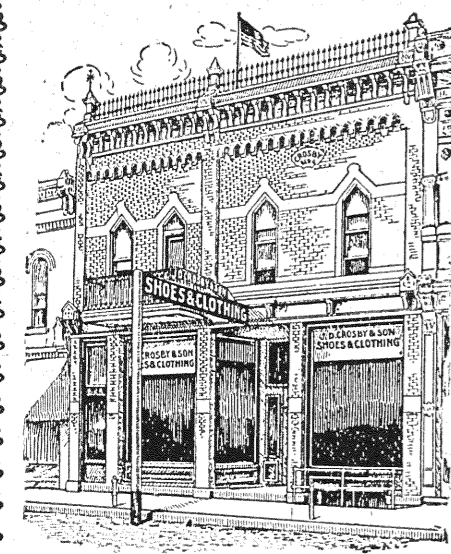


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ELKLAND RECEIVED \$500 BONUS

For the Construction of the Gravel Road East of Town.

This week Elkland township received \$500 bonus from the State Highway Commissioner, H. S. Earle, for building the mile of gravel road east of town, commencing at the cemetery corner and continuing one mile east to East river. The road was completed a few weeks ago. The Lansing correspondent to the Detroit Free Press of October 23, says in regard to the good roads movement:

Elkland township in Tuscola county is the first place in Michigan to receive the bonus of \$500 under the new state reward law for building a mile of gravel road and when the check is returned State Highway Commissioner Earle will have it framed as showing the first fruits of his labors, which began ten years ago.

The last legislature appropriated \$30,000 for good roads this year, of which \$20,000 is to be paid out in rewards, \$1,000 a mile being allowed for stone roads and \$500 a mile for gravel roads. Although the work was only started in July it has been pursued with great vigor, and there will be finished this year something over twelve miles of stone roads and eleven miles of gravel roads, earning rewards from the state amounting to nearly \$18,000. The miles of stone roads completed this year are as follows: St. Clair county, 2; Saginaw, 2; Oceana, 1 1-4; Bay, 1 1-2; Kalkaska, 1; Dickinson, 1; Charlevoix, 1 1-2; Macomb, 2. Gravel roads are as follows: Oakland county, 3 miles; Eaton, 1; Tuscola, 1; Kent, 2; Osceola, 2; Gratiot, 2.

"We are delighted beyond measure," said State Highway Commissioner Earle, "to find that the highway commissioners and supervisors all over the state have taken up the good roads movement so earnestly. Already we have twenty-five miles of roads applied for next year and though we have only been in operation a little over three months this year, our showing has never been equaled in this country. It costs from \$3,000 to \$6,000 to construct a stone road and from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for a gravel road. There are two miles of road in Macomb county, the Center Line road, which will cost \$6,000 a mile, while next year two miles of road leading to the Agricultural college outside of Lansing will cost \$6,400 a mile.

"Recently we held our first county institute in Branch county and paved the way for securing the most important information that could be gathered. There was some hesitancy on our part for fear that we might be asking too much of the township highway commissioners, but the result shows that they know all about the work. We sent each commissioner a blank township map and asked him to fill it in showing all the roads and designating their character, whether gravel, stone, mud, clay or marsh. Besides this, they were asked to designate the location of gravel pits and where field stone could be found. There are fifteen commissioners in Branch county and we got fifteen maps. An institute will be held in every county in the state, and when

we have swung round we will possess the most accurate information obtainable concerning the roads throughout the state. There are 80,000 miles of roads in Michigan, so you can see what this means.

"Our department does not build any roads. When we receive an application for the building of a road under the state reward law, we inspect the road and lay down a minimum set of specifications which the road must at least equal when it is finished. We inspect the road when the work is being done and again after it is completed.

"The simple building of a road does not fulfill the meaning of the law. Next year we will inspect every road that has been constructed this year and if it is in need of repairs these must be made before the county will be permitted to build any more. In this way all roads will be kept in first class condition.

"One more thing we want and that is the repeal of the statutory labor clause which permits farmers taking out part of their taxes by working on the road. All over the state it is recognized that this is a bad plan. Let everyone pay his taxes and have the roads built and taken care of by competent men who will be held responsible for the work done."

SCHOOL NOTES.

Noris Hartman is absent from the third grade on account of illness.

Very neat little folders concerning the Teachers' Club work have been received.

Maude Jones, Elva Phillips and Ora McKim visited at the high school Wednesday.

This week Gerald, Ethel and Hazen Carson entered the fifth, fourth and third grades respectively.

Mrs. Bradfield, Mrs. Sinclair, Mae Tyo, Laura Parent and Rose Bixby were among the visitors at the high school Friday.

There seems to be certain need for a quiet, well lighted, properly heated room suitable for study during the long winter evenings that are approaching.

Some two or three of the irrepressible Freshman class seem to be in imminent danger of being devoted to the kindergarten department where they may learn to remember two things at a time.

One of our brightest seniors had visions of cool velvety ice cream when writing a test one day last week for she remembered Bacon discovered the principle of the summer favorite. Her marks did not reach freeze—0.

The faculty of the C. C. H. S. held a meeting Tuesday evening at which dreams of the mystic art seemed to be floating about in the notes of the sunbeams. Ye witches, goblins, ghosts and fairies—beware—Hallowe'en next week.

Talk about the spirit of graft in America. The waste in the public finance of Uncle Sam's officers can not be compared to the loss of the French Republic as shown by comparing the figures \$266,000,000 French capital for \$40,000,000.

The value of the individual's taking part in the public rhetoricals cannot be overestimated and we believe that any student taking part in these rhetoricals will be better fitted for the future. We were pleased to note the interest manifest last week.

Prof. Sinclair gave the high school students a short talk on military drill in marching and advised the pupils to practice a little of this in marching, as a scrambling marcher was likely to be scrambling in habits throughout life. That lazy soldiers were put in a guard house for ten days. Beware, ye Freshies and arrogant Sophies! the laboratory is really not a pleasant place.

COURT HOUSE PROPOSITION.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors at Caro last week the board decided to submit the proposition to expend \$25,000 in repairing, rebuilding and improving the court house to the voters of the county. The question will be voted on at the annual meeting of the townships which occurs on the first Monday in April, 1906.

Wm. Harp was re-elected drain commissioner.

Strayed Colt.

Strayed or stolen from my farm in Colfax township 3 miles west of Bad Axe, a bright bay horse colt, coming 2 years old, white strip in face, two white hind feet. \$5 reward offered. Finder please notify GEORGE HARRISON, Bad Axe, Mich. 10-27-3*

Dry wood for sale, promptly delivered. WM. A. SEEGER, phone 65. 10-20-4

THEY WILL USE MOTOR ENGINES

Detroit-Bay City Traction Line Takes on Form.

It now begins to look as if the projected Detroit-Bay City Traction company's electric road from Bay City to Detroit will become an accomplished fact. T. E. Young, general superintendent of the Ross Construction Co., of Chicago, which has the contract for building the road, C. T. Jackson, chief engineer, and H. B. Phillips, assistant engineer of the company, arrived in Bay City Tuesday from Detroit and are making plans for beginning the construction of the road bed. The start will be made at the east city limits, where the road will cross the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette roads. Ground has been leased for the storage of material and it is announced that the Ross Con-

struction Co.'s road building apparatus will arrive within three or four days. The first ground will be turned, it is believed, early next week.

The road will run directly east from Bay City to Quanicasse and thence to Caro via Fairgrove. The road is to be built to Caro before January 1, 1906, while the remainder to Detroit, via Yale, Hadley, Lapeer, Pontiac, Birmingham, etc., is to be completed before October 1, 1906. The road was financed by Christian & Rockwell of Chicago and the history of the promotion extends over a period of three years, during which time the project changed hands entirely.

The new road will be a departure from the ordinary trolley line in that, it is announced, electric trains, pulled by motor engines, will be used instead of single trolley cars, while freight will be pulled in the same manner.—Free Press.

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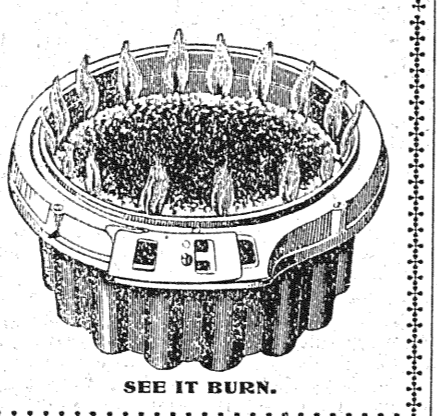
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All \$2.50 Shoes for	-	1.88
All \$2.00 Shoes for	-	1.58

All Warm Goods at and below present wholesale prices....

The above leather goods will include such leading lines as Keith's Conqueror for men and the American Girl for women. This will be the last opportunity to buy goods at such low prices as I will be removing from Cass City.

All those indebted to me will confer a great favor by settling accounts by Nov. 1.

Yours,
S. OSTRANDER

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Tri-County Chronicle.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The Book of Job has been dramatized and is to be put on the stage. Cheer up.

A Chicago poet has written a eulogy on the bath, thus conveying the impression that he has taken one.

It is a surprise to the public that a man of August Belmont's financial standing has not had appendicitis long ago.

It has been discovered that the Haydens are fond of babies; in fact, consider them delicious when properly cooked.

Newport society belles went to a dance dressed as farmers' daughters. They must have suffered terribly from the heat.

While the British lion and the Russian bear may lie down together, it is a safe guess that each will keep one eye open.

Thicker come the throbs as Art gets under way for its brief, hectic, steam-heated season. Let us warm our hands at Art.

Bishop Huntington says he never saw an angel with whiskers. And yet the bearded lady is undoubtedly somebody's angel.

Queen Wilhelmina says that the expenses of Holland are increasing much faster than the income. Holland is just like the rest of us.

Two million dollars' worth of telegraph lines in Newfoundland will make the island seem a good deal smaller than it seems to-day.

We do hope that the President's gift of a gold-plated sewing machine to the empress of Japan won't make the empress dowager of China jealous.

Her relatives claim that a woman who did not leave her \$8,000,000 to them was insane. Of course she was; she left it to the man she loved.

Coats are to be long, and are to fit close, say the tailors, whose decrees are indisputable. That's all right for everybody but the long slim jims.

The attempt to naturalize Hawaiian poi in this country is one of doubtful result. Who would care for poi when he can have hot mince pie for breakfast?

Breast pockets on our evening clothes? Pipe our frocks? Velvet collars on the gallus dinner coat? Nay, nay, not until black socks give place to red.

"The Igorrote," remarks the Portland Oregonian, "is visible to the naked eye." He is, dear boy. Also, if memory serves us, he is naked to the visible eye.

What riles us, when we are trying to make up for lost time to have to waste ten or fifteen minutes listening to some good advice about the foolishness of wasting time.

A dispatch from Wall street says it is feared that money may before long be too plentiful. This undoubtedly is the worst case of trouble-borrowing that has ever been reported.

"Eternal Feminine" writes to say that she thinks it but just that "angels here below should be representative of the masculine gender, as there will be few, if any, of that sex above."

There was a time when China tore up the railways built by foreigners and threw the rails into the sea. Now it is buying their railways. The heathen Chinese is losing some of his peculiarities.

Robert Goelet, the well-known Newport society man, has filed his application for admittance to the bar of Rhode Island. If he gets all the society cases he will have a large and remunerative practice.

"Who is the foremost man in the world?" asks an esteemed contemporary. The foremost man in the newspaper world, as any fair minded person will concede, is the man with the longest nose for news.

The country's postoffice business for the year ending June 30, last, shows an increase of \$10,000,000, over the preceding year. And yet the average man probably did not notice any increase in his correspondence.

Gay old King Leopold sends word to our President that the Roosevelt portrait adorns a bureau in the royal dressing room. There's a large and fascinating variety of portraits on that royal bureau, according to persistent gossip.

All hands howled in chorus at the critics of Borglum, sculptor of angels. The Providence Journal demands to know whether the critics ever saw an angel, thus manifesting an intention to interview somebody—if not the angel, perhaps the critic.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE STORM ON THE LAKES WAS FIERCE, AND THE LOSS GREAT.

TWENTY-TWO LIVES WERE LOST.

SIXTEEN VESSELS WERE TOTALLY WRECKED AND THIRTEEN DAMAGED.

The Tonnage Comparison With the Big Freighters is Remarkable—The Insurance on Most of the Wrecks Had Expired.

The entire chain of lakes was swept by terrific gales and heavy seas Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday and dispatches from the many lake ports show that damages will be heavy. The weather bureau reports that the big storm which raged for 38 hours over the lakes, started in the southwest, but that the gale increased heavily Thursday evening after the storm center had reached the Great Lakes. Green Bay, Wis., on Lake Michigan, with the wind blowing 52 miles an hour, Cleveland wasn't very far behind with a southwesterly wind of 44 miles an hour swirling over the city and that portion of Lake Erie in the vicinity. Early Friday morning it increased to 70 miles.

The storm was over all the lakes and in exposed places on the water probably reached a much greater velocity than could be reported from the weather bureau stations. Lakes Huron and Superior were as badly storm-lashed as the other bodies of water. The wind began to diminish after midnight.

In the wake of the fierce storm are strewn wrecked vessels from one end of the chain of lakes to the other, and under the waters the bodies of twenty-one sailors and one woman are buried. Included in the list of boats accounted total losses are twenty-nine craft, and the number wrecked and battered and temporarily thrown aside is almost beyond counting. Most striking in the storm is the fact that with one exception, the steel tug Perry, all the vessels to meet destruction were wooden craft. Curiously enough, the Perry was making her trial trip.

The total tonnage of the sixteen boats reckoned total wrecks is about 9,655. This is less than that of any one of a number of the great steel freighters being turned out of lake shipyards with such frequency the past season. Almost without exception, the wrecked vessels were with-out insurance other than fire. Underwriters think that \$450,000 will cover the entire amount of damage done to lake shipping from the great storm. They are hardest hit by the cargoes of the Minnedosa and Siberia, whose premiums will probably aggregate \$130,000.

Entire Train Demolished.

An entire freight train was demolished, Engineer Ed. Miller was instantly killed and brakeman Roy Kimball was fatally scalded in a rear end collision at Shepherd Saturday morning. Two Ann Arbor extra freighters were southbound, both heavily laden. No. 17 stopped at Shepherd to discharge some freight. The station is near a curve and the train was not in view of No. 19 until it dashed around the curve at full speed, crashed into the standing train with such force that every car was wrecked and ditched. Fortunately there was no one in the way car of No. 17. The dead and injured men were both on the engine of No. 19, the fireman of which was practically unhurt.

Two Were Killed.

Two men were killed and six fatally injured in an accident on the new Boyne city, Gaylord & Alpena railroad near Elmira Saturday. A piece of track caved in under a heavy engine and eight of the Polish laborers working nearby were crushed under it as it rolled down the embankment. The engineer and fireman escaped unhurt.

U. S. Court Cases.

The United States court opened its regular semi-annual session in Bay City Tuesday morning. F. H. Ferris, of Cheboygan, alleged counterfeiter; Jas. E. Dudley, former postmaster of Harrison, charged with embezzling postal funds, and A. W. Bennett, of Tawas, charged with timber trespass, will be tried.

Other cases are those against Chris Vashaw, of St. Louis, charged with making false affidavits in a land patent case; a case of alleged theft of money from letters against Daniel Abney, formerly chief clerk in the postoffice at Flint; and a civil case against Frank Marvin, postmaster at Turner, for the recovery of the value of stamps alleged by him to have been burned.

Gov. Warner on Friday reviewed the militia of the Saginaw valley and was banqueted in the evening.

On top of the beginning scarcity of cars the Bay City coal mines are suffering now from a decided scarcity of men, and 1,000 men, it is claimed, can be given immediate employment in the mines of the Saginaw valley.

Dr. Gertrude S. Norris, a practicing physician in Lansing for the past 12 years, died Wednesday, aged 53 years.

Cold feet was the complaint which attacked Charles Wright, aged 43, a German laborer from Detroit, at Britton. The cold gradually crept up his body and he died in an hour. A post-mortem showed a rupture of the walls of the heart.

Oil and gas have been discovered on Mountain Island, Lake Superior. One well is flowing 400 barrels a day with a gas pressure of 2,500 pounds. As the wells are about a mile from the lake an elevation of 170 feet pipes will be laid to convey the oil to ships.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Ex-Gov. Bliss has closed a land deal in Wyoming by which he makes a profit said to be close to \$200,000.

Pulling a gun towards him muzzle first while duck hunting in a boat cost Roy Rubin, aged 17, of Menominee, one arm.

The farm residence of William Welsh, of Delta Center, was burned Tuesday. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,100.

Less than 50 per cent of the children of school age are attending public school in Berrien county. Officers will round up the truants.

The game warden of Calhoun county will be paid 50 cents a day by the supervisors. Sheriff Turner gets 40 cents a day for prisoners' board.

The mangled body of Herman Schauer, of Maybee, was found on the D. T. & I. tracks in that town. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

Twenty-five college presidents have agreed to be present at the inauguration of President Lancaster as the head of Olivet college October 25.

Castor beans and resin to the value of \$3,500, to have been used in the manufacture of sticky fly paper, were destroyed in a fire at Grand Rapids.

Port Huron will have its first experience with voting machines at the election next month. The machines were purchased at a cost of \$350 each.

J. L. Vincent, who has charge of the elevator in Standish, was caught in a shaft in the elevator and internally injured. It is thought he cannot recover.

The board of supervisors at Mason has increased Lansing's equalized valuation from 34 to 40 per cent of the entire county, on account of the city's growth.

A copperhead snake, seven feet long, was killed by Motorman James Fritz. The reptile was found coiled up on the sidewalk on Lincoln avenue, Ann Arbor.

William Southard, once a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, while intoxicated fell down the back stairs of a Bay City resort and broke his neck, dying instantly.

The Pinkertons have identified as Matt Kennedy the body of the criminal shot while escaping at West Berkeley, Cal., alias "Kid" McMunn, a notorious Detroit crook.

A lawyer of Grand Rapids has discovered an apparently forgotten statute of Michigan declaring all bowling alleys or kindred games in which balls and pins are used, illegal.

Gov. Warner has issued a requisition on the governor of Colorado for Harry G. Reed, who is wanted in Detroit for embezzlement of railroad tickets from the Wabash.

Thos. H. Ferris, of Cheboygan, convicted in the federal court at Bay City of attempting to pass counterfeit money, was sentenced to six months in the Detroit house of correction.

The baby daughter of Samuel Druce, a farmer near Copemish, pulled the spread off a stand and with it some medicine in tablet form. She ate the tablets and died in half an hour.

The trial of Mrs. Belle Fellows and Charles Tinker on a charge of having poisoned Charles Fellows at Manton was again postponed at Cadillac, and they will be examined October 26.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, will not again be a candidate for governor. So asserts John F. Bible, ex-mayor of Ionia, who was a candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Ferris ticket.

There will be only one-third of a potato crop this year in Monroe county. As a result prices are advancing. Potatoes are readily gobbled up at 75 cents a bushel. Apples also are very scarce.

Miss Bertha Boyles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyles, of Charlotte, goes to Butte, Mont., to be married to Fred A. Clark, a Lansing man who went west two years ago to look after mining interests.

A gun exploded in the hands of Jackis Turenin while he was hunting in Keweenaw county. It blew off one of his hands, but his life was saved by a watch in his pocket which deflected the charge from his side.

Marquis Ho has arranged a reception, dinner and state function in honor of William J. Bryan, now in Japan, for October 17, in Tokio. The same day Mr. Bryan will address the Japan-American society, at which Count Okuma will preside.

Thirty Years for Assault.

Waterloo, Ill., special: Wm. Bade, aged 24, a farm laborer of Michite, was sentenced by a jury to thirty years imprisonment for attacking Christine Jansen, aged 16, while she was going home alone from a picnic.

Honor Dead French Explorer.

Marseilles cablegram: The body of Count De Brazza, the explorer who died Sept. 15 at Dakar, Senegambia, arrived here on the steamer Alps and was landed with impressive honors.

Two years in Ionia or a fine of \$250 was what it cost Lewis B. Fox, a Brookfield farmer, in the Eaton county court, for peppering his neighbor, Geo. Tulp, in the leg with a shotgun. It was the result of a neighborhood quarrel.

A street car on the St. Johns line on Friday crashed into a hack in which Mrs. Ida Wood, of Bellevue, an aged woman, was riding. She was seriously injured and her condition is alarming. Abner Jones, the driver, suffered a dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

John McGee fired two shots in the Wolverine mine at Bay City. One failed to explode and McGee was investigating the cause when it exploded, filling his eyes and face with powder and coal and destroying his sight.

That No. 13 is a hoodoo Grant Wilson of Port Huron is now convinced, though he had deliberately dared it to do its worst for some time. No. 13 was a local license number of Grant's automobile, and No. 1313 was the state license, so what else could you expect but an explosion of gasoline which destroyed the auto and storage shed and gave Wilson the scare of his life.

GENERAL NEWS

GREATEST LEGAL BATTLE THE WORLD EVER SAW IS FORESHADOWED.

THE ISSUE, INSURANCE FRAUDS.

CUNLIFFE BURNED THE BIG BILLS HE TOOK FROM THE EXPRESS COMPANY.

The Terrific Sweating Process of the Pinkertons Broke Him Down Completely and He Disclosed Where Money Was Hid.

The investigation of insurance scandals by the New York legislature is to be followed by the most gigantic legal battle the world has ever seen. Millionaire grafters, whose united fortunes run into the billions, will, if plans do not miscarry, be defendants in suits brought by the attorney-general and by the district attorney to force them to disgorge the vast sums stolen from the millions of premium payers. Millionaire perjurers will face indictment for falsely testifying before the investigating committee while under oath. Multi-millionaires who, it is believed, be compelled to fight desperately to keep out of jail for crimes committed in the name of high finance.

Only one thing can save these frock-coated grafters who have been plundering the widows and orphans and that is the failure of the attorney-general's office or the office of the district attorney to do their duty. Both officials have already indicated clearly that their offices are ready when the investigation closes to begin the fight which will go down in history as a battle of Titans of the legal profession and the greatest court trial of money powers of the country.

All of those crimes have been testified to, or have been shown clearly in the testimony produced as the sessions of the investigating committee. It will be on these charges that the multi-millionaires, the powers of Wall street and the financial destinies of the country may be tried.

The crimes with which the grafters of fortunes from insurance funds may be charged are: Grand larceny, perjury, forgery, embezzlement and fraud.

The Bridgeport police believe they have accounted satisfactorily for all the \$101,000 taken by Edward Cunliffe from the Adams Express Co. in Pittsburgh. Cunliffe said that one package of \$10,000 or more consisted of \$100 bills issued by a bank in Pittsburgh; that he realized that to attempt to spend any of this series of bills would probably get him into trouble, and that he therefore burned the entire package over a kerosene lamp in his room, and then threw the charred remains into the bowl in the bath room. Another package of bills he placed in a bundle of soiled linen with the intention of using this money later, as it consisted of bills of smaller denominations, issued by different banks. It was this package which the police recovered.

The sweating he received in the Pinkerton office in Pittsburgh was extremely severe. He was refused food and was not permitted to sleep during the inquisition, nor allowed to sit or lie down, but was kept walking the floor until his reason was almost gone. "They surely did put the blocks to me down there," muttered Cunliffe as he staggered into the cell room and fell on a bench. He was asleep almost before he hit the board. He had literally to be carried from the Pinkerton's office, six blocks away, to the police station. He had been asked if he would eat on being brought from the Pinkerton's office, but he was too sleepy to answer. An effort was made to give the exhausted prisoner something to eat, but he was asleep almost the moment he got inside the room. When food came he could not be awakened.

The union between Norway and Sweden existing since 1814 has been dissolved, both houses of the riksdag having passed the government bill repealing the act of union and recognizing Norway "as a state separate from the union with Sweden." The new flag of Sweden will be a yellow cross on a blue ground, the same as existed prior to 1814, the union mark, now showing in the upper left corner, being eliminated.

Wireless telegraphy is sweeping the ocean in search of David Hobbs, a Canadian Pacific agent of Montreal, who is believed to be aboard some ship bound for Europe, with \$50,000 of cash which does not belong to him.

The burning of the imperial granaries which supplied thousands of banner men and dependents about Peking, China, with rice, just before the winter's distribution, has developed into a scheme to further official corruption of a huge scale. Superintendent Kugi and Liu have petitioned the throne to cut their respective heads off because of their inability to get the real culprits.

Bertha Leftwich, aged 14, brooding over her solitude, attempted to escape from the Children's Society building in Brooklyn, and fell headlong from a fourth-story window, breaking every bone in her body. She will die.

Amzi L. Barber, one time president of the National Asphalt Co., testified in the case of the United States of Venezuela against the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Co., that his company furnished the money to purchase arms and equip the steamship called the "Ban Righ" with which the rebel Gen. Matos fought the Venezuelan government.

PRISON BOUND.

The supreme court in December, 1904, decided that the indeterminate sentence law imposed no duty upon the trial judge and gave him no authority to fix the maximum term in sentencing a prisoner. This decision is holding over 200 persons in penal institutions in this state beyond the term of the maximum sentence fixed by the trial judge, as is the case with Robert Brown, the colored boy whose release from Ionia prison has been ordered and which will take place within the next ten or twelve days.

Aside from this decision the Michigan supreme court is vitally interested in the question of the detention of such prisoners. A test case that would throw light on the situation has been before the supreme court since June 20, 1905.

Although it involves the liberty of many persons who have served months beyond the maximum term of sentence fixed by the trial judge it has not been disposed of by that body.

The decision of the supreme court in December of last year is regarded by judges and wardens of prisons as not being sufficiently comprehensive to apply in all cases, because the case upon which the decision was based was of an exceptional character. The trial judge had not in that case fixed the maximum term of sentence.

The supreme court has not as yet said what wardens must do with their prisoners in cases where the trial judge has fixed the maximum sentence.

Remarkable Case.

Miss Lucy A. Humphrey was operated on in a Detroit hospital on Saturday as supposed successfully, but died Tuesday. A tumor weighing 10½ pounds, almost as heavy as the woman was herself after its removal, was taken from Miss Humphrey. It had filled the abdominal cavity and forced the ribs outward until they were standing almost straight out. It was thought that the recovery of the patient was the ribs could be pressed inward until they had resumed their normal shape, but the operation was too much for her strength, and she sank steadily until death ended her sufferings.

Town Blown Away.

A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Ill., 32 miles northeast of St. Louis, killing four persons, injuring 35 others of whom three will probably die and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried far from their foundations. A complete swath was cut through the town. Everything in the track of the tornado was reduced to debris or blown away.

Now He's Sorry.

Edward George Cunliffe, the Adams Express employe who disappeared from Pittsburg with \$101,000 in cash, was arrested in Bridgeport, Ct., Thursday. He declared that the money which he took was intact and that it could be restored, but he declined to tell until his return to Pittsburgh where it was hidden. On his person when arrested the detectives found \$290 in cash. "Five minutes after I took the money I was sorry," said Cunliffe, "but it was too late to do anything. What can you expect from a man getting a salary of only \$65 a month and handling thousands of dollars a day. I was tempted and fell. I have handled larger sums. I remember once when I had \$250,000 in cash. I was tempted then but I thought it over and decided to be honest."

CONDENSED NEWS.

No. Cordella, a matinee idol isn't necessarily an idle man who spends his time at matinees.

Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, is mentioned in Christiana for the post of Norwegian minister to Washington.

"The rigid requirements of women's colleges are working incalculable injury to girls," asserts Prof. John Tyler, of the biological department of Amherst college.

After, as alleged, stealing a \$275 coat in Philadelphia, a woman giving the name of Mrs. Rebecca Barr, of San Francisco, handed over \$500 in court to apply on her bail bond.

George Hayden, of New York, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been arrested at Carrollton, O., charged with forgery in dealing with policyholders there. Figures are believed to aggregate \$10,000.

The murder of P. E. Walsh, of Leadville, twelve years ago, has just been cleared up by George Pickens, of Cripple Creek, who confessed the deed to save an innocent man who had been arrested in Iowa for the crime.

Rev. G. Ernest Thorne, a London clergyman, recently appeared for one night in a theatrical performance. A small part was written for him and he sang a couple of hymns, also announcing that every Sunday he holds meetings in the theater.

Captured ships will lead the van in the coming review of the Japanese navy in Tokio bay. Seven columns of war ships extending from Yokohama to Handed will stretch out a distance of 10 miles. Togo will be in supreme command and the emperor will witness the imposing spectacle.

After 10 years of waiting the Chicago postmaster will move from the old to the new building. The change involves the continuous handling of 1,800,000 pieces of first-class and 200 tons of second, third and fourth-class mail matter besides over 100,000 packages of registered packages.

Fifty square inches of skin is appraised at \$10,000 in a suit brought by George A. Lovejoy, a Spokane, Wash., Elk, who furnished cuticle from his thighs to patch the face of Mrs. Fred B. Searles, wife of a brother Elk, who suffered from burns.

Because a tobacco concern was placing President Roosevelt's picture in smoking tobacco cans, along with pictures of European rulers, the president of the Cigar Dealers' association of New York has written the president telling him he is being insulted. The president has replied that he'll see about it.

NEWS OF THE NATION

THE PRESIDENT ON HIS SOUTHERN TOUR TALKS FORCIBLY.

THE PANAMA CANAL GOES.

EMPHATIC UTTERANCES ON THE RAILROAD RATE LAW MADE.

The Work Done on the Canal a Guaranty That the Great Work Will Be Finished in Near Future.

At Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday, President Roosevelt said: "Here in Florida, the first of the gulf states which I have visited upon this trip, I wish to say a special word about the Panama canal. I believe that the canal will be of great benefit to all our people, but most of all to the states of the south Atlantic, the gulf and the Pacific slope. When completed the canal will stand as a monument to this nation; for it will be the greatest engineering feat ever yet accomplished in the world.

"A body of the most eminent engineers in the world, both American and foreigners, has been summoned to advise as to the exact type of canal which should be built. At no distant date I hope to be able to announce what their advice is, and also the action taken upon their advice. Meanwhile the work is already well under way, and has advanced sufficiently far to enable me to announce with certainty that it can surely be accomplished, and probably at rather less expense than was anticipated.

"The work is as difficult as it is important; and it is of course, inevitable that from time to time difficulties will occur and checks be encountered. Whenever such is the case the men of little faith at home will lose that little faith, and the critics who confound hysteria with emphasis will act after their kind. But our people as a whole possess not only faith, but resolution, and are of too virile fiber to be swept one way or the other by mere sensationalism. No check that may come will be of more than trivial and passing consequence, will inflict any permanent damage, or cause any serious delay. The work can be done, is being done, and will be done. What has already been accomplished is a guaranty as to the future.

President Roosevelt, in an address at Raleigh, N. C., Thursday, set at rest any question there may have been as to his purpose to invite congress to pass a law for the regulation of railroad rates. The president went further than to indicate that he will communicate with congress upon the subject by practically outlining what the nature of his recommendations will be. He said:

"I do not believe in government ownership of railroads, but I do believe it is out of the question for the government not to exercise a supervisory and regulatory right over railroads.

"There are always some railroad managers and some big shippers who are always ready to take unfair advantage of their weaker competitors and thereby force others who would like to do decently into similar acts of wrong.

"What we need is some administrative body with ample power to forbid combinations which are hurtful to the public.

"This body must be given power to make its findings effective.

"This is not revolutionary. I only wish the same power given in reference to railroads that is now exercised by bank examiners.

"Nothing is more injurious than a law which is merely sound and fury. I would like to see the new body granted all the power I think it ought to have; but I would far rather see a part of it granted than see a pretense of granting it all in such shape that it really amounts to nothing."

Raises White Pine.

That white pine restoration is a success is being demonstrated by Samuel H. Bridges, owner of one of the largest farms in Dickinson county. Included in Mr. Bridges's 1,280 acres of land is a tract of 80 acres along the Sturgeon river, which were burned over 13 years ago, the fire killing every tree. There are now on this land about 5,000 young white pine trees. Some of them were trimmed up six years ago, and they have attained a height of 25 feet and are from 10 to 12 inches in diameter at the base. It is Mr. Bridges's intention to have the rest of them trimmed this fall, and he is satisfied that in 20 years more he will have a valuable tract of timber.

Czar Nicholas's very latest pronouncement is addressed to "his own people." He congratulates "Russia's glorious troops for their obstinate struggle against a brave and mighty enemy."

Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy plans to visit America with a 40-ton automobile.

Cordial appreciation of President Roosevelt's efforts in bringing about peace between Japan and Russia has been expressed formally but in a most hearty tone by both czar and mikado.

Northern Korea is in the throes of a revolution. Japan has dispatched a division of troops to stamp it out.

"I want to pay for the poison my husband bought last night," sobbed Mrs. John E. Townsend, in a Cincinnati drug store. "He told me just before he died he had promised I would pay for it today." Townsend bought 15 cents' worth of carbolic acid and corrosive sublimate in the drug store, saying it was to exterminate roaches and that his wife would pay for it. Going home, she swallowed the poison and they told his wife of the promise, which she so promptly redeemed.

WITH THE SAGES.

Gold in this world covers as many sins as charity in the next.—Henry Fielding.

Every situation—nay, every moment—is of infinite worth; for it is the representative of a whole eternity. George Eliot.

All of us who are worth anything, spend our manhood in unlearning the follies, or expatiating the mistakes of our youth.—Shelley.

I have been more and more convinced, the more I think of it, that, in general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine—graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.—Carlyle.

Hope is a pleasant acquaintance, but an unsafe friend. Hope is not the man for your banker, though he may do for a traveling companion.—Hallburton.

Great is he who enjoys his earth-ware as if it were plate, and not less great is the man to whom all his plate is no more than earthenware.—Seneca.

A weak mind sinks under prosperity, as well as under adversity. A strong mind has two highest tides, when the moon is at the full and when there is no moon.—Hare.

ALL SORTS.

It doesn't pay to cry over spilled milk, or to crow over it, either.

Virtue that has never been tried isn't the kind that takes people to heaven.

The fellow who tries to "act smart" is either cordially hated or greatly admired.

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The "Husky" at Home Fierce Dogs of Labrador Indispensable to Life in the Extreme North

(Special Correspondence.)

As the Labrador mail steamer pushed into the strait one of the officers said: "Now, listen, and you'll hear the Battle Harbor band." In a moment the whistle blew to announce our coming, and almost immediately from the shore arose a strange sound—a blend of song, yell and roar. It ascended along the scale till it suggested a riot. One might fancy cries of rage, screams of command, howls of pain. There was a fierce crescendo, then after a time the noise died away into murmur. It was our welcome by the "huskies," or Eskimo dogs. As we approached we could see these wolves, for such they are, seated with their noses pointed straight at the zenith, singing as if their hearts would break. When we landed, several of them assembled to see us come ashore—not with the slightest hope of advantage, for they are kicked oftener than they are petted. Indeed, I never saw one petted, but drawn by idle curiosity, like the rest of the populace. The husky is a trifle larger than a collie. He is shaggy, has pointed ears, is more or less battered, and there is an adage that if you give a dog a bad name you must hang him. The husky has the most evil of reputations, but he is oftener clubbed and whipped than hanged, because hanging takes time.

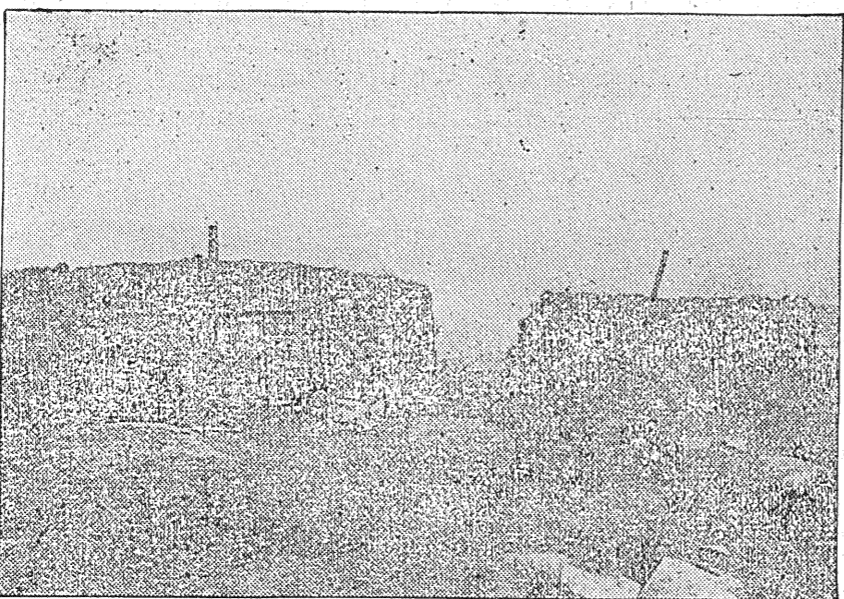
Generally Well Behaved. I saw no misconduct on the part of these animals myself. They usually gathered about the fish flakes or the rocks, where we made our landings, and watched us narrowly as we went ashore, grinning sardonically with an "I could an' if I would" expression, and sometimes lifting their heads a bit or tossing them one side if they saw a kick coming in their direction. As a rule, the fishermen and "livey-eres" paid no attention to them, but now and then a man would sheer off a little with a command to "Get out, you brute!" (a command that the dog would obey or not, precisely as he pleased, for the prevalent attitude among the pack would be one of half concealed contempt). If they dislike the human race, there is reason enough for it. They get hard fare, hard words and hard work from it, and why should they love it? Yet, they tell me that they are fond of the human race, as meat, and I was cautioned that whatever foolishness

became a part of the food, and the creatures pick up their rations as they find them. Rats must be a considerable part of their dietary, for I noticed many of these animals scuttling in and out of the ground near the fishing stations, and where fish are cleaned the livers and other offcasts must afford many banquets.

In winter the dogs are fed with seal meat, dried fish and whatever else their owner can spare, but they have bottomless appetites. If one of their number is injured the others rend him into strips and digest him before he has had time to recover from his surprise. Between meals they fight, and they are forever disputing possession of bones, and chewing one another's ears, so that the spectators run out with clubs and swat them right and left. No matter how far they may have strayed they run like deer at sound of a dinner call, though for months at a time they do not hear it. One afternoon a fisherman blew a horn at one of the stations. I could hear the answering strain far away among the rocks; it grew louder and louder and presently there came into sight a troop of huskies, bounding over the ledges as if the enemy of man were after them. They probably had not heard the horn before since April, but they instantly associated it with food and came with exceeding vehemence, yelling as they ran. What happened when they found that the horn blower was merely practicing, and not catering, I do not know, but their disappointment was no doubt severe enough to suggest murder.

Fiercest Animal Is Leader.

In sledging, the dog that can whip all the others is chosen as leader and runs two or three fathoms ahead of the troop, which will often number a dozen or twenty. He not only sets the pace, but takes the punishment, for the Eskimo drivers are expert in the use of the whip—a short handed implement with an enormously long lash. So true is their aim that they can flick a pipe out of a man's mouth at a distance of 100 feet—they say. I wouldn't want to smoke the pipe for this experiment, especially if it smells like the average native kind, but I can believe that, considering the smell, the Eskimo who accomplishes this feat entitles himself to a pension.



Specimens of Turf Huts.

that I might commit when ashore, I was not to slip and fall, for that would be the signal for the dogs to eat me. This was consoling for one whose shoes had just been cobbled with steel nails, which, being slippery, will guarantee falls anywhere and ought to be forbid by law. Yet I took these yarns with several grains of salt. I saw no cases of bloody murder while in Labrador, though I believe it is a fact that the little son, aged 3, of the factor in the Hudson Bay post at Cartwright, fell when he was set upon. Before he could be rescued the dogs had inflicted forty wounds on him. He was made as comfortable as possible in a box and carried to the hospital at Battle Harbor, and the entire pack of twenty dogs was shot next morning. People who go aside from the settlements are advised to take cudgels, whips or firearms in case they should meet any of the packs, for if the dogs were suddenly to exhibit hunger, the meeting would be unpleasant. Because of these dogs it is impossible to keep live stock of any kind in Labrador. There is one mule, to be sure, at a sawmill they have established on Hamilton Inlet, but that is quite a way from any of the settlements. The mule frightened the "liveyeres" nearly to death when they saw him first, and I suppose as reports of him pass from settlement to settlement he assumes proportions as important as those of a labyrinthodon or megatherium, and moves more extravagant than the boojum's and the snark's.

Her Complexion in Danger. Unconsciously have some negroes shown humor. As an example witness the following case of motherly solicitude: A little colored child, very dark, suggestive of polished ebony, ran out of a small house. A moment after the window was thrown open and a woman of color called after the child: "You, Martha Washington, come here and put on your yellow sunbonnet, or you'll be tanned as brown as an Injun."

Pension for Missionary. A pension of at least \$130 a year was voted to its lay home missionary workers by the recent Wesleyan conference of England.

Arrest Sunday Hunters.

Prosecutor Covert announces that the provisions of the Seelye law regarding Sunday hunting in Oakland county will be enforced to the letter. Detroit sportsmen were as numerous as ever in the county, but no arrests were made.

The Seelye law provides that arrests can be made without warrant by any constable, deputy sheriff or other officer, or deputy game warden, upon the request of the owner of the property trespassed upon. No "John Doe" warrants are required, any trespasser found with a gun or dog being subject to arrest. The possession of a dog or gun is prima facie evidence of guilt. The prosecutor will instruct all officers of the county to enforce the law to the letter.

A widow generally seems to enjoy her weeds as much as a widower does his weed.

The Kniaz Potemkin, the Russian warship seized by her crew in the Black sea last summer, and which was bombed and destroyed Odessa's magnificent water front, has been renamed the Pandemonium.

Jacques Faure, the French aeronaut, was the winner of the international balloon endurance contest which started from the Tuileries Gardens in Paris Sunday. He landed in Hungary after covering 899 miles.

Bearing the limp form of her husband for a quarter of a mile up a mountain side, Mrs. C. B. Wilson flagged a Denver & Rio Grande train Monday, and then fell unconscious. She accidentally shot her husband while hunting. The plucky woman weighs 115 pounds and she staggered under the weight of a man who weighs 155 pounds.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The main market days are Thursday and Friday of each week, although considerable stock is received earlier in the week in the busy season of the year. It matters very little which day cattle or hogs are received in the Detroit market, but as a rule sheep and lambs are received here if they are in the yards early Thursday morning, before the local buyers have purchased their supply for the week. Cattle sales: Steers, medium, 2.20 to 1.40; 4 25@50; butcher steers, good to choice, \$3.50@4.10; half-fat steers, \$3.50@3.75; choice to extra fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; common to fair do, \$2.50@2.75; canners, \$1.50@2.00; feeders, choice to extra, \$3.75@4.25; feeders, fair to good, \$3.50@4.00; stockers, \$2.50@3.00; shipping bulls, \$2.25@3.50; butcher bulls, fat, handy, \$3.00@3.50; common to good, \$2.75@3.00; bologna bulls, \$2.00@2.50; milch cows, choice, \$4.00@5.00; milch cows, fair to good, \$3.50@4.00; choice to extra, near-by, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good do, \$2.00@2.50. The calf trade was firm and active at unchanged prices, the supply being hardly up to the demand.

Hogs—Market active, prices lower; pigs, \$5.10@5.15; fat Yorkers and mediums, \$5.20@5.25; light Yorkers, \$5.15@5.20; roughs, \$4.75@5.00; stags, \$3.50@3.75; grassers, all kinds, \$5.00@5.10. Demand strong, quality poor; choice to extra, \$7.25@7.50; medium to good, \$6.75; fair to light veals, \$5.50@5.75; heavy veals, \$3.50@4.50; heavy calves, \$5.00 lbs. up, \$3.50@4.50. Chicago—Beefers, \$3.65@4.40; cows and heifers, \$1.15@1.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@4.30; Texans, \$3.30@4.50; westerns, \$3.25@4.30. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50@5.50; good heavy, \$7.25@7.50; choice to heavy, \$4.35@5.40; light, \$4.95@5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.40. Sheep—\$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$4.75@5.85.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.25@5.75; best 1,200 to 1,200-lb shipping steers, \$3.50@4.85; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do, \$3.90@4.35; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; extra, \$3.75; fair to good, \$2.50@3.00; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$3.50@4.00; medium heavy, \$2.50@3.00; stock heifers, \$2.50@2.75; best feeding steers, \$3.50@4.75; best yearling steers, \$3.00@3.25; common, \$2.50@3.00; stockers, \$2.50@3.00; export bulls, \$3.25@3.50; bologna bulls, \$2.75@3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50@2.75; good to extra cows, \$4.00@4.50; medium to good, \$3.50@4.25; common, \$1.80@2.00. Best calves, \$8.50@8.75; medium to good, \$7.50@8.00; heavy, \$3.00@4.00. Hogs—Yorkers and mediums, \$5.50; mixed and mediums, \$5.50@5.60; roughs, \$4.40@4.50; closed steady. Sheep—Best lambs, \$7.65@7.75; fair to good, \$7.00@7.25; cull to common, \$5.00@6.50; best sheep, \$5.00@5.25; cull to common, \$3.25@4.25; wethers, \$5.00@5.25; yearlings, \$5.50@6.00.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$3.32; No. 2 red spot, 3 cuts at \$6 1/4; December, \$5.00 bu at \$3 1/4; 10,000 bu at \$3 1/4; 5,000 bu at \$3 1/4; 3,000 bu at \$3 1/4; May, 10,000 bu at 90 1/4; 10,000 bu at 90 1/4; 5,000 bu at 90 1/4; 3,000 bu at 90 1/4; 10,000 bu at 90; No. 2 red, \$2 1/2 per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 5 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 2 cuts at 59c, closing 59 1/2; No. 1 Oats—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 31c per bu. Beans—No. 2 spot, 1 car bid 68 1/2 per bu. Beans—October, \$1 52 bid; November, \$1 52 bid; December, \$1 52 bid; January, \$1 52 bid. Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$5@5 1/4; No. 3, 76@85 1/2; No. 2 red, 86 1/4@87 1/4; No. 2 corn, 52 1/2@52 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 54 1/4; No. 2 white, 28 1/2@29; No. 3 white, 28@29; No. 2 rye, 68 1/2@69; good feeding, 40@46; No. 1 flaxseed, 92c; No. 1 northwestern, 99c; prime timothy seed, \$3 20; clover, contract grade, \$13 25.

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KINGSTON:

Miss Minnie Franklin is home for a vacation.

Herb Van Wagoner is very ill of typhoid fever.

Henry Harris of Marlette was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Fox and son of Clifford were callers in town Thursday.

Presiding Elder Steele visited the M. E. church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Beverley is visiting with friends out of town this week.

Mr. Ducat, the chicory man, has been in town the past few days.

Baptist Ladies' Aid at Mrs. A. Van Horn's Wednesday of this week.

Dr. Francis of Port Sanilac is the guest of his brother, F. A. Francis.

Misses Maud Reddon and Myrtle Carpenter have gone to Detroit to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dusenbury and little son left for Pontiac Monday evening.

Mrs. Mae Morton of Pontiac is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bartholomew.

Charlie Clark, who has been out West for some little time, returned home last week.

Mr. Head's family came last week and they are now nicely situated on Mrs. Best's farm.

Mrs. R. Best spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her son, south and east of town.

Percy Waldie and lady friend of Durand visited the former's mother here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rossman attended the Rebekah convention at Benton Harbor last week.

Lady friends from Clifford visited at the homes of Wm. Dixon and Charles Swales over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hildie, who has been in Cleveland caring for her sick son, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bates fell from a chair last Friday morning and fractured some ribs. They are very sore but mending nicely.

E. A. Randall drove to his new home in Wayne Saturday and Mrs. Randall and daughter, Wanda, went Monday morning.

M. L. Randall and daughter, Ruby, drove to their new home in Big Beaver Saturday and Mrs. Randall went Monday morning.

Miss Mattie Soper of Marlette will

make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King, this winter and assist in the store and attend school.

We hear good reports from our school this year, Miss Tanner proving a very pleasant and satisfactory teacher and Mr. Smith even better than in other years.

NOKO.

Jesse Collier left for Caro on Monday.

R. Pearson's sale of stock took place on Tuesday.

C. Wilder of Flint passed through here Monday.

George Dove has a general sale on Monday, October 30.

T. Gibson is putting another wing to his dwelling house.

H. Foster has greatly improved his dwelling by painting it.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson.

Elta Shaw has the job of clearing the way south of here, preparatory to the new road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridner of Lum spent a few days here with their daughter, Mrs. I. Bloom.

Great talk these days of a new railroad, the imaginary line to connect Sandusky with Cass City.

R. Sheriff and son, Fred, left on Tuesday for Caro to be employed in the beet sugar factory for some time.

Quite an excitement here over coal being found in this locality, parties trying to lease in several places for the purpose.

C. Holcomb and family of Yale are visiting here for a few days preparatory to settling in their new home near Shabbona.

CUMBER.

Wedding bells are ringing east of here.

Walter Wolf is husking corn for W. Merchant.

Mrs. Stephen Peter is no better at this writing.

John McKichen was home on a visit last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mills October 19, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schiestel spent Sunday at Holbrook.

Ed Nelson is going to Oscoda to work in a lumber camp.

Joseph Pinkerton, who has been working in Detroit, is home again.

Josiah Pratt has sold his farm east of here to M. Flannery of Freiburger.

C. Lapeer and Jas. Pettinger have started ditching west and north of here.

Chas. Baker is home from Caro and reports that the beet campaign won't last long on account of the scarcity of sugar beets.

CHEATED DEATH.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." L. J. Wood & Co., druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. H. F. Walker and Mrs. Cora Cobine were in Saginaw Saturday.

Miss Emma Spring is the guest of her brother, H. G. Spring and wife.

Mac Morrison of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Belle Streeter over Sunday.

James Wilson, wife and daughters, Kate and Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson were at Mayville Sunday to attend the funeral of Hiram Kline, who died Thursday.

Little Arno Strieter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strieter, died at the home of his parents on Tuesday of croup-pneumonia, at the age of 2 years, 10 months and 15 days. The funeral was held Friday from the Moravian church.

Miss Mabel Deckey and Wm. Nugent were married Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. T. Young of Melvin. Miss Bertha Shad was maid of honor and Dr. A. H. Heine was the groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent left on the 4:30 train for a short wedding trip to Bay City, Grayling and North Branch.

HAY CREEK.

Henry Davis is numbered with the sick.

Miss Winnie McTavish of Cass City visited her parents Sunday.

James Watson of the town line is doing some brick work for Wm. Marshall this week.

George Burt of Wickware and Roy Marshall of this place were in Uby on business Monday.

Mrs. Cora Morton of Sandusky is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle of Wickware.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Stambaugh and family took the noon train at Cass City Saturday for their new home at West Branch.

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DO NOT WAIT

If you want your winter's supply of

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as the sale is reducing our stock every day and you will miss some of the best things if you put it off.

Wholesale prices on all goods

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THE MODEL

will join issue in the above sale and will sell lots of goods in

Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods at wholesale prices

We expect to continue business in this line, but will put all our new fall goods on sale at a big reduction consisting of new and nobby styles in

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

Overcoats, Hats and Caps, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Fur Coats, etc. We have a large new stock and will endeavor to please you in quality, style and price.

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PINGREE.

Colder weather with some snow.

Philip Mark is building a fine addition to his house.

Chas. I. Cooke made a business trip to Greenleaf recently.

Nicol Bros. are threshing beans in this locality at present.

The school grounds of Dist. No. 5, Evergreen, will soon be fenced.

R. H. McInnes is veneering and building an addition to his residence.

Theodore Whaley will make his annual trip to the northern part of the state soon.

James Cooke of Woodstock, Ont., made a visit with his nephew, C. I. Cook, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells are the happy parents of a ten-pound girl that arrived Monday morning.

ELMWOOD.

Floyd Stone is working for Hugh Cooper.

L. Z. Hiser and wife visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Will King, who has been sick, is improving slowly.

John Spitzer drew his apples to market last week.

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Cass City Monday.

Vertie Stone and Mrs. T. D. Leach were in Caro last week Tuesday.

Relatives from out of town visited at the home of Jas. Belknap and Mrs. Shay.

L. Huffman has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness so as to be around again.

WICKWARE.

Carrie Bennett of Pontiac is visiting at her home here.

Thos. Nichol and family will move to Sandusky this week.

Ethel Meredith of Shabbona called on Carrie Bennett recently.

Miss Ethel Meredith of Pontiac returned home Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas of Bay City, who have been visiting in this vicinity, returned home Wednesday.

There will be preaching services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, Mr. Stevens of England will occupy the pulpit. Everyone invited.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Harry LePla spent Sunday at his home here.

Don't Buy Unknown Quality.
When you buy a wind mill you should buy one that will last and do good work as long as you live. We sell the

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and they've been made and sold ever since 1866, and the mills made and sold the first year are running yet, and doing good work.
Come in and see us, and let's have a plain, common sense talk about mills. We won't exaggerate and we won't urge you to buy if you're not ready, but we want to show you the best wind mill made.
Striffler & McDermott, Cass City, Mich.

THE WORD STAPLE.

How It Came to Be Applied to Articles of Commerce.

The word "staple" applied as an adjective to distinguish certain articles of commerce, had its origin in England in the early part of the thirteenth century. The merchants of the staple were the first and most ancient and were so called from their exporting the staple wares of the kingdom—namely, wool, leather, skins, lead and tin. The king's staple was established in certain towns, and certain goods could not be exported without being first brought to those towns and rated and charged with the duty payable to the king. The grower of wool contented himself at first with the sale of it at his own door or at the next town. Thence arose a class of men who bought it from him and became a medium between the grower and the foreign cloth merchants. In 1319 the company had the legal form of a corporation and was the oldest mercantile corporation in England. Edward II. had for the better collecting of duty on wool ordained that the staple for it should be a certain town in the Netherlands, and Antwerp was fixed upon. It was afterward successively removed to St. Omer's, Bruges, Brussels, Louvain, Mechlin and Calais. In 1353 the staple was fixed at Westminster, which caused so great a resort of traders that from a village it was raised to the dignity of a town. In 1378 it was removed to the place still named Staple Inn, in Holborn. Hence "staple goods" are such as have been duly appraised and have paid the regular customs duties.

STOPPED HIS PAPER.

"I've stopped my paper, yes I have, but I didn't like to do it; the editor he got too smart, and I allow he'll rue it."

I am a man as pays his debts
An' I won't be insulted.
So when an editor gets smart
I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years
An' heepled him all I could, sir,
And when it comes to dunnin' me
I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did, and you can bet
It made me hot as thunder,
Says I, "I'll stop that sheet, I will,
If the cussed thing goes under."

I hunted up the messiest whelp
An' for his cunnin' caper
I paid him 'leven dollars an' quit,
Yes sir, I've stopped his paper."

A Reproof.

"Oh, children, you are so noisy today. Can't you be a little quieter?"

"Now, grandma, you must be more considerate and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."

His Temper.

Blotts - Wigwag has a frightfully bad temper. Slobbs - Well, it doesn't seem to make him any more amiable when he loses it.—Philadelphia Record.

True Separator Value and How to Know It.

The intending buyer of a pure bred cow or thoroughbred horse demands an official record of the animal's breeding. He does not accept the owner's "say so" concerning the blood strains of the cow or horse, nor does the owner expect him to do so. The buyer's protection against fraud lies in the official record of the performance of the animal and its ancestors. Just so when buying a cream separator, most every one to-day knows that a cream separator, if a good one, will pay for itself in a few months and last for a great number of years. The question is "How to determine which is the best machine to buy?" No one can afford to invest either a small or a large amount in a cream separator sold simply upon the self-recommendation of the manufacturer or agent. The only true and safe recommendation is the history of the machine itself. Both the manufacturer and agent may be reasonably sincere in recommending their machine and speak from the best of their knowledge; but in nine out of ten cases their recommendations are based upon what the machine has done in a few special instances covering but a few months' usage, and not upon a record made in the field in the hands of hundreds of thousands of users covering a period of more than twenty-five years, such as is true of the DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR. If intending to buy a separator all we ask of you before making your selection is that you look up the "official" record of the DE LAVAL made in the hands of over 650,000 users, including 98 per cent of all creameries, the agricultural colleges and the largest users in the world. By doing so your own best interests will be protected.

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This stove is manufactured by a concern which makes a specialty of cooking ranges only. They make nothing else. Naturally this concentration of effort results in a range which in our opinion is the acme of perfection. We are fully convinced it will give you the best satisfaction of any on the market to-day.

And now we want to convince YOU. We invite you to call and allow us to demonstrate the claims made for the **Monarch Malleable Range**. We want to show how carefully the top of the stove is riveted to the frame, and braced with angles—preventing any buckling at the joints, or "air-leaks;" how strong and tough the Malleable Iron top and lids are, insuring safety against cracking or warping.

We want you to see our salesman stand on the oven door, thus actually proving the strength of construction. Let us explain to you the working of the drafts, which will help to cut down your fuel bill. You will notice the airtight chamber beneath the fire-box, which gives perfect control of the fire, the ratchet draft door permitting excellent regulation.

Malleable Iron lasts a life-time. It's very nature enables it to stand three times the abuse of gray iron, without warping. We shall be pleased to show you all the advantages of the wonderful Range at our store.

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ARGYLE.

Freda Behr is employed at Uby.
 Miss Helen King visited in Gagetown last week.
 Charles McCarty is building a barn on his residence lot.
 W. D. Striffler transacted business in Novesta on Monday.
 Emma Behr of Uby spent Sunday at her parental home here.
 Mr. Foot says he will sell fresh meat in town every Saturday.
 Landlord Perkins of Uby transacted business in town Monday.
 The Misses Emma Freiburger and Pearl Darr of Sandusky spent Sunday in town.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Buehly from near Cass City visited at S. W. Striffler's last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker of Sandusky visited at the home of Chas. McCarty last Sunday.
 Rev. Gordon will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Sunday school will be in the morning at the usual hour.

Football is the leading game among the school boys just at present and in spite of sore knees, etc., the boys seem to enjoy the game immensely.
 Four loads of goods arrived on Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Courtney of St. Thomas, Ont., who have moved on the Graybill farm which they purchased some time ago. Mr. Courtney has remodelled the house which makes a marked improvement to the place.
 Last Friday was a gala day for the Gleaners of Argyle. Although the weather was very inclement Ivanhoe degree team arrived early in the evening and met in the Vatter hall to initiate new members from the different towns into the secrecy of the Arbor. Quite a number of different towns was represented. The latter part of the evening was spent in a social hop, the Scotch reel leading out and all report a good time in general.

LAST HOPE VANISHED.
 When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of the grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years; and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throat or Colds; sure preventative of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store. Trial bottle free.

SHABBONA.
 Mrs. C. B. Stonehouse of Wolverine is visiting relatives here.
 Mrs. Spiers of Lapeer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parrott.
 Mrs. Lester Reid of Beverton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washburn.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Auslander will leave this week for their new home at Lake Orion.
 Ethel Leslie of Gagetown has a stock of millinery goods in W. F. Ehlers' store.
 Friends from Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with W. F. Ehlers on a hunting trip.
 Mrs. Burt Loucks has been quite sick the past week but is reported to be gaining now.
 Ethel Meredith is home from Pontiac where she has been employed during the summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. August Libkuman of Canboro are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Davis Leslie.
 Mrs. Wm. Cargill and children have

A DAREDEVIL RIDE.
 Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's. druggists.

TOWN-LINE.
 Mrs. D. Cole is on the sick list.
 George Cooper is on the sick list.
 Anna Stevenson and Lena Nye are picking beans at Deford.
 The new furniture for the Crawford school house arrived last week.
 Mrs. C. Hill of North Dakota is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Martin.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vorheis visited friends near Kingston Saturday and Sunday.
 May Cooper, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is some better at this writing.
 Mrs. Geo. Martin and daughter, Lillie, visited the former's parents at Avoca last week.
 The Kingston Farmers' Club will meet at the home of John Retherford on Friday, Nov. 3.
 A number of the Town-Line people attended the barn raising at James Rules' last Monday.

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives—that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from these people like the following:
 "I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart; and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart, so serious that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One day I read one of your circulars, and immediately went to my druggist and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions, with the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart trouble; in fact I am a traveling advertisement, for I am widely known in this locality."
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 Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.
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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Oct. 26, 1905.	
Wheat, No. 1 white	76
Wheat, No. 2 red	62
Rye No. 2	28
White oats No. 3	1.25
Choice Handpicked Peas	1.35
Alfalfa	6.50 7.00
June	6.50 7.00
Barley, per cwt.	75
Peas	70 80
Corn	60 70
New Potatoes	5.00 7.00
Eggs per doz.	18
Butter	16
Live hogs, per cwt.	5.00
Beef, live weight	3.00
Sheep live weight, per lb.	3 1/2
Lamb	6.00
Live Veal	5.50 6.00
Dressed Hogs	6.50 7.00
Dressed Beef	5.50 6.50
Chickens	07
Ducks	07 08
Geese	05 06
Turkey	09 10
Hides, green	06

ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.	2.75
Ceresota, per cwt.	3.20
Economy per cwt.	2.00
Graham flour per cwt.	2.25
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2.00
Feed per cwt.	1.50
Meal per cwt.	1.30
Bran per cwt.	1.00
Middlings per cwt.	1.10
Oil Meal per cwt.	1.75
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00

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Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing promptly and neatly done.

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AUCTION SALE!

STRIFFLER & MCKENZIE, Auctioneers.

Having sold my farm, 5 miles north and 1/4 mile east of Cass City, I will sell the following property at auction on

Monday, Oct. 30

At 12 o'clock sharp:

Black horse 8 years old	Single tooth barrow
Black mare 7 years old, colt by side	American disc
Roan cow 5 years old in calf	Single cultivator
Roan cow 6 years old in calf	Set heavy harness
Red cow 6 years old in calf	Lumber wagon
Red cow 8 years old in calf	Set bob sleighs
Two-year-old heifer, calf by side	Open buggy
3 Yearling steers	30 Tons hay
17 Breeding ewes 2 and 3 years old	Stack corn fodder
Broad sow and 10 pigs	100 Bushel potatoes, Rules
Champion binder	Corn in shock
McCormick mower	Stack bean fodder
Deering hay rake	25 Cords tanbark wood
American cultivator	Hay rope 171 ft. long
Stiff legged cultivator	Sling rope 170 ft. long
	2 Hay forks, pulleys, shovels, hoes and rakes.

TERMS:

All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 12 month's time on approved endorsed notes with interest at 6 per cent.

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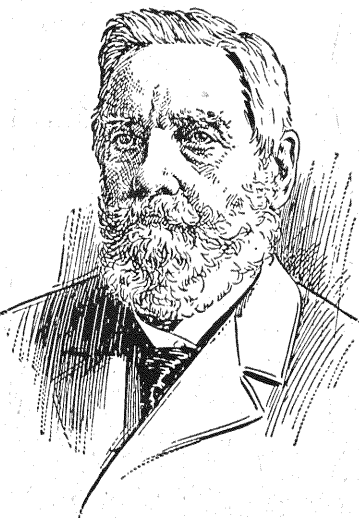
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Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

Limbs Badly Swollen.



Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—About 4 years ago I began to suffer with severe pains in my back making it impossible for me to do any work.

My limbs were swollen badly and I was troubled with an affection of the heart also, all coming as I suppose from Kidney trouble.

I had tried several Kidney remedies with little result, not satisfactory.

I asked Mr. Dorrance, the druggist who handles your goods here and he recommended your Kidney and Backache Cure saying he had sold it for several years very successfully.

I took 4 bottles and the swelling has all gone from my limbs and my heart trouble completely cured.

I have recommended this Remedy to a large number of my acquaintances, with the same result.

I will gladly answer any letter from any one.
 KIMBALL PARRISH,
 258 E. Washington St., Coldwater, Mich.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE.

For sale by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City, and F. A. Francis, Kingston.

ing the week with her son, Ezra.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Crosswell spent Sunday at C. H. Albertson's.

Clark Horner and son, Warren, who recently went to Frederic, returned last week.

The Misses Miller attended the wedding of Eliza Zimmerman at Sebawaing last Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. Rohlf of Elkton, formerly of this place, died last Wednesday morning after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. His illness was of four days duration. He leaves many friends to mourn his early demise.

ELLINGTON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ostrander on Oct. 22, a son.

Daniel Adams has moved his fam-

ily into Eugene Rogers' house.

Robert Kimmons of Pontiac was visiting relatives here last week.

Samuel Elliott went to Detroit last week to have his eyes operated on.

Jas. Turner spent Friday and Saturday on his farm near Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams entertained friends from out of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deneen of Gagetown spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Seekings.

FRIGHTFUL SUFFERING.
 Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured."

All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store, guaranteed.

THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH
Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER XX.

"You are Henry Ashley,"
He then spoke of the examination, of when being found of unsound mind he was sent to an asylum, of his escape and supposed death by drowning. "With the cunning of insanity it now appeared that Mr. Hamilton had induced a weak-minded vagrant to exchange clothes with him, and with the disguise thus afforded succeeded in getting clear of the town. The man who resembled Hamilton in general appearance was afterwards drowned and identified as a patient of the asylum chiefly by his clothes, as the body was unrecognizable from having been so long in the water."
"It must have been a strange fatality or blind instinct which led him to seek employment at his own mill, and a boarding place at the house of Mrs. Fry, a woman previously well known to himself and wife, the recipient, as she avers, of many favors from himself and wife."
"He saw his wife and children at church. His wife was greatly moved by his resemblance to her husband. He was, also, much excited by her looks and those of Perley and Clare. He knows nothing of all this now, but I can prove it by the testimony of Dan Fry and his mother. From that time he began to watch her house, his former home, one night standing in a pouring rain until he was drenched and made sick in consequence. Although he knew little of music previously, he purchased a violin and became a good performer in a short time, but now he has returned to his normal ignorance and cannot play at all. I shall call to the stand an eminent specialist who will explain to you that this sort of dual existence is not unknown in science, although it is so uncommon as to be remarkable. Mrs. Hamilton shared in the feelings of her husband, but could not explain them. She expressed them, therefore, as much as

death of this man. We will suppose that he saw him approaching the Hamilton house and shoots him from his window and then rushes upon the scene flinging the pistol one side, and was there, as we know he was, before Mr. Carter could get there. Or, we will suppose that some other person, Solomon Marks, for instance, got possession of Dan Fry's pistol and followed Edes, shot him, and disappeared down the river."
"It is well known in Grovedale, and can be proved by half a score of witnesses, that Solomon Marks was twice cosetted with the defendant, and that he went to the Fry house, when it is easy to suppose he found an opportunity to get possession of the pistol, to make it appear that my client committed suicide—for there is no doubt but that the shot was fired to kill him. Now, it is perfectly clear to me and must be to you, that the false claimant undertook, either by his own hand, or another's, to rid himself of a troublesome person—troublesome, because the true claimant. But did he succeed? No; the very shot fired to send Vane Hamilton out of the world restored him to the full possession of his faculties. Strange, yet true! Can we doubt, after such a manifestation in the overruling of good of the Divine Providence, which so often says to crime, 'Thus far shalt thou go, but no farther,' he recovered to prosecute his claims to his family and estate?"
"It was then five o'clock, and an adjournment was taken until the next morning."
When the little court house bell began to ring next day the streets rapidly filled, and soon the small room was thronged with eager spectators. The work of the day was entered upon promptly by the calling of the witness, George Barnstead, to the stand.
He gave a straightforward testimony, corresponding to Mr. Morley's

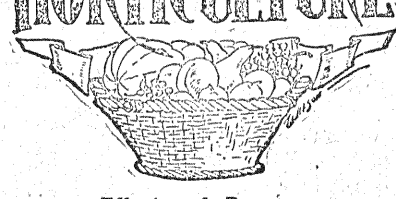
"Now, Mr. Barnstead, turn, if you please, to the following Thursday. What did you do that day?"
"Waited in Portland depot for Hurd a good hour. D— take him for punctuality," read Barnstead.
"Now which of these dates was the one you saw the men meet?"
"The first."
"Where did you and Hurd go?"
"We went to Mechanic Falls."
"What did you do then?"
"Took orders for goods."
"Together?"
"Yes. He for his firm, I for mine."
"Did you stay all night?"
"Yes."
"Did you drink?"
"Yes, sir; a glass or two."
"Did you not drink more than a glass or two. Did you not drink nearer a dozen?"
"Perhaps."
"In short, were you not considerably worse for what you drank, so much so that you had to stay in bed a day or two?"
"I did."
"Wasn't your head in a confounded muddle, and didn't you tell Hurd so?"
"I presume so."
"Could you swear to any event that took place within a week or two of that time?"
"I can swear I went to Bethel and Mechanic Falls."
"Yes, that is in your note book. Did you speak of meeting the two men, or seeing them meet, to your friend that week?"
"I don't recollect."
"Could you swear it was not Thursday you saw them—saw them meet?"
"No, sir, I couldn't; but I think it was the Friday before."
Mr. Barnstead, slightly flushed and irate, left the witness stand.

Mrs. Hamilton's testimony came next, and was given in a graceful, though shrinking manner. She related the various tests to which she had subjected the two claimants at various times, and said that both had responded readily, but that the defendant invariably hesitated for a moment before replying, but that the plaintiff did not.
The judge at this juncture proposed that she subject them to some test in the presence of the jury. If there was any point which remained unsettled in her own mind.
"There is one," said Mrs. Hamilton. "Is it of a nature to be conclusive?" he asked.
"I think it is. It is something that I do not know myself, but that my husband does."
"Please state it."
"I wish to know the whereabouts of a small diamond button, or stud, that he gave me. It was his mother's, and I told him I was afraid I should lose it if I wore it. He laughed and said he would take care of it for me, and he did. I never asked to know where he kept it, and he never told me."
"One claimant may be taken into the next room while the other one answers," said the judge. "The plaintiff, as the first party, may remain and answer first."

There was a decided stir in the court room at the proposition, so out of the usual course; and as the defendant arose and walked into the small office adjoining the court room, yet beyond hearing, the audience hardly breathed, so deep was the feeling in expectation of something unusual about to take place.
But the answer was commonplace enough.
"I took it to the bank," said the plaintiff.
"For what purpose was the button used?"
"My wife fastened her night-robe with it."
"In what part of the bank did you keep it?"
"In a small drawer of the safe."
"Is it there now?"
"I don't know. I had forgotten the matter entirely till now."
(To be continued.)

MUCH NEED FOR CAREFULNESS.
Beekeepers and Newspaper Men on Common Ground.
At a recent convention of beekeepers in Jenkintown, Pa., Archibald H. Mayhew of Sunbury held hundreds of bees in his hands and permitted the little insects to wander at will through his hair and beard. Some even got up his sleeves and down his shirt without causing him any inconvenience.
"But," said Mr. Mayhew, bee-covered and smiling, "I could not conduct this startling exhibition with any but Caucasian bees. A novice at bee-keeping if he should attempt to imitate me with an ordinary species would take his life in his hands. Bee-keeping, as a matter of fact, is a pretty dangerous matter for uninformed persons to take up. An ignorant, reckless beekeeper at large among a lot of valuable hives is apt to do himself and them as much harm as an ignorant, reckless answers correspondents' man will do to his newspaper and its subscribers."
Mr. Mayhew paused, brushed a half dozen bees from his mustache and resumed:
"Perhaps you have never considered how important a post the answers to correspondents' man holds on a newspaper. To such a man the people come with all their troubles—law suits, illnesses, worries, fears, wrongs, everything."
"And unless the answerer is wise and careful some such paragraph as this is apt to creep into his column every now and then:"
"Mrs. T. Willie Pitcoo—The reply given you last Thursday was a mistake. We should have said a quarter of a grain of strychnine, not a quarter of a pound. It is impossible in this column for us to recommend undertakers."

HORTICULTURE



Effects of Pruning.
It is astonishing sometimes to find how little the average orchardist thinks of the actual problems at issue with pruning of his trees. An important effect of pruning is to increase vigor. Pruning is also practiced to produce larger and better fruits and flowers; to keep the plant within manageable limits; to remove superfluous or injurious parts; to facilitate spraying, tillage and harvesting; to train the plant to some desired form.
One of the noticeable effects of severe pruning and the consequent disturbed equilibrium of the plant is the formation of water sprouts. The appearance of the water sprouts seems to be influenced more by the vigor of the plant and the amount of pruning than by the season of the year in which the pruning is done. It is probable, however, that fewer water sprouts will arise if pruning is done after midsummer, since at that time the growth of the season is completed. In any case water sprouts may be regarded as weeds in the tree top and should be treated as such. The tendency of plants is to grow from the uppermost buds. By pruning in one way this tendency is augmented, in another it is checked.
As a rule, in dealing with fruit trees, the latter end is desired, since the principle that checking growth induces fruit fullness is universally recognized. The heading in of young growths tends to develop lateral and dormant buds or to thicken the top. So that the question of heading resolves itself into a question of personal ideals; to secure a thick topped tree it is necessary. It has, however, the further very marked advantage of inducing the development of fruit buds near the body of the tree rather than far out on the limbs. This in the case of plums and tender wooded plants is an important consideration.—Prof. W. M. Munson.

Protecting Trees for Winter.
The best way to keep the rabbits and mice from eating the bark of the trees in winter is to put something around the trees that will keep the rodents away. I attended a convention of horticulturists awhile ago and heard the matter discussed. One apple grower showed a shield of laths and wire that was used in his orchard. Ordinary laths were used and common wire, which should be copper if it is desired to have the shields last for some years. The copper wire will not rust like most of the common wire. Any one will understand how to hold the laths together with the wire. Fasten the wire to the top of a lath and then pass it over the outside of one lath and over the inside of the next lath, then outside again and so on. The laths should be so near together that even a mouse cannot get through. The closeness of the laths will also prevent the sun shining on the bark of the young trees and thus causing what is known as sunscald. It will require only a very few laths for each tree. They should be put around the trees while the ground is unfrozen, so that the ends can be shoved down into the soil. Otherwise the mice may work under them. Some men protect their trees against sunscald by tying cornstalks about the trunks, but this encourages the mice to make a home under the protection of the cornstalks. I do not think it pays to protect trees in that way, unless the tree owner is certain that there are no field mice in the vicinity; and it is impossible for most fruit growers to know that—Jessie Winship, Clark Co., Iowa.

State Interest in Forestry.
There is no doubt that our states can well afford to take a greater interest in forestry. J. H. Bissell of Michigan, a student of forestry conditions, urges that land laws be so changed that the state can acquire all pine stump lands, and that no forestry lands shall be sold except to actual settlers. He says that there are vast stretches of land in Michigan that the state should reclaim and replant. These lands were previously covered with forests, were cut over, and were afterwards burned over. Without a systematic planting by man, this land will be ages in reclothing itself with a tree growth. The writer heard an official in Wisconsin say that it was a practice there among the lumbermen to cut over a piece of land and afterwards refuse to pay taxes upon it. There were no buyers for the land when the tax sales took place, and so the land would revert to the state, where it would remain until a new growth of sufficient size to be valuable commercially appeared on it. Then they would buy it back from the state at a less price than the taxes would have been. There seems to be no reason why the states should be made a party to this kind of a game.

The Forest Question in Italy.
The Italian nation long ago passed laws regulating the forestry of the country. In 1877, by permission of the legislators, about 4,000,000 acres of forest were withdrawn from the operation of the forest laws in Italy, and about 1,000,000 acres more in Sicily and Sardinia. As might have been foreseen, there has since that time been a reckless destruction of forests, and it now seems evident that the government must again step in and pass laws to save the forests still remaining, and to secure the replanting of the cut-over areas.

WISDOM OF THE SERPENT SAID TO BE A DELUSION.

"Wisdom of the Serpent" Said to Be a Delusion.
"The wisdom of the serpent is a delusion," said James E. Peck, of Nashville, to a representative of the Milwaukee Free Press. "He has little or no brains, learns nothing from experience and is powerless to resist or overcome the wiles of his enemies. He does not attack man and rarely offers combat to other serpents or animals. Various snakes have enemies which they dread and avoid. The rattlers fear the little king snake, a small green reptile which hunts for rattlers and strangles them when found. Others fear the razorback hog, which runs about the Southern swamps in search of snakes, which he destroys and eats by the wholesale. He has a preference for rattlers and moccasins, to whose poison he seems invulnerable. The most implacable enemy of the snake is the industrious ant. When a snake is hurt or bruised he sloughs his skin, and then it is good-bye to him, for the ants soon overwhelm him and eat him alive. Even a perfectly sound and healthy snake which has come in contact with a dead or injured member of his tribe suffers a similar fate if the ants find it out."

Good News for All.
Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23d.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dadd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."
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Perfume from Pepper.
Tabasco pepper beans are being put to a new use. It has been found that an entirely new perfume of a very delightful odor can be extracted from them, and it is expected that this article will eventually have a high commercial value. Furthermore an oil is being obtained from the peppers that is believed to have valuable medicinal properties. Tabasco pepper is mainly grown in Mexico. Nearly the whole of the shipments come first to the United States, whence the commodity is distributed all over the world.

Roumanian Hospitality.
The Roumanian peasantry lead a very simple life. The principal dish at each meal is the maize-cake. Each person in his turn breaks off a small portion for himself. Besides this, each takes a couple of onions, a small bowl of beans, a slice of watermelon, a few plums and a draught of water. To this frugal meal is bidden any laborer or wayfarer who may look as though he had no dinner. Roumanian hospitality knows no limits. "I have not even a bite left for a guest," is the bitterest complaint a housewife can make.

Enough for a Bath.
Should an American, an Englishman, a Frenchman, an Austrian, a German, an Italian and a Russian sit down to a table together, and order drinks in a quantity that would show the relative consumption of these beverages by their respective peoples, some would get enough for a bath, while others would obtain only a few mouthfuls.

Natural Lightning Conductors.
The Lombardy poplar tree, it is said, forms a splendid natural lightning conductor, its great height and lack of spreading branches enabling it to conduct a lightning stroke straight downwards. No house near which one of these trees has been reared has as yet been known to suffer from the severest storm.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.
De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.
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Odd Reels in Britain.
The English delight in odd reels but the oddest is a tenancy at Brook house, in Yorkshire, where the rent is one snowball in June and a red rose in December. The rose is easily arranged and the snowball is now made of shaved ice.

Smoking by Women.
The London Truth quotes the following reasons against smoking by women: "The first is that smoking develops the mustache, and the second, that smoking produces, at any rate in women, 'weak-rimmed eye lids.'"

Tennyson's Porter.
Tennyson was a lover of porter. When a peerage was offered him didn't he put off deciding whether to accept it or not until he had debated the question with himself over a bottle of what Goldsmith called "parson's black champagne?"

After 30.
While she is under thirty a woman may get comfort out of the thought that she is younger than she looks. After that her only hope is to look younger than she is.

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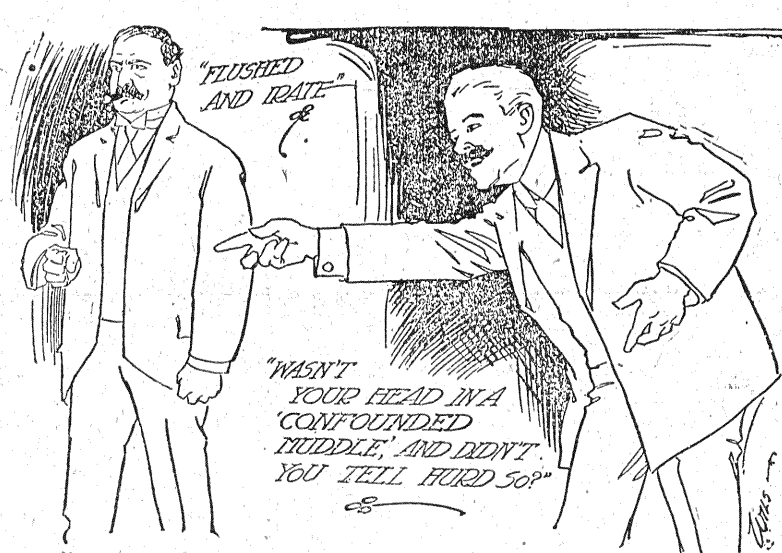
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"Now comes the false claimant, Mr. Hamilton, or Ashley, on the scene, safe, as he supposes, in his fraudulent claim, because he thinks his wronged brother is dead. He is the exact image of the cashier, as we all know, and he was received by Grovedale people with open arms. His extraordinary nerve, ingenuity, and fertility of resource carried him through various tests and examinations, and he was installed in the place of the true and lawful owner and tenant of the Hamilton estate. But there was one, gentlemen, who did not receive him. It was Mrs. Hamilton. She could not believe he was her husband and what testimony is better than that of a wife who for seven years lived with him and came to know all his ways, his movements, his tricks of manner, everything which goes to make up personality, which we all know does not consist entirely of features, height, voice, complexion? Personality is of a more subtle, elusive nature. It may elude recognition by all except the more intimate friends. In this case it evaded all but that of the wife, the true, loving woman, through all would not be cheated by a false resemblance."
Then in a low, impressive voice Mr. Morley broached the matter of physical odor which, exhaled from the material body, enables a dog to distinguish his master from all other persons. Lost children, slaves, fugitives from justice, have been tracked by this physical odor, so powerful and unmistakable as to cling to articles of clothing worn by the person. Many people have the sense of smell strongly developed, as others have that of sight, taste, hearing; and Mrs. Hamilton was thus highly endowed, he said.
Then the plaintiff's counsel went on to speak of the shot fired at his client in the grounds fraudulently held and occupied by the defendant, which he attributed to some person interested in removing him beyond reach of making trouble. "We will suppose," said Mr. Morley, "that Ashley had at last recognized the true claimant in Primus Edes, and that he realized his own dangerous position, from which nothing could extricate him but the

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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N. W. Bradley of Hay Creek was in town Friday.
H. T. Elliott was in Sebawaing Monday on a business trip.
D. J. Landon made a business trip to Wilnot last Friday.
Mrs. H. S. Wickware has been on the sick list the past week.
The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rondo is quite sick.
Bert Sisson, the piano tuner, of Inlay City is in town this week.
Miss Iva Ryckman spent Sunday at her parental home near Shabbona.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Casino moved to their farm north of town this week.
Miss Addie Murdock is spending a few days with relatives at Minden City.
John Hill of Lapeer was the guest of relatives in town the first of the week.
Glen Moore has accepted a position as salesman in J. B. Coates' hardware store.
Mrs. George Reed of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff.
S. Ostrander went to Attica Tuesday morning to look after his farm interests.
Mrs. N. McLaren spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. J. D. Tuckey, northeast of town.
Elkton has already named her dates for her fair next year for the last week in September.
Miss Florence Soeger spent Sunday with friends at Deford, returning home Monday.
Herbert Willwood of Marlette was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman over Sunday.
We will pay ten cents for a copy of the Chronicle dated Oct. 7, 1904, to complete our files.
Mrs. J. J. Franklin of Caro has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Fallis, the past week.
Attorney J. D. Brooker returned to Caro Tuesday after spending a few days at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Withey spent Sunday with friends at Marlette, returning home Monday.
Mrs. Ross of Caseville and Mrs. Orr of Lapeer were the guests of Mrs. M. L. Moore last Thursday.
Thos. Henderson, who went to Malta, Montana, a few weeks ago, has returned to his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison of Port Huron were the guests of friends and relatives here over Sunday.
Eldon Lamb gave a birthday party to nearly twenty of his little friends Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21.

Miss Laura Parent of Bad Axe has been spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in town.
Mrs. Chas. Herr and children of Oxford spent last week with friends and relatives in this vicinity.
Mrs. S. Champion and Mrs. John Profit spent Sunday at the home of John McGrath near Gagetown.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home last Friday.
S. H. Brown has purchased the Geo. Dewey residence on west Pine street and is moving thereto this week.
Miss Norah Jones has returned home from Pontiac where she has been employed for several months.
The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Muck next Thursday, Nov. 2.
Miss Mae Tyo returned to Kalamazoo Monday after spending a month's vacation at her parental home here.
Mrs. Chas. Beach from near Kalamazoo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, and other friends.
Ernest Reagh expects to leave next week for Owosso where he will pursue a course at Owosso Business College.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Parent and family spent Sunday at the home of R. Spurgeon, several miles northeast of town.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker attended the Luce-Quinn wedding at Caro. Mrs. Brooker returned home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Lamb and children of Prescott spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, W. A. Lamb.
J. C. Brooks is in Birmingham, Alabama, on a prospecting tour. He may remain there during the winter months.
Mrs. I. A. Fritz gave an "at home" on Tuesday evening to a number of her lady friends. A delightful time is reported.
Mrs. E. Bond, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday.
Blake Gillies, who has been employed in the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, is visiting at his parental home here.
Chas. Roblin of Ortonville was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Anna Parker, last week. At present he is visiting in Greenleaf.
Mrs. Eleanor Bader, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago, is gaining slowly and will soon be able to be around again.
George Harrison from near Bad Axe was in town Wednesday looking after a colt which strayed from his farm last Thursday night.
Peter Lawson, who has been very ill with appendicitis at the home of M. H. Eastman, north of town, is slowly improving.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Dugan this (Friday) afternoon. All interested are cordially invited to be present.
Rev. A. F. Bruske, president of Alma college, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Labauch of Denton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Hess of Akron have been the guests of T. H. and I. A. Fritz part of this week.
Percy Grigware, who is employed in the P. O. & N. depot at North Branch, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Grigware.
Mrs. D. R. Graham has been suffering from a severely sprained ankle for several days, the result of a fall, but at present she is improving.
The young people of the village enjoyed a social hop at the opera house reception rooms last Thursday evening; a nice time is reported.
The following is a list of the unclaimed letters for the week ending Oct. 21: Mrs. Annie Kennedy, Major Morris, and G. F. Thompson.
P. A. Koepfgen stepped on a nail Saturday and since that time he has been obliged to use a crutch. The wound has been quite painful.
Mrs. Mary Cooley received a gift from her brother, Charles, at Lupton, last week consisting of three barrels of northern Michigan potatoes.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruslo moved to Kingston last week. Mr. Ruslo is now section foreman on the Kingston division of the P. O. & N. R. R.
Mrs. M. Sheridan and son, Roy, accompanied by Miss Aggie Quinn, were the guests of friends in Detroit over Sunday, returning home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. O. DeLong of Novesta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley, east of town.
Miss Florence Wright has returned home after spending the summer at Mayville where she has been employed as saleslady in W. A. Heller's store.
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Anson of Sheridan township occurred last Thursday and her remains were interred in the McTaggart cemetery.
Chas. Seed and little son of Rochester were the guests of relatives and friends in town over Sunday. Mr. Seed is publisher of the Rochester Clarion.
Percy Dewar of Ontario, California, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Mary Walters, over Sunday. He has also been visiting friends in Ontario, his former home.
Mrs. D. P. Deming left Monday morning for Flint to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Haviland. She returned home Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Haviland.

H. T. Elliott has added another improvement to his undertaking equipment in the form of a Detroit funeral couch. The couch is of the latest design and will be very convenient.
At the session of the grand lodge at Benton Harbor last week, \$50,000 was voted for an Oddfellow home at Jackson. The sum will be raised by per capita tax during the next two years.
Roy Topping, who has been spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here, left this week for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he has secured employment as an attendant in an asylum.
Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Evangelical church next Sunday. Rev. O. Y. Schneider of Mooretown, a former pastor here, will officiate in the absence of the presiding elder.
The Hallowe'en supper to be given by the ladies of the Rebekahs next Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, promises to be an enjoyable affair. Supper will be ready at 5:30; admission 15 cents. Be sure and attend.
Miss Mary Flint of Kalamazoo is visiting friends in town this week. She also spent a few days with her parents in Greenleaf township. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hewson, at Chatham, Ont.
While picking apples on Monday, Frank Striffler fell out of the tree and narrowly escaped serious injuries. He was quite badly bruised and shaken up, but otherwise was not seriously hurt and is able to be around.
Martha Davidson, aged 85 years, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Parks, at Deford. The funeral services will be held today (Friday) and the remains will be taken to Birmingham for burial.
Last week we received a copy of the Kingston News, a paper recently started by John Noble and Jas. E. Millikin. The sheet contains a liberal amount of advertising and is spicy and newsy. Here's success to you, boys.
Mrs. Amanda Fritz of Lightstreet, Pennsylvania, is visiting her sons T. H., C. E. and I. A. Fritz. She has been the guest of her son, W. S. Fritz, at Caro, who accompanied her here last Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott and son, Burt, arrived here last week from Pittsfield, Mass., and at present are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher. They expect to make their home here in the future. Mr. Elliott having purchased a farm southeast of town.
Miss Marie Brooker was eleven years old last Saturday, Oct. 21, and celebrated the anniversary by inviting twelve of her little girl friends to spend the afternoon with her. The occasion was a happy one and Miss Marie was the recipient of several nice presents.
Willard Nash, a former Cass City boy, who has spent the past summer at Lake Forest, Ill., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, west of town, last week. On Tuesday he left for Saginaw where he will open up law offices at 418 Bearinger Block. Mr. Nash is a bright young man who has a successful future before him as a lawyer.
Mrs. J. N. Dorman entertained a company of young ladies at her home on Third street last Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Eliza Clow. Their coming was a complete surprise to Miss Clow, who, nevertheless, submitted gracefully and the young ladies spent a most delightful evening. A dainty luncheon was served.
Mrs. H. B. Snyder was called to North Branch last Wednesday owing to the serious illness of her grandchild, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington of that place. On Thursday the little one died and the remains were brought to Kingston for interment. The babe was a frail little flower, weighing only a pound and four ounces and has always been in delicate health.
Mrs. H. Mickle and children of Port Huron, who have been visiting friends in Novesta, came to Cass City last Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Mickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, before returning home. On Saturday her little son, aged about five years, was taken suddenly ill and has been in a critical condition ever since. In response to a message Mr. Mickle came from Pt. Huron Saturday evening.
D. M. Houghton was in Caro last Saturday where he attended a meeting of the Rural Carriers' association in the evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, H. A. Whitmore, Mayville; vice president, Jas. Karr, Vassar; secretary, N. O. Gibbs, Caro; treasurer, G. C. Knowes, Caro; member executive board, B. S. Franklin, Kingston. Twenty members were present and three new applicants were admitted to membership. Lunch was served after the business meeting.
Clarence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bradley of Hay Creek, met with what might have proved a fatal accident recently. Mr. Bradley started to town with a load of lambs

for market and Clarence "hitched" on for a ride down the lane. In some way he lost his hold and fell under the wagon, the wheels passing over his body. It was thought at first he was badly hurt, but luckily no bones were broken and the little fellow is able to be around now, although somewhat lame. It was a very narrow escape.
The program for the 45th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday school association has been issued. The convention will be held at the city opera house at Traverse City on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 14, 15 and 16, 1905. In addition to State workers the services of Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., have been secured. Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Peoria, Ill., an international Sunday school worker, will be present. The music will be charge of Messrs. Tuller and Meredith of New York city. The convention will be a rare treat to all who can be present.
Mrs. Roy Halleck and Miss Mary Greer received the sad news on Saturday of the drowning of their brother, William Greer, about seventy miles from Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Greer lived on a ranch alone and on October 6 visited a neighbor across the river. He started for home and that was the last seen of him. His canoe was found the next day floating down the river. His body has not been recovered. The news received was very meagre as mail facilities are very poor in that section of the country and the sisters are very anxiously waiting for more definite information. Mail is delivered there once a month.
The way in which many bill posters and wandering tack drivers deface and mutilate property, is a caution, and the following may be of interest to some of them: A new law recently enacted says: "Whoever paints, prints, pastes, stencils or otherwise marks upon, or in any manner places upon or affixes to any building, fence, wall or tree without the consent of the owner thereof, any word, letter, character, figure, sentence or device or handbill, or notice, shall on conviction be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, but this section shall not apply to the posting of any handbill or notice of any public sale of property by any sheriff, administrator, executor, guardian or any notice required by law to be posted."
On Monday evening the members of the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church, accompanied by their husbands, pleasantly surprised Mrs. H. Phillips at her home on Houghton street, previous to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips to their former home at Shabbona. Mrs. Phillips has been an active member of the M. E. church and missionary society during her residence in Cass City and as a token of appreciation for her labor the ladies presented her with a handsome silver mounted cracker bowl. At six o'clock a bounteous repast was served and the evening was spent in social chat. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family have made many friends during their sojourn here and will go to their farm home with the best wishes of the whole community.

AUCTION SALES.

John Doerr will have an auction sale at his farm, five miles north and one-fourth mile east of Cass City, on Monday, Oct. 30.
Louis Bookie will have a large auction sale of stock and farm implements on Friday, November 3, at his farm one mile north and one mile east of Cumber. A. A. McKenzie is the auctioneer.

SNOW PLOW WOULD BE CHEAPER.

The sum expended during the two seasons in removing snow from the tracks of the P. O. & N., was \$6,000 says the North Branch Gazette. R. J. Lounsbury, the receiver of the railroad, says that \$2,000 will buy a snow plow similar to one used on the Manistee and Northern railroad and which will suit the needs of this road.

I have for sale a farm of 96 acres, one mile from Northville, Wayne county, Mich. Small house, barn 30x40 ft., two good springs, good orchard; finely adapted to keeping cows; cheese factory, also creamery at Northville and milk may be shipped by electric line to Detroit. Will exchange for a farm near Cass City. Call or address O. K. JAMES, Cass City, Mich., for particulars. 10-20-04

For Sale

The undersigned will sell her farm of 160 acres in Evergreen township, located three miles south and six miles east of Cass City. It is well watered, has good buildings and is an excellent stock farm. For terms and other particulars apply to MRS. MARY STOVER, Clifford, Mich. 10-13-4

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 8-4-13

POTATO PRICE HIGH.

Potatoes are high and they are going higher before the winter is over says the Detroit News. Reports from over the state indicate that the crop this year is about one-half the normal production. In some sections, owing to the blight and rot, it will not reach one-third.

The man who is thrifty will lay in his potato supply for the winter now. The price will shoot up at a higher rate than coal. The farmer is aware of the situation and is holding the potatoes in his bin for all he can get for them.

"The crop is pretty small" said a prominent Detroit commission merchant. "Prices will be about the same as they were two years ago, and I expect to see potatoes go to \$1 a bushel. No comparison can be made with last year, for the crop was unusually large then, and at times, along in the spring, we were able to buy for 10 cents a bushel in the country."

Wanted—A carload of poultry on November 8. Highest market price paid. YOUNG & BENKELMAN.

For Sale.

Fifty dollars buys a good work horse. Also have building known as pea harvester factory for sale. 9-22-04 A. D. MEAD.

\$10,000.00 to loan on real estate. No bonus or commission required of the borrower. THE EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City, Mich. 8-4-04

Highest market price paid for apples; also cider apples wanted at McCallum & Co.'s. 9-20-

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A. A. McKenzie

Farm For Sale or Rent

80 acres in Greenleaf township, 7 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City; gravel and clay loam; mostly improved, good buildings; young orchard; good water; well fenced with woven wire. For price and terms apply to Joseph T. Wilson, R. F. D. 3, Shabbona.

Sixty Weeks for \$1.75.

The new subscriber to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for 1906 who at once sends the subscription price, \$1.75, will receive free all the remaining issues of the paper for 1905. These issues will contain nearly 50 complete stories, besides the opening chapters of Grace S. Richmond's serial, "The Churchill Latch-String," a sequel of her story of "The Second Violin," which appeared in the early weeks of this year. Madame Scherich will contribute an article on "Sovereigns I Have Sung To," and there will be three stories by May Roberts Clark under the title, "Tales of a Lawnee Hero." These will give a foretaste of the good things in store for 1906, full illustrated Announcement of which will be sent to any address free with simple copies of the paper. New subscribers will also receive a gift of THE COMPANION'S "Minutemen" Calendar for 1906, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

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