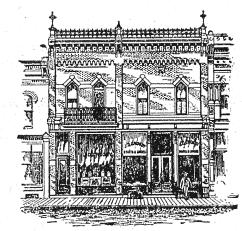
Twenty-second Annual



DECEMBER 27

We commence our twenty-second annual clearing sale and until Feb. 1, our annual stock taking time, we will offer the following lines (for cash only) as well as many others at the extremely low prices named.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at 20 to 30 per cent discount.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at 20 to 30

All Fur Coats at 20 to 30 per cent discount.

All Fur Gloves and Mittens at 20 to 30 per cent discount.

All soft and stiff Hats at 20 to 30 per cent discount.

All Men's and Boys' Pants at 20 to 30 per cent discount. All Men's and Boys' Underwear at 20 to 30 per cent

All Men's and Boys' Caps at 20 to 30 per cent discount. 137 Pairs of Pingree Company's Gloria \$3.50 shoes at 2.75. 128 Pairs of Pingree Company's Composite \$3.00 shoes at

All \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes at 2.00.

Others may give you more discounts but not the values. A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

J. D. CROSBY & SON,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

When you buy

It is perfectly natural that you should want all the heat a dollar will produce. We can help you out in that direction. We carry a large stock of Coal and are prepared to make a prompt delivery of an article that will please you.

We buy all kinds of Grain

at the highest market price.

We sell Grain, Hay, Coal, Lime and Cement.

We will deliver anything you buy from us in the city.

The Cass City Grain Co.

Long Distance 'Phone No. 9.

Cass City Roller Mills

Is the place to get your &

Buckwheat Grinding Done

We are better prepared to take care of you than ever.

We grind every day in the week.

Ask your grocer for CERESOTA and FANCHON

These are the best flours on the market.

Prompt attention to all kinds of Custom Work

Free delivery to any part of the city. Call Phone No. 1.

C. W. HELLER, Prop.

FORGERY AT OWENDALE

John McDonald and John McCallam Have Been Arrested.

Very Little Sympathy Is Expressed for Them. McDonald Has Been Arrested Before.

Owendale was somewhat excited during the past week over a forgery case which has resulted in the arrest of John McDonald and John McCallam, both residents of that vicinity. The Owendale Bank held two notes given by John McDonald and endorsed by the name of Jas Watson; also two brothers-in-law of McDonald. The notes having fallen due, they were He being unable to pay the same, Messrs. Watson and Hurd were they did not sign the notes at all. Watson's.

for booze. McCallam was arrested lifteen years and this is her first visit

MERE MENTION.

titor of the Blade, Sebewaing's pioneer climate being most congenial, and paper. The initial number under the that their crop of wheat, etc., yielded Huron county contemporaries.

the day before Christmas when both ing a good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. passed away within twelve hours of Tanner expect to return to the Northeach other.

The Peninsular Sugar Refining Co. of Caro is sending out circulars to the beet growers for their factory, announcing a reduction in the price of beet seed to 10 cents a pound instead of 15 cents as heretofore. Agricultural Superintendent Starke say his agents have secured agreage far exceeding that for the same period last

During the recent cold snap, a Sebewaing man tired of getting out in the early morning atmosphere to start the kitchen fire. Being of an inventive turn, he provided his stove with a self lighting device. Now, when the alarm wakes him at six, he reaches over to the side of his bed, pulls the operating string and then enjoys the last half-hour nap which we all like so well. Later he is awakened by the singing of the teakettle.

We are in receipt of a very neat calendar issued by the Michigan Agricultural College. It contains thirtysix views of college buildings, campus and forest scenes arranged in twelve groups. The institution has made a remarkable growth during the past few years. In 1900 the total number of students was 652. This year the number will reach nearly 1000. The advantages offered by this college are certainly worthy of very careful consideration by all parents who expect to send their sons and daughters away to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezer Stevens, the parents of Thos. Stevens, sent up whose sentence Gov. Bliss has just Lenzner; librarian, J. Maier; asst. commuted, reside in Vassar and are librarian, Amanda Muck. highly respected citizens. They are comfortably fixed financially, are about 75 years old and live alone, though quite feeble. Their son is an expert stone cutter and capable of earning good money. He can, if he will, be a great comfort to his old parents in their declining years, and they look forward with much pleasure to the homecoming of their son in March.—Ex.

Stock for Sale.

Ten or 15 head of Registered Shorthorns for sale cheap if sold within 30 days. This includes cows, heifers, and calves of both sexes. ANDREW WALMSLEY.

SDry beach and maple wood for sale at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per cord. O. K. 11-25-tf

TO PROVIDE FOR MORE BANKS.

Rep. Levi P. Partlow of Clinton county intends to introduce a bill into the legislature authorizing the organization of banks with \$10,000 for towns having a population of 1,000 or under. At present the minimum capitalization is \$20,000 and many small towns are unprovided with banking facilities. The banks authorized under his proposed bill will be subject to the same supervision as other state banks.

SURPRISED HIS FAMILY.

Elljah Tanner Returned Home from the North-

Elijah Tanner, his sister-in-law, notes given by the same McDonald Mrs. A. W. Tanner and her two chiland endorsed by the name of Charles dren; Mrs. Chas. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd. Both men whose names ap- John Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mcpeared as endorsers of these notes are Bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watters, Mrs. Fred Banks and Mrs. Archie Watters comprised a party who left presented to McDonald for payment. Caron, Assiniboia, N. W. T., last week to visit friends in this vicinity, at Pigeon and points in Ontario. On promptly notified by the bank. They Saturday E. Tanner and Mrs. A. were greatly surprised and claimed W. Tanner and children arrived here and greatly surprised Mr. Tanner's McDonald was then brought to the family just at the dinner hour. Miss bank and when the officials went Bessie Tanner, who teaches school at after him "good and hard," he ad- Tuttleville, expected to leave for that mitted that he did not sign the notes place that day and had gone to the himself, he being unable to read or depot. However, not much persuawrite, but that he got another man sion was necessary for her to defer by the name of John McCallam to sign her trip, as her father had been in the the names for him. McCallam was then Northwest for over two years, and brought to town and confessed sign- the home coming was a joyous one. ing Hurd's name but denied signing Mr. Tanner is well pleased with farm life in that country, although there McDonald was taken to Bad Axe are many inconveniences and hard-Friday and lodged in the county jail. ships, not the least of which is being He has been arrested several times separated from his family. Mrs. A. for stealing and is said to be a worth- W. Tanner and her husband have less fellow spending nearly every cent been residents of that country for Tuesday. He has a reputation of be- to her former home during that ing a "booze lighter" too, and little time. She, too, is very much pleased sympathy is expressed for either man. and contented with her western home and her conversation about their experiences and home making are very interesting. She said the past sum-H.G. Muellerweiss is the new ed- mer and fall were delightful, the new regime came out last week and large market returns. Mr. and Mrs. compared very favorably with its Ed Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brotherton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayliffe, who Tanner, who live near Caron, are all for forty years have been residents of well and getting accustomed to west-Arbela township, often expressed the ern life. John and Milton Davis also wish that when one was called in own ashomestead in that vicinity and death the other might follow im- are doing well. Milton has been sufmediately. This wish was gratified fering from typhoid fever, but is mak-

west in about three months.

Elected New Officers

At the annual meeting of the fair association held at the council rooms Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, P. A. Koepfgen; vice president, O. C. Wood; secretary, I. K. Reid; treasurer, W. J. Campbell; directors for three years, A. A. Livingston, Jas. Maharg and E. Knight; director for two years, Jas. M. Allen; director for one year, T. W. Stitt. It was decided to hold the fair this year

on October 3, 4, 5 and 6. Last Sunday, the Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Chas. Travis; ass't supt., J. S. McArthur; sec., P. S. McGregory; treas., Lena Fairweather; organist, Ethel Mc-Gregory; chorister, Lloyd Yakes; librarian, Bessie Wright. The school has an enrollment of 75 scholars and begins the new year with a nice sum of money in the treasury.

The following are the new officers of the Evangelical Sunday school that were elected Sunday: Superintendent, Mrs. S. G. Benkelman; asst. supt., H. F. Lenzner; secretary, Clara Lenzner; asst. sec., Amanda Muck; treasurer, L. Buehrly; organist, Lilfrom Tuscola county for murder and lian Striffler; asst. organist, Clara

> At the annual meeting of the Evangelical society Tuesday evening, Jacob Maier was elected a member of the board of trustees. The business meeting of the Y. P. A. was held the same evening at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Bertha Benkelman; vice president, H. F. Lenzner: recording secretary, Wm. Schwegler: corresponding secretary, Hattie Muck; treasurer, Martha Striffler: missionary secretary, Lillian Striffler; organist, Clara Lenzner; superintendent of Juniors, Amanda

call your attention.



Cut Down the Fuel Bill

The cold snap will make a decided inroad on your fuel supply. 'To economize in this particular, you will find it a "saving in the long run" to purchase from our line of

Storm Doors and Windows

which will render your home much more "cold proof" than it has ever been. 'Tis false economy to allow the leaks when you have so effective and inexpensive a remedy as these articles will prove to be against the cold weather.

Speaking of fuel, we desire to call your attention to our extensive line of hard and soft coal. You will find what you want at our yard. Select your needs from the

Saginaw Domestic Lump Somers' St. Charles Pocahontas The Gelebrated G. G. & B. Smokeless Scranton Anthracite

A Full Line of Building Material.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.

WALL PAPER

Hens Laying Now?

Try some of our Poultry Food and Egg Producer.

Lice on any of your stock?

We have "Black Leaf Sheep Dip," "Zenoleum Insect Powder" and other remedies. Give us a call.

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THE LADY

who spent the Holidays away from home will be greatly surprised to find



in her kitchen. Her husband took it home on Wednesday of this week and there will be "3 minute" biscuits for supper the day she gets home. Next!

> With "Malleables" at \$53.00 to \$58.00, why pay more==or less.



INTERESTING LITIGATION.

H. Stone vs. Hugh Porter, to throw ing piece of litigation ever tried in the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern rail- | the Oakland circuit court. way into the hands of a receiver, has adjourned to such time as the supreme court shall have decided the demurer made to Stone's bill of complaint which was appealed to the higher court by Stone. In the meantime A. W. Traver has a new stock | President Porter and the other active of buggies, cutters, etc., in his store officers of the road are restrained from on Main street to which he wishes to declaring a dividend from the com- block. pany's earnings, and the injunction cock.

first granted remains in force. The The hearing in the case of Charles case promises to be the most icterest-

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of their daughter and sister.

JAS. LACROIN AND FAMILY. Rooms to rent in the opera Inquire of Mrs. J. L. Hitch-

Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUMP-LENZNER Co., PUBS.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

"Is Herbert Spencer outgrown?" asks a magazine writer. Well, not by most of us.

The man who went crazy over wireless telegraphy should have tackled something tangible.

Like the poor, the man who insists on eating thirty quall in thirty days we have always with us.

preacher. No power less mighty can.

turned into a bowling alley, and the increase in attendance was marked at Baltimore serves notice that those

or any considerable part of it, will have to hurry. Out in San Francisco the lawyers are trying to reduce the expenses of

bargain counter air. Six thousand tons of American

ple jacques, we suspect. A college professor tells us that the word for mean is spelled m-a-n in Sanskrit. Evidently the word hasn't

changed so much after all. Now is the time for the inventor to bring to public notice his recipe for when the judge came down from the making artificial eggs that can't be bench he clasped Brown's hand.

distinguished from the genuine.

Gleam of a bald head served as a signal to stop a train near Norristown, Pa., and saved a man's life. Score one for the hairless brother-

hood! It is persistently rumored that there may be a change in the style of evening clothes. Nightshirts and pajamas are still correct for the latter part of

cat that formerly belonged to Gen. Kuroki will be sold at a fair at the Waldorf-Astoria. The fact that the feline has no tail will not detract

the evening.

A Chicago woman is seeking a divorce from a man who deserted her forty years ago. She either has a very sweet disposition or believes in taking her time.

Word comes from Constantinople that Turkey has arranged to borrow \$15,000,000 from a foreign financial group. The sultan must have a Mrs. Chadwick on his staff.

Mgr. Fox says that by her extravagance in dress woman "destroys" man. Surely not when the money she pays for dress is her own money. When it is his, why does he let her?

If Daniel had called in handwriting experts to help him read what was written on the wall, Belshazzar, the king, would still be wondering how his case was going to turn out.

A writer in a New York paper says: "Hall Caine is the homeliest man I ever saw." We suspect this is another covert attack upon William Shakespeare by one of the Baconians.

A rich man of Bay Ridge, Mass., is spending \$3,000 to build a wall to keep an ancient beech tree on his grounds from falling. "Woodman, spare that tree!" must be his favorite poem.

Members of the Rothschild expedition who have spent four years in the arctic region making a collection of fleas are said to be preparing to participate in racing contests as scratch

The mayor of Atlanta returned the call of the German consul wearing a frock coat and a Fedora hat. That was right. It would have been awful had he gone in a pea-jacket and a beaver.

Mariners assert that the gulf stream is flowing with an unusually swift current this year. Unless it is doing mischief, however, the case does not appear to be one that calls for an in junction.

Mme. Patti has been having trouble with her cook, and the London papers are printing columns about it. Over here such affairs are so common that they are not even talked about in society any more.

Cuba still insists that she hasn't any yellow fever, but she is going to spend \$190,000 for the sanitation of the streets in several of her largest cities, which is one of the best ways of keeping out disease.

A botanical wizard out in California after ten years' patient work, has just produced a spineless cactus which is half as nutritious as alfalfa and will yield more forage to the acre. The question now is whether the burro will find it sufficiently ticklish to his pal

In modern war, of course, there i nothing inconsistent in two generals exchanging polite compliments and begging each other to make arrange ments so that they may do each other up more conveniently.

THE MIGHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Boing In All Sections of the State

FOR LIFE.

Murder on Friday, Capture on Sunday,

Sentence on Monday. George Bearss, the murderer of Mrs. Abel Brown, of Berville, was on Monday morning started through the court in Port Huron from which he will emerge into the state prison for life. Bearss pleaded guilty in both the justice's court and the circuit, and at 9:30 "God save the young men from sty- Judge Law sentenced him to Marquette lish women!" exclaims a New Jersey for life, and started the same evening for his life home.

The explanation of the cold-blooded A Providence church has been said that he was in the hotel at Memphis Friday morning and became drunk. He then procured a bottle of whisky and started for the Brown place. He said that his purpose in going over there was to sell Brown some old rubber as Brown is accustomed to buy such stuff. When who wish to see its burned district. he got to Brown's house he asked Mrs. Brown for some elder and she took a pitcher and went down cellar for it. He took the lamp and followed, and at the foot of the stairs he stumbled and fell against the woman, striking her with litigation. Want to give it a sort of the lamp. She screamed and he thought that he had killed her. He then took a

club and beat her to death.

Bearss said that if the woman's chopped apples have been shipped to throat had been cut he must have done France in the last few months. Ap- it, but he does not remember anything about it. He said that he does not remember anything of having committed an assault or of having attempted to commit one. His own words in pleading guilty were: "I did it. I plead guilty, but I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been drunk.

Abel Brown, husband of the murdered woman, heard Bearss sentenced, and

"The law has taken its course, Mr. Brown," said the judge. "We feel very,

very sorry for you, and we have done all that we could do." "You have," said Brown. "You have done all that could be done. It was a terrible affair. I have been in a daze

ever since it happened." When Brown left the court room he prison population was accompanied by several men, friends and neighbors.

They all expressed themselves as sat-

law." he was taken to Port Huron, arraigned, enced and was on his way to Marquette Monday night.

Fire Too Luxurious.

Unconscious, in bed from the effects of the cold, Mrs. J. Rupert, of Sturgis aged 75, and wealthy, was discovered by neighbors just in time to save her from freezing to death. Seeing no signs of life about the neighbors broke into the house and discovered her condition. Mrs. Rupert lives alone and has repeatedly refused to have anyone stay with her. She was half frozen, having had no fire for nearly 24 hours, and was also exhausted from want of proper food, which she has been denying herself. A neighbor had offered to build a fire for her, but she refused, saying she could not afford it.

No Pardon for McGarry.

Gov. Bliss has refused to pardon Thos. F. McGarry, the Grand Rapids attorney sent to Ionia for bribery in the water deal. The members of the state pardon board were not able to agree upon a recommendation to the governor and the latter declared he would not act except upon a unanimous recommendation, McGarry's friends will not drop the fight, however, but will resume their efforts as soon as Gov. Warner is comfortably installed in the executive office.

Governor's Farewell.

Gov. Bliss' farewell message to the state legislature is practically finished. He will declare in favor of the enactment of a general law covering "local reforms" and effective in all of the cities of the state, and as soon as this has become operative and satisfactory, its extension into the other districts as rapidly as called for. Gov. Bliss will recommend that state aid to a greater extent be extended for a permanent state fair than before.

A Warm Reception.

Willis Adams, the 11-year-old Battle Creek lad who has been missing since Monday morning, was not drowned in the icy waters of Spring Lake as had been supposed, but is alive. He was located at Vicksburg, and Constable Geo. Baker brought him back to Battle Creek. The youngster had merely run away from home, and the cold weather caused him to give up his identity. He was warmer after he had interviewed his father.

Mother's Sad Journey.

A child of 10 months old died in the arms of its mother, Mrs. Georgia Christopher, on a Grand Trunk westbound rain Thursday while the mother was en route from a Christmas reunion to her home in South Bend. Unable to pay undertaking expenses in Battle Creek the mother carried the dead child on to ported that two men in another camp, South Bend, where the father was waiting at the depot, having gone ahead of the family to warm up the house.

Gave \$10,000.

Hon. Ezra Rust, of New York, has subscribed \$10,000 toward the fund for the proposed alumni memorial building day night, walked in and gave themat the University of Michigan. Mr. Rust gives the largest sum that would be accepted from any one individual.

Judge Steere has denied a new trial for former Police Captain Frank Sevens, of Sault Ste. Marie, who was fined \$1,000 for conspiracy.

Battle Creek is getting a reputation for burglaries and hold-ups. Two of the former and one of the latter occurred Monday night about 6 o'clock.

Fought for Life. Completely covered with ice so that she resembled an iceberg; with her bulwarks smashed in and holes stove in her sides in battling against a sea of ice in a howling gale, the fishing tug Lloyd M. crawled into St. Joseph after having been given un for lost for sev-

With five other boats the Lloyd M went out yesterday morning to fish, but they were soon struck by a wild gale. The rest of the tugs staggered back, but the Lloyd M. failed to come in and as the hours passed and the violence of the murder as told Judge Law follows: He storm increased, watchers gave her up for lost. Fighting almost against hope, however, the crew desperately kept at work and when the tug reached port they were frozen in by masses of ice. Axes had to be used to chop the doors open in order to release the captain from the pilot house and the engineer and crew from the engine room. where the four men had been busy keeping the fires going under the boil

> Capt. Henry Mollhagen, who with his brother Alfred Mollhagen, the engineer, own the tug, said on being released that the boat had been at the mercy of the giant seas for practically five hours. Nine miles of nets were lost.

> > Thirty Lifers.

George Bearss, the confessed murderer of Mrs. Abel Brown in St. Clair connty, now wears No. 1590 on his breast in Marquette prison. He will remain in solitary confinement for several months and to what work he will eventually be assigned will depend upon circumstances and his behavior. Mrs. George Bearss, wife of the murderer, has been located with relatives at Grayling.

Arriving on the same train with Bearss were officers from Detroit in charge of Charles Brooks, of Flat Rock, convicted of taking indecent liberties with his daughter, and also sentenced for life. During the past few months seven lifers have been received from lower Michigan, bringing the total number to about 30, or 10 per cent of the

Snow Blocked Everything.

From Negaunce comes this report: isfied with the outcome, although one of This section of the upper peninsula has them remarked in a solemn sort of experienced the worst storm in many years. Telegraph communication from "It's too bad we ain't got a hanging the outside world has been cut off since Tuesday; the snow is piled in huge The murder was committed Friday drifts from six to 12 reet deep, which forenoon, after which the murderer renders railroad, street car and street made the journey to Flint, which place traffic impossible. All trains have been he reached Sunday morning and was soon after arrested. Sunday afternoon Paul train, due Tuesday night, did not arrive until 48 hours later, having been placed on trial, pleaded guilty, sent-enced and was on his way to Marquette was taken to the passengers by men on snowshoes from a neighboring village. The damage done by the storm will amount to thousands of dollars.

Governor Warner's Staff.

Gov.-elect Warner on Friday gave out | tion. his list of military appointments. They are: Adjutant-general, W. T. McGurrin, of Grand Rapids; assistant adjutantgeneral, J. N. Cox, of Calumet; quartermaster-general, J. H. Kidd, of Ionia; assistant, Walter Rogers, of Detroit; inspector-general, Carl Wagner, of Port. Huron: assistant, W. H. Thielman, Calumet; colonels and aides-de-camp, A. L. Holmes, F. B. Leland, S. T. McGraw, Detroit; W. E. Stewart, Flint.

Clerks Happy.

Secretary of State-elect Prescott is proceeding upon the theory that all appointments in the state department expire by limitation on Dec. 31. He is not, therefore, sending out notices of dismissal, but is rather notifying

those clerks who are to be appointed, and thus far 23 of the regular clerks have received notices of appointment and 17 of the census clerks have been notified that they will be retained temporarily.

Frezen to Death.

Geo. Alcox, who escaped Tuesday light from his home in a demented condition, after having threatened his relatives with a knife, was found in a field on the farm of Thos. Tingay, just outside of Charlotte city limits, by Oliver Thunder. Thunder was trapping muskrats and found the man in the snow. frozen to death, with a bad gash in the face. He hall neither hat nor coat.

Numerous Burglaries

Twenty-three burglaries were commit ted Tuesday night at Port Huron mostly in offices of lawyers and doctors, and the the total "swag" does not exceed \$6. The work was evidently that of amateurs, and most likely boys at that. Had they been able to open the safes in some of the places visited they could have had hundreds of dollars.

Horrible Sight.

William Carlson, a section hand, was struck and killed by a passenger train while on the South Shore road tracks several miles from Marquette during the blizzard. The first intimation of the fatality was when the train arrived at the depot with the corpse hanging from the snow plow, horrifying the waiting passengers.

Three Were Killed.

Louis Rusch, a well known woodsman, was killed at Wabeno, near Menominee, by a falling tree. It is also renames unknown, were killed the same day. Rusch was killed by a tree which had lodged and fell unexpectedly.

It Was Easy.

Archie Gagnon and Lawrence Smith. who escaped from the Alpena jail Friselves up Saturday night, after being out 24 hours. The men said they thought they would show the officers how easy it was to get out of the useless jail.

Murderer Bearss said on being taken to Marquette: "I got a life sentence. Just what I deserved.'

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman, of Al-

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Gladwin will build a \$15,000 school-

During the year of 1904 there were eight murders in Detroit and 50 sui-

G. B. Brockway, the man killed in the fire at Sioux City, Ia., Friday night, was formerly a resident of Hopkins, Mich. Reports show that the blizzard up to

Wednesday night had done great damage in Michigan, especially along the lake shores. The old Catholic church, built in 1860, one of Lapeer's oldest landmarks, was destroyed by fire. It was built by the

early missionaries The man who committed suicide in Erickson's restaurant, Grand Rapids, has been identified as the son of Abner Peters, of Sumner, Mich.

Awaiting sentence Saturday for roboing the D. & C. office, Lawrence Smith | dinner. and Archie Gagnon sawed their way through the bars of Alpena jail Friday. Mrs. Myron McNeil, of Genesee township, seated before a fire combing her nair, became drowsy and her celluloid comb caught fire and her head was

Gov. Bliss gives an interviewer the Murderer Ashley, who killed Ald. Magee's brother, will be freed during his idministration.

The Pere Marquette system will spend \$2,500,000 the coming year on improvements and new equipment. A good share of the money will be spent in and around Detroit.

It required a drive of nearly 1,200 miles that consumed 12 days for the rural route inspector to cover the proposed routes out of Charlotte under the new county system. Battle Creek's peculiar epidemic of

ues, despite offers of reward for the arrest of the poisoner. Peter Conley's saloon in Wakefield was burned to the ground early Thurs-

day morning with all its contents, including \$1,000 in cash. The fire originated from an overheated stove. Conscience money amounting to 45 cents has been received by the Mineral Range Railread through a local minister

from an unknown person who beat the Osceola to Hancock 10 years ago. The blizzard which swept northern Michigan for three days, was the worst in years, caused one death, numerous accidents, and paralyzed business gen-

erally, causing heavy financial loss. At the request of the postal department at Washington, the officials of the electric line between Niles and South Bend, Ind., have submitted a bid for carrying mail between these two towns.

The freight wreck of the "Cannon Ball' on the Michigan Central east of Marshall Sunday was caused by a draw bar working loose upon one of the cars and then dropping down and striking a

Sheriff Burgess, of Saginaw, received a letter from a lovelorn female who wanted to marry Ollie Freeman, colored, sentenced to five years in Jackson prison for burglary, before his incarcera-

Great joy reigns among the fisher folk about Benton Harbor, for all records were beaten last week in the size of hauls made. Single hauls brought a ton of fish from the lake in several in-A man giving his name as George W

Ward, and who is evidently demented, made several extensive purchases in Lansing, giving in payment checks on banks in which he has no funds. He is under arrest. Col. Harry Bandholtz, of Constantine,

who has been in charge of a division of the Philippine constabulary, and who leaves in a few days for Manila, was tendered a banquet by military men in Grand Rapids. A good-looking, respectable, colored

girl of 18 years was very angry with Judge Wiest, of Lansing, when he refused to permit her to marry Wm. Sewell, one of a trio of colored burglars sent up for one year. Alexander Friedman, a dry goods

merchant of Mendon, received \$20 conscience money for a Christmas present from an unknown man who owed a debt to Friedman's father before the younger merchant was born. W. O. Demers, keeper of the Caribou

light, Lake Superior, and his helper, Reid. Demers wept for joy when he reached the deck of the tug.

The University of Michigan has pur chased the historic old locomotive and coach, housed for so many years in the roundhouse of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road at Plainfield, Mass. They were on exhibition at the world's fair in Chicago in 1893.

The Mt. Clemens council has decided to bond the elty for \$16,000, of which sum \$13,000 will be used in the construction of seven cement bridges over the Clinton river to replace the wooden ones now in use and \$3,000 will be used in the construction of lateral sewers. Rays from the sun reflected through

globe filled with water on the window sill set fire to a ball of varn at John Callister's home in Charlotte, and but for its timely discovery might have resulted in quite a conflagration, as the window was curtained with lace drap-

John Stoel, aged 22, an employe of the Grand Rapids stationery store, was pushing a truck on the fourth floor. when he plunged down an open elevator broken ribs and internal injuries, but will recover. Alexander Boyais, a Grand Rapids

barber aged 50 years, was driven out of his boarding house because he verbally abused the wife of the landlord. went into a woodshed and hanged himself. In his pocket was found a letter in friendly spirit from his wife in Chelyears ago.

Edward J. Whitney, of New York, declared before the American Political Science and Economic associations that congress has the direct power to put an end to the United States Steel Corporailar corporations.

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Kappenings

HORRIBLE DEED.

Ravenous Wolves.

sire to save his own life, as well as that of his wife, Henry Shoreby, a farmer, east his six-months-old baby girl to starving wolves when attacked by a forecome pack, while driving the starving wolves when attacked by a forecome pack, while driving the starving wolves when attacked by a forecome pack, while driving the starving wolves when attacked by a forecome pack. by a ferocious pack while driving York's most prominent attorneys, is the through the pine forests of northern result of Tom Lawson's campaign

The mother is prestrated with grief 1902 and were badly bitten in the tranat the less of her little one, and when saction, it becomes interesting. In rough the news of the cowardly father's in-human act had become generally mated has cost Detroit \$3,000,000. It known in the little woodmen's settle-ment of Willouten many torted out to ment of Willerton, men started out to tune, reputation and his liberty. It car-

at an early hour this morning, Shore- homes. mpression that neither McGarry nor by and his wife were followed by wolves. Seeing his predicament, the farmer pulled out his rifle from under the seat and shot one of the animals. tire fort on Rihlung mountain. A dis-The result was disastrous. Instead of patch from the army headquarters bedriving off the few, the scent drew on fore Port Arthur, dated this morning. an enormous pack, which surged says: "Rihlung fort was captured at 3 around the vehicle, their tongues hang- o'clock this morning with a thousand ing out.

Shoreby started a race for life. Al- made breaches in the front wall through though the light sleigh flew over the which a large body of Japanese troops snow, the pack couldn't be shaken charged under cover of a tremendous off. Then, fearing that there was only bombardment and captured the first line one way in which he could save the of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in life of himself and his wife, Shoreby the capture of the fort. The garrison, dog poisoning, in which none but the snatched the infant from his wife's numbering 500 men, escaped." valuable canines are bothered, contin- breast and threw it to the ravenous Months of fighting, sanning

The frightful ruse was successful, tions at Rihlung mountain. and the farmer and his wife reached their destination in safety. The woman is prostrated and it is feared that she may lose her mind.

A Dashing Assault. The Telegraph's correspondent at Che-Foo, in a dispatch dated December 26,

says: "A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack the evening of December 22, with a light column of 5,000 and many machine guns, on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench, and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Payuisean mountain, where the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A fierce bayonet fight occurred at midnight. A strong Russian force, advancing eastward of Payauisean mountain, threatened the retreat of the Japanese who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and 80 prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed. The

entrenched on small hills near Etse mountain, under a severe enfilading fire, which casued them heavy losses.'

Japanese halted near the cemetery,

and finding that both their flanks had

carried all the works forming the out-

lying range of the mountain forts, they

A Bishop's Trouble. Following the charges that Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of central Pennsyl vania, is guilty of criminal libel, conduct unbecoming a bishop, falsifying and misrepresenting in writing the now famous "Upjohn" letter making charges against Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, the Huntingdon rector whom he deposed, a sensational counter charge is made that forgery or trickery was employed in getting the names of some men who ostensibly. signed the presentment against the bishop. That questionable methods were resorted to by some one s borne out by the statements of at least two signers of the document.

Equally sensational is the announcement from Philadelphia that, if the friends of Bishop Talbot succeed in quashing presentment against him on technicalities, the arrest of the bishop on a criminal charge will follow. This charge will be based on libel.

More Captures.

From Tokio comes a report received from the besiegers at Port Arthur of excitement prevails there and the gravenore captures. It says: "A body of est fears are expressed that the ancient our right wing surprised the enemy at Housanythantun (Housanyentao) Fred Pelletier, confined on the island so and Siafantum (the latter about six long, were rescued Tuesday by the tug and a half miles northwest of Port Reid, Demers wept for joy when he Arthur), at 10 o'clock Saturday night and occupied the villages, and, subsequently dislodging the enemy, soccupied the whole of Talluchiatun (about five miles northwest of Port Arthur), at 2:55 o'clock this morning.

"Our repeated attacks during the past few days were uniformly successful and now the whole of the question whether he or James H. enemy's advanced positions fronting Peabody is entitled to fill the office of our right wing is in our hands."

"We Are All to Blame."

Admiral Birileff in a caustic letter to the St. Petersburg press rebukes those officers who have entered into a news- cuted in his bathroom yesterday. He paper controversy over the chance of received a heavy voltage of electricity Rojestvensky with Togo. Birileff regards the preparations of a third squadron as imperative. He says every day's delay is a mis-

demeanor and every week's a crime. It is the business of naval officers, therefore, he remarks with humor, to lay aside their pens till the war is over and attend to business. There is no time now to try to locate the blame for the fact that Russia's navy was no better prepared. matter of fact," Admiral Birileff says. forbearance of my long-suffering emperor."

Seven months' liberty since 1879 is the record of Jail Bird August Wag-have been on strike since last July.
ner, of Chicago, who has been sentenced to his fifth term in Joliet for burglary. His first term in 1879 was Salvation Army leaders report much for eighteen months. In 1882 he got actual suffering which they could not sea, Mass., from whom he had parted 18 two years, in 1885 five years, and in 1891 fifteen years. "Old Kickapoo" and the Kansas bor-

der troubles of nearly half a century ago are recalled by the death of John M. Pickart, aged 70, at Leavenworth, part in all the border warfare.

The Worm Turns. An invitation has been received by A Father Throws His Baby Girl to some of the Detroit bona fide stockholders of the Amalgamated Copper Co. to Bereft of all reason in his mad de- join in a suit to be begun by a number

Minnesota to a friend's house, where against the Wall street "system." Since they were going to eat their Christmas there are quite a number of Detroit dinner.

| men_who bought Amalgamated stock in ried with it a large and prosperous bank tar and feather the farmer.

While sleighing through the forest and brought ruin and misery to many

The Japanese have occupied the enng out.

Lashing the horses frantically, mines exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday,

> Months of fighting, sapping and mining have marked the Japanese opera-

Kuroki Still Lives. A convivial circle at Dortmund sent Gen. Kuroki, in September, a card of enthusiastic congratulations on his military successes, and has now received the following answer:

"On the batttlefield, in Manchuria, Nov. "How I rejoice to be congratulated at so great a distance upon our victories. As you know, we are pupils of German tacticians; hence I have double pleasure in being congratulated by German men,

With special regards, your obedient ser-"KUROKI." vant. The above letter from Gen. Kuroki removes all doubt, if any existed, that Gen. Kuroki is still alive.

A Magnificent Horror.

A report from the Jap army headquarters before Port Arthur says: Rihung fort, captured Thursday, is the largest and strongest of the eastern fort ridge. Tunnels for mines were cut through solid rock and two tons of dynamite were used to blow up the walls. The spectacle was magnificent and the work of the assaulters was splendid. Half the garrison was killed by the explosion of the first charge. The remainder of the Russians made a stubborn resistance. Four heavy guns, seven rapid firing guns and two machine guns vere captured, as well as 30 quick-firing guns which were stored in the fort.

Another Flerce Attack.

It is understood that the Japanese lynamiting and paralleling against the eastern section of the main circle of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

Bloody Excesses Feared.

Reports from the interior of Russia show that the fairly good impression produced by the imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much est fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of

bloody excesses. Recount for Adams.

Chief Justice Gabbert, of Colorado, has announced the decision of the supreme court to grant the petition of Governor-elect Alva Adams for the opening of all the ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election and a full investigation of all frauds. Mr. Adams' governor for the next two years.

J. W. Griffith, one of the wealthiest oil operators in Lima, O., was electro-Admiral from contact being made by an iron register and an electric light chandelier. His fingers were burned through the skin and part of the gas fixture broken when he fell to the floor.

> It is a most lamentable truth that in this world of bread the cry of a hungry stomach supersedes the cry of a hungry soul.

Food cooked in an unclean copper ketshaft, to the first floor. The truck followed, falling on him. He sustained by the sustaine seven of the crew, and three died in a

short time. It was a gloomy Xmas at Fall River. Mass., where the textile operatives little luxuries were distributed, yet the relieve.

Ambassador Choate, who has represented the United States in London for six years, has decided to send his resignation to President Roosevelt soon after the latter's inauguration. It is expected Kas. Pickart was a member of the party that captured "Old Kickapoo," also resign at the same time and the also resign at the same time and that pena, lost two children from scarlet tion, the anthracite "coal pool" and sim- the pro-slavery party's cannon, and took Ambassador Meyer, at Rome, will be sent to Paris.

COUNTLESS MILLIONS FOR AMERICA'S GOOD WORKS

An antidote to the Graft stories we hear so much of

American newspapers and magazines sent up there, the intelligent Martians, reading them, might well exclaim:

"Why, these people must be rotten to the core!"

The harsh judgment would be pardonable, for the Martians would come across "graft" stories by the dozen and the score-stories of "graft" in politics, "graft" in business, "graft" in industry, 'graft" everywhere.

No doubt the searchlight of publicity is desirable and necessary, but a

thing except the object upon which it

is directed. And there is a great deal

in America besides "graft." Why not

look, for once, upon the bright side

"A materialistic and corrupt nation."

That was how America was summed

up the other day by a writer in the

Materialistic. No people on earth do

more or stand ready to do more, for

good works that are not material. Let

a man bring forward any scheme for

the uplifting of his kind and demon-

strate its claim to public support, and

he will get the money and help the

needs more readily in America than

anywhere else. No people on earth

spend anything like so much money as

the Americans do for charities, educa-

tion, hospitals, parks, libraries, churches and other good works.

Materialistic? The most striking protest against materialism in the

world to-day is being made in Ameri-

ca. It is the erection of the Cathedral

of St. John the Divine in New York

city-"the largest religious edifice to be started since the middle ages, when

thousands of zealots worked their lives away rearing Europe's famous

The American millionaire may make his money in materialistic ways, but he spends it nobly. During 1903 eightteen Americans gave a total of more

than \$63,860,000 for educational, benevolent and religious purposes. Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller gave the most, the former \$15,878,-500, and the latter gentleman \$11,990,-

667. The biggest single gift was Mr.

Rockefeller's \$7,000,000 for a post-

graduate medical college and hospital

The total of the gifts and bequests

of all English periodicals.

of the shield?

cathedrals."

If communication could be estab- prising if she does not have it within | payers per head is much higher. They lished with Mars and a big bundle of a generation. Already the Congressional Library at Washington ties with the Royal Library at Berlin for fourth place among the libraries of the world in number of volumes. The Bibliotheque National, the British Museum and the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg surpass it. Harvard university comes fifth on the list, having more volumes than any other university in the world. The famous Badleian at Oxford has only 550,000 to Harvard's 910,000.

If America has not yet got the best

to the best hospital. That is the ver-

dict of Sir Felix Semon, the distin-

guished throat specialist, who is one

of the best authorities on the subject.

He has worked and studied in the

best hospitals in London, Berlin, Vien-

na and Paris; but when he inspected

the Mount Sinai hospital in New York

searchlight blinds the eye to every- | library in the world, she can lay claim

Saturday Review, most anti-American | city, during his recent visit to Ameri-

ca, he said:



wisely expended. The time is coming when America will lead in art of all sorts as well as in its vast material achievements. And when American art shall be developed it will be broad, virile, aspiring in greater degree than the art of any of the older nations. It will be typical of the greatest nation that has ever existed.

have all the comforts they need to

make life endurable, and they are even

given a good many luxuries that would

make the Old World Bumbles lift their

America spends infinitely more for education, benevolence, libraries, churches, parks, the advancement of science and art and for all humanizing and uplifting agencies than does any European nation.

There are plenty of rich Americans as their money, to the cause of the

The old sneer at "sordid, materialistic" America is out of date. It will soon be necessary to "bring in the



of sums above \$5,000 during last year hospital in the world. There is none to equal it in London, which prides exceeded \$85,000,000. They were for an infinite variety of educational and itself on its hospitals above everybenevolent institutions throughout thing else. The buildings are better the country, and with few exceptions, adapted for hospital purposes than any the donors bestowed the money wisethat I have seen, and the equipment ly and found out some new thing that is magnificent. You give to the poor needed doing. In most cases the char- patients luxuries and medical comity was confined to America; but, be- forts which the rich cannot purchase cides Mr. Carnegie's foreign gifts, in London. It is all magnificent—won-

"This is unquestionably the finest | New World to redress the balance of the Old" in all things that are lovely and of good report. As for the insistent "graft" scandals, there is nothing new in them. They are hardy perennials. There are no more of them than there used to be, but the increasing tenderness of the public con science makes it worth the while of newspapers and magazines to dig

Who can doubt the secret hid Under Cheops' pyramid, Is that the contractor did Cheops out of several millions?

Who can doubt that there is plenty of "graft" in Europe without the searchlight of publicity to show it up? -William Thorp in New York Press.

Turkey Slow to Pay Debts.

Collecting money from Turkey is a heart-breaking enterprise. A distinguished American once went there to collect a debt of \$500,000 owing to an English syndicate, which included two members of parliament and a cabinet minister. He expected to see the business through in two or three months. But a foreign ambassador undeceived him. "Say three or four months and then you will be as far off from obtaining your money as you are to-day," he remarked. Men had gone out there to prosecute claims, he added, whose hair had turned gray with the strain to which they were subjected and who had gone home thoroughly broken in health, unable to obtain a Turkish lira to show for years of fruitless labor. One victim of Turkish duplicity and procrastination died in a lunatic asylum. One of the embassies had been twenty-five years prosecuting claims, without realizing a cent.

Indian Tonic for Marital IIIs.

A Western lawyer was expressing to a bystander his sympathy for Buffalo Bill as he read an account of his domestic troubles.

"Any man," said the lawyer, "who of heart failure, is dead at a hospital has been so long associated with the of paralysis of the heart. Indians ought to know the sort of tonic to take to prevent being worried by his wife."

"An Indian take a tonic!" exclaimed his hearer incredulously. "Sure," laughed the lawyer. "Didn't you ever hear that? He takes an' he The Czar Grows Liberal.

An imperial ukase issued Monday night makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises existing laws; assures the zemstvos the fullest possible measure of self-government and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance; extends the liberty of the press, and promises a full legal trial to all per-

sons accused.

At the meeting of the Moscow zem stvo Tuesday in the presence of a great their hands in horror. Yet the num- audience resolutions of confidence and ber of paupers in the United States is congratulation were passed on the apcomparatively small when compared pointment of Prince Peter Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The zemstvo then voted \$150,000 for the construction of school houses to mark its satisfaction.

Depew Sure of It.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, said Thursday that he had won in his campaign for re-election to the United States senate. He made the announcement after a conference, by appointment, with Gov. Odell, Speaker of the Assembly Nixon and State Senators Elsberg and Malby.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Seeking revenge, it is alleged that Museum of Art cannot yet compare Stephen Gorrick, of Chicago, drenched with the best galleries of Europe; but seven horses with kerosene and set fire it may do so when the Jacob S. Rogto them. ers bequest of \$6,000,000 has been

Eight hundred old sailors, living at Sailors' Snug Harbor, a home for indigent "salts" on Staten Island, N. Y., turned out en masse to fight a fire which finally gutted their chapel.

A negro murderer, Herbert Simmons. who killed J. A. Park, a white man, at Neal, Ga., was taken from officers while being carried to jail, and lynched. After being strung up on a tree his body was riddled with bullets.

Chinese immigration to Hawaii is urged by Territorial Governor Carter in his report to the government. The Chinese are wanted as laborers in the rice and sugar fields, as the natives will not work, and Americans cannot.

Three convicts were shot dead while There are plenty of rich Americans attempting to escape from the state who are giving themselves, as well prison at Folsom, Cal., and four were wounded. The dead men are H. G. Hill, under sentence of 36 years for robbery; J. Quinlan, serving 12 years for robbery; W. Morales, under sentence for robbery.

With a hatpin in her eye Miss Jennie Fairbanks, niece of Vice-President Fairbanks, was taken to a hospital in Bloomington, Ill., Friday, where every effort is being made to save her sight. While putting on her hat with a hatpin in one hand, a friend accidentally jostled Miss Fairbanks's arm, sending the pin squarely into the eye.

To stop brutality in the German army Emperor Wilhelm has issued a decree forbidding those privates who have shown an inclination to brutal behavior to be promoted to non-commissioned officers. Those whose near relatives in non-commissioned positions have been guilty of maltreatment are also barred from advancement

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and helfers, \$5; steers and helfers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.85@4.35; steers and helfers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.25@3.75; cows, \$3.25.5; good fat cows, \$2.75@3.15; common cows, \$1.75@2; canners, \$1.25@1.50; choice heavy bulls, \$3.25.56; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$2.75.68\$; stock bulls, \$2.25.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.25.35; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.26.35.75; fair feeding steers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$3.26.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$1.75.25; stock helfers, \$2.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$30.650; common milkers, \$20.230. Veal calves—Market strong and a trifle higher; best, \$7.27.50; others, \$4.50.66.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$2.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.66.25; light to

\$4.50@6.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$2.75; fair to good lambs, \$6@6.25; light, to common lambs, \$5@6; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50@4; culls and common, \$2.50@3.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.50@4.65; pigs, \$4.20@4.25; light yorkers, \$4.40@4.50; roughs, \$3.75; stags, one-third off.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.55 @6.40; poor to medium, \$3.80@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@4.35; cows, \$1.50@4.25; heifers, \$2.25@5; canners, \$1.50@2.45; bulls, \$2.10@4.10; calves, \$3.50@7.35.

\$3.50@7.35.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.70@4.85; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.60; light, \$4.40@4.70; bulk of sales, \$4.65@4.72½.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.90@5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4@4.80; native lambs, \$5.25@7.35.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1.08 @ 1.15; No. 3, 98 @95 ½c; No. 3 red, \$1.15 ½ @1.17 ½. Corn—No. 2, 45 ½c; No. 2 yellow, 45 ½c. Oats—No. 2, 29 ½c; No. 2 white, 31 ½ @31 ½c. Rye—No. 2, 74 ½c. Barley—Good feeding, 37 @38c; fair to choice malting, 47 @48c.

choice maining, 47(4) asc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red. December, 5,000 bu at \$1.16½, 5,000 bu at \$1.16¾, 10,000 bu at \$1.17; May, 5,000 bu at \$1.19½, 5,000 bu at \$1.20½, 2,000 bu at \$1.19½, 5,000 bu at \$1.19½; 5,000 bu at \$1.19½; 5,000 bu at \$1.01½; 5,000 bu at \$1.01½; 5,000 bu at \$1.01½ per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 45%c 1
car at 46c; No. 3 yellow 4 cars at
474; do track, 3 cars at 46%c; by
sample, 1 car at 44%c, 1 car at 44c per Oats-No. 3 white spot, 2 cars at 3½c per bu. Ryc—No. 2 spot, nominal at 83c per bu. Beans—December, \$1.62; January, \$1.63 asked; February, 1 car at \$1.65

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

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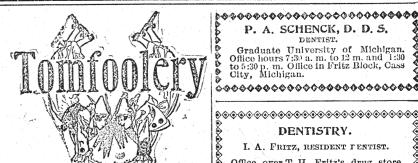
Died of Joy.

Louis Simon, the 6-year-old Chicago boy whose joy over receiving his long expected Christmas presents was so great that he was seized with an attack

When he awoke Christmas morning and saw his gifts on the floor beside his bed his delight knew no bounds. He was stricken with the attack which culminated in his death.

His parents are prostrated.

Satan invariably smiles when a woman falls in love with the wrong man. Brooklyn Life.



FRENCH.

speak the French tongue isn't hard, Most any live man can command it;
The trouble," said he, "that I find
Is making the French understand it."
—Modern Society.

APPLAUSE.

Bashful Abner-"What would you ay if I kissed you?" Maiden-"Well, considering it's you, I would say 'bravo.' "-Chicago Jour-

SHE KNEW BETTER.

He-"Yes, he's interested in one or these wildcat mining companies." She-"What a joker you are! Don't you suppose I know that you don't have to mine for wildcats?"-Philadelphia Press.

AT GORY GULCH.

"I heard that some o' th' boys started shootin' at the ball last night. Whut wuz the trouble?"

"No trouble," said Piute Pete. "Some guy told 'em that it wux goin' to be a bang up affair."

EASILY PLEASED THEN. Nell-"So their engagement is off?" Belle-"Yes. She says he was too

hard to please." Nell-"That's funny. He must have changed since he proposed to her." Philadelphia Ledger.

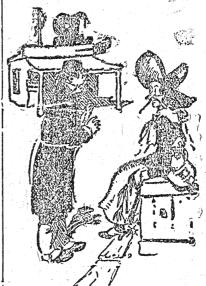
HIS RESENTMENT.

The Judge-"You called him a liar, lid you? How did he take it?" The Colonel-"He agreeably surprised me, suh, by acting like a perfect gentleman. He knocked me down, suh."-Chicago Tribune.

RICH IN EXPECTATIONS. "They're comparatively rich, aren't the city.

they?" "Well, I wouldn't say 'comparatively,' but 'relatively.' They have a rich uncle of whom they expect great things."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

LYNCHED HIM.



Stranger-"Is Pizen Pete hanging around here?"

Bad Mike-"No, they cut him down yesterday."-Hartford (Conn.) Cour-

THE LIMIT.

He-"I don't think your brother John

likes me." She-"Oh, I am sure he does. Why, he told me to-day you were a regular brick; he went further, in fact, and said you were a regular gold brick."-Philadelphia Ledger.

DISCOURAGING REPORT. "Is your boy getting along well at college this year?"

"He was until a few days ago, when he sprained one of his ankles, and now he tells me he's likely to be off the regular team for the rest of the sea-

PROFESSIONAL CRUELTY.

son."-Chicago Tribune.

"The trouble," said the dentist, as no probed away at the aching molar with a long, slender instrument, "is evident ly due to a dying nerve."

"Well," groaned the victim, "it's up to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."-Chicago News.

THE SILVER-TONGUED ONE.

"So that's the silver-tongued orato. is it?" said the man in the rear seat 'Wonder why they call him that?"

"Because," replied the weary listener, "silence, which is golden, is so much more valuable than his oratory.' -Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

KILLING TIME. "They say that little town where D.

Carver located is one of the healthiest in the country." "Yes." "How does the doctor kill time?"

"By searching for some means to eradicate the germ of health."-Cleve land Plain Dealer.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN. She (sentimentally)-"Would you

dare anything to me, dear?" He (passionately)-"Anything, dear." She (rapturously)-"Oh, what, for in stance?'

He hesitated a moment and thenkissed her! She (angrily)-"How dared you?"-

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A Sunday Custom. In some of the small English vil-

lages the custom still prevails of ringing the church bell for five minutes at 8 o'clock Sunday morning if there is to be a sermon preached at the 11 o'clock service. If no bell rings the prudent housewife understands that the service will be shorter, and she arranges her dinner hour according-

Cornstarch to Remove Grease. Cornstarch will remove grease most

effectually. Rub a little fresh, dry cornstarch into the soiled place and it will begin at once the process of absorbing the grease. Brush the first used off carefully from the garment, and proceed in the same way with more until the disfigurement has entirely disappeared.



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In winning hearts or playing ball, In getting somehow to the front, To where success sings out its call—

In fact, in doing any stunt In politics or just plain biz, Or in the giddy social swim,

The one who rings the bull's eye is

The man who has his nerve with him

Where timid creatures fear a loss, Where modest ones sit down and wait, He marches in and beards the boss

And enters by the private gate. While some in fear and trembling stand

And humbly ask a chance to serve. The takes the big chief by the hand And wins out on his good stiff nerve

He doesn't go much on a pull Or friends to boost his game along. They tell him that the ranks are full; He says that is an ancient song. He doesn't mind the busy sign Displayed above the boss' desk,

Or with the others stand in line And wait with patience to get next. In winning hearts or playing ball,

In selling goods or working graft, n standing where the dollars fall, In pushing any trade or craft— In short, the universe is his

To toy with as may suit his whim.

The one who rings the bull's eye is

The man who has his nerve with him.



"It didn't appear to make Blinks mad yesterday when you intimated that he was the biggest liar you had met in many a day.

"No, he came around later on and asked me to write it out. He thought perhaps he could get a job selling mining stock on the strength of it.'

Not by Sound.

It isn't noise that wins the coin, No matter what they say. The man who plays the loudest horn Don't draw the highest pay.

Is There a Santa Claus?

Until children reach the mature age of six they are very much troubled to know whether there is or is not a Santa Claus. Willie Jones, wise with the burden of ten years, declared, "There ain't no such thing!" while mamma says there is, because she saw him

when she was a little girl. It seems strange to wise grownups that even young children should take stock in silly stories of Santa Claus flying through the air with reindeers and coming down the chimney, but let us e'er we swell up with pride over our race believed much sillier things in regard to ghosts and fairies.

Perhaps if the average man would examine closely his own private supermore bear the light of reason than will merry old Santa Claus.

Compensation.

When Christmas is at hand, Because the largest stocking The biggest load will stand

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The doctor always has strong hopes for the man who has never had appen-

All cigars look alike to a woman

along about Christmas time.

are no sure indication of gray matter

It cannot be said of the small boy that he doesn't care whether school as doing nicely. keeps or not. He would rather that it

Lovers like to watch the sea. The tide reminds them of when they will



A good Indian cannot die, because he Is already dead.

The man who feeds peanut shells to no sense of humor.

but he is there when there is any heavy pulling to be done.

If you are interested in mysterious disappearances, put a ton of coal in

the lion, and the man who has tried bucking it will chip in testimony to

Young people might be reconciled to

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. A. McRae of Greenleaf was a business caller here Friday.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher, south of town, is on the sick

from a week's business trip to Roches-

Jas. Schwaderer returned Tuesday morning to Indiana where he is attending school. Mr. and Mrs. M. Parent, who have

been visiting friends in Ontario, have returned home. Frank Becker of Pontiac has been a

guest at the home of H.T. Elliott part of the week. Miss Collar of Snover is the guest of No call was sent in to the fire departthe Misses Ethel Leslie and Elva ment.

Phillips this week. Mrs. Wm. Straube, who has been ill several weeks, is improving. Mrs.

Julia Dann is caring for her. Miss Jennie Cootes of Detroit was a guest at the home of her uncle, J. B. Cootes, over New Year's day,

C. H. Wood returned to Evanston, Ill., Wednesday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Agnes Pitcher, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Ball, returned to her home in Pontiac

Mrs. M. Dew, who has been the guest of friends here for several weeks. left on Thursday for her new home John Beebehyser, who was accident-

ally shot in the arm recently, is recevering nicely and is now able to use his arm a little. The following are the advertised

letters for the week ending Dec. 31: Frank Horton, Daniel Kenedy, Mrs. Benjamin Bearss. The Cass City Horse Breeders Association suffered a severe loss Tues-

uable horse, Jock, the Lad. The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met at the home of D. J. Landon Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and the proceeds were

day night by the death of their val-

\$11.15. "The relative value of things," is the subject of the Sunday morning discourse at the Presbyterian church. In the evening the subject is "Res-

Thos. Murphy, who has been so seriously ill, is able to be out around again and has been stopping at the home of his father, J. W. Murphy, the past week.

On Monday while Fred Powell, south of town, was leading a horse, superiority remember that it is but a the animal fell. Mr. Powell's thumb few generations back that the entire caught in the bit which badly cut and wrenched it. L. H. Palmateer, living south of

town, is quite ill. His son, Fred, who stitions he would find they would no attends high school, has been obliged red lacquer cup must be drained by to discontinue his studies for the present and remain at home.

The Tuscola County Medical Association met at Caro Wednesday. Dr. D. P. Deming attended and reports a good meeting. The next meeting will be held in Caro in about three months.

Chas. Guppy of Rosewood, Manitoba, was the guest of his sister. Mrs. Neil McLaren, over Sunday. They have not seen each other for several years and the meeting was a very

Dr. M. M. Wickware was called to Gagetown one day last week where he | fruitful progeny. Gray hairs on the outside of a head assisted Dr. K. M. Morris of that place to perform an operation on D. Burton, who is suffering from abscess on the lung. The patient is reported

> were united in marriage on Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Fenn. In the evening a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen, at which a large number of their friends were present.

The local Gleaner lodge will have their installation of officers next Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at which time G. H. Slocum, the supreme secretary, will be present. An oyster supper will be served the same evening. No charge will be made to members of the lodge, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Karr of Laingsburg were called here Wednesday an elephant may suddenly come to the owing to the illness of the former's conclusion that the bulky animal has mother, Mrs. Palmer Karr, north of town. Mrs. Karr has been ill for several months and for the past week A mule does not bank on his beauty, her life has been despaired of. Another son, Naaman Karr, of Kingston was also called home this week.

Word was received here last week from Romeo that the little daughter your cellar and go back to look for it of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Outwater was very ill with pneumonia. They are visiting the latter's parental home in The tiger is said to be stronger than Romeo. Fears were entertained for the little one's recovery, but later reports from them say there is a slight improvement in her condition.

Dr. D. P. Deming's sympathy is day when he heard of Pt. Arthur's where she has been visiting the past the jurors.

capitulation by the Russians he celebrated the event by decorating the entrance of his residence with the stars and stripes, and flying several

large flags across the street between | his office and the G. A. R. headquar-

ters on Seeger street. While the freight train was switch-J. Cornelius returned Wednesday ing near the Cass City Grain Co's. elevator Tuesday afternoon, one of the trainmen thought he saw part of Miss Ashby, living southeast of the the building after and the engineer village, is suffering from an abscess on gave the alarm by sounding the whistle long and strong. Employes of the elevators and the bean picking 100m gathered about the building and excitement was paramount. Fortunately it was a false alarm, the trainman having been deceived by looking through a volume of escaping steam at a recently painted shed of red hue. Those who took the pains to follow his example afterwards declare that it was a perfect optical delusion.

More Locals on Last Page.

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WANTS ANOTHER FRANCHISE.

the Pleasure 36 36 The Bay City-Port Huron railroad project has again come to life, the company Tuesday night asking the Bay City council for another franchise to replace the one abandoned some time ago. The new franchise asks for two routes crossing the city from the east limits to the Saginaw river, and it is presumed the company wishes one in case it cannot get the necessary property consent from the

Notice.

All churches and owners of public buildings are hereby notified to disinfect their buildings at least once a month by burning sulphur. By order BOARD OF HEALTH.

&LOST-On Christmas eve, a gold chain bracelet and lock, either at Cedar Run school house or between school house and F. J. Hendrick's farm. Finder please return same to owner and receive reward. F. J. HENDRICK.

NEW YEAR'S BREAKFAST.

In Japan It Is a Religious Rite and a Serious Matter.

To a devout Japanese breakfast on New Year's day is a religious rite rather than a vulgar satisfaction of the appetite. No ordinary dishes are consumed at this meal. The tea must be made with water drawn from the well when the first ray of sun strikes it, a potpourri of materials specified by law forms the staple dish, while at the finish a measure of special sake from a whosoever desires happiness during

the coming year. In the room is placed an "elysian stand," or red lacquer tray, covered with evergreen leaves and bearing a rice dumpling, a lobster, oranges, persimmons, chestnuts, dried sardines and herring roe. All these dishes have a special signification. The names of some are homonymous with words of happy omen; the others have an allegorical meaning. The lobster's curved back and long claws typify life prolonged till the frame is bent and the beard is long; the sardines, which always swim in pairs, express conjugal bliss; the herring is symbolical of a

These dishes are not intended for consumption, although in most cases the appetite is fairly keen. The orthodox Japanese not only sees the old year out: he rises at 4 to welcome the newcomer and performs many ceremo-Frank Dilman and Miss Jessie Allen nies before he breaks his fast.—London Chroniele

Very Often.

Teacher-Now, then, what do we mean by composition? Little Girl (eagerly)-Please, miss, composition is the art of bringing simple ideas into complication.—Manila Times.

Two Opinions. Parson-Do you take this woman for better or for worse? Groom-Well, her folks thinks it's for better, but mine

thinks it's for worse. Too Much Talk. Browne-To what do you attribute the troubles of the world? Towne-To

the mobility of the lower jaw.

He who is destitute of principles is governed by whims-Jacobi.

NOKO.

Charlie Flannigan is convalescent. Howard Johnson has returned from Onaway.

Clyde Coller has his new house near ly completed. Mrs. D. Cook is visiting with her sister at Clare.

A. Simmons is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. McIntyre of Guelph, Ont., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D.

McPherson. It is reported that Mrs. L. Chard ong engagements if they knew what strongly with the Japs and on Tues- has returned from Toronto, Ont., Marshall Stevens of Argyle was one of at their homes here, have returned to

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year, and is now spending a few days with her son, Frank, at Germania before returning to her home here.

John Griffin, two miles west of here, has been losing sheep for some time past with no clue to the thief, until last Sunday morning. Upon Mr. Griffin's going to the barn he saw an animal in his wheat field and on closer observation found it to be a large black bear. Mr. Griffin does not own a gun, not being a hunter, but soon had a posse of hunters after Bruin and to date we have not heard of his cap-

ARGYLE.

Twin boys gladden the home of Geo.

Frank and Lloyd Little spent Sunday at Cass City.

Ella O'Hara spent the holidays at her home in Palms. Jennie Fullmer of Marlette is visit-

ing relatives and friends in this Court set at Sanilac Center Monday.

Minnie Meredith spent the latter part of last week with friends in Sanilac Centre. Mary McPhail has returned to Bay

City after spending the holidays at her home here. Lorn McIntyre and John McKeith-

en are attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. Jim Donellon, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home

at Three Oaks. Emma Freiburger, who has been employed at Three Oaks, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The young people of the R. C. church will give a ball and oyster supper in Vatters' hall Monday, Jan. 9. Master Harold Freiburger had the

misfortune Tuesday to fall down cel-

lar and cut his face quite badly.

Mr. Thompson re-opened school Monday after a week's vacation. There are seventy-eight pupils en-

Ruth Striffler and Blanche McLean, who have been spending the vacation Cass City to attend school.

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SHABBONA.

Geo. Fisher and W. Winters left Monday for the North.

Edd Henry was renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity last week. Orison Christopher and Chas. Pangman returned last week from Roscommon.

Thos. Brown, who has been working in the North woods, returned here last week.

Josephine Herdell of Argyle has been sewing at the home of Geo. H.

Jones the last week. Naomi Brown came from Saginaw Saturday to spend the remainder of

the winter with relatives here. Marion Ryckman is spending the holidays with friends near Brown

Not a very large crowd attended the New Year's ball, but a good time was Cass City spent New Year's day with enjoyed by all present. Chas. Keyworth left Monday for

Agricultural college for a couple of her people here. Paul and Emma Auslander arrived

home Monday evening from Detroit New Year's day. where they have spent the past week with friends.

Benj. Phetteplace, who has been working in Grand Marais arrived home last Wednesday to act as his father's substitute on R. F. D. No. 3.

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FREIBURGERS.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Mrs. Jas. Freiburger is visiting in Grindstone City.

John Gates, who broke his arm, is slowly recovering.

Frank Neville of Wickware visited with friends here Sunday.

Geo. Carl, who has been working in Detroit, is home on a visit.

Maurice Walsh, who has been workng in Detroit, is home on a visit. Ben Soule, who has been working

in Alpena, has returned home again. Jim Donelon of Three Oaks is visit-Chas. Meddaugh has rented the

Denstead farm and will live there for the winter. Our school will again open Jan. 2.

resume his duties.

Mrs. Stephen Peter, south of town. THE DIAMOND CURE. The latest news from Paris is that

they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's Nothing New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure. Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At L. I. Wood & Co.s' drug store; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Collins is reported ill. Chas. Pattan has purchased a new

Frank Martin has gone to Pt. Huron to work. Willis Sifleet of Clifford was a caller

in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Soper are vis-

tors of friends here.

Phil Reddon of Fairgrove is the guest of his mother.

M. E. L. A. at Wm. Callaway's this week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Pattan made a rip to Caro Saturday.

Wesley Baker entertained his sister

and niece of Saginaw Saturday.

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J. Hall starts for Alabama Wednesday morning to spend the winter.

Miss Margaret Sherwood was the guest of Wanda Randall New Year's

Miss Ada Purdy of Oxford is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Miss Rose DeLong of Novesta was a visitor at Mrs. McQuillan's home last | Friday.

of his parents but will return North this week. Miss Mollie Annin of Grayling was

a guest of relatives here during the Terhune, pastor. holidays Mrs. Ella Bunston-Tower of Eames is visiting her mother during the holi-

day season. Mrs. Avery and daughter. Pearl, of

relatives here. Lansing where he will attend the Detroit spent the holiday week with at Davison during the holidays.

their son and his wife of Pontiac over | Port Huron during the holidays.

Misses Margaret Sherwood and Branch Monday.

Jesse Curtis, Grover Ross and Roy Noble visited friends at North Branch day for the north with his team over New Year's.

New Year's day at the latter's parent- woods. al home in Novesta.

of Caro are guests of Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. E. Yarrington. Misses Lucy Bartholomew and Stel-

Mrs. John Mills and infant daughter

la Ruggles spent a part of last week with friends in Marlette. Miss Stella Ruggles will attend the

wedding of Miss Emma Reynolds near Marlette this week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis King of La Grange, Ind., have been spending the

the holidays with friends here and will return home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan of Cass City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snelling Thursday and all at-

tended a banquet at Sanilac Centre in the evening. News came here that Miss Eva Bunston, who went to South Dakota

about two years ago, is married. Her many friends here extend congratu- much less this year than in former lations and good wishes. The Flint vs. Kingston reunion

party was entertained at the home day for New Year's dinner. About twenty-eight in all were present. The of parties in Pt. Huron. Considera-Flint people present were Mr. and tion \$1000. Wm. McLean, who has been sick, will Mrs. Jas. Torrey and Mr. and Mrs. Whisten. A very pleasant time is reber spent New Year's with Mr. and next reunion be held at the Torrey home in Flint.

WILMOT.

No school this week. Meetings in the M. E. church every evening this week.

Clara Cleveland is stopping at the home of M. Moulton at present. Elda Evo of Detroit visited he

father and sisters here last week. May Vorheis spent part of last week with her nephew at Kingston. Miss Best of Detroit is the singer at

W. R. Brown of Pontiac was the guest of Mr. and Mis. Wood New

Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield spent New Year's day with the latter's brother,

Frank Wood. the home of George Allen west of town Wednesday for dinner.

N. Darling and wife from east of Cass City ate New Year's dinner with W. B. Westerby and family.

BENT HER DOUBLE.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters which restored my health and strength and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; Wood & Co's. drug store price 50c.

CUMBER. Leslie Brown, who was very sick, is

able to be around again. Wm. Pratt, who has been working for Wm. Foe at Wickware, is home

Jas. Brown, who has been working in Bay City, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Geo. Schiestel has been appointed

rural mail carrier of route No. 1 starting Jan. 16. Our blacksmith is doing a rushing business here this winter. All try

and patronize him. David and Miss Ethel Meddaugh of Freiburger called on Mrs. Geo. Schies-

tel one day last week. Our school will start Jan. 2. Mr. Laing, the teacher, who has been visiting at his home, will resume his ings, or will exchange for Cass City duties here.

EAST DAYTON.

Mrs. R. Roberts, who has been sick with neuralgia, is a little better. Sunday school at the Stone church

closed a week ago for the winter. Mrs. Wm. Gilbert and children have been visiting her parents this week.

of Mayville called on relatives here jurors, R. R. rates, and much other

Wesley Allen of Turner is the guest | ling the past few days, returned home | to in each item. The officers and Saturday.

> evening at the Stone church by Rev. Mrs. Maria Hoover returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit with a

> sister at Mayville. Mrs. R. J. Putman entertained her niece, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell of Chicago

the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Archer Adams re-Mrs. Eva Arnold-Wentworth of turned Monday evening from a visit

Mrs. Henry Clark has been enter-Mr. and Mrs. Alward entertained taining a brother and his family of

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. P. church will meet Wanda Randall made a trip to North at the Stone church on Tuesday af-

Matthew Watters started on Monwhere he expects to get a winter's Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery spent work hauling logs in the lumber

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party may given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz. Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation.
I. Wood & Co's. drug store.

PINGREE.

Chas. I. Cooke recently purchased a valuable horse of M. F. Pray of Cass

R. H. McInnis and Isaac Agar each purchased a new cutter at Cass City recently. Mrs. Margaret Connel of Yale has

ecently moved to the home of her son, John Connel, near Cass City to make it her permanent home. The taxes of Sanilac county are

years. The reduction is very thank-

fully received by the tax payers. Don C. Nutt of Greenleaf has pur of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coltson Satur- chased the south half of the southeast quarter of section 7. Evergreen

Christmas day about twenty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schiestel of Cum- ported and it was decided that the Chester Wells were entertained at their quiet home one mile east of Pingree. After partaking of a grand feast on roast goose and luxuries, second to none, a few selections were given by Mrs. Wells on the organ. A very pleasant time is reported.

A Christmas tree and entertainment took place in the Evergreen school house, No. 5, on Dec. 23., given by the scholars and teacher, Miss M. Gracie of Wickware, which proved to be a decided success. Much enthusiasm and gratitude were shown and a handsomely decorated glove case was presented to the ceacher. A large the revival meetings held at this crowd was present and all report a

FORCED TO STARVE.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After Frank Wood. vainly trying everything else. I cured the M. E. ladies' aid was held at it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store. Only

HAY CREEK. Mrs. Gibbons and daughter of Wickware attended services in the F. M. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herron are spending the holidays with the latter's parents at Port Sanilac. Mr. Sherman commenced school

Monday morning after spending the week at his parental bome. Henry Davis and Mrs. Glen Mc-Queen are expected home Saturday

the holidays. Miss Jennie Burt of Chicago, Miss Ida Burt of Manistee and Miss Belle Burt of Cass City spent Christmas at Wm. Loney's.

from Ontario where they have spent

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and family entertained their daughter and herfamily from Kingscourt, Ont., during the holidays.

WICKWARE.

Ralph Loney returned to Owosso Monday after spending the week at is home here.

Harry Sansburn spent Friday and Saturday at his parental home here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt spent Sun-

day at the home of Jos. Wilson. Mable Gibbons visited Mrs. Geo. Brown last Thursday.

For Sale. Forty acres, all improved, fair buildproperty. A. A. McKenzie. 12-16-

Fee and Salary Book.

O. H. Reed of the law firm of Reed & Brown, Lansing, specialists in taxes and other state affairs, has prepared a "Statutory Fee and Salary Book of Michigan." The fees and salaries payable to all state offices and boards, county, city, village, township officers, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Mitchell administrators, executors, witnesses, information relative to fees, are Alf. Myers, who has been in Gray-stated. The section of law is referred boards are graded in rank making Special services commenced Sunday reference easy. The book is useful to all public officers and boards, business and professional men, persons dealing in lands, estates, etc. A copy of the book will be sent to any address for fifty cents, by Mr. Reed.

Wanted.

Men and women in this county and adjoining territories, to represent an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Young men and women wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads need operators badly. Total cost six months' course at our school, including tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and furnished room, \$89. This can be reduced. Catalogue free. Write to-day. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind. 12-23-7

A few copies of the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 for sale at the Chronicle office. 25 cents a copy.

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

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 5,	190		
Wheat, No. 1 white		1	-
Wheat, No. 2 red		1	1
New Rye No.2			7
New White oats No. 3			2
Choice Handpicked Beans		1	3
Cloversee15	50	7	0
Barley	85		9
Peas	55		7
Eggs per doz			2
Butter	1		1
Potatoes, per bu			2
Live hogs, per cwt		4	0
Beef, live weight2	00	3	5
Sheep live weight, per 15			0
Lambs4	50	5	0
Live Veal		5	0
Dressed Hogs		5	0
Dressed Beef4	00	5	0
Chickens		6	0
Ducks	0	8	1
			0
Geese			1
Hides, green			0
ROLLER MILLS.			
White Lily, per cwt		3	2
Clarente non out		2	

Franulated meal, per cwt.....

Feed per cwt

Meal per cwt.....

Middlings per cwt......

Buckwheat, per cwt.....

Economy per cwt...

Graham flour per cwt

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home."

cousins."

it is the last I have of the coins of

can do much with four hundred yen."

carved jade and ivory. Every article

shall have two prices—the larger for

the fan-qui and the smaller for the

mockingly, "which price shall be

"And when I come," asked the girl,

"Sometimes you are very like them,

Light of Day. When I was smaller

'Wait, Light of Day," Chao pleaded.

and went to their temple one of their

women taught me. She, being of frail

build, had a certain man to come with

her, to carry a small book that she

used. She mocked him, Kiang Yeh, as

foot. "You do me no honor in com-

paring us," she cried. "I am not such

a shameless one; I follow the customs

of the Middle Kingdom, and bow to

the will of my honorable parents, as

all should do. I shall go in now,

Kiang's slipper was upon the thres-

"Speak quickly," she said. "I should

not have come out to you to-day; I am

troubled at heart because of it, for

since this morning I have been a

"What devil has dared to send a go-

Kiang's face smiled serenely down

"You are a man of violence, Chao

between to your father? He shall

never live to receive you as his wife!'

Ying," she said, "and Lee Kwi must

be spoken to concerning you. I shall

be a wife to this man, and, when the

witnesses are assembled, and he and

I sit down side by side for the first

time, I shall contrive to have his robe

of ceremony below mine, so that

"You agree to this—you are

"I am happy over it beyond all hap-

"There can be no mistake?" Ying

"It is decided beyond all undoing.

asked, anxiously. "The thing is set-

The go-between was no less a person

than Ming Sang, the scholar, and

what he arranges is arranged forever."

name," he pleaded. "Ai-ya, I shall not

harm him, now that I know the thing

pleases you. I wish only to talk with

him-to beg him to use you kindly.

"I should not; but we were children

together, and the secret shall not be

kept from you. He is Chao Ying, son

of Chao Hai, the carver of jade and

A door slammed shut above him,

and the balcony was empty. Chao, en-

veloped in a love-cloud of purple and gold, trotted home to "honor" his

Tell me the name, Kiang Yeh."

"Tell me the honorable man's

through life I shall be the ruler."

hold; she hesitated, and then came

back to the opening in the lattice.

Chao Ying."

promised woman."

upon him.

pleased?"

tled?'

ivory."

piness, Chao Ying."

yet.

Kiang stamped her slipper-shod

with so great a sum."

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Chinatown's main thoroughfare, runs from the street into the Court of Supreme Felicity. On its way thither it passes the Court of Honorable Men. where dwell the bachelor laborers, and the Court of Transplanted Wisdom, where the old men come to air their opinions. But Chao Ying stopped at neither of these places; the Court of Supreme Felicity was the family quarter. and there Kiang Yeh was to be found.

He turned into the court and went slowly around it, under the latticed balconies of the second-story apartments. Kiang's family lived on an supper floor, but he never dared openly to visit her. He shuddered at his temerity in gazing at her chubby face through the interstices of the lattice. Me had often heard Lee Kwi, the storekeeper and banker, and his own Mather, Chao Hai, the ivory cutter, condemn such practices, and call upon each loyal son to honor the home customs in all things, especially in allowing a parent to select a wife for his son.

Ai-ya, but the foreign way was much the sweeter. Kiang, as well as he, had been born in this land; they had learned much that was foreign. It was hard that they could not meet, and love, and marry, as the fan-qui (foreign devils) did. He remembered a company of players that he looked down upon, along with a band of shouting, peanut-eating foreigners. He understood but a sentence now and then, but one of the woman players was beloved by one of the men, and Just before everybody went home the man received her in his arms and kissed her upon the forehead.

In such a manner he desired to receive Kiang Yeh. He would work for her; he would defend her; nay, more -he would brave his parents, and, stealing her from her home, he would draw the narrow knife and defy even the grim hatchet-men of the Suey Yep to take her from him. All this he would do if she were willing. She must first be willing.

The air-castles faded away when he came under the balcony of her fam-My. He struck two blows upon one of the wooden supports, and presently in an upper room he heard her voice:

"Honorable mother, in a short time you mock me; but they were married." I will finish the task that you have given me. Then, while you rest, I shall go out on the balcony."

"Ai-ya," exclaimed another voice. "You need not speak so loudly. One would think that I stood across the court, gossiping with Loy Foo, instead of reclining here. Go out and

welcome, Kiang Yeh." Who but she could have thought so quickly of that design to let him know that she heard the signal? Never was there another who could do the Milic. She must be persuaded to be carried away by him before another dearned how wise she was. Then there was his father, beginning to speak of the necessity for grandchildren to carry on ancestral worship. His honorable father would have a go-between arranging a match for him with some stupid smuggled-in woman from the Middle Kingdom; Kiang must be persuaded that very day.



Kiang Yeh. door in the wall of lattice, she bent

a smi ing face upon him.

"How kind you are to come!" he cried. "Before the night-damps of the miserable court arose and choked me, and I tottered in darkness. But now, O Light of Day, how changed is all!" The girl tossed down a copper. Take it, wandering player," she said, | Seven Steps. LAWS AS TO COST

Dr. Edward Everett Hale Discusses Those of Engel.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, lecturing in Philadelphia on "How to Regulate Expenses" and "How to Dress," said Engel had carefully studied expenses, according to the New York World, and his three laws

any person or family, the smaller the subsistence. 2. That the percentage of expense

same, whatever the income. 3. That the percentage of outlay for lodging, rent, fuel or light is invariably the same, whatever the in-

As to the clothing there must be a decent regard for the opinions of mankind along with a determination not to be wholly subservient to them. The cost of clothing to the workman is from 7 per cent to 19 per cent of his income, the average in Massachusetts being 15 per cent. In Germany the average is 18 per cent, and in Illinois 21.

Then there is the question of how much of one's income to devote to other people in the social life. That The Passageway of the Seven Steps, | "and sing again. Sing sweetly for it; must depend on a person's own consciousness and circumstances. There is also the problem of contributions "It is not a coin of our home, pearly to charity.

one." said Chao. "I have them; they Dr. Hale read the principle enunciat are round silver yen. I have many of ed by Star King, that for every exthem—over four hundred. A wise one penditure in amusements we ought to make a corresponding contribution to "One could almost become a banker the improvement of society and in the interest of the offspring, for "when we "True, but I shall be a merchant. do that we have a right to our amuse-My store shall be in this court, and I ments; otherwise we have no right to shall sell tea and silk. My honorable them. father, too, shall supply me with

LETTER MAIL THIEVES FEAR

Business Man Sends Money in Novel Yet Safe Fashion.

"I send money by mail every week to my mother in Ohio," said the busi- I am feeding 100 head, and I never mine? I am a native-born-I am a ness man, according to the New York saw cattle do better or look nicer." World. "I don't send it by money or- Any changes in the original plan der or by check, or even by registered will of course necessitate correspondpost. I just put my bills in an envel- ing changes in the bill of material, ope along with my letter and send but as originally planned and as the whole thing by regular mail." | shown in the cut the following mate-

take big risks of having your letter feet long: Two pieces 2x8 16 feet opened somewhere between New long; 3 pieces 2x6, 14 feet; 4 pieces York and Ohio and the money 2x4, 16 feet; 2 pieces 2x4, 14 feet; 1 pinched."

dishonest mail clerks somewhere in bolts %x9 inches; 4 bolts %x7 inches; he United States and each stolen

mine. I put the money in the letter, pounds 8-penny wire nails; washers Then I write in the lower left-hand for all bolts; 4 pounds 10 penny nails. corner in red ink: 'This envelope contains \$20 in

two \$10 bills numbered --- and -"Not a mail clerk on earth dares to open that envelope. They all take it for a 'trap' and the letter and money mares in harness. They provide exare as safe as if their trip was escorted by a regiment of infantry,'

The Wish of the Small Boy.

Th' fellers of my gang come up an' holler at our gate:
"Come on, we're goin' fishin', Jack!" but,
gee! I got t' wait
Till ma has sewed a button on an'
stitched a rippin' hem
'Fore I kin git my fishin'-pole an' foller
after 'em.

One day when me an' Nell was huntin' berries down th' lane
Th' hired man rattled by—he had a wagonload of grain; ne'd 'a' taken me along, if Nell jes' hadn't said: An' he'd

In winter, when th' sleddin' an' th'
skatin's comin' in,
I never leave th' house but what I'm
ordered back ag'in
T' bundle up "in something warm"—
an' so I've got t' tote
A pair of skates an' rubber shoes an'
gloves an' overcoat! "Wait, Light of Day," Chao pleaded, "I have something to tell you. Do not plunge the court into darkness

An' in th' mornin', when th' birds is singin' in th' trees,
I'm later gittin' out than all th' chipmunks an' th' bees,
Jes' 'cause I have t' sit around a-pullin' at a shoe
That won't go on fer knotted string, or 'cause it's wet with dew.

That's why I wish my clothes were pasted on mc, like a dog's,
Or like th' bark that's fastened on a pile of hemlock logs;
Then every time I wished t' have a swim or take a doze
I wouldn't have t' wait till I had shed my Sunday clothes.

Aloysing Good Rams.

While looking over some large flocks in Central South Dakota we find too many who do not appreciate the use of a first class ram. We have recently seen a bunch of 600 ewes Aloysius Coll, in Buffalo News.

"He" Is a Girl.

A tired mother with two children. a baby of 2 years that sat on her lan and a bright-eyed boy of perhaps 4, ladies leaned over and said in a propitiating tone: "What a sweet little boy! Won't you let me hold him until you finish lunch?" The mother gladly a little girl!"-Philadelphia Press.

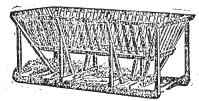
Plan to Keep Rats from Ships. disks to get aboard the ships.



Good Feed Rack.

Last spring we published a descrip-1. That the greater the income of tion of a feeding rack to be made with into the boat and was soon breasting or without trough, which plans were relative percentage of the outlay for furnished us by a subscriber whose rence. The man carried a commission patents on the rack had expired and who had no further use for the plans. izing him to lead an expedition from Mr. Ira I. Nixon, a prominent stockman of Dewitt county, Illinois, writes concerning this plan as follows:

"I have added a trough all around inches nailed on out side of posts, panion in the proposed expedition. which catch what would waste if the trough was not there. I have built mine of 3x4's where this man used Joliet no apprehension of discomfort: 2x4's for posts, which makes it very for a companion had he not his gun, strong. I have used oak lumber, and for warmth and cheer his camp fire, I think I have the best rack I ever



saw for shock corn, straw, hay, or ear corn, as ear corn or ground feed can be fed all around in the trough, which is forty two feet long and large enough to feed a car load of cattle. If built with 3x4's you will be compelled to use one inch longer bolts than this man has in his rack where the 3x4's are bolted together. My rack has 2x4's for the bottom bolted full width of rack and one on each end to hold the floor. I have used 11/2x4-inch stuff for slats instead of 1x6, and placed them eight instead of six inches apart.

"I am feeding cotton seed meal with ground cob meal and will give you my results when cattle are shipped out.

"But," urged the sane friend, "you rials are required for the rack sixteen piece, 2x4, 12 feet; 2 pieces 1x6, 18 "On the contrary, I take no risk at feet; 2 pieces 1x6, 16 feet; 5 pieces 1x6, 14 feet; 9 pieces 1x12, 16 feet; 1 "But hardly a week passes that I piece 1x12, 14 feet; 56 pieces, 1x3, 4 don't read of letters being opened by feet; 4 wood screws, 8 inches long; 4 bolts %x4 "Not letters sent the way I send inches; 8 bolts %x31/2 inches; 3 Wallace's Farmer.

Working Brood Mares.

Some of the leading horse breeders grass paddocks, into which the mares lowers.—Port Orford (Ore.) Tribune. I wish my clothes were pasted on my back, jes' like a dog's,
Or like th' bark that's fastened on a pile of hemlock logs;
Then every time I trimmed my kite, or jigged my little boat.
An' started out. I wouldn't hear: Johnny, where's your coat?"

grass paddocks, into which the mares are turned for several hours each day throughout the winter season. Horse breeders who neither work their mares nor turn them out daily invariably get a small proportion of increase. Some foals are lost immares. crease. Some foals are lost immaturely, and others are born so weak that they die soon afterward.

Most horse breeders, especially those of long experience, prefer that mares in foal should have regular exercise in the form of light work, but jerking and straining should be avoided under all circumstances. For best results it is a good plan to use three horses for work that would be re-"He can't go into town without a hat quired of two under ordinary cir-upon his head." cumstances. This is not done at an additional expense of one-third, because three horses will do more work than two, if the speed alone is considered. Then it often happens that plows and cultivators may be set an inch or two deeper and the extra work thus accomplished is worth a great deal, although it may not show on the surface. A man can drive three horses faster than two and rest less at the end of the row.

recently seen a bunch of 600 ewes whose lambs alone would have brought at least \$500 or more, had a good pure bred ram been used.

Feeders do not want them at hardly any price and the ewe lambs are not who sat beside her, were trying to fit to keep as breeders. When one enjoy a little luncheon in a restaurant looks at these things from any point in the business section of the city, of view, it is a puzzle to know why Two young ladies entered and sat so many sheep raisers continue to down at the same table. Seeing the carry on the business in such a caredifficulty the woman had in eating less manner. A good even lot of lambs lunch and holding her younger child are always in good demand, while at the same time, one of the young poor ones are not wanted at all .-Northwestern Agriculturist.

Selection of Stock. A medium sized male with good granted the request and was transfer- fair sized females of good constituing her charge into the arms of the tional vigor and mature age will do younger woman, when the little boy, far better than the largest males with never a smile, raised his voice with the smallest females. The wise and exclaimed: "He ain't a boy; he's farmer always selects the very best corn or grains of all kinds for seed; equal care should be given the selection of breeding stock in turkeys. The British authorities are attempting best raised on the farm should be a systematic destruction of rats for kept for producers, and the fact the purpose of stamping out certain should be kept in mind that turkey diseases. To prevent rats from going hens of the best quality in their sec on board ship at the great ports tin ond or third year of laying make the disks have been placed on the moor best producers. The medium sized, ing ropes. Snap-shot photographs well formed hens that have good have been taken of the rats running strong one and constitutional vigor father, down the Passageway of the along the ropes and jumping over the are the ones to select for breeders. | Wallaco's Farmer

TRAVEL IN THE OLDEN TIME.

ouis Joliet Had Few Comforts on Long Voyage.

It was a clear September day in Montreal, 1672, that Louis Joliet, a young Canadian, in the dress of a 'coureur du bois," ran down to the river and, placing his gun in a cance, already provisioned with a bag of corn and a bag of tobacco, sprang lightly the strong current of the St. Lawfrom the French government author-Mackinac to discover and explore the great river of the West, conjectured to empty into the Gulf of California. He also hore a commission to Jacques the rack floored to the outside of Marquette, of the mission of St. Igposts and used pieces 11/2 feet by 8 nace, to be his assistant and com-

The prospect of a lonely voyage of a thousand miles in a canoe caused for solace his pipe? And for protection there was his inverted canoe, beneath which he could sleep unmindful of the elements.

Steel Fishing Rods.

Steel fishing rods have been brought to such a state of perfection that they are now being sold extensively in the place of those of bamboo. It is said that they are handier to carry, and are better balanced.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd .- (Special) -Cured of the terrible Rheumatic pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhon, an old and respected resident of this place is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes," Mr. Greenhon says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for about five or six weeks.

"I tried different doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

Port Orford's First Twins.

The population of Port Orford is increasing at a 2:40 gait. The stork bestowed its blessing upon the home of George Forty last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and dropped into the arms of the happy parents a daughter for each. The doctor says they are as fine twins as he ever saw, and that all parties are doing nicely. They are said to be the first twins born in Port Orford, of the country never put their brood and the whole town is delighted at their arrival. "Here's to your health ercise in other ways in order to keep and your family's, George; may you the stock in vigorous health. As a all live long and prosper," and may rule these breeders have extensive the example you set have many fol-

> Virtue in "Holy Wells." Practically all the ills to which the flesh is heir can be cured by one or another of the holy wells of England it is claimed. St. Ninan's, in Cornwall, is said to restore lunatics to sanity, but the patient must be immersed in the water and held there until the breath has nearly left his body. This seems a heroic measure. But even this is not so severe as the treatment which must be endured if a madman is to be cured at Llandegla Well, in Wales, for after the victim is nearly drowned he is trussed like a fowl and laid under the communion table of the neighboring church for the night.

> Egyptians Used Fine Tools. When the pyramids were built the faborers did not work under such disadvantages as have long been attributed to them. Researches show that

> they had solid and tubular drills and lathe tools. The drills were set with jewels and cut into the rocks with keenness and accuracy.

> > HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee. "I am no longer troubled with dys-

persia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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CHAPTER VI-Continued.

A comely mother held up in her arms her young babe. Its fat fingers clutched frantically a nosegay of wild blossoms, and its round face was screwed into wrinkles of earnestness lest he drop it. I took it from him and put in its place a gold piece. The mother bobbed her thanks, while the glen rang with the shouts of good luck to the young lord. All were intent upon wishing me honor and prosperty. No. not at all, for I caught words the reverse of honor and betterment -words which made me leap from my horse as quickly as a stone is shot

I caught the fellow as he slunk behind the women. It was Jim Scrugs - a jealous fool, 'Sdeath! if a man dance a few twirls upon the green with another man's sweetheart, need

Meenie's eyes were black as night, and upon the occasion when I singled her out to dance, they twinkled like a thousand stars merged in one. It was no doubt more because she saw her to-be lord and master lividly green with jealousy watching her (diablerie is, I think, in every woman), than delight at the honor the young lord had conferred upon her. "You need a lesson, sirrah," I cried.

jerked him out into the open. "The young lord will take time to teach you to put, as it were, a bridle to your tongue," I said to him. "A little excitement will not be out of the

I called to the men: "What do you say to a fisticust bout?"

"Leave him to me," said John, our sturdy farrier, a young stripling,

with arms of ponderous weight. "I'll settle him." Jim Scrugs' face went white as a

"You are a lusty fellow," said he. "and I rather enjoy seeing a bit of a fight when it comes in a day's run. In this case, however, you might have wielded your whip to some purpose; a sound hiding would have been more in keeping. Why the soiling of your hands on such mud?'

"Since when have you become so solicitous about the soiling of my hands?" I asked him. "It is not so many years, if I remember rightly. when you were ready to thrash me if 1 did not thrash a certain lad for his ill manners."

"A boy reaches maturity sometimes in a day," he observed. "You have made an enemy, whereas had you whipped him he would only have considered it your rightful prerogative."

"Damme Gil, I will settle my quarrels as suits myself," I said, sharply. I knew that he was right. A man, when he reaches a man's estate. should put away childish things-but

how few of us do? Gil's answer was a shrug of his fat shoulders, unless he meant the words of the old song, which he began to sing, to have bearing upon the case:

"They have ta'en young Waters,
And put fetters on his feet!
They have ta'en young Waters,
And thrown him in a dungeon deep.'

I could not take exceptions to this, for it was an old favorite of his, and he oft sang it.

So we jogged along with patience toward our horses, myself somewhat quiet, but who could be sullen on such a morn, when the skylarks were lifting their songs to heaven's blue as they flew upward from among the grasses in the fallow meadows? Not I, for one; certainly not Gil, for an-

Soon I joined him in his song, and

the lanes and short-cuts, like two

"But I'll ne'er ride thro' Stirling town,

CHAPTER VII.

We Overtake the Magenta Colored

Coach.

along that road of sloughs and quag-

mires except as it has to do with this

tale. I might fill page upon page of

reading interesting enough to some,

for we had a few adventures in which

We had gone about fifty miles or so,

when it began to rain-a soaking

rain, which came down as straight as

a hanging curtain and soon made our

camlet cloaks heavy with the wet.

The water dripped from off us with

an incessant drip-drip, and even our

Our last stopping place had been

the King's Head, that most hospitable

of roadside inns. The memory of its

cheer still lingered with me in spite

of the concern I had in keeping my

skin dry. I was so filled with this

delicate occupation that I no longer

pondered over what I had learned

from its host. It seemed that a ma-

genta colored coach and four with a

postillion had stopped at the tavern

the night before and taken on fresh

ranged for. The iady or ladies had

not alighted, but had been served in

affirmed that there was but one lady

as far as he knew, for the youth riding

with them and tending to their needs,

A hostler declared, however, that

peeping under the curtain he had

seen two. This produced a laugh

among the stable men to whom he

had gossiped. They said that he had

not recovered from his spree of the

night before since he saw double.

Being a vinous man he had taken

their joke in a huff, and offered to

fight any one who doubted his word

or sight. He said that they were any-

thing but doubles—their masks being

off-he needed no spectacles to see

other, here words failed him for a

had spoken of but one.

heaven."

horses which had previously been ar-

boots became soggy.

we did not come off second best.

I am not going to tell of our journey



"In front of us there glimmered a light."

troubadours:

Wi' fetters on my feet."

clown's floured face seen at a county | we both chirruped as we rode through fair. He was the sneak and bully. I was so filled with disgust at his cowardliness that I would have let him alone, but the men having begun preparations were not to be balked of their entertainment. One formed a ring by marking out a circle with the heel of his boot, others forced the crowd back. You see the primitive mode of settling disputes was still enforced at Long Haut. I could as Lord of Sackett and future Lord of Long Haut have used drastic measures an chose; but I humored them by stooping to their level in this as well as in their merry making, and I think they loved me accordingly.

The men forcibly pulled off his coat and amid much jocularity helped him with an undesired assiduity. They were in their element. It was like a pack of well-fed hounds worrying one mean hare.

An upward cut, and the fellow lay prone upon the sward; so soon was it over. Had I known he possesed not as much science as the smallest urchin about the place, I had left him alone. Most of our men were good fighters and boxers, and they practised daily among themselves to keep their hand in. Gad zooks! there was no fun in so easy a victory. He had but floundered his bulky arms about like a wind

mill on a stormy day. A man's passions soon blow over. When I saw the fellow lying as helpless as when his mother bare him I felt sorry for the mistaken wretch. I knelt and felt his pulse. The men muttered, "Dead," and from the huddled their coach with curtains down. He group of women there came a faint

"Dead!" I said, "not so. Give him air; he'll live to make trouble enough in the world."

With a fling I was in the saddle. I set off at so rively a pace that I outran the approving yells of the men, and the admiring glances of the women, but not the flash from Meenie's black eyes. That flash betokened undying enmity to the man who had bested her lover. Feminine logic! for while they rail at and abuse their own, they want no one else trespassing on their preserves. They should learn that what they themselves hold up to ridicule, all men, like carrioncrows, will flock to peck at.

Gil joined me after he had done some bullyragging on his own account, and, possibly, more on mine.

tress Rosemary Allyn's maid had gone by the river road; and that we were pursuing the wrong coach. It was pitch-black about, though it was yet morning. It was no unusual thing for people traveling from one shire to another, to be lost in the bog.

All this the landlord told me with

great deal of gusto. I assure you it left a vague unrest in my mind that perhaps the old dame of Castle Drout

had not tried to deceive Gil; that Mis-

Such an occurrence would not pleasure us, for we might wander about for days until discovered. Our only safety, therefore (for it was next to impossible between the darkness and the slough to keep our way), was in giving the horses their heads, trusting to their instinct. Now they swam. now their feet touched bottom, and so on, we went but with slow progress. We entered a space where the for-

est abounded upon both sides of us and the top branches of the trees meet over our heads while the low ones swept the ground in places. It was a narrow path way and secretive enough for lover's trysts. Beautiful too no doubt on a summer's day, but riding through it in the dark was quite another thing.

My hat was swept off by one of the spreading branches, and I might have been left hanging there a second Absolom, had I not quickly ducked my

We could not even look to the priming of our pistols, damp no doubt, in their hostlers. The powder, however, was safe, for the flasks were in the saddle bags hanging at the sides of the horses.

What a place for gentlemen who take to the road, and have neither respect for time or persons! Fortunately they like nasty weather no better than the rest of us, and on such a day unless in a deucedly tight box, were mostly likely to be found snug and warm, drinking and carousing, fighting and gambling, in some haunt of their own.

Gil's head careened first to one side and then to the other. He gave a sigh of relief. I looked up to ask why. He pointed ahead. I saw nothing, but as we had come out into the open. I supposed that that was the reason. We had traveled at least a quarter of an hour ere I read that sigh rightly. It meant that the flesh pots of Egypt were near to hand.

In front of us there glimmered a ight. It was like a lone star half way down the horizon. As we drew nearer it proved to be a candle burning a clumsy lanthorn, set at the end of a long pole curving over the

"Ah, 'tis the White Swan!" exclaimed Gil. "I had not thought it was so near."

Another sigh escaped him. The White Swan it proved to be, and the heavens lightening a trifle, showed us many things. One was Jock Swan, the landlord, coming as quickly as his fourteen stone would permit him to welcome us. Another was the magenta colored coach standing in the court yard, and the rain restoring it to its former pristine freshness.

"Here is the coach," I said, pointing to it, as we entered the inn yard, and jumped off our horses. "And as they say in hunt the slipper we are getting 'hotter.' Shall we ever reach that stage in the game known as the 'burning up' one, I wonder?"

With a laugh I was about to push open the inn door and enter, when words uttered by mine host stopped

"'Tis not the old comfort, sir," he was saying, "your father was used to that you'll find, with the house filled with those damnable hordes of Jef-

"Jeffrey's!" I exclaimed, my mind harping to one tune only. "Did Jeffrey's men come in that?"

I pointed to the coach. (To be continued.)

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

One Day in the Life of Human In terrogation Point.

"But, mother, why?" "Because, Kenneth, little boys who get wet when they play in the fountain, have to have their suits changed,

Come along.' "Why do little boys who play in the fountain get wet, mother?"

"O, because the water is wet, that's The small boy trotted upstairs and the suit was changed. "Now, Kenneth, don't go near the

"Why, mother?" "Oh, because I wouldn't." "But I would. May I go in the foun-

tain, mother?" "No, Kenneth. Now go down to the porch and see if you can find Chris-

tine and Josephine. Run along, that's

a good boy." Kenneth went down and after a fruitless search for the two little girls, he proceeded to "play he was a steam engine." At last Christine appeared and with a whoop of joy Kenneth

flung himself upon her. "Where were you?" he demanded. "In the hammock."

"Why?" "Because I wanted to."

"Will you play houses with me?" "I am busy now, Kenneth; I must get ready for supper." "What for?"

"Because."

ing up to it.

fountain again."

The answer pleased and Kenneth went to look for his mother. Soon after supper this little human interrogation point fell asleep, after a last sleepily murmured, "What for, sleepily murmured, mother?"

that one was bold and black while the First you spend a lot of money to space, then he added with a watering give a boy a college education and mouth: "An angel from the gates of then a lot more to support him in Liv-

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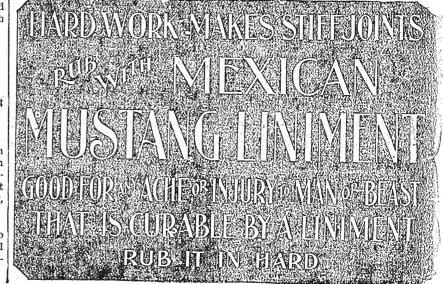
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T. E. Pringle of Wickware was a caller here Tuesday.

John Lenzner, of Gagetown was a caller in town Saturday.

Robt. McIntyre of Sanifac Centr

was in town on Saturday.

D. H. Mosure was the guest of Gagetown friends Sunday.

Jas. Reagh is spending the week with relatives at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl spent New

Year's day with friends at Ubly. Jas. McArthur, south of town, has

been quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Rowley of Snover is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Forin.

were in Detroit the first of the week

Miss Mary Walters spent the first of family the past week. the week with her brother at Pontiac. s visiting relatives and friends here.

Guy and Pearl Landon have returned occupied by F. Sykes. home from a visit with friends in

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore were the guests of friends near Shabbona on ern Michigan Asylum.

home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Sebewaing.

Mrs G. A. Stevenson returned home Saturday from Colling where she visited friends.

Mrs. C. Young of Pontiac and formerly of this place, is visiting with

Miss Lottie Bradley spent New Year's day with Miss Florence Smith at Gagetown.

Mrs. John Sinclair, who has been visiting at Armada, has returned to her home here.

Earl Holmes and Claude Riley of Caro were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

C. E. Patterson, Jr., returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday to resume his studies at the normal.

Miss Madeline Auten left Saturday for Granville, Ohio, to resume her studies at college.

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Harry Wiley and O. Stebbins of Bad Axe were the guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Herbert Karr returned to Detroit Saturday after spending the holidays at his home here. Miss Lucile Schenck, who has been

is able to be out again. Miss Jennie Miller gave a party for a company of her young friends last

ill with rheumatism for several weeks,

Friday evening at her home. Leo and Miss Lila Hopcroft of Gage town were the guests of Miss Ella

Sheridan the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen returned home Saturday from a visit with

friends and relatives at Pontiac. Glen Marr returned to his home at Bear Lake Tuesday after a two weeks'

visit with friends in this vicinity. Miss Agnes Quinn, who has been very ill for several months, is improv-

ing under the care of Dr. Deming. Bert Lazenby, who has been employed at Sault Ste. Marie for some

time, has returned to his home here. W. G. S. Miller of Chicago is spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Robt. Miller, and other friends.

Dr. G. M. Livingston, formerly of this place, but now of Manistique, spent part of last week with friends Willard Nash returned to Ann Ar-

bor Saturday after spending a few days at his parental home west of Wm. R. McCallum, after spending

the holidays with friends here, returned Monday to Alma to pursue his

C. W. McPhail and sons, Herman and Leland, of Scottville have been spending the week with old acquaintances here.

The Misses Ella Sheridan and Hattie Burns returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit with friends in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heller have re- Connell the past three weeks, left on turned home from Mayville where Monday for Stirling, Ont., to visit they have been visiting relatives for a relatives before returning home.

couple of months. Sixteen young people from this place were entertained by Herbert turned home Wednesday accompanied Ehlers at his home at Shabbona on by Florence Taylor, who has also been Tuesday evening.

Fred Treadgold of Point Aux Pins is a guest at the home of A. N. Tread- a few days with his brother-in-law, H. gold. He expects to remain here and L. McDermott. On Sunday morning will attend school.

Miss Cora Parker accompanied her church and preached a splendid sersister, Mrs. Jas. McLellan to her mon. home in Bay City this week, where she will visit friends.

Miss Maud Sinclair, of North turned to his home northwest of Roy Crosby and Stanley McKenzie Branch has been the guest of her town. Since his return he has been brother, Prof. F. E. Sinclair, and suffering from a severe attack of ton-

Wilson Harrison, the tailor, has Miss Flossie Wickware of Pontiac moved his tailor shop into the W. A. bridge, who conduct dressmaking Orr building on Main street recently parlors in the McKenzie building on

the rooms above the store occupied by Miss Ellen Boulton went to Pontiac the first of the week, where she H.-L. Hunt. will act as an attendant in the East-

Attorney and Mrs. John Corkins are ing when twenty-six of their friends Miss Cecil Fritz went to Bad Axe rejoicing over the arrival of twin spent the evening with them. They are splendid entertainers and a jolly

Monday after spending a week at her babies, a boy and a girl, at their home the first of the week. Mrs. Thos. Sharkey of New York tertained Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauder-City was called here recently on ac-

bach and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. count of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Belle McIntosh. Schenck and Mr. Kratzenburg last Stanley Schenck and the Misses Friday evening. Leola Lauderbach and Minnie Kin-

naird returned on Monday to Alma to resume their studies at college.

Graydon Treadgold, of Ann Arbor has been spending his vacation with his uncle, A. N. Treadgold, of this place and also with relatives at Ubly. Quarterly meeting will be held in the Evangelical church next Sunday.

Presiding Elder, Rev. G. A. Hettler

of Jackson will be present and officiate. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons and by the Misses Brown, Landon and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Stanley, returned Tuesday from several days' visit with relatives in Detroit and

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaffney are the of Friday, January 13, the time of happy parents of a tiny daughter the regular meeting. A free supper that came to their home on Monday. will be served at six o'clock after Pat says she's the prettiest girl in

F. Sykes has moved into his remod- member has the privilege of inviting elled store building on west Main a friend to supper, but the installastreet, occupying the first floor as a tion services are private. shoe repair shop and the upper story as living rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis attended a happy family reunion during the the celebration on New Year's day of holidays, the children all coming the 40th anniversary of the marriage home for a few days' visit. The of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. merry party consisted of the following

Rev. C. D. Gregory, of Owosso will Superior, Wis.; Mrs. F. Geisel and occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kreiman, of Sagichurch next Sunday morning and naw; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich, of evening. All are cordially invited to Deckerville; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mccome out and hear him.

Miss Inez Harris, who has resided at the home of Jas. Tennant the past year, left Monday for Kalamazoo nished the fourth number of the lecattendant at the asylum.

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visiting relatives in Pt. Huron, re-

Rev. E. Sedweek of Tecumseh spent

he occupied the pulpit in the M. E.

Roy Allen, who has been employed

in the asylum at Newberry, has re-

Mrs. C. M. Seeley and Mrs. J. Bur-

Main street, expect to move soon into

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seed, Sr., were

pleasantly surprised on Tuesday even-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach en-

Lauderbach and family and Stanley

John McLellan has disposed of his

interest in the livery business recent-

ly conducted by Smith & McLellan to

Wm. Graham. Business will be con-

ducted at the old stand and the firm

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the

home of Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell Fri-

day afternoon, Jan. 13. The program

consists of readings by several, of the

members and music will be furnished

Scripture. A cordial invitation is ex-

The officers of Venus Rebekah

lodge will be installed on the evening

which the installation services will

be held about hålf past seven. Each

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.

McColl of this place was the scene of

persons: Mrs. E. Kempton of West

Coll, of Harrington, Kansas; and Mr.

and Mrs. D. H. McColl of Greenleaf.

tended to everyone to be present.

name reads "Smith & Graham."

time is reported.

visiting at that place.

for a Lady's Coat that sold for \$18.

\$8.50 for a Ladies' Coat that sold for \$12.

\$3.50 for a Lady's Coat that sold for \$5.

\$8.00 for a Child's Coat that sold for \$12.

\$3.50 for a Child's Coat that sold for \$5.

for a Child's Coat that sold for \$3.00.

\$1 for a Child's Coat that sold for \$2.25 and \$2.75.

60 for one gallon Oil; 5 gallons 40c.

30 for one pound of Rice that sold for 6c.

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Cow for sale. Will exchange for where she has secured a position as ture course at the opera house last holds in store in this wonderful dis- wood or good clover hay. S. CHAM-Thursday evening, entertains his au- covery. The next number of the Pion, Bank Basement.