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ANY A SNUG FIT Dear Old Santa must have getting down these new fashioned chimneys with his load of toys. The comfort of the fit going down chimneys is not to be compared with the fit and comfort experienced by the wearers of our

Shoes and Clothing

Our goods are factory made and under the supervision of experts who have made a study of it.

These goods are made after well designed ideas. The proof of their perfection and desirability is attested by the fact that our sales increase from year to year.

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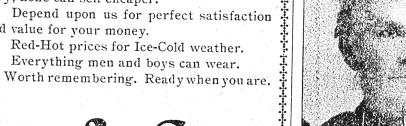
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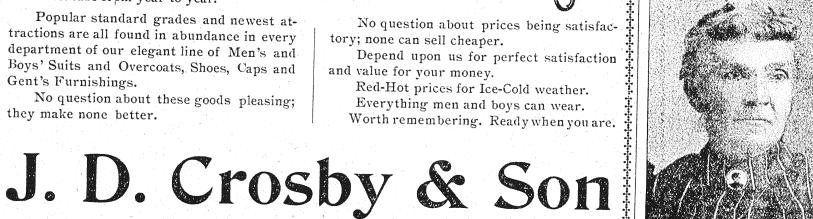
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Red-Hot prices for Ice-Cold weather. Everything men and boys can wear.





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is to gain the confidence of people that buy furnaces by making it an object to buy of me.

The First Half

is to get furnaces that are perfectly reliable and serviceable

The Second Half is to get them at right prices.

I have made a touchdown in both these respects.

I Have Tackled

The Furnace Business

This fall, scoring heavily

over all the different makes and

styles of furnaces in order to get

furnaces that have durability, at

Ibuy directly from foundries in Pennsylvania and am in a position to make prices that cannot underany circumstances be equaled by dealers that are obliged to buy from the jobbers. Circulars of different furnaces sent on request, or a postai card will bring us together to talk it over.

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reasonable prices.

Cass City Grain Co. AT DEFORD

Carries a full line of

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,

DOORS AND WINDOWS, LIME, CEMENT, PULP PLASTER, HAIR, HARD AND SOFT COAL, FLOUR, WESTERN CORN, SEWER TILE, Etc.

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain, Beans, Etc.

Sugar Beet Prices for 1906. We will pay \$5 per ton for beets f. o. b. cars at any station along the P. O. & N. R. R. Beets weighed and tared on this contract. We also have the to call and settle same at their earliest sliding contract. Contracts written convenience.

by A. A. McKenzie, Cass City. Peninsular Sugar Refining Co., Caro, Mich.

W. Fallis has his accounts all before loading. We pay the freight made out and would like his friends

Revival services are in progress this week in the Baptist church under the eadership of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Callender. The attendance has been quite favorable thus far and the outlook is bright for a good revival. Special efforts are being made by the members of the society to assist the pastor in the services, having pledged themselves to the performance of certain duties in connection with evangelistic work. evangelistic work. The meetings will probably last a few weeks, unless other arrangements are made. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

SUGAR BEET RETURNS.

Among the sugar beet growers in

es. He had four acres.
Mr. Krug received \$59 per acre for his beets after paying for the seed and freight. He devoted five acres to this crop. Both gentlemen held contracts crop. Both gentlemen. with the factory at Caro.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

this vicinity who report good returns and Jan. 1 limited to return Jan. 3 to for this season are John C. Topping and Henry Krug. The former received \$62 per acre for his crop after fare for the round trip; children at paying for his seed and freight charg-

MRS. HOPE COLE PASSES AWAY

Died on Thursday, November 30, After a Few Weeks' Illness.

Last Thursday afternoon, November 30, at four o'clock, Mrs. Hope Cole died at the home of her nephew, Dr. D. P. Deming, after a few weeks' illness. She has been an invalid for four months, having received serious injuries to her hip by a fall, but until a few weeks ago she was able to be around her room. A few weeks ago she was taken worse and gradually failed and on Tuesday preceding her death she was stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. Hope Crandell Winslow Cole was born in Oakland county, Michigan, October 30, 1829, where she lived until she was about eighteen years of age when she went to Detroit to live. In that city she was united in marriage to William Cole in the year 1852 and they at once went to the state of Minnesota and were among the first to settle in the "New West.

Together they endured all the hardships of pioneer life in the frontier. In 1890 they sold their farm in Minnesota and returned to Michigan, locating in Thomas, Oakland county. They remained there but a short time



when they again sold out and located it Mayville in this county.

Mr. Cole died there in the year 1894 and after a few years Mrs. Cole disposed of her property and came to Cass City where she has since resided with her nephew, Dr. D. P. Deming, and family. She had reached the advanced age of seventy-six years and one month. She was the last member of her immediate family and the nearest relatives left to mourn her departure are nephews and cousins.

She was a member of the Baptist church at Mayville for several years and joined the society of that denomination in Cass City by letter. She was a faithful attendant at the services of the church and one of the noble women of Cass City, always cheerful and pleasant in her manner and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. During her illness everything which loving hands could do was done for her comfort and no pains spared to save her life, but of no avail and she passed away on Thursday afternoon.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock where a large concourse of friends and acquaintances gathered to pay their last tribute to the departed. Rev. J. H. Callender, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated and her remains were laid to rest in the family vault in Elkland cemetery beside her husband.

The following relatives were in attendance at the funeral services: Mrs. Allie Bartholomew, a niece, and her daughter, Mrs. Hagle, from Thomas, Oakland county; Mrs. Wm. Blashill, a cousin, from Oxford.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will sell holiday excursion tickets on Dec. 14, 15, and 16, limited to return not later than Jan. 6, to Canadian points at one first class limited fare for round trip to all stations in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick excepting points west of Ailsa Craig, Komoka and Chatham, Ont., or to stations east of Hamilton or Camfield Junction on lines east to Niagara frontier. These exceptions will not apply to Toronto, Montreal or points north of Lake Ontario. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 at one-half fare.

For Christmas and New Year's, tickets will be sold on Dec. 23, 25 and 30, all P. O. & N. stations and points on connecting lines at one and one-third one-half fare.

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

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Come in and let us demonstrate to you the difference between the

Art Laurel Two-flue Steel Range

and the ordinary single flue range. Also the difference between our 20th Century Art Laurel Hard Coal Base Burner with the

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Save 50% of Fuel

over any other line on the market.

J. B. COOTES

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We have the best assortment of useful gifts yet, Bibles, Books, Fountain Pens, Toilet Sets, Perfume, Medallions and a fresh stock of Lowney Chocolates.

Ask us for the best calendar you ever saw for 1906.

L. I. WOOD & CO., Druggists



Lamps, China, Furs.

Sweaters, Table Covers, Curtains,

Skirts, Opera Shawls

and Christmas Goods of all kinds.

Mrs. G. W. Goff

Your Money

Spent in One of Our

TAILORED SUITS

Will prove a satisfactory investment to you. I have a fine line of samples to select from.

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New Sheridan Building.

It is Mecessary

The necessity of a business education for your son and daughter in this day and age appeals so strongly to the mother and father as to require no argument.

No matter what the chosen avocation may be, or where one's lot in the world may be cast, the need of a thorough business training is apparent to the far seeing of one's best interests.

In every line the fundamental principles of business are daily called into practice. If your early business training has been neglected then you are at the mercy of all who have been more favored.

The days when one without an education or business training could acquire a competency or wealth are passed in this country.

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The chances and facilities for obtaining a business education today place a thorough training within the easy reach of all.

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OASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

Science has discovered several new kinds of mosquitoes but no need for

Japan's "Protectorate" over Korea will be exercised firmly, but with the utmost politeness.

London would appreciate it if some one would furnish a job to its army of unemployed workmen.

The announcement that the Chinese emperor intends to travel should be coupled with "if ma is agreeable."

Mrs. Taggart has been interviewed again. Oh, drop the Taggart business. There has been too much of it already. "Lovely millinery confections" are

advertised for only \$28. We don't choose any. Plain hats are good en-

didn't keep King Edward from the pain and inconvenience of a sprain-

Small diamonds are in fashion this season. Hubby hasn't much money left after laying in his supply of black diamonds.

New York's 400 has been reduced to claim to social fame is that they are steel trust alone losing nearly \$1, in the has been class.

It isn't the opportunities you miss that work you harm half so much as it is the opportunities the other fellow grasps ahead of you.

place of industry. Ambition is merely the spyglass that lets you see the point to which you must climb.

are turning out American money, and swept Lakes Superior and Huron the

A judge has decided that a man who has got drunk every Sunday for years is not an habitual drunkard. Just sot in his ways, that's all.

The announcement of a copper lined train shed reminds one of the man

are supposed to resist corrosives. Another American countess has obtained a divorce from a count who failed to support her. So runs the world away. What good does it do to preach?

Hetty Green says if people talked less there would be fewer fools on were lost is as follows: when he is called before an investi- Frank Nye 1 gating committee?

"Life is like a game of football," says an enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. worker. Yea, verily. Most of us are at the bottom of the scrimmage and few make a touchdown.

The frank admission comes from Springfield, Ohio, that a child has written a comic opera. We have suspected for some time that something of this sort was going on.

"It was wonderful!" said Prince Louis of the New York horse show "Such beautiful women and such magnificent gowns!" The prince evi dently knew where to look

The powers are going to give the Killed by accident 15 sultan another naval demonstration. When the sultan gets bored he has a sure relief for ennui. The powers are always willing to oblige.

As viewed by Mrs. Astor's social set the last census returns giving New York a population of 4,000,000 are misleading. The town has a population of 79 persons and 3,999,921 nobodies.

With Prince Louis, the horse show and the insurance investigation all going on at once New York had a strenuous time of it. It will take society quite a while to recover from the strain.

The revival of the story that the king of Spain is going to marry Princess Ena of Battenberg, naturally revives the suggestion that perhaps he picked her out by saying: "Ena, mena, mona, mi."

Brother Rockefeller's income this year will total about \$40,000,000. He must be able to afford to buy a new hat and a pair of new shoes the same week. How absurd it is to say he is 25, 1905. not a happy man!

The way in which a Boston preacher characterized the trouble of the "That centralized fury of money madness that drives every December 5, fixing his bonds at \$5,000, trace of public spirit from the soul." which Chadsey could not furnish. He very nearly got onto the idea.

A New Jersey man who advertised for a wife got thousands of answers from applicants all over the country, and then married somebody else. What a charming honeymoon he and his wife will have reading all those

letters! In a New York theater the other Kogovinski, who also shot his wife and night, a woman in the balcony, in the her alleged paramour, Frank Dabrowexcitement of the scene in "Oliver ski and another son, Edward, and then Twist," where Bill strikes Nancy, ended his own life. Dabrowski is now called out in distinct tones: "Now improving and may recover under Mrs. stop that!"—a notable compliment to Kogovinski's care. the realism of the play.

MCHGAN

THE GREAT STORM MADE THE DISASTERS GREAT-ER THAN EVER.

SEVENTY SHIPS WRECKED AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIX-TY-EIGHT LIVES LOST.

An Appalling Record.

Seven vessels totally destroyed, 20 more ashore or damaged and 11 lives known to have been lost is the record to date of lake disasters due to the big storm. The list of lives lost will undoubtedly be swelled, as little hope is entertained for the big steel trust barge Madeira, with her crew of nine men. It is about conceded that the boat foundered off Two Harbors. Nothing more has been heard of the fire men comprising the crew of the Sow George Herbert, which sank in Lake Superior. If the crews of these The divinity that doth hedge a king two boats perished, the number of idn't keep King Edward from the dead would be 25. There is still no news of the big steel steamer Angeline, which has not been heard from since she left Ashland before the storm. There is still a strong possi-bility that she is sheltered some-where, but fear that she is lost is growing. Many more vessels are still overdue, but some of them are very likely among a fleet sheltered at Whitefish Point. The financial loss is 79, leaving 321 persons whose sole reaching enormous proportions, the

steel trust alone losing nearly \$1,500,000 on its six wrecked boats.

The story of suffering and death may never be fully told. The fury of the storm, the cold weather, and all is enough to show that the hardy men who perished must have suffered untold agony in their degree struggle. ow grasps ahead of you.

Son, ambition never yet took the

Son, ambition never yet took the reported lost are not more than half the number who went to death in a brave battle against the storm.

Four more wrecks, a stranding and Japanese counterfeiters in Hawaii returns from the big storm which there is reason to suspect the copy is more artistic than the original.

A judge has decided that a man swept lakes Superior and Intron the forepart of last week. The storm has created general havor in the steel trust locate. The wrecking of the steel trust boats. The wrecking of the steel trust steamer Coralin and barge Maia, and to cap the climax, the stranding of the fleet's crack freighter, the Will-

iam E. Corey, are reported.

One hundred and sixty-eight lives have been sacrificed, over 70 ships wrecked and a loss of nearly \$7,000, which is the control of the control with a copper lined stomach. Both 000 has been sustained in three big storms on the great lakes this season. That this is the most disastrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes is beyond doubt. Vessels of all types, from the mighty modern steel freighters to the ancient wooden schooners and old-time steamers, have been swept from the lakes by the

terrific gales. A list of the wrecks in which lives

1	Mataafa
١	Scow Herbert
١,	Madeira
	George Penman
•	Lafayette
Э	Edenborn
f	Wagmania
	Iosco
	Walivuga
1	Savona
s	J. S. Fay
-	Olive Teanette
g	Minnedosa
5	Schooner Mary
ř	Sheldon
	Linden
е	Tuthill
7.	Hudson
h	Pretoria
i-	W. Jones
	Wetchum
	Collingwood
10	Washed overboard

In 1904 only 49 lives were lost and only two of these in actual shipwreck. Insurance loss amounted to only \$1,-

Great Savings.

Michigan is piling up savings at the rate of almost a million and a half a month. The total savings of the state have increased \$19,758,708.65 in the last 14 months. This information is furnished in a consolidated statement of state banks and trust companies prepared by the state banking department, based on the close of business

November 9, made public today. It shows that the commercial certificates of deposit, subject to check, amount to \$45,041,231.95; commercial certificates of deposit, \$18,364,826.02; savings deposits, \$89,902,383.40; sav-

ings certificates, \$21,331,745.46.
Since September 6, 1904, loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages, etc., have increased \$17,153,115.15, and other increases as follows: Commercial deposits, \$8,307,513 75; savings deposits, \$11,451,195.90. All deposits show an increase of \$6,597,634.62 since August

Benjamin F. Chadsey, alias Paul Hamilton, alleged Brooklyn embezzler, was brought to Niles from St. Joseph Tuesday and taken before a local justice who granted a continuance until

L. P. Carmichael, of Benton Harbor, was accidentally shot while hunting near Osceola, Fla.

Seneca Whipple, of Ortonville, aged 70, who was attacked by a savage bull, was terribly injured. His recovery is doubtful.

Max Kogovinski, of Kalamazoo aged 3½ years, died from a bullet wound inflicted by his father, Charles

COST IS HEAVY.

Up to date it has cost the state \$126,009.87 in having the suits against the railroads looked after, the money having been paid out to lawyers, expert accountants and engineers, who have been preparing data and statis-

tics for more than two years.

There are three suits, the tax case, which was heard in the United States which was neard in the United States court at Grand Rapids and which has been carried to the United States su-preme court; the Michigan Central charter repeal case and the delinquent tax suit.

There are so many legal processes involved and so many intervening motions are being carried from one court to another that it may be years be fore these cases are heard upon their

Gov. Warrer's attention has been called to the matter and he is being urged to secure, if it is possible, a speedy settlement of these matters.

All of the attorneys engaged in All of the attorneys engaged in these cases for the state are being paid at the rate of \$50 a day and their traveling expenses. Thus far the allowances for legal fees have been as follows: Otto Kirchner, Detroit, \$13, 793.09; Thos. E. Barkworth, Jackson, 120, 771.50. Charles Townson, Jackson, 120, 771.50. Charles Townson, Jackson \$9,771.59; Charles Townsend, Jackson, \$6,335.78; L. E. Knappen, Grand Rapids, \$7,581.12; Horace M. Oren, \$2,

In the expert line Henry C. Adams has drawn \$12,397.85; Prof. Cooley, Ann Arbor, \$8,943.35; James Walker, Detroit, \$2,037.14; Henry Humphrey, Lansing, \$2,907.32.

These are all individual items and in addition forces of clerks under M. W. Thompson and T. E. Borden have been going over the books of the railroad companies, these payrolls amounting to nearly \$51,000.

Work For All.

State Labor Commissioner McLeod has compiled statistics showing that the 85 chartered cities and 325 incorporated villages of Michigan have a combined population of 1,329,309, or 52.5 per cent of the aggregate population of the state. A scarcity of labor was reported in 276 localities.

The whole number of men employed at public work in the cities and villages was 8,368. The daily wage ranged from \$1.50 to \$2, the average being \$1.65. The highest wage for man and team was \$4.65 per day, this being paid in Houghton county, while the lowest was \$3, the average for the state being \$3.50.

In 264 localities the industrial outlook was reported good, in 138 fair, and in but seven poor. The outlook was reported better than 1904 in 264 localities, while 136 reported no change, and 27 said it was poorer than last year.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The second set of twins has just Clark, of St. Johns. The other pair are 16 years old.

Marooned for three days on Wood island, Lake Superior, with beech nuts | munication. as their sole article of diet, was the experience of four Munising men and

Wholesalers who bought turkeys weeks ago on contract for delivery at 19 to 22 cents dropped money on the slump in the Thanksgiving market. Retailers sold turkeys for 20 cents.

Building operations in Detroit for 11 months this year show an increase in valuation of new buildings over the same months of 1904 of \$3,041,300. The November increase was \$217,600.

Capt. John Stewart and the crew of 19 men have abandoned to the Marine Insurance Co. the steamer Argo, which went hard aground near Holland harbor entrance. The cargo is being lightered.

The lifeless body of Hamilton France, 80 years old, of Saginaw, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn. The rope was too long and the man had to bend his knees to cause strangulation.

Fred Cook, a convict at the Ionia reformatory, has been convicted in circuit court of assault with intent to and thoroughly resigned to her fate. murder Convict Fenton because of jealousy. The defense was that Cock had insane delusions.

Mrs. Belle Fellows, of Cadillac, refused to plead to the charge of murdering her husband and a plea of not guilty was entered for her, and her case was put over to the February term.

She is out on \$1,000 bail. The question of whether a board insurance company can force its agents to have nothing to do with non-board commerce which would follow. companies without violating the anticompact law of this state is up to In-

decision.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Frank Cats in Ionia, and after beating her into insensibility, ransacked the house, securing \$12 in cash and some jewelry. A brother of the injured woman fired three shots at the fleeing men without avail.

An explosion of lacquer in the Timberlake Plating works threw the burning fluid over Fred Draine and Frank Thayer, platers. Both men leaped into the Zionist federation, said 25,000 Jews a tank of water and thus saved their lives. Though the room was practically full of flames, the building suffered little damage.

Carl Speed, aged 24, tried to excavate around a large stump near his home in Dalton township, while the stump was partially out of the ground and held by two other workmen with a rope. The rope broke, dropping the 400-pound stump upon him. His back was broken and he was doubled up like a jack-knife. He was dead when taken out by the coroner.

The new compulsory education law is doing good work, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction French says. It is estimated that there has been an increase of 10 per cent in school attendance throughout the

Ice dealers from Jackson, Lansing and Milford met with dealers of Ohio towns at Sandusky, O., to "form a trust," but the scheme failed.

Gov. Warner has granted a requisidon for Henry Bahnsen, wanted at Kalamazoo for forgery. Bahnsen is Kalamazoo for forgery. serving sentence at Medea, O., and will be re-arrested upon release.

THE SITUATION GROWS MORE ALARMING IN RUSSIA.

PREMIER NOW SAID TO FAVOR DRASTIC MEASURES TO BRING ORDER AND QUIET.

A Gloomy Outlook.

With the complete cutting off of St. Petersburg from the outside world, showing the failure of the efforts of Count Witte to bring the telegraphers' strike to and end, the Russian situa-tion becomes more alarming than ever. It is reported that a general strike of all branches of industry has already begun and that the railways may be expected to stop running at any moment. The situation at Sebastopol and Cronstadt is enveloped in deep mystery and reports are steadily coming in from various sources of the spread of the disaffection among the troops at all points and the anger of the peo-ple in general at the threat of the government to mobilize another half million Cossacks for general service.

That the premier has changed his attitude in dealing with the threatening industrial and political situation is one of the surprising bits of news. Count Witte is said to be opposed to further conciliatory methods and to favor the adoption of drastic measures for the suppression of the troubles in the army and navy, as well as among the city workers and the peasants. This report has amazed those who have been aware of the fact that a military dictatorship was one of the pitfalls which the reactionaries have been constructing in order to bring about the downfall of the premier and the abandonment of the liberal program which ne has been engaged in carrying out.

It is also reported in Berlin, from whence the preceding report comes, that the Poles are already taking advantage of the relaxation of the gov-ernment's watchfulness and that the revolutionists have again taken up their work where it was interrupted by the declaration of martial law. Disturbances were reported from several points today and Warsaw dispatches say that strong bodies of troops are still held in the city in anticipation of another outbreak of rioting and disorder. Several mutinies of troops are also reported, but none on a large

Only vague reports have been re ceived of the peasant uprising. These represent the movement as steadily spreading in the Volga and central been born to Mr. and Mrs. Anson provinces. Reports have also been received of minor anti-Jewish demonstrations on the south, but these cannot be verified in the present state of com-

Dying Murderess.

In solitary confinement in a cell in East Cambridge, Mass., jail since November 13, 1888, without having had a glimpse of the outside world since her incarceration, Mrs. Sarah Jane Robin son, the noted murderess, sentenced to imprisonment for life for poisoning her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, and indicted for the death of five others, has become a nervous wreck, which, coupled with a recent development of heart failure has caused the jail officials and the prison doctor, Edward Utley, to give up all hope for her recovery and to look for her death at any moment. Mrs. Robinson has not been outside of her room since her recent illness, but previous to this she had been allowed in the yard for about an hour every day after the other pris-

oners had retired to their cells. For years Mrs. Robinson has been reading religious papers, and magazines in preference to others, and all the jail officials who see her say that she appears contented and cheerful

Sultan Must Yield.

The powers after carefully examining the sultan's latest counter proposals have decided to reject them and actively resume the naval demonstrations in Turkish waters and seize the islands of Lemnos and Imbros. No consideration has been given to stopping the passage of the Dardanelles owing to the interruption of international

After an examination of the sultan's counter proposals all the powers came surance Commissioner Barry for his to the conclusion that the propositions were dilatory and entirely unsatisfactory.

Wants Jews to Come. Premier Laurier, of Canada, in an

address before a meeting called to protest against the massacre of Jews in Russia, and to subscribe funds for the survivors, suggested Canada as a haven for the persecuted race. Clarence T. Desola, of Montreal, president of had been murdered, 100,000 maimed, and that there are now 300,000 of them homeless and on the verge of starvation. Taking these facts for his text Sir Wilfrid Laurier freely discussed conditions in Russia.

"I am doubtful," he said, "if the present government at St. Petersburg has the power to put a stop to the bar barity and slaughter. We cannot hope to bring all the homeless to Canada, but all those who come will find a hearty welcome and an equal measure of justice, liberty and sunshine."

George Edward Adams, former cash ier of the assay office at Seattle, Wash. has been served with papers in a suit for the recovery of \$80,000, alleged to have been embezzled. The shortage is said to be \$153,000. Ng Poon Chew, managing editor of

the Chung Sai Yta Po, a Chinese daily paper of San Francisco, in a talk at the University of Chicago on the Chicago exclusion law, said: "All these indignities heaped on China will come China is growing stronger every day. We are preparing to fight. In ten years we will have 800,000 well armed men, well trained, with every latest mun'tion of war."

THE GRANGE IS ACTIVE.

From inside information coming from the State Grange officials, it is assured that the annual meeting of the organization in Grand Rapids this month will be of keen interest to Michigan politicians. "The executive committee of the State Grange has come so for as to retain a mell-known gone so far as to retain a well-known Grand Rapids attorney to study the new state primary law and to give an opinion as to its constitutionality," said an official. 'The farmers of the state are not interested in machine methods or bossism. They want reform and are determined that this reform movement which has swept other states shall be brought into Mich-

Eighteen Killed.

An explosion Friday night in mine No. 1 at Diamondville, Wyo., resulted in the death of 18 men. The explosion was caused by a "windy shot." The mine officers in Diamondville say that all who were in the mine were killed. Nearly all of these were English miners, who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England.

A "blown" shot was the cause of the disaster. The small shift of 18 men were working 4,000 feet down in the mine, knocking down coal to be taken out by the down of the property o out by the day shift. Presumably, the men were close together in a bunch when the "blown" shot of giant powder exploded.

The Cuban Election.

President Palma has been re-elected president of Cuba, together with every ther nominee on the moderate ticket

lown to the provincial councilors. The political agitation which began six months ago with the national convention of the liberal party, and which has dwindled since the withdrawal of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the presidential candidate named by that convention, ended Friday in an election that was so quiet and uninteresting as to cause scarcely a ripple of excite-

The withdrawal of the liberals from all nominations as a protest against alleged injustices by the government and the people in conducting the primaries, left a clear field for the moderates.

The only liberals who will have seats in the new congress, which opens in April, will be hold-overs.

Field Is Dead.

Marshall Field, Jr., died at 5 o'clock Monday night in Mercy hospital, Chicago. Mr. Field, who was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire of that city, shot himself on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22. He was examining a new revolver, which he had purchased, when it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the right side, perforating the liver and spleen and injuring the spinal cord.

CONDENSED NEWS.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt ate their Thanksgiving dinner in their country home, Plain Dealing, Va.

President Roosevelt has appointed William C. Bristol United States at torney for the district of Oregon, vice Francis C. Heney, resigned.

Thomas Dancry and wife, of Buffalo, were found dead together of carbolic acid gas poisoning. A 15-year-old daughter was unconscious, but revived.

and two children were instantly killed at Weston, W. Va., by an explosion of a railroad he will have 500 cars a gas main running past their home. Frank Stevens, an aeronaut, is in jail in Canton, O., charged with the

murder of James J. Burk, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The crime occurred in a shanty. Stevens claims self-defense. Mary Jane Harris, aged 112, is dead at New Rochelle, N. Y. She is believed to have been the oldest woman in the state. She leaves three sons all past

Mormons are erecting a monument to Joseph Smith at South Royalton, Vt. In the copper box in the foot of the structure have been placed photographs of George Washington, Theo-

dore Roosevelt and Smith. Rev. John Schaeffer, of Deerfield, Portage county, O., has just celebrated his 100th birthday, and is said to be the oldest living preacher in the world. He begun as a Lutheran, but is at present a disciple of the Church of Christ.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is ill at Spring Valley, is improving, but it may be a week or more before he can return to his work at Indianapolis. He is suffering from nervousness caused by overwork.

Lord Roberts has resigned from the committee for imperial defense, in order to promote universal military training in England. He is "sore" because Premier Balfour rejected his advice regarding the strength of the forces required for the defense of India. Lord Roberts by resigning renounces a salary of \$25,000 yearly.

"King Dodo" was performed by 50 convicts in the Pittsburg penitentiary. "King Dodo" was a convict not long in. He was down on the program as No. 346. The other characters were known by their numbers. The libretto of 'King Dodo" had been tampered with. The jokes were prison made and the audience understood and enjoyed. The leader of the orchestra was Walter Donovan. He was caught with the Biddle brothers when they killed Grocer Kahne. He waved the baton like the real thing. The penitentiary also has a brass band composed of 20 life

United States supreme court, has asked the federal bankruptcy court at Cleveland to reopen her case and in- him desperate. He first knocked down timates that prominent financiers profited by her operations and that she stabbed them with a butcher knife. will tell all about them.

Mrs. William Gardner and son, aged ing them both.

CONGRESS

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS NOW IN OFFICIAL EXISTENCE.

TWO SENATORS EXCLUDED FROM THE SESSION-THE WORK TO BE DONE BRIEFLY STATED.

Brief Sessions.

The fifty-ninth congress began its first session on Monday, two members of the senate being absent for cause-Mitchell, of Oregon, and Burton, of Kansas—the black sheep of the assemblage. Both are under conviction of violating the federal laws, and both have been warned not to enter the senate chamber until their names have been cleared of these accusations. Both houses soon adjourned out of respect to those who have died during

he year. Among the important measures coming up for consideration will be those regulating freight and passenger railroad rates; giving federal supervision over insurance companies; providing the form of government for the canal zone and pertaining to the construc-tion of the waterway; lower duties on imports from the Philippines; provid-ing some form of American citizenship. for the residents of Porto Rico; restricting objectionable immigration; renewal of the Chinese exclusion laws; a ship subsidy for American vessels; determining a course to be pursued in Santo Domingo, and adjusting further differences with Cuba.

Of these, a more or less drastic rate regulation bill is certain to be passed after long discussion and possibly a bitter fight. There is no present hope of insurance legislation, there being no disposition to take away the authority now exercised by the several states. The Santo Domingo treaty will be ratified if the reports of Prof. Hollander

satisfy the senate that President Roosevelt was justified in adopting the course he is now pursuing.

A ship subsidy bill cannot pass, as the treasury is threatened with a seri-ous deficit and revenues are too low for such a measure to be successful. Citizenship will probably not be given the Porto Ricans, as a majority believe they are not yet fitted for such an hon-or. Chinese exclusion will be renewed

in some form. The isthmian canal will play an important part in the session's work. Hon. Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, has about completed his bill for the regulation of railroad rates and will introduce it at once. He says: my bill I shall endeavor to follow the desires of the president and accomplish what I believe he will ask congress to accomplish. I don't know, but I think the president in his message will cover three cardinal points upon which legislation is necessary to correct evils from which the country is suffering. I think he will recommend the abolition of what are known as 'midnight rates.' By that term I mean those rates that are made temporarily by a road to serve a certain purpose and are then abolished. Under the present law railroads must give 10 days' notice of an increase in rates and

Charles Douglas, a farmer, his wife three days' notice of a reduction nd two children were instantly killed of rates. If a big shipper tells of freight at a certain point at a certain time, the railroad gives three days' notice of reduction, a notice nobody hears of but the shipper. When the 500 cars have been shipped, notice is at once published and the rate put back where it was before. These 'midnight rates' must be made impossible.

"Then I think the president will ask for ample publicity so that all may know what the railroads are doing. He will ask that the government have access to books of all railroads, just as to those of national banks, and that no books be kept by railroads save such as the government may prescribe Thus we will have uniformity all overthe country and information taken from railroad books will be intelligible to all.

"And, lastly, I believe the president will ask congress to empower the in terstate commerce commission to fix reasonable rates wherever unreasonable rates are found in force. This last consider very important. The Foraker bill, for instance, provides that courts shall fix reasonable rates whenever a railroad is convicted of maintaining unreasonable rates. That plan I hold utterly impracticable and futile.

"Courts have repeatedly held that they cannot fix rates, that rate fixing is a legislative function and not a judicial one. Hence, a shipper with a complaint would be obliged to fight his case through the courts, taking him probably several years, and if he won, and, the railroad was ordered to reduce the rate, it would simply reduce t one cent and make the shipper go through all courts again.

"Rate fixing is a legislative function which can be delegated to the interstate commerce commission as an administrative act to be performed."

Dr. Hessel Postma, late of Amsterdam, Holland, is courting his sweetheart, Miss Laura May Love, of Toledo, through an interpreter. Miss Love met Herr Postma in Amsterdam last year, and has accepted him, but is unable to get her tongue around the Dutch language, although she speaks French, German, Spanish and English fluently.

William S. McWilliams, of Independ-Cassic Chadwick whose appeal from ence, Ia., has confessed to the murder of his wife and five children at his farm house, near there, last week. He said his wife's demand for money made each of his six victims and then

Frank Hawk Stepp, a 16-year-old Kentucky boy, sentenced to life impris-5 years, of Au Sable, were driving in company with another lady and child his cousin, stepped off the train alone in a single rig. A wire which some at Frankfort and asked a bystander boys had fastened to a flag pole caught the way to the penitentiary. Tom Ward, in a wheel, pulling the pole down, and it struck Mrs. Gardner and child, kill-was found asleep in the train, dead



Baked Corn-Cover the bottom of a pudding dish with corn, then a layer of rolled crackers, add salt, pepper and butter. When the dish is half full of alternate layers of corn and crackers, pour in a pint of cream or milk and bake slowly.

Tomato Sauce For Bottling-Take a gallon of ripe tomatoes, add five pods of red peppers and cook until tender, strain through a coarse cloth; then stir thoroughly into it two ounces of salt, two ounces of black pepper, half an ounce of white mustard seed. half an ounce of allspice; add one pint of vinegar and boil slowly for three hours. While still warm bottle and cork tightly. This will keep for years.

Apple Salad-Cut small round slices from the top of six nice King apples, hollow them out, making the pieces as large as possible. Do not spoil the shapes of the apples. Cut the scoopnigs in small squares and put them in a bowl. Cut, also the same size, the and English nuts. Have half a pint of exception of the first, that the commayonnaise. Mix it with the salad. and finish with a quarter of a pint of whipped cream. Mix gently and serve in the apples.

Chocolate Cake-One and a half cupfuls of sugar, half a cupful of butter, half a cupful of milk, one and threefourths cupfuls of flour, a quarter of a pound of chocolate, three eggs, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda. Scrape the chocolate fine and add five tablespoonfuls of sugar to it (this in addition to the cupful and a half). Beat the butter to a cream. Gradually add the sugar, beating all the while. Add three tablespoonfuls of boiling water to the chocolate and sugar. Stir over the fire until smooth and glossy; then stir into the beaten sugar and butter. Add to this mixture the eggs, well beaten, then the milk and the flour, in which the soda and cream of tartar have been thoroughly mixed. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. This will make two sheets. Frost it if you like.

Mayonnaise Dressing-The important thing in compounding a mayonnaise is to have all ingredients and utensils at the same temperature, whether chilled or moderately cold, the ingredients in perfect condition, and the proper proportion of oil-one pint to the yolks of two raw eggs. Season the eggs with a saltspoonful of salt and a tiny pinch of pepper, and beat with a wooden or silver fork until it thickens; add one teaspoonful of vinegar; beat thoroughly, then slowly add a little of the oil ing vigorously all the time. Add a few drops of vinegar (until not over two tablespoonfuls have been used altogether), alternating with the oil until the dressing is like a smooth, thick cream. Keep in covered glasses in the refrigerator. Should the yolks of the eggs not thicken before the other ingredients are added, discard them and beat up others. There is no danger of curdling if the eggs are very fresh and the oil be added very slowly.



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MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The Farmers' State bank has been organized in Oxford with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Out of 204 paroles from the Ionia reformatory in the last six years only 17 convicts have broken faith. Herman Mahn, justice of the peace,

died suddenly Friday night in Buena Vista of congestion of the lungs. The Cassopolis-Dowagiac stage was held up by a colored man near Dowagiac, but the robber secured nothing

but 31 and a box of tobacco. "Ben, let's shake and make up," said Sheriff Haladay, extending his hand to Ben Eckert, of Eaton Rapids, who while in jail threatened to kill anyone

the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in at the dissolution of the monasteries, Bay City resulted in closing the rooms quite enough remains to show us its a few weeks ago and prospects are former grandeur and extent. Furtherthe association will hereafter be unrep- more, the ruins are so prettily covered resented here. The two-story building is about to be sold to satisfy a mortgage of \$8,000.

The Holland Sugar Co. has issued a call to have all beets delivered by December 15. The supply of beets this year is only 22,000 tons and the campaign will end in three weeks. This is same quantity of white celery hearts the most unsuccessful year, with the pany has had.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The demand for stockers was not quite so good as it has been, but a few feeders were on hand and paid full steady prices with last week. The cow trade for good grades is very active at the cow trade for good grades is very active at the cow trade for good grades is very active trade for good grades is very active trade for good grades is very active trade for good grades in the cow trade for good grades is very active trade for good grades in the cow trade for good grades is very active trade for good grades in the cow trade for good grades is very good grades in the cow trade for good grades in the cow trade fo The cow trade for good grades is very active at present and some good choice milkers could be disposed of at good prices. Very few are coming, however. Those offering are of the common order as a rule and prices ruled steady with last week.

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Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$2,90.06 75; cows, \$2,80.4 30; heifers, \$2,90.6 55; bulls, \$2.04; stockers and feeders, \$2 15.04 15; calves, \$2.07. Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$4,95.0 5 05; medium to good heavy, \$4,85.0 4 95; strong weight butchers, \$4,95.0 5; 5.05; good to choice heavy mixed, \$4,85.0 65; packing, \$4,55.0 4 95. Sheep—Sheep, \$4.05,90; yearlings, \$6,06,50; lambs, \$4.07,75.

East Buffalo—Export steers, \$4 75@ 5 25; best 1,200 to 1,300-1b. shipping steers, \$4 35@4 85; best 1,000 to 1,100-1b. do, \$4@4.25; best fat cows, \$3 25@ 3 50; fair to good, \$2 50@3; trimmers, \$1 50; best fat heifers, \$3 50@3 75; some at \$4; medium heifers, \$30@3 25; common stock heifers, \$2 50@2 75; best feeding steers, \$4@4 25; best yearling steers, \$3 40@3 60; common stock steers, \$3 40@3 60; common stock steers, \$3 40@3 25; export bulls, \$3 75@4; bologna bulls, \$3@3 25; stock bulls, \$2 50@2 75. Milkers today sold steady at last week's prices and springers from \$2 to \$3 lower. Good to extra, \$42@50; medium to good, \$32@48; common, \$18@20. Best calves, \$8 50@8 75; medium to good, \$6@8; heavy, \$3@4. Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 85@4 90; mixed and medium, \$4 90@5; pigs, \$4 95@5 05; closed steady; good many unsold. Sheep—Best lambs, \$7 25@7 40; fair to good, \$7@7 20; culls to common, \$6@6 650; best sheep, \$5@5 25; culls to common, \$3 50@4 50; wethers, \$5 50@5 66; yearlings, \$5 75@6.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Sales and prices in this market were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 white, 86½c; No. 2 red, spot, 2 cars at 88½c, 2 cars at 88½c; December, 5,000 bu at 88½c, 5,000 bu at 88½c, 2,000 bu at 88½c, 10,000 bu at 88½c, 10,000 bu at 91½c, 5,000 bu at 91½c, 15,000 bu at 91½c; No. 3 red, 84¾c per bu

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 44¾c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 46½c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 44½c; by sample, 1 car at 43c per bu.

per bu.
Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 2 cars at
32% c per bu.
Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 70c per bu.
Beans—December, \$1 64 asked; January, \$1 65 nominal; March, \$1 67 bid, \$1 68 asked.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, \$5@88c: No. 3, \$0@86c; No. 2 red, \$7@88½c; No. 2 corn, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46¼æ47c; No. 2 oats, 29%c; No. 2 white, 32¼æ33c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c: No. 2 rve, 68c; good feeding barley, 36½æ36¾c; fair to choice malting, 41@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94c; No. 1 northwestern, \$1; prime timothy seed. \$3 30; clover, contract grade, \$13@13 25.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending Dec 9.

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About \$35,000 more will be added to the assets of the wrecked Vicksburg bank by the action of the United States court in declaring Fred and Eva Neasmith and Ella Cooley involuntary bankrupts. They were con-

cerned in the partnership. Internal revenue receipts for Octoher were \$22,324,288, an increase of nearly a million and a half over the

same period a year ago. John D. Rockefeller will furnish a large share of the funds to build in

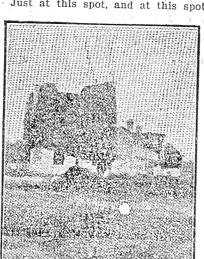
Ruins of Old Beaulieu

Among the Most Picturesque and Charming to Be Seen in England

(Special Correspondence.)

The delightfully situated ruins of ings of which the beautiful church the Abbey of Beaulieu in the New was the chief. The others were the Forest, near to the head of Southamp- refectory, kitchen, cloisters, chapter ton Water, England, are between four house, dormitory, infirmary, guestand five miles from Beaulieu Road house, parlor, almonry, common room, station, but if we do not feel equal to library and probably a group of offices who came in his cell. By this ruse such a tramp we can easily find some and workrooms, where clothes and Ben was captured and removed to the ought not to miss Beaulieu Abbey, for transacted. A quarrel between the trustees and in spite of the havoc worked thereon with ivy and flowering vines, so soft- New forest, and the ancient refectory ened and beautified by the lovely is now the parish church. It is a plain green things of the forest that we wonder if the abbey could possibly have and a curiously raftered oaken roof. been more beautiful even when it | The modern ecclesiastical fittings are stood erect in all the architectural perfection of its early days.

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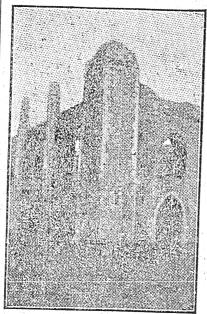
The Old and New.

only, we find the rare plant known to botanists as "pulmonaria augustifolia," but which the forest children call "Joseph and Mary." It was a famous curative herb in mediaeval days and still flourishes, with others of like kind in

schools for the children, and their inmates were the guardians of learning and literature as well as of religion. At their best "the continuous round of work with head or hand, blending with the frequently recurring services of prayer and praise by night, as well as by day, regularly practiced by those who were leading well-ordered, disciplined and chaste lives, served to produce not a few of the finest characters the world has ever known."

Prosperity Their Ruin.

Their prosperity and power ultimately became their ruin: as time went on they outgrew their uses and were regarded as a danger to the community. On the eve of the dissolution a foreign traveler in England speaks of the artistic wealth of English monasteries as unrivaled by that of other religious etsablishments in the whole of Europe. We can hardly realize the audacity of a king who dared to uproot these farreaching interests and divert their funds and possessions to other (and mostly private) uses. But, after all, our amazement at the number of abbeys and similar institutions destroyed



Ruins of a Grange.

by Henry VIII. is barely greater than the surprise we feel at learning that one of them-this very same abbey of Beaulieu, was founded by King John. It is the solitary religious building, in fact one might say the only thing in any way connected with religion, accredited to this hated monarch, and the story goes that it was the outcome of terror rather than of any vestige of

In short, John dreamed an awful dream about the last judgment, in which he played an exceptionally painful part, and, in a desperate attempt at propitiation, he founded this abbey for Cistercians in the year 1204. It Cleveland a sky-scraper church mod- was not finished until more than forty eled after the Broadway Tabernacle in vears later, and, like other great mon-

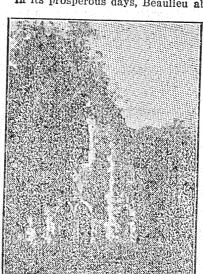
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At Beaulieu, much is in ruins, but the great gate house, now called Palace house, is used at the present day as the seat of Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, formerly official verderer of the beautiful, worthy of the fine pulpit on the west side with its graceful arcaded approach in the thickness of the wall-an exquisite example of the work of the first half of the thirteenth century. It is the old reader's pulpit, where one of the brethren was wont to stand, reading some goodly discourse while the monks ate their meals in silence. Table conversation was not approved of in monasteries, and the venerable proverb "Chatted food is half-digested," must have had its origin in secular quarters.

Monks Great Agriculturists.

The Cistercians were always great agriculturists and the barn wherein they stored their harvests was at St. Leonard's, some distance south of Beaulieu. The measurement of this barn, probably the largest building of its kind in the country, was 210 feet by 70 feet. Much of it is still standing, and some idea of its original proportions can be obtained by standing within the present barn, a huge place as it seems to us, and yet covering only a fourth of the old area. I have heard it said that the monks' barn would have engulfed a fair-sized parish church, tower and all, for its height is in proportion to the rest of it. Nearby are the ruins of one of the numerous granges possessed by the abbey. These granges were groups of small monastic buildings, where one or two of the monks and lay brothers would always be resident.

In its prosperous days, Beaulieu ab-



Part of Old Abbey.

bey possessed the privilege of sanctuary. Margaret of Anjou and her son Edward sought its protection on their way through the New Forest, when, after landing at Weymouth in Dorset, they were pushing on toward Worcestershire before the fatal battle of Tewkesbury. Some years later Perkin Warbeck, the young pretender of Henry VII.'s reign, who tried to persuade the English people that he was one of the little princes who had been murdered in the tower, also sought refuge at Beaulieu.

resh Discoveries made.

Even at the present time fresh discoveries in connection with the old abbey are sometimes made. Not very long ago a readen coffin was found in front of what had been the high altar. It was supposed to have originally contained the body of Isabella, wife of Richard, earl of Cornwall, known to fame as the king of the Romans. This supposition was confirmed by the recent discovery of a monumental stone, on which part of the inscription may still be seen, "Jacet Isabella Prima V...." and on the other side "Ricardi Romanorum." Isabella, countess of Cornwall, was buried in 1250.

The district of New Forest, and indeed the whole of Hampshire, is a fine field for exploration to the lover of antiquities, from the tumuli of barrows reared over the dead of the stone age, to the encampments and villas of the Romans, and numerous Anglo-Saxon relics of the pro-Christian era.

Blow to Frenzied Fiction. "If Witte succeeds in putting

through these reforms of his in Russia," remarked a writer of dime novels the other day, "one of the great standbys of our profession will disappear. The Nihilists simply won't have a reason for living, so far as we are concerned, for the kind of stories we write must deal with the sort of things every one knows about as being actually in existence or the publishers won't have

"And the famous Third Section will go by the board, too, I presume, so that I don't see just what we can do with Russia as a field for our shockers at all. But the character I will miss most of all will be the Russian adventuress, the countess of dubious antecedents, who has helped me out of so many tight corners in the past. Peace is a great thing for the world, but it is asteries, consisted of a group of build- hard on us chaps for all that."

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HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt transacted business in Ubly Friday.

A large number from here attended the Thanksgiving supper at the town

Mrs. A. Livingston, who has been ill for the past week, is no better at this writing. Neil Morrison of Sheridan and

brother, Dan, of Washington passed through town on Thursday.

The pupils in District No. 4, under the management of Miss Gracie are preparing for a Christmas entertain-

Married on November 29, Miss Laura Hill of this place and Martin Armstrong of Port Huron. Congratulations.

WICKWARE.

W. A. Foe made a business trip to Bad Axe Monday.

Ada Foe attended church at this place Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Watson returned home from Sandusky Friday where she has been taking medical treatment.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwaderer received a message last week announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Mable, at Dundee, Oregon. A later message stated that she was better and it was unnecessary for Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer to go to her.

On Sunday evening Kenneth and Miss Lillian Yakes favored the congregation at the Baptist church with a duett entitled, "Let the lower lights be burning," which was heartily enjoyed by everyone present. Both of these young people are talented singers and their music is always well re-

Leonard Bogart, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Saginaw Monday and his remains were brought to Cass City Thursday for burial. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mulholland in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. M. E. Randall of Bay City, district president of the W. C. T. U., ley. At the conclusion of the busichurch. A union meeting will be held in the M. E. church in the evening, and Mrs. Randall will deliver another lecture. The public is cordually invited to attend these meetings.

The union services held in the Baptist church on the evening of Thanksgiving day, were quite largely attended, the church being filled with the four churches in town are making an attentive audience. The sermon preached by Rev. W. Berge was enjoyed by all, as was the solo by Miss trees, the delight of every boy and Clara Lenzner. The attendance was girl, will form an important part in larger than usual this year owing to the exercises, and undoubtedly the

Last Friday evening Cass City Tent K. O. T. M. M. elected officers as follows: Com., A. D. Mead; Lieut. Com., Thos. Cross; R. K., A. A. P. Mc-Dowell; F. K., M. L. Moore; Chaplain, J. F. Hendrick; Physician, M. M. Wickware; Sergt., S. Dodge; M. at A., A. D. Gillies: 1st M. G., P. S. Rice; 2nd M. G., H. F. Lenzner; Sentinel, John Scriver; Picket, W. A. Fair-

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey were summoned to Oxford last Friday, having received the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Mr. Losey's father at that place. Cornelius Losey was sixty-five years of age and a life-long resident of Oakland county. He was heart and died about six o'clock in the

A lecture will be given at the town hall next Thursday evening, Dec. 14, by J. C. Lamb, the Socialist candidate for governor in the last campaign. The subject of the lecture is "Getting at the root of the matter." Holders of tickets on the picture raffle are requested to attend as the drawing will then be done and the picture awarded to the person who holds the lucky number.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held its annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hening officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. T. J. Henderceipts amounting to \$16.

Philip Striffler, who has been visitturning to his home in Lockport, N. Y. During his visit here, Mr. Striffler had the pleasure of meeting 110 relatives-all uncles, aunts, or first and second cousins. All of these relatives live within a two hours', drive from Cass City.

A new industry is to be started in Cass City in the near future in the form of a broom factory. It will be operated by Roy Fitch, who has already placed his order for the necessary machinery and has leased the residence owned by Mrs. Seeger at the corner of Third and Grant streets, which will be used as a workshop. Roy is an industrious and ambitious young man and should receive the patronage of the entire community.

Mrs. Robt. Kile, whose recent marriage is mentioned in another column in this issue, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise when about thirty of her friends gathered at her home shortly after eight o'clock Monday evening. The event is pronounced a most enjoyable one by those who were in attendance. Mrs. Kile served the company with a tempting lunch during the evening. She was presented with a silver tea pot and ited the first and second grades Tues-

stand. The fence gang of the P., O. & N., while putting in a new piece of fence at the crossing near P. A. Koepfgen's room. farm northwest of town a few weeks Lost-One pair of halters on snakes which had gone into winter coasting on the hill. Nov. 9, between McConnell hill on quarters in a post hole. The snakes county-line and the McColl feed barn ranged from six inches to two feet in pects to make a visit to the little at this office and receive reward of 50 length and there was some lively folks at school this year. stepping around that vicinity until Several hunting expeditions were of the town line.

the snakes were killed. Undoubtedly some of the fence gang have been seein' snakes in their dreams since.

At a regular meeting of Cass City L. O. L. No 214, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Wm. Welch; D. M., Thomas Cross; Rec. Sec., W. A. Anderson; Treas., F. Sykes; F. Sec., R. Bayley; She suffered a hemorrhage of the Chap., James Ferguson; D. of C., F. A. McBurney; Con., J. B. Vance; Asst. Con., M. Parent; Inside Tyler, J. Kilbourn; Outside Tyler, Chas. Geno; 1st Com., John Welch: 2nd Com., G. W. Goff; 3rd Com., I. Hali; 4th Com., Geo. Seed; 5th, A. D. Gillies; Grand Representative, W. A. Anderson; Alternate Representative, I. Hall; Finance Com., G. W. Goff and M. Parent.

On Tuesday evening the annual business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the M. E. church at which there was a good attendance. The election of officers took place with the following result: Pres., F. A. Bigelow; 1st vice pres., A. A. P. McDowell; 2nd vice pres., Miss Mina Orr; 3rd vice pres., Miss Etta Keato'clock and his remains laid to rest in ing; 4th vice pres., Mrs. L. I. Wood; sec'y., Miss Ora McKim: treas., Miss On Sunday morning, December 10, Faustina Brown; organist, Miss Mae Landon; chorister, Miss Lottie Bradwill give a lecture in the Baptist ness meeting a short program was rendered which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

More Locals on Last Page. PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS.

With Christmas less than three weeks ahead the Sunday schools of definite plans for suitable exercises in their respective churches. Christmas the services being held in the evening. patron saint, Santa Claus, will make his annual visit and distribute gifts.

At the Evangelical church on Monday evening, December 25, there will be a program in which the members of the Sunday school will take part. A Christmas tree will be an important

At the M. E. church on the same evening there will be a program given by the younger members of the school and possibly a tree will feature in the evening's pleasures.

The exercises to be given by the Presbyterian Sunday school will also be held on Monday evening and will consist of a Christmas tree. The name of every member of the school is to be written on a slip of paper and placed in a box previous to the enterthree o'clock with neuralgia of the tainment and each one is entitled to a "draw." The scholar is to buy a present for the person whose name he draws from the box, and place it on the tree. This undoubtedly will prove a very novel way of entertaining.

At the Baptist church a program will be given on Monday evening, which is being carefully prepared by wanting. Zoology class is repining. the members of the school. The officers are planning on having a Christmas tree.

BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW.

Do your Christmas shopping now. The lines of holiday goods are now practically complete. The merchants derson on Seeger street Wednesday have the full selection and the clerks afternoon at which time the follow- have more time now to show goods than they will have later on.

Purchasers will find it to their adson; vice pres., Mrs. D. J. Landon: vantage to visit the stores today, tosec., Mrs. T. H. Fritz; treas., Mrs. J. morrow or as soon as they can. There ing vacation, nipping the buds and W. Heller. Tea was served, the re- remain but fourteen days, including plants so carefully preserved. today, before Christmas, in which

shopping can be done. weeks, left on Monday to spend a few of the Chronicle. They contain many On Wednesday she was Armstrong days in Flint and Detroit, before re- excellent suggestions for Christmas and they couldn't e Vader in the purchasers from the progressive busi- march. ness men of the city.

DEATH OF A. BLACK.

Archibald Black died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steve Williams, five miles east of town, on Nov. 29. The funeral services were neld at the residence Friday morning and the remains hid to rest in Elkland cemetery. Mr. Black was born in New York state 93 years ago. He was the father of thirteen children, five of whom survive him.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The pins for the U.C. Club have The new codas for "Anchored"

have arrived. A local definition of "jaunty" is "on the half trot."

The orthoepy class has learned to pronounce orthoepy (?) Howard McCrea has returned to

school after a long absence. Daisy Donaldson of Pigeon visited the high school Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frutchey and Mrs. Doerr vis-

Laura Foster of Flint and Kenneth Yakes have entered the grammar

The little folks are making the big ago, unearthed a nest of ninety-three folks "clear the track" owing to the We have heard that Santa Claus ex-

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enjoyed by the boys during vacation.

They have not reported the game. Whatever else may be found green in the high school, the sponge is |

Lost-Pitch pipe and music hour. Finder please return first to music teacher, second to the grammar room. Congress has opened and every student ought to become familiar with the main suggestions of the President's message.

A golden opportunity was offered one of our juniors by a senior on the way to school one day. We are sorry to say it was not accepted.

Jack Frost made a flying but unwelcome visit to the lower rooms dur-

Miss Cochrane attained her majority on Tuesday and she was very Look over the advertising columns agreeably surprised Tuesday evening.

> A considerable number of pupils journeyed to their various homes last week to enjoy their share of the Thanksgiving turkey. Some did not return until Monday noon owing to

> the delay of the trains (?) The Teachers' Association for Tuscola county convenes in Caro Friday evening of this week. Cass City expects to be represented -- not alone by the present corps of teachers-but by alumni and would be teachers from

among her students. Mr. Sinclair presents a paper, "The True Teacher." A meeting of the senior class was held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, for the purpose of reading and considering the constitution drawn up by a a committee, and also to elect officers for the class. The following officers were elected: Pres., Irwin Bradfield; Vice Pres., Frank Utley; Sec., Mabel Robinson; Treas., Eliza Sommerville.

DEFORD. Snow is coming.

Mr. Reid of Route 3 has purchased a new mail wagon. Henry Cuer and family have moved

to their new residence. Miss Maude Bentley returned home from Lum Saturday noon.

Mrs. Peter Daugherty left Saturday morning to visit her mother at White

Harry McCaughna returned to Owosso Monday morning where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin

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JOHN SCHWADERER

Miss Anna Stevenson has been staying at the hotel with Miss Zela Ross for the past week.

Mr. Cooley of Gagetown is taking Miss Anderson's place in her school while she is ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Edna Spencer returned home Monday after spending Thanksgiving with friends at North Branch.

On Wednesday, November 29, a pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hack, when their eldest daughter, Delilah, was united in marriage to Ernest Cooper of Northeast Kingston.

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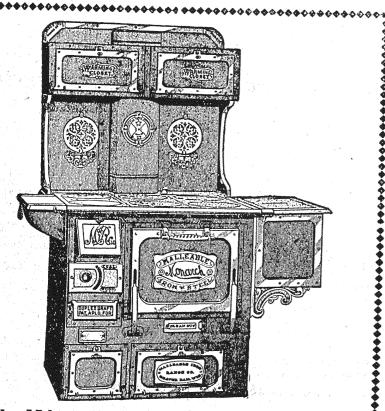
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KINGSTON.

Percy Legg made a trip to Caro on week. Saturday.

Herbert Corliss went to Pontiac on Friday morning.

Miss Madge Stewart is mistress at the postoffice now. Dr. Hanna visited friends in Canada

Phanksgiving day. Martin Flynn of Cass City was a caller in town Tues say.

Percy Legg and Frond Hopps made a trip to Marlette Wednesday.

Urvilla Miller and Ha Harris were callers in Caro last Wednesday.

A. P. Jeffery spent Thanksgiving day with his son, Frank, at Pontiac. Smith's Plantation Pastime com-

Miss McCool of Clifford is the guest of Mrs. L. Ealey and other relatives here.

Herman Gabert has bought out the bakery part of H. P. Randall's grocery

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legg Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Best of King's

Mills were visitors here the first of the week. An illustrated lecture will be given at the M. E. church Friday evening of

this week. Wm. Dusenbury left Friday morning for Pontiac where he will work

Mr. and Mrs. Veit spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howey.

Mrs. Carrie Ross visited her sister, Mrs. Tompkins, of Clifford Thanksgiving day, returning home Friday ev-

Miss Deitz received the sad news of her father's death on S turday last and went Monday morning to attend the funeral near Caro. Mr. and Mrs. F. Rossman and daugh-

ter, Pearl, were called to Dryden Saturday by the death of a relative and returned home Monday. Word has been received here that

the Kingston people who left for Cuba a short time ago, have landed and report everything lovely. Dr. and Mrs. Bates went to Sarnia

Thanksgiving morning and returned home Friday noon. Master Arthur-Bates accompanied them home and will remain here for some time.

Miss Maud Reddon returned from Detroit on Saturday evening, but on Sunday morning she received a message of her father's death, and returned to Detroit Monday to attend the funeral.

CANBORO.

Walter Lavigne was in Bay Port Friday.

Joseph Mellendorf was in Elkton Friday. H. Mellendorf, Sr., was in Bad Axe

Saturday. Miss Lydia Parker is visiting friends

in Pontiac. Henry Mellendorf is working for

Mr. Leepla at present. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartsell are visit-

ng relatives in Lapeer.

Chris Pederson and Lewis Jarvis vere in Elkton Monday.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10.

Miss Mary Mellendorf spent Sunday tion." with Grace McTaggart in Sheridan. Mrs. Geo. Parker spent a few days of last week with her sister in Sag-

The Misses Ella and Rose Hackett spent a few days last week in Kilmanagh.

Mrs. S. Lown returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in Saginaw.

ARGYLE.

John Sandham visited at Croswell ast week.

Clarence Meyers has returned from Croswell where he has been employed. Jennie McIntyre, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improv-

Chas. Putney, commissioner of

Order of Publication.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, In Chancery. Daisy B. Orosby vs. Peter W. Crosby. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery, at Caro on the 11th day of November A. D. 1995.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Peter W. Crosby, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Pitisburg in the state of Pennsylvania, on motion of T. f. Eveland, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said Defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's Solicitor, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant, at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance.

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schools, called on friends in town last

Emma Freiburger, who has been employed at Sandusky, is visiting her home here.

John and R. B. Zavits of Yale spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. day at his home here.

Mrs. Daniel Ross will have an auction sale at her farm three miles north of Argyle on Friday, Dec. 15. A. A. McKenzie is the auctioneer.

Little Pearl Matthews, who has been sick with typhoid fever, passed away last Wednesday after just a week's illness. Her body was laid to rest on Thanksgiving day in the Austin cemetery. Rev. J. Gordon preached the funeral sermon on Sunday pany is at Burns' opera house this morning. The griefstricken parents Jones and family Tuesday. have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

EAST NOVESTA.

Robert Brown was a Deford visitor Tuesday.

David McKim visited friends at Noko Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Sangster is very ill at the nome of her parents.

Hay pressers are pressing hay for Fred Palmateer this week. Emmett Holcomb is at Yale caring

for his father who is very ill.

M. D. Mills of Novesta is on the ick list. Dr. Howell attends him. Miss Brooks of Shabbona is caring

for Mrs. J. Brown during her illness. The sweet chime of wedding bells will be heard in our midst in the near

Mrs. L. H. Palmateer will entertain friends from Detroit during the holidays.

Geo. Dewey threshed 45 bushels of beans to the acre. Can any of your neighbors beat that John? Mrs. Jas. Brown, who has been sick

for some time, is now confined to her bed. Dr. Hays attends her. An M. E. minister from Sandusky

preached an eloquent sermon in the Greenbank M. E church Sunday. Miss Ethel Martin and scholars of the Ferguson school are preparing a

splendid program to be given the Friday evening before Christmas. Everybody welcome. Miss Althea Gooden of Lamotte this place.

and Miss Lizzie Jones of Saginaw were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams on Thanksgiving. Miss Jones remained over Sunday, returning to Saginaw Monday.

AKRON.

Mrs. Eliza Reid has gone to Bay City for a visit of a few weeks. Miss Dolly Brindle is entertaining a

sister from Sebewaing this week. Warren Galbraith spent the latter part of last week at Mackinaw and

other points. Miss Edith Miller spent Thanks-

giving with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sellers, at Unionville.

Miss Nina Karr and brother, Herbert of Cass City spent Friday and Saturday at Dr. Treadgold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Zander and little son of St. Charles are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacy.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church Thanksgiving evening was a decided success. Great credit is Services at the Canboro church given those who rendered their parts so well in the "Old Maids' Conven-The proceeds amounted to

CUMBER.

Christmas will soon be here.

Earl Master is home from the woods. Mrs. Stephen Peter is worse at this vriting.

L. D. Mills has received a load of Christmas goods.

Thos Brown expects to go to the woods this winter.

M. Schiestel is busy hauling grain to town this week. camp near Oscoda.

Mr. Miller is contemplating going to Detroit to work after the holidays. The Thanksgiving supper, which was held here, was well attended. All had a good time and plenty to eat.

WEST GREENLEAF.

George Dickey is working for John Waldon this week. There was prayer meeting at the

nome of Wm. Harrison Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lena Soldan has gone to Kalanazio where she has accepted a posi-

tion in the asylum. Miss Clara LePla spent Thanksgiving at her parental home here, returning to Cass City Friday.

HUGE TASK. It was a huge task to undertake the

sease as that of C. F. Collier of Chero-kee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes, "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.,

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SHABBONA.

Mrs. Thos. Hoagg is visiting relatives in Canada. Jennie Fullmer has returned to her

home at Argyle. Roy Phillips of Cass City spent Sun-

The Sisters of Help met Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Cargill.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer is reported to be gaining from her recent illness

Essie Phillips spent Saturday and

Mrs. Phoebe Ferguson of Pontiac came last Thursday to care for her sister, Mrs. Wm. Spencer.

Sunday with Emma Auslander.

Mrs. S. Delill and Mrs. M. Vining of Lamotte were the guests of Geo. H. Mrs. Loren Weeks and children of

Detroit are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stephens. D. W. Wait and family and Rev. R. Stephenson spent Thanksgiving with

H. S. Wait and wife at Sandusky. The dance given Thursday evening n Ehlers' hall was well attended and

a good time enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Clemons and daughters of Decker spent Sunday with

their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Keyworth. Mrs. E. A. Keyworth and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrott at Cass City. Herb Ehlers spent Thanksgiving at

his home here. He returned Monday morning to his school duties at Ann Jas. Groombridge and Christopher Pangman have returned home from

Wolverine owing to the illness of the The Latter Day Saints held a wood bee Tuesday in Mr. McLaren's woods for the purpose of getting up wood for

their church. The Thanksgiving supper served by the L. O. T. M. M. netted them \$27 which will be used to pay the debt on

the Maccabee hall. Leslie Phillips, who has been employed the past year by Agar Bros. in

returned to his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Maxwell of St. Mrs. Franklin LaForge at Gagetown. Clair are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Maxwell will be better Miss Ina Gough of Gagetown spent

PINGREE.

Zero weather for Thanksgiving. R. Sherman is working for parties

in Pingree. Robert Craigg is putting down a

well for the convenience of stock. John Fox has purchased a new steel range procured in Cass City recently. Cutting poplar wood is the foremost occupation in this vicinity since the

zero weather. The number of subscribers for the Tri-County Chronicle is increasing

steadily in this locality. Edward Flint is making his usual rounds every Friday for cream for the and expect to move on Thursday to Port Huron Empire Produce Co.

Jas. McLachlin of Sandusky is making a general canvass of Sanilac county in the interest of the Sanilac Atlas company.

Misses May and Etta Mark, who teach school at Laing and Urban, were home for Thanksgiving and returned to their schools the first of the

The new pastor, Rev. Stearns from Leeds, England, now occupying the M. E. circuit of Wickware, Shabbona and McHugh appointments, is making a favorable impression.

A superfective cure inc. Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free

A number of visitors, former pupils of school No. 5, Evergreen, now teachers and graduates, paid a welcome visit to the school and present teacher, Nellie Jones of Shabbona.

A BAD SCARE. Some day vou will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure Ed Nelson is chore boy in a lumber for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at L. I. Wood ness, etc. Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store, only 25c. Try them.

ELLINGTON.

F. E. Manley has commenced his job of lumbering.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Swartz Creek

are visiting relatives here. A. N. Hatch disposed of 20 acres of

his timber to Wm. Fitzgerald. Wm. Fessler and son, Stanley, spent a few days with friends in Silverwood. Messrs. Wickware, Balch and Gould

have returned from their hunting

Some of our citizens seem to think that Sunday was set aside for hunting rabbits.

The chicken-pie social held at Jas. Wilson's was not largely attended on account of the busy time.

While Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and little daughter were returning from town, the thills broke, frightening the horse and causing a runaway. The occupants were thrown from the buggy and Mrs. Hudson was injured quite badly.

Died, at his residence in Caro Dec. 2, John Dietz, Sr., aged 66 years. The deceased was a highly respected citi-

zen of this town for 45 years. Last spring, having sold his farm to his son, James, he removed to Caro where he has since resided. The funeral was held at the home of Jas. Dietz at two o'clock Tuesday and the remains interred in the Ellington cemetery.

NOKO.

Snow but no sleighing. Will Simmons has gone to Onaway. Roy Colwell of Novesta visited

riends here Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Truesdell of Shabbona

visited friends here Wednesday. The new road south of here is now pen and the travel has commenced. C. J. Beers and son, Lynn, have

returned home from a trip to Bay City and a visit in the coal mines. J. Philpot and bride are now ready to receive their many friends in their

new home one-half mile east of Cass Mrs. Claud Shaw, who has been quite ill the past month at the home

of her parents at Novesta, returned home Friday. The Lewis Bros., who have been through here lately with a stock of groceries, have moved their stock and are now keeping a grocery store in

J. Sutton and family, who recently purchased the Fred Howard property, have moved from Romeo and are now quite settled. Mr. Sutton took the train at Marlette Friday to attend

the funeral of a relative.

KARR'S CORNERS. Selah Butler now drives a western

pony. Miss Lettie Loomis now works for Willard Wells at Gagetown.

H. Charter had quite an exciting

runaway at Gagetown Monday but luckily there was no damage done. John and Geo. Karr have each purchased an elegant new hard coal

burner of Winchester & McGinn of Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, Jos. Cass City, has finished his work and O'Brien and Miss Mabel Wickware spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and

Miss Vicie Karr, accompanied by known as Gertie Bowney, formerly of Thanksgiving as the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Sorenson, at

> Mrs. S. Marsaw is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews were in Caro Monday.

ALMER.

Reese

Mrs. Putmen visited her son and family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fish were in Caro

on business Friday. Alfred Hall and Charlie Mulholland were in Colwood Saturday. Emma Mulholland visited her sister,

Mrs. H. Wesley, a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fish have rented their farm to John Dorser

near Petoskey.

DYING OF FAMINE. Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good trying different medicines and a good loctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt re-

ELMWOOD.

bottle free.

night.

Fred Smith and family moved to

Ellington Monday. John Emmons and wife visited friends in Cass City Sunday.

Orson Hendrick, Jr., is now work-

ing for W. Ware and attending school. Jas. Walters made a trip to Bay City with a load of poultry last week. A chicken-pie social was held at the home of Jas. Wilson last Wednesday

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old - Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it. "I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it." — E. V. Higgins, Stevens Point, Wis.

fade by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Ma Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA.
PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

MAN THE MISSING

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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suffer the matter to become known.

But I never even mistrusted it until

Vano recovered his reason and

brought suit against me. Then love,

jealousy, fear, and the old instinct to

pit my faculties against the world

arose within me. There seemed no

other course open than to oppose the

suit, and everything seemed in my

favor. This was at the outset. But

as the days went on, and I saw the an-

guish of Constance, the dejection of

Vane, a great, shuddering pity for

them both, and horror for myself,

awoke in my soul. I would think of

our mother, of her love for us both, of

her dving request to Vane, of his long

search for me, of my treachery in al-

lowing him to fall into the clutches

of the law in my place, of his recov-

ery to reason, only to find me in his

place, and the cumulative wickedness

of my course would grind me as if I

had been fastened into the tortuous

olden times.

rightful place.

thev

iron frames used upon criminals in

But slowly up from under all this

anguish of mind there grew up a firm

resolve which comforted me,-com-

forted while it made me wretched. I

determined to let matters take their

course, play my part to the end, and

when that end should come, which I

was confident would establish me in

the eyes of the law as Vane Hamilton,

would go away and give him his

Vane was arrested, and I remained

free. That was as I expected, but I

lingered a few days on the scene of

my quiet, happy, yes, happy life,

for it seemed hard to cut myself

off from it all. I do not mean to

preach, but I want to say that

know little and seem to care little

condemn so rapidly; they

CHAPTER XXIV .- Continued . But I recovered my composure sufficiently to play my part of the returned husband. It was not unsuccessfully done. The children clung to me from the first, Mr. Carter was like a father in his kindness, Constance only was cold. But I did not wish to remove the barrier between us. I was not such a villian as that, and from the first my calculations had only extended to the position held by my brother in the bank and mill, not to that in his wife's affections. I was married, and Lenora loved me.

But my plans changed. I saw that it would not be politic to take the position of cashier, even if it could be obtained, and I decided to renounce it and, for the present, all designs of appropriating its funds or those of the mill; for my overpowering love for Constance increased day by day while I lived under the same roof.

And then the tempter came in the person of Marks. "Marry her," he said, "for I see you love her. She is rich, and you can help the rest of us. Business does not prosper as it used; our operations are too well understood.

"Marry her!" I echoed; "how can I, when Lenora is alive?"

An evil smile lift up his face, but he only said, "Lenora may die, she is far from strong;" but I thought nothing of all this, for I did not think he was bad enough to attempt her life. Now I know that he was. I know that it was he who sent the poisoned ring in my name to her.

I saw a notice of her death in a newspaper which, no doubt, he sent to me. But there was nothing concerning the suspicions regarding the cause, and, indeed, I do not think they awoke until Bruce began his investigations in the claimant case.

I had long ceased to love Lenora, though I appreciated her single-heart- about the lives of the poor creatures

was dead, I said to myself, exultantly.

upon Constance as I never had done.

with whom and all my evil associates

it may appear, I fully decided to begin

what Vane had been. I would per-

The good, pure moral atmosphere

prayed, and sometimes I prayed

with her, in my heart, and

fancied I was struggling to free

away, a large box of fruit reached them from California, and they felt sure the sender must be Victor. In five years came a check for one thousand dollars. It was signed "Charles Rogers," but they were sure it came from him also, particularly as others followed from time to time. They wrote to Charles Rogers, but receive ing no reply fancied that he did not dare answer, and so they would not he reasoned I would pay rather than

But at last they heard of him, and in a way to create the utmost consternation. He had been arrested. We all read the account of a wealthy ranch owner who was arrested and held for trial on charges of former dishonesty. How for years he had commanded the universal respect of the community in which he lived; how he had risen from being the manager to the ownership of a large fruit ranch, and how his friends felt at his arrest. After a time the matter was dropped and we wondered at it.

Long afterwards the reason was known to a few. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton read the accounts likewise, and immediately started for California. They went to the governor and laid before him the whole story of his life, temptations, and struggles. Vane governor fortunately was a man of heart as well as of justice and discernment. Perhaps, too, the grace and beauty of Constance touched him, for he was a gallant man.

no little consideration, a full pardon facts that backs up every box of was granted Victor Hamilton, and Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of thenceforth he was free to travel as people who know what they do. Mrs. he would, and without fear. It was May Taber, highly esteemed resident not known for a long time that it was of Hulett, says: Solomon Marks who denounced him, "I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a because his demands of "hush money" valuable medicine because I have were disregarded,-not until the ar-used them. I took seven boxes and rest, confession, and death of Marks they cured me of a severe attack of took place.

was well and even cordially received, and my Kidneys are now acting propfor his story was well known as well erly." as his subsequent reformation. Then good people know little about what he returned to his California ranch. As he shook hands woth Constance at parting she said to him:

"You should marry, Victor. The ranch needs a mistress."

ed me for any other woman;" but his arising from any form of Kidney Dishead was uplifted and he breathed ease. a full breath at thinking he had been able to give up his chance of winning her when in his own hands was held his brother's fate. "Cherish her,

life, for she is a jewel. "She is more than my life to me,"

said Vane. "When will you send for me to keep out into the sunshine before him.

"Next year; and when the conquerin a week-we will have a grand wed- one in a prominent position. The surding at the ranch. How does that prising sequel was that instead of one strike you, missy?"

Clare blushed a little, for the conwedding actually took place last summer at the ranch as her uncle proposed. Her parents and brother were present, and the ring used at the core mony was the one left in trust by the sorrowing mother years before, and whose spirit must have been present to bless them all.

The End.

Bunker Recognized the Sand.

It is the boast of the hardy fishermen and coasters of Cape Cod that they can tell where they are without any instrument but the lead, and with no other observation than a scrutiny of Washington has decided that the of the sand brought from the bottom

upon it. A few years ago one Capt. Bunker was on a cruise, and, being confined teen-year-old boy, who disturbed his to his cabin by sickness, he directed class at Chehalis, has been sent to the that the lead should be brought down reform school. to his berth for his inspection. The craft belonged to Nantucket, and was in sand ballast. The mate of the vessel, somewhat of a wag, and doubtful of the captain's infallibility, greased the lead, and, dipping it into the bal-

last, carried it down to the berth. say you got this sand by sounding?"

"Yes, sir." "Then, by the great hornspoon, Nantucket's sunk, and we are right over Tupper's Hill!"

Name Well Discarded.

Some writers are trying to restore

the name of Moldo-Wallachia, displaced in recent times by the more manageable Roumania. Moldo-Wallachia had a sound of remoteness proper to eastern Europe, and a mys- would beat most rapidly just after I tery-too much mystery for the drank my coffee, and go below normal French lady to whom, some years ago, as the coffee effect wore off. Somean interesting young stranger was times my pulse would go as high as presented. "And now," she asked, 137 beats to the minute. My family raising an admiring and benevolent were greatly alarmed at my condition eyeglass to receive his bow, "tell me and at last mother persuaded me to what you are." "Madame," he replied, begin the use of Postum Food Coffee. "I am a Moldo-Wallachian." "What!" cried the vivacious hostess, with still and absolutely, and made Postum my more interest. "So young, and yet a sole table beverage. This was six Moldo-Wallachian!"

A Literary Chemist.

"What is Skrybbler's profession?" "Well, he's a sort of literary chem-

mean?' "Every book he writes is a drug on

the market."

Illogical.

Timkins-Oh, I don't know. He usually drops a subject before he has grasped it.

Many Homely Truths Condensed Into Short Paragraphs.

The verbal wisdom of the Chinese has become proverbial and, appropriately enough, it shows intself prominently in their proverbs. Many of these have already been translated into English, but here are a few more, from a collection by Herr Bruno Navarra, published in Heidelberg, which may be welcome:

"It is better not to be than not to be anything." "Repentance is the dawn of virtue." "Even the highest tower stands on the ground." "Man thinks he knows everything, but woman knows better." "Even the mandarin of the first-class has poor relations." "The carver of idols never worships idols; he knows too well what they are made of." "A day of grief is longer than a year of joy." And so on .- T. P.'s Weekly. .

Oldest English Working Clock. Peterborough cathedral has the oldst working clock in England. This timepiece was erected about 1320 and is without doubt the work of some monastic clockmaker. It is the only one now known that is wound up over ar old wooden wheel. This wheel is about twelve feet in circumference pleaded and Constance pleaded, and and the galvanized cable, about 300 both were made eloquent by their feet in length, supports a leaden great sympathy and emotions. The weight of three hundred-weight, which has to be wound up daily.

Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4th (Special)-An ounce of fact is worth a ton of At all events, after some delay and theory and it is evidence founded on

Kidney Trouble. They relieved me He visited Grovedale, and such was from the first dose, and when I had his genial nature and manner that he finished the last box I had no pain

Dodd's Kidney Pills are now recognized all over the world as the greatest Kidney Remedy science has ever produced. They cure Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Lumbago, Diabetes, Troubles, Bladder and Urinary "Never," he said. "You have spoil- Bright's Disease, and all disorders

Contrary Human Nature.

An amusing bit of human nature comes to light in Paris. The management of the underground railway Vane, as you would cherish your own until recently provided at every stacorner for passengers to deposit their tickets in. As a natural result of this system, only one ticket in ten was dehouse for you?" asked Clare, dancing posited in the box; the rest fluttered about at will all over the station. The authoritits noted this, and changed ing hero follows—as no doubt he will the small inaccessible box for a large in ten, only one in a hundred tickets found its way into the new box. The quering hero was not a myth, and the easier it was to deposit the tickets the more careless were the passengers in disposing of them.

Culprit Was Superstitious.

A man, who was convicted in one of the New Jersey courts of highway robbery, was sentenced to thirteen years' penal servitude. "May it please the court," said he, "I would call your attention to the fact that thirteen years gives me a feeling of vague uneasiness akin to terror. Could you make the sentence fourteen years?"

Law Takes Hold of Schoolboy. The Supreme Court of the State law against disturbing a public school applies to schoolboys as well as to others. So John Packenham, the four-

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the Old Capt. Bunker's eyes dilated with owner to his or her long home if the astonishment as he asked: "Do you drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

"Then my heart became affected. It

"I gave up the old coffee entirely months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system.

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum

After two or three years passed | WISDOM IN CHINESE PROVERBS | WANTED TO SEE HIS WEALTH

In the Process, Depositor Made Trouble for the Cashier.

An old negro went to the bank in which he kept his hard-earned savings and asked the paying teller to give him all the money he had deposited. He offered no explanation of his sudden desire to withdraw his funds, and after vain argument with him the teller counted out the bills and delivered them to the old man. He eyed the paper money a moment and said:

"Kin I git dat in silver, boss?" The teller assured him he could, and forthwith made the exchange. The old negro retired to a neighboring desk, remained crouched over it a long time, and then, to the teller's great surprise, returned to the window and gleefully thrust his money back through the pigeon-hole. Before he could speak, the old man said, grinning widely:

"Thanks, boss; you kin take it back. I jes' wanted t' sec ef it wuz all there."—Harper's Weekly.

Submarine Cables.

There are 376 submarine cables in the world, the length of which amount to 178,919 miles. Most of these belong to private parties, only 25,000 miles being owned by the various governments. All, however, bring daily orders from every land on the globe, for Pillsbury's Vitos, the allday food.

Willing Homage.

In theory, common sense is admirable, but in practice men pay willing homage to the cap and bells, provided they surmount a pretty face and are jangled in a tiny hand.-Lady's Pictorial.

Memory of a Kiss.

Rev. Sidney Smith once said: There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have the memory of one we received in our youth, which lasted us forty years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we shall think of when we die.

Cable Tolls to Japan.

It costs \$1.76 a word to send a message to Japan; and, with war raging in the far East, the cable tolls for war news are something tremendous. But as the people will have the war news in connection with their morning dish of Pillsbury's Vitos, the cables are kept busy day and night.

Sounds Through a Microphone. A scientist who has listened to the voice of a housefly through the microtion a small box in an out-of-the-way | phone says that it sounds much like the neighing of a horse. We would not care to listen to baby through the microphone, but he would probably sound like the trumpetings of a distressed elephant with half a ton of stomach ache aboard.-Minneapolis Journal.

Chinese View of Law.

A San Francisco Chinaman, with the sententiousness of his kind, after some experience of American law, once remarked: "Chinese law, firstclass; man killee man, China, Lead off: no ketchee him, somebody head off, mebbee cousin head off. English law, second-class; him ketchee man, mebbee allee same head off. Melican law, no good; too muchee slupleme court."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to
cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies,
Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the
mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this
tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamination can be
taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases
out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing
but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 750.

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A man has to have a big income to have any of it left to spend on him-self after he gets married.

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When a young girl begins to "do up"

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind. A girl thinks a man is madly in love with her if he says her baby sister has a sweet disposition.

Mrs. Winelow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the guns, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25ca bottle.

Don't argue with a fool. It is like trying to guide a blind man with a lan-

DON'T FORGET A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind. A charming widow is a well-educated girl who has taken a post-graduate

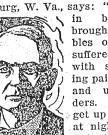
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a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

Signature of Charty Thitehers In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A useful thing about automobiles is all the new cuss words you learn when they won't work. Do You suffer with Piles? It so, send to day for a box of Dr. Hart's Sure Cure; no matter what you may have used our remedy will convince you of its wonderful merits on first application. Price, 81, by mail prepaid National IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles. W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Park-



ersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered 20 years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and

I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many Go Abroad For Clothes. European clothes are appreciated by fashionable New Yorkers. Some 200 women cross the Atlantic twice a year to replenish their wardrobes, and the number of men who do the same is much larger.

Pulling a Bear's Tooth. Some time ago a brown bear in the Bronx Zoological Park, New York, was suffering from toothache. It took the combined strength of four men to pull the molar, after which the bear's former amiability returned.

Lynching is becoming so common that after awhile a gentleman will be afraid to whip his wife.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in de-Jackson avenue, Duduque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees became so swallen I could and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time: My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of had a very bad case of Dubuque, who rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that

we are sure about." What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Meukel they are doing for hundreds Every dose sends galloping of others. through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists' or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

NOT YOUR HEART

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

Sold by all dealers at 25c, and 50c. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 5oc.

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Whose advanced years have caused a general weakened condition of their bodily functions, causing indigestion, constipation, sluggish or torpid liver or impoverished blood? There is no remedy in the wide world that will tone up the wornout system like Marvin's Cascara Chocolate Tablets. By their tonic effect upon the tiny cells that constitute the muscular coat of the the bowels the loss of tone is repaired, the normal secretions are stimulated, the circulation of good, healthy blood in the intestinal walls is re-established, and instead of a sluggish, unhealthy state of the whole digestive apparatus, the patient is restored to his old-time vices.

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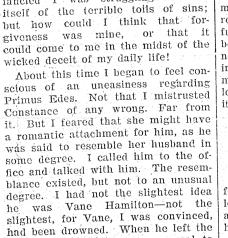
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office after rejecting my proposal to give him a better job in another mill I warned him to keep off my premises. My premises, and he the true owner! Marks was keener than I, and, I think, mistrusted him from the first. But he said nothing to me about it. It was his hand that fired the shot at Primus Edes, as he was called. Of that I am firmly convinced, though I all.' did not see him about Grovedale. I think he conceived the scheme of removing Lenora and Vane from my path, and then of holding it over me afterwards as the means of getting

"I owe it to your faithfulness, my wife, first of all."

ed devotion to me. But now that she | oftenest found in their courts of justice. I have thought of this much in the I would press my pretended claims past week, and I have wondered what But I said nothing about it to Marks, my life would have been if I had not been taken from my parents, but al-I determined to break; for, strange as lowed to grow up in the midst of good influences; and I have been, probably, a new upright life, to be in reality as good a man as my twin brother, and perhaps it is not too much to say

suade Constance to marry me on the that he might have been like me with plea of beginning a new life together, the same environment. and then I decided to be so kind, so I go away, and I go a thief, a crimingood and true, that she would never al in the eyes of the law. But I know mistrust I was not the real Vane Ham-Vane's heart, and I feel that I may hope for forgiveness, and that he will believe me when I say that I will repay him some time, if possible, the of Grovedale seemed to have uplifted my soul to better things than I had money I took while occupying his premises. And, Constance, I promise ever known. I began to see that honyou that I will live an honest life hereor really existed, that there were true after. I can fancy your doubting my hearts in the world. Little Clare would kneel beside me when she

ability to do so; but I will-I swear Whenever I go I shall take with me the memory of your true, noble womanhood and wifehood. Vane may rest his soul in your truth and faithfulness, and I, in time, perhaps, may be glad to think of you as a sister: but not now-not now. for fear of seeming maudlin I refrain from saying more. You must have known how I loved you, and you can realize what

it costs to leave you to him.

VICTOR HAMILTON

CHAPTER XXV Conclusion

The husband and wife read the confession together after he had been released and returned to his own home, and a great pity took possession of his soul for his unfortunate brother "He had great innate nobleness," said Constance, "or he would not have

given up everything when he might have kept it." "Yes, that proves it," said her husband; "but for this I might still be in confinement and awaiting trial on charge of murder; but I owe it to

your faithfulness, my wife, first of

The Hamiltons continued to reside in Grovedale, the children grew to be a tall youth and maid, and great comforts to their parents, and they were taught to feel pity, rather than deteslarge sums of money from me, which ation, for the wicked.

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Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

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Actual sterility in woman is very

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's cetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.



Don't lie awake nights, nervous and feverish. Ten to one your sleeplessness is caused by a torpid liver. A few days' treatment with Celery King, the tonic-laxative, will make your nights restful and strengthening.

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Methodists Raising Jubilee Fund. Methodists of this country have un-

dertaken the task of raising \$250,000 for an India jubilee fund. Bishop Thoburn is chairman of the committee to be held at Bareilly.

Waste Gathered Up By Railroads. Pins, pens, nails, old prooms, bottles, tin cans, and worn-out machinery of all sorts are gathered up along the route by all the railway companies and turned into money. Even the

Liquids Can Be Compresses.

ing the roadbed.

ashes are sold or utilized for improv-

It was believed at one time that liquids were incompressible; accurate experiments have proved this an error. Water subjected to a pressure of 15,000 pounds to the square inch loses one-twentieth of its volume.

Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science Churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles Pillsbury's Vitos, the popular cereal food.

Theological School for China. The Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches in the United States are uniting to establish a theological school for the training of native Chinese ministers in Nanking, China.

To Prevent Chapped Hands. Many women who do their own work are such annoyed in winter with chapped ands. This may be avoided by using Ivory Soap for dish washing and toilet purposes. Dry the hands thoroughly each time after they have been in water, and rub with a little oatmeal-water or some good lotion.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Motor Cars for Persians. The Russian government has arranged to commence a series of motor cars in the Persian district of Tabriz-

Hamadan and Kazvin.

Angeles

RAISE HIS UNDOING SALARY

In one of the Broadway hotels office prepared for a roasting. Before much frequented by mercantile travelers, a knot of drummers were seated at gossip of the trade after dinner. "What has become of Johnes?" asked months old he had the milk crust very one. "Haven't you heard about him?*" badly on his head, so that all the hair replied the man addressed. "Have came out, and it itched so bad he you not heard of his rise and down-"You all know Johnes was the best

head, and before I had used half of if he would come with them, and he the box it was entirely cured, his hair succumbed. Johnes was foxy and demanded a written contract for five and he has had no return of the trou years, which they gave him. It was \$4,000 a year—and expenses. Well, the first trip Johnes made he ran up against hard luck. Everything seemed to go against him. When he got back he was ashamed to show up at the office. He had not made his salary, let alone his expenses. But, to his great surprise and gratification, on the fund, and will go to India to his employers greeted him rapturoustake part in the celebration, which is ly. 'We know how things go sometimes, Mr. Johnes,' they said, 'but never mind, we are perfectly satisfied with your work.' And they sent him on a trip down South.

"That trip was worse than the first. When he got back he went into the travelers could tell him.

he could say a word the head of the firm said, 'My dear Mr. Johnes, we are delighted with the energy you have shown. It is true the returns have not been great, but we appreciate what you have done. As a reward for your industry we intend to raise your salary \$500 a year. Hereafter you will be paid weekly at that rate. Good day.'

"Johnes nearly fainted and pinched himself when he got outside the office. At the end of the week Johnes drew his salary, which was computed at the new rate, and signed the usual receipt. A few days later he received a letter from the firm saying his services were no longer required. Johnes was thunderstruck. He hurried to the office, flourished his contract and demanded an explanation.

"'Your contract is no longer valid," said the head of the firm, blandly. You broke it by accepting an increase of salary. Good day.'

"Johnes is temporarily out of the business. He wants now to know whether that is good law or not. Is

None of the assembled commercial

DREAM OF VANISHED BOYHOOD

There's a scene I remember, an oft chos-There's a scene I remember, an oft chosen byway,
Where the grass in midsummer was wavy and long,
And where, in its joy, was a bright little river.
That rippled and babbled and murmured its song.
A clear little, bright little 'mite of a river That sparkled and chattered and murmured along.

And there on the high grassy bank was the beechwood.

The far-reaching elm cast its shadow around; Twas there too the silver leaved maple was growing.

And the bright flery tassels of sumach were found—
While on through the patches of shade and of sunshine.

In ripple and eddy still dancing away, That dear little, clear little mite of a river

Kept murm'ring and singing the whole summer day.

And there, too, the red-breasted robin was singing,
The bluebird once swayed in the
branches on high
As if undecided which charms to be seek-

The green of the earth or the blue of the sky.
While still from the depth of the shadlest places, With ripple and song, never ceasing to run, That dear little, bright little mite of a

whirled merrily into the light of the And there leaped the trout through

Midstream 'neath the dead whitened bough of the tree, Where oft in his glory the bold feathered fisher Swooped down on his prize, 'twas intended for me, While I, youthful angler, expectantly waited The impulse conveyed by the twinge of the line That hung in that clear little mite of a river, Whose bright, finny treasure no more may be mine.

E'en now the gay butterfly flits o'er the water,
The wild bee roturns to the sweet scented flowers. The summer born locust flings out of the

treetops
His shrill whistled praise of the bright, His shrill whistled praise of the bright, sunny hours;
Even now I imagine the maple invites me
To come back and lounge in the depth of the glen.
That the dear little, clear little mite of

Is calling me back to the meadow again. No more by the bend, where the water is

deepest,
I pile the few garments a boy needs
must wear,
No more may I plunge in the pure gurgling water
To sport with its ripples, their cool-

ness to share,
For I'm far, far away from that green grassy meadow,
While time into years passes slowly along, But still in the distance that mite of a

river Is calling me back with the voice of its

WEALTH DVE TO LAZINESS

With the opening up of the section was always keeping an eye out for of the Province of Ontario in the neighborhood of North Bay, a couple of hundred miles directly north of the city of Toronto, all sorts of tales have drifted down out of that country about the mineral wealth it contains and the lucky "strikes" that have been made by prospectors. One of the most romantic of these, and one that has the merit of having real wealth to show for it, concerns W. G. Tretheway, now a resident of Toronto, who is the possessor of a mine that has already paid him a small fortune, which he found simply owing to his lazy habits.

At the time he made his "strike" Tretheway was a traveling salesman for a wholesale shoe house and was possessed of a certain amount of knowledge of chemicals and ores of various kinds. Two years ago his husiness route carried him to one of the new settlements on the Grand Trunk railway, in the North Bay district, called Cobalt, from the deposits of that mineral that had been found in the neighborhood. Tretheway, who

something in the way of a "strike" for himself, took a walk out in the forest around the place, and strolled along a beaten path because it made the easiest walking. He came to a place where a big tree had fallen across the trail, but instead of walking around the tree, as every one else had been in the habit of doing, he ducked under it to save himself that much distance.

As he bent his head to pass neneath the prostrate trunk his eye caught something that had been root ed up by the fall of the tree, and he dropped down on the ground. He gathered up some of the earth, put it in his pocket and returned to the station. At the earliest opportunity he went through the necessary for malities to get possession of the land and with the little money he possessed he began to work the claim, which was a cobalt mine. In less than two years he has cleared nearly \$200,000 from the mine and has reduced the price of cobalt about 40 per cent. And all because he was too lazy to walk around a fallen tree.

FAMOUS PONY EXPRESS RIDERS

The world's record for organized and 'schedule" riding was made by the Pony express, says C. F. Lummis in McClure's Magazine. Never before nor since has mail been carried so fast, so far and so long merely by horse power, and if I am not in error, never elsewhere have horses been so steadfastly spurred in any regular service. The Pony express carried mail between the east and California (at \$5 per half ounce) for about two years. It ran from Independence to San Francisco, 1,950 miles. Its time was ten days and it never needed eleven. It employed 500 of the fastest horses that could be found, of couse, all western horses, 200 station keepers and 80 riders. It had 190 stations-crowded down the throat of the wilderness, 65 to 100 miles (or even more) apart, according as water chanced. The rider was allowed two minutes to change horses and mails at a station.

William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," was the most famous of the Pony express riders-and as a 14-year-old "kid" got his first "job" from the man who invented the Pony express. Cody made the record here-a round trip ride (necessitated by the killing of his relief) of 384 miles without stops, except to change horses and to swallow one hasty meal.

Another of the Pony express riders, Jack Keetley, made a run of 340 miles in thirty-one hours; and another, Jim Moore, rode 280 miles in fourteen hours and forty-six minutes. Such men got \$100 to \$125 per month

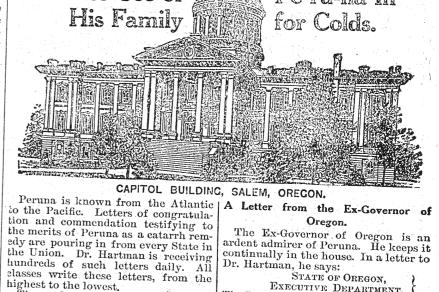
and "found." Their mail was limited to fifteen pounds. Postage was \$5 per half ounce for some time; then the government ordered it cut down to \$1 per half ounce, at which figure it staid till the completion of the overland telegraph to San Francisco (Oct. 22, 1861), ended the life of this gallant enterprise.

DREAMING AND WAKING FORMS

Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, is said to have recorded a dream in which a bumblebee stung him in his left thigh, on a place where a couple of days later appeared an ugly ulcer. Malesherbe, the renowned French author, found himself in a dream attacked by a rowdy who dagger in an area where the following evening he felt the first attack of severe pneumonia. "The archives of medical reports," says Dr. Axel Emil Gibson, "are heavy with cases of a similar character, which have either received no explanation at all or else nave been explained away entirely." Dr. Gibson calls attention to the

of this view is found in the circumstances that even the blind are able to see in dreams—as witness experiences recorded by Helen Keller, "Blind Tom," the poet Milton, and others. Hence the conclusion seems to be unavoidable that it is only as far as physical vision is concerned that stabbed him in his left breast with a the optic nerve guides and limits the field of vision.

This same author arrives at the deduction that dreaming and waking differ in degree and form of manifestation only, not in principle and essence. "Like waking consciousness," he avers, "the fream reveals, but does not create. The same world that surrounds the waking indit'dual surfact that dreams depend on some other rounds the dreaming, only the viewmedia than those known as the five points and media of observation are senses. A conclusive evidence in favor changed."



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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has been quite ill

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quinn were in Ragetown Sunday.

Jas. Tuckey made a business trip to Kingston last Friday.

W. W. Bender is in Frankenmuth on business this week.

Vernita Treadgold has been on the sick list the past week. The Daughters of Rebekah elect

officers to-night (Friday).

Chas. Graves of Bad Axe spent Sunday with friends in town.

S. Champion was in Bad Axe on business part of last week.

John Curtis of Kingston was a business caller in town Monday.

Roy Phillips spent Thanksgiving day with friends at Bay Port.

Miss Anna Davis of Marlette spent

last week with friends in town. Miss Ruth Striffer spent several days last week at her home at Argyle.

Miss Mildred Croop spent several will also be served. days last week at her home in Deford. Wm. Schwalm of Pigeon was the guest of Miss Clara Lenzner over Sun-

Miss Lizzie Jose left Friday for an extended stay with friends in Sagi-

Miss Daisy Donaldson of Pigeon is the guest of Miss Florence Hill this

Miss Ammy McCallum of Deford spent Sunday with Miss Florence returned to their home.

Mrs. E. R. Huntley and children ette, Ind., last week owing to the have gone to Saginaw to visit with

The foot ball season has ended. The list of victims is about up to the Money to loan on real estate at good attendance is desired. average.

Cass City Bank.

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O. K. Janes returned home Saturday evening from a business trip to

Detroit.

W. A. Fairweather and daughter,

Saginaw. Miss Mary Lehman spent Sunday and Monday at her parental home at

the guest of his niece, Mrs. H. P. Lee,

Mrs. I. Walters of Pontiac has been the guest of relatives in town the

George Case of Caro spent Thanksgiving day in town as the guest of Pearl Parker.

Miss Mabel Robinson spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home near Mayville. Rev. and Mrs. Cole of Yale spent

part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver. Mrs. Meredith and son, Arthur, of

Shabbona spent Saturday with friends in town. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Balkwell on

Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shab- resume their duties at college. bona spent Sunday with friends and

relatives in town. Miss Mary Sommerville spent several days last week with friends and

relatives near Ubly. E. A. Geitgey has gone to Beaver Dakota. Lake where he has secured employ-

ment for the winter. spending a few days with his parents

and other friends here. N. A. McPhail returned home Friday evening from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Lupton.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Bad Axe is a guest at the home of her father, A. A. McKenzie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Titus have returned home after a two weeks' stay with friends in Novesta. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood, west of

town, entertained Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Mulholland Tuesday. C. W. McKenzie spent Thanks-

giving with friends in Granville, Ohio, returning home Monday. Clayton Dulmage of Pontiac is

spending some time at the home of his brother, Ed Dulmage. Jas. Oathout, who has been employed in Caro for some time past, has

returned to his home here.

Moore Telephone company. Mr. and Mrs. Finch and daughter of Armada spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sinclair.

pulpit in the Presbyterian church at Elkton next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Warner have her. returned from an extended visit with the latter's parents near Yale. Mrs. Jas. G. Read and daughter,

Chrystal, went to Caro Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend

school near Vassar, spent part of last week with her parents west of town. Miss Cora Parker, who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Elmwood, has returned home.

Miss Iva Coffron of North Branch has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pice, the past few James Allen has been selected as

juror from Elkland township to attend the December term of circuit

Simon Little left Monday morning for Ironwood, Upper Peninsula, where he has secured a position in a drug

Mrs. John Wooley, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving. Her sister from Bay City is vis-

Mrs. R. L. King, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware, returned to her home in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller and children of Mayville spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives in town. The Methodist Sunday school will

hold a bazaar in the Ostrander building Saturday, December 16. Lunches Death and taxes are sure to come.

Now is the time to practice up on that song of woe you're going to sing to the tax collector. Mrs. P. A. Miller of Detroit is vis-

iting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons, of Cedar Run. Mrs. Wm. Harrington and children

of North Branch, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder, have Wm. Straube was called to Lafay-

death of his father at that place. He returned home Monday. Next Tuesday evening, December 12, the election of officers of Hazel Hive L. O. T. M. M. will occur. A

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace, north-

Miss Lena, spent part of last week in Gillies, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Newberry and Miss Mina Orr on Tuesday.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters for the week ending ulations. Dec. 2: Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Chas. Lee, Charles Thompson, John Wilson.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson was called to V. McNutt of Merrill, Wis., was serious illness of her daughter, Miss for there are more dogs here than in Mabel, who teaches school at that any other town of its size in the

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brown, who reside southeast of town, have adopted a baby boy. The little fellow is four months old and arrived last week from Belding.

The teacher, Miss Alice Ross, and the pupils of the Bird school northeast of town, will hold a box social and entertainment in the schoolhouse tonight (Friday).

Mrs. J. C. Seeley and daughter, Madeline, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, returned to their home in

West Branch last Thursday. Ed Wettlaufer and Calvin Striffler, who will spend some time with friends who have spent several days with friends and relatives here, returned to Detroit Monday where they will

Mrs. John Tuckey, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. several weeks, left Monday morning during the illness and at the time of for her home in Mitchell, South the death of our aunt, Mrs. H. Cole.

Mrs. Foster and three children of Brown City were the guests of Mr. Fred Randall of Detroit has been and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals part of last week. Miss Clara Foster remained rubber tire; one two-seat cutter, Portfor an extended visit with Mr. and land shape when closed; one single

Mrs. Tibbals. Mrs. George Reid, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff for several weeks, went to Flint this week where she will spend a few days with friends before returning to her home

in South Bend, Ind. The names of the following teachers from Cass City appear on the program for the County Teachers' Institute which is in session at Caro today: term opens January 2, 1906. Cecil McKim, Maggie Miller, F. E.

Sinclair, Bessie Tanner. Patrons of the rural routes should not forget that they are required to wrap up pennies for postage. The and his family to master a trade or carriers are occasioned much annoy- profession. Read the display adverance, especially in cold weather, when tisement of the six Morse Schools of this demand is unheeded.

Jas. McKenzie has returned home how easily a young man or lady may from Caro where he has been em- learn telegraphy and be assured a ployed for some time in assisting with position. Miss Lucretia Campbell is relief the decorative work in the interior of operator at the central office of the the new Evangelical church which has just been completed at that place.

Mrs. Wm. T. Grigware of this place has been quite ill the past week and at present is at the home of her Rev. E. H. Bradfield will occupy the parents in Sheridan township. Her sister who has been in Pontiac, was called home on Monday to care for

Herbert Karr, who attends college in Detroit, spent a few days at his parental home here last week. Mr. Karr, who is a member of the sophomore class of the Detroit College of New Potatoes..... Miss Alice Predmore, who teaches Medicine, has been elected as class Eggs per doz.... president.

Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F. elected | Beef, live weight..... officers at their regular meeting Wed- Sheep live weight, per D..... nesday evening as follows: N. G., C. L. Robinson; V. G., Geo. Seed; Rec. Sec., Jas. Allen; Per. Sec., T. H. Fritz; Treas., Geo. Perkins; Trustee, I. A. Fritz.

Little Thelma Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt, was five years old last Wednesday and in the afternoon entertained fifteen of her little playmates at her home. A joyous time was spent by all and Thelma received nice little remembrances.

Ernest Freeman has severed his connectiou as salesman in W. A. Fairweather's store and on Monday morning left for St. Paul, Minnesota, where he has secured employment. The best wishes of his many friends in Cass City go with him in his new

Last Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. Robert Kile of Pontiac and Mrs. Lillie Kehoe of this place were united in

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east of town, entertained Mrs. Jane marriage by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Congrat-

And now it's fashionable in cities for mistresses to give receptions in honor of their dogs. May the powers Deford last Wednesday owing to the that be deliver Cass City from the fad Thumb, and the expense would bank-

rupt the population. There will be no preaching services. in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening owing to the union temperance meeting which is to be held in the M. E. church. On Sunday morning the subject of the discourse will be, "Echoes from the Inter-

Church Federation Conference." Miss Cecil Fritz, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Fritz, went to Caro last Thursday, where the latter remained for an extended visit with friends and relatives. Miss Fritz was accompanied home on Sunday by Mrs. Lucy Holmes of Caro

More locals on fourth page.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and acquaintances for the A. Randall, northwest of town for many kindnesses extended to us

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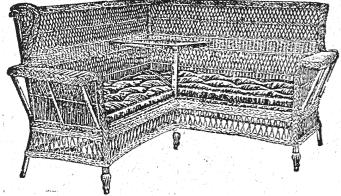
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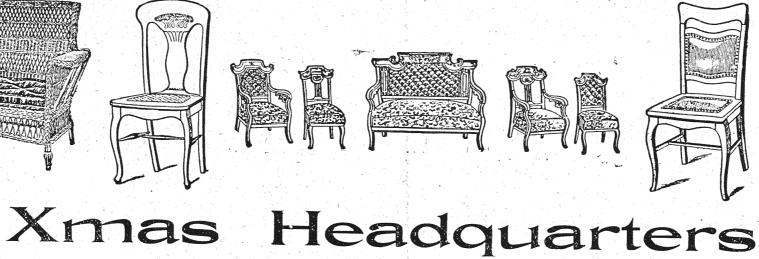
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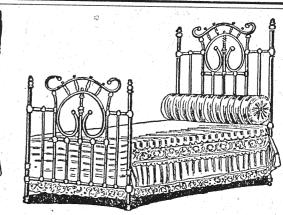
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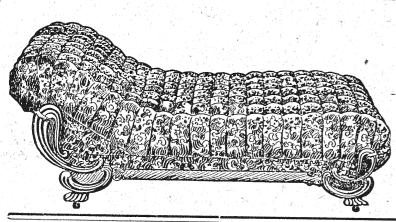
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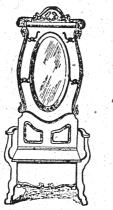
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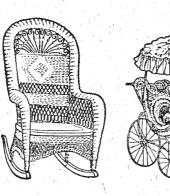
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AN INTERESTING STORY.

ever shown...

observed Thanksgiving in his new to come, was observed with fervor. home. All that remained to mark the place of his former home, which was carried away by a cyclone last June, were three chairs and a few scattered splinters. The family dining table was found in different parts of the

eight miles away. Every tree in his arises, does it pay to raise boys, and magnificent orchard was picked up are no other crops that would be more A peculiarly interesting story of the and carried away. Notwithstanding profitable? If a boy turns out to be a gradual gathering up of parts of his the numerous difficulties encountered cigarette fiend with a laugh that former home and furnishings during by this family, the day of Thanksgiv- would make the wild untutored donkey

THE COST OF A BOY.

The Newton Mentor: Someone has figured out that the average boy who

conquerable desire to avoid work, it if the boy grows with the lesson well

By Evangelical Society at Caro on

Sunday, December 10.

The handsome new edifice just being tion of Caro will be ready for occuspeaker.

ing. On that day there will be present in addition to the gentleman pre- of the rooms, etc. viously mentioned, Rev. J. A. Frye and Rev. F. Klump, of Detroit, and for the occasion.

CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED their appreciation of the opening of the church will be completed within a another splendid church home by few days and the final touches will be turning out in full numbers. Music given to the interior in ample time to for the various meetings will be fur- be ready for the dedication services.

nished by the choir of the church. ening, December 8th, when the first the church plans have been made to forty-two inches in diameter. services will be held, Rev. F. C. take advantage of the situation. The The arrangement of the windows is Berger, of Flint, presiding. Mr. Ber- two towers furnish entrances on two also very fine, the two large stained ger is the presiding elder of this dist- sides through large double doors, glass windows measuring 14x20. In rict and well known here as an able flanked by solid stone steps. Entering one is the picture of the Boy Christ, the church the visitor is at once im- furnished by the Junior Young Peo-On Saturday, December 9th, services pressed with the degree of artistic ple's Association; and the other reprewill be held at two o'clock in the af-skill displayed in the ornamental and sents the Man Christ, furnished by ternoon and seven thirty in the even- decorative work and by the many con- the church. In the choir loft are veniences revealed in the arrangement | three stained glass windows, and six

feet and the two towers supporting art glass has been used in the window G. A. Hettler, of Jackson, presiding the main edifice are 12x12. Entering designs. While the basement rooms elders of other districts. The services the auditorium one finds a large room will not at the present time be arof the day will be divided among measuring 36x36 feet, which is joined ranged for use for prayer meetings or these speakers and all of the meetings by an annex 20x32 feet. These two smaller meetings, the plans of the will be full of interest to the general rooms are so arranged as to be thrown church are so arranged as to permit public. As stated, Sunday, December together by the opening of two im- of the finishing off of a large room at 10th, will be the day of formal dedica- mense accordion doors built of quarter any time in the future. tion, the dedicatory address being de- sawed oak. A special room has been livered at the regular morning hour planned for the accommodation of the of the church will reach \$1,200, while by Rev. S. P. Spreng. Mr. Spreng is choir and pastor, opening to the choir the church completed as it stands well known as, an able platform orator loft and rostrum. The loft measures represents an outlay of about \$8,000 in and it is expected that the address 18x9½ feet and the rostrum 20x6 feet. cash. However, as much labor, etc., will be especially attractive. All of All of the paneling and decorative has been donated, the structure repthe congregations of the city will woodwork is of quarter sawed oak recents a valuation much higher than unite in this service, other churches beautifully finished. The seats are figure. suspending their morning gatherings circular in style, made of the same material, the ends having a rubbed Among the other pastors from dif- finish. The decorations of the ceiling the summer is told by Wm. Hutchin- ing and prayer to the Great Master feel perfectly at home in his society, pected to be present are: Rev. W. L. ful and artistic, both in design and Martin, of Monroe, home missionary coloring. The prevailing colors in of the denomination of this state; the decorations are beautiful shades is safe to say the parents might have Rev. Wm. Berge of Cass City; Rev. H. of green over which are placed the de-Voelker of Elkton; Rev. P. H. Pohley signs in shades of red blended to pink. of Chelsea; Rev. W. Swenk of Ida, the The designs combine some of the and blackbirds congregate, where the learned that wealth and success grow last two being former pasters in Caro, handsome conventional borders in only on bushes by the sweat of the and Rev. Noah Frye of Pigeon. Many pink and red roses. The work was and are storing their winter's food is dependent upon his parents for a brow, the parents need not begrudge other visitors are expected to be pres- done by Messrs. J. J. Carpenter of this away; where the big red apples swing neighborhood and has been reassemblivlihood until he reaches the age of 21 whatever they have spent on him for ent on the occasion from neighboring city, and J. McKenzie, of Cass City. years cost them \$4,000. Upon this bearts when they

One particularly commendable fea-The new church building, located ture of the interior of the church is completed by the Evangelical associalat the southwest corner of State and the method employed in lighting. Washington streets, is an edifice The ceiling is Gothic in style with pancy within the coming week, says which will at once attract attention heavy relief work on the cornices and the Tuscola County Courier, and the as one of the handsomest structures hip moulds, and the one hundred and dedicatory services will be held on in the city. It is of beautiful archi-Sunday, December 10th, under the tectural design and constructed tributed along the mouldings and cordirection of Rev. S. P. Spreng, editor throughout of rock faced stone. The nices in such a manner as to secure of the Evangelical Messenger of building, while not a large one of its the most even distribution of light. Cleveland, Ohio. The entire program class, after all presents a style that is The edifice is heated by the hot air of opening services will occupy parts at once massive and artistic. The system. The new bell which has just of three days, beginning on Friday ev- corner site is a very favorable one and been hung in the tower measures

large windows furnish ample light for The entire structure measures 45x56 the annex. Cathedral, opalescent and

The cost of the interior furnishings

THE CITY BOY'S SONG.

The city boy sings: Take me out where the autumn skies bend over summer as she dies, where restless birds begin to flock and the ripened corn is in the shock, where the gentle leg, which a woman was seen to pick up as a souvenir. The organ also had a singular experience in rapid transit, a number of its parts being found a number of its parts. It is expected that the three days of services will be of such a character as to draw done in this case will always stand as a mark of their ability, both in design and coloring. The work of carpeting the number of its parts and the wint of the marks. It is expected that the three days of services will be of such a character as to draw done in this part. It is expected that the three days of services will be of such a character as to draw done in this part. It is expected that the three days of services will be of such a character as to draw done in this part. It is expected that the three days of services will be of such a character as to draw done in this part. It is expected MICKEY FINN

[Copyright, 1905, by Ernest Jarrold.] T was Christmas eve, and Patrick Doolan, the foreman of the gas works, had summoned a goodly company of his friends to celebrate the holiday season and the arrival of two barrels of Irish turf from his native town. A bushel of this peat lay glowing in the fireplace. While the snow was softly piling itself upon the window casings and the wind was tak- Judy Callahan. ing liberties with the shutters Judy Callahan slyly pinned upon the lapel night I used to give the goat all kinds of Dick Walsh, the letter carrier, a sprig of Irish ivy. By inquiry from cabbage stumps and such like, as a rheumatic Flaherty, who sat in the ingle nook nourishing his shins, Dick learned that the symbolic meaning of Irish ivy is "I cling to thee." Judy's shriek a moment later indicated that



"TWAS THREE MONTHS O' CARROTS

Dick had taken advantage of the in formation. Just then Jack Doolan, the youthful heir to the Doolan estate, put his head inside the door.

"Father, can I bring in the nanny? The snow is fallin' on her through the roof, and she's tremblin' wid the cowld."

"Of course, my son," said Mr. Doolan heartily. "Bring her in. We don't

want our milk watered." "That's a foine baste you have

there," said Flaherty. "How much milk does she give?" "Two quarts a day, but she used to give three quarts a day before her hus-

band died. She's pinin' away since that time, poor gur'rl. I think 'tis the lovesickness she has," said Mr. Doolan. "Dear, dear, look a' that, now!" said

Mrs. Reagan sympathetically. "I always said that nanny goats was sintamintle. And how long is the billy goat dead. Mr. Doolan?"

'Tis five years the 24th day o' this month," replied Doolan. "Sorra day 'twas whin we lost Hireus. A more gaynial nor a more willin' goat you would not find in all Har-riem. Sure his death was a tragedy and a calam-

"How was that?" quavered old man Dougherty, the stonemason.

"Well," resumed Doolan, "'twas tragedy the way he was translated and a calamity whin his death took away the only chance I ever had o' makin' a fortune.

"Tis quare about goats," continued Doolan. "They are born wid a certain amount of eddicashun. Show me the goat that wouldn't know a cabbage or a turnip whin he sees it. Of course a goat knows nothin' about machinery. There was a goat that used to stop the horses drawin' a street car, but whin they put a trolley car on the track you couldn't find that much o' the goat as would grease a griddle. But a goat can be eddicated wid sugar and a strap to do tricks. Now, I suppose none o' ye would believe me if I told ye that I taught Hircus to dance as fine a jig or hornpipe as ever you saw in a thea

A chorus of disbelief arose.

"Yes," said Doolan, "and no Frinch lady could do a finer pass soot on her toes, as they say in the heathen language. You must remember that I was very poor, and I'd be layin' awake nights thinkin' o' some plan by way o' makin' a fortune, and whin my wife bought the two kids to start the dairy the idee came to me like a flash-I could eddicate the goat to dance. Whin I got that idee in me head I could think of nothin' else. Cassidy, how much money do you think a danein' goat could earn on a theater stage?"

"Well," replied Cassidy, "I should think that \$300 a week would be none too little for so dignacious a curiosity." "There," resumed Doolan. "D'ye hear

what Cassidy says? Three hundred dollars a week for half an hour's work a day! Faith, I felt the money in me hand! But 'twas weary work teachin' the goat. An old animal trainer told me that cruelty and kindness mixed would do the job. Whin the goat minded me I tickled his ribs and gave him carrots, but whin he got stubborn I lathered him with a strap. Mrs. O'Brien, you romember the time we had teachin' Hircus to walk across the room on his hind legs?"

"'Deed I do, Doolan!" said Mrs.

O'Brien, with a reminiscent sigh. "Ye'll excuse me, ladies and gentle-

men," said Flaherty, rising and putting on his hat, "but I must leave ye. A dancin' goat is too much for my vorac-

ity. I couldn't swallow it." When the door had closed Doolan went on: "Every night after supper the table was shoved back agin the wall and the lesson began. And, would you believe it, it takes three months to teach the goat to stand on his hind legs for five minutes! After that 'twas easier. There was a little gur-rl named Ellen next door that took a great interest in the eddication of the goat. She was about the size of the goat whin she stood up, and 'twas pure joy to see Hircus waltzin' around the kitchen to the music of my fiddle. With the goat's head on her shoulder and her arms around his neck they would whirl slowly around in the dawdlin' circles of the mazy, as the poet says"-

"How perfectly lovely!" exclaimed

"After the lesson was over each of tasty things, like potato peelin's, reward, and 'twas the habit o' keepin' the goat hungry all day that led to the loss o' my fortune. 'Twas three months o' strap and carrots before the goat could do a dacint heel and toe, work as hard as I might, and two weary months before he would nod his head and make a bow the same as if he was before an awjence."

"Hark to that now," said Dougherty to Judy Callahan in a whisper. "A

goat makin' a bow!" "As I said before," Doolan went on, when the goat had learned to bow at a wink we made his bally suit. The thing that cost the most was the skirt. made of red silk and shaped like a parasol. It looked like a hollyhock turned upside down. Then we put a little green cap wid a red tassel on the goat's head and a pair o' white slippers on his feet. And whin we showed him his picture in the glass he grinned like a woman puttin' on her Sunday bonnet. The tears fill me eyes whin I think that only for that joker Reagan I might be ridin' in me own divvil wagon wid rubber wheels.

"The first public appearance of the goat as a bally dancer took place in a barn in the Bronx. We fixed up a stage wid planks and boxes, and 25 cents was charged at the door. The news got around, and long before the time to begin the show the barn was crowded to the doors. Half the roof was gone off the barn, but that hurt nothin', for the night was clear. I was so afraid that the goat wouldn't do his work that I gave him nothin' to eat for twelve hours before he came on the stage, and the poor beast was fair famished. Whin I walked out on the stage, hand in hand wid the goat, I thought the awjence would go crazy. They yelled wid sheer delight whin the goat made his bow, and every man in the barn was on his feet, and a hundred o' them had cabbage leaves and carrots in their pockets to give to the goat, like the ladies have bokays to give to the play actors. As the goat whirled around doin' a waltz he would stop now and then to pick a bit o' cabbage or turnip that some one threw on the stage. But 'twas what that rogue Rea-



"HE WHIRLED AROUND WIDOUT TOUCHIN

gan threw that the goat liked the best They looked like little pieces o' bread covered wid sugar. The goat picked up so many o' the little chunks that the crowd yelled to put Reagan out bekase he was stoppin' the show, and I had hard work to get the goat dancin' ag'in. After that the goat seemed to get lighter and lighter upon his feet until he hardly touched the stage. There were times when he whirled around in the air widout touchin' the floor, and the crowd gaspin' wid astonishment at this wonderful beast. And while he whirled he seemed to be gettin' bigger and bigger till he was as round as a balloon the boys play wid. He would go up in the air, whirlin' like a pinwheel, for ten feet, and thin light on the stage soft as a thistledown, and fly up ag'in till he spun up farther and farther, lookin' like a red umbrella on a big punkin, and he was gone through the hole in the roof, thranslated intirely."

"And where did ne go?" said the awe

struck Mrs. Cassidy in a whisper. "Some o' the little boys sittin' on the fence outside said he wint up in the direction of O'Rion, and others said 'twas toward Arcturus and Niptune he

"And what was it that Reagan gave the goat?" said the materialistic Walsh, anxious for an explanation of the seeming miracle.

"Iwas yeast cakes that the rogue had covered wid sugar, and the goat ate fifteen o' them."

CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

How the Royal Family of Great Britain Celebrates.

The royal family of Great Britain keeps up Christmas at Sandringham ir a right royal and old fashioned way.

Tasteful decorations with holly and mistletoe abound everywhere. Every one comes down to the dining room where breakfast is taken en famille Every one has presents for some one else. All the servants and tenants are remembered, so that there are many happy hearts on Christmas morning Substantial joints, geese and turkeys with other good things, have a delight ful way of turning up at the very houses where they are most wanted.

After breakfast the royal family and guests and the ladies and gentlemen of the household go on a tour of inspection to view the decorations, and then provided the weather is fine, they walk to church, which, of course, has been tastefully adorned in appropriate and approved Christmas fashion. On the entry of the king and queen the congregation rises - that is the only formality observed. The king's domestic chaplain takes the service—a bright choral service, with Christmas hymns and an anthem.

Then comes luncheon-which is the children's dinner - attended by the king and queen and other members of the family. The Christmas pudding is brought in, blazing up merrily, to the intense delight of the little princes and princesses.

The late afternoon is the most exciting time for the juniors. The doors of a certain room have been kept rigorously fastened since the previous even ing, her majesty and other members of her family having duly dressed a large Christmas tree therein. The door is opened, and the whole party troops in, while the royal children evince the greatest delight at the Christmas tree ablaze with lights and weighed down with presents. Afterward all sorts of games are entered into with a heartle ness and zest that must surely appeal

to every one. Dinner comes along at 8:45, to which all guests staying in the house and many of the household are invited by the king. The king and queen and guests assemble in the drawing room first, and then a procession is formed, led, of course, by their majesties, who are followed in order of precedence by the others. The tables are laid in the grand salon. The guests are seated at small oval tables, the king and queen sitting opposite each other at one, and are walted on by special footmen Boar's head, baron of beef and plum pudding are the staple dishes of the royal Christmas dinner.

After dinner there may be a dance or a command performance in the state ballroom, the walls of which are decorated by gorgeous Indian trophies presented to his majesty when he visited that country.-Pictorial Magazine.

The Universal Desire.

She was superbly dressed in the pinnacle of fashion and would have been beautiful but for a certain stern, businesslike expression that rather marred the sweetness of her face.

First looking up and down, she dart ed swiftly into a narrow passageway and was soon knocking at a door emblazoned with the legend; "Signor Olea Margerino. Clairvoyant. Future Fore

The door opened. "Where is the signor?" she nervously

demanded. "In bed, mum." "Horrors! What's the matter with

him?" "Nervous prostration, brought on by

overwork. "Overwork?"

"Yes, mum. Since September he's been busy peerin' into de future fer people wot wanted ter know de value uv Christmus presents dey wuz goin' to get so's they'd know how much ter much improved in health. spend on theirs"

Stifling a shrick of despair, she sped away on the hunt for some other clairvoyant.-New York Herald.

A Topsy Turvy Party.

A topsy turvy party is good fun at Christmas. Everything is done at this stance, a very small Christmas tree is fastened to the ceiling upside down. On the floor a number of packages should be laid. In the packages you must be sure to have the topsy turvy scheme. In all those intended for the girls you should put only such things as boys like or use, and the older the guest the simpler should the toys be-The next thing in this topsy turvy party after the distribution of the packages is to have some one enter the room dressed as Santa Claus with at empty basket on his back or in his I Wood & Co's, drug store. hand, but instead of giving each person a present he must demand one from each person. Later on in the evening the guests play a game of forfeits, when they have a chance of getting back their gifts.

A Few Christmas Don'ts.

Don't fuss, don't hurry, don't worry, don't fret. Christmas has come and gone many times and will come and go again. Don't do one single thing, then. for at least two weeks that will jar you into forgetting that it was the birthday of peace and good will.-Philadelphia Record.

Christmas at the North Pole. The candles lurn on the Christmas tree;

They burn with a ruddy flame, And the little Eskimo looks with gled Upon picture book and game.

He dances in ecstasies of delight. And he claps his hands for joy And then climbs into the branches bright Where jingles the rosy toy.

Then with ar expression of peace suprem And a twir le of heartfelt fun The candles e plucks in a lotos dream And sobble them one by one. -R. K. Munkittrick in New York Herald. DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF ESSONS!

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Correspondence

TOWN-LINE. Miss Rachel Griffin was a visitor at the home of John Retherford Sunday. Miss May Cooper, who has been sick for such a long time, is able to be out

again. Mr. and Mrs. Price of Oxford visited at the home of John Retherford

last Sunday. Misses Nora and Maggie Moshier of Wilmot visited their sister, Mrs. J. Sole last Saturday.

Mrs. Cole returned home last Monday from Harper's hospital, Detroit,

Mrs. M. E. Randall, the tenth district president of the W. C. T. U. will speak in the Leek schoolhouse Friday evening, December 8. Everybody wel-

The Leek W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Martin on party "the other way around." For in Friday afternoon, December 8, at two o'clock. It is expected that the tenth district president, Mrs. Randall Quanicassee river this week. of Bay City, will be present at this meeting. All invited to attend.

NO SECRET ABOUT IT.

It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take after a prolonged illness. She leaves long to cure a bad sore I had, and it a husband and a large family to mourn is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory of Hope, Texas. 25c at L.

AKRON. Too late for last week.

Rev. Davy and family have moved shed. to Saginaw.

C. A. Genet and family are moving for Sam'l Hyatt. to Clio this week. School closed Wednesday for a fine span of colts.

Thanksgiving recess. W. H. Morse is the new station agent at the P. M. depot.

The infant child of Clarence Mal- on Nov. 15, a baby girl. lory is very ill at this writing. Rev. Huffman preached in the

Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Misner of Fairgrove visted with Mrs. Eliza Reid this week.

Genet property and will occupy it in Yale. the near future. Prof. Case of Ohio will be in town

and will give instructions in vocal ment. music for one week beginning Dec. 8. railroad is rapidly progressing. The the winter.

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mon 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.

grade will be completed up to the

W. J. Steadman of Pigeon, who is her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorentzen in the interest of the Sebewaing spent Thanksgiving with the latter's Sugar factory, has moved into the house owned by Mr. Strieby.

Mrs. Mary Dart passed away at he home Tuesday morning at two o'clock her departure.

Too late for last week.

SHABBONA.

W. F. Ehlers is erecting a new cattle A plowing bee was held Saturday

Arthur Meredith has purchased a

Geo. H. Jones was a business caller at Sandusky Saturday.

Born, to Geo. Washburn and wife, Sam'l Hyatt, who has been quite

sick, is slightly improved. T. W. Stitt and wife called on friends in Kingston last week.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and son, Grant, J. E. Evans has purchased the are visiting friends and relatives at

Emery Meredith went to Caro Wednesday where he has secured employ-

The work of grading on the electric where he was secured employment for

Mrs. Wm. Spencer still continues very low and little hope is given for

parents at Argyle. Blanche Travis is confined to her bed and is under the care of Dr. Mc-Naughton of Argyle.

John Philpot and Lena Krause. We extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hall of Saginaw are the guest of the latter's son, Geo.

Married, on Wednesday, Nov. 22,

W. Ferguson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyworth have taken up house keeping in their new

residence opposite the postoffice. Quite a number attended the concert given by the Little German Orchestra in the hall Saturday even-

Mrs. Lidster, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Washburn, returned last week to her

home at Beverton. Jesse Bullock had the misfortune to lose his straw and clover stack Monday evening by fire. The clover huller belonging to Agar Bros. was also burned.

W. Winters and H. Vanorman ran into one another Monday evening in the dark. Mr. Winters was thrown Philip Sharrard has gone to Waters from his buggy and cut about the head but fortunately no serious

damage was done.

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FOR TOM'S A Tree Which Bore Good Fruit

hope tenderly.

By OTHO B. SENGA

[Copyright, 1904, by Otho B. Senga.] MOST wonderful and gorgeous Christmas tree stood in the window of the great store of Warden & Joyce. All day a constantly changing throng of small admirers exclaimed at its magnificence and registered extravagant wishes be-

Children richly clad and full of joyous anticipations, children in comfortless rags, who knew Christmas only by the sight of the happiness of others, stood side by side and gazed with longing eyes at the bewildering array of costly gifts and brilliant decorations.

A small girl of twelve or fourteen, with face unnaturally old and sharp, unsmiling eyes, critically examined the tree in silence. Up and down, from side to side, her keen gaze wandered. "I bet it's empty at the back," she finally muttered.

Poor child! Her brief experience had already taught her the unreality and falsity of many glittering things. She stepped guickly into the vestibule where she could see that part of the tree away from the window. A sudden joy flashed into her face.

"It's true-that tree is true," she whispered eagerly. "The back is as

She hesitated an instant and then raised her clasped hands beseechingly. "God," she cried, "send me a tree for Tommy!"

Her intense longing made her voice sharply imperative, and the first word struck harshly on the ear of a richly dressed young lady who was passing close to her.

"You mustn't swear, child!" she exclaimed hurriedly.

"I wasn't swearing," the girl answered calmly, without resentment. "I was praying for a tree for Tommy." An elegant carriage waited at the curb, and as the young lady stepped to



MISS STANHOPE GAVE ONE LOOK AT THE TALL MAN.

the sidewalk the footman threw open the door. She stood for an instant, as if thinking, and then, turning quickly, she went back into the vestibule, where the child was still standing.

"Will you come with me a minute? Out of the crowd," she added hastily as the girl faced her with surprised eyes and an unchildlike, repelling lool

on her thin face. "Will you step into the carriage? Please do. I want you to tell me something, and it is so very cold"-

The girl seated herself on the luxurious cushions, the young lady followed, and the inwardly disgusted footman closed the door.

"Will you tell me your name and where you live?" the lady questioned

The child regarded her earnestly. "Depends on who you are and what you want. You ain't a charity worker nor a slum visitor?"

The young lady smiled understandingly.

"My name is Margaret Stanhope, and I live on Commonwealth avenue. You -you spoke of Tommy."

The girl's face softened. 'Yes; he's my brother. My name is Maggie Taylor, and I live on Burnham street," adding with a return of her former manner, "but it aln't a slum street, and I don't want no charity."

Miss Stanhope smiled radiantly.

"But I do, Maggie. I am so glad our names are the same. I need just what you do not-charity. Tell me something about Tommy." She lingered lovingly over the name. "Why did you pray for a tree for him?"

"Because he's sick. He's only twelve, and he works in an office, and his boss is away, and Tommy took sick after he'd gone. Tommy feels sure that if he was here he'd send his wages to him just the same, for he's a good boss and awfully kind to everybody, but the other man-his pardner-is different."

"Maggie," said Miss Stanhope earnestly, "I wish you'd help me to have a happy Christmas. I am all alone in the world, without any one to care for me, and I want to do something for some one-for some one named Tommy, because-because six months ago I did a wrong and cruel thing to some one by that name. It would help make my Christmas happy if you would let me arrange a tree for your Tommy.

The girl drew a long breath. "It ain't charity?" she asked doubt-

"Not to you nor to Tommy," answer-

ed Miss Stanhope Joyously, "but it will

"For Tommy's sake," murmured the girl assentingly. "For Tom's sake," echoed Miss Stan-

The unbending footman was still more disgusted when he was directed to make another round of the stores, and his bearing was absolutely frigid when he was required to carry a most unbecoming load of bundles up the stairs to the little home on Burnham street. That the indignity of a good sized tree was laid upon him also re-

endure the present situation. "I keep house for father and Tom my," whispered Maggie, leading the way. "Tommy's in the kitchen. I left him there in the big chair 'cause it's warmer. We'll take all these things in here"-opening the door of a neat sit

thoughts upon the generous wages

Miss Stanhope paid to enable him to

fixed I'll push him in in the chair." Surely never before was a tree so quickly made to blossom and bring forth fruit, and it was a "true" tree, with gifts on every side.

ting room-"and when we get the tree

Maggie surveyed it with joyful pride, her thin face losing its careworn look and becoming almost childlike with the flush of happy excitement.

"Miss Stanhope," she whispered positively, "prayers are answered-I know

Always, in the way he thinks best,' answered Miss Stanhope earnestly adding in her heart, "Lord, I believehelp thou mine unbelief!"

"I'll bring Tommy in now," Maggie said, and went softly out to the

She returned almost immediately. "His boss is there!" she exclaimed excitedly. "He got back yesterday Ain't he awfully good to come so soon to see Tommy? Tommy looks better

already! The boss 'll push him in." They both turned toward the door as it was opened, and a big armchair with the sick boy in it was pushed carefully over the threshold.

Miss Stanhope gave one look at the tall man behind the chair and started

"This is Tommy's boss," began Maggie, mindful of her duties as hostess. but the greeting of her two guests quite disconcerted her, for Tommy's boss caught the aristocratic Miss Stanhope in a close embrace, while Miss Stanhope cried penitently, "Oh, Tom, Tom, I have been so sorry, and I have wanted you so!"

The Origin of Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is of German origin. This is true if only because that is the he is an old man is because in the anclent pagan feasts in celebration of the decay of the old year and the birth of the new an old man played the principal part. Among the Greeks and Romans it was Saturn, the father of all the gods, and among the Norsemen it was Thor, who was long bearded and white haired. That the saint is St. Nicholas is due to the fact that that venerable personage's feast day was celebrated at about that period. St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra, who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron saint of children and schoolboys, and hence it was natural that he should be a part of a celebration when the children received giftand when they were allowed to be "heard as well as seen."-New York Mail and Express.

Christmas In Rome.

A characteristic sight which precedes a Roman Christmas is the so called cottlo, or sale of fish by auction, whic' is held at San Teodoro, near the forum, in the small hours of the morning, and every year attracts large crowds of buyers and sightseers. It is a sig' worth seeing, the vast circular market literally packed with row upon row of baskets, in which the scaly fry ar carefully arranged, the light glancing off their many colored scales in a thousand prismatic reflections, while the owner of each stall shouts at the top of his voice and the merry crowd goes round laughing and bargaining and trying to cheapen the fish, for r' Christmastide it often reaches fabulous prices, and one is reminded of the extravagance of the ancient Romans, one of whom is said to have paid 20,000 sesterces for a single gray mullet .-London Mail.

A Recipe For Plum Pudding.

Crumble a pint of breadcrumbs from the center of a stale loaf and pour over them a cup of scalded milk; when cool add three-quarters of a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and the yolks of four eggs beaten together; chop a half pound of suct and thoroughly mix with it a half pound each of raisins, currants and almonds; add a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, a third of a teaspoonful each of cloves and mace and the whites of the four eggs stifly beaten; serve with hard sauce.

Encouragement.

Jack (bitterly)-I suppose that young Richman who comes to see you so often will give you such an expensive Christmas gift that you won't want the trifling present I can afford to buy Marie (coyly)-No. I think you ha

better save your money for-er-futur contingencies, Jack.

Chris'mus Times In Dixle. Oh, Chris'mus come ter de l Bet you 'twon't be soon fergotten-Look away, Look away

Fer de Chris'mus times in Dixie! Don't keer ef de weather fair or murky-Big fat possum en a gobblin' turkey-Look away, Look away,

Fer de Chris'mus times in Dirie!
-Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

A LONG, WILD RIDE.

Over Eight Hundred Miles on Horseback in Less Than Eleven Days.

When General Kearny was ordered from Santa Fe across to California with the dragoons, he was anxious to get his report back to Washington as soon as it could be done. The messenger who was detailed to carry this report to Fort Leavenworth relates in Outing the adventures of that rapid

"I carried only a blanket, a lariat, knife, rifle, with about a hundred quired the concentration of all his rounds of ammunition; a dragoon pistol and about two spoonfuls of salt. 1 depended on my rifle for meat and on finding Indian herds for fresh horses. I weighed about 140 pounds and was as tough as leather.

"I got my first remount about eighty miles from Santa Fe and rode it two days until I found a camp of Utes hunting buffalo and got a fresh horse from their herd in the night.

I had to be very careful about falling in with Indians, for they would have killed a lone man for his outfit. A half dozen times or more I hid in some draw in the prairie till night or rode miles off the trail to keep away from their hunting parties or camps. It was very risky, too, riding into their herds and roping a fresh horse.

"I didn't dare make a fire in the daytime, but at night could cook a little meat on coals, and the little I slept was while lying on my lariat, so that my horse couldn't get away with it out of my reach.

When I reached Fort Leavenworth I had ridden 832 miles in a little less than eleven days and had used nine horses. The last two horses I got from government trains that I overtook."

THE HEIGHT OF WAVES.

It Is Never More Than Fifty Fee From Trough to Crest.

Owing to many causes the ocean i never still. The wind is one of the chie disturbers, for it gives rise to waves The effect of an ordinary storm is not felt below a depth of fifty feet, and be neath 700 feet the water can only be disturbed by tides and undercurrents When you read of "waves running mountains high" you may be sure the writer has never seen a mountain, but has a fine dow of words. The usuc height of a wave in common storms seldom is more than twelve feet and in violent gales on the open sea never exceeds fifty feet from trough to crest ten minutes, then add the potatoes and and a length of about 600 feet. In the south Pacific waves forty-three feet in en with a little flour rubbed smooth in height have been measured, in the a gill of water, boil up once hard and south Atlantic thirty-nine feet, in the serve with the rice, which must have bay of Biscay thirty-six feet, in the been kept hot.-New Orleans Times-Ferman name for St. Nicholas That North sea and the Mediterranean thir Democrat. teen feet. Of course nearer land when driven furiously against an obstacle such as a lighthouse, waves often dash against the top of the lighthouse, such | What, Besides a Mariner, a Naval Ofas the Bell Rock, 100 feet, and Unst, in the Shetlands, 200 feet. But in the deep sea, even in a howling tempest, they never run higher than fifty feet, which would be a very poor mountain, -New York Herald.

Names of Mount Ararat.

The Turks know Great Ararat, the resting place of the Biblical ark, as Aghri-Dagh, or "Mountain of the Ark." The Persians call it Koh-i-nuh, "Noah's mountain." The Amphkirs call it the "Peak of God's Boatman" and whenever in sight of it perform a peculiar religious ceremony called "Lella Rhie neri," or the "Brave Rhinoceros," because of a legend current among them that God cursed the beast and commanded Noah not to take him on the great craft with the other animals. To this treatment the rhinoceros objected, and when the ark began to float he hooked his horn over a railing at the water's edge and floated about with the Noahlan vessel, an unwelcome parasite, during the forty days.

Recognized Himself. "Now, children," said the teacher, 'let us see what you remember about the animal kingdom and the domestic animals that belong to it. You have named all the domestic animals but one. Who can tell me what that one is? It has bristly hair, likes dirt and is fond of getting into the mud." Miss Fanny looked expectantly around the room. "Can't you think, Tommy?" she asked encouragingly.

"Yes'm," was the shamefaced reply. "It's me."-Christian Register.

An Indignant Bundle.

Lord Middleton, a very nearsighted nobleman, had an embarrassing experience some years ago. "Wait a moment," he said to a companion as they entered a railway carriage. "I'll just pop this bundle on to the rack." So saying he made a grab at an object occupying a corner seat and seized a large and elderly lady, who indignantly protested against being disturbed.

A Startler.

A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette vouches for this incident: A young woman, with a fretful baby, in a full omnibus (aloud): "Poor little nipper, I suppose I shall end by 'aving to take 'im to the 'orspital." (Raising the child's veil and looking around for sympathy) "Don't get no rest. 'E is sufferin' so with smallpox."

Glazed Ham.

To glaze a cold ham first brush over the ham with beaten yolk of egg. Then cover this very thickly with finely powdered breadcrumbs, pressed on firmly. Lastly brush over the whole with thick cream and set in a quick oven. This glazing should be brown and will be like a delicious crust.

Do not talk about disgrace from a thing being known when the disgrace is that the thing should exist. Falco- to tell the truth, there isn't a pretty

FAST TRAINS.

They Run Through Track Obstructions Better Than Slow Ones.

On the straight stretches of the line the fast train because of its higher velocity is less likely to be thrown from the track by some obstruction than the slow train. The writer was once on an engine that was thundering down grade through the Bad Lands of Dakota with a ten car train behind it at a speed of over sixty miles an hour when the engine struck and swept through a band of wild horses that dashed out of a neighboring canyon across the track just as the train was upon them. The engine and train kept the rails unharmed. At another time he was on an engine that was crawling slowly upgrade when a small band of sheep crossing the tracks proved

enough to derail the engine. It takes but a very small force to deflect a billiard ball that is rolling slowly across a billiard table, but if that some ball were moving at the rate of 100 feet a second (a frequent speed for these fast expresses) it could only be deflected by the exercise of considerable force. It is the instinctive recognition of this fact that has led some engineers when they have seen that they must hit a comparatively light obstruction to increase rather than decrease the speed of the train,-Exchange.

CHOP SUEY.

A Recipe For Making This Famous Chinese Dish.

For chop sucy scrape the meat from the bones of a small chicken and cut it into strips a half inch in length. Peel an onion and slice it very thin. Soak eight or ten dried mushrooms in cold water for ten minutes, then drain. Cut a stalk of celery into half inch bits. Cut six Chinese potatoes into slices after washing them thoroughly. Cook a cup of rice in an abundance of boiling water without stirring, then drain and have so dry that each grain stands sep-

Put a great spoonful of butter in a frying pan and cook the chicken in this. turning it often. When done through, but not dry or crisp, add the sliced onion and cook for five minutes more. Now add the mushrooms and a small cupful of Chinese sauce. The sauce takes the place of salt. Add a cup of bolling water and stew for fifteen minutes. Stir in the celery and cook for cook for two or three minutes. Thick-

PAUL JONES' IDEALS.

ficer Should Be.

To the people of the country at large Paul Jones unquestionably will forever be a popular figure among the national heroes, but to the officers of the navr he is much more than the first and perhaps most dashing member of their beloved service. He is not only the man who said, "I have not yet begun to fight," but he is the one who most thoroughly understood the requirements of the naval profession and the one who placed its ideals so high that it will be a perpetual incentive to ambition to attain them.

Upon his tomb should be inscribed the paragraph from his letter that epitomizes the requirements of the service which he adorned and that should stimulate every midshipman to adort his standards. He said:

"It is by no means enough that an officer of the navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy and the nicest sense of personal honor."-Navy League Journal.

Long Lived Ancients.

In ancient days people seemed to have lived longer than in modern times. When the census during the reign of Vespasian, the Roman emperor, was taken several persons were living who were more than 100 years old, among them being two in Parma, each 125 years; one in Brixellum, 125; one in Placentia, 130; a woman in Faventia, 135; L. Terentius, in Bologna, 140; MM, Apponius and Tertulla, the former being 140 and the latter 137, and at Velejacium, near Placentia, six persons who were 110, four 120 and one who was 140.

The Color Spreads.

An Eskimo baby is born fair, except for a dark round spot on the small of the back varying in size from a threepenny bit to a shilling. From this center head of color the dark tint gradually spreads till the toddling Eskimo is as beautifully and as completely and as highly colored as a well smoked meerschaum pipe. The same thing happens among the Japanese.

What Truth Is.

Truth is the grand motor power which, like a giant engine, has rolled the car of civilization out from the maze of antiquity, where it now waits to be freighted with the precious fruits of living genius.—Seeker.

Took His Advice. "He told his wife she ought to take

cooking lessons.' "Did she?"

"Well, yes. She sent for her mother to come and give her a three months'

A Bright Youth. She (archly)-Whom should you call

girl in the place.

the prettiest girl in the room? He (looking about him)-H'm! Well,

ROYAL FOLK WHO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

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[Copyright, 1905, by George H. Picard.] NE of the numerous advantages enjoyed by royal personages, an advantage, too, which has not been greatly exploited, is the power to give to any object dispensed as a Christmas gift, no matter how trivial it may be, a distinct and abiding value. It is related of one of the mediteval pontiffs that on a certain occasion he was so grateful for a service rendered him by a young prince of the Horgia family that he begged

him to name some suitable reward.
"Come, my child," he suggested insinuatingly. "Tell me what I can do to please you. Don't be afraid to put my liberality to a test. It's the blessed Christmas season, you know.'

His youthful highness sighed deeply, but did not seem able to find the words to frame his request.

"Courage, my friend," persisted his holiness. "I am in the mood for giving. Ask confidently, and I should advise you to ask something more substantial than my blessing.'

The young Borgia realized that the opportunity was golden. At that time the temporal power of the Roman pontiff was so great that kingdoms were at his disposal. The prince knew all that, but it did not tempt him.

"Your holiness," he faltered, prostrating himself, "I beg you to give me a lock of your hair."

At this unexpected request the pope was both startled and touched. It seemed incredible that a Borgia could be satisfied with such a sentimental requital, and yet the young fellow seemed to be in earnest.

"Why do you select such a worthless thing?" his holiness demanded.

"Oh, do not refuse me!" the prince expostulated. "Think of its value as a relic after your holiness is canonized!"

The pontiff smiled grimly. Then he put his right hand upon his head and sighed long and rather mournfully. He had some hair remaining, but scarcely enough to serve as a relic.

"As you will," he groaned, "but I had rather you had asked me for the kingdom of the Two Sicilies."

Some of the Christmas presents exchanged by latter day royalty are almost absurd in their practicality. For sufficient. The kaiserin is a liberal many years the gentle and well beloved Pius IX, was in the habit of exchanging Christmas gifts with the equally amiable Victoria of England. The pope invariably sent a package of specially prepared and exquisitely children of toyal lineage in the German scented snuff, with an autograph letter extolling its virtues as a remedy for enough to absorb a fortune, and it is catarrh and kindred disorders. This standing gift was sometimes accompanied by a few jars of wine made from fruit taken from a particular vine



TELL ME WHAT I CAN DO TO PLEASE

in the Vatican garden. It is not impossible that her majesty may have made a personal trial of the pope's remedy, but it is certain that she did not acquire the habit. That she appreciated the attention was made evident from the fact that sundry jars of a marmalade devised in the royal kitchen at Windsor found their way at Christmas time to the Vatican.

Some of this delectable confection made a holiday appearance in other European courts. The queen's German grandchildren were fond of it, and their royal grandmother saw to it that a goodly supply of the delicacy and its attendant supplement of a particular seed cake of her majesty's own composition reached Potsdam in time for the Christmas dinner. One of the queen's grandsons by marriage, the czar, used to send her the most beautiful malachite and jade vases ever seen in England, and in return he received invariably a six dozen case of very old and mellow Scotch whisky from a particular highland distillery, long patronized by the British royal family. There is no record to prove that Kicholas found the Scottish beverage more satisfying than his native vodka, but it is a fact that he kept on sending the precious vases as long as his thoughtful grandmother lived.

The kaiser's established Christmas remembrance to the elders of the English court is a case of Johannisberg, which is almost as unattainable as the elixir of life. For the youngsters, "Uncle William" sends tons of the in-

genious mechanical toys "made in Germany." The president of the French republic, not to be outdone in Christmas civility, gives presents of costly Sevres and Limoges wares to the reigning queens of Europe. In return he is often decorated with the ribbon of Copyright, 1904, by Duncan M. Smith. some coveted order. The president of the Swiss confederation is more practical in his holiday generosity. Last Christmas he sent to Queen Alexandra

a choice selection of cheeses. As a systematic dispenser of Christ mas cheer it is probable that the German emperor heads the list of royal givers. With his customary orderliness and attention to detail he begins to plan his beneficent campaign long before the dawn of the holiday season. On a slip of paper which he keeps concealed in a private cabinet he notes down in his neat uncial script as they occur to him the names of the various persons whom he intends to remember and the amount he expects to expend

on each of them. One of his standard gifts is his own royal portrait. Last Christmas he varied the usual custom by presenting his prospective daughter-in-law, the Duchess Cecilia, with a marble bust of himself. There is absolutely no excuse



THE KAISER SENT A BUST OF HIMSELF. world, public or private, which has neglected to provide itself with a portrait of the German kaiser. It may be had for the asking, and a hint is and though ful Christmas benefactress. She makes it a point to give some thing of value to every child of royal lineage in Christendom, and that means much labor and discrimination. The empire alone are quite numerous reputed that the generous royal lady spends \$50,000 every year in this admirable way.

The present sultan of Turkey, with all his traditional hatred of the giaour, has fallen into the habit of sending Christmas gifts to some of the Christian courts. These remembrances consist for the most part of jars of preserved rose leaves and Levantine sweetmeats prepared by his own confectioner. The aged emperor of Austria sends a liberal gift of priceless Tokay to his fellow sovereigns. The domestic old queen of Denmark, the "mother-in-law of Europe," who is an invetorate knitter of woolen stockings, dispenses her yearly accumulation at Christmastide. The genial king of the Belgians sends nothing but checks, and it is whispered that his bank account is considerably reduced at the holiday season. Wil helmina of the Netherlands, who is as prudent as she is thrifty, gives decorations and confers orders. This was also the economical Christmas practice adopted by Queen Victoria. The king of Spain sends presents only to his relatives, and the royal family of Portugal, rich as it is, is not much addicted to the gift habit. The queen sends a generous check to the Vatican and the king distributes a few decorations.

Fourth of July Christmases. In other days the Catholic and Episcopal churches celebrated Christmas much as Americans now observe the glorious Fourth. Roman candles, skyrockets, firecrackers and a general rejoicing and noisy hilarity marked the day sacred to the birth of the Prince of Peace. The idea was that the occasion was a joyful one and men should vociferously attest their happiness. Echoes of these old celebrations are still heard in portions of the south which were settled by the cavaliers. Under the reformation, however, and especially under Puritanism, this form of observing Christmas was done away with. In the early days of New England Christmas was scarcely observed at all, and it is only in comparatively recent years that the present custom of giving and feasting was revived in sections where the Puritan had held sway.

Tragle Christmas Days.

Christmas, which is usually regarded as the happiest day of all the year, has frequently witnessed tragic events. Diocletian began one of his persecutions of the Christmas in 303 when on Christmer day he burned a church

full of the followers of the Nazarene. William the Conqueror is said to have slaughtered 100,000 men, women and rhildren on Christmas day in the year

In 1170 Thomas a Becket preached a Christmas day sermon that caused his death four days later. John Wyclif, the great reformer, died

on Christmas day, 1384. In 1663 Christmas day in London saw the great plague at its height. One thousand people were dying daily.

Humor and Philosophy

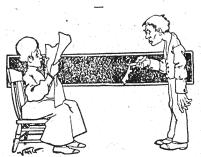
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Two and two make four unless they are dudes. They hardly make one.

Lovers should not wear celluloid collars. The fires of love may ignite them.

In talking calamity you don't find the man with a full coal bin a very attentive listener.



Many a happy home has been blight. ed by the discovery on the part of the wife that a razor will cut corns.

There might be some hope for the success of a perpetual motion machine modeled on the tongue of a gossip.

Beauty is a matter of opinion or else

The man behind the check book doesn't always say just exactly what he thinks of Christmas

n matter of money.

There is but one cure for love sickness, but it never fails.

It certainly takes a strongminded man to try kindness on a balky horse.

The Christmas Present.

Speaking of nightmares,

One that can hold a candle To the Christmas present problem. To handle

That requires a great amount
Of tact as well as a bank account
That will not call a halt On any kind of assault.

It is enough to give a man paresis.

When he counts up his nephews and

And starts out to buy presents for the

How the plot

Then his pace quickens. He takes one look at the holiday

And he feels like breaking for the

But he sees a few Things that will do

At a pinch. And he says, "It's a cinch!" But, when he finds he has parted

With all his money and is hardly started, To see him tear

His hair really pathetic.

Energetic Men who start out on this task Are ready to ask
Quarter before night.
The job may delight
The heart of a millionaire,

Would you find another man ready to This is child's play?

You sit and sweat And wonder what you will get And how you can shift
The price mark to make a fifteen cent
toy look like a two dollar gift.

But the time keeps pressing, And you are still guessing. You say,
"I'll buy today
And have the matter o'er,"

But on the last night you are still mingling with the grand rush, as



Florida." "Pshaw! My father has a grove of

Christmas trees in Michigan!"

The Modern Way.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who used to sit up nights to work slippers and bookmarks as Christmas presents for the loved ones? She has certainly been broken of the

habit, for you never see her at it any more. The modern way is for the daughter of the family to tap poor overtapped papa for a small roll to purchase useless but expensive trifles for those who will reciprocate in the same kind of trinkets.

When man calls out in a hopeless voice for a return of the good old times that is one of the things he is thinking about. While he is proud of his family he would give anything for a line of daughters who could sit down with needle and thread and take the pressure off his pocketbook at a time when money is being pulled out of it from all directions.

Fell, Down.

The leaf that I turned over
About a year ago
Is something of a sight to see. Its color, between you and me,
Is very much like crow.

Timely, "I am sending him 'How to Avoid Sunstrokes' for a present."

"But it is winter now." "That is the time when it can be best practiced."

Might Help Along. "She cheats so at cards you wouldn't are to play with her." "Not unless I could have her for

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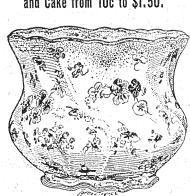


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