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DECKERVILLE MAN PERISHED IN FLAMES. hay shed and in a moment the whole

the Eedient hay sheds at Deckerville, lost his life Friday afternoon in a fire which caused a loss of \$4,000. His remains are buried under tons of smouldering hav.

C. K. Bedient and Peters were working in the structure, which is close to were carried into the open door of the | Enquire at this office.

Carl Peters, aged 45, employed at structure was on fire. Bedient and Peters both ran out, but the latter Lenzner, Mae Mulholland, Margaret immediately returned to secure some McArthur, Mabel Anderson, Mabel books. That was the last seen of him. Peters was a councilman and is survived by a widow and four children.

Horse For Sale.

Good family driving horse, seven the Pere Marquette tracks, when an years old, weight 1,025. Kind and engine stopped and the fire was raked gentle. Not afraid of automobiles or down. Some of the blazing embers engines. Cash or bankable paper. 4-28-tf

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. BILL

Has Passed Both the House and the Senate.

Lansing, May 22, 1905. The Ely state highway department oill passed the house Tuesday without amendment, having previously passed the senate, and was sent to the governor. It provides for the appointsent of the senate, within fifteen days highway commissioner, to hold office on several errors. four years, and receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year, and who shall be empowered to appoint a deputy at eighteen hundred dollars a year and such other assistants as shall be necessary, not to exceed for all salaries ten thousand dollars a year. The commissioner is required to make bi-ennial reports to the governor, to be supplied to highway officers throughout the state. The ach provides for an annual road institute in each county, under the direction of the state commissioner, where the town and county highway officers will discuss road improvement, receiving their usual per diem and actual expenses, therefor.

The state aid in road building contemplated in the act, is called reward, to be paid to towns and counties upcounty commissioners shall file with hope of recovering his health. the department notice of purpose to of nowhere more than six per cent; Sam's business at that point. course of crushed stone; the fourth, a brothers and a sister survive. three-inch course of crushed stone on the second year one hundred and ten nearby lodges, attended in a body.

thousand dollars. The house passed the Hudson bill making the selling of liquor to a habitual drunkard after warning, a criminal offense, and the committee of the the Gordon house for dinner. The whole agreed to the Kelley anti-treating bill; but the fate of temperance officials of the P.O. & N. railway measures in the previous week gives and a number of business men from small prospect that any of these will Pontiac. The train left for the north become laws this year. The one thou- after the needs of the "inner man' sand dollar license bill of McKav and had been satisfied by Mine Host the township and ward option bill of Doerr and the return trip to Pontiac Hudson were measures greatly desired was made later in the afternoon. It by the temperance people, and corres- was an inspection tour. pondingly inimical to the interests of the saloon. That they should be lost in the house, was a distinct disappointment.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The closing weeks of the school year are always filled with local interest, relatives of those who participate.

Commencement, now less than a month away, increases the interest and preparations are going steadily forward, so that the closing exercises of this year will be as memorable and creditable as in former years.

Under the able supervision of Supt. F. E. Sinclair, the graduates are preparing the several numbers for Class Day and Commencement. The baccalaureate address will be given in the M. E. church on Sunday, June 18. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by a large chorus under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow. The Class Day exercises will be held in the opera house on the evening of Thursday, June 22 and Commencement on Friday evening, June 23. Every member of the class participates in these exercises.

The graduating class this year has a membership of ten-all young ladies. Their names are Jennie Miller, Clara Reagh, Irene Tindale, Hattie Tanner. Ora McKim and Lilah Tanner. The officers of the class are: President, Jennie Miller; secretary, Clara Lenzner; assistant secretary, Mae Mulholland; treasurer, Margaret Mc-Arthur. This class has done very creditable work the past year and will enter upon their life work with splendid records.

PLAYED 15 INNINGS.

The local high school team found it necessary to play fifteen innings with Found Dead in His Room at the Hotel aning called for him over the telethe Caro high school nine at the latter place Saturday afternoon before they could call themselves the win-

Many members of the Cass City team had participated in a local field day meet the preceding day, and not his room in the Hotel Gordon about having recovered from its arduous ment by the governor with the con- duties, they were not in the best condition to play base ball. This being after the act takes effect, of a state the case, they allowed Caro to score

> A return game will probably be arranged for in the near future and then the local team will be prepared to make it unnecessary for Caro to play more than nine innings to lose the

The score follows:

Batteries—Cass City, D. and A. Duncanson and Graham; Caro, Ayres and Crissey. Hits, Cass City 19. Caro 10. Strike-outs by Duncanson 30; by Ayres 10. Base on balls, off Ayres 24 Two-base hits, Cass City 4. Threebase hits, Cass City 1.

HENRY A. GIFFORD DEAD

For Twenty Years a Prominent Citizen of Gagetown,

Henry A. Gifford, a prominent citizen of Gagetown, died on the operaton completion of specified amounts of ing table at Harper hospital at Deroad of designated character, classified | troit Thursday, May 18, where he had in five grades. When the town or been taken the preceding day as a last

Henry A. Gifford was born at Flint construct a certain improvement, it on February 19, 1856. About twenty becomes the duty of the state com- years ago he came to Gagetown with missioner to furnish plans and specifi- his bride, who died several years after. cations, and upon completion of a mile | He started in the general mercantile or more of approved road to allot the business and later broadened into reward therefor according to its class, farming and building interests. On The amount of reward per mile for August 23, 1899, he again married and the five several classes of roads, not to Mrs. Sarah Johnston became his wife. exceed two miles in any one township Mr. Gifford took an active interest in n one year, ranges from two hundred politics. For several years he held and lifty dollars to one thousand dol- the office of township clerk and early lars. The roads must have a width of in 1903 he was appointed postmaster no less than eighteen feet with a and since holding that position he has wagon track of nine feet, and a grade made many improvements in Uncle

layer of rolled gravel upon a layer of highly esteemed and having a large clay and sand; the next, two rolled circle of friends, his untimely demise layers of gravel: the third, a three- is mourned by a large number. Beinch course of gravel on a four-inch sides his wife, his aged parents, two

The funeral was held Sunday aftera four-inch course of gravel; and the noon at Gagetown, Rev. Collins of fifth class, compacted macadam not Detroit officiating, and the number less than six inches thick, laid in two present was probably greater than at courses-all properly crowned and any similar occasion in that village. side-ditched to secure perfect drain- He was a member of Tyler Lodge, No. age. The appropriation for the first 317, F. & A. M., of this place and that year is sixty thousand dollars and for lodge with a number of Masons from

ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.

A party of thirty-eight came on a special train Friday and stopped at party was composed of several of the

AUCTION SALES.

Fred Rolston will have an auction sale one mile south and two miles east of Greenleaf on Tuesday, June 6.

M. H. Schiestel, administrator of the estate of James Hunt, is advertising an auction sale on the premises of and commencement exercises are said estate, one mile west of Freilooked forward to by others than the burgers, on Thursday, June 1. Striffler & McKenzie are the auctioneers.

To Subscribers.

The change in the rural routes takes place next Thursday, June 1. Subscribers to the Chronicle whose address is to be changed in any way will find it to their advantage to notify this office of both old and new addresses as soon as possible. Take a postal card, address it to the Chronicle, Cass City, Mich., and on the opposite side use this

Please change the address of my Chronicle from

R. F. D. No...

All who can do so, please send cards before May 31, and we will do our part in making the necessary changes so our subscribers will receive their papers without delay.

House and Lot for Sale. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of P. S. McGregory,

WHouse to rent. Inquire of J. N.

GRANT JOHNSON KILLS HIMSELF

Gordon.

Grant Johnson, a butcher from Chesaning, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple some time Wednesday afternoon. He was found in seven o'clock.

Johnson came here about two weeks ago and started work at Young & Benkelman's market. After working four days he quit his job and since

that time he has been drinking heavily. He has acted queerly for several days, said little to anyone and appeared much troubled over some matter and seemed possessed with a desire to sleep it off. When awakened by the landlord Wednesday noon he said he would be down to dinner in a short time. He failed to leave the room, however, and this was the last seen or heard of him. No report of the shot was heard in the hotel. The weapon used was a small target rifle which does not make a loud report when fired. About seven o'clock M. Carolan made from within the door was forced open and Johnson was found on the bed dead with the rifle near by.

Shortly after the finding of the body, Johnson's father-in-law in Chesphone to find out why he had not heard from him and whether he was employed or not. When he was informed of the tragedy he was greatly surprised. Johnson's father and father-in-law are both living in Chesan-

Undertaker Lee, who had charge of the remains, expected to send them to Owosso for burial on Thursday after-

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

County school commissioner, H. P. Bush, announces a county teachers' institute to be held in the high school room at Cass City on August 21 to 25 inclusive. Jas. Mitchell, professor of history and sociology at Alma college, is the conductor of the institute and Jas. B. Randall, professor of pedagogy of Bellevue college, Nebraska, and Prof. F. E. Sinclair of the local high school are the instructors.

It is expected that there will be about 175 teachers in attendance. A public reception will be given them. went to Johnson's room to call him the institute and a large attendance for supper and no response being of people interested in education is anticipated. An address will be given by either the conductor or one of the instructors on Wednesday evening of the institute



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Let us figure your bill.

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We have some rare bargains. We invite your inspection. Examine our Remnant Table.

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CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

That machine that stretches a short man offers nothing to the man who is

A Tennessee woman ate a \$50 bill. That was a good way to keep from

Lightning struck a baseball game in Troy the other day, but as usual, the umpire escaped.

"We demand suffrage," says the DECISION IS SURPRISING AND EX-"Well, suffer and be zemstvos. blanked," say the autocrats.

The king of the Belgians is hunting for a wife. Here is a chance for an American heiress to buy a queenship.

A Pennsylvania club has admitted a horse to membership. That's nothing; there are asses in almost every club.

its benefactor is supposed to have es- act of 1834. caped from Wall street after the shearing.

The boys wouldn't protest if the first step toward realizing the ideal of "a noiseless Fourth" were to cut out the orations.

When Pat Crowe finally settles with as a profession. He understands the business to perfection.

The mind, like the body, needs exercise. When a woman says a few things to her husband she is merely doing mental calisthenics.

"Every man," says John Burroughs, "has his favorite bird." Which may, in a large measure, explain the general popularity of swallows.

It is well enough to be sure you are right, but you will be a whole lot pany, and that it succeeds therefore to more comfortable if you don't insist the old act, by which the tax assesson convincing other people of it.— ment is limited to an amount not in Puck.

That New York doctor who thinks women are less graceful than men tion against the auditor-general prayed has probably been confining his obfor in the Grand Trunk bill is granted. servations to women who wear French

hopeful people believe that in time the camp may become as moral as New York.

And how wasteful of this wealth the Superior & Ishpeming; Marquette & dear creatures are when they meet each other!

Fanny Rice, the actress, has secured a divorce. It may be ungallant to Oxford & Northern; Minneapolis, St. mention such a thing, but isn't Fanny Paul & Sault Ste. Marie; Gogebic & Rice getting rather well along in Montreal River: Manistee & Northyears to risk it?

That Portland (Me.) automobile ana; Wisconsin & Michigan, and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. which ran alone and jumped over a precipice to destruction must have had an awful record of casualties upon its conscience.

The name that has been given to looks like a college yell.

ery made, was found to consist of always been the best of friends. made.

that milliners are not "artists" never had occasion to inspect the thoroughwith pen and ink on a plain, ordinary billhead.

It must have been picturesque to see Gen. Linevitch going down the lines of his headquarters troops and saluting each soldier with an Easter kiss. Gen. Grant never did anything like that.

A man in Sedalia, Mo., wants a divorce from his wife on the ground mediate bouncing of the commissionthat she chews tobacco. It must be a terrible thing for a wife to have to choose between a husband and a plug of tobacco.

The season of the year is now here when the average school boy forgets all his other studies in trying to solve the mathematical problem of how to steal third base without ripping the a Grand Trunk engine at Flint, has seams in his pants.

It is a great shock to the census taker to have a woman come to the front door and tell him calmly that her age is the same as it was when he called on a similar errand of inquiry five years ago.

The daughter of a wealthy Englishman has married her father's chauffeur. If a decent coachman is a better man than a worthless duke, a good chauffeur ought to stack up pretty well in comparison with a chumpish prince.

"I never took anything which would affect people who were not able to stand the loss," pleads Defaulter Smith of San Francisco! A similar plea helped Robin Hood with the populace, but would hardly have 000 to the funds of the treasury. touched sheriff or judge.

NEWS OF

THE AD VALOREM LAW IS VALID AND THE RAIL-ROADS MUST PAY TAXES.

OVER FOUR MILLIONS OF DOL-LARS MUST BE PAID IN-TO STATE TREASURY.

CEPTS ONLY A GRAND TRUNK DIVISION.

By an opinion handed down by Judge George P. Wanty, in the United States court this afternoon, the state of Michigan wins a sweeping victory over the twenty-eight railway companies which opposed in the courts the collection of taxes under the ad valorem act of 1901. Only one road, the Grand Trunk is excepted in the decision, and the excep-The Philadelphia sheep that butted tion is made under an old territorial

In mere money value up to date the cases involved \$4,400,000 and the precedent that is involved affects the railways of the whole country and every state and municipal government.

It was the claim of the railways that the ad valorem act was in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution, and that they were being discriminated against the law he should take up advertising because the general property of the as a profession. He understands the state, under the general tax law, was undervalued.

In his opinion Judge Wanty places a negative answer to each and all of these principal claims of the railways. He gives negative answers to these questions even in the case of the Grand Trunk, but the Grand Trunk-or as it is given in the individual case, the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee-defense is also made on the basis of an act passed in 1834. It appears, according to the judge's finding, that the present Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee company is a successor of the old Detroit & Pontiac Railway comexcess of 1 per cent of its capital stock. The court finds in this regard that the ad valorem act of 1901 does not impair the old act and the injunc

to the United States supreme court. All the gambling resorts in Butte, took part in the fight to break the ad Mont., have been closed, and some valorem tax law: Michigan Central; Detroit & Mackinac; Chicago & North western; Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon; St. Clair Tunnel Co.; Michigan Air Line Co.; Grand Trunk Western; According to Angela Morgan a woman's kiss is worth fifty of a man's. ada; Grand Trunk; Munising; Lake Southeastern; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Co.; Mineral Range; Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic; Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee; Pere Marquette; Pontiac, eastern; Copper Range; Escanaba & Lake Superior; Grand Rapids & Indi-

The cases will probably be carried

Milo Keep's Alibi.

For the first time since Milo Keep, the man charged with the murder of Bert Miller two weeks ago, was locked up, his friends and other people were the new orchid which has just won a permitted to see him Sunday night. prize in London is the "Brassocattle- When interviewed Keep declared his yadigbyanoschroderaetankerville." It innocence. "I swear to God that I am not the murderer of Bert Miller, he said. "Miller was my friend and A Chicago alleged lemon pie, bak- why should I take his life. We have will prove my innocence by an alibi. starch paste and "various coal tar I will have to bring a woman into products." The Chicago mince pie the case which I had hoped to keep must be fearfully and wonderfully from dragging before the public. I will not call upon her to testify unless I see that I am to get a life sen-Perhaps the court which decided tence in prison. I would take a short term in Jackson first. As to my wife. I married her because I thought she loved me. She proposed to me. ly artistic work some of them can do kept after me so long that I felt she could not live without me." The woman whom Milo Keep says he is trying to shield was with him the night of the murder.

New Tax Commission.

The attack of Rep. Benton, of Wayne, on the present tax commissioners last week has borne fruit. The Lovell bill provides that the commission is to remain as it is until March, 1906, but Benton argued for the imers. A majority of the house stand with Benton on this proposition, and Lovell is now willing to consent to an amendment that the governor shall appoint immediately the three commissioners who are to be substituted for the existing board of five.

The administrator of the estate of George Nixon, killed May 12, 1902, by peen awarded a verdict of 6,485.50 in his suit against the company.

A \$600,000 chemical plant is to be established in Bay City, 27 acres of land on the river front having been selected for the site. The building will be commenced July 1 and will be 360x100 feet in size and 90 feet high.

The street railway employes of Bay City, at the instigation of National Union officers, have asked for an increase of pay from 19 and 21 cents an hour to 23 cents an hour all round. The company will probably refuse, as the expenses for paving this year will

be heavy. Notices have been posted to announce to the students of the university that the tuition fee will be increased in the professional departments to \$10 per year. As there is no surplus money, and expenses are constantly increasing, this has deemed advisable, and will add \$25,-

BRIEF STATE NEWS STRIKE

Because one clerk of Durand kept no cash book it has been decided to audit the village books.

The Kalamazoo river has risen two feet since Sunday and 20 houses on the east side of the city are surrounded by water.

The Northern Lumber Co., owning 20,000 acres of land and capitalized at \$300,000, will be one of the big industries up north with headquarters at Marquette.

Two hours before a house on one of A. B. Cullen's farms in Richfield REFUSAL TO REINSTATE was burned to the ground from a defective chimney, the insurance policy of \$500 on it, went into effect.

Although local Seventh Day Adventists will have nothing to say in regard to the matter, it is rumored the general conference in session in Was'ı ington is contemplating further trans-

In the case of Glen Morse, of Owosso, vs. the Grand Trunk railway, to recover damages for the death of his little son, struck by a Grand Trunk train a year ago, the jury rendered a verdict for \$4,500.

Muskegon is to have a new industry never before attempted anywhere else. A saw mill will be built to take care of the driftwood along the shore and a launch will patrol the section to pick up the wood.

James Monk, a 17-year-old youth who has been working in a Saginaw mill, has been complaining of ear ache and dizziness, caused by the noises in the mill, and has finally become violently insane. Secretary E. C. Cotton, of the Y. M.

C. A. at Battle Creek, has tendered his resignation. He took up the work here when the association was practically broken up, and now it owns a building valued at \$60,000.

By the death of a bachelor uncle in California, B. L. Prior and Mrs. Harvey Doolittle, of Tekonsha, receive \$10,000 each. The estate was valued at \$400,000, and was divided between 40 nephews and nieces.

It is estimated the cost of the new artillery equipment will amount to \$15,000. New khaki uniforms have been ordered for the national guard, which are to be ready for them before the encampment at Ludington

Five men boarded a Pacific express on the Michigan Central at a little station east of Albion at 2 o'clock in the take back their drivers. All other stip-morning and robbed the sleeping pas- ulations of the employers were agreed sengers of their valuables. One hobo has been arrested on suspicion. Harvey, the 14-year-old son of a

Leelanau county farmer, was fatally shot while pushing off in a boat with a double-barreled shotgun, which was discharged. He nearly bled to death tefore he could get to assistance. George Rice, of Battle Creek, a

crippled street car employe, tied a strap to a beam in the barn and was going to hang himself when discovered by the police. He lost both legs in a all the chances of rioting that entails, wreck last year, and is despondent. By pouring gasoline, which she sup-

posed to be kerosene, on the fire, Mrs. Ed. Sargent, of Fenton, was frightfully burned. Neighbors extinguished the flames, but her recovery is not believed to be possible. She is 27 years Parties in Battle Creek are engaged

n a novel but profitable industry. It is the shipping of water cress to Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Toledo and Buffalo. Battle Creek promises to be as noted for cress as Kalamazoo is for celery.

The protest of a large number of Muskegon business men for a better federal building than that proposed in the contract let for \$48,350, has resulted in the canceling of the old contract and the awarding of a new one for \$54.731.

Robert McDonald, aged 45 years, while fishing in the river with a seine. at St. Johns, stepped into a hole and was drowned. His two sons and a neighbor, who were with him, witnessed the disaster, but were unable to

rescue him. Lutie Gordon, aged 22, of Chase. with her babe in her arms and her little brother by her side, was struck by a Pere Marquette freight engine and instantly killed. She had stopped to pick up the little boy's cap. The baby was slightly injured.

The fact that Mrs. Mary Stockdale, late of Flint, saw fit to leave her estate of \$300,000 to charitable institutions instead of to her heirs-at-law is responsible for the loss of \$15.000 to the state of Michigan through the rulings of the inheritance law.

In the libel case of the Pentwater city gas works. Land and Improvement Co. vs. Rev. W. F. Jamieson, of Hart, for an attack made on the transactions of the company, the jury disagreed. The utterances of the minister attracted general attention throughout the state, and the company claimed their business had been injured.

Robert Mount, of Niles, went to his old home at Lockport, N. Y., last December and closed his visit with a dinner party which wound up in a grand carousal, during which time he was afterward told he had been married while intoxicated to Mrs. Hatting Rouch, a widow aged 47. He is now asking for a divorce from her.

Mrs. Rose Recktenwald Wilson and her four children, of Kalamazoo, left Snyder, Okla., the day before the cyclone that wrecked the village. As it was they were caught in a tornado and were obliged to take refuge in a farm house, from where they saw many things flying through the air, just being out of the edge of the storm.

Henry Wells, of San Francisco. crossed the continent to meet his old army comrades at Coldwater at the Loomis battery reunion, held Wednesday. A fund of \$100 was raised for a tablet in Military park, next to the famous Loomis gun. A feature of the reunion was the returning by Homer Brooks, a Confederate soldier, the sword he took from the body of Lieut. Van Pelt, who commanded the battery and was killed while defending the Henry Norrington was elected guns. president of the battery for the ensuing year.

One does not advance far who treads many paths.

TO BE RESUMED ON A LARGER SCALE.

REFUSAL TO REINSTATE

LABOR WAR IN CHICAGO

EXPRESS MEN. FEARS OF WILD SCENES OF DIS-ORDER WILL CAUSE A

CALL FOR TROOPS.

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Instead of peaceful conditions so confidently predicted Saturday, Chicago will enter now on the most widespread strike of teamsters in its history, involving before the week is ended 10,000 additional drivers and resulting in disorders which Sheriff Bar-rett believes will make necessary the early calling out of state troops. The sudden change from probable peace to declared war came at the meeting Saturday night of the teamsters' joint council, where the proposed peace terms were discussed from 8 o'clock until nearly midnight, with the final decision to continue the strike, and spread it to all teaming industries in support of the express drivers. All peace negotiations were declared off and the teamsters determined to push the strike agressively, continuing it until the express companies agreed to to, but the peace program was cast aside rather than leave the express drivers to a lone fight, unsupported by

the allied teaming organizations. Sheriff Barrett said after being informed of the action of the teamsters' joint council: "It simply means that the troops will have to be called. We have found it difficult to maintain the peace with the force of police and deputies we have had, and now that there is a prospect of so much greater a body of men being on strike, with it will be out of the question for us to handle the trouble without aid from the military. As soon as the strike spreads, I will be compelled to ask the governor of the state for aid. I have done all that I am able to do and the prospect now is that the thing will go away beyond the powers of my office.'

Nan to Give Un Booze.

Nan Patterson has returned to New York to begin "the new life" of which she had prated so eloquently while in her cell in the Tombs prison.

She began her chastened existence by visiting Broadway restaurants in an automobile with a merry party. Nan's chaperon was her sister, Mrs. Harriet C. Lowell, who had written in letters taken from Mrs. Morgan Smith's trunk in Cincinnati: God's sake keep Morgan Smith away from New York."

It is with Hurtig & Seaman and other business agents that Nan Patterson has signed contracts containing most unusual stipulations. They are in the nature of pledges of her good behavior for a year.

She has agreed over her own signa ture not to drink any intoxicating liquors for one year, not to visit any saloons or cafes where liquor is sold during this period, and never to appear upon the public streets without a chaperon.

Philadelphians Furious.

The most infamous steal in the history of any municipality in the world was perpetrated in Philadelphia by the city councils voting to the United Gas Improvement Co. a 75-year lease of the

The franchise is worth hundreds of mililons of dollars. For it the city gets \$25,000,000. This is taken on the council plea that the city "needs the money." Under this lease the city pays \$1 for gas for 10 years. It originally provided for 90-cent gas the remaining 65 years, and the only result of the terrific public clamor against the steal was an amendment providing a grad ed price by which in the latter years of the franchise the city will get gas as low as 80 cents.

English labor leaders are organizing "Coxey's army," to march to London and make a demonstration for the unemployed bill. John Burns opposes the scheme.

More sleep for schoolboys was advocated by Dr. Dyke Acland in an address before the convention of the Parents' National Educational union in London. Eight hours was the minimum for adults and from nine and a half to ten for school boys, unless they wanted to court insomnia and serious nervous diseases, declared the doctor. Two hundred thousand meat work

ers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, instead of striking to fight the meat trust, will be assessed to raise \$50,000 -000 to drive the combine out of business.

Sir Gilbert Parker's strange assertion that he saw the "astral body" of Sir Carne Rasch in the house of commons while the latter was ill at his home, has been corroborated by Sir Arthur Haytor, who says he not only saw it, but called the attention of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who had remarked that he "hoped Sir Carne's illness wasn't catching."

THE LEGISLATURE.

Two weeks more of legislative work. That is the way Speaker Master and President Pro Tem. Glasgow, of the senate, figured it out after a conference. This will bring the cessation of business June 2, and the final adjournment June 9, the additional week being for the speaker, the lieutenant-governor and the governor to sign bills.

The state printer is far behind in his work, but Speaker Master says an arrangement will be made to provide additional help in the printing office. Committees of both house and senate are still choked up with bills, and there is a wild scramble among members and senators to secure reports and action on pet measures. But it will be no great inconvenience to the public if several hundred of these measures are

left to slumber in pigeon-noles. The primary bill, such as it is, will be cleared out of the way this week. and the senate will dispose of the liberalized Holmes automobile bill. The house committee on liquor traffic will report no more measures, and very few liquor bills will find their way on the statute books. The Hudson local option liquor bill is practically dead.

Senator Mills introduced a bill increasing the state board of agriculture by adding one new member, who shall

come from the upper peninsula. The Duncan bill providing for the inspection of swinging scaffolds was killed in committee of the whole. All after the enacting clause was stricken

out. Senator Kane introduced a bill which extends the time in which caims for sheep killed by dogs in villages and townships can be collected from one to three years.

The senate and house passed under suspension of the rules Senator Francis's bill incorporating the village of Belleville, in Van Buren township, Wayne county.

The Senate passed Senator Hayden's amendment giving the railroad com-mission power to order electric railways to erect fences along their right of way and to construct proper farm tratar baking powders sell at about crossings. The measure was given im-40 to 50 cents a pound. mediate effect.

Theodore J. Wool, representing the Jamestown, Va., tri-centennial exposition of 1907, made a lengthy appeal yesterday to Gov. Warner and a large number of legislators for an appropriation by Michigan for state representation at the exposition.

The senate under suspension of the rules passed a bill introduced by Senator Linsley authorizing the state board of agriculture to grant a site to the United States government on the grounds of the Agricultural College, on which to erect a postoffice and weather observatory.

Representative Baillie's bill, which would enable the city of Saginaw to compromise the payment of delinquent city taxes by persons whose land is on the delinquent list, in full payment for the return of their property, was passed by the senate by a vote of 22 to 8 on third reading.

The house elections committee decided unanimously, with the exception of Rep. Speer, who was absent, to report the Baird primary bill with the recommendation that it be passed. A few amendments were made, but not a word was said about the feature requiring candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor to receive a plurality and at least 40 per cent of the votes cast to be the nominees. It was understood well enough that the senate would not recede from the position it had taken on that feature and useless discussion was avoided. The principal change was to give more time for canvassing boards to make their returns between times of electing delegates and holding conventions. by providing that all state conventions shall be held within 60 days after the second Tuesday in June, stead of seven days after the third Tuesday in June, as passed by the senate. The conventions are to be called on or before the first day of July, instead of the first day of June, as the senate provided.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Former Archduke Leopold, a brother of ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, has become a private in the Swiss army. He is known as Herr Woelfing.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$1, 000 in "tainted money" to aid an evan gelistic movement just begun in New York, and nobody has yet raised a howl over it. The skeleton of a girl, laden with

splendid antique gold, emerald and pearl bracelets, necklet and earrings, has been found in the ashes of Portpeii by a peasant. Church women of the Baptist denomination in Toronto, Kansas, have writ-

ten to John D. Rockefeller asking that he rebuild their church which was destroyed by a tornado. An itinerant peddler sold "an infalliable cure for asthma" to Abraham Tschanz, a wealthy Amish farmer, on Sugar creek, Wayne county, O., and

two hours after taking a dose Tschanz

was dead. A posse is now chasing the neddler : Anti-race suicide has so impressed the common council of intellectual Boston that a resolution has been adopted condemning discrimination by lords against families with children. and asking the legislature to take some

action in the matter. A novel innovation has been made by the Union Pacific railroad. A phrenoligist has been engaged to examine the heads of all the clerks in the offices, with a view to determining their fitness for the various troubles of railroad work.

David M. Parry has been re-elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, which closed its convention Thursday evening in Atlanta. Ga. The convention will meet in New York next year and the association will be incorporated in New York state. B. T. Skinner was chosen vicepresident from Michigan.

Leo. Fleischman, 17, missing from his New York home for a year, for whom a reward of \$1,000 was offered by his distracted parents, has been discovered serving as a cadet on board the naval receiving ship Franklin, off Norfolk, Va. He says he ran away to be independent.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz:-(1) Mineral-Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar made from grapes. It is important, from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredients, and which kind is used in your baking powder.

(1) Mineral-Acid, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol and from this solution a product is obtained which is alum. Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking powder made with this Mineral-Acid sells from 10 to 25c. a pound.

(2) Bone-Acid, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate baking powders and the process is fully described in the patents issued to a large manufacturer of a phosphate powder. The U. S. Patent Office Report gives a full and exact description, but the following extract is enough:

"Burned bones, after being ground, are put into freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continual stirring and in the following proportion," etc.

From this Bone-Acid phosphate baking powders are made; such powders sell from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

(3) Cream of Tartar exists in all ripe grapes, and flows with the juice from the press in the manufacture of wine. After the wine is drawn off the tartar is scraped from the cask, boiled with water, and crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate and are collected. It differs in no respect from the form in which it originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, then, while the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in a baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesomeness is beyond question. Cream of

Such are the facts, and every one, careful of the health of the family, should remember this rule:-Baking powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acids; those selling from 20 to 30 cents of Bone-Acid; and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from

grapes. RICH REWARD FOR SAILORS.

Immense Treasures Captured by English From Spaniards.

Sea battles at the present time do not result in such great rewards of prize money as formerly. English sailors in times past have brought great fortunes home after their successful cruises. In the war with Hol land, 1651-1654, English ships are said to have taken 1,700 prizes, worth \$30,-000,000. In 1657 the Spaniards loaded British sailors with treasure. They seized two of the Spanish galleons so richly laden with gold and jewels that it took thirty-eight wagons to carry the treasure from Portsmonth to London. In 1761 came the historic capture of the Hermione, the Spanish treasure ship from Lima. The admiral and captains received as their share \$325,000 apiece, the lieutenants \$65,-000, warrant officers about \$20,000, petty officers nearly \$10,000 and even the common seamen \$2,500 each. On arriving at Portsmouth the seamen bought up all the watches in the place and fried them over the galley fire.

Too Much Meat.

Physicians insist that after reaching the age of 40 the majority of men and women eat much more meat than is good for them. This is hard upon those accustomed to eating too much of that staple article of diet, and are fond of it, but it is said that a little self-denial will prove that the effort is worth a trial. Do not stop it all at once-that would be bad for the general health, but gradually reduce the amount, taking care to substitute in its place a good menu, which will produce the necessary amount of suste-

Languages of Australia.

Australia, by its reception of representatives of many lands, has an infinitude of tongues: but your real Australian-born is proud of the fact that among the aborigines—the bushmen there are relatively as many languages as there are in India. Many have a sort of relation to each other, by means of which a man mastering one thoroughly would have a sort of key to several.

Back at Work Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd .- (Special)—Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes." Mr. McLean says "I was too bad, I had to quit. I could not stand on my feet for the necessary hours. It was Kidney Disease I had, and a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and after using six boxes am completely cured and am working as steadily as before I was sick. I recommend Dodd's Pills to any one afflicted with Kidney trou-

There is no form of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. They always cure Bright's Disease, the most most advanced and deadly stage of Kidney Disease.

Fine Walls in Palace. One room at Tsarkoe, the czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls. o" lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid thick with beaten gold.

CABINET CHANGES ARE COMING - MORTON TO RETIRE—ALSO SAID HAY WILL.

BLUEBEARD HOCH, CONVICTED, NOW WEEPS AND HOWLS IN HIS CELL.

HOW CRIMINALS AND DISEASE ARE SCATTERED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Hav's Retirement.

From a high source it is learned that there will be but two changes in the cabinet within the next few months. John Hay, according to this information, is to retire as secretary of state and Paul Morton as secretary of the navy. In spite of the repeated reports that Mr. Hay would relinquish the state department portfolio, considerable surprise is felt at this latest apparently authentic news, for the reason that the denials from his friends have been most positive. It is believed. however, that on the advice of his physicians he has determined to step out of public life in order to avert the serious consequences which continued activity might result in. That Mr. Hay, while improved in health, is by no means a well man, is admitted by his intimates. There is absolutely no intimation as to who is likely to succeed him.

Secretary Morton Goes.

It is understood that the report of Messrs. Judson and Harmon, special counsel for the government in the Santa Fe rebate case, has been submitted to the president, and that he has approved it. The report, it is said, recommends that the United States district attorney at Albuquerque, N. M., be directed to lay the facts in the case before the grand jury with a view to the prosecution of officials of the road guilty of rate discrimination. Secretary Morton, having been the traffic manager of the road at the time the rebate is said to have been given to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., it is assumed that he is one of the officials aimed at. Mr. Morton's retirement from the cabinet, will be July 1, if the course of events does not hasten it.

Hoch Convicted.

Johann Hoch, whose marriages and murders make Bluebeard's record trivial by comparison, was on Saturday afternoon found guilty of wife murder in the first degree, and commended to the hangman. The convicted wife poisoner, who all through his trial seemed to regard the charge against him as a joke, and its possible out-come a matter of no consequence, seemed to realize for the first time the situation in which he is placed. He spent the greater part of the day in his cell weeping, and at times his sobs were audible throughout the greater part of the jail. His lamentations brought scanty sympathy from his fellow prisoners, who jeered at him and constantly urged him to "brace up and die like a man." Several persons called during the day, but Hoch would not talk to them for more than a minute at a time. He walked constantly up and down his cell, heaping maledictions up courts, juries and the police. When he ceased this he would sit down, bury his face in his hands and

Pala Fights To the Death

Fierce fighting has been going on the last two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief, Pala, with 600 well armed followers, and troops under the personal command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of Gen. Wood are seven killed and nineteen wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in ac cordance with Moro tradition, prefer death to capture. Pala was a noted slave trader and warrior when the Americans occupied the islands. Later he escaped with his followers to the island of Pula Sekar, near Borneo. One of Pala's leaders deserted and took refuge in the British settlement at La-Pala, discovering his whereabouts, landed with a following and demanded of the British magistrate that he turn the deserter over to him. The demand was not complied with, and Pala ordered a massacre. Twenty-five persons, including several Britons were killed. Pala escaped to the island of Jolo and organized the present uprising.

George D. Richardson, cashier in the internal revenue office in Milwaukee for 16 years, has committed suicide, and his books are being examined.

Dr. J. H. Hollander, who was sent to San Domingo to investigate fiscal conditions, is at Washington conferring with the president. He reports all quiet, and says the officials and people seem satisfied with the arrangements made as to the customs.

Dr. Osler's attention is called to the case of Henry Conrad, carpenter, of Petersburg, Ind. Henry is 72, but when he went home to dinner Thursday his wife presented him with a pair of twin To the neighbors he gleefully exclaimed: "These two kids give the lie to Osler that a man ain't worth a continental after he's 60."

John Hannon, aged 23, who gives his residence as New York city, has been identified as the man who assaulted Cecilia Fitzgerald, aged 12 years, while she was picking flowers in the woods, near Kalamazoo, in company with her cousin, a boy a year older. The man attempted to choke the little girl, but ning to Vladivostok has ceased, owing her screams and the cries of her cousin brought assistance and the as-

Augustus Rinker, of Herrisburg, O., being the father of triplet boys, has a nervous wreck and requires the condemanded a bonus from the governor stant attention of a physician. He of the state, considering the triplets refuses religious consolation by the taxpayers.

Hay Most Valuable Crop.

Under the present method of collecting farm statistics the figures OF FAR-OFF AUSTRALIA. given out by the secretary of state are generally long overdue. A bulletin just issued gives the value of farm products in Michigan for the year 1903, but they are none the less interesting because their appearance is tardy.

No longer ago than 1898 wheat was as a political hothouse. Beneath the the principal crop in Michigan, but glass of extreme democracy twenty since that time there are three crops varieties of state socialism are buildthat outrank it in value in this state. ing, and a dozen more have reached The value of the principal crops their full bloom here a generation or raised in the state in 1903 shows that two before their due time in other hay is the leading product of the farms, the value of that product in the year named being \$27,500,000.

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The climate, index constraints the parts of the world. Corn comes second in the list with a value of \$20,000,000, the oats yield of the year was worth \$13,000,000, sun here has forced an early developand the wheat yield was worth \$11,- ment. Girls here reach maturity two 000,000. The potato crop of the year or three years earlier than in America was worth \$10,000,000. The Michigan and countries count by generations. clip of wool in 1903 was worth \$2,500, Meanwhile, perpetual summer and 000 and was exactly equaled by the sugar beet crop of that year. The bean crop was worth \$5,000,000 in 1903, while in 1899 it was scarcely more than one-half the value.

since 1896. In that year the total years in the country and he will cease value of the crops was \$46,000,000, while in 1903 the crops were worth \$93,000,000. The banner year of production and prices was 1901, when the principal crops of the state sold for \$104,000,000.

"Gone Board Crazy."

"The state has gone board crazy," said Representative Petitt on the floor of the house in opposition to the bill providing for an examining and registration board for trained nurses. "We that the bard for trained fillses. We have a barber's board and a horse shoer's board and a host of other boards that are just as useless. This relief works two or three years hence, boards that are just as useless. board would be only an added expense to the state. I am a member of the public health committee, but I never knew when this bill was reported out."

THE MARKETS.

Cattle and hogs have declined since a week ago, and conditions are not favorable for much improvement at this writing. The supply of cattle all week has been greater than the demand, and all grades have suffered to a greater or less extent. In the case of hogs, enormous receipts on Monday, following unfavorable conditions at the close of last week, started values downward, and while there has been some reaction the loss has not yet been regained. Hogs from the west are in good shape, showing good feeding, as they are running about seven pounds heavier than a year ago at this time. Both sheep and lambs are doing better, helped considerably by lighter receipts. Much of the stock now coming forward is shorn.

@ 6 50; fair to good, \$5 50@6; common, \$4@5 25.
Hogs—Mixed and medium, \$5 55@ 5 60; heavy and pigs, \$5 50@5 55; yorkers, \$5 50@6 50.
Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 70@6 80; fair to good, \$6 50@6 65; culls and common, \$4 50@5 75; mixed sheep, \$4 50@4 75; fair to good, \$4 *25@4 50; culls and bucks, \$3@3 50; yearlings, \$5 25@5 75.

3 cars at \$1 70; October, \$1 55 per bu.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1 02

@ 1 04; No. 3, 95c@\$1 02; No. 2 red, 99c
@\$1 03½.
Corn—No. 2, 54¼c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c.
Oats—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32¾
@33½c; No. 3 white, 31@32¼c.
Rye—No. 2, 77@78c.
Bzrley—Good feeding, 37@40c; fair
to choice malting, 46@49c.
Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1 26; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 42.
Timothy seed—Prime, \$2 95.
Clover seed—Contract grade, \$11 75@
12 25.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 27.

LYCEUM THEATER --- "When We Were 21."
Mat Wed and Sat. Eve. 15c, 25c, 50s, 75c,

LAFAYETTE THEATRE -- "The Charity Ball,"
Mats.--Mon., Wed, and Sat. All seats 25c,
Prices---50c, 3 c, 25c, 15c.
WHITNEY THEATER --- "The Mermaid."

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND--After-noons 2:15, 10e to 25e; Evenings 8:15, 10e to 50, AVENUE THEATASE--Vaudoville -- Afternoons 15 25, and 50e. Evenings. 25. 35, 50 and 75.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO-Foot Wayne St.--For Cleveland daily at 10:30 p m. Mackinae "Soo" and Chicago, Monday 5 pm; Friday 9:30 am DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO-FOot of Wayne St--For Buffalo and Eastern points daily 5 pm; Sunday 4 pm. Saturday Excursions \$2.50. White Star Line-Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 2:30 pm. Sun. 9 am. For Toledo, daily 4:30 pm. Sunday 5 pm.

The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, Tsugaru straits and La Perouse straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats to prevent the passage of the Vladivostok squadron. Blockade run-

to the vigilance of the Japanese. Edward Donohue, condemned to die June 10 for the murder in Indiana of A. N. Northrup of Benton Harbor, is

THE STRANGE LAND

The Drought Makes Life & Lotter For Everyone-The Individual Withers and the State Dominates.

Sunny Australia is best described

The climate, indeed, is the chief factor in fashioning Australian politics. continual sunlight are sapping individual energies. Even the American who comes here soon finds that sustained hustling is a physical impossi-The value of the principal farm bility. Let him spend three or four to wonder at the laws for an eighthour day and the early closing of shops. The winter is only another summer-cooler, it is true, but not cold

enough to be invigorating. So it is that, beneath the Australian sun, the individual withers and the state is more and more. It seems right that the state should take risks that are too great for the individual. And the drought makes life a lottery for everyone here. Men who owns as hundreds escaped the dilemma of starvation or private charity during the great drought that broke last year. Neither industry nor intelligence nor frugality can secure a man against disaster in the Australian bush. It is little wonder that so many seek the security of a comfortable billet in the government service.-Booklovers' Magazine.

A Perfect Creature.

In his latest book of travel and observation, "Highways and Byways of the South," Mr. Clifton Johnson tells with what skill and gallantry a colored preacher complimented the ladies of his congregation. There was to be a new member admitted to the church

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to slow; good to prime steers. \$5 75@6 75; poor to medium, \$4 85@5 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 70@5 30; canners, \$1 50@2 40; bulls, \$2 50@6 4 75; calves, \$3@6 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market 5@10c lowe; mixed and butchers, \$5 20@6 5 52½; good to choice heavy, \$5 40@6 5 52½; good to choice heavy, \$5 40@6 5 50; bulk of sales at \$5 37½@5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4 80@5 25; fair to choice mixed, shorn, \$4 80@5 25; fair to choice

dust, but from a crooked rib taken from the side of Adam. She was in no way ordinary.

"She was an extract-like cosmetics or perfumery which you ladies know about-something better and mo' concentrated than the usual. There's a difference in things. There's great, there's grand, and there's greatest. The creation of the world was great, the creation of Adam was grand, but the creation of Eve was greatest."-Youth's Companion.

Trolley at Hong Kong.

An electric trolley system has been Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and May, \$1 06; July, 12,000 bu at 87½c, 10,000 bu at 87½c, 5,000 bu at 88½c, 5,000 bu at 89½c, 5,000 bu at 81½c, 10,000 bu at 81½c, 5,000 bu at 81½c, out into service in Hong Kong, China. came, first, to tolerate the road and then to use it as a convenience. Until this road started the principal means of transportation in Hong Kong was the rickshaw, drawn by Chinese coolies. While slow, these are said to be reliable, as the coolies manage to get them around somehow or other. Now that the electric road is running, there is a fierce competition between it and the rickshaw, to which there can bo but one ending.—Electrical Review.

Bull on Police Duty.

A short time ago some men were engaged in putting up telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer disliked seeing his wheat trampled down. The men produced a paper by which they said they had leave to put the poles where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull in the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the old farmer, seeing them running from the field, shouted at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper! Show him the paper!"—Great Bend ning from the field, shouted at the top (Mo.) Register.

There are many peculiar signs to be seen in store windows, and generally the improper wording or spelling is lue to ignorance. Sometimes, however, the sign writer attempts elegance of expression, and it was with the desire to appear smart, in all likelihood, that the owner of apartments on South Dleventh street evolved a sign that and hangs from a door bell. The sign an affliction which should be shared paces his cell constantly, refusing to reads: "Furnished vacancies."—Philalelphia Record.

HCUSEWIFE PROVERBS.

A good cook wastes nothing.

Poor food makes poor blood.

Never leave soap lying in the wa

Do not make unnecessary work for others.

White meats well done, dark meats

underdone. Study to economize strength, time

A time for everything and every-

thing on time. The secret of nice broiling is fre quent turning.

A hot fire for roasting and a clear fire for broiling.

An hour lost in the morning has to be run after all day.

Do not use newspapers to wrap about anything eatable.

The oven can afford to wait for the cake, but not the cake for the oven.

All articles to be fried should be thoroughly dried and slightly warmed. Clear up as you work; it takes but

a moment then, and save time after-Economy does not mean stinginess,

but the art of making the most and best of the means and materials at

Actual pleasure and culture may be found in the hundrum duties of everyday life if they are done in the right spirit, and with the determination to do everything in the best possible time and way.

MUSINGS.

A girl thinks her body is a glove for her heart.

Discretion is sometimes the worst part of valor.

Men love to be admired as much as women love to be loved.

A woman never likes her husband to be chummy with a bachelor.

The money of the self-made person | COR. GRAND RIVER AND GRISWOLD ST is apt to talk regardless of grammar.

Remember that the flush of victory seldom comes from a one-card draw.

Many a man has been turned down while waiting for something to turn An ounce of flattery goes farther

with a woman than a pound of sym-Give to others the best you have

and something better will come back

A bachelor farmer says that the quickest way to remove weeds is to propose to a widow.

EPPY GRAMS

Ven you vish someding vell done order it rare.

Ven a politician climbs too high der public calls him down.

Der man dot is too poor to lend money never enemizes his friends. De vorld is full mit loud talkers,

but a good listener is few and far be-If we all receifed vot ve ding ve deserf der vould be nudding left for

A man's sins may find him ouid, but dey chenerally sit on der doorstep und vait till he comes back.

der udder fellow.

Mrs. Cornelius Chauerbat talks so much dot she has no speaking ackvaintances-only listeners.

Soopncodle vent abroad for sefen veeks and learned enough to make me sick listening for sefen years.

Der smartest chents in dis vorld vas dose dot know how to took der credit for der smartness of udder

Der busy bee vas a goot idea, but he keeps it up so long dot somevun else eats his honey.-George V. Hobart in Chicago American.

FINNIGAN'S FINALITIES.

Success is most anny life that hasn't anny jealousy in ut, bedad.

Git rich if yes can do ut widout thradin' yer happiness f'r money.

Ut's not th' mon that talks th' most about 's money that has th' fewest

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Village Council.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Cass City, May 1, '05. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present Striffler, Campbell, Clarke and Hall.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and

-	refered to committee on claims
-	accounts.
-	A, A. Brian, labor\$
1	Thos. Walters, ",
	Jas. Oatout, "
	Jas. Lacroix, "
	Wm. Wilson, "
	M. Seeger, "
	F, R. Smithson "
	Geo. Stevenson, gravel,
	A. A. P. McDowell, printing,
	Landon, Eno & Keating, sundries,
	W. N. Straube, salary,
	W. G. Nagel Electric Co., inv., 5-3,
	Jas. Walker & Son, inv. 5-11,
-	J. T. Wing & Co., " 4-15
-	" " " " " 5-3.

be drawn for the several amounts.

the month of April was read. Moved file. Carried.

Report of special committee ap- should not be granted." pointed to investigate claim of the fire department for money in village treasury was made by Mr. Striffler. Moved by Clarke supported by Hall that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Clarke supported by Hall that the president appoint a committee to examine village treasurer's books for the year 1900. Carried.

President appointed as such committee Messrs. Striffler and Campbell. Application of G. A. Stevenson for water supply was read. Moved by Campbell supported by Striffler that the application be granted. Carried.

Druggists bond of L. I. Wood & Co. with L. I. Wood as principal and I. B. Auten and W. T. Schenck as sureties. Moved by Clarke supported by Striffler that the bond be approved-Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Hall that the clerk be authorized to issue a peddler's license to J. Hinman gen. at \$5.00 for the year. Carried.

President appointed Campbell and Clarke as members of board of review. Moved by Striffler supported by Hall that the appointments be con-

firmed. Carried. Moved by Striffler supported by Clark that the clerk be instructed to notify the treasurer to report all un-

paid sidewalk bills unpaid that they be included in the tax roll. Carried. President appointed the following as members of board of special assessors: A. A. McKenzie, J. D. Crosby and N.

Moved by Campbell supported by Striffler that the appointments be

confirmed. Carried. President appointed the following board of building inspectors: E. W.

Keating, W. T. Schenck, I. Hall. Moved by Clarke supported by Strif-

fler that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Clarke supported by Hall that the walk ordered in front of the Hitchcock Opera House be not built for another year and that one-half the expense of repairing the old walk be paid by G. L. Hitchcock. Carried.

On motion of Campbell supported by Striffler council adjourned.

CHAS. MATZEN, Clerk.

"I THANK THE LORD!" cried Hannah Plant of Little Rock, Ark.. "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s

P. O. & N. TROUBLES.

The following item relating to the troubles of the P.O. & N. railway is taken from the Free Press of May 20: 'On Monday Judge Smith will hear arguments upon the petition of Alvah E. Davis of Natchez, Miss., who asks ing. leave to intervene in the suit by Chas. H. Stone et al. vs. the majority stockholders of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway. In his petition Davis represents that he is a practical railway man and that he has bought 6,000 of the 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the company. 21 90 Davis represents that the complainant in the suit desires to dissolve the corporation. He says he is willing to co-operate with the other stockholders in operating the road, but desires the corporation to remain intact. He asks if a co-operation cannot be arranged agreeable to the parties in- ter one day last week. terested, that he be permitted to The committee reported favorably make answer to the petition for dison all bills as read. Moved by Clarke solution. He asks that the transfer business in town Saturday. supported by Hall that the report of of the 6,000 shares of stock, which he the committee be accepted and orders has purchased, be made on the company's books and that a meeting be called for the purpose of electing new Report of Commissioner Straube for directors to succeed those who have handed him their resignations. The by Striffler supported by Clarke that order of the court is that all the perthe report be accepted and placed on sons interested appear Monday morning and show cause why the petition

FIELD DAY ENTRIES.

The following entries have been made by the local high school for the various events at the Track and Field Meet at Bad Axe, June 3:

100 Yard Dash-Dan and Alex Duncanson and Irwin Bradfield. Mile Run-Earl Young, Morton Orr,

Chas. Young, Frank Utley. Run Broad Jump-Arthur Cooley,

Lloyd Yakes, Allan Ross. 50 Yard Dash-Dan Duncanson Alex Duncanson, Irwin Bradfield, Morton Orr, Guy Landon.

220 Yard Low Hurdle--Morton Orr Allan Ross, Leslie Koepfgen. Stand Broad Jump-Arthur Cooley

Edgar Shay, Allan Ross, Morton Orr. 220 Yard Dash-Dan and Alex Duncanson, Guy Landon. Run High Jump-Roy Phillips, Ar-

thur Cooley, E. Shay, Leslie Koepf-

Pole Vault--Morton Orr, Alex Duncanson, Chas. Schwaderer, Allan

440 Yard Dash--Dan Duncanson,

Irwin Bradfield, Chas. Young. Run, Hop, Step, Jump--Arthur Cooley, Guy Landon, Lloyd Yakes.

12-Lb. Shot-Arthur Cooley, Lloyd Yakes, Chas. Young. -Half Mile Run-Guy Landon, Earl Young, Morton Orr.

Half Mile Relay-Dan and Alex Duncanson, Irwin Bradfield, Chas. Young, Guy Landon, Earl Young.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lines written on the death of Mrs. H. B. Burt, who died May 10, 1905. Our mother has reached that country Where glories meet her sight; Where all is light and gladness, And there is never any night.

Silent came death's angel, Over the silent river, To where it is endless day.

Through the gates of shining jasper Of the beautiful city of gold, She walks with ransomed spirits, Sings with them the story old.

Our father was waiting to greet her, His loved one upon the strand: Death parted them but to unite them In the beautiful spirit land. Tenderly fold her hands

That for dear ones lovingly toiled; Fold them o'er the marble breast 'oid them o'er the marble breast And heart to us forever stilled. Mother, we shall miss you sadly In the weary, coming years; Miss your presence and your counsel Until death to us appears,

ARGYLE.

Fred Darr is putting a stone wall under his barn this week.

Mr. Geister of Afger called on old friends here a few days ago. Cal Michner from near Marlette was in this vicinity on Saturday.

Herman Behr has purchased twenty acres of land of Dr. McNaughton.

Misses Moffat of Elmer were the guests of Estella Darr on Saturday. Our school closes on Friday, May 26, with an entertainment in the even-

Dr. Tweedie and family of Sanilac Centre Sundayed at Dr. McNaugh-

Mr. Miller and Druggist Reed of Ubly transacted business in town last

Will Zinnecker and family of Cass City spent Sunday with friends in Mr. and Mrs. Will Meredith of

Shabbona were the guests of J. Meredith Sunday. Mrs. Vatter and daughter, Lillie, were business callers in Sanilac Cen

Lawyer Burgess and Deputy Sheriff Denio of Sanilac Centre transacted

Miss Moffat of Elmer has secured a will give music lessons in the near Mr. and Mrs. Thad Patterson are

the happy parents of a baby girl which came to their home on Thursday, May 18. John Brooks is in Sanilac Centre to guest of Chas. I. Cooke and family at act as juryman for Argyle. Alex Mc-

Carty is there acting in the same capacity for the town of Austin. A. C. Graham and wife of Freiburger met with a committee in Argyle Monday evening to make arrange-

There will be a Sunday school convention in the M. E. church in Argyle in two weeks. Programs will be out in a few days announcing the

exact date.

The Detroit Journal has made arrangements for the exclusive publication in Michigan, beginning May 20, of "The Secret History of Today," written by Monsieur V-, an international diplomatic spy. These stories, which reveal the secrets of the great powers, and throw light on many dark spots in world politics, have been forbidden publication in several European countries.

SHABBONA.

Jas. Ryckman is having his house

on her spring vacation.

Wm. Phetteplace and wife moved Thursday into their new house. Geo. Wood and wife have moved ago? into the house vacated by Wm. Phet-

where he has secured employment on a dredge. Lydia McInnes spent Sunday with Nora Clemens at her home near

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Donald Cameron at his home.

ing her mother, Mrs. Wm. Spencer, and other relatives. Mary Nickel returned home Friday from Galeton, Pa., where she has been attending school the past year.

Mrs. Rose Fraye of Chicago is visit-

Miss Celia Lorentzen returned Saturday from Paris, Ont., where she has been employed the past year. The debate which was to have been held on Wednesday evening was post-

poned again owing to the stormy Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrison of Galeton, Pa., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAuley of Shabbona, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Orser of Chicago have returned from Yale where they have been visiting their brother, Roswell Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace are the proud parents of a baby girl that arrived at their home to stay, on Monday, May 22. Will can't find a hat large enough to fit him since.

The little adopted child of Nelson Smith and wife died on Friday, the funeral sermon was preached on Sunday afternoon in the L. D. S. church by Elder Wm. Cargill and the remains Riverside cemetery. Elder Cargill interred in Riverside cemetery.



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PINGREE.

Albert Bearup was a caller in Pin-Emon Cooke of Imlay City is the

present. A pleasant surprise party was given Arthur B. Craig Monday evening the occasion being his sixteenth birthday. Mrs. W. T. Sherman is assisting Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke in household

duties for an indefinite time. ments for the annual Sunday school Miss Rosa Towle is expected home this week from Ann Arbor where she has been employed for some time

Andrew Meddaugh of Tebo, Bay county, is calling on old acquaintances and friends in this locality at present.

Too late for last week. Mrs. C. I. Cooke is seriously ill. Miss Etta Mark has returned from college and is visiting at her parental

Misses Alice and Pearl Nutt of Greenleaf called on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Fox of St. Clair county, is at present living with her son, J. Fox of this place. Theodore Whaley has commenced

operations for putting up a new barn in the near future. Andrew Fox and family of Apple

ainted.

Rose Towle is home from Detroit ing on friends in this locality. Does anybody know where a feller can borrow a row boat to hunt up that seed corn we planted a few days

A gravel hauling donation party for Geo. Ferguson has gone to Peck made repairs on the swamp road just

east of Pingree recently. A number of Maccabees turned out with teams and assisted Thos. Colwell, living near McHugh corners, in

plowing for spring crops. Sheep dogs, a flock of sheep, a bear trap, a repeating shot gun, and some illuminating reports of fire arms were the direct causes of a recount of personal property one morning lately on the farm of John Connell.

HAY CREEK. Mrs. Eugene Otis preached in the F. M. church Sunday morning. Miss Edith McKee of Cass City vis-

ted her parental home here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson of the town-line visited at Wm. Marshall's

Miss Patterson of Argyle is assisting Mrs. Edward Wilson with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxworth and son of Cumber visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sharrard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Argyle visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banks of Pingree visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt of Wickware Sunday. There was no school the fore part of the week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mr. Sherman.

The infant daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Nelson Smith of Argyle died

Friday and was buried Sunday in the

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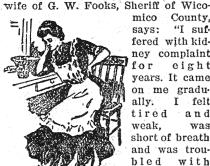
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CHAPTER II.

A Green-Haired Woman.

Amos Talbert, the comfortable, genial landlord of the Essex House, had a wife and daughter: the latter unmarried, though not of uncertain age as she had not the least objection to any one's knowing that she was fortytwo. With her bright complexion. brighter eyes and manners, she was one of the most attractive ladies in Grovedale, and it was no task, there-For sale by all dealers. Price 50 fore, for Mrs. Hamilton to chat with her for a few moments.

"Have you many guests in the house now?" she asked Miss Talbert.

"Very few steady boarders, but a good many 'transients.'" "I wonder if the green-haired lady is gone yet," said Miss Chase, looking

up from her work with a smile. "Yes, she went on the seven o'clock train."

"On the train with my husband," thought Mrs. Hamilton; but you may be sure she did not say this.

as she looked at Miss Talbert with polite interest, "a green-haired lady!" "I am not surprised at your surprise," said Miss Talbert, laughing.

Instead she repeated wonderingly.

'You would wonder still more if you were to see her. She came on the train last night and went away this morning." "But you don't mean to say her hair

is actually green, do you?"

"Not a bright, vivid green, but a sheeny emerald tint hard to describe. The sea takes on such a color sometimes in the shadow of an overhanging cliff. You should see it, Mrs. Hamilton. She is very pretty, has lovely features, and a sweet voice. I was quite charmed by her."

"I think she knows Mr. Hamilton," said the dressmaker, "for she ran out to meet him when he came down the street."

"Ah! perhaps you know her, too," said Miss Talbert, looking at Mrs. haired woman.

old fogies, and lazy to boot. We put too much on his shoulders. I told him so this morning. 'Carter,' says I, 'Vane's been working too hard.' 'I know it, says he. 'Vane has lost twenty pounds lately." "Is that so?" asked Constance,

"So your uncle said. S'posed you knew it. Well, this will never do, stopping to talk to pretty women when business is booming at the mill," and the jolly mill-owner passed on, leaving

Constance to pursue her way home-How hollow the house sounded! How still it was! What would life be without husband or children? Grim walls, staring pictures, lifeless furniture do not make home, she realized forcibly as she sank into a chair and

folded her gloved hands on her lap. "Two weeks pass so quickly," she murmured. "Sometimes I can scarcely realize they have passed. When he comes back I shall ask him all about it. I have never done it, but I will now. Secrets ought not to come between man and wife. I will tell him so. They might make trouble. They do sometimes. Mr. Henderson thinks it strange, I could see that, and so does Tony. I must tell Vane about

it when he comes back." As you may imagine, with such contradictory thoughts, and so much alone, Constance did not find the days very swift in passing. Indeed, they lagged terribly, though she made calls, practiced her music and did sundry odd jobs of sewing, the accumulation

of the winter months. To add to her anxiety she did not receive one word from her husband. Meanwhile, she had seen and talked with Mrs. Fry about the green-haired lady. Mrs. Fry brought to Mrs. Hamilton a basket of freshly ironed muslins the day after Mr. Hamilton's departure, and immediately launched forth in a description of the green-



"I just want to see Mr. Hamilton."

Hamilton. "Her name was booked as

"No, I do not," she answered, "and have never heard my husband speak f a green-haired acquaintance."

This statement in regard to the meeting of her husband and the greenhaired lady coincided with the glimpse she had of it from her tower, though at that distance she had not noticed the color of her hair. An accidental meeting, evidently; but they went on in the same train together, perhaps in the same car. If friends, undoubtedly they rode together. Well, what of that? Friends meet each other at every turn. Her husband might in the past have done the woman a kindness or some little service. It would be like him. He would tell her all about t on his return.

And, with a pleasant adieu to Miss Chase, Mrs. Hamilton went away. She called at the Savings Bank in passing, and Tony Osborn, with his

pen behind his ear, came at once to speak to her. "Good morning,/Tony; very busy, I

suppose.' "Awful, now Ham-Mr. Hamilton is

"Did he tell you just when to expect him back-what day, I mean?" asked Mrs. Hamilton.

"No. In a week or two, he said. But it's all a joke about my being busy, you know, for everything was put in shape before he went."

"I'm glad to hear you are not driven," said Mrs. Hamilton, reflecting that her husband always cleared the way for others, but took the roughest path himself. And then she went on her way. She met Mr. Henderson, who stopped to speak to her, and to ask when her husband would be back. "Only been away six hours and we miss him already! No one can manage like Vane. In a week or two? Yes, that's what he told me. But, by George; he never told me where he was going. Strange! Always goes off in May. Of course you know." She murmured something about Bos-

ton and rest. "He needs it, by George! Hope he'll get it. I shall need a rest when he gets back. Our business grows, Mrs. Hamilton. It's double what it was two

years ago. Didn't realize it while Vane was here." "He works too hard, Mr. Hender-

son. "I know it. Your uncle and I are

"The queerest sight! though there's no denyin' she's a dreadful pretty woman.'

"I cannot see how a woman with green hair can be pretty," said Mrs. Hamilton.

"You would the moment you saw her. But you can ask Mr. Hamilton. He saw her and knew her, too, I guess."

"Are you sure?" "She spoke to him. 'Twas jest as was a comin' to the laundry an' he a comin' down the street to take the train. 'You here?' she says. 'You are mistaken,' says he. 'Oh, yes,' she says, 'I did think,' an' she looked round at me. Mr. Hamilton looked

at her pretty close, as if sort of thinkin' or studyin' of her face, an' then he spoke again, but what it was he said I didn't hear, because, of course, twan't none of my business. Besides, he spoke too low." "Probably she was insane." "No, I guess not. She seemed kind-

er troubled, though, and folks in trouble always go to such folks as your folks. Or else she knew him. Whichever 'twas, she was a nice, modest woman, an' a dreadful pretty

What Mrs. Fry told her was but little more than Constance had already heard, but it gave her much to think about for several days, indeed, until a week had passed. But at the end of that time an incident occurred which surprised and alarmed her not a lit-

One morning, hearing the door-bell ring, Mrs. Hamilton opened it herself, Tilly being busy, and was surprised to see Tony Osborn standing there, idly flicking the dust from his boot with a small cane.

"Ah, good morning, Mrs. Hamilton. Jolly weather, isn't it?"

"Very pleasant. Will you come in, Tony?"

"Thanks, no. I just want to see Mr. Hamilton." "Mr. Hamilton! Surely you have forgotten that he is away."

"But hasn't he got home?" "Certainly not. I don't expect him for a week." "He was at the bank last night,

Mrs. Hamilton. Of that, I am certain." "Then where can he be now?"

'I don't know. I supposed he was here, and I called over to see him as with her."-Town To

he didn't come to the bank. Perhaps he is at the mill."

'Without coming home, Tony?" Young Osborn bit his lips and thought deeply, but each moment grew more bewildered.

"Did you speak to him?" asked Mrs. Hamilton. "Yes, and he spoke to me. Bank-

ing hours are over at four, you know, and it was just after dark that I saw him going into the bank as I was passing. 'Hullo!' I said. It was the first thing I thought to say, for I was surprised to see him so soon. 'Hullo.' he said, and laughed a little. 'Didn't expect me back so soon, did you?' 'No.' I said, 'I didn't.' Then he went in and shut the door after him, and I went home."

"Tony, that couldn't have been Mr. Hamilton."

"It certainly was. It was his voice I heard, and his form, features, gait, everything. I couldn't have been mistaken."

"Tony," said Mrs. Hamilton, in a low, terrified voice, "I am afraid you have been deceived. It must have been a burglar."

"Oh, no, there isn't the least doubt in the world that it was Mr. Hamilton; none at all."

"Was everything right this morn-

"Yes."

"Nothing missing?" "No, nothing at all. All that surprises me is that he isn't here."

"He would certainly have been if he had come home. That makes me think you have been deceived." For answer Tony took from his vest

pocket a small shirt-stud of unique design and handed it to Mrs. Hamil-"I found it on the desk just as it

would have fallen if it had become

loosened from his shirt front." "Oh, Tony! What does it mean?" cried Mrs. Hamilton, with white lips. 'What can it mean? It is his. I gave him the set myself, and had them marked with his initials. See, this is

"I noticed it." said Tony, quietly, and I was sure it was his. Now, how did it happen to be on his desk this morning, unless it dropped out last night?"

"Perhaps it was laid there, unnoticed, since he went away." "Impossible. I have dusted and

put everything in order daily." Tony's habits of order were incontrovertible. "Cannot you recollect whether he spoke of missing one before he went away, Mrs. Hamilton?"

"No, he said nothing about missing themselves." one." "Then you will find that I am right," said Tony. "Mr. Hamilton was at the bank last night at about eight o'clock. He must have been detained somewhere, and will, no doubt, be here shortly. You may expect to see him coming up the street at any moment,"

he concluded, reassuringly, for he saw that she was terribly shaken. "I hope you are right, but I have felt worried ever since he went away." "Oh, he's all right, sound as a trump. I wouldn't worry, if I were you," and Tony went down the stairs, but paused to ask, "Shall I go around to the mill and ask Mr. Carter if he

has seen anything of him?" "Yes, please do, and ask Uncle Carter to come up to see me, if Vane isn't

"All right," and he turned away. "I wish everything were all right, but I'm afraid it isn't," he muttered. (To be continued.)

COULD NOT BREAK AWAY.

Fascinations of Baseball Shown by New York Incident.

Baseball has a charm all its own. Last Saturday at noon a promoter started down Wall street to take a steamer for British Guiana. With him was an Englishman who had never seen a ball game, having lived all his life on his estate bordering the Essequibo river. The promoter was going down to buy from him for a syndicate a vast tract of forest land.

A pack of youngsters from Water street, chased by a policeman from their native heath, began to play baseball on narrow Hanover street, just when the promoter and his friend should have been increasing their pace. So they stopped along with good. hundreds of others, from bankers to push cart men.

The field was a narrow one; the eight-year-old batter faced the City bank; right field was blocked by Brown Brothers, and left field by the Custom House. The catcher's backstop was the United States Lloyd's

building. The play was scientific. The Englishman was an apt student and joined in the roar as a three-bagger into an iron shutter of the Custom House cleared the bases. Then follewed a home run into an apple cart on Wall street; those who chose to celebrate the play by picking up apples and eating them did so.

The promoter finally dragged the Britisher away. They missed their steamer at that, and it took a lot of persuasion plus a yellow note to get a busy tug boat captain to give chase. Off Bay Ridge they boarded their liner-talking baseball.-New York Sun.

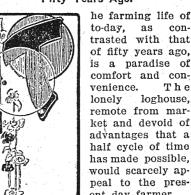
The Man Knows.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-A woman never knows what a man is doing when he's out of her sight, but a man generally knows what a woman is doing.

Mr. Crimsonbeak-That's right. man is always pretty sure that a woman is talking.

Disenchantment After Marriage. "Did Chumpleigh marry the widow that he couldn't live without?" Yes, and now he's wondering how THE MODERN FARMER.

How He Lives, as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.



trasted with that of fifty years ago, is a paradise of comfort and con-The venience. lonely loghouse, remote from market and devoid of advantages that a half cycle of time has made possible, would scarcely appeal to the present day farmer. The twentiethcentury soil tiller has practically all

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the modern comforts. His mail is delivered daily. He has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunities His for marketing to advantage. home is of recent architecture, constructed of wood, brick or stone, and well furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. At night his home is as attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that "acetylene for country homes" has so appealed to the farmer, that of the 80,000 users of acetylene gas in the United States, the farmer is one of the largest of all classes. Ever seeking the best, he has not hesitated in availing himself of this new light

The continued growth and progress of this great country, ever a cause of wonderment, has no greater exemplification than evolution on the farm Already the farmer is becoming the most envied of men-the freest, the healthiest, the happiest!

Spain's Iron-Bound Beach.

"Everywhere that I have seen it, the coast of Spain is an iron-bound beach with a rough sea breaking," writes a traveler. "Whether on the Atlantic or the Mediterranean shore, whether on the Biscayan or the Andalusian coast, there seems to be ever a heavy surf booming along the Spanish beach. Here on the extreme north there were the same somber mountains that we had once seen when coasting between Gibraltar and Marseilles; here we saw the same stern landscape and the same gaunt cliffs crowned with watch towers, sad-colored like the cliffs and seeming to be stony growths out of the rocks

A Fable.

"The dangers of sensational journalism are many," observed the philosophical fly; "and yet it suits the taste of some persons to the extent that it becomes a positive appetite with them. Now, there's my brother." he continued, pointing to a struggling, buzzing unfortunate. "He's so badly stuck on that yellow sheet that he's all tangled up and doesn't know which end he's on!"-Cleveland Leader.

Soy Bean Cheese.

The municipal laboratory of Paris has been examining the experiments made by Dr. Vogel, who has manufactured a very succulent cheese from the small Chinese beans known as "soy The doctor finds that the beans." pulp of these beans contains many of the caseine qualities, and that the resulting composition is both nourishing and pleasant to the taste.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy. to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a 'nervous affection of the stomach.' I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings-I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed.

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person, I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Now why was this great change made in this woman?

The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way and that is to quit the old food that has failed and take on Grape-Nuts food which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water-the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centres in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a her first husband managed to live sure road back to health in all such fowls and eggs are easily obtainable,

RAILROADS AND PROGRESS.

In his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce at Washington on May 4, Prof. Hugo R. Meyer of the Chicago university, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the 70's, when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard), and acted upon the doctrine which the interstate commerce commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi river who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have to-day east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center, which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi river.

And while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural west of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi river, that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, those things were not foreseen in the '70's. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the west was going to play in the industrial development of the east. And you may read the decisions of the interstate commerce commission from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued inability to see the question in this large way. The interstate commerce commis-

sion never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or that some man who has a flour mill with a production of fifty barrels a day is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And if we shall give to the interstate commerce commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have been great statesmen, who really have been great builders of empires, who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin the world over is that they never can grasp a situation in a large way and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."

Danger in Painted Toys.

Do not buy painted wooden toys for the children. During our early years of life we closely resemble the lower animals in bringing everything to the test of taste. The writer distinctly remembers trying to swallow marking ink. Some toy manufacturers state that the colors they use are harmless. Well, without being unkind, one may say that the insides of the little children can very well dispense with paint. White wood is capital. It cannot poison.

Clean House To-day.

Don't wait till to-morrow, but clean house to-day, with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Of course we mean your house of flesh and bone your body. This is the best house you own, and should get the most care. Yet most people neglect it in a dreadful manner. As a result, stomach, liver and bowels soon get out of order, and cause great pain, distress and dangerous internal diseases. The only safe, sure cure is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It clears out all causes of sickness, cures constinution and indigestion, cleans house, and makes you well. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back

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Mr. I. N. Poole, proprietor of one of the best barber shops in Muncie, Ind., has words of praise for Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure. He writes Dr. Fenner:

"I have taken several bottles of your Kidney and Backache Cure, have used many other kinds of so-called kidney cures, but none are to be compared with Dr. M. M. Fenner's, as all others have failed and Dr. Fenner's has com-pleted a cure. I had been troubled with kidney disease for many months; some doctors thought I had Bright's Disease as I had all the symptoms, but I took your advice and now I am a well man. You may send all who doubts to me and I will convince them that Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is a genuine healing and curative Remedy.'

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on her sister, Mrs. G. Schiestel Sunday. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y. the Kidneys—FREE. For sale by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City, and F. A. Francis, Kingston.

HOLBROOK. Nelson Simpkins returned to Pon-

iac Saturday.

Mr. Sharp of Almont spent last week at R. Matthews'.

Seymour Pratt and family moved to Port Huron Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien visited with

friends in Bad Axe Thursday, Mrs. Mary Walker of Sheridan was

the guest of Lena Walker Friday. James Hewitt and daughter, Ruth, were callers in Cass City Friday. Robt. Thompson of Ubly transacted

ousiness here a few days last week. George Sommerville of Chicago is spending his vacation with his parents

Elder Bailey preached to a large congregation Sunday evening at Mr

Charles Morrish and Stanley Jackson called on friends in West Greenleaf Sunday. A. A. Jones of Cass City delivered a

large number of pictures through this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kivel made a business trip to Cass City Friday.

Drs. Wickware and Hays of Cass City performed an operation on Har-old Matthews Thursday. At this

writing Harold is gaining nicely. SON LOST MOTHER.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother, writes E. B. Reid of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1; friends in the north. guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. Trial bottle free.

Miss Mabel Ryckm ing a lady friend from

ELMWOOD.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City John Emmons was in Cass City

Thursday. Chas. Geno has a job ditching for

Jas. Belknap. Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockwood were Cass City callers Thursday.

T. D. Leach traded his covered carriage to Mr. Johnson last week. Jas. Belknap bought a fine span of two-year old colts the first of last

this vicinity the latter part of last

Mrs. F. J. Hendrick and two children were in Cass City last week Wednesday.

A few friends gathered at the home of R. Webster Saturday evening for a pedro party.

It is rumored that Dr. Foote into locate somewhere in the Upper Peninsula.

Miss Bessie Miller closed a very successful year in the Cedar Run school. Never in the history of the school has there been better satisfaction given.

The Cedar Run school played ball with the Novesta school Friday. The score was 17 to 10 in favor of Novesta. The return game will be played the 30th.

DEFORD.

Albert Wilson is on the sick list

A. L. Bruce made a business trip to

onto Dr. Bates' farm near Kingston. Miss Ida McCracken visited her

sister, Mrs. M. Crittenden, a few days Miss Anna Adair of Cass City visited at the home of Mrs. H. H. Wilson

over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley returned Monday night after a few days' visit with friends at Attica, Orion

and Imlay City. About twelve of Miss Gladys Lewis' little friends gave her a very pleasant birthday party on Tuesday afternoon. All report a good time.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Vance on Wednesday afternoon, May 31. Tea will be served at the usual hour. All

WEST GREENLEAF. Miss Gertrude Wright spent Sunday

Rev. J. Willerton of Argyle called

at John Wright's Sunday.

Joe McClorey and cousin, Mayme McClorey, spent Sunday at Argyle. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pryke of Cass City alled at Fred Wright's Sunday.

Miss Emma Hubel of Owendale spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ida Wright.

A Sunday school convention will be held at the McConnell schoolhouse on Sunday, May 28, afternoon and evening. Everybody welcome.

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS.

is often as great as woman's. But Geo. and John Karr have been re-Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Repub-lican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not doing some ditching. unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife with Geo. Charter's wall and will soon for female trouble, "Instead," he says, be ready to build his new house. we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., druggists, price

CUMBER. Jess Pinkerton is home again after

vorking all winter

There will be a dance at the hall next Friday, May 26. James Bonser has moved to the

Harper farm north of Holbrook. Ethel Meddaugh was the guest of turned to Roscommon.

There will be an entertainment at the Cumber school June 1. A good time will be had. Everybody come.

KINGSTON.

D. Veitch was out of town one day

Mr. Swailes was at North Branch

Mrs. Pelton visited friends in Cliford Thursday.

L. J. Miller returned home from the north last Wednesday. Miss Ruby Randall visited Mrs. Churchill at Novesta Saturday. The Decoration Day exercises will

be held in the Methodist church. Mrs. Geo. Bates left last Thursday morning to visit friends in Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Karr entertained

riends from out of town on Saturday. Miss Mabel Elliott, who is employed in Gilford, was in town one day last The W. C. T. U. will meet at the

home of Mrs. Chas. Swailes this week Friday. Several ladies of the W.C. T. U. attended the convention held at Caro

Mr. Parker of Mt. Clemens was in town last week looking after his

pickle interests. Mrs. Kelley is suffering from a wound received by the biting of a dog. However, it is not thought serious. Eber Baldwin and Miss Nettie Mil likin attended the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin," given at Marlette last Thurs-

The Memorial services will be observed in the Baptist church Sunday. The choirs of the two churches will furnish music.

Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. R. B. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Frank Moymust not be neglected, and how to Clark and daughter, Mrs. Frank Moycure it. Quickest relief and cure for er, left Monday morning to visit Miss Mabel Ryckman is entertain-

ing a lady friend from Detroit. They intend going north to spend the summer at a summer resort.

The house and contents, property of L. Earl, located south of town, caught fire and burned. As there was no insurance it was a heavy loss. Mr. Earl and family will locate on A. G. Milli-Chas. Geno has a job ditching for as. Belknap.

A. T. Heiser and wife were in Caro the house owned by V. E. Graves.

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> KARR'S CORNERS. John Muma has a sick horse.

Dorus Butler is dangerously ill with yphoid-pneumonia.

The wall for Geo. Charter's new nouse is completed.

Miss Grace Karr was the guest of Kingston friends over Sunday. Florence Tanner spent last week the guest of West Grant friends.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will hold a meeting at A. E. Boulton's.

Miss Mary Muma returned to Penn-sylvania Tuesday where she is engaged in preaching. Daniel Karr has so far improved from his recent illness as to be out

calling on friends again. A large number of people from here attended tee funeral of H. A. Gifford

at Gagetown Sunday. Miss Mayme Marshall returned Thursday evening from Kalamazoo, Mr. Hartsell and family have moved where she was employed in the

here attended the dance at Geo. Davenport's Friday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

Lizzie Butler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, at Cass City, has returned home on account of her brother's illness

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin LaForge have returned from their wedding trip and spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien.

Too late for last week. Miss Lizzie Butler is visiting Cass

writing.

City relatives. Daniel Karr is improving at this

Miss Elsie Come was a visitor at Cass City Saturday.

Miss Florence Tanner entertained Chas. Wallace of Grant Sunday. Friends from Cumber visited at the home of Alfred Karr over Sunday.

Viola Martin and Grace Karr were business callers at Gagetown Saturday. Miss Aura Schenck of Cass City was dressmaking at John Karr's last week. Mrs. Mae Bacon Hanna of Toronto is the guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Geo. Bacon. Walter Mark has purchased Fred Harrison's place but will not move there until early fall.

Lena Day is attending school at Winton, the Huron school having closed for this term.

Geo. and John Karr have been re-

The masons are getting well along

Miss Florence Tanner entertained about forty of her young friends at a dancing party last Tuesday evening. One of the most severe thunder storms of the season visited us on Thursday afternoon with very heavy

The Farmers' Club held at Alex Marshall's last Thursday evening was largely attended and a good time is

pretty but simple wedding A verv Wednesday morning at St. occurred Agatha's Rectory when Frank La-forge of Gagetown and Mayme O'Brien of this place were joined in the sacred bonds of matrimony. Miss O'Brien was attired in an exquisite dress of castor crepe voile over blue taffeta and wore a Charlotte Corday hat of



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W. G. SCHWADERER

Mae Flinn, who has been visiting the same color. Her attendant, Miss Joseph O'Brien, a brother of the bride, Hotel Washington after which the her grandfather, L. Bookie, has re-turned to Roscommon.

Florence Tanner wore a suit of brown silk with a hat of the same shade. fast was served in the parlors of the Clemens to visit relatives.

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RESTORED TO HEALTH. THANKS TO PE-RU-NA

Friends Were Alarmed-

Advised Change of Climate.

Miss Mildred Keller, 718 13th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna for

catarrh. I had it for years and it would respond to no kind of treatment, or if it did it was only temporary, and on the slightest provocation the trouble would

"I was in such a state that my friends were alarmed about me, and I was advised to leave this climate. Then I tried Perana, and to my great joy found it helped me from the first dose I took, and a few bottles cured me. "It built up my constitution, I re-

gained my appetite, and I feel that I am perfectly well and strong."-Mildred Keller. We have on file many thousand testi-

monials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is receiving.

Only Half a Baby. A man who has recently traveled in Ireland says that in a poor little cottage of two rooms he saw a married couple and seven children. Hearing a baby cry, he asked to see it, and explained that he took an interest in babies, having one at home. The infant was produced for inspection, and the mother asked, proudly: "Is yours as big as that, sir?" To which he replied. "I think it is a little bigger." Instantly the instincts of the mother were roused, and, tossing her head. she said, "So well it might be; that's only half of ours; the other half is with God. We had twins."

Gigantic 'Lily.

A gigantic lily, the phormium tenax, is a valuable plant peculiar to New Zealand. Its leaves are nine or ten feet long, and are so tough that, by splitting one into narrow ribbons and joining the ends, the New Zealander has a first-class rope ready to hand.

KNEES STIFF, HANDS HELPLESS RHEUMATISM NEAR HEART.

Mrs. Van Scoy Experiences Dangerous After-Effects from Grip and Learns Value of a Blood Remedy. The grip leaves behind it weakened

vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves-a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and even consumption.

base of the skull; another was left tired, couldn't sleep; another was left with work. weak lungs, difficulty in breathing and acute Leuralgia. In every case relief was sought in wain until the great bloodbuilder and nerve-tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was used. For quickness and thoroughness of action nothing is known that will approach it.

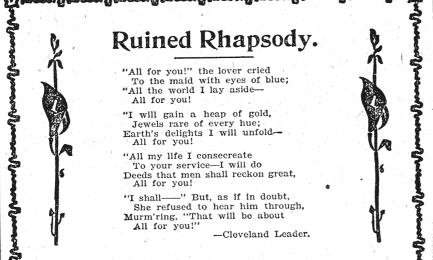
Mrs. Van Scoy makes a statement that

supports this claim. She says: 'I had a severe attack of grip and, before I had fully recovered, rheumatism set in and tormented me for three months. I was in a badly run-down state. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. It kept growing steadily worse and at last I had to give up completely and for three weeks I was obliged to keep my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't bend them, and my hands were perfectly helpless. Then the pains began to threaten my heart and thoroughly alarmed me.

"While I was suffering in this way I chanced to run across a little book that told about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements in it impressed me and led me to buy a box. These pills proved the very thing I needed. Improvement set in as soon as I began to take them, and it was very marked by the time I had finished the first box. Four boxes made me a well woman."

Mrs. Laura M. Van Scoy lives at No. 20 Thorpe street, Danbury, Conn. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally well adapted for any other of the diseases that cursions she might desire to take, recfollow in the train of grip. They are ommending his reliability and valor in sold by all druggists.





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When Florence declared she would | dle, as the magnificent scenery and the rather go to the woods with Papa on his hunting and fishing trip, than to go abroad with Aunt Mary or to Saratoga with Mamma, they all thought she was crazy.

"What in the world one could do to pass the time, for the life of me, I can't see," remarked Mamma.

"No comforts, no luxuries, no balls, no tennis, no golf—nothing that I can see excepting mosquitoes and bugs and cheap hotels," added Irene, tossing her queenly head.

"And no men," concluded Myra, shrugging her shapely shoulders. Florence laughed good-naturedly.

"Well, it will be different, at any rate," she responded. "I'm tired to death of Pullman cars and palatial steamer saloons and stately hotel rooms and the eternal breakfasting and luncheoning and dining and supping. Yes, and I'm tired of golf and tennis and automobiles and balls. And the men in our set don't interest me. They're all alike. So I'm going with Papa and see how he has his fun. It must be pretty good fun; I notice he always escapes and goes on his outings alone when he gets a decent chance. Maybe I won't like it, but I'm going to try it this season anyway. You girls needn't complain. It will make one less girl to divide the men

And so to the woods went Florence with Papa. He demurred a bit at first at the idea of dragging a girl about with him, but Florence always had been his favorite and they were famous comrades. He would have rehelled had it been any other woman in the world, but he knew that Florence was sensible and would mind her own business and not get in the way One of her good qualities-one which had appealed strongly to him since she was a very little girl, was a certain resourcefulness which enabled her to be happy and contented with her own thoughts and occupations without depending on others. For the rest, he knew he would enjoy her companionship and her bright wit.

Nor was he disappointed. She took pot luck such as the rough hotel offered without a murmur. He taught her to shoot and fish, but she declined to go with him on his fishing and hunting expeditions, realizing that she would spoil them. They had gone far into the Northern woods, many miles from a railroad, to one of these rare spots which the enthusiastic sportsman smells out, where all is yet known so powerful a man mentally wild and unbroken by the ravages of civilization save for a rough cabin or two and the crude log structure la-The story told by scores of victims of | beled "Hotel." Delamont's pater was the grip is substantially the same. One | an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman, was tortured by terrible pains at the and each year sought some such spot and plunged into the hardy out-of-door faint and in every way wretched from life with enthusiasm for some weeks, anamia or scantiness of blood; another recuperating his tired nerves for the had horrible headaches, was nervous and long months of fierce professional

So day after day he went out with a



Florence.

the girl was left to her own devices. At the start her father had brought to her a guide in the person of Jasper Coonradt, a young woodsman born on the shores of the lake, and told her he had arranged that this particular guide should be at her service for any exstrongest terms. She did not go about | much out yonder, but if ever there is much at first, contenting herself with reading and dreaming in the supernal quiet of the primeval forest. She took some long boat rides on the lake, admiring as much the iron muscles and

limpid water. She went on one or two hunting expeditions with her guide and learned how little she really knew of the secrets of nature. She began to have an awe of this young savage, untutored in the knowledge of men, but wise in everything pertaining to animals and growing things.

Jasper was an unusual man. The son of a political refugee who had fled from Europe and buried himself in the depths of the forest, he doubtless had in him better blood than he knew. Left an orphan at an early age, he had grown up practically alone and was



full of that great reserve power which belongs to men who live much alone. He had learned to read and write and cipher a little and this constituted his culture. But in every branch of woodcraft he was a master and physically he was a perfect young giant.

After he had conducted Miss Florence on a few expeditions and his reserve wore off, he began naturally to unfold the mysteries of nature to her, and she became deeply interested in exploring this great new world under his guidance. Nor was Jasper himself without interest to her. Never before had she seen a perfectly natural man, and as she came to know him better she realized that never before had she and spiritually as well as physically The puppets of society, the dandies of the ball room, the boulevard and the opera became contemptible to her, and the hollowness of their lives loathsome.

As for Jasper Coouradt, Florence was the first lady from the outer world he had ever seen and his wonder knew no bounds. All the women he had ever seen were Indian squaws and the few wives of the lumbermen and settlers-all old and of a very different sort than this dainty bit of Dresden China which had floated his way. Her daintiness, her beauty, her culture, her learning, her marvelous clothes all impressed him profoundly. As a whole, she was a mystery to him.

Now, what do you think happened? Of course, my romantic young woman readers will shout in chorus: "He fell in love with her." And my romantic young women readers are right. That is exactly what happened. He fell in love with her so deeply that all the sunshine in the world seemed absorbed in that one little bundle of femininity and all the rest of the world was dark.

One day just before the Delamonts were about to start home the woodsman took Florence upon a hill which commanded a view of his rough cabin, and here he told her of his love.

"I don't reckon you kin love a great rough Injun like me," said he. "And I don't reckon you could live happy up here in the woods-if ye could you'd make me the happiest man in the world-but I couldn't let you go without telling you of it. I want you always to know that up here in the woods in a rough little cabin there's a heart that's beatin' for you all the time. I don't know much of the world and I don't reckon I ever could do anythin' I kin do to make you happier, let me know an' I'll do it if it can be

done.' And all at once all the world faded skill of Jasper as he wielded his pad- woods and the lake and the little cabin thing."-Success Magazine.

and the straight, quivering figure before her. And she knew that the world was well lost. "And if I should stay?" she whis

pered. "If you should stay?" he repeated, looking at her in bewilderment. Then catching the significance of her flushed cheeks and her drooping eyes, he exclaimed, "If you will stay I will build the biggest and finest cabin in all the woods, and it will be my thought all the day and my dream all the night to learn to make you happy. Will youcan you-" He clasped her tight to him, unresisting.

And stay she did despite imperative Papa and hysterical Mamma and storming Aunt Mary and chattering sisters and an amazed world and a be-pictured press and a busy Mrs Grundy.

RELIGION IN MANY TONGUES.

Thirty-Eight Languages Used in Celebration at Rome.

A religious celebration took place at the college of the Propaganda, in Rome, recently, which was attended by students from all parts of the world, who spoke or chanted in thirtyeight different languages.

The first language on the list was Hebrew, says the New York Herald, in which a Maronite student spoke. Then followed poetic compositions in Greek and Latin, after which the languages

of Asia were in evidence. Sumaritan was spoken by Ephrem there were heard Arabic Asforica, a John Inen, a Chinese; Malabaric, literary Armenian, Bacca, a dialect of Zulu, by a student from Natal; vulgar Armenian, literary Chaldaic, Caffre, a dialect; Zulu, Tamul and Vulgal Chaldaic.

Next came the languages of Europe -Portuguese, by a Brazilian student; German, by Franz Renner of the diocese of Columbus, O.; Hungarian, English, by Francis James from England; Latin, by a student from Zante; modern Greek, by a student from Santorin; German dialect poetry, by Friedrich Prieshoff of Cincinnati, O.; Rhetian Romanic, Irish, by William O'Brien, from Ireland; Scotch Gaelic, by John MacDonald of Nova Scotia; Roumanian, Norwegian, Albanian; French, by Samuel Lange, a Canadian; Polish and Dutch.

Too Heavy to Handle.

Elliott S. Ranney, the well-known New York Athletic club automobilist, is constantly experimenting with new machines, and not long since had a car made to order from original designs with 150 horse power. This was quite a step forward in the size automobiles, as the largest practicable car is now 100 horse power, and even that is considered by many experts to be too much.

As the giant machine approached completion Ranney's misgivings grew in proportion. Finally the new car was finished, trundled out into the roadway, and everything put in readiness for the start.

Ranney took hold of the crank, but the pressure was too great and he could not budge it, although he is a very muscular man. After two or three more ineffectual attempts he let go of the crank, and with a great sigh of relief, exclaimed:

"Thank God!"-New York Times.

Professor Wentworth and John J. The stories told at the expense of Prof. Wentworth, commonly known as 'Bull" Wentworth, and for years connected with the Phillips Exeter academy, are legion. The following, however, is one of the best:

It was the custom on opening day for each instructor to take the names of pupils of his classes.

"Now," said Prof. Wentworth on one occasion, "I want every boy to give his full name. If your name is William Henry Smith say William Henry Smith, and not W. H. Smith nor William H. Smith."

The list was nearly completed satisfactorily when the name of John Jay Brown was given. The professor's chance had come, and he roared out: "John J. Brown; John J. Brown; will any one tell me how to spell J?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy, "J-a-y," and Prof. Wentworth laughed with the rest.—Boston Herald.

Some Garden Enemies.

How a plant can survive nowadays is a mystery, for almost everyone has some special enemy or enemies; in fact, their name is legion, says the Garden Magazine. There are biters, borers, suckers and cutters; there are mildew, rust, blight and scab. While there are wholesale methods of destroying most of them, there are about two dozen "critters" that have to be known by sight and fought by special methods. All insects may be divided into two classes, the biters and the suckers. The way to get rid of the pests that bite and chew is to poison their food, but the fellows that suck the juices and pay no attention whatever to poison on the outside surface of a plant have to be met and slain in open battle.

Johnny on Twins.

When asked to write a short composition on some interesting experience, Johnny, after much labor, handed his teacher the following:

"Twins is a baby, only it's double. It usually arrives about 4.37 in the mcrning when a fellow is getting in his best licks sleepin'. Twins is accompanied by excitement and a doctor. When twins do ennything wrong, their mother can't tell which one to lick, so she gives it to both of 'em so as to make sure. We've got twins to our house, and I'd swap 'em enny away from Florence save only the day fer a billy goat or mos' enny-

CHARACTER TOLD BY SHOES.

Wearers' Defects and Virtues Plain ly Manifested.

A certain shoemaker is a firm believer in "shoeology." He says: "Worn shoes go ahead of the art of fortunetelling from the lines of the hand. In one shoe, for instance, I see irresolution, changeableness, inclination to slovenliness and occasional fits of illhumor. "Show me any person's footgear

after two months' wear and I will describe the character of the person.

"If the soles and heels are worn evenly, then the wearer is a resolute, able business man, with a clear head, a trustworthy official or an excellent wife and mother. If the sole is worn on the outside, the wearer is inclined to adventurous, uncertain, fitful deeds, or, if a woman, to bold, self-willed, capricious tricks.

"The sole being worn on the inner side shows hesitation and weakness in a man and modesty in a woman."

BABY CAME NEAR DYING.

an Awful Skin Humor-From -Scratched Till Blood Ran-Wasted to a Skeleton-Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried Haddad of Diarbeker, and in their turn | nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared dialect of Arabic; Syriac, Ethopian, he would die. He slept only when Coptic, Turkish, Kurdish Chinese, by in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

> The martyr is honest, and the man who makes him a martyr is frequently quite as honest.

> > You Have No Friends

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one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret

of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, lighthearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing, down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

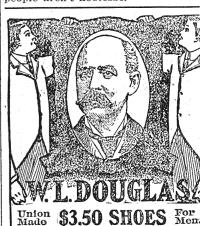
Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. Lean attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without an ache or a pain."—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass. prought on extreme nervousness and despon-

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Field day at Bad Axe, June 3. Joseph Bodey transacted business in Lapeer Monday.

C. E. Hunter of Gagetown was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Hendrick of Ellington has

been sick the past week.

George Stock of Owendale was in

town on business Monday. A. W. Traver, who has been very

ill the past week, is better. Measles and chicken-pox are mak-

ing a tour of the neighborhood.

Miss Mary Walker spent Sunday at her parental home near Argyle.

Mrs. K. M. Morris of Gagetown was a caller in town Saturday evening.

Thirty-five tickets were sold for the excursion to Detroit on Thursday. Miss Eva Brown was a guest at her

parental home at Shabbona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker were the guests of friends at Argyle Sunday.

Fee Grigware has been quite ill the past week, but is improving at pres

Miss Phalen of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

N. Karr and Ted Snelling of Kingston were business callers in town on

John Lee of Imlay City has accepted a position in Young & Benkelman's

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halleck and family spent Sunday with relatives at

Rev. C. H. Callander went to Croswell this week to visit friends for a

George Meiser has been at St. Clair for several weeks where he has em- been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. ployment.

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Eggs taken same as cash.

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Kills the ticks, heals the cuts, and prevents disease. One

Ashton Tindale and Miss Florence Clarke spent Sunday with friends at

John Morrison and Miss Mary Walters spent Sunday with friends at Gagetown.

Mrs. Joseph Grigware of Gagetown called on friends in town Monday afternoon.

Send in the names of your visitors for publication in the Chronicle. All

Howard Deming of Oxford was the guest of friends in town a couple of days this week.

Rev. L. V. Soldan and daughter, Emma, of Elkton called on friends in town Saturday. Wm. Harp, county drain commis-

sioner, transacted business here the first of the week. Mrs. N. McPhail and daughter, 31.

Cassie, of Argyle, spent Tuesday with friends in town. W. D. Striffler and August Frei-

curger of Argyle transacted business here Wednesday. Misses Ruth Striffler and Mabel Ahr

spent Sunday at the farm home of E. Reader in Beauley.

Delwin Urquhart from near Bad Axe spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, S. P. Brown.

Mrs. Watson of Croswell has been a guest at the home of Rev. C. H. Cal ander the past week.

Percy Grigware has been assisting in the P. O. & N. depot at North Branch for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schluchter and son of Sebewaing were the guests of

friends in town Monday. C. W. Hulburt, who has been at Romeo for several weeks, is spending

the week at his home here. Mrs. J. T. Robinson of Pontiac has

J. Grigware the past week.

J. D. Crosby is in Mt. Clemens this week receiving medical treatment for rheumatism at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Higgins from near Gagetown is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hendrick.

The Misses Rose Moore and Mary Sommerville spent Sunday with friends at Bay Port and Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile and daughter. Leone, of Frankenmuth are spendng the week with friends in town.

M. Matzen was so unfortunate as to sprain his ankle Monday which will probably lay him up for several days.

John A. Morrison of Grayling is vis- Mrs. Cora Shagena, are with him. ting at his parental home here. He expects to remain two or three weeks. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J.

L. Hitchcock next Wednesday, May J. A. Caldwell and W. Fallis at-

tended the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order at Detroit the first of the

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet next Thursday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Mary

Mrs. T. H. Fritz and daughter, Naomi, left Thursday for a two weeks' other places.

Mrs. A. Hewson and family left Tuesday morning for Chatham, Ont., where they expect to make their

future home. The following are the advertised letters for the week ending May 20: Chas. I. Wilson, John B. Harris, Miss

Via Casswell. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young have returned home from Caron, Assiniboia, N. W. T., where they have been since last summer.

John Marshall returned from Detroit Wednesday evening where he had been attending a meeting of the

nere this week to attend to T. L. Tiboals' jewelry store during the latter's bsence to Marlette.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marshall, formerly (Friday) under the supervision of Miss of this place but now of Pt. Huron, is ll with scarlet fever.

wood, of Marlette, spent Sunday and pupils and their friends. with friends in town.

Master Ray Meiser lost a pad on return the pad to him.

Peninsula hospital for the past year, to Walla Walla, Washington, where has returned to his home here.

The high school will have a candy sale in the Gillies building next Fribenefit of the Athletic association.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Mrs. A. D. U. at Caro on Wednesday and Thurs-

John Krapf, who recently returned here from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, tending physician advises an opera-

The high school boys held a local

field day meet Friday. They expect to make entries in all the events at Bad Axe next week and return with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregor of Crieff, Ont., are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Gregor was formerly Miss Laura Schwegler of this place and has many Miss Mary A. Murphy went to Detroit Monday. She was accompanied

by Miss Edith Reader of Grant township, who went to Harper hospital for an operation. Mrs. E. J. Usher left Thursday morning for a six weeks' visit at her

will also spend some time at Woodstock and London.

reading, Florence Sweet; song.

the boys and girls on the farm." their hall. There was a large attend-tend this service. ance and all enjoyed the speech by M. N. Mugan of Port Sanilac.

on Thursday. We go press too early and expects to leave for that place to give any particulars regarding his condition. His mother and sister.

Miss Clara Sackett and John Fulcher, both of Wickware, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. H. Bradfield at Cass City. They will reside at the home of Mr. Fulcher, one-half mile north of Wickware. Congratulations.

Harold, the seven-year-old son of Merchant Mathews of Holbrook, was operated upon last Thursday for multiple abscesses of the scalp by Drs. Wickware and Hays. The little fellow is still in a dangerous condition, but bids fair to make a good recovery.

Geo. Matzen returned to his home at Seattle, Washington, on Monday visit with relatives at Jackson and after spending a week at his parental home here. He was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Pinney, who will spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Matzen, and son, H. L.

> Miss Mary Zinnecker returned home from Romeo Saturday, where she has been employed as nurse for several weeks. At present she is at the home of Joseph Balkwell caring for Mrs. Balkwell who has been very ill the past week but at present is a little

Thos. D. Thompson called at this office Wednesday morning and wished a correction made in the article which appeared in our last issue regarding his arrest. "I did not expect to take Miss Anna Foster of Marlette came the morning train," said Thompson but was about to start for Gagetown when I was arrested."

The Bird school, northeast of town, closes a successful year of work today Mary Spurgeon, who has taught in that district for three years. A pic-John Cawood of Novesta, accom- nic in the woods near the schoolhouse panied by his sister, Miss Kate Ca- is being enjoyed today by the teacher

Mrs. N. McLeod of Greenleaf has been a guest at the home of her sister, Main street marked with the letters Mrs. A. Parker, the past week. An-'Ray M.," and wishes the finder to other sister, Mrs. D. McColl, and son of Greenleaf, who have been visiting

Ernest Perkins, who has been em- in Bay City and Saginaw, visited Mrs. ployed at Newberry in the Upper Parker Monday. Mr. McColl has gone he expects to remain indefinitely.

Married, at the home of the bride's V parents in Elmwood on May 24 by day evening and Saturday for the Rev. R. N. Mulholland, H. Edgar Comfort of Rosebush, Isabella county, B and Miss Jennie E. Peddie. They Mead and Mrs. C. E. McCue attended | were married at noon after which a the county convention of the W. C. T. sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the guests. They left on the four o'clock train on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Louis Deming of Lewiston, who has been staying in town for the si is very ill with appendicitis. The at- past few weeks receiving medical L treatment, underwent a delicate operation on Sunday, performed by Dr M. M. Wickware assisted by Drs. J. H. Hays and K. M. Morris. Mrs. D Julia Dann is the nurse in charge and G the patient is at present doing nicely.

Jacob Helwig, living seven miles northeast of town, who had the mis- w fortune to lose the sight of his left eye some two or three months ago by being struck with a small chip of iron, Granulated meal, per cwt..... had the same removed Friday. This Feed per cwt was necessary to save the sight of the Meal per cwt.... other eye. The operation was per- Bran per cwt.... formed by Dr. Wickware assisted by

Dr. Hays. Chris Seeger has purchased the residence of G. A. Stevenson and M. Anthes and his crew are busy moving | the building to its new location south former home at Tilsonturg, Ont. She of the foundry. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have moved into rooms in the second story of the Fritz block on The program for the L. T. L. on | Main street for the present until the Thursday, May 18: Song; prayer, sup- rooms over their grocery store, which erintendent; reading, Ella Wallace; are in process of completion, are ready song; reading, Seva Withey; song; for occupancy.

The Lexington News says: "With in the Presbyterian church Sunday a telephone in the house, a buggy in morning. The sermon will be preachthe barn, a rural mail box at the gate, ed by Rev. E. H. Bradfield. He has the problem is solved—how to keep chosen I Samuel 12: 24 as his text for the occasion, the subject being, "The On Tuesday evening the Foresters Memorial and Its Obligation." Special of Court Elkland and Companion music will be furnished by a double Court Davenport had a box social at quartette. Everybody is urged to at-

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals were called to Marlette Sunday morning Quite a large number of Odd Fellows lowing to the serious illness of Mr. from here went to Caro Monday even- Tibbals' mother at that place. They ing where they witnessed the exem- returned home Sunday evening. Upplification of the second degree at on their arrival at Marlette they

next Monday. His family will follow later. Mr. Ahr will be especially missed in the local fire department and the band in which organization he has been a faithful and enthusiastic member and held the office of secretary in both organizations. W. W. Bender was elected Tuesday evening to succeed Mr. Ahr as secretary-

treasurer of the band. Strayed or Stolen.

Pair of bay mares—one a two-yearold with two white hind feet and small strip in face; other a four-yearold with foal, by side, has a little rim on left hind foot, and had 5-ring halter on. N. DARLING, 1 mile south and 3 miles east of Cass City; R. F. D.

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A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewson last Friday evening in honor of their son, Stanley, previous to his departure for his new home at Chatham, Ont. The young folks had a jolly time.

A. W. Seed, superintendent of agents of the Mutual Life of New York, was in town Tuesday and paid to Wm. B. Davis \$2200 on a policy for \$2000 held by his late wife in that company. The policy was three years old in February 1905.

George Fitch, who has been at Harper hospital in Detroit for several weeks, underwent a second operation on Thursday. We go press tog early



Miss. Agnes Westley 816 Wells Street. Marinette.Wis.

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