What did he live on?

BEANS \$2.25 A BUSHEL.

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

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Will take smaller farm as part payment

Balance on time to suit purchaser. Interest at 5 per cent.

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Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil cures quickly, thoroughly and permanently rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, backache, carache, contracted cords and muscles, stiffened joints, sprains, bruises, cuts and wounds, burns and scalds, soreness of all kinds, frest bites, chil-blains, swellings, spinal affections, cramps, diarrhea, colic, colds, headache and catarrh. For sale at 50 cents a bottle. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Great Danger in Bad Kidneys.

Take No Chances—Kidney Diseases More Fatal Than Any Other.

A POSITIVE, GUARANTEED CURE. Kidney trouble is a danger signal not to be

ignored. One of the worst features of kidney diseases is the fact that they creep on without warning; and the subject is on really dangerous ground before he knows that there is anything wrong. At the very first indication—any ache or pain in the region of the kidneys—the subject should not lose a moment in seeking a reliable and certain cure. c Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Kidney and Bladder

Cure cures permanently and absolutely inflammation of the kidneys, congestion, Bright's disease in its early stages, brick dust deposits, cloudy urine, pains in the back, retention and incontinence of urine, diseases of the bladder and urinary tract, sexual weakness in both more and women restoring to health and immen and women, restoring to health and imparting to the genito-urinary organs renewed

vitality and vigor. A Chicago business man says: "I was in a bad way with my kidneys. I had constant, severe pains, my urine was cloudy and filled with sediment and the doctors told me that I was threatened with Bright's disease. They succeeded in frightening me thoroughly; but their prescriptions did me no good. I was persuaded to try Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Kidney and Bladder Cure. One bottle did me so much good that I stuck to it till I had taken three bottles which cured me perfectly. I have been well for three years and feel sure I would be in my grave

now but for that great remedy." Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Kidney and Bladder Cure is \$1.00 a bottle and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by L. I. WOOD & CO., Druggists, Cass City.

Foreclosure Sale.

Poreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in a condition of a mortgage dated February 25, A. D. 1898 executed by David Valentine and Julia Valentine as his wife and in her own right and James Valentine (single man) to Sylvia J. Hand, executrix, upon the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), town thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land more or less in Tuscola county, Mich., and recorded March 4, 1898 in the Register of Deeds office in said county of Tuscola in liber 93 page 95, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Sylvia J. Hand, executrix, to Frank Bishop on the 31st day of March, 1903 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Tuscola, April 4, 1903 in liber 110 of mortgages on page 113, which said mortgage was again duly assigned by Frank Bishop to Jacob H. Striffler on March 25, 1904 and recorded in said Register of Deeds office, April 4, 1904 in liber 94 of mortgages on page 558, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this date \$700 the principal, also \$124.63 interest due and an attorney fee of \$15 in said mortgage mentioned. Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said debt and expenses of sale under the power of sale in said mortgage at public auction at the Court House (front door) in the village of Caro, Michigan, September 27 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Foreclosure Sale.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated July 16th, 1903, 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, 1903, in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 111 of Mortgages, on page 220, which mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment dated August 28th, 1903, made and executed by Blanch M. Purdy and J. D. Brooker to 1. B. Auten and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid on the 14th day of September, 1903, in Liber 110 of Mortgages, on page 81, which mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date January 25th, 1904, made and executed by 1. B. Auten to James D. Brooker and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid on July 5th, 1904, in Liber 110 of Mortgages on page 185, 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 dyremises therein described, at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Tuscola is held) on the 22nd day of October, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgage dyremises are described in said mortgage at the southwest corner of lot three, block four of the village of Kingston, thence north sixty-three feet, thence west forty-seven feet to the place of beginning, being on Section Thirty-two, thence north one hundred thirteen feet, thence east forty-seven feet to the place of beginning, all in Township Twelve north range eleven east; also commencing fifty-five feet west of

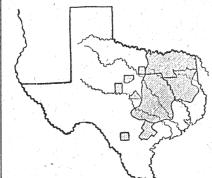
closure.
Dated July 28th, 1904.
JAMES D. BROOKER,
JOHN J. CORKINS, Assignee of Mortgage.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
7-29-13



THE COTTON BOLL WORM.

Very Injurious Last Year-Identical With Corn and Tomato Worm.

As early as 1841 the bollworm was found in the cotton fields around Tallahassee, Fla., where in the course of a few years it became quite destructive. Its ravages in Texas during the past only to the Mexican weevil as an enemy of cotton. The accompanying map indicates the area most seriously



injured in Texas. Damage was especially felt in some of the north Tex- however, to believe that the full and as counties, as Fannin, Lamar, Delta, Hunt, Hopkins, Kaufman, and Van Zandt, and also in the central Texas counties-Navarro, Henderson, Limestone, Falls, Bell and Robertson-the loss in each of these counties being and still delightful summer days it If we stay in the office, we ought to variously estimated at from 20 to 60 per cent of the crop.

According to the estimate of Professor Mally, bollworm injury in Texas in 1902 amounted to approximately \$4,-750,000, and the area most seriously ravaged coincides rather closely with that injured in 1903. It may also be said that the shaded portion of the map short time it is time to consult a marks approximately the area of great-physician.—Ex. est corn production, and the simple rotation of corn with cotton, so largely practiced, has undoubtedly contributed to the seriousness of the bollworm situation at the present time.

The bollworm occurs throughout most of the United States and is reported from many localities in Central and South America and the West Indies. It is recorded from various countries of Europe and the orient and from Ha-

The bollworm is practically omnivo-



BOLL OPENED TO SHOW WORM WITHIN. tive principally to corn, cotton, tomatoes and various garden crops. The combined annual loss from this species in this and foreign countries must be very great and easily places the bollworm among the foremost injurious in-

sects of the world. Bollworm injury to cotton squares is quite characteristic. The usual effect is to cause them to "flare" and drop. Injury to the boll is also easily recognized. A circular hole is eaten into the boll, usually near its base, of sufficient size to admit the body of the larva. The worm may simply penetrate the boll, leaving it for another, or may eat quite to the interior and devour more or less of its contents, as shown in the second figure—a worm at work

The Stand of Corn.

While any general rule for all parts of the country is manifestly impossible, about 11,000 stalks per acre seem to be the latest conclusion as to the best stand of corn, for some regions at least In its extensive tests of many years the Illinois experiment station got the largest yield of sound, merchantable corn from this number of plants. The same has proved a good rule in Ohio This is on the basis of drills forty-two inches apart, with one kernel every foot in the drill. In Wisconsin with the small dent corn rows forty-four inches apart, with hills fifteen inches in the row and two stalks to a hill have given large yields.

News and Notes.

Potato culture is proving very profitable in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The potatoes are shipped to Kansas City, Lincoln and Omaha as well as supplied to local markets.

Iowa hogs are affected with a strange disease, causing the teeth of the upper jaw to become loose, so that the hogs cannot eat corn, which results in star vation and death.

Louisiana Purchase Boy is the first Jersey calf born in the dairy barn of the world's fair at St. Louis.

Canada has a unique institution in its "seed fairs," at which farmers be come acquainted with and buy new or choice varieties. One thousand bush els sold was the record of a recent fair

Missouri has made a jump forward in strawberry culture and expects this season to grow its biggest crop, the acreage having been largely increased as farmers have seen the good returns from the industry.

LAZINESS A CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.

and not in physical action. There youd his means, in which case he may seems to be no reason that this theory succomb to temptation, as many have should not hold good for close in- done. All this illustrates the truth spection. The arguments advanced that the cost of living in the cities is two or three years stamps it as second by those who brought it forth are con- getting to a point where good salaries germs of tuberculosis; that existence may vary, we do not say that it should of life and death. The elimination of the germ comes largely after a fight for exercise and a use of will power.

> Horse back riding is cited as an insults. During a ride a person is so shaken that the breath, the air, enters germ is routed. If every part of the lung is used even -occasionally during the day the sponsors for the new theory say consumption is not to be feared.

Whether there is any great amount of truth in this theory or not, time will tell. It is a common sense view, natural development of the lungs, selections. If we give them selections just as of any other organ of the body, they say we are too lazy to write. If cannot fail to result in a great and lasting benefit. During these warm ens. If we do go we are hypocrites. would be well for a number of persons who are everlastingly telling their go out, then we are not attending to best friends that they fear consump- business. If we wear old clothes, tion is seizing upon them, to do a little breathing of the kind already clothes, then we have a pull. Now, prescribed. If an improvement in what are we to do.? Just as likely as health and mind is not noted in a

COST OF CITY LIFE.

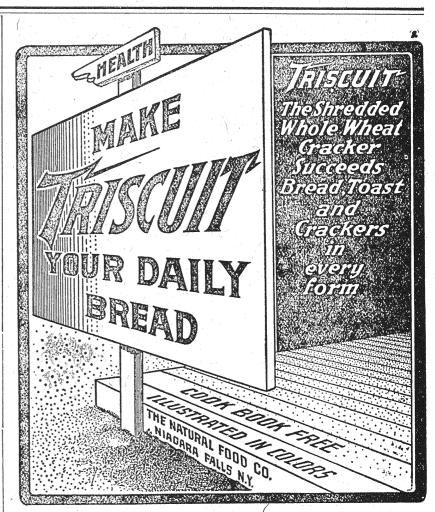
Wages of \$3.25 per working day looks pretty big to a good many young men

in the country. Yet a bank in the The theory has lately been advanced city of Chicago has just issued an ory members of the medical profession der to the effect that no employee who hat a large number of cases of con- gets less than \$1000 per annum shall sumption are directly traceable to marry without permission of his emlaziness. By this it is not meant that ployers. A great deal of sport has lazy man is more likely to have been made of this rule but the fact is tubercular trouble than an industri- that it is good business sense. The ous person, although even this might bank takes the position that a marbe true. The laziness referred to is ried man with less than \$1000 a year laziness in the method of breathing, in a great city can too easily live bevincing. They say that everyone has are necessary to comfort. The limit is merely a fight between the factions | be fixed at \$1000 but the fact remains, that wages which look big in the country are barely sufficient for a living in the city. This a matter that should be better understood by the stance where the lazy method of people who are tempted by city wages breathing is corrected with good re- to leave comfortable homes in the country or in villages. Things are not what they seem to the man who every corner of his lungs. Thus the is ignorant of the cost of living in a city.--Ex.

PASS THIS ALONG.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't, we are old fossils. If we publish original matters, they say we don't give them we don't go to church we are heathbe out looking for news items. If we they laugh at us. If we wear good not some one will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did. But it is a good thing, so push it along.

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Eight Prizes of \$500 each for Early Subscriptions

The Presidential Election, which will take place on November 8th, will be the greatest Election ever held in the United States. To arouse interest in this great "BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS," the PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION of Detroit, Michigan, will pay \$25,000.00 in 500 Cash Prizes to those making the nearest guesses or estimates of the total popular vote cast for the office of President on the 8th day of November, 1904. The contest will close at MIDNIGHT NOV. 7th, and no estimate received after that hour will be allowed.

The official certificate of the Secretary of the United States showing the total vote will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a disinterested committee of prominent judges just as soon as the official figures can be ascertained. When the prizes are awarded every subscriber to the TWENTIETH CENTURY REVIEW will receive a printed list of the winners. In addition to the large general prizes there every subscriber to the TWENTIETH CENTURY REVIEW will receive a printed list of the winners. In addition to the large general prizes there are eight special prizes of \$5,00.00 each for early subscriptions. All have an equal chance to win these magnificent prizes. Those who estimate or guess NOW have a chance to win a special prize and just as good a chance to win the CAPITAL prize of \$10,000.00 as the one who sends in his guess on the last day of the Contest. ACT AT ONCE. It may mean a fortune to you. The money with which to pay the prizes is deposited by the Press Publishing Association in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., and can be used for no other purpose. Participation in this contest is not confined to our readers, as the same is being advertised in a number of other publications, but none make so liberal an offer as does the TWENTIETH CENTURY REVIEW.

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To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the total vote for President from Lincoln to McKINLEY.
The TOTAL POPULAR VOTE for President in the year 1864, was. 4,024,792
1863, was. 5,724,686. increase of 42.23 per cent. 1872, was. 6,466,165. increase of 12.94 per cent. 1876, was. 8,412,733. increase of 30.10 per cent. 1876, was. 9,209,406. increase of 9,47 per cent. 1880, was. 9,209,406. increase of 9,47 per cent. increase of 42.23 per cent.
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increase of 5.96 per cent.
increase of 15.45 per cent.
increase of 2.6 per cent. 1904, What will it be? Figure it out or guess at it, and send in your subscription. It may mean a fortune to you.

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TOWN-LINE.

H. Retherford has a lame colt.

H. Lester is putting down a well. E. Lester and family labor for L. W. Vorheis.

Mr. Crittenden has purchased a team from Mr. Maxwell of Cass City. Wednesday by being struck by light- nesday and Thursday this week.

ning.

Geo. Martin and family visited rel- family here. atives in the vicinity of Marlette Saturday and Sunday.

western part of the state.

swell the crowd at the dedication of iment he was a member during the the Catholic church.

We wish to mention some of the good qualities of the town-line, on the direct line of two miles there are thirteen residences and seven of their occupants are non tobacco users.

ALMER.

Mrs. Martha Darbee is on the sick

Mrs. Jud Ryan is no better at this writing.

John Parker of Canboro visited his

uncle, Jas. Bristol, over Sunday. Miss Bertha Phetteplace is visiting

her sister, Mrs. David Hutchinson. The Sutton church is being repaired with a new roof and some work in-

Miss Lillie Curvin, who has been to

Caro for a week, returned home Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Caro visit- Wendesday. ed at L. Remington's and Mr. Mulholland's Monday.

hay at a great rate.

The Gleaner picnic in Geo. Collin's grove Thursday was a success and all

Mrs. Henry Pattison, who has been to Ovid visiting her parents, returned billiousness, constipation, sick head-ache and all stomach, liver and bowel

has come to Cass river circuit for the store. coming year, occupied the pulpit Sun-

Willie Cross, John McDermid and Tommie McNeil, who are attending

the Caro high school, came home Thursday to attend the picnic. On Friday, Rev. Windrum and wife

and daughter, Winnie, called at J. England's on their way from Prairie circuit where they expect to live the coming year.

EAST DAYTON.

S. Anderson expects to move onto the Dawson place soon.

Mrs. R. Roberts has been sick with neuralgia the past few days.

S. A. Perkins is very low at present, with slight hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Riley spent a part of last

week with a sister in Fairgrove.

The M. E. aid at Gilbert Green's was fairly attended. Proceeds \$3.35. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Walls of

Caro are spending a week with their children here.

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The women of America endorse and praise Zoa Phora. All women can secure perfect health and happiness who will use Zoa Phora. All who have used it are now rejoicing in these blessings as their words of praise and gratitude prove. The following letter is only one of thousands which

Mrs. C. H. Clark, Box 365, Lake View, Mich., says: "I wish to say a few words of praise for Zoa Phora, as it is certainly the best medicine I have ever used for women's troubles. I have suffered with leucorrhea for seven years, and I also fell causing misplacement, from which I suffered for five years. I had a six months birth, which nearly caused death, and ever since 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."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will give gladly free special advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by

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came Friday and will visit relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Blunt of East Saginaw

F. Chatterson and Geo. Walls went to St. Louis Tuesday to attend the exposition for a week.

The Bethel Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Woodcock on Thursday, Sept. 15, for dinner.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. Zimmerman on Thursday, Sept. 22, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crittenden and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Putman expect to Jessie Cooper lost a valuable cow attend the state fair at Pontiac Wed-

Mrs. B. Ordish and daughter, Ma-C. Courliss has completed putting a ble of Elmer spent Saturday and Sunwall and cistern under the wing of his day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Watters, and

J. W. Crittenden expects to start Tuesday on an overland trip to Otter Mrs. Francis McCracken returned Lake, Flint and Gaines. He will athome from an extended trip in the tend the G. A. R. reunion of the four counties at Otter Lake, then the 29th A number of the people from here reunion of the 10th Michigan infantry went to Cass City Sunday to help held at Gaines, Sept. 16, of which reg-

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.

PINGREE.

John Fox is assisting at present in the completion of the Greenman drain. The fall wheat is about sown in this locality.

Mrs. Isaac Cragg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bullock. Evergreen school No. 5 has a new

well just completed upon the grounds for school purposes.

It is reported that Thos. Heron of Hay Creek lost his barns and the contents by fire caused by lightning last

The drain commissioner of Sanilac county has let a contract to continue Dan Bearse has purchased a new the Greenman drain across to Tuscola steam hay press and will soon press county sufficiently for an outlet into

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those s little workers-Dr. King Millions are always at work night and day curing indigestion, Rey. Harris, the new minister, who Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug

HOLBROOK.

School opened Sept. 6.

Henry Morrish has erected a wind-

Quite a number attended L. Oliver's sale Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Sept. 5, a son.

Mrs. Henry Jackson has returned

from Pt. Huron. Money to loan. Apply to the cu-

cumber growers. Chas. Hill and Geo. Kivel are mov-

ing the dredge to Palms. Farmers are busy harvesting their

beans. They are a good crop.

Mrs. Jas. Marshall of Hay Creek has been visiting in this vicinity the past

The annual school meeting was held on Sept. 5, and Alex. Cleland was

elected to the office of director. Geo. Jackson and wife have returned from Pt. Huron where they attended

the funeral of the latter's father. WILMOT.

Mrs. Hitchcock and son are at Flint this week.

Geo. Evo and son went to North Branch Saturday.

Chas. Montague of Caro was in town

Monday on business. Quite a number from here attended

the state fair at Pontiac. Mrs. Stevenson and daughter are

visiting friends in Capac this week. Marsh Mapley has gone to Pontiac to work in the round house for the

P. O. & N. rail road. Mrs. Edwin Teskey and children started for Chicago Monday where they will join Mr. Teskey.

Miss Minnie Shoemaker is staying with Mrs. Brunson, west of town, who is very sick at this writing. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Graves of Car-

onville visited their mother, Mrs. Hawkins, from Friday till Sunday. Wm. Molton went to Detroit Wednesday and stopped on the way back

and attended the state fair at Pontiac. Robert Hawkins and Miss Alta Evo ooth of Wilmot, were married in Caro ast week Thursday. Both are highly respected young people.

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ARGYLE.

Joseph Shagena is on the sick list. Miss Ruby Proper is visiting friends

Miss Ida Brooks is visiting friends

n Pontiac. Ambrose Herdell is quite sick at

this writing. Miss Helen King is visiting friends and relatives at Buffalo.

School opened Monday with Mr. Thompson as teacher.

Vern Myers has returned from Detroit where he has been employed. John Willerton will preach in the

M. E. church next Sunday evening. Mrs. Phelps of Cass City was the

guest of friends in town this week. Amos. Bond and wife of Cass City visited at John McPhail's last week. Miss Kittie Brown of Saginaw visited Mrs. S. W. Striffler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renshler of Cass City transacted business in town Tuesday. Miss Nora Biers has gone to Detroit where she will attend a musical col-

Miss Jennie Fullmer of Marlette is the guest of Miss Maggie McGarry this week.

Miss Grace Striffler has returned from Detroit and has opened her millinery shop.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication of the R. C. church at Cass City Sunday.

Geo. Geister has opened a meat market in the store building formerly occupied by Geo. Mattison.

Miss Jessie Hudson of South Argyle is home from Pt. Huron, where she has learned the dressmaking trade and is ready to sew for the public.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Jas. Starr is on the sick list. Mr. Proper and son, Cecil, spent Sunday in Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Cass City were in town last week.

W. D. Striffler transacted business in Cass City Wednesday.

Ruth Striffler and Blanche McLean are attending school in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. F. Peter are rejoicing

over the arrival of a bran new boy. Mrs. N. McPhail and daughter, Mrs. Demorest, visited at Brown City last

Mr. Goheen of Deckerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mc-

Bert and Francis McFadden of Wol

verine are visiting at the home of Ed Messio. nand Yake of Deck-

erville attended the pall-given born Friday night.

Rev. Tyler preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He and his family left on Thursday for Chicago where he will attend college.

Wilson King and Miss Barbara Herdell were married at Palms Wednesday, Sep. 7 at ten o'clock. Miss Josephine Herdell acted as bridesmaid and Cyrus King as best man. They were accompanied by Helen King, Tessa Herdell and Philip Kritzman. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple boarded the train, amid showers of rice, for Wolverine where Quite a number took advantage of they will spend the winter. Both the excursion to Pt. Huron Thursday. parties are very highly respected, hav-Walter Hill has gone to Pt. Huron, ing lived in this community from where he will be employed in the car early childhood. Cotgratulations.

BEAULEY.

Too late for last week. John Dickhout spent Sunday in Pt.

Miss Mariah McDonald is spending

a short time visiting in Pt. Huron. Mr. and Mrs. R. Parr have returned from a visit in Alberta and Strathroy,

Several from here attended the supper given by the K. O. T. M. at Canboro Sept. 2.

Miss Gertrude I. Bond has gone to Port Huron to spend a few weeks with her brother. Mrs. O. Campbell and little son of

Unionville are spending a few weeks

with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore. Miss Lillie Thompson is expected home from Traverse City, where she has been employed in the asylum for

the past three years. Rev. Fenn of Cass City conducted the communion service in Beauley M. E. church Sunday and delivered a most excellent sermon to a very ap-

preciative audience. Mrs. Geo. Myers died Sept. 6 from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Lyman of Bad Axe, who was in attendance, held no hope from the first. She was taken with the stroke on Friday, Aug. 26, and never recovered. Her many friends did all they could to make her comfortable and her death is mourned by all. She leaves besides a husband, a daughter, Mrs, Edward Caryl, who was with her to the last. She has a few relatives in the state of New York but none of them were permitted to see her in the last days. The funeral took place on Thursday from the house to the Grant camptary. The friends from catefact cemetery. The friends from outside who attended the funeral were T. Myers and daughter of East Dayton and John Myers of Caro.

WICKWARE.

Miss Belle Bert of Cass City was in town Friday.

Miss Tillie McPhail was a caller in Freiburger last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Carson of Cumber visited Mrs. N. Bigelow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davis of Cass City visited at the home of John Hartwick Sunday.

Benjamin C. Keyser of Wickware died Monday evening, Sept. 12, after a lingering illness, at the age of thirty-eight years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser of Wickware. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Wickware on Thursday morning, Rev. Bartle officiating, and the remains interred in Elkland cemetery.

DEFORD.

R. D. Lewis made a business trip to

Kingston last Thursday. Miss Hettie Stowell visited her sister, Mrs. Jay Ashby, over Sunday.

Wm. Pratt and Wm. Kilgore are visiting friends at Armada this week. Miss Minnie Spencer, of Kingston, was the guest of her mother over

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherk attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherk's aunt, at Caro last Saturday.

Harold Silverthorn is remodelling his house and making other improvements on his property. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmehl attend-

ed the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. An derson, of Caro, last Saturday. A. L. Bruce and R. E. Lewis made a business trip to Shabbona, Wick-

ware and Cass City last Friday.

FREIBURGERS. Maggie Trudeau is working at Min-

den City at present. John Armstead has finished his ditch here and has started to dig in

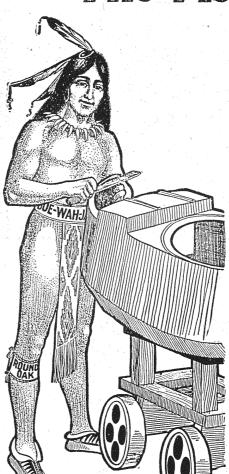
Argyle township. Quite a few of the young people from here attended the wedding of Chas. Mulloy at Cumber last week.

Quite a few people of this vicinity attended the dedication of the Catholic church at Cass City Sunday. Chas, and Carl Harrington and Claude Washburn are engaged in digging the Smalden and Baloff ditch

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At 12 o'clock sharp:

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Heifer 2 years old registered Heifer 2 years old registered

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From imported bull.

Bull calf 8 mos. old registered From imported bull. Bull calf 4 mos. old registered

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Heifer calf 9 mos. old registered From imported bull.

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The Little Things.

Only a little shriveled seed, It might be a flower, or grass, or weed; Only a box of earth on the edge Of a narrow, dusty window ledge; Only a few scant summer showers, Only a few clear shining hours; That was all. Yet God could make Out of these, for a sick child's sake, A blossom-wonder, as fair and sweet As ever broke at an angel's feet.

Only a life of barren pain,
Wet with sorrowful tears for rain,
Warmed sometimes by a wandering
gleam
Of joy, that seemed but a happy dream;
A life as common and brown and bare
As the box of earth in the window there;
Yet it bore, at last, the precious bloom
Of a perfect soul in that narrow room;
Pure as the snowy leaves that fold
Over the flower's heart of gold.
—Henry Van Dyke in Friendly Year.



"Miss Tuttle?" asked Betty, naming

"She was over ter Bagots," he said, negatively. "This was a real artist

"I've been paid \$150 for one of my

canvases," she said proudly.
"Sho!" he ejaculated, wheeling in

his seat and regarding her with inter-

est. "If yer know all that about art

you'll laugh yerself sick at my gal-

lery, I suppose. I don't see they er

so darned funny, but this artist feller

Turned faint.

ing. She could imagine the sort of

"No," said Treston; "they're real

ones. Some city chap the missus

uster be nurse to, sends 'em. He says

he has to buy 'em 'cause no one else

will. He hates to destroy 'em, and

he don't want to keep 'em. He sends

a tip-tilted nose, "whose friends wish

to help her along. Now, I've been

Betty asked to see the pictures be

But at sight of them she turned

faint, and after a crying spell, which

lasted several hours, she sent a tele-

"Please come. Am stopping at

That was all, but Chilvers, reading

between the lines, knew that Betty

had given up art after having seen her

entire output on Treston's wall, and

he blessed the fate that had uncon-

Husbands, Note This.

There are few right thinking per-

sons who would deny that business

men ought to confide in their wives,

First of all, a woman cannot feel

that her husband has given her his

whole heart when he keeps from her

the whole course of his business life.

No doubt, it is generally done from a

good motive. The husband thinks he

s saving his wife worry and trouble,

but in most cases he is doing the ex-

feeling would gladly lessen her hus-

band's burdens by sharing them.

act opposite, for every wife with right

Nor does a sensible woman care for

the left-handed compliment that her

pretty head was not meant to bother

with figures. True marriage is a true

union in everything where all is open,

and the griefs and the sorrows of each

are shared by both, and comfort drawn

from the mutual sympathy. A man

who does not confide in his wife de-

liberately shuts himself out from his

Present From Canadians.

The Earl of Aberdeen's connection

with Canada—he was governor gen-

eral from 1893 to 1898—has been ap-

propriately recognized by Canadians,

who have sent Lady Marjorie Sinclair

a chain made of Klondike gold meas-

uring sixty-five inches and containing

eight links, typical of the eight prov-

inces, and jeweled with the precious

Valuable Contribution to Library.

South Kensington, London, has re-

ceived a very valuable addition to its

by the late Mr. Constantine Alexan-

The Victoria and Albert museum,

chief consolation.

stones of Canada.

fore she unpacked. She was feeling

self-supporting for three years."

particularly self-satisfied.

sciously guided her there.

says the Pittsburg Press.

gram. It read:

Treston's."

"Some beginner," said Betty, with

pictures on a farmhouse wall.

'em to us.''

'Chromos?" suggested Betty, smil-

uster laff hisself sick over 'em."

feller. Got paid big prices."

Chilvers looked disgustedly at the canvas over which Betty had already her friend. smeared more than a dollar's worth of paint.

"I would suggest," he said quietly, "that if you want to put any more againt on that cow, you had best use clay modeling tools.'

"There you go again," she stormed. "How do you expect me ever to become a great artist if you nag that

WHY?" "I don't expect you to become great," he reminded her gently. don't want you to become great. I want you some day to realize that it is better to be a good wife than a

poor bohemian artist.' "In which sense do you use that 'poor'?" she asked him.

In every sense of the term. You are poor in purse, for all you can spare goes for paint for those bas re-Hiefs you call pictures. You are poor rin heart, for you have no time for anything else save your art. You are to be pilied, because you elect to live in a rattlety-bang place over a stable just because art students are supposed to undergo certain hardships and-

"Poor, I suppose," she finished off Yor him, "because I am so dense as not to be able to perceive the immense advantage of being permitted to sacrifice a career to a man by the mame of Winthrop Chilvers."

"Not necessarily that," he corrected, "but to be pitied because you are sacrificing the best years of your life to a foolish fad. If there was any chance that you might do great things. I would be the last to say you nay."

Now, you wish to say me nav that I may say you yes?" she taunt-

· ed. "Not that," he said sadly. "But you will never become great. You paint by fits and starts. Time was when you were an impressionist and had but four or five tubes of paint in your stock. Now you want the heavy ef-Next week you may turn out pictures like the surface of an enameled photograph."

"I sell them," she retorted defiantly. "I have made my own living ever

since X started."

"Yes," he admitted; "but even had you not, you would have starved rather than give up this foolish idea." "Others have starved before me in

the same cause," she said proudly. "Who am I that I should not be willling to sacrifice myself to art?" You are a dear little woman who

has no business worrying about art," the answered her. She stepped before him, her eyes blazing. "I never want to see you

again," she cried. "Please be kind enough to let me fight my own bat-Chilvers took her at her word.

When she telephoned to the hotel in the afternoon they told her that he had gone away. He had left no note, anot even a card for her. One of the girls in the art class had

told her of the splendid place where she had spent the previous summer, and here Betty decided to go. It was a little town off the beaten line, and there were said to be some most picturesque bits. A bent old man on a green farm wagon hailed her as she descended from the car. "Goin' to Treston's, beant ye?" he

shouted.

She nodded. "Jump aboard," giving her the lines to hold while he got her trunk. "One of them artists," he comment-



"I don't expect you to become great." ed, as he threw her trunk and field easel into the wagon box and climbed up beside her. all. here last year."

Deathside Remark That Is Rich II Moral Warning.

MAD TOO GOOD A START.

A remark fraught with wisdom was uttered under tragic circumstances by a New York physician a short time ago. He was called to the bedside of a young man of fine family who had just ended his life by putting a bullet through his heart. The doctor was a family physician and had known the youth for years. He shook his head sadly as he raised the lifeless hand and let it drop.

"He was a boy of brains," he said, "but he had too much money ever to amount to anything."

That was the root of the evil in this case, as it is in so many others. The young man had a settled income. It turned his mind from work. He led the life of an idler. He had no ambition, no pride. He dawdled here and there, he became a lounger about theaters, he picked up acquaintances who were a damage to him. And, finally, when he tired of it all, he resorted to the revolver and brought the worthless game to an end.

amount to anything," said the family doctor, and it is a remark rich in mor-

al warning.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BIRDS AS LETTER CARRIERS.

Islands of the Pacific. The "frigate" is the swiftest of all tame that it can be liberated during quality and yield of grains; also, the day and will return to its perch at sunset.

tamed. For instance, the Samoan pastors of the islands of Nanomea, Nanomaga and Niutao-sixty to eighty miles apart-all kept two or three birds each, and frequently used them go as they please. They always return to the home perch.

According to Ancestor's Bequest

A Japanese newspaper says: "When Iyeyasu captured the Osaka castle from Hideyori and Lady Yodo he found there 300 ingots of gold having with the injunction that it should be kept for use in any national emerency. The present head of the Ow

family, Marquis Girel, considering that the time is come to employ the money, recently repaired to the tomb of Yoshinao, and solemnly intimated the head breaks into pieces at the difto the spirit of the dead that the gold was about to be employed for national purposes in accordance with the will of the family's illustrious ancestor, Iyeyasu. Therafter the marquis handed over the money to the treasury."

The Greenwood.

O! when 'tis summer weather,
And the yellow bee, with fairy sound
The waters clear is humming round,
And the cuckoo sings unseen.
And the leaves are waving green—
O! then 'tis sweet,
In some retreat,
To hear the murrhuring dove,
With those whom on earth alone we love,
And to wind through the greenwood together.

But when 'tis winter weather,
And crosses grieve.
And friends deceive,
And rain and sleet
The lattice beat—
Of then 'tis sweet

Of the friends with whom, in the days
of spring
We roamed through the greenwood together. —William Lisle Bowles.

Japanese Wrestlers.

Japanese wrestlers violate every law of hygiene and every rule imposed by trainers of pugilists and instructors in athletics in Europe and America. They are notorious drunkards and gluttons. They eat enormous quantities of the richest of foods; their appetites are amazing; and they drink gallons of beer, wine and sake daily. saw in a Tokio newspaper the other day an account of a popular wrestler who had drunk a keg of beer at a all their habits, yet they retain their enormous strength.

Lowest of the Quadrupeds. Australia produces also those lowest of the quadrupeds, the duck-billed

water mole and the echidna, or Australian porcupine ant-eater. They, along with the kangaroos, may be described as the groundlings of the mammalian family, for in respect of their structure they are of a much lower grade than, say, a dog or a cat. This inferiority is seen not only in the brain, but in many other details of their bodily anatomy.

Parsley Tea.

Many of the old herb "teas" that our grandmothers used to make are useful, being soothing to the digestive organs. A cup of one of these teas. taken before retiring, will often promote sound slumber. Among the most popular are those made from collections through the bequest made sweet marjoram, catnip, camomile, sage, flaxseed and parsley. Parsley der Ionides of all his paintings, draw- tea is said to be particularly beneficial ings, etchings and engravings, which to the kidneys. The parsley should "We had one down amount to nearly twelve hundred in be stewed a little, so as to bring out the essence. Try it.



A Trick in Seed Selling. The Grain Dealers' National Associ

ation, recently in session in Milwau kee, passed the following resolutions: Whereas, Seed houses do a large business in the sale of seed grains and thereby may materially affect the general business of the crops of grain thus produced, either for better or worse; and,

Whereas, It is known that seed thus sold by seed houses does not always possess the merit of type and breeding sufficient to meet the expectations of the purchaser, and in fact often does not tend to raise the standard of the general crops produced. For example it has been too common a practice for seedsmen to "He had too much money ever to purchase ordinary corn from farmers" cribs and sell the same under special brands when in fact it possessed no special merit whatever, with respect to type and breeding, and the same is true in regard to other grains; there-

Resolved, That the Grain Dealers' Frigate" Usefully Employed in the National Association, now in convention assembled in Milwaukee this 23d day of June, 1904, does hereby urgentsea birds, and in some of the equa. ly request all firms engaged in the torial isles of the Pacific is used as a selling of seed grain to adopt a line letter carrier. Taken from the nest of business policy that will result in before it can fly, it is hand-fed on a giving more attention to the questions fish diet by the natives, and in the of type and breeding and adaptability course of a few months becomes so and thereby assist in improving the

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of this reso-It is the practice of the natives of lution to all the principal firms enthe Ellice group, near Samoa, to ex gaged in the business of selling seed change the birds after they have been grains in the grain producing states, and also to all the leading agricul tural papers in the country.

The practice against which the res olution is directed is one that has to communicate with each other, long been condemned by communicate with each other, dealers. It not only injures the farmwith the islands to which they were ing to do an honest business. It is deed, the birds sometimes make the distance and visit their provious come take the stand that this one has taken. distance and visit their previous com.

The agitation is sure to bear fruit.— Farmers' Review.

Spelt: ((Triticum Spelta).

Spelt is a cereal which in appearance is intermediate between wheat and barley, but, in reality is one the types into which wheat is divided. It is a native of the countries near the Mediterranean sea. At the a value of \$500,000 in the currency of the poorer soils in Switzerland, southqueathed to his second son Yoshinao, is also grown at an elevation in Switzerland where the common wheat vulgare) w

Ad much inferior to the uner varie ties of wheat. The head is open, nar row, beaded or bald, and is usually very long. When the grain is threshed ferent joints, or nodes, leaving the grain still clasped firmly by the chaff. In order to make a separation of the chaff from the seed, special machinery is required. The grain is medium hard, and somewhat compressed at the sides. The grain in Ontario fre quently called Spelt belongs to the Emmer class, and is, therefore, improperly named. To find out the value of Spelt for growing in Ontario we have imported at different times no less than ten varieties from Switzerland, Russia, Germany, the Argentine Republic and the United States. Two of these varieties proved entire failures, two others gave poor results and the other six varieties yielded moderately well. As the grain is enclosed by a chaff somewhat similar to oats, and weighs less than 40 pounds per measured bushel, the results here presented are given in pounds, instead of bushels of grain per acre. One of the best varieties of Spelt has now been grown in the experimental plots for five years, and has given an average yield of 1,623 pounds of grain per acre.-Ontario Station.

Loss in Over-Ripe Wheat. In 1879, Dr. R. C. Kedzie, in an exhaustive study of the ripening of wheat, pointed out that there was a slight loss in weight between complete ripeness and the stage generally designated as dead ripe. Subsequent experiment at this college and elsewhere have given like results. There is not only a loss by shelling when single sitting. They are irregular in the grain becomes over-ripe, but a given number of well dried kernels. or the product of a given area, kept in the ordinary manner, will weigh less if taken from an over-ripe field than if taken from a field cut at the proper time. Moreover, the amount and quality of the flour produced and the germinating vigor of the grain itself are less if the wheat is allowed I was induced to try Postum by a to become over-ripe than if cut at an friend who had suffered just as I had carly period. These facts are now suffered from terrible indigestion, palwell recognized by farmers, and ordil pitation of the heart and sinking nary practice is regulated by this spells. knowledge. The loss in shelling is undoubtedly the most important one, and fortunately it can be controlled in a afraid it would not last. But now large measure by a proper selection of varieties combined with harvesting well woman. I owe it all to leaving at the proper season.-Michigan Sta-

> Whitewash is good in the hog pens as well as in other parts of the buildings devoted to live stock. The application of this once or twice a year gens.

> A weed is a plant out of place. and corn a weed in a wheat field

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Plenty of Rest Will Enable Off to Defy Hand of Time.

Women who sleep a great deal and comfortably, who are addicted to naps and regard nine hours of wholesome rest as absolutely requisite to their physical well-being are the women who defy the frosting hand of time. These are the women whose wrinkles are few and far between and whose eyes remain the brightest and cheeks the rosiest for the longest period after the bloom of youth has fled. No less notable a beauty than Diana de Poictiers, who retained her irresistible loveliness until her seventieth year, recognized the value of sleep as a preventive of wrinkles. Indeed, so fearful was she of losing a moment of perfect rest, that, mistrusting the beds of her friends, she carried her own, with its splendid fittings, on all her journeys.

Catch Words or Phrases.

If you desire to get rich quickly, in vent catch-words or phrases that wil grip the attention of the public. Big sims are paid for the right article The inventor of a word now used for a brand of crackers is said to have re ceived \$5,000 for it. Manufacturers of various things from soap to nuts have paid nearly as high. A railroad com pany gave \$100 to a girl who suggest ed a name for one of its fast trains.

Man and Wife.

Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special). -Mr. B. L. Skrivseth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country. Mr. Skrivseth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.

"I must say," says Mr. Skrivseth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for Kidney Trouble I ever knew. My wife had Kidney Discase for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any. An advertisement led her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped her so much that she took eight boxes more and now she is cured.

"I also took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way.'

Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to cure any kidney disease from Backache to Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Mosquito Cause of Death

A Jersey mosquito caused the death of a barber named Rosho Dorso at Harrison, N. J. The barber was shav ing and a mosquito lit on his nose The razor was directly under the bar ber's chin, and in making a slap to drive away the mosquito, be sut a deer rived too late to save him.

Theory Regarding the Moon.

The novel theory of Dr. Voight, a German astronomer, is that the great er part of the moon's craters repre sent work of coral insects in longvanished seas. He finds that if the earth's tropical ocean were suddenly dried up the bed would resemble the face of the moon, the coral forma tions appearing exactly like the crat ers of the extinct volcanoes.

Wife in Place of Hog.

The following anecdote shows how the Fijians treat their wives. A Fijian chief bought a gun from a captain in the navy for which he was to pay two hogs. But try as he would he could manage to get only one hog. This he sent to the captain, and in place of the other hog sent his wife.

Value of Laughter.

If we realized the power of good cheer and the habit of laughter to retard the progress of age and to stay the hand which writes the wrinkles of care and anxiety on the face, we should have discovered the famed fountain of youth—the elixir of life.

Cattle Bring High Prices. At a sale of shorthorn cattle in the capital of the Argentine Republic sensational prices were recently paid for Scottish shorthorns; £2,610 was given for Newton Stone, a Morayshirebred bull.

How to Gain Riches. Otto Wicke, a prominent New York politician, whose check is worth \$125, 000, at one time lived on five cents a day and slept in the city hall park.

WHAT'S THE USE

To Keep a "Coffee Complexion."

A lady says: "Postum has helped my complexion so much that my friends say I am growing young again. My complexion used to be coffee colored, muddy and yellow but it is now clear and rosy as when I was a girl.

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stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned! During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent; health. The cure was permanent."

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Church Decorating

Women who take upon themselves the pleasant duty of decorating their churches may be interested in what the bishop of Worcester has to say on the subject. "Flowers," says the bishop, 'should be used only on festivals; they should never be allowed to remain after they are withered: they should be voluntary offerings; there is no ecclesiastical reason why they should be put in brazen jars or tortured into unnatural shapes; there should not be too many of them; leaves or flowers should not be allowed to intrude themselves upon or near the ledge of the pulpit so as to interfere with the preacher' hands or books, or to hinder the proper use of the font."

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service to California.

On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Train will leave St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m. The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world -through the picturesque Rocky mountains. The service and accommodations will be up-to-date and will be personally conducted.

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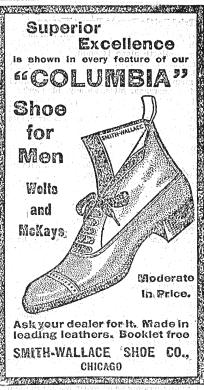
Collecting Old Doors.

Near Pontefract lives a banker who has a museum of old doors. They are from old houses, castles, or abbeys that have some historic interest Quite lately he bid \$5,000 in Paris for a door through which, during the French revolution, Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Danton and Robe spierre passed to the guillotine. One of his doors is said to have shut off Charles II from his Roundhead pursuers, and it bears marks of a batter ing-ram. A collection of ancient weathercocks is also one of this gentleman's possessions.

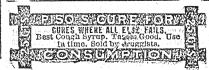
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Fatal Hot Potato.

Margaret Kirchbaum died of eating hot petatoes. She was in a hurry to go out and gulped several hot potatoes. She died in great agony. The autopsy showed that her throat and the lining of her stomach had been so badly burned that the swelling had caused her to choke to death.



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CHAPTER XVI-Continued. The latter wheeled on his foot and was by the side of Karsicheff in an .nstant. "What!" he thundered. "You dare to speak thus and human beings in danger of a terrible death at your door. Man, I blush for you. Shame!

shame!" The howling of the wolves became louder.

The courier turned to the soldiers: "You hear, men! You know what that means. Come, follow me to the res-

"Halt! I forbid it!" Karsicheff shouted. "I am commandant here."

"Silence!" thundered the courier. and, throwing open his great coat, he pointed to the gold star on his breast. "Silence, sir! I am Col. Ilvo Ignatieff, chief of the brigade of imperial couriers of Siberia, and the ranking representative of the sovereign master of Russia! You obey my orders! Refuse at your peril! It is I who command you!" he concluded in a voice of thunder; turning to the soldiers, "Come, men, come."

Col. Ignatieff rushed from the house, followed by the Cossacks.

Nicholas went to his father. "You have made a mistake-that accursed

courier is now your enemy." Katherine, from the moment the courier entered had taken a position between him and Alexis and Ivan, who, silenced by reason of the gags which prevented their speech, heard all that passed. It was to prevent their being seen by the Courier that Katherine did this, and les plan succeeded. The moment the courier disappeared she went to Karsicheff's side. He was somewhat dazed by the exciting scene. "Quick," she stid, "get yonder dogs into the kameris before the courier comes back. Do you not see that there will be trouble if they get a chance to speak to him's'

"But the guards-" "Fool! Are we not guards enough against a lot of anarmed and shackled prisoners? Up - up - all of you, shouted Katheriae, turning to the prisoners. "Up, convicts, in line!"

There was a murmur of dissent. The presence of the courier held out a hope, none knew exactly of what, for them. They did not want to be driven to the kameras before the courier's return.

"What? Muttering mutiny. A dozen shors rang out in the dis-

tance. The fight with the wolves had be-

Nicholas passed rapidly over to his mother. "Shall I run the risk?" he said, revolver in hand, as he glared at

Alexis and Ivan. "Shall I try it now?" "No, with all these witnesses it would be madness. Wait till the courier goes. We have plenty of time-'

"They shall not leave here alive?" said Nicholas. "Never!" was his mother's reply.

Distant shouts were heard. They grew nearer and nearer. There was an occasional shot. The rescuers were on their way back from their heroic effort Had they succeeded? The voices came nearer.

A confused murmur and then over all the rest was heard the tones of the imperial courier.

"Bear up-all is well. You are safe. madame. Bear up, there is no canger-here we are at last-" and as the words were spoken the courier entered the room bearing in his arms the inanimate form of a woman. will bear the lady to a room," asid the courier, addressing Katherine, who stood impassive. "Which is the door?"

he added. Katherine said nothing. To move would be to reveal Alexis and Ivan. "Good God, madame," cried the courier, "have you no heart? Don't you see that the lady has fainted.

Show me the room at once, or by heaven I will suspend you all from duty at

Katherine saw that it was vain to



stand out longer. She threw open a floor and pointed to the interior. "Bring brandy and water to bathe her face," said the courier, and he left the room with the inanimate form

still in his arms. The courier had scarcely left the room when the outer door again opened and two Cossacks entered, supporting between them a man who was barely able to keep his feet, and who was evidently nearly overcome by a fleree struggle with the famished

The lights, the people, and the heat of the room somewhat revived him, and after being assisted to a chair he

[4] wood proced proced proced proced proced proced proced self. At the same moment the courier came back, bearing in his hand a bottle of brandy. As he entered, it was seen that he had not escaped from the battle with the wolves unscathed. His great-coat was ripped at the left shoulder and a stream of blood

> ly a severe wound, for the arm hung almost powerless by his side. "Lift him," said the courier, speak-

trickled down from what was evident-

ing to the Cossacks. They raised the man on the chair. "Here, drink this, my brave fellow and you are all right," and so saving. the courier placed the bottle to the

rescued man's lips. "Try a little-a

swallow or two; it will do you good." The sufferer made an effort. He succeeded. He did take a swallow or two-in fact he took a dozen for the fiery brandy went down his throat as if it had been smooth as milk. His eves opened: a half smile passed over his face: with an effort he straightened himself up unassisted and remarked: "That's great stuff!"

"Cobb!" The word came simultaneously from the lips of the Karsicheffs, father and

son. Cobb here!

Cobb, the man who had been as the letter said, devoting himself toward securing a pardon for his friend and their enemy.

Had Alexis recognized him, too? Yes-for he was making an effort

to attract his attention. But the gag prevented him from

speaking. Cobb, for it was our American friend, after feeling the brandy coursing through his veins, and after giving it his personal endorsement, half mechanically, suddenly gazed at the courier with a look of fearful anxiety. Then his breath came thick and fast, and his voice, broken with painful agitation, trembled as he spoke with feverish haste. "My wife-she is safe -my wife-are we-saved? Speak-- speak!"

"Yes, yes," interrupted the courier, she is safe, you are safe, all is well." "But-but the other-"

"My God; Is there another?" exclaimed the courier.

Cobb paled—a horrible picture rose before his mind, his eyes closed, his features relaxed, and he fell helpless into the arms of the Cossacks.

"Take him there," shouted the courier to the Cossacks, pointing to the room where he had taken the otherwho was, in fact, the baroness. "Take

him there and follow me!" The man obeyed and bore Cobb from the room.

The courier started for the door but he had scarcely taken one step when the blood from his wound poured forth in a perfect torrent, and he staggered and would have fallen but for the friendly aid of the Nachalnik. To remove his coat and get a bandage was the work of only a minute, but that minute seemed hours.

For the howling of the wolves, now growing nearer and nearer, had increased to a volume that indicated that the pack was growing larger all the time. As the demoniac chorus of the famished brutes was borne to his ears, the courier made another effort to start to the rescue. But it was useless. He was faint from loss of blood.

"My God! Russians-men," he appealed, "do you not hear the wolves? Do you not know that some poor creature is being even now, perhaps, torn to pieces. Will you not try to save

The soldiers remained silent.

Two or three of them showed marks on their hands and faces where the brutes had torn them in their brave rescue of Cobb and his wife. They were brave men enough, but even the bravest man might well quail with fear at the prospect of a horrible death by being torn to pieces by the famiished wolves.

"It is certain death," said the Nachalnik.

"Ay, certain death," said two or three of the others.

"God of Russia! exclaimed the courier again, making an attempt to rise, "will nobody dare—oh! if I had but the strength!" and he sank into the chur, weak and helpless. "Hear that!" he continued, as the howling of the wolves became louder, "make an effort men-try! try to make a rescue!"

But among the convicts there was a movement, and before Karsicheff or Nicholas could prevent him Alexis Nazimoff staggered forward, and, sinking on one knee at the foot of the courier, raised his shackled hands to the gag in his mouth. Then turning to the direction from which came the howls of the wolves, he flashed a look of pleading appeal into the eyes of the courier.

"You?" gasped the courier. Alexis nodded his head quickly, while the eager look deepened on his

The courier glanced at the shacked hands and the cruel gag that suppressed the speech of the suppliant.

"You, a convict," he said again. Alexis' head bent quickly. Then again he raised his face to meet the look of the courier.

With a supreme effort the courier rose to his feet and with one hand instantly removed the gag from the mouth of Alexis. Turning to the soldiers, he said, "Strike off those irons!" A soldier stepped forward with the

Karsicheff sprang between them, his

said to the soldier, "I will not allow

"Damn your allowance!" thundered the courier, taking the key from the soldier and unlocking the handcuffs, which fell with a clang to the floor. of a convict in you!"

Pressing the hand of the courier for an instant, Alexis dropped one one knee. "Thank God for the chance," he murmured; "better death in such a case as this than such a life as mine is now," and seizing the rifle which from the door and was lost in the darkness.

Karsicheff was shaking with rage and baffled malignity.

"I shall hold you responsible for this," he said savagely to the courier. "And I shall hold myself responsible to have you punished as you deserve as a disgrace to the name of Russian and as a heartless brute, not fit to be trusted even with command of a pooloo-etape.''

"You!" began Karsicheff.

"Stop, sir! another word and I will have you put in irons—you recognize my authority, do you not!" said the courier, turning to the Nachalnik.

The soldier saluted! "You at least know what is due to an imperial courier," said Ignatieff,



"and you." he added turning to Karsicheff, "will soon learn it in a lesson you will never forget!

So saying, he rushed to the window and tried to follow the form of Alexis disappearing into the night.

He could see the figure against the snow in the open, but it was lost when the darkness of the forest became the

background. "Brave fellow!" exclaimed the courier, as with straining eyes he strove to pierce the darkness, "brave fellow!" ring with your praises for this act, my name is not Ignatieff. There he goes!" he continued, as Alexis struggled on through the drifts, and with his rifle brought down the first of the wolves as they sprang upon him. "He has gained higher ground. My God, he is lost!" he went on as Alexis stumbled for a moment—"No! he is on his feet again. Brave man! Well

Alexis had barely time to use the rifle as a club and to knock the brains out of one of the furious brutes as it sprang upon him, till he heard a cry

(To be continued.)

HOSTESS SHOWED MUCH TACT.

Hint Enabled Visitor to Appear in Appropriate Dress.

"One of the most tactful invitations I have received this season," said a girl who is on a round of country house visits, "was accompanied by a short resume of the functions that were to take place during my stay, thus enabling me to take clothes suitable to the occasion. After setting the date of my coming and going and giving me choice of several trains at which I would be met, my hostess said: 'There will be a garden party, a dance at the country club, and a picnic lunch in the woods during the week you are here.' I therefore provided myself with a fluffy, frilly organdie, a simple decollete gown, and something for the picnic which would not show grass stains nor be the worse for briers and brambles.

"Had I gone without an inkling of what was in store for me I might have prepared to vegetate for a week, carrying with me a trunkful of calicoes and sunbonnets, or something equally inadequate; or have gone to the other extreme-arriving on the scene with all the Paris gowns I possess, appearing at the simple little entertainments provided by my hostess overdressed, than which nothing is more uncomfortable.

"I wonder why more people do not follow this plan of delicately suggesting what wardrobe a guest shall bring by mentioning the events which will take place during her stay. This would be especially convenient when one visits a place for the first time and is unfamiliar with its social life."

Is That the Fall River Price?

A Lowell girl has had a man arrested and sent to jail for three months for stopping her on the street. and offering her a quarter for a kiss. He must have thought there was a wage reduction on in that city, instead of Fall River, to offer such a cut rate as that.—Fall River Globe.

Somewhat Different. Goodwin-I hear you gave \$25 to

help repair the church. Graspitt-You have been misinformmade a strong effort to recover him- face distorted with rage. "Stop," Lo ed. I merely subscribed that amount.

WERE FRIENDS WITH OFF. ERS.

Indians of the Plains Treated Them

as Brothers. "The best friend the Indian ever had was the old-time regular army of-"It is my will. There is the heart of ficer," said T. P. Montgomery, a cata man in that convict, and the heart the raiser of Miles City, Mont., "and incidentally, the best friend the young cub officer just of West Point ever had was the old-time Indian. I have lived in Montana, Nebraska and Idaho practically all my life, and I saw and took part in many of the Indian campaigns of twenty and thirty years ago. Durthe courier held to him, he rushed ing the Indian wars I saw hundreds of things to prove to me the bonds of friendship existing between the boy officer and the wily old Indian, even when the latter was on the warpath.

"In the summer of '76, about the time of Custer and the Little Big Horn, I was in Montana. The Cheyenne Sioux were giving the settlers trouble, and two troops of cavalry had been sent after them and were encamped on what is now my own ranch. The old officers at that time had a habit of sending out a lieutenant with three or four men on scouting expeditions.

"One old Indian told me afterward that he and a party of his scouts were in hiding one afternoon when a lieutenant and three privates rode by, looking for them, and less than twenty yards from where the Indians were hidden. Did the Indians shoot? Of course not. They knew the young licutenant, had probably swapped tobacco with him, and they allowed him to pass by unharmed."

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Work of British "Grafters."

According to the committee of public accounts, wholesale "grafting" prevailed on the British side during the Boer war. For example, out of a total sum of \$6,250,000 issued to the imperial yeomanry committee, \$2,230, 000 can not be accounted for. Of 999 mules shipped to Beira, on the South African coast, 158 died at sea and the remaining 841 "can not be traced further than Beira." As for remounts, out of 617,000 horses and 155,000 mules supposed to have been sent to Africa, 34,468 horses and 5,862 mules can not be accounted for.

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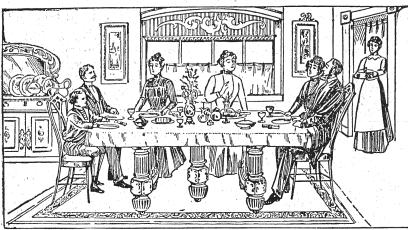
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friends Sunday. Geo. Caister is suffering with blood day.

poison in his right hand.

Wm. Seeger went to Kalamazoo Saturday to visit friends. Miss Ethel Ford is spending the

week with friends in Detroit.

David Gray, north of town, who has been very ill, is convalescing

A MATTER OF HEALTH



E. A. McGeorge and A. Frutchey were in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Calbeck of Caro was the

guest of Mrs. H. B. Outwater over

H. B. Outwater and L. I. Wood were in Detroit on business Wednes-

Mrs. Leo. Challis is visiting at her parental home near Kingston this

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nedry of Kingston spent Sunday with friends

in town. Mrs. J. Burbridge went to Flint

this week for a two weeks' visit with

Robinson.

W. A. Fairweather made a business trip to Bay City and Detroit the first of the week.

Archie McPhee, who is employed in Pontiac, is visiting his mother, Mrs.

Mary McPhee. Miss Grace Watson, who has been

the guest of friends in town, went to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Lazenby and son, William, are spending the week with friends in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mrs. Berry and her daughetr of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Wm. Grigware this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mast of Sebe-

waing were the guests of friends here several days this week.

Dalton H. Mosure and Bryce Ald- dark, should have read John Hays, etc. | Wednesday and Friday forenoons.

friends in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Karr spent Sunday at the latter's parental home at Ubly.

rich of Fairgrove were the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Janks of Caro over Sunday.

A crew of Moore telephone linemen are in town this week repairing lines and telephones.

Ephraim Knight, north of town, is exhibiting Lincoln sheep at the State Fair this week. Frank McComb greeted friends in

town Saturday. He is now teaching school in Deford. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kellev of Kingston spent Sunday with their

daughter, Mrs. Avery. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withey left Tuesday afternoon to spend the week

with friends in Pontiac.

the home of Wm. Weldon.

friends in town this week. Wm. R. McCallum left Monday land cemetery. morning for Alma where he will attend college the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgson and son, William, of Kingston spent Saturday at the home of A. Wickware.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Sr., was called to Buel Tuesday morning on account of the illness of her daughter.

Miss Lillian Goff has accepted a position as head trimmer in a mil linery establishment in Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of North Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foe near Wickware. A. J. Knapp of Bad Axe called on

friends in town Tuesday morning on his way to Marlette to play ball

Miss Rose Brown of Watrousville spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Miss Retta Brown.

Bert Lazenby left last Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie where he has employment as cook in a lumber camp.

John Caldwell and Albert Wilson were among the number who attended the state fair the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill are

moving their household goods into their residence on north Seeger street. | high school on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tanner of Bay Port spent Sunday with their daugh-

Miss Mae Tyo expects to leave Sat uaday for Kalamazoo, where she will be employed as attendant at the

asylum. Mrs. Isaac Walters, Miss Ethel Bas sett and Mr. McGirk all of Pontiac last week because of illness.

were the guests of Miss Mary Walters Mrs. R. E. Adamson of Toledo, O. was called here this week on account

of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deming of Lewiston but for-

The Misses Minnie Kinnaird and and debates given by the pupils Frances Martus left Tuesday morning of the tenth and eleventh grades.

for Alma where they will attend college this year. Mrs. Palmer Karr of Bethel has our high school team but for some

Naaman Karr, of Kingston spent Sunday with her.

Pt. Huron and Detroit, spent Sunday at his parental home here, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross are spending the week with their daughter,

Mrs. Timerson, at Pontiac and incidentally attending the state fair. The item last week concerning Ira 9:15 to 9:30; 3rd and 4th grades, 9:30 to Hays of Ellington having been in- 9:50; 5th and 6th grades, 9:50 to 10-10; jured by falling down cellar in the grammar room, 11 to 11:20; Monday,

Miss Mabel Drew, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Clarke, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Monroe, formerly of this place, who now lives at Millersburg, has been engaged to teach in the Elkton schools again this year.

A. Bert Mead was so unfortunate as to fracture two ribs while playing a practice game of football on Monday afternoon. He is able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and Mrs. Pulcher of Pontiac attended the dedicatory services at the Catholic church Sunday and also visited with friends

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow returned home Saturday after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Boston and New York City and other places.

Mrs. A. Hewson has been in poor health for some time and last Saturday was taken worse and for a few days was quite seriously ill, but is again improving.

Miss Mattie Carless of Yale returned to Cass City this week and has again taken up her duties as head trimmer in Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery establishment.

Miss Howson, who has been a guest at the home of Jas. Tindale, went to Saginaw Monday morning to visit with friends there before returning to

her home in Teeswater, Ont. Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen left Monday for Pt. Huron to visit with friends. From there she will go to London, Ont., to attend the fair, and will also were guests at the home of J. Maier visit Strathroy, Wingham and Belgrave, Ont.

> M. L. Moore, who has been employed in Jas. Tennant's grocery store, has been laid up this week with a lame leg. It is hoped that a few weeks' rest may help him so that he will be able to resume his duties.

> The Misses Emma Diefenbach of Detroit and Lena Diefenbach of Berne visited with friends in town part of the week on their way to Detroit. The former is on her way back from a visit at her parental home at

John Joint, an old resident of Novesta township, died Monday morning about one o'clock, at the age of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hartt and eighty-four years. He was born in Irefamily of Wilmot spent Sunday at land. He leaves a wife but no children. He has been in poor health for a Mrs. H. E. Hunt of Detroit is vis- number of years and his death was ting her son, H. L. Hunt, and not unexpected. The interment took place Wednesday afternoon in Elk-

The Port Huron Times says that A. W. Seed, district superintendent of the "Thumb district" for the Mutual Life insurance company of New York for the past four years, has left that city for Detroit, where he has accepted the position of superintendent of agents for that company in the state. His family will not remove from Port Huron for the present.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Misses Violet Eno and Beryl Koepfgen visited school on Tuesday. Anna Adair and Roy Houghton were enrolled in the high school Monday.

The Misses Minta Wallace and Rachel McIntyre visited the high room Friday of last week.

Miss Nellie Perkins and Marc Wickware have been enrolled in the Ger-

man I class.

Dora Wallace and Edna Young entered high school Tuesday.

Ninety-five pupils are now enrolled

in the high school. Miss Bertha McKenzie visited the

A new Webster's unabridged dictionary has been purchased by the

ter, Miss Lilah Tanner, and friends school board for use in the high Mrs. L. V. Soldan and the Misses

Lena and Emma Diefenbach, of Berne were callers at the high school on Tuesday.

Jennie Little was absent part of

Lois Cleaver, Mamie Brooker and Roy McKenzie are taking post grad-

Gladys Fitch, George Wright and Orlinda Stock were enrolled this week in the first primary department, mak-

ing a total of 63. Rhetoricals have been arranged for art of dressmaking with Miss Carrie merly of Cass City, died last Friday in the high school for this year. They will consist of orations, declamations

> A ball game was billed for Tuesday afternoon between Caseville and been very ill the past week. Her son, unknown reason the outsiders failed to appear.

> Sixteen new volumes have been Thos. Quinn, who is employed on added to the high school library with an inter-urban street car line between as many more to follow. The books will then be catalogued and ready for

> > The pupils of the different grades are interested in the study of music. The hours scheduled are: Kindergarten, 9:00 to 9:15; 1st and 2nd grades,

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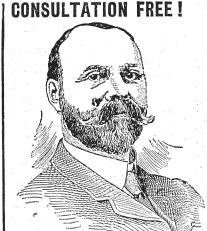
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