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We want your eggs.

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Played by Cass City and Brown City Saturday, the Former Winning.

The Cass City high school team

fort was crowned with much applause | ter of the city. by the spectators.

The line-up and score follows:

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Anna Foster entered high school on Tuesday.

The high school team will play at Port Huron Saturday.

Alfred Freeman has discontinued his studies in the high school.

Miss Bellow returned Wednesday evening to take up her work again. Monday after an absence of two

the regular session. Miss Ora McKim, who has been absent on account of ill health, returned to school on Tuesday.

Herb Ehlers, who is spending his Easter vacation at his home in Shabbona visited the high school on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss LeValley of Caro has been of all in their great sorrow. teaching in the second primary room this week while Mrs. Jackson has been supplying in the high school.

NEAR-BY NOTES.

Thomas E. Stevens, sent to the state prison in 1897 for life for the murder of James Brown, an old man, near Millington, has been released on

In putting out the blaze which had caught the clothing of her neighbor's ten-year-old däughter, Hilda Gillman. Mrs. James Ostrander of Millington was so badly burned about the arms, neck and chest that she may die.

The Sanilac County Republican says: It is conspicuously evident that mortgages at the Cass City Bank. the citizens (and especially the councilmen) are now deeply interested in having this viilage go a step higher in the eyes of the world and become a fourth-class city. A petition will shortly be presented for this movement, also to have the village name changed for one more suitable than Sanilac Centre.

Mrs. Bert Woolcot, in Arbela, had a very narrow escape from what would have proven a serious matter had it escaped notice. She was picking up chips to start a tire, and just before dumping them in the stove discovered was very lucky for her and the stove iron hangers. that this was discovered in time.-Millington Gazette.

The proposed Port Huron-Bay City Railway Co. was Monday evening granted a franchise by the Port Huron council giving it two entrances into the city, one down River street as far

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON as the high school property and the other parallel with the present right of way with the Pere Marquette, and through Pine Grove park. The company has thirty days in which to accept the franchise, and must have showed their winning qualities on forty miles of the road built within Saturday and started out the season's one year thereafter, and the whole work in a way that did not tarnish line between Port Huron and Bay City the excellent showing made by the completed within two years. The team last year. Their opponents franchise compels the use of both were members of the Brown City high routes, with the object in view of givschool and the score was 16 to 0. The ing railroad facilities to the river game was rather one sided and the front, as well as along River street. local team found the way to victory This must be without crossing the main thoroughfare in the heart of the A. Duncanson at his first time to city. The passenger stations must be bat made a three base hit and the ef- located within half a mile of the cen-

DEATH OF COMFORT BRADFIELD

After a Three Weeks' Illness of Pneumonia.

The death angel has again visited our midst, this time taking with him Comfort A., the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bradfield, after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia. The little fellow suffered an attack of measles the past winter and had not fully re- in Vassar by the Thumb association house at 4:00 p. m. came, so that his weakened constituoperation which was performed Monday evening from which he did not rally, but passed away about seven

Comfort was the second child of the family, a bright, happy faced little fellow whom everyone loved and his parents are almost heart-broken in their sad bereavement. He was born in Waltz, Wayne county, on February 1, 1892, and came with his parents to this place last fall. On confession of faith he joined the Presbyterian Arthur Cooley returned to school on church at Brighton last Easter Sunday. The funeral services were held at the home on south Seeger street Miss Leila Lee visited high school Tuesday afternoon when Rev. A. on Wednesday afternoon of last Urquhart of Caro spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and then The final examination in chemistry the remains were taken to the former was given on Monday afternoon after home of the family at Decatur where they were interred on Wednesday. The casket was almost hidden by beautiful flowers, some of them the last loving remembrance of his schoolmates Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Irwin E. and Richard L., and a sister, Helen, to mourn his untimely departure. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy

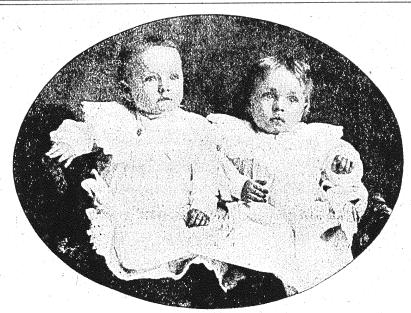
AT IT AGAIN. The following item was taken from At the convention of the Thumb a recent issue of a Detroit daily: Athletic association held at Bad Axe Arlie Vaughn and Frank Fowler, on Saturday, April 8, it was decided Pontiac boys, are locked up at the that the annual field day meet should central police station on a charge of be held at that place on Saturday, stealing a gold watch and some other June 3. The following officers were jewelry. They will probably be taken elected for the ensuing year: Pres., to Three Rivers for trial. They were Alex Duncanson, Cass City; vice pres., arrested in Pontiac Saturday and Mr. Coultard, Harbor Beach; treas.; brought to Detroit Sunday by De-J. Magidsohn, Elkton; sec., R. Wat- tective Judd Lombard and Underkins, Bad Axe. The events to take Sheriff Wing of Three Rivers." Arlie place on Field day are as follows: 50- Vaughn will be remembered by Cass yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard Cityites as "Matches," who led a dash; 440-yard dash; one-half mile checkered career while making his run; mile run; one-half mile relay; home in this village. Since leaving 220-yard low hurdle; stand broad Cass City he has not shown any jump; run broad jump; run, hop, step, marked improvement and has served jump; run high jump; shot put; pole a 30 days' sentence at the Detroit house of correction for stealing money from his father.

Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of R. L. Lavrack announced in this paper last week was postponed until Saturday, April 22, commencing at 1:00 p. m. The sale will take place at Mr. Lavrack's residence in the A. H. Ale addition, two blocks east of the planing mill.

Two fresh milch cows with their calves also a cheap work horse. Enquire of Sam'l Little. 4-21-tf

\$\$10,000-to loan on real estate



The above is a good picture of the pretty twin babes of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill, who reside on north Seeger street. They were just one year old on April 10, and have always been healthy. Their names are Edgar Mark and Edna Marie. Can you guess which is Edna?

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The 86th anniversary of Odd Felcovered from it when his last illness on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, which will be the 15th annual meeting. An tion could not withstand the ravages interesting program has been arranged of the disease. Physicians advised an which will occupy the entire day.

There will be bands of music, public drills, and Caro degree team will exlowship in America will be celebrated emplify the second degree in the opera

> \$310,000—to loan on real estate mortgages at the Cass City Bank.



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Don't put up an inferior trough with light hangers simply because it's cheap.

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CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

We'll bet the inventor of the seedless apple can't solve the boneless shad problem.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others never amount to anything, anyhow.

In Paraguay there are seven women to one man. Still, if we had to move we would prefer Massachusetts.

Dr. Patton says that "language is thought's pottery." It is used very largely in the manufacture of family

But this practice of restoring dead

cats to life must not be indulged in to excess, even in the sacred name of science. We cannot all, like Mlle. de Tiers,

make the dip of death, but the season is at hand when anybody can rock the boat. October 16 is the date now fixed

be settled then. If the book Mrs. Chadwick is going

to sell is as negotiable as some of her Ohio writings, she ought to do well as an author. A Pennsylvania genius has just dis-

three years longer. Well, "our" health is poor, anyhow. A Pennsylvania humorist was killed

kins succeed in getting off. A Boston authoress declares that

en. We knew that if we kept still long enough some one would say it for That fashion authority who an-

Green is now the fashionable color for men's garments, but we see no

goods. ed down in Philadelphia. The investors were so unreasonable as to want

reason to modify the standing warn-

ing against the purchase of green

results. It might help some if President Casand see the gravity of the physical proposition he proposes to bump up

against. Every poor little fish that is caught has the satisfaction of knowing that he will go down in local history as

ever landed.

Doubtless the woman who testified in court that she had worn the same foul play. Black river was dragged, hat fifteen years felt that if that did not arouse judge and jury to compassion nothing could.

Another evidence that the world is rot yet as good as it ought to be is with two men. One of these he identhat the advertisements of things lost tified as Joseph Curry, one of the are very much more numerous than pair taken from the questionable rethose of things found.

New York has made the alarming discovery that when school boys and H. Hackley, Muskegon's deceased milgirls are packed together in a bus they hug each other. Where in the holdings in Michigan aggregating \$3, world did they learn how?

Lightning, it seems, struck one of the Egyptian pyramids a few days ago. The achievements of electricity in this age of the world, however, have ceased to excite surprise.

Chicago woman recently swore that she had worn the same hat fifteen years. The name of this treasure does not, unfortunately, accompany the incredible statement in ques-

Following to its logical conclusion the customs officials' great theory that frogs' legs are not turkey we arrive at the equally thrilling and profound deduction that turkey is not frogs' legs.

Eugene Ware thinks that the "songs of the common people are the bulwark of the state." Excuse us—we don't care to be bulwarked by any such doubtful arrangement as Hiawatha and Bedelia.

It is noted that Donald G. Mitchell, better known as "Ik Marvel," lives, at the age of 83, "on a quiet and peaceful farm near New Haven." It's a great thing to be able to live on a quiet and peaceful farm.

Edward Atkinson, the Boston statistician, says a woman can clothe her- assaulting the sheriff on the evening self on \$65 a year. Would it not be well to give Edward a chair in some women's college so that he might teach future wives and mothers how.

Mr. N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, "a, millionaire against his will;" said lately in an offhand manner: "You mail carrier, and was ready for ap know and I know that the hardest pointment, will not be given a job, as job a man can have is living up to a the indemnity company refused to go a big income." No, Mr. Nelson, we on his bond on account of his con-

learn.

THE SUDDEN CLOSING OF THE OWOSSO PRIVATE BANK SEEMS MYS-TERIOUS.

DOORS CLOSED WITHOUT WARNING DURING BUSINESS HOURS; TRUSTEE IN CHARGE.

HEALTH BOARD'S REPORT OF DEATHS FROM THE DREADED MENINGITIS.

Closed to Protect Depositors. The private bank of M. L. Stewart & Co., of Owosso, on Saturday startled the business community as it was totally unexpected. The bank did business as usual all the morning, but at 11:30 o'clock the doors were closed and a notice posted that the affairs of the institution had been placed in the hands of the Detroit Trust Co., as trustee for the creditors. It was regarded as one of the strongest and for the reassembling of congress. largest banks in the state. Its de-Well, the base ball championship will posits amount to \$480,000, the various accounts running from a few dollars up to \$15,000. Most of the creditors are residents of Owosso or the vicinity, and include nearly every business man

and firm in the city.

The closed bank was an old institution, having been started some forty years ago. For the six months past it has been steadily losing busicovered that the world will last but ness on account of the fact that it paid but 3 per cent interest on deposits, while the other local banks paid 4 per cent. Charles D. Stewart, the head of the bank, turned over all his property, including large real esthe other day for "getting off" a joke. Astonishing how fellows like Eli Per-Owosso Carriage Co. for the benefit

of the creditors. The only statement given out at the suspension was that it was due men are far more beautiful than wom- to the inability of the Owosso Carriage Co., of which C. D. Stewart, vice-president of the bank, is one of the largest stockholders, to meet an obligation of \$28,000. The officers of the other two local banks, the Citizens' Savings Bank and the Owosso Savings nounces that the bustle "is coming Bank, were surprised at the assign-back," is respectfully reminded that it ment, and stated that if Mr. Stewart always did go pretty well back any had come to them they would gladly have advanced the money necessary to tide the bank over its difficulty.

Deaths From Meningitis. According to the vital statistics of the secretary of state, meningitis, from which resulted 59 deaths in February, caused 54 deaths in March. This in-Get-rich-quick concerns offering an cluded the seven deaths from epidemic cases in Antrim county. No epidemic annual profit of 48 per cent have clos- of the disease was reported from any other part of the state. The total number of deaths in March was 3,367, an increase of 147 over February Pneumonia was responsible for 399 of these: tuberculosis of the lungs, 227; influenza, 150; cancer, 158, and accitro would pay a visit to this country dents and violence, 150. Three deaths were caused by smallpox during the last month, one in Alpena, one in Jackson and one in Perry, Shiawassee county.

The Gleason Mystery. It has been learned that Daniel Gleason, of Port Huron, on the day of the largest and gamest of his species his disappearance, canceled a mortgage at the register of deeds office and supposedly had part of the consideration on his person when he met with but no trace of the body was found. James Havers, the man arrested at Alpena and brought to Port Huron, claims to know nothing about Gleason's fate, except that he had seen him during the evening in company

> sort on Huron street. The Hackley Estate. The inventory of the estate of Chas. lionaire, has been completed, showing 356,352, while in other states there are much larger holdings, the bulk of his real estate being outside of Michigan. There are pine lands in British Columbia and Louisiana, and the total value of the properties will be at least \$7,000,000. A peculiar feature of the

> there was only \$143 in cash on hand. While playing at a neighbor's house, Helen, the 11-year-old daughter of Joseph Prey, of Saginaw, was fatally burned, her clothing taking fire from a stove.

inventory was that of this large estate

Willie Kasprowicz, a 5-year-old boy, was drowned in a cistern at his parents' home in Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon. His body was found after two hours' search.

The fire which destroyed the Bay county poor house Sunday, causing a loss of \$7,000, and rendering 38 inmates homeless, originated in the roof, of the main building from a de-

fective chimney. The outlook is good for a large crop of peaches, pears and plums this season, it being stated that the buds are in a condition to withstand any frost that may come at this time of

Through an alleged faulty diagnosis by physicians, John Seewald, aged 23, died in Grand Rapids from hemorrhagic smallpox, without quarantine being established and with no restric-

tions made upon visitors. Martin Goins, one of the quartet who escaped from Ingham county jail after of March 17, has now to face the charge of breaking jail and is sorry he left without leave. Goins has already served half of a 30 days' sent-

ence for jumping a board bill. Reyner Stonehouse, of Grand Rap ids, who had worked up in the mail service to the rank of first substitute don't know, but we are willing to fession that he accepted a bribe in the water deal case.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

The congested condition of the apple and potato market is being in a measure relieved in Kalamazoo county by feeding the crop to stock.

E. K. Warren has donated over 100 acres of land for free parks in five townships of Berrien county. The land borders on Lake Michigan.

Andrew Carnegie has presented Hope College, Holland, with \$20,000. He asks the college to add \$20,000 in addition to his sum to the endowment

"Mother Jones," the "Stormy Petrel," has arrived in Houghton to instigate a general strike. It is thought by many that by May 1, 32,000 men may be idle.

Lucille, the 15-months-old daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McClintock, of Owosso, found a box of strychnine tablets and ate them and was saved with great difficulty.

McGurrin to members of the M. N. G. who won them in the rifle contest at last year's encampment. A farmers' mutual telephone company has been organized to furnish telephone service at cost to patrons

in Oceana county, in opposition to the Lake Shore Telephone Co. The Mayville opera house block was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, probably caused by lightning.

Loss \$10,000, including damage to ad-

joining buildings and stocks. It is probable that the Hudson precinct option liquor bill will be amended to make municipalities the unit for the application of the law and reported to the house by the liquor com-

mittee.

To avoid penalties the Michigan railroads are settling up by paying the last year's taxes under the old The taxes for 1904 are paysystem. able this month, penalties being added after May 1.

of his wagon knocking the girl out of tions before proceeding farther north. the buggy, injuring her severely. Physicians say she may not recover.

A feature of the Presbyterian meeting in Grand Rapids Wednesday was the adoption of a resolution providing the separation of the colored churches of the Presbyterian denomination into a presbytery of its own.

The entire silk stock stolen from the dry goods store of L. W. Robinson of Battle Creek last week was found in the back yard of Mrs. Annie Bailey's residence, packed in two large valises. Mrs. Bailey will pocket a reward of \$350.

Several farmers in Oxford and vicinity are sowing speltz, a new cereal, as an experiment. The grain has a dark berry, is sweet and makes excellent bread, similar to rye bread. It battleships and cruisers an opportunvields 40 to 60 bushels to the acre and sells at \$1 per bushel.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, of Otterburn, has asked the officers to find her husband for her. He left home last week to get some medicine for a sick horse and has failed to show up at home since. He had a check for \$215 in his possession which he cashed in Flint.

The rule of three was made good in Lapeer when Nelson Miles fell from a land roller and was picked up unconscious. Homer La Joje lost two fingers in a sausage grinder and James Westboy had his leg broken by a load of manure tipping over on him.

*Gordon, of Marquette, induced the private corporations committee to report favorably his bill to prohibit the manufacture of slot machines. Gordon is a member of this committee, and made a special request when the bill was introduced that it go to his committee.

Mrs. A. Hartzhorn, the woman from Holland, who has become a public charge on Kalamazoo county, because she refuses to work, gives as her reason that a lawyer refused to collect \$150 for her from John Zounrijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

Work in the old Franklin & Franklin Junior mines of the Franklin Min ing Company, has been resumed. Un derground employes who have been out on strike for three weeks returned under the old terms, no concessions having been granted. Six hundred men on him again. The first glimpse they resumed employment.

The decomposed body of August Nelson, who disappeared from Cadillac Sept. 18 last, was found in the woods by hunters and identified by his watch and other articles on his clothes. It is supposed he committed suicide. He was a native of Sweden and had no friends in this country.

The board of supervisors placed the proposition of rebuilding the court house in Stanton in the hands of the building committee, thus ending a hot contest between Stanton and Greenville, the people of the latter city having used every means for the removal of the county seat thither.

Henry Seaman, aged 50, an East Leroy farmer, was seeing the sights in Grand Rapids when he met a colored man and a female companion. They attacked the farmer in the street, beat him into insensibility and pounded his the dreaded disease. face to a pulp. Before help arrived the pair had seized his purse and made away.

The senate judiciary committee has practically smothered Senator Rumer's phone. bill calling for the abolition of the pardon board, and no legislation along those lines is expected at the hands of the present legislature. The members of the board, who realize that Rumer's bill means their jobs, have got in some effective work.

Suits have been commenced against the Ann Arbor railroad by Dennis Harding and the administrator of the Fred Myer estate for \$10,000 and \$25, 000, respectively. Harding and Myer dying. were working on a wrecking car a few months ago when a derrick broke, killing Myer and injuring Harding.

Because he was questioned as to his belief in regard to spirits, Reuben | could usually wet their whistles by De Armon, an old man testifying in a lawsuit in circuit court in Owosso, left the stand and the courthouse in high temper Tuesday afternoon. As call him or strike out his testimony. by the influx of foreign labor.

A FIGHT BETWEEN SCOUT-ING CRUISERS SEEMS TO BE ALL SO FAR.

TOGO THOUGHT TO BE SCHEMING TO WEAKEN RUSSIAN FLEET GRADUALLY.

RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH VIEWS OF THE COMING NAVAL BATTLE.

British naval men comment on the lack of secrecy regarding Admiral Sharpshooters' and marksmen's Rojestvensky's movements since his badges are being sent out by Gen. arrival in far eastern waters. The fact arrival in far eastern waters. The fact that he is keeping to the main trade route, although knowing his squadron would constantly be sighted and reported by passing vessels, they consider clearly shows that the Russian admiral is keenly anxious to meet Admiral Togo and fight it out to a finish.

A Small Scrap.

A report from Manila says that fighting has begun between the Russian and Japanese fleets near the Palawan islands, part of the Philippines group. The dispatch does not go into details, and while it is believed by naval men that there is a possibility of truth in it, it is not supposed that any of the heavy battleships of either fleet have been engaged. The fighting, if any has occurred, will probably prove to have been between scouting cruisers of the two fleets. Japanese scouts have been sighted in that locality within the last few days, and this fact lends some color to the report, as it is generally believed that the Rus-John Lentz, of Standish, ran his sian fleet has anchored temporarily in some harbor in that vicinity in order rocque, a 13-year-old girl, the tongue to coal up and make other prepara-

> Rojestvensky's Challenge. High hopes are centered on Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, and gradually something like genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in sailing straight for a combat with the Japanese. There are many Russian naval officers who do not believe that Vice Admiral Togo will accept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanese will be too pru-dent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea fight and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scattering them inand destroy dividually, and if some of Rojestvensky's ships escape to Vladivostok to bottle them up there.

> > An English View.

There is a growing impression among British naval experts that, unless the Russian and Japanese fleets come together now, the long-lookedfor sea fight may be postponed for two or three weeks, and may then resolve itself into a blockade of Vladivostok by Admiral Togo. It is thought by many close observers that the Japanese admiral may decide to avoid an open battle at sea and permit the Russians to reach Vladivostok, then close the entrances to the harbor and gradually wear down Rojestvensky's fleet, as he did the ships that were bottled up in Port Arthur.

After Fifteen Years. Charles H. Smith, who, with the

late Gov. H. S. Pingree, founded the boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Pingree & Smith, is dead in New York. Monday evening, fifteen years almost to a day since his mysterious disappearance, his body was on the way to Detroit for burial. His disappearance was one of the most mysterious events in the history of the city. At a minute's notice Mr. Smith, then one of the leading manufacturers of Detroit, disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up, will have had of him since 1890 will be when his body is here for burial. Mr. Smith was declared legally dead by Judge of Probate Durfee 14 years ago, although it was known at the time by some persons that he was alive. Most of the time Smith's partners knew of his whereabouts and cared for him. Gov. Pingree in his lifetime attended to this himself, and at Mr. Pingree's death John B. Howarth assumed the charge, and up till the last hour he cared for Mr. Smith. the man who started him on the road to wealth and high standing in the community.

F. T. F. Lovejoy, Pittsburg millionaire. will build a palace costing \$1,000, 000 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In Baltimore a rabbit has been inoculated with spotted fever by scientists, who hope thus to obtain a cure for

New York legislature has passed a bill making it illegal to drop the "O" on "hello," or to transpose the same when bawling into a refractory tele-Once a power in New Jersey politics,

formerly mayor of Trenton and a

wealthy man, Frank A. Magowan, re-

duced to poverty by a series of family and business scandals, is dying in a Trenton city hospital. He feil in the street from exposure and starvation. Ham from a free lunch counter in Janesville, Wis., caused Wm. Conway, 65, to choke to death. It is said that

he was thrown out of the place while The two Kansas Citys were "dry" towns Sunday, the closing law being rigidly enforced. Heretofore when one town was "dry" its citizens

crossing the river into the other city. Raymond Roberts, of the Northwestern University social settlement in Chicago, says most of the tramps the case was one in chancery, Judge nowadays are of native American de-Smith refused to make a ruling to re- scent, being forced out of employment

THE LEGISLATURE.

A primary election bill providing for the nomination of candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor by a direct vote of the people, should a majority of the electors of any political party so decide, and for the direct nomination of congressmen. state senators and representatives and county and judicial officers when majority of the political electors in any political party in any congressional. legislative or judicial district or county so decides; a bill which, in short, goes further than the Republican platform—that is the kind of a measure passed by the house of representatives Thursday under a suspension of rules.

The new bill makes the submission of the primary question to the voters of all parties mandatory so far as governor and lieutant governor are concerned, while for districts, from congressional districts down, the local option plan is to be followed. This bill does not affect in any way the laws already in operation in Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties.

It provides that at any time any party adopting the system should tire of it, the electors of such party may reject it on its being resubmitted. The most prominent features in both bills were amalgamated into a measure to be known as the Double-Ivory-Dickinson primary election bill, and it was passed by a vote of 92 to 1, Morrice, of Emmet, voting no.

The senate adjourned to meet Monday and will have time to think over the matter. The only objections thus take such action as it might deem take such action as it might deem far come from upper peninsula representatives, they declaring, in the caused the note to be regarded as in words of Lieut.-Gov. Maitland, that the nature of an ultimatum, although the amendments to the Double-Ivory the essential feature of an ultimatum. bill were part of a plot to "defraud the fixing of a time for a reply, was the upper peninsula out of the lieutennot contained in it. But it is the same ant governorship," which has been acsort of notice that Japan gave Russia corded to that section for 25 years. It has been suggested that the senate shall settle the whole issue Monday in a secret caucus, and come out to vote unanimously on whatever plan. In a caucus lieutenant governor might be eliminated. The governor wants a bill. He wants a platform bill if possible, a broader bill if it must be such a one. He says: "I shall sign the bill which the legislature in its best judgment approves. I stand on the plat-

The Lovell bill, which reduces the number of tax commissioners from five to three, has been given a favorable report by the house committee on general taxation. There has been apparently a shift of position in regard to this measure, which may mean that the bill will pass. Gov. Warner, in his inaugural message, declared in favor of cutting down the number of commissioners, but Railroad Commissioner Atwood, so it was said, had and it looked as if the measure was lestined for the mausoleum. Senator Peek, of Jackson, intro-

duced a bill to provide for the state examining and registration of nurses. The senate in committee of the whole passed Senator Cropsey's juvenile court bill, backed by the State As-

sociation of County Agents. The house committee on military affairs reported Rep. Simpson's bill providing that aides on the governor's staff must be men of two years' military service; that the infantry companies of the satate are to be reduced from 40 to 36; that there shall be two additional officers in the commissary department: that a retired list of commissioned officers of the National Guard shall be kept.

The house passed the Sault canal celebration appropriation bill of \$15.-000, reported without recommendation, by the committee on ways and means. The bill first asked for \$25,000. The senate state affairs committee cut it to \$20,000; the committee on finances to \$15,000. When the house committee on ways and means offered to cut it to \$10,000, Hon. Peter White asked the committee to report the bill without recommendation.

Rep. Wm. McKay, of Tuscola, is doing his utmost to get his bill to increase liquor licenses from \$500 to \$1,000 reported by the committee on liquor traffic.

The governor sent to the senate the name of N. A. Reynolds, of Coldwater, as a member of the board of con trol of the state public school of Coldwater. Rep. George Lord received a peti-

tion from 436 Detroit business firms urging the passage of the Hudson local option bill, and another from 50 firms against its passage. The house committee on state affairs killed the senate bill providing a

penalty of the loss of primary school moneys to the school district where the American flag was not duly displayed. The house committee on railroads reported the Eichhorn bill, giving elec-

bill will probably cause a lively fight in the house. The house game committee report a bill protecting deer for five years in the lower peninsula. The Byrns bill. extending beaver protection in the upper peninsula for five years, was also

reported.

tric railways the right of eminent do-

main and power of condemnation. The

Senator James F. Rumer, of Flint, suffered a painful accident Saturday. As he stepped into a hack at a funeral a hasty attendant slammed the door, nipping Dr. Rumer's left thumb. crushing and cutting off about a quarter inch with a bit of the bone. The wound is extremely painful.

Open street cars have appeared in Chicago.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has bought the bay racing filly Jessielyn, which she admired at the Bennings racetrack, as a saddle horse. The government will establish a sta-

tion of the American-De Forest wire-

less telegraphy in Alpena to be used in connection with the weather bureau. There is a definite plan forming for adjourning by May 15 or earlier. By motion of Rep. Ward, of Shiawassee, all appropriation bills will hereafter he placed at the head of the general order. None have yet been reported by Mr. Ward's committee on ways and means, but when they are, they will be disposed of promptly.

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CASTRO'S VERBAL PYRO TECHNICS ARE ALL THERE IS OF THE MATTER.

SO SECRETARY TAFT WILL ALLOW THE INCIDENT TO CLOSE ITSELF.

THE BEEF TRUST PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERING EUROPEAN TRIPS HEALTHY.

Castro's Fasillade.

After holding it for a week, the state department today gave out the correspondence between Minister Bowen and President Castro, out of which grew the incident which Secretary Taft, acting for the president, is permitting to close itself because there is nothing of credit in it to the United States. This government asked Castro if he was disposed, yes or no, in a friendly way to submit all the questions at issue between the two governments to arbitration. At the same time, notice was served on Venezuela that if she would not submit them, the proper. The reservation is what caused the note to be regarded as in the essential feature of an ultimatum, sort of notice that Japan gave Russia

as a warning to prepare for war. Castro's answer, which Minister Bowen characterized as contemptuous and insulting, was of the same nature, crisp and to the point. He called attention to the fact that diplomatically speaking there were no questions at issue between the governments because all matters in which Americans were interested were then pending in the courts, according to the terms of the concessions that were the subject matter of the cases pending. The same course would have been taken by the United States had a similar proposal been made by any nation concerning matters before the courts of the United States or of any state. A request to withdraw a case from the courts vould have been considered an insult

Chicago Is Not Nice.

Two Chicago women are said to form a link in the chain of evidence which the government is trying to forge around the packers. The women taken the position that the number of are Mrs. Irving A. Vant, wife of the commissioners should be kept at five, assistant secretary of Swift & Co., and Mrs. Richard W. Howes, wife of the head of the casings department of Swift & Co. The husband of each woman is in Canada. Messrs. Vant and Howes left Chicago shortly before the grand jury convened. husbands are in Canada at the instigation of the legal advisers of a certain packing company, is a charge which, it is said, the government seeks to prove from the testimony of the wives. both of whom returned from Canada within the last few days. Since returning Mrs. Howes is said to have met an attorney connected with a prominent packing firm and discussed plans for a trip to Europe with her husband. A similar trip for the Vants is said to have been discussed at the time. The grand jury made special efforts to secure enough evidence to indict a high official of the leading packing firm in Chicago. The charge is attempting to influence government witnesses. Three witnesses were summoned on forthwith subpenas and were rigidly questioned, but failed to tell as much as had been expected.

Peculiar, but Fatal.

May Herrick, aged 8 years, was burned to death, her mother was fatally injured and five others were seriously hurt in the fire which swept through the saloon and boarding house of Charles N. Herrick, in Grand Rapids, Wednesday. The occupants of the building jumped, fell or were taken out on ladders from the second floor and all of the seven suffered serious injury from flames or smoke. The fire was most peculiar. It scarcely touched the woodwork and had done its work within ten minutes after its discovery. The hero of the fire was Thomas Norris. who fell to the sidewalk and fractured his arm. Norris paid no attention to the injury, however, but secured a ladder, went back into the burning building and carried out Mrs. Herrick, who was terribly burned. Norris made a second trip and carried out the woman's 2-year-old babe. On his third trip Norris assisted Mr. Herrick down the ladder. Then the fire prevented his returning.

King Edward goes to the theater requently, notwithstanding that it is Lent, and the court follows.

Ex-Gov. Yates, of Illinois, has been retained, with ex-Gov. Black, of New York, to assist in the defense of Caleb Powers, who will be placed on trial again at Georgetown, Ky., the first Monday in May. Powers is charged with murdering Gov. Goebel.

Commissioner of Pensions Warner is aking vigorous steps to stop the allowing of pensions to members of regiments which took no active part in war.

A Berlin street car motorman didn't recognize Prince Henry in his auto and told him to get out of the way. As a result he will probably be prosecuted for lese majeste.

Constantinople reports say the sultan has given in to the French and will pay the \$7,000,000 railroad indemnity and buy \$14,000,000 worth of war-

ships and artillery from French firms. Thomas Bradley, 23 years of age, is harged with taking a package conaining \$1,000 in currency from a Vells-Fargo express wagon at Cleveind. He was employed as an assisant on the wagon.

Frank Litzo, a Chicago youth, arested for a minor offense, declares to the police that he has committed two murders, shot one man, who afterward recovered, and has committed nine robberies and burglarie

Legends of Holy Events Preserved in Names and present present present and present beautiful

Our minds are used to making defi- | of ague; Our Lady's Thistle, with its | day, it still grieves, in somber attire. It in its own material dress. The date leaves, was a preventive of heart ture of Easter, for at the approach or women's willfulness in stumbling of this season, the bare fields and naked trees exert themselves to send forth some glow of welcome. The landscape is changed. Instead of deathlike inactivity, there is the stir of life and aspiration. Man himself feels a fresh impulse, and as his sympathies broaden out to embrace the world, he takes new notice of the plants and blossoms whose awakening beauty is transforming the city lnark or woodsy glen.

When one comes to observe the flowers, he learns their names. If he have a tendency to inquire the whys and wherefores, he soon realizes that Easter itself has had a great influence in the naming of plants. The Resurrection, of which Easter is the commemoration, is the foundation of Christianity, and before this new religion swept over Europe, the plants were often named for pagan deities We have to-day a reminiscence of this in Venus's Fly Trap and Jupiter's Beard.

As soon as Christianity converted a nation, it abolished all pagan names and substituted in their place the titles connected with the new faith. 'As men and cities had to be rechristened, so had the plant world also.

The Savior Himself had few plants mamed for Him, probably from a feeling of reverence. We have, however, Christ's Thorn, which is supposed to have supplied the material for His crown. His mother was much honored. All blossoms with "Virgin" pre fixed, as Virgin's Bower, were named for her; and those, too, that have "Maiden," as Maiden's Hair, and any form of "Mary," as Marigold. Each flower that reaches us to-day with "Lady" in its title was originally "Our Lady," as "Our Lady's Slipper" and "Our Lady's Tresses." In the renaming, many plants were called after saints. To-day we retain only a few of these names, as Saint John's Wort, Saint Peter's Wreath, Saint Andrew's Cross, Saint Joseph's Lily, and Veronica. As we have swerved to secularism, we have again changed the names, though we have never reverted to the original titles held before the Christian era. We name generally to pay honor to some noted person, either scientist or otherwise.

The progress of science is nowhere more marked than in the popular attitude toward plants. Our ancestors were as eager for explanations as we are to-day, and not having our scientific information, they interpreted the meculiarities of the flowers to suit their own ideas. From their interpretation of plants on the economic side, grew the great Doctrine of Signatures which ruled the medical world down to the seventeenth century. This Doctrine of Signatures explained that "the mercy of God . . . maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains and the herbs for the use of man, and hath not only stamped upon them a distinct form, but also given them particular signatures, whereby a man may read even in legible characters

the use of them." yellow bark, was a cure for jaundice; low its head, donned garments of a belief that diseases may be cured the trembling grass deterred attacks mourning, and began to weep. To- by prayer.

hite pictures, and so as we recall numerous prickles, mended a stitch each holiday of the year, we clothe in the side; the oxalics, having cer-Fourth of July we drape in flags and disease; the Solomon's Seal, by certireworks; Christmas we enwreathe tain marks in its root, writes Gerin holly and mistletoe; Valentine's arde, an English surgeon of the six-Day we deck with hearts and darts; teenth century, "taketh away in one and Easter we embower in flowers. night, or two at the most, any bruise, gend about the oxalis, which they call Nature herself is responsible for our black or blue spots, gotten by falls

> upon their hasty husbands' fists." Our English literature abounds in allusions to this Doctrine of Signatures, as when Milton in

"Then purged with cuphrasy and rue The visual nerve, for he had much to see"—

makes Gabriel clear Adam's vision with the little euphrasy or eyebright, which, because of a dark, pupil-like spot on its corolia, was considered a cure for weak eyes.

While evolving the Doctrine of Signatures, on the one hand, our forefathers developed, on the other, a spiritual lore of plants that connected the flowers with the foundation of their religion. Our Lady's Thistle,



The First Easter

Bearing a burden holy Down from the hill of shame, With heavy hearts, and slowly, The friends of Jesus came.

With His dear life forever All joy and hope had flown; O saddest night that ever This sad old earth has known!

But Oh, the happy morrow, When at the break of day They sought His tomb with sorrow The stone was rolled away!

Such happy day shall never Dawn for the world again, Yet shall its joy forever Bless all the sons of men

O Thou from death arisen. Bend down and hear us pray! Chained in a fleshly prison, We call to Thee to-day.

The asphodels of heaven Are fair, we know, to see; But each flower we have given Bears prayer and praise to Thee. -Ninette M. Lowater.



legend said, derived its name from the flight of the holy family from Bethlehem. As Mary nursed the Infant by the roadside, a few drops of her milk fell on a plant at her feet, and the leaves retain to this very generation the vouchers for the story.

Most of the Christian legends explain the plant's behavior during Passion week. The Veronica bears the imprint that Saint Veronica received on her handkerchief when she pressed from out the throng and wiped the perspiration from the Sav-

ior's brow. The Fritillaria, or Checkered Lily, before the sacrifice, was pure white, with upturned cup. It stood proudly erect during the suffering, until darkness enshrouded the earth, and it saw According to this theory, plants ness enshrouded the earth, and it saw bearing red fruit were good for the that all nature but itself was sorther than the same than the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth and it saw that all nature but itself was sorther than the earth and itself was sorther than the earth blood; the barberry, because of its rowing. Then it repented. It drooped Bridges and J. Banyard in 1838, with

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with bowed head, and still each petal

ever sheds a pearly tear. The oxalis, or wood sorrel, was standing at the foot of the cross, and received some drops of the precious blood. These she bears even to this day. The Italians have this same le-"allelula," to indicate that the little blossom is glorifying God for its great privilege. The scarlet anemone, too is said to bear the stains of Christ's

blood. The poppy yet carries the memory of the cross deeply graven in her heart. The banana, too, preserves the cross in the center of its fruit. For this reason, the people of the Canary Islands will never cut through a banana as we do; if they ever use a knife to it, they slice it on lengthwise.

The aspen still shivers with remorse because, when Christ passed it on the way to Calvary, it boldly faced the heavens, instead of paying homage, as the other trees did. The willow was used for scourges, and ever since it has bowed its branches in sorrow. The elder is commonly supposed to be the tree upon which Judas hanged himself. It is not to be used even for firewood. However, it is a safe refuge in time of storm, for not even lightning will deign to strike it. A fungus that grows on the eider and is now known as Jew's ear, was originally called Judas' ear. The cedar, the pine, and the box are all connected with the crucifixion. Different authorities vary in just what woods did form the cross. Bede says the cypress, the cedar, the pine, and the box; but Saint Chrysostom quotes "The glory of from Isaiah 1x:13: Lebanon (cedar) shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box, together to beautify my sanctuary." The church fathers considered four woods necessary to the cross to symbolize the four quarters of the globe over which its influence would spread. One tradition says that the cross was made of apple wood, the inference being obvious.

An old English legend carries the cross back to the days of our first parents. Adam sent Abel to an angel to petition him to show them the path back to Eden. The angel gave Abel three seeds, saying that from their trunks would spring the path to Paradise. The seeds were planted, and one tree, at least, a magnificent cedar, was flourishing at the time Solomon erected his temple. This glorious king had the tree cut down to furnish a ridge pole, but after it was brought in, it was found to be too short. Then it was cast aside and lay waste by the pool of Bethesda until it was taken to form the cross.

The old legends may seem to us now relics of a superstitious age, and vet they indicate a step in our own civilization. They represent the time when man considered all things made for himself. Their peculiar traits, or formation, people believed, must show some connection with his history, or imagery, if we have to-day risen to the higher epoch, where we see that each created thing lives for its own development and not to minister to our needs, it is because of the many more Easters we have experienced since our ancestors' days .-Katherine Chandler in Los Angeles

Prayer as Cure for Disease. The "Peculiar People" were a small sect founded in London by William

MOTTOES FOR THE MONTH.

Judge not the shop by the window

It is a wise housekeeper who knows when to stop work.

The cloudier the day, the sunnier

Poverty is no disgrace—after you have finished your spring shopping.

should be your smile.

Hell hath no fury like a tailor whose engagement has been forgot

A stitch in your torn temper, frazzled out by shepping, saves nine patches in the matrimonial cloth. Blessed is the woman whose hus-

band gives her an allowance instead of making her coax for spending money; for hers is the Kingdom of Common Sense.

Think not to escape the wrath of the dressmaker by buying thy raiment ready-made; for the "fitter" in the big department store will make thee doubly hideous and trebly poor. -New York Times.

THOUGHTS OF A DAY.

To love more than once is a feat easily accomplished by both sexes.

Hunger and thirst come to the great as well as to the poor and lowly.

Those who are possessed of sound judgment do not always bring it into

Vanity never hides deep so that a searchlight is required to find its vic-

If a woman tells a man she loves him she should be given the credit of thinking her belief.

Pleasurable purchases before marriage become useless extravagances soon after the honeymoon.

Everyone has a satisfaction in feeling there are times when praise is bestowed somewhat liberally.

Married life is dull to those who live only in the recollection of the absence of restraint in the past.

Some people do an act of meanness in one direction and try to square things by generosity some viere else.

Old raids often have the honesty to confess that they would have married had they been given the opportunity.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

WAYSIDE OBSERVATIONS.

You can't borrow money on dignity.

A honeymoon is the calm before the

A woman is a puzzle that there is no answer to.

The love (of booze) makes the world go round.

A man feels blue when he turns green with envy.

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SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Some of the thinnest people eat the

Go out of your way to make friend; you can't have too many.

When a father whips he whips too

hard, and when a mother whips she whips too easy. No matter how ornery a boy is, his

mother thinks he will reform the rest of the bad boys. "Inoffensive" means all that is good,

but wouldn't you regard it as offensive if applied to you? Apply your opinion of the far East

war to your own affairs; it is always easier to make up. Favorite chorus by the women: "If

the men really knew what it was to be sick, my, how they would how!!"

After all, the person who is sick and howls is as agreeable as the one who is sick and sits around with a look of patient martyrdom.

Perhaps it is nothing more nor less than jealousy that is at the bottom of every man's objections to his wife being intensely religious.

One of the injustices to women is that when they fret because their husbands are attentive to other women the only result is that it makes them look still older.

Oh, well, if a man can't win the title of major, or general, or something equally nice before his name, there is a word that will come after some day without fail-"deceased."- Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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The Willing Workers of the Bap-The Willing Workers of the Baptist church held a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. L. CAUGHNA, Novesta. 4-7-tf meeting at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gulick Monday afternoon when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. B. Clapp; vice presidents, Mrs. A. A. Jones and Mrs. D. R. Graham; sec., Mrs. M. L. Gulick; treas., Mrs. C. M. Seeley

F. H. Newberry, M. D., recently of Oshkosh, Wis., who has been here for day at her parental home here. several weeks, has decided to remain here. He has secured offices over T. He has secured offices over T.
H. Fritz's drug store and intends to practice his profession. For some time he practiced at Traverse City and also at Oshkosh before deciding to come to Cass City. He is welcomed among the medical fraternity.

Paraway Paragand wife any moving.

Rev. W. Berge and wife are moving their household gods here from their former home in Owosso. Mr. Berge is the new Evangelical pastor and will occupy the parsonage at the corner of Ale and Pine streets. Rev. Soldan the former pastor here has solden the former pastor here has Soldan, the former pastor here, has purchased a forty-acre farm near Elkton and will move there Monday. It is hoped by his many friends here that the change will prove beneficial

to his health. Last Thursday, April 13, was the seventy-fourth birthday of Mrs. J. B. McFail of this place and a company of her lady friends planned a little sur- Wheat, No. 2 red..... prise party for her in honor of the occasion. About half past seven in the evening they took possession of Choice Handpicked Beans... her home, bringing with them a goodly supply of edibles which was served later in the evening. A few hours were spent in sociability and after refreshments were served Mrs. McFail was presented with a nice gift.

Mrs. C. E. Chase died at her home in this village last Friday morning, at the age of twenty-three years. Her the age of twenty-three years. Her maiden name was Mabel E. Jones. The circumstances surrounding her death are very sad as she is the third daughter of the family to pass away within the past three months, and her mother is nearly prostrated by her latest bereavement. Mrs. Chase leaves a baby daughter about two weeks old. Short funeral services were held at the home on Saturday by Rev. R. N. Mulholland and her remains were then taken to Bay City, her parental home, for interment.

The Moore Telephone company has been placing several new telephones here during the past week. They are: 23, Alex Brian, residence; Agar, 10 cent barn; 81, D. Hutchinson, residence; 69-2r, Dr. F. H. Newberry, office; 69-3r, Dr. F. H. Newberry, residence; 5-11 2 s, E. H. Lincoln, residence; 82, Dr. P. A. Schenck, office; 78, Express Office; 83, Mrs. Goff, store. An innovation has come to this vicinity by the placing of rural telephones in the residences of several farmers west of town. They are: 66-111 s, O. C. Wood; 66-4r. Wm. Kile; 66-2r, John Eno, 66-3r, I. Maxwell.

One of the most exciting events of the season is scheduled to take place at the fairground on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, when the married men will play base ball with the single men. The promoters urge everyone to be present especially the married ladies, and state that the proceeds are for the benefit of Sears, Roebuck & Co. Admission free to all. The line-up follows: Married men—Wood, Ball, Bender, Fallis, Hulburt, Young, Mc-Dermott, Lauderbach and Pinney. Single men—Frost, McKenzie, Crosby, Wickware, Bailey, Matzen, Freeman, Schwaderer and Tindale. Titus and Champion have been selected as substitutes for the marked men and stitutes for the married men and Ruhl and Mosure act in the same capacity for the singles. Positions have not yet been assigned, probably because a great number on both sides are equally adapted for all the positions on the diamond. H. Frutchey and J. D. Crosby are the umpires and the rules strictly forbid any player making grand stand plays.

More Locals on Last Page.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to here-by express our sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors who extended so many kindnesses to us during our recent bereavement.

REV. E. H. BRADFIELD

ARGYLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler were in Cass City last week.

Jean Munn of Hale Lake spent a few days with old friends here. Helen King of Shabbona spent Sun-

A baby boy gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behr.

town Tuesday.

W. W. Bender of Cass City transacted business in town Tuesday. Mrs. Bender accompanied him.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Apr. 20, 1905. Wheat, No. 2 red.....

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	Economy per cwt	
	Graham flour per cwt	3,00
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W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Subscribe for the Chronicle.

PINGREE.

Cold weather for spring seeding. Mrs. J. Shagena called on friends in Pingree recently.

J. Connel and wife called on friends in Pingree lately.

Miss Maud Craig has gone to Flint for an indefinite time. T. Whaley will begin operations on

his new barn after seeding. Theodore Whaley has engaged with Wm. Gardner for the summer.

Charlie Watson has engaged with Jonathan Agar for the season. Spring seeding is progressing slowly on account of the cold weather.

Miss Murl Craig was in Pingree this home here. week selling merchandise for a foreign company.

Nathaniel Darling has the contract for setting posts for Schwaderer Bros. of Cass City.

David C. Nutt of Greenleaf, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent. Albert Kitchen holdsservices at the McConnell school house on Sunday

afternoons at three o'clock It is reported that the test well on the farm owned by John Shagena has resulted in an overflowing spring.

FREIBURGERS.

Mrs. Stephen Peter is on the sick James Freiburger has moved out of

A. A. Hunt's house. Mrs. Jas. Hunt made a business trip to Cass City Saturday. Hiram Hunt is engaged to work for

Wm. Robinson south of Cumber. Chas. Meddaugh has sold his driver and intends to buy a team to farm

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel were the guests of Geo. Schiestel at Cumber one day last week. Chas. Meddaugh has rented Mrs.

Jas. Hunt's farm and will move into the house this week. Arnold Meddaugh and John Gruber have gone to Elmer, where they intend to work this summer.

Jos. Trudeau has moved his household goods to Elkton and Mr. Stepkie of Parisville has moved into the house vacated by the former.

CUMBER.

It still keeps very cold and snowy, Mrs. Jos. Schiestel is worse at this

J. Clark has gone to Yale to work this summer. A. A. Ewing visited his mother in Ubly Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Schiestel is recovering

from her illness. John Baker, Jr., visited at his parental home Sunday. George Schiestel made a business

trip to Ubly recently. Martin Miller has gone to Harbor Beach to work this summer. M. H. Schiestel was kicked by

colt but is able to be out again. John McKillar and Wm. Mulloy have gone to Carsonville to work. Clara Sackett of Wickware was the guest of Mae Sommerville recently. Geo. McDonald has made a fine new fence on his farm one mile north of

Mae Flynn and mother, Mrs. Wooden, are visiting at the home of L.

Mrs. M. Hodgins is very ill at this writing. She has lost the use of both limbs and one arm. Mr. Ames and W. Bennet have

about completed their job of picking up stones for C. W. Ewing. Geo. Mulloy, who has been working in Pontiac, has returned home to work his father's farm this summer.

H. S. Ewing of Detroit visited his mother and sister in Ubly last week and also his brother in Cumber. Jennie Sommerville has gone to Wisconsin, where she expects to attend a school for trained nurses.

Mrs. Jas. Brown, living north of here, has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

naw the past week caring for her daughter who is in the hospital, has returned. She left her daughter too weak to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Wm. Jordan, one of the earliest settlers in this part of Michigan, passed peacefully to her reward on Saturday evening. She has been failing for some time and her death was not wholly unexpected. Her daughter, Flora, has the sympathy of the whole community in her sad bereavement. Rev. Gordan officiated at the ment. Rev. Gordan officiated at the funeral and the remains were laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

KINGSTON.

Henderson Jarvis is very ill at this

Mrs. Stewart is visiting in Detroit his week. Miss Ada Curtis is visiting at her

E. A. Randall and daughter, Wanda isited at Caro last Friday. Miss Nettie Millikin entertained a

cousin last week Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hildie entertained company from Cass City on Sunday. Miss Margaret Sherwood and Clarence Rossman visited at Marlette on

Sunday. E. A. Randall, from west of town, visited his parental home near Roches-

ter this week. Services are to be held in both churches every Sunday evening commencing last Sunday.

A number of Kingston people attended the funeral of Mr. Day at Mayville on Sunday.

Miss Mindwell Jeffery went last Friday morning to Detroit where she intends to study music for a few months.

Miss Margaret Constable, Mrs. Veit, Wanda and Pearl Randall and Ed-ward Payne were callers in Marlette last week. Miss Margaret Constable, who has

been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Detroit last Friday. The Easter services of the Baptist church will commence at 10:30 o'clock instead of at 10:30 and there will be no Sunday school.

Word came last week that J. Day, an old-time resident of this place, but who in later years has lived in Mayville, had died, and the funeral services were held there last Sunday af-

DEFORD.

Mert Crittenden made a business trip to Cass City last Saturday. Miss Norah Webster of Saginaw s the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. W.

Balch. H. Daugherty of Marlette visited his brother, Peter, of this place a couple of days last week. Miss Hetty Stowells left for Ar-

mada on Tuesday morning where she expects to spend the summer. Miss Cora Seeger of Cass City was the guest of the Misses Amy and Helen McCallum over Sunday.

Charles Wolven and family moved to Kingston last week where Mr. Wolven expects to spend the summer in the employ of E. Hill.

Some folks may wonder why R. Bruce wears such a broad smile and his hat won't fit his head, but we believe it is all because there were lieve it is all because there was a young son arrived at his home on April 11.

GREENLEAF.

Frank Decker spent Wednesday in Freiburgers.

Claud Root made a business trip to bly Monday. Gertrude Wright visited at her pa-cental home Sunday.

A farewell party was given in honor f Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boyd Wedneslay evening and all report a good

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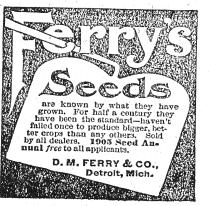
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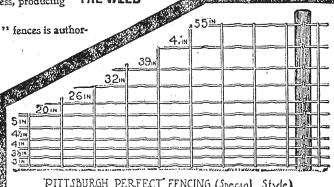
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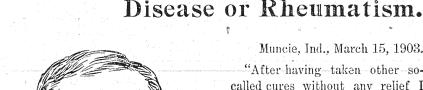
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HAY UREEK.

Mrs. John Brown is numbered with

Mrs. Samuel Waldon is very poorly at present.

Miss Carrie Grace called on friends in this locality Monday.

Mrs. N. Bradley visited in this neighborhood last Thursday.

David McQueen and John McCool are both very poorly at this writing. Howard Butterfield of Bay City

spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Ralph Loney. Will Pringle's health has improved John A. Hamilton. sufficiently to allow him to return to

J. H. McMillen of Bay City is cured employment.

visiting friends here and expects to remain two or three weeks.

of Wickware visited at the home of Allen Marshall Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Watson have moved into their new home recently purchased from Frank Sansburn.

Little Helen Pringle, who has been nesday afternoon and evening. very poorly the past week, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Truesdale of Shabbona.

James Henry has commenced making cement blocks for the foundation of Daniel Urquhart's new barn which

he expects to erect this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nicol and famly of Sanilac Centre have moved back onto their farm on the town line, re-cently vacated by Jas. Watson and

Butterfield and son, Howard, of Bay City, Mr. Fox of McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Moretown, and Miss Myrtle Wickware of Cass City were in attendance at the Marshall-Banks wedding last Wednesday even-

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WILMOT.

Clara Cleveland is working for Wm. Molten.

Wm. Weldon of Cass City is plaster-ng for Ed Heartt.

Wm. Molten, was in Detroit last week purchasing gooods. Wm. Wood and wife of east of town visited at Frank Wood's Sunday.

Thomas John of Cass City was in own one day last week on business.

Eugene Heartt expects to start on Monday for the state of Washington. Mrs. James Jeffery and Mrs. E. Heartt have gone to Canada to visit

Mrs. Amos Jeffery has gone to Mar-lette to care for her mother who is

Florence Ogden was in town last week calling on friends before going p north.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Wahcalled cures without any relief I jamega visited the latter's father and commenced taking Dr. Fenner's mother last week.

There was a gold medal contest in the M. E. church last Friday night. Miss Osmon received, the gold medal and Florence Ogden received second



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M. Parker and wife were Ca
callers Tuesday.

John Emmons and wife were
City callers Monday afternoon.

SHABBONA.

Old Mr. Loucks is very low at present with inflammation.

W. F. Ehlers was a business caller in Detroit on Friday last.

Herb Ehlers is home from Ann Aroor on his spring vacation.

Vickey Hyatt is sewing for Mrs. McCaughna at Novesta this week.

Geo. H. Jones was a business caller at Yale Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. T. McAsh of Varina, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fisher and wife moved Thurs-

day to Burnside where George has se-

Lydia McInnes attended the wedemain two or three weeks.

Will Gracie and Miss Myrtle Brown evening of last week. Arthur Heemer and bride called on Miss Clemens Friday enroute to their

new home near Snover. There was a Sunday school convention held in the M. E. church Wed-

Mrs. Elijah Hyatt started Monday for St. Clair where she will visit her son, Robert, and from there she will

go to Shetland, Ont., to visit her parents who are very low. While riding horse back on Sunday, Rean Pike was accidentally thrown from the horse. He struck on the

back of his head but fortunately no bones were broken and he is getting along as nicely as can be expected. FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING are these lines from J. H. Simmons of

Casey, la. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At L. I. Wood & Co., druggists: guaranteed; 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

WICKWARE. John McPhail is on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartle are moving this week near Shabbona. Thos. Nicol will preach in the M.

E. church Sunday evening. A. C. Graham of Freiburger was in this vicinity the first of the week.

J. D. Brooker of Cass City was in this vicinity last week on business. Frank Wilson of Cass City visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sansburn made

business trip to Sanilac Centre Mon-Thos. Nicol and family of Sanilac

Centre have moved back onto their farm east and south of here. Miss Ethel Gibbons and Will Fultcher are visiting friends at San-ilac Centre and Carsonville this week.

Mrs. Henry Bigelow has returned home from Bay City, where she has been receiving medical treatment at the Bay City sanitarium. She is greatly improved in health.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE. It is a bad habit to borrow any-

thing but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

ELMWOOD. Mrs. Lester Pardo visited in this vi-

cinity last week. M. Parker and wife were Cass City

John Emmons and wife were Cass

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AT THE H. S. WICKWARE STAND.

Wm. Seeger was through this vicin- in Cass City and also called on the ity putting up eave troughs last week. Frank Hendrick of Cass City visited

his brother, J. P. Hendrick, last Thursday.

Dan Streeter started on the milk route for the Caro skimming station west of here last week.

Frank and Bert Hendrick went to the Bay Saturday to take their father and mother back to their summer

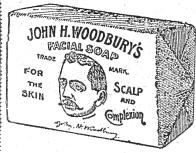
home at Rose Island. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockwood were

family of L. Sherman southeast of town. Mr. Sherman is in southern town. I Florida.

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When a woman asks a number of questions she is possessed of idle curiosity. When a man asks a number he is animated by a keen desire to improve his mind and enlarge his sphere of knowledge. That is just another one of the little differences between the sexes which ought to show a woman the utter impossibility of ever hoping to attain equality with man.

"Named for "Grand Monarque." When La Salle entered the gulf of Mexico in 1682 he founded the fort of

St. Louis and named it for Louis XIV of France and the surrounding territory he called "Louisiana." The inhabitants of this country originally were French and Spanish settlers, and their descendants even to-day are call-

To Restore Engravings.

Add fourteen ounces of bicarbonate of soda to a quart of water, and boil for twenty minutes; then stir in four ounces of chloride of lime. When cold, immerse the engravings for one minute. Then wash in a weak solution of hypo, and afterwards rinse in clean water.

Racing in Abyssinia.

The first racing meeting ever held in Abyssinia came off at Adis Abeba recently. The chief event was won by one of Emperor Menelik's horses.

A young man thinks his father is too hard on him, but every year changes him till the day comes when he is sure his father was not hard

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

BIr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He

Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed. Six physicians, all of them good, one of

them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism.

The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February. 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't that restraint, but anxiety consumed budge. When regular doctors failed, me and I motioned him to continue. and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he my cousin, Sir Raoul Dwight, laid me would give it up and save his money.'

Jones says: "My rheumatism started | that I could not get Mister Waters to in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I breast. I could not let the wager Jost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't in the telling of this" swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Tir. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her in his face. Tired of the minuet, advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is

asking what I took." Mr. William Jones lives at Oxford, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect wonderful cures in rheumatism, because they work directly on the blood which is the seat of the disease. They are sold by every druggist.

Mistress Rosemary

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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CHAPTER XX-Continued. "Five days!" I repeated. "This is

the night when I am to meet Lady Felton and receive it back again. I must get up-help me, Gil." "You cannot; you are not able."

said he. "She will think I do not care."

pleaded; "I must get up." "It does not matter, my lord; the lady is not in London," said he.

"Ah, yes, you said that you had seen her-where has she gone?" I asked. "I do not know," he returned.

I fell back exhausted from talking, big drops of sweat stood upon my face. I made a motion for him to ex-

"Three nights ago," he began, "at the close of another day of unrequited search, tired out, I was dozing in my chair. You see, sir, I have not slept in a bed since our parting."

"Poor Gil!" I murmured. I remembered how he had ridden to and from Long Haut without rest, and now this wearying search.

"You were right-it may be some consolation for you to know-there is nothing to beat this looking after young sparks for taking the pounds off one, hey Gil?" I said drolly. "You will be as slender as our friend, Noel, when next you meet."

"I had not finished my supper," he went on, heedless of my interruption. "I intended to go out again as soon as my cloak was dried; and, as I said, I fell asleep in my chair. I was awakened by Torraine, who came and said that the lady was at the lodge door. You will know that I am not at the Blue Boar, but in an old house on the fringe of town."

"'What lady?' I asked him. "'The handsome one that came to the Tabard,' he explained.

"I hurried on my clothes to be

ing other profuse apologies, when he discovered that the mirror was broken, shattered into a thousand tiny bits. 'A bad omen, ma cousine,' he said, 'a death!' His face glowed with the liveliest interest, and malignity was not far off. I twitted him with being spiteful because of losing the

wager-I was not gentle with him.' "I may say I believed her, for upon the telling of the circumstance, her eyes sparkled like glow worms on a summer's night," was Gil's comment.

"He dallied with the locket,' the lady continued her narrative, in a disdainful manner, turning it now this way, now that, while I waited his pleasure. Finally he gave it an extra fillip and the thin gold partition, which backed the mirror, fell out, and with it a bit of paper folded into a tiny square to fit the locket. Again there was a scramble, and again Raoul Dwight was the successful one. In spite of my expostulations, he opened and read what was written on the paper aloud-the dishonorable hound! 'A love letter,' he cried mockingly; 'a rendezvous, too!' He then held it up so that all the dandies present might see. I was in distress, for now I thought I understood why Mister Waters had been so solicitous about the locket-he should have trusted me if it is of any value to him. 'It is not mine,' I cried, scarcely knowing what I said. 'I see it is not, cousin,' he replied, 'for the date on the billet doux, although almost indistinguishable, antedates your birth by some years-and I beg your pardon. coz,' he added. The men's muttered cries of 'Shame,' helped him to fasten his slipping temper.

"'Then he hastened to hand it to me, for he had seen what I too saw; my father watching us. You must know,' she explained to me, 'that I have a father here in London, aldecent and went down to the door, though 'tis little indeed I see of him, where the fool had left her standing living, as I mostly do, at Lady I begged her to come in. She was Dwight's. My father now came to-



"'If he is dead,' I violently cried, 'you have killed him!'"

timid-pale-big black rings were under her eyes.' "'Your master,' she

Have you found him yet?' "'No.' I replied, 'and I have

searched everywhere.' "'I am afraid,' she said, 'that he is

dead.' Her voice broke and died away in a sob. "'What makes you think so?' I asked, stubborn enough still to contest

could be dead. "'Yes, dead,' she repeated, and a woman's vanity has been the cause!' "I thought, if so, she would not be the first woman to do a man to his

self, however, and gave her no hint of my thoughts." I could have smiled any other time, he took so much virtue to himself at

death by the same: I restrained my-

"'You must know,' she said, 'that a wager-it was to be a pair of jew-Of his condition at this time, Mr. | eled gloves against my carol ringloan me that locket he wore upon his pass; and that was the reason why I came to the Tabard instead of sending someone-to see him and to coax it from him.'

"I will tell you that her voice lagged

"No side remarks, if you please,

Gil," I interrupted sharply. "'The night of the ball,' the lady continued, 'I wore the locket; it hung among the lace ruffles which encircled my neck. At once Cousin Raoul saw it-I knew he saw it, although he said nothing, and I flirted my triumph someone proposed a country dance. I like them not-they are rough. We were in the midst of one, where the gentlemen hold their swords up and the ladies pass beneath them. In a moment, I understand not yet how it happened, we all got bunched together. In the mix-up my dress was torn and the locket-Mister Waters' locket -fell to the floor. Raoul Dwight's foot in an instant covered the bauble before the gentleman with whom I was dancing had time to stoop for it. Cousin Raoul was handing it to me (he had been the quicker to pick it up) with a low bow of mock humility,

ward us, pushing back the crowd debonairly. I forestalled the words on his lips by crying gayly to Raoul Dwight: 'I have won the wager; the gloves are mine.' But my father was not so easily to be put to rout. 'Allow me to see the paper, Mary,' he requested. But I courteseyed low before him, and replied, 'You must excuse me, sir; it would not interest you. Moreover, it does not belong to the thought with anyone that you me.' I placed the paper back in the locket and fastened on the gold back.

"The men began making apologies for the fracas, and Raoul Dwight, as if to make amends for his rudeness born of pique, and as I afterward learned, desire to see if the locket which Mister Waters habitually wore contained the pledge of my hand, lingered to appease Lord Felton. I un derstood that Raoul Dwight was explaining about the paper. I heard him say (my ears are keen) words to the effect that it was naught but an old love letter written to Elaine, of which Mister Waters must be choice indeed, since he treasured it so; and if it were ever to come again under his notice he would destroy it. And his information was punctuated with malicious chuckles. Which proved to me that it was of value to its owner, and that Raoul Dwight had either seen or heard of it before. I promised myself that, as far as I had the saying, he should never see it again.

"'I did not look at my father, but could feel his eyes follow me as I walked down the ball room with my partner, and I knew that he was furious at being thwarted in his inquisitiveness. That was not to be the end of the affair. There is much more to tell, much more!

"'I thought to escape an interview with him that night by spending it at Lady Dwight's. I had hardly entered the hall of her house when Lord Felton stood before me. After many pleasant words and compliments, for my father knows how to be most gracious when he chooses, and he can be the flend incarnate when he pleases, also, he asked to see the billet doux. Again I refused graciously but firmly. He was at a white heat with anger, and I was afraid that he would use force to wrench it from me. I should have known him better than that. He recovered himself and in bewailing his awkwardness and mak- his most suave manner said slowly

and impressively: 'You are wasting | FOLLOWING A RELIGIOUS RITE. your strength, my dear; better build new fire upon the ashes of this old one-you will never see Quentin Waters-your lover-again. I think that you will not care to go unloved, no, not unloved, you could never be that. but unloving to the grave. Moreover. have your maid prepare your clothes: to-morrow I am going to take you away with me. I have left you too long to your own devices; and your lovers.

"'You have called Quentin Waters my lover,' I replied. 'I am more than happy to introduce him to you as such. When a father gambles away his daughter's hand in a room crowded with gamesters, holding her name as light as a thistle down-oh. I hate the thought of it!-he should thank her if she meet him in any spirit whatsoever. But if she acquiesces in what he has done, something more than thanks, are, I think, her due.' 'Of course he told you that?' he said. His aplomb was admirable. 'And you believed him?"

"'Of course-he did not tell me that," retorted. 'He only lately became aware of the fact that Lady Mary Felton and Rosemary Allyn, whom he had seen at Castle Drout, were the same person. I saw-and possessed the paper the day he won it-I recognized my father's writing!' He winced now, and the blood came to the surface of his face. Then to make assurance doubly sure, I asked one who had witnessed the proceedings that night at the Lodge, and from him I learned the facts of the case. You and Cousin Raoul need not have been so anxious about the paper, since it has been in my possession all the time. Quentin Waters is not the man to force an unwelcome bride.'

'I'm afraid he'll have to take a bride in heaven,' he said harshly; he'll get no earthly one."

"'Then will I be that bride,' I reurned. Seeing there would be no end to the argument, he left me, after equesting my presence at home on the morrow.

"He had hardly gotten out of the door before Raoul Dwight put in an appearance. I had undergone my limit that night; patience not being a cardinal virtue with me, and I had no words for him. I was passing to my room, when he barred my way. 'A moment, sweet coz, I would have a word with you,' he said. 'I pray you grant me pardon for what happened at the ball to-night. I wished to know what that locket contained; I have found out.' At that I cried, 'You dared make a tool of me for your base deeds?' 'Everything is excusable in love and war,' he answered. 'Again I crave your pardon—it seems there was no need of such rough measures. for I am confident that Quentin Wa-

ters is dead.' "'If he is dead,' I violently cried. 'you have killed him!' He answered. I would have killed him joyfully in a duel, face to face, but I am no knave to stab a man in the back.' 'No?' I tauntingly questioned; 'but perhaps hire men (and there are plenty about tor'n who ask no better way to coin modey) to do your delicate work for you.' He retorted, 'I think you would not care to know, if such was the case, the name of the man in whose brain the plan was created.'

"I looked scornfully at him and cried: 'Coward! You not only make light of a woman before an assembly, but strike in the dark the character of one older than yourself-better not tell him your suspicions-coward;' Peace, cousin, peace,' he said. 'I have proof that Quentin Waters was struck from his horse, and then mysteriously disappeared. At first I thought his man, Gil-the ape-had taken care of his body. But he has been hanging about the Duke's theater, obviously as much at sea as the rest of us as to the destiny of his master. I firmly believe that he is dead. Sweet coz, turn your thoughts from a dead man to me, a quick one, who has loved you for years-am I never to be rewarded for my fidelity?" (To be continued.)

JUDGING BY THEIR COLOR.

Fisherman Employed Somebody to "Break In" His Shirts.

The late Capt. Alfred Rice, the noted shad fisherman of the Delaware river, was no less remarkable for personal cleanliness than for his unequaled handling of the mile-long shad seine.

Capt. Rice was not only clean and neat himself; he insisted upon cleanliness and neatness in his men. If a new man proved to be a sloven, he very soon mended his ways under the captain's criticisms, or else he sought another job.

There was a new man, one shad wear a black jersey. If, however, a last winter. white shirt is chosen, there is no reason why it should not be a clean one. So, at least, Capt. Rice thought. He stood his new man's dirty white

fisherman up to him, he said:

you always get to wear your shirts of it the first week for you?"-Los Angeles Times.

Wit Worth Overcharge.

A commendable characteristic of W. . Douglas, governor of Massachusetts, is his enjoyment of a joke on himself as much as on the other fellow. Not long ago he dropped into a strange barber shop to have his scant hair trimmed. After the job had been completed, the barber handed Mr. Douglas a check for fifty cents. "How's this?" said Mr. Douglas. Doesn't that sign over there say

first-class hair-cut for twenty-five cents'?" "Yes-yes,' replied the barber, "but ou haven't first-class hair."

A Custom That Is in Vogue in One Part of Italy.

In the "vanity" section of a museum at Florence, says the London Telegraph, there is an interesting collecttion of blocks used for what is called "religious tattooing" among the Italian peasants of the district inclosed between the Aruzzi, Umbria and the Adriatic.

Peasants in these parts at work with shirt sleees rolled up display a Christian symbol of some sort or text tattooed in blue ink on their brown skin. This has been imprinted on the occasion of some special festival.

A wooden block is pressed upon the tightly drawn skin to make the outlines of the design. This is then punctured and a blue ink is rubbed into the wounds, which usually heal in about twenty-four hours. The custom, which is essentially Christian, is in commemoration of the branding of St. Francis, who founded a monastery close to Loretto.

Charms of the Riviera. It has been pointed out that the temperature on the Riviera is a very few degrees above that of the south of England, but the charm lies in the almost constant succession of days of sunshine.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.-Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted/that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so. for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

Advice to a Schoolboy.

William Hazlitt, the celebrated essayist and critic, wrote a letter to his son (of the same name) when sending him to school, says St. Nicholas. It contains excellent advice, is written in simple and direct style and will be found well worth your reading, though decidedly old-fashioned-a quality that makes it the more delightful. Hazlitt warns his son against being too fond of books, saying they "are but one inlet of knowledge; and the pores of the mind, like those of the body, should be left open to all impressions" -wherein the worthy father shows considerable ignorance of physiology. And, by the way, Hazlitt's essays touch upon every sort of subject, and all are charmingly written, so you might make a note of this when you wish for a book that is not a story.

A Perconal Illustration. Some years ago in a town meeting in Needham, Mass., a hot debate took place on the question of abating some alleged nuisances in the form of large piggeries. The claim was strongly made that they were a menace to health. One of the owners, a strapping, rosy-cheeked young farmer, who was much more at ease while feeding his swine than on the floor of a town meeting, rose to defend the sanitary side of his occupation by using himself as a striking illustration. Angrily sweeping his hand toward the objectors, he said: "These folks say hogs ain't healthy. Look at me!"

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an emi nent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence,

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw. I ate my shirts for a month. Then, calling the first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grand-"Friend, who the deuce is it that sons. I became exceedingly fond

and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

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Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh "Two years ago my



health was completely broken down My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed

I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

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Photographs of All Aged Chinese. During the empress dowager's birthday celebrations an order was issued by the emperor to the different viceroys, calling upon them to obtain photographs of all subjects from seventy to one hundred years of age .-South China Post.

"MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING."

"We have had a splendid winter" in Western Canada.

Canada's inrush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following, written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa:

Birch Hills, Sask., Canada, Feb. 1, '05. Dear Sir:-I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest the temperature has been this winter is 34 below, and it is very still,

no wind. We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 30 tons to sell. brings \$8 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Rv. for awhile this summer and am just 3 miles from the R. R. and town site The steel is all laid to within 2 miles of the river and we often see

the train bringing supplies for the Bridge. My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be any one coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know. The homesteads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be. It is the richest land and most productive I ever

saw, and the climate is O. K. I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having. They think we are all frozen up: We have only about 8 inches of snow, and there are cattle on the range that have not been rounded up this winter. Day after day the Ther. raises up to 50 and 60, and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it stayed at zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our 3 little boys, it was 20 below, and there was not a whimper from any one of them; I'd hate to do it in old Chicago.

Well, I guess I will close, and you can tell any one in the U.S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain,

Yours truly, J. D. Head. (Signed)

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"A weakness for proposing marriage to any good-looking woman he came

The ardent lover was James W. O'Hara, formerly a village gardener, with his two sisters, to £24,000 left by middle-aged widow, Martha Fairhurst

of Aughton, Ormskirk. The wooing was not romantic, and were represented in words of Owen

we may live without conscience and live without heart;
we may live without friends, we may live without books, But civilized man cannot live without

At first the widow thought Mr. O'Hara was "merely chaffing her," but he wrote a formal offer of marriage, asked the consent of her sons and daughters and invited neighbors to the wedding. Then his ardor cooled and

he refused explanations. The defense was Mr. O'Hara had an inclination for making proposals when intoxicated. A woman said Mr. O'Hara chimney settles instead of rising there had asked her, as well as her mother and her sister, to be his wife, while els a long distance there is also a another witness remarked that two or storm near. Never expect much storm three other women were waiting the in the old of the moon. The absence blighted hopes.

The jury awarded Mrs. Fairhurst £225 damages.

PRINCESS STARTS A CAFE.

ular, suppressed or painful menstrua-tion, leucorrhœa, displacement or ul-But It Is a Charity Establishment for the Poor of Athens.

ceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatu-lency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with Society at Athens was invited to the

inauguration of the new restaurant lished by the crown princess of Greece, near the Acropolis. The ceremony of the inauguration

was honored by the presence of the king and queen and all the members of the royal family, says the New York Herald. Princess Sophie herself was the first to taste the food which the poor of the city will have at a nominal price.

A large number of poor people were waiting outside and entered as soon as the doors were opened, most of them being aged men, women and children. They were served on that day by the most distinguished women of Athens.

The king and members of the royal One year when we were spending family went frequently to the kitchen our vacation in Maine a large party and through the rooms and took great was held at one of the neighboring pleasure in seeing the satisfaction

A similar restaurant for the poor, vicinity. There were five generations called "Syssition," is already in exist present. A local photographer, Mr. ence in another quarter of the city, Robins, was to take their picture. He near the market, due to the same benevolent foundress. Princess Sophie has already acquired the name of "Good Princess," and has now made herself more popular than ever by the new establishment.

> Doctor's Wife Was Squelched. "Late the other night," remarked

the doctor, "when my wife decided I must not make any more calls, the telephone bell rang. She went to the phone and assured the party I was not at home.

Asked to suggest something to her head and asked me what she folks to give fifteen drops of paregoric. Then came the inquiry:

"'What shall I do if the paregoric does not work?' Again my wife looked in my direction and I said: 'Give a few drops of laudanum.' Once more my wife repeated my advice. Vexed ly mild, even tones the minister said: the party at the other end of the wire came back with:

"'The next time the doctor is away from home, if you have occasion to use the telephone and there is a man in your room, please have the decency to place your hand over the receiver of the telephone when you speak to him." - Chicago Tribune.

A Hat Experiment.

A gentleman who visited a pumping station of a city water works was shown into the engine room. "What I am proudest of here is my draft," said the engineer. "Here it is." He raised a trap door in the floor, disclosing "errors," issued by all the governing a black hole about a foot square, and the visitor looked in eagerly, Nothing was to be seen, but a tremendous draft sucked in his silk hat. "Ha, ha! cried the engineer, joyously. "Now, this is an interesting experiment. Just watch that tall stack over there.' He pointed to a lofty stack, and as he did sot the silk hat shot straight out of it fifty feet up in the air, and then, like a big black bird, sailed slowly away. "Grand experiment, indeed," said the visitor, "and I thank you for it. I will now endeavor to secure the remains of my hat." And he chased away after his property, while the engineer looked on with an amused smile.

> The Vindictive Poet. The poet looked up with a vindic

tive glare. "I am getting even," he snarled as he scribbled wildly on the sheet before him.

"What are you doing?" queried the alarmed caller.

"The editors say that I must write on one side of the paper only," the poet replied. "And I am doing my bors. best with this piece of blunt crayon to ruin the other side, so that they can't utilize it for any merely sordid purpose."

And he savagely crisscrossed the And he savage

FISHES FROM OCEAN'S BED.

Unusual Characteristics of Inhabitants

of the Deep Sea. When a deep-sea fish is brought to the surface, how gradually and careacross," was part of the defense raised fully soever, its bones are often like in a breach of promise action heard so much touchwood and its muscles at Liverpool assizes, says the London like rotten pulp, while its eyes are burst from their sockets and its viscera are often blown out of the body cavity by the expansion of the air who two years ago became entitled, bladder. It frequently happens that deep-sea fishes are found floating helpan aunt. The woman who sued was a lessly on the surface of the ocean, with large prey in their stomachs. Their appearance under these circumstances is accounted for by the efforts Mr. O'Hara's views, continued counsel, of their struggling victims to escape from their jaws, causing them to ascend beyond the horizontal zone which We may live without poetry, music or they usually inhabit. Deep-sea fishes are commonly black or dark brown. But although it is claimed that light is essential to the formation of colors, some deep-sea fishes are scarlet in parts, or uniform red or rosy. Others are silvery white, while, according to Alcock, the neocopelus is "one dazzling sheen of purple and silver and burnished gold, amid which is a sparkling constellation of luminous organs.

Weather Indications.

If it clears off in the night look for rain the next day. If smoke from the is a storm at hand. When sound travresult of the present action before go of dew and an unusually heavy dew ing for Mr. O'Hara for solatiums for are alike forerunners of rain. Not much frost need be expected in the light of the moon. An owl hooting in the hollow is a sign of a cold storm; on the hill it foretells a thaw.

Provided Handsomely for Pets.

Quite a large sum was left by a Rajput prince some thirty years ago "for the maintenance in comfort" of his three favorite elephants and a pet for the poor, or "Syssition," estab tiger. A curious provision was that special trappings and cloths were to be provided for the elephants, while the tiger was to be regaled with a specially mentioned diet, and was to be provided with a solid gold collar studded with a large number of precious stones.

> Bishop Brooks at New Haven. The late Phillips Brooks' ready wit is well illustrated by the remark once made by him, as he was starting for New Haven, in company with Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to witness a Harvard-Yale football game. To a friend who met him on his way to the train, and who inquired where he was going, he replied: "I'm going down to New Haven to yell with Hale."

Trades Are Independent.

A bankrupt sawyer recently stated in a London court that his trade had been ruined by the advance in the price of sugar. Confectioners and candy manufacturers were economizing by doing without wooden boxes and cases.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef-Thought She Would Lose Her Ear-Healed Without a Blemish-Moth-

er Thanks Cuticura. "My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed calm a baby patient my wife turned her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear should advise. I told her to tell the spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signel) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Wickedness in Luverne.

Everybody in Luverne knows the young ladies who lock arms with the devil. "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time." -Luverne Journal.

Miserable Conditions Of body and mind, always result from a torpid liver, which leads to bile poisons being absorbed into the blood, and poisoning all the nerves and tissues. This dreadful state, some of the symptoms of which are headache, bit ter taste, nausea, lack of appetite, yellow complexion, constipation, etc., can be quickly cured by taking Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin It relieves the strain on your liver relaxes the tightened bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach and makes it as clean as a whistle. The result is perfect health, and freedom from pain and discomfort. Try Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Emigrant Buys Pistol. A man charged in a London Police Court with carrying a pistol said he had bought it for "self-protection," as he was "going to America." He was sympathetically discharged.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it aeclines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily

People would rather talk about the czar just now than about the neigh-

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA



MISS JULIA MARLOWE Heartily Approves of Peruna for the Nerves.

N N a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe, of New York City, writes the following:

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Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become blood-

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This can be easily obviated by using Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the diges-

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What About the United Judgment of Millions of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century? Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the



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Nero an Esthete.

I am taking a new, but I sincerely Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, believe a just, view of Nero. I consider him not only not a monster, but cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, not even a radically bad man in the General Passenger Agent, Grand Cenordinary sense of the term. He was, tral Station, New York. in its most original sense, an esthete -placed in an omnipotent position.-Mr. S. Phillips, in Great Thoughts.

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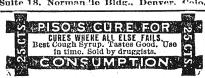
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by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a

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The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's

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women.

6 months old, was very uneasy. One of the farmers who was standing near by said: "Well, Robins, the sixth generation will be here before

you get that picture taken if you don't hurry up."-Boston Herald.

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While out for a walk one bright summer morning a well-known Chicago divine passed a house where a parrot's cage was hanging in the sunshine. Noticing the bird, in his usual-"Good morning, Polly." To his amazement the parrot answered: 'Well, good morning, but for heaven's sake don't ask me if I want a crack-

Detectives Protect Women. A special detective force has been organized in Berlin to protect unaccompanied women from insult. Within six months 158 men have been convicted for this kind of molestation.

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Our bulk Garden Seeds have arrived. for garden seeds in bulk or package.

Dry Goods are selling very low this season. Cotton goods are all cheaper than last season.

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Bring your eggs.

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WEST GREENLEAF.

Hugh Watson is ill at this writing. Philip Wright, Sr., is on the sick

Sim Bardwell and family visited at Harry Lepla's Sunday. Frank Wilmot purchased a driving horse of Harry Lepla last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Waldon Silvernail called on Mrs. J. Bardwell last week, of P. S. McGregory.

Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell visited friends in Tyre Tues-

Misses Edythe Kolb and Emma Seeger of Cass City spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Wright.

House and Lot for Sale.

A bargain if taken at once. Inquire

LOCAL ITEMS.

Paul Fritz is on the sick list. Frank Meredith is on the sick list. David Law raised a barn on Monday. Miss Ora McKim has been ill for everal days

I. B. Auten was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. McKenzie is on the sick ist this week.

Miss Retta Brown spent Tuesday with friends at Caro. Wm Imerson of Caro was in town

on business last week. J. W. Heller was in Leonard this veek on a business trip.

A. A. Hitchcock made a business trip to Saginaw Monday.

Fred Montague of Caro called on acquaintances here Monday.

Wm. Ball left Wednesday morning n a business trip to Lincoln.

Wednesday on a business trip. H. B. Outwater is moving his house

hold goods to Lum this week. Mrs. Wm. Gaugherty spent last veek as the guest of Detroit friends. vicinity. Bert Welch of Yale was a guest at the home of H. Phillips over Sunday.

the guests of friends in Caro Monday. in charge. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender were in Argyle and Snover on business Tues- a new residence on south West street, tended the ordination services held Good house and barn, young

Miss Ethel Brooks of Argyle was this week. the guest of friends in town Wednes-

Claude McCallum of Wilmot was the guest of Walter Schell over Sun- future home.

Mrs. Geo. Young and baby daughter

Deputy Factory Inspector Galbraith and George Jones. of North Branch was a caller in town

Tuesday. Miss Della Tracy of St Mary, Ont., was a guest at the home of M. Parent quite seriously ill.

last week. Mrs. P. A. Miller of Detroit visited with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, and also called on former acquaint-

this week. Miss Sue Smith of Gagetown is employed in Mrs. M. J. McGillyray's mil-

linery shop. Mrs. Norman Kitchen was called to here and at Beauley.

Caro Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle. Miss Mabel Reagh entertained a

company of friends at her home Friday evening. Miss Della Parent of Bad Axe was

the guest of her brother, M. Parent, over Sunday.

O. Stebbins of Bad Axe and H. H. Wiley of Elkton spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Horner of Novesta is the new bookkeeper at the Cass City Grain company's office. Mrs. C. W. Heller is spending the

week with her husband and other friends at Romeo. Miss Cora Seeger returned home on

friends at Deford. R. M. Moore of Sanilac Centre is spending a few days with former ac-

quaintances here. Several canines around town have guests of friends in town Sunday.

met an untimely death the past week by the poison route.

ill for several months, is better so that he is able to work. A. H. Ale and Mrs. E. McLean

went to Detroit Wednesday afternoon on a business trip. There will be no services held in the

Presbyterian church next Sunday, ex-

cepting Sabbath school. The Misses Ethel Craw and Myrtle James of Caro were the guests of Mrs.

G. A. Striffler last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartle are moving here from Shabbona and will occupy a residence on Woodland avenue.

C. W. Hulbert, who has been employed at Romeo for several weeks, spent a few days in town this week. A. A. P. McDowell has sold his residence on the corner of West and Third streets to Mrs. J. W. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Eno and

home of D. Ostrander at Ellington.

and Mrs. John Zinnecker, this week. Dr. Harrington of Bad Axe was called here Monday in consultation

the guest of her grandparents, Mr.

over the illness of Comfort Bradfield. F. C. Lee, who has been employed at Edwardsburg for several weeks, is spending a few days with his family

Herbert Ehlers of Shabbona, a student at the Ann Arbor high school, was the guest of friends in town this

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee were in Sanilac Centre Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.

Mrs D. McLeod and Mrs. D. Mc-Coll of Greenleaf were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Anna Parker, on Monday.

Little Iris Bradley of Hay Creek has been spending the past week with her Mrs. M. DeWitt was in Bad Axe grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Os-

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and daughter, Bellva, are spending the week with similar position between Detroit friends and relatives in Marlette and and Cleveland. Work began this week in remodell- and Mrs. Geo. W. Seed, Mr. and Mrs.

ing the Deming Block on Seeger I. A. Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. F. C. Lee and daughter, Leila, were street. E. W. Keating has the work Fritz attended the funeral of Jessie Wm. Halleck is preparing to build

> the masons having begun work on it Wednesday, at Greenleaf, when John Mr. and Mrs. McKague leave this week for Calgary, Assa., N. W. T.,

where they expect to make their J. W. Boulton of Harrison was called Rev. S. P. Jackson of Jackson is here by the serious illness of his

spending a few days with friends in father, Abraham Boulton, arriving Monday evening. The following are the advertised of Beauley spent Sunday with friends letters for the week ending April 15: Miss Lizie Parker, John H. Knight

who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mudge, has been very ill. Mrs. Julia Dann is caring for her.

The third quarterly conference was held at the M. E. church Thursday Tuesday after a few days visit with evening. Rev. Steele, the presiding elder of the district, officiated.

> Mrs. M. H. Tanner and daughter, Miss Georgia, accompanied by Nelson Walrod, all of Bay Port, were the

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright and street. Miss Mary Waiters will still be retained as clerk. daughter, Florence, who have spent Chas. Patterson, Sr., who has been the winter with relatives in Montana, returned to their home here last week.

Mrs. F. H. Newberry has recovered her health sufficiently so that she is able to be out and has been spending the past week with relatives at Green- intends to move soon Mrs. Bruce Wheeler returned Satur-

day evening after spending a week with her parents in St. Clair and also with friends in Mt. Clemens and De-Mrs. T. H. Henderson and children

of Malta, Montana, arrived here Thursday to make an extended visit program will be rendered in the evenwith Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. ing: Eliza Wright.

Frank Scripture and Clyde Lutze returned home Tuesday from Bay Quartette City where they went on a business and a pleasure trip. They made the

aughter, Doris, spent Sunday at the ome of D. Ostrander at Ellington.

Little Ione Striffler of Argyle was Buffalo and his brother, Roy, has a Chorus..... daughter, Doris, spent Sunday at the

3 packages Seeded Raisins for......25c 3 bottles Horse Radish for..... Good Leaf Lard per lb. 10c
Cream Crisp per package 10c
6 bars Fairy or Tar Soap for 25c
Good 35c Fine Cut Tobacco per lb 25c
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach, Mr.

Quite a large number from here at-

Willerton of Argyle was ordained as a

Mrs. Chase of Grand Rapids came

here last week on account of the death

Chase. She has decided to remain

of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. E.

Miss Mary Walker was called to her

been seriously injured. Mrs. Walker

was kicked by a cow and found un-

A. D. Mead received word the first

of the week announcing the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Warren

farm a mile west of town on which he

More Locals on Fourth Page

EASTER SERVICES.

Easter will be fittingly observed at

the M. E. church next Sunday morn-

ing and evening. Rev. Mulholland

will preach an Easter sermon at the

morning service and the following

Processional School Solo. F.A. Bigelow Address. Rev. R. N. Mulholland Juartette Roy Phillips, Lloyd Yakes, George Cole, Guy Landon. Doorns

School
Marte Martin
Marte Murtin
Marte Mead, Nina Willis
Cora Dingman
Miss Brown's Class
Misses Landon and Bradley

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Rogers, at Marine City. Later

Mrs. Rogers.

Processional...

Recitation. Duet....

Fisher at Unionville Sunday.

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and take up the household duties for St. Agatha's School, Gagetown, Mich. Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music. home near Argyle last week, having For terms apply to Sister of St. Dominic. received word that her mother had

Mortdage Foreclosure.

Miss Lizie Parker, John H. Knight and George Jones.

Mrs. W. F. Hayes, who was reported as improving in health last week, was taken worse and at present is quite scriously ill.

R. Fancher of Imlay City was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. S. Ricci and also called on former acquaint ances here Sunday.

Miss Mildred Young, who has been studying music in Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives here and at Beauley.

H. S. Wickware, who has been improving in bealth, has suffered a relapse which will confine him to the house for some time.

A. M. Pinney of Erie, Pa., and David Chapman of Oil City, Pa., were guests of the former's brother, E. H. Pinney, last Saturday.

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Attorney for Mortgagee.

Order of Hearing. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola,

ports say she is improving. Miss Bell Rogers of Greenleaf left Monday ifternoon for Marine City to care for M. L. Moore has been appointed as agent for the American Express company at this place. The office, which has been in H. T. Elliott's furniture of Andrew Campbell, deceased, represent to the court that they are now prepared to render their final administration account and ask that a day may be fixed for examining and allowing said final account and for assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Friday the 28th day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for said hearing. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive-weeks previous—to—said day—of-hearing. store, was moved this week into M. L. Moore's store building on Main Wm. Kile has purchased a hotel at Frankenmuth and with his family intends to move to that place next week livery in connection with the hotel. Joseph Balkwell has rented Mr. Kile's

[PROBATE SEAL.] JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of
the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola,
made on the 13th day of March A. D. 1905, six
months from that date were allowed for
creditors to present their claim against the
estate of Mary E, Lee, late of said county,
deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to
said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in
the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of September, A. D. 1905, and that such claims will
be heard before said court, on Monday, the
12th day of June A. D. 1905, and on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1905, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those
days.
Texted March 13th, A. D. 1905.

tys, Dated March 13th, A. D. 1905, JOHN M. SMITH, 3-31-4 Judge of Probate.

Fresh fish every day. Orders deivered in any part of town. F. C. GRIGWARE, Moore 'phone, No. 52.