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We cannot give you as much discount as some; our former prices would not stand it. We have no junk to clean out. Everything fresh and new at our store.

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

A PRETTY MID-WINTER WEDDING

Charles S. Graves and Miss Mary Sommerville Married Wednesday.

A pretty mid-winter wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Eliza Wright on south Seeger street, when her granddaughter, Miss Mary Sommerville, was united in marriage to Charles Sumner Graves of Bad Axe.

The ceremony took place in the parlor at one o'clock, Rev. R. N. Mulholland, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. As the wedding party took their places, Miss Lulu Graves of Bad Axe played the wedding march. The groom was attended by his cousin, Clay Harrison, of Fairgrove, both being attired in black. The bride, attired in a white organdie gown, handsomely trimmed with Valenciennes lace, was attended by Miss Rose Moore, who was attired in a white mousseline de soie gown trimmed with lace. Both young ladies carried bouquets of roses. Little Vernita Treadgold acted as ring bearer. She appeared very dainty in a white silk dress trimmed with pale blue ribbons.

An elaborate wedding luncheon was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The table decorations consisted of smilax and carnations. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. The happy couple left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit on a short wedding tour and will be at home at Bad Axe after February 10.

The bride is an accomplished young lady, a graduate of the Cass City schools also of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, and has taught school for several years. Since last September she has taught in the public schools in this place, having had charge of the seventh and eighth grades. She resigned at the time of the holiday vacation. Her work in the Cass City schools was good and she will be missed in that capacity by all interested. She has been a resident of this place for fifteen years and has a host of friends in this vicinity, who have learned to know her.

The groom is a popular jeweler at Bad Axe and a highly respectable young man. Mr. and Mrs. Graves have the best wishes of their friends in this vicinity for a happy and prosperous future.

The relatives from out of town who were in attendance are: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Graves of Vassar, parents of the groom, and their son, Smith, and daughter, Bertha, both of the same place; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beecher of Sandusky; Miss Lulu Graves of Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville and daughters, May and Ethel, and son, James, of Cumber; Mr. and Mrs. D. Sommerville and daughters, Janet, Grace, Lottie and Olive, of Uby.

FARMER KILLED NEAR VASSAR.

The Saginaw Courier-Herald says: As train No. 201 on the Michigan Central, due at Vassar at 9:37, approached Cobb's crossing, which is about three miles north of Millington, it crashed into a team and lumber wagon last Friday, killing one of the horses and the driver. The wagon was smashed into kindling wood. The train stopped, after running a short distance, and proceeded to Vassar. Spectators on the depot platform were amazed to see the wreckage and apparently a bundle of clothing on the front of the engine. Upon investigation the body was found to be that of Monroe Robinson, a well to do farmer, living four miles south of Vassar.

The body was taken to Stephens' undertaking rooms and the family notified. Mr. Robinson had been to Millington with a load of baled hay and was returning home when the accident occurred. One of the horses that he was driving was a very high strung animal, and several are of the opinion that perhaps the team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Robinson was about 65 years of age, and leaves his wife and two children. Mrs. Robinson arrived in town about an hour after the tragedy and is nearly prostrated by the sad affair.

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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 before loading. We pay the freight on this contract. We also have the sliding contract. Contracts written by A. A. McKENZIE, Cass City.

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The Chronicle Prints Auction Bills

AND MAKES DATES FOR AUCTIONEERS.

PRIMARY LAW FOR MICHIGAN

Voters Will Have First Practical Experience This Spring.

For the benefit of our readers the Chronicle this week publishes a part of Michigan's primary law as it appears on the statute books. It will be continued from week to week until it has all been printed. Voters the coming spring will have the first practical experience with the new law which reads as follows:

AN ACT

Relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions, in certain cases, to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER I.

OF DIRECT NOMINATIONS.

Section 1. In any city, county, legislative district or congressional district in this state, whenever an election shall be held pursuant to the provisions of this act, at which election a majority of the qualified voters of any political party voting thereat shall vote in favor of the direct nomination of the candidates of such party in such city, county, or district, thereafter the nomination of all candidates of said party for election at the November election to any elective office in such city, county, or district, as the case may be, and in the case of any such city the nomination of all candidates of said party for election to any elective office in such city at the next ensuing city election, shall be made by direct vote of the qualified voters of such political party in such city, county or district, as hereinafter provided, and such method of nomination of the candidates of said party for said offices shall prevail in such city, county or district, until a majority of the qualified electors of such political party voting on said proposition at an election held pursuant to law, shall vote against said proposition when re-submitted to them under the terms of this act. No person shall vote at such primary unless he shall have been enrolled as hereinafter provided as a member of said political party. Said proposition may be re-submitted and decided by a majority of the qualified voters of any political party voting thereon in any such city, county or district, in the same manner, at the primary election held in such city, county or district on the second Tuesday of June preceding any general November election as hereinafter mentioned. The provisions herein made for the submission of the proposition in the first instance shall apply to the re-submission of the said proposition herein provided for. Such primary election, when authorized as above, for the nomination by direct vote of the candidates of any such party, shall be held in the several election precincts of such county or district, as the case may be, on the first Tuesday in September preceding any November election. In the case of any city, said primary election for the nomination of city officers, when authorized as above, shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the day on which the officers of said city are to be elected.

Section 2. The words "primary" and "primary election" shall be construed to mean an election as herein provided for, to decide by ballot who shall be the nominees of any or all

political parties for the next ensuing November election, or for any city election, and delegates to conventions. The word "election" shall be construed to mean a general or local election as distinguished from a primary election: Provided, That nothing in this act shall apply to the nomination of any circuit or supreme judge.

Section 3. All officers required by law to give notice of registration shall also give notice, when necessary, that a primary election will be held, and shall state the date, the place where it will be held and the time the polls shall be open, and the purposes of for which such primary will be held.

Section 4. Primary elections shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be conducted and regulated as near as may be in every particular, as prescribed by law for the regulation and

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THUMB NOTES.

The Lexington News says: The Pt. Huron wooden leg factory got an order for three wooden legs from Kentucky last week. One was for a three-hundred-pound colored woman and was made of black walnut.

It is getting quite the fashion now to get along without an appendix. People got along very well when they didn't know they had such a thing, but appendices are getting more scarce and there are not sufficient to go around any more.

A two days county farmers' institute will be held at Elkton on Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26. Special prominent state and county speakers will be present and address the meetings on topics of general interest to the farmers of this section. The sessions are free and every farmer is invited to be present. The meetings will be held in the opera house.

A few days ago F. J. Taggart received a prescription calling for "borax of hidigen" and "allobol-gastic" and after considerable study concluded peroxide of hydrogen and carbolic acid were meant. A druggist must be something more than an ordinary Enguist.—Marlette Leader.

One of the best arguments for the betterment of the roads in the interest of farmers was furnished this week by Charles Andrews, says the Caro Advertiser, who drew at one load on a Studebaker wagon drawn by two horses, 211 bushels and 40 pounds of beans a distance of six miles from his home to Colling station. The weight of wagon and all was 14,880 pounds. This would have been impossible of accomplishment except for the present smooth and frozen roads, but demonstrates the saving of time possible in marketing a crop when under ordinary conditions the average farmer considers from one to two tons a heavy load. That would mean from three to six loads, taking from three to six times the hours consumed by Mr. Andrews in making the trip and when multiplied by the number of trips made by all of the farmers in the county in a year, represents an enormous loss, which if reduced to dollars would show that the cost of building roads that would be hard at all seasons would be a great stroke of economy.

For Sale.

Lot on Oak street, one-half block south of Main street. Price reasonable; easy terms if desired. Address S. LENZNER, 757 Morrell St., Detroit, Mich. 1-5-6*

MRS. WALTERS PASSES AWAY

Died Sunday Evening After Many Months' Illness.

Mrs. Mary Walters died Sunday evening about seven o'clock after an illness of many months' duration, having been confined to her bed nearly all the time during the past seven months. For some time her friends have realized that the end was near and on Saturday, when she was taken worse, her family was summoned but the son and daughter did not reach here before she passed away.

Mary Crawford was born in Middlesex county, Ontario, February 9, 1842, and came to Michigan after her marriage to James Walters, which took place in Ontario forty-three years ago. For several years they lived in Grant township, Huron county. After the death of Mr. Walters, the family moved to Cass City to live, which was nineteen years ago. Mrs. Walters has remained here ever since.

For many years Mrs. Walters has been a member of the Primitive Baptist church near Cumber, and after coming to Cass City she did not unite with any other church, but retained her former membership. She was a woman of noble character and was loved for her deeds of kindness. During her last illness she bore her sufferings patiently and with great fortitude.

She was the mother of six children, two, a son, Hugh, and a daughter, Christie, having preceded her in death. The remaining children are: Mrs. A. Foster of Bad Axe, Isaac of Pontiac, and Thomas and Mary, who reside at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. D. McLellan and Mrs. Betsey Walters, both residing at Fern Hill, Ont. The latter sister had been visiting Mrs. Walters and only returned to her home last Friday, being unable to remain away from home any longer. Mrs. Walters' children were all in attendance at the funeral services, which took place at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Callender, pastor of the church, officiating. The interment was made in Elkland cemetery. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, It hath pleased God in his providence to remove by death from Venus Rebekah Lodge, No. 254, our worthy brother, Theodore H. Fritz, therefore

Resolved, That while we grieve over the loss of our beloved brother, we bow in humble submission to his eternal gain.

Resolved, That we extend to the wife and friends of our deceased member our tenderest sympathy, praying that the divine spirit of friendship, love and truth may prove a beacon light to direct them through the gloomy shadows of this sad bereavement.

Resolved, that in token of the sorrow we cannot express our charter be draped for the period of thirty days and in remembrance of this sad event a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, also sent to the wife and friends of the deceased.

ELLA K. WICKWARE,
CARRIE SEED,
KITTIE L. CROSBY,
Committee.

Money to loan on real estate at Cass City Bank. 11-10-tf

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Russia is a large empire, so there are still other places for trouble to break out.

"What shall we eat?" asks the Philadelphia Inquirer. What! Has the scapple given out?

George Herring of London, has given half a million dollars to the Salvation Army. Odd fish, Herring.

New Jersey wants \$350,000 to fight mosquitoes with. One way to get it is to incorporate a few more trusts.

Mrs. Coillis P. Huntington paid \$10,000 for her copy of "Fads and Fancies." Courting, or averting, publicity?

Mr. Corey's Miss Gilman is a "lyric artist," not a chorus girl. And she also spells her name "Mabelle." So there!

The pot may call the kettle black, but if she is a female pot she will argue that black is becoming to her, anyhow.

The old idea was that a man's house is his castle. Many a man's house never gets beyond being a castle in Spain.

Heroes are quickly forgotten. In order to get his name in the papers again, Togo may have to get run over by a trolley car.

While Ecuador is not a large country, it can manage to squeeze in three simultaneous revolutions without feeling overcrowded.

King Edward is going to bestow the Order of Merit on Togo and Oyama. So any doubt about their merit is finally disposed of.

Lots of men find it hard to keep their good resolutions in regard to using only parlor language when the bills begin to come in.

Russell Sage, though ninety years of age is able to make \$75,000 a day. Yet John D. Rockefeller thinks old people should be pensioned.

Since we have seen that snapshot picture of Marie Corelli we understand why she has always been so unwilling to be photographed.

The army of Santo Domingo was sent after the fleeing president, but one of the soldiers got tired and the other one had to stop to take care of him.

Of course it is only a coincidence that all this talk about D'Annunzio's divorce comes simultaneously with the news that he has just completed a new book.

Of course the Cincinnati millionaire who took the street-cleaning job deserves credit. Still, think of the undying fame of the man who makes Cincinnati clean!

The good die young, sometimes. That is the reason why certain millionaires wait till they have passed the dangerous years before they begin to be good things.

Uncle Russell Sage, when last heard from, was in a fair state of health and loaning money to friends on good security and as a mark of special favor, at only 100 per cent.

The father of the New York woman who could not struggle along on \$60,000 a year was prophetically named Work. A good man; American fathers belong to the same family.

The population of Berlin now exceeds 2,000,000, in spite of the fact that the kaiser now owns eight big touring cars and King Alfonso of Spain visits him occasionally.

Bourke Cockran says no man worth \$10,000,000 can be put in jail. Some trust magnates now under investigation may wish they were as sure of this as Mr. Cockran seems to be.

In one factory in New York three employes have been employed for thirty years, and three more for thirty-five years. This speaks well for both employers and employed.

The Grand Duke Cyril and Father Gapon were seen sitting opposite each other at the same roulette table at Monte Carlo a few days ago. They might both have been in better business.

James J. Corbett has been promoted to playing in a Bernard Shaw play. "Fitz" ought to counter with a special production of "Spartacus the Gladiator." These are great days for the Drama.

If Carnegie's business required him to get up at 5 o'clock these cold winter mornings it would seem a small matter to him whether he was aroused by the soothing strains of a pipe organ or by an old-fashioned alarm clock.

The agricultural department has discovered that barbed wire rusts because it is left out in the rain. The prudent farmer will hereafter watch the weather predictions and bring in his barbed wire when a storm is threatened.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE DEEPEST COPPER MINE IN THE WORLD ALL ABLAZE.

THRILLING ESCAPE OF ALL BUT THREE OF THE MEN WORKING BELOW.

ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE WHICH WERE UNAVAILING AND ALMOST FATAL.

Rapid Work to Save Life.
The Tamarack copper mine, deepest in the world, is on fire, with three men missing who are almost certain to have met death in horrible form, half to three-quarters of a mile below the earth's surface.

Shaft No. 2, where the fire was discovered, has been sealed over at the surface with heavy timbers, tamped with clay, and also shaft No. 3. It may become necessary to seal shaft No. 5 also, to smother the flames.

The mine contains several hundred million feet of timber, largely pine, and unless air is shut off by hermetically sealing all openings, the property would likely be gutted at heavy loss.

There were about 200 men at work when a timberman and three drill boys in the twenty-second level discovered the timbering on fire and gave the alarm. The cages were speeded up and down the shafts and soon the mine was emptied, and all accounted for, with the exception of three trammers on the twenty-sixth level. It is thought the missing men were suffocated by the fumes of gas and smoke. They are Sam Dozovich, Mike Simonich and an unknown, all Austrians. The fire may not spend its force for some time, as the twenty-second level of No. 2, where it started, is heavily timbered and dry as matchwood. The shafts are not in danger, being vertical and can be flooded from top to bottom.

Several members of relief parties who went down shaft No. 5 in search of the three trammers imprisoned by the fire in No. 2 shaft, were overcome by gas and narrowly escaped death.

Capt. Thomas Maslin and Capt. Ned Waters led a party which got as far as the twenty-ninth level, but the poisonous gases and smoke drove them back to the shaft. Some of the men were overcome and were hurried to the surface, where doctors in waiting resuscitated them.

In a second party Capt. Maslin, W. Adams and Samuel Bozovich, the latter a brother of one of the missing men, were overcome and were taken to the mine hospital, where physicians saved their lives only after hard work.

Another effort to release the men was made Saturday. Officials called for volunteers and searching parties were sent down through No. 5 shaft. Gases and smoke arising from the mouth of No. 1 and No. 2 shafts indicate little change in the conditions underground.

Atwood's Figures.
Railroad Commissioner Atwood's showing of Michigan earnings of railroads during the first eleven months of the year is pointed to as a reason why the valuation of the roads to be fixed by the state board of assessors must show an increase. The showing made by the commissioner is that the earnings of the past year have increased over \$4,000,000.

At the same time it is believed the assessors will also equalize general property at a higher figure than the present assessed value and thus reduce the rate of taxation. The board will proceed under the new law giving it power to equalize general property, and the attorney general will ask the court to prohibit such equalization as soon as the assessment is announced, thus testing the new law according to the recent understanding with the governor.

Discussing the claim that the Pere Marquette valuation should be reduced from \$27,000,000 because it has gone into the hands of a receiver, a prominent state authority declared that in the recent consolidation with the C. H. & D., the capital was such as to represent the value of the Pere Marquette to be \$45,000,000.

Tax Commissioner Hoyt, of Plymouth, is now said to be well enough to come to the city Friday to act with Commissioners Shields and Thompson in fixing the valuations that are to be announced next Monday.

Before the Bishop.
The flayers and leading people in the Methodist church of White Pigeon, who drove Rev. Geo. E. Allen, the traveling evangelist, out of town after pecking through a window for several nights into the room where, they reported, he was entertaining the wife of Rev. C. H. Anderson, are still after the Rev. Allen, and have signed their charges against the pair and forwarded them to the presiding elder at Niles.

Six electric locomotives, each of 1,000 horsepower, have been ordered by the Grand Trunk of the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh for the St. Clair tunnel. They will be operated in the tunnel by a third rail. The contract price for equipping the tunnel is \$700,000.

A school teacher's romance resulted in a wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, Miss Nettie Arabelle Lear, of Charlotte, was teaching at Frankfort when she met Franklin Burdette Masters, a Chicago commission merchant, who was there for the summer.

The gasping and choking of her 7-months-old babe awoke Mrs. Charles Otto, of Leland, when her room was ablaze. She quickly picked up the babe and her 3-year-old girl and ran out into the snowstorm. She lost all her possessions, including a remittance from her husband, now in Chicago, and is entirely destitute.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ann Arbor Elks will give a muskrat dinner January 31.

It is reported that lead has been discovered on the north branch of the Au Sable river, in Oscoda county.

The state board of health has approved the plans for a new hospital to be erected at the Soldiers' Home.

Robert Shankland's general store at Dixboro was burglarized. Two gold watches and other articles were taken.

Ezra Belcher, a Morley farmer, died from blood poisoning from being kicked just below the knee by a horse.

This is divorce week in Petoskey, a third of the whole calendar being divorce suits, the greatest number ever on call at one time.

Residents of Keaton were surprised by a deer stalking through the main streets of the village. The animal did not exhibit any fear.

There were nearly 20,000 more people employed in factories in Michigan in 1905 than there were in 1904, according to the figures of the state labor department.

Post F. Knights of the Grip, of Saginaw, will invite the governors of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio to a banquet for a discussion of railroad rates and mileage books.

Word reached Kalamazoo of the tragic death of Charles Eames at St. Louis on Sunday. He is the fourth member of the family whom sudden death has reached.

Enos Schaal, of Menominee, while attempting to separate his two brothers, who were in a fight, received a deep gash in his leg from an ax in the hands of Dan Schaal.

A cut from a saw upon his thumb, which under ordinary circumstances would have been regarded as being of no consequence, caused the death of John Pickle, aged 81, of Bay City.

The body of Hugh Zahn, aged 20, bell boy in Grand Rapids hotel, son of a farmer, was found in Reed's lake, where he was drowned while skating. The body was raised by dynamite.

John O'Callahan, a vendor of staturys, was found guilty of attacking Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of Flint, in her home. Ryan gave the man a sound thrashing and the court let him go.

Mrs. Florence Covert, of Ann Arbor, who has been an invalid for seven years, collapsed after looking upon the body of her dead daughter, and there is little chance of her recovery.

John Nicol, the patrolman arrested in Detroit on suspicion of having committed several burglaries on his beat in Port Huron, pleaded not guilty in police court, and bail was fixed at \$500.

John Link, a wealthy farmer, has been convicted the second time on a charge of setting fire to a neighbor's house. He was serving a four-year sentence in Jackson when given a new trial.

Harvey Wheeler will probably lose the sight of one eye, the result of the bursting of a test tube while experimenting with sulphuric acid in the Standish high school. His face is badly burned.

The manufacture of packing cases at the state prison, which has been conducted on state account as a means for the employment of prisoners, will be discontinued. The box shop has not been profitable.

Albert Neal, aged 19, was found guilty of non-support. His wife was formerly Miss Frances Conger, and both resided at Akron, Tuscola county. A family row broke out and estranged the young couple.

Charles Compton, who disappeared in the upper peninsula woods after cashing checks for fellow workmen, and who was thought to have met foul play, has been located at another lumber camp near Gladstone.

Zacharias & Mason, shirt waist manufacturers of Detroit, have closed negotiations with the board of trade and will establish a plant in Pontiac within a few days. Scarcity of experienced labor in Detroit city caused this move.

Frozen stiff on the ground where he had been cutting wood was found the body of William Hyde, a widower, aged 72, of Standish. A lump on the back of his head indicated that he had been rendered unconscious if not killed by a fall.

Battle Creek thieves who "lifted" a traveling man's satchel case at a depot, were enraged when they found it contained only sample gloves and all for one hand, and they scattered them in every direction in a swamp near Gogucak lake.

Thomas Cummings, of Flint, aged 90, sustained a broken leg two years ago by being knocked down by a playful dog. He has been ill recently, and while delirious tried to walk without his crutches. He fell and broke the leg in the same place. His recovery is doubtful.

There is now no question but that someone was burned to death in the fire on the Cushman farm in Lee last week. In the ruins was found a tooth filled with silver, together with about a quart of small bones, which physicians pronounce to be those of a human being. A ring and a knife blade were also found.

In the Tuscola circuit court F. H. Waller asks \$20,000 damages from the village of Reese. He was driving on the highway when his team became entangled in a rope which tied a cow to a stake in the street. The cow and the team became mixed up. Mr. Waller was thrown from the carriage and was permanently injured. The attorneys cannot find a similar case in the law reports of Michigan or any other state.

Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk engine at a Lapeer street crossing. She was 76 years old.

Seth and Sarah Soper, of Flint, were married in 1877, and Sarah got a divorce in 1904. They "made up," however, and were re-married in 1905. Now Seth asks for a divorce.

Austin Farwell and Glenn Eaton, while skating on Flint river, broke through the ice, and as they were alone they were compelled to break the ice to the shore before getting out. This took them over an hour and they were completely exhausted after reaching land.

BALFOUR IS OUT

HIS DEFEAT BY NEARLY 2,000 VOTES DUE MAINLY TO CHURCHILL'S WORK.

YOUNG MAN HAS BEEN MOST STRIKING PERSONALITY IN THE CAMPAIGN.

CHAMBERLIN ALONE SEEMS TO KEEP UP HIS SPIRITS IN SLUMP TO LIBERALS.

A London dispatch says: The defeat of Mr. Balfour, running on the Conservative ticket in the eastern division of Manchester, by the Liberal and free trade candidate, Mr. Horridge, and the election of Winston Churchill, beside the announcement of Liberal successes in 16 other contests Saturday, not including four seats won by Labor candidates, is hailed by the Liberals as a clear proof of their assertion that the country is rallying against protection. Mr. Balfour was defeated by nearly 2,000 votes.

No individual politician in the kingdom has made such rapid strides toward a predominant position as has Winston Churchill during the last few months. It has been partly a matter of skillful stage management as in the dramatic publication last week of his brilliantly written life of his gifted father, and partly the effect of a forceful and magnetic personality which has captured the most trusted old Manchester merchants for the Liberal cause.

At Manchester Winston Churchill used all his influence against Mr. Balfour, as to the crucial issue of the campaign—a contradiction of the late Lord Randolph Churchill could never have conceived as among the remotest political possibilities.

Longest on Record.

The Sixth field battery of the U. S. artillery, commanded by Capt. G. W. Gatecliff, entered Fort Sam Houston Friday amid the cheers of the local garrison. The battery broke the world's record for long distance practice march of artillery, having covered the estimated 1,100 miles from Fort Riley, Kas., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in 25 days.

It is by far the longest practice march ever made by artillery in time of peace, and no forced march in time of war with the exception of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, compares with it in distance.

The artillerymen of the Sixth battery were a sorry appearing set of men when they arrived. Their clothes were in tatters and so covered with mud and dirt that the color of the cloth could not be distinguished. The men are haggard and lean. Many of them were scarcely able to travel. The horses resembled moving skeletons.

The battery encountered severe rains and floods in Indian Territory and North Texas. They had a hard time fording some streams, owing to their swollen condition. A blizzard swept down upon the battery last Monday morning, just after it left Austin. It continued during nearly all of the remainder of the march to San Antonio, about 90 miles. The men walked nearly the whole distance in order to keep warm.

The battery lost one man, Private Arthur Hall, during the march. He died in the hospital at Austin from malaria, caused, according to the statement of physicians who attended him, by exposure and hardships encountered on the march.

Is Rerieved.

Mrs. Tolla, who slew a man in defense of her honor, was on Wednesday granted a reprieve of 30 days by Gov. Stokes of New Jersey. The reprieve followed hearing before the court of pardons, of which the governor is a member. Mrs. Quackenbush said that she could produce new evidence which would show that Mrs. Tolla killed Joseph Sonta in defending her honor and she asked time in which to send to Italy to obtain proof of Sonta's bad character.

Countess Massiglia, wife of Count Massiglia, the Italian consul general at New York, was in Trenton in Mrs. Tolla's behalf, but Mrs. Quackenbush was the only person admitted to the hearing. Mrs. Tolla was to have been hanged in Hackensack on Friday.

Aiger's Position.

Senator Aiger, who has been classified in several "polls" as against rate legislation, on Wednesday said he had not read carefully the railroad rate bills which had been introduced. He declared that he was in favor of any law which would make reasonable rates and force their observance, but that he did not think that a commission of seven men could be competent to fix the rates to be charged by over 200,000 miles of railroads running all over the country and being conducted under all kinds of conditions.

The annual report of the general superintendent of railway mail service makes an urgent plea for a retirement and superannuation measure for the benefit of clerks disabled or worn out through long service. The total service during 1905 is given as 376,584,000 miles.

The supreme court of Mexico has declined to grant a stay of execution in the case of the three Americans, Maston, Richardson and Hart, charged with murdering people to secure their insurance. Executive clemency will now be asked.

The confirmation of the appointment of James W. Reynolds as secretary for New Mexico will be held up by President Roosevelt until charges against him are investigated. The charges are that when he was acting as governor he pardoned notorious criminals for political effect and manipulated his office so as to secure an enormous income.

PRESIDENT TOOK A HAND.

President Roosevelt himself having in a personal letter to the authorities challenged the power of the Force of Life Chemical Co. to raise the dead, to exert a mysterious control over disease and to restore the vital principles of life, an investigation was set on foot about a year ago which has resulted in secret service men taking charge of the company's affairs at 2225 Broadway, New York, and the arrest of two of its officers.

The president of the corporation was Gen. James R. O'Beirne, one of the Republican leaders in New York city, for a long time special agent of the United States treasury, commissioner of immigration for the port of New York and commissioner of charities in that city.

The Force of Life concern for the last three or four years has maintained elaborate offices and at present has not less than 1,000,000 patients.

NO GOOD TO ISLANDS.

Reps. Loud and Young, of Michigan, delivered lengthy speeches in the house in opposition to the Philippine tariff bill and both were applauded and warmly congratulated by members on both sides of the house.

Rep. Loud, who was a member of the Taft party on the trip to the orient, said that the bill in its present form would be of no practical benefit to the Filipinos. He is in favor of amending the present bill by restoring the 25 per cent reduction, which would make the duty on sugar the same as it was under the Dingley law. He also favors turning the money collected under this clause into the Philippine treasury to be expended in aiding the sugar manufacturers in that country to improve and strengthen their industry. He says that by so doing the Filipinos would be greatly assisted and the sugar trust would not profit as it will by the reduction in the tariff.

A Solemn Wedding.

Before her death at her home near Leslie, Mrs. T. V. Craig requested that her daughter, Hattie, and her affianced, George Higdon, be wedded beside her coffin, and that her son-in-law, Rev. O. P. Christian, of East Claire, Wis., officiate. When the preacher arrived the ceremony was performed. The bride objected, however, to the gruesome nature of the scene and they were married in a room adjoining that in which the body reposed, but which was separated only by an archway. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives only.

The Rate Bill.

A meeting of the Republican members of the house commerce committee was held Wednesday afternoon and they were to agree on a rate bill which will be reported to the house. It will be called the Hepburn bill. The house has decided not to wait on the senate in the rate matter, but to put in and pass its own measure quickly. The committee, however, will put the salient and forceful features of the Townsend measure in the bill. They will be forced to this to avoid rebellion on the floor.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A false prophet has appeared in Ponce, Porto Rico. He represents himself as the spirit of St. John the Evangelist, and a great many people are following him.

Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, has issued positive orders that every wine room and Sunday saloon must be closed up. Sunday theaters and baseball may be stopped later.

The former Korean war minister, who is staying at the Hotel De France at St. Petersburg, had a narrow escape from assassination at the hands of a young Korean, said to be the minister's interpreter. The would-be assassin stabbed the minister eleven times with a knife.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, who attained much notoriety by engaging in a fist fight with Midshipman James R. Branch, in which the latter received fatal injuries, has been placed under arrest on the charge of lazing.

Sir Horace Plunkett, M. P., secretary of agriculture for Ireland, is in Washington to confer with Secretary Wilson and other officials of the department of agriculture regarding various problems of agriculture. An English law prohibits the growing of tobacco in Ireland, but through the efforts of Sir Horace the opportunity has been afforded to demonstrate the practicability of raising tobacco for commercial purposes in that country.

Among the 13 cities whose gates are thrown open to the commerce of the world, by provisions of the recent Sino-Japanese treaty and as one of the fruits of the recent war which Japan shares with her sister nations, are Liao Yang, the city from which one of the bloodiest battles of the Manchurian campaign was named. Another principality is Fengwangcheng, where Kuroki fought the first decisive engagement after his crossing of the Yalu. The cities are distributed through three provinces.

John Wilson, a bachelor farmer, living near Buena Vista, Ind., was buried in the coffin which he made for himself in the last two days of his life. Feeling that death was approaching rapidly, he called a carpenter to his aid and constructed the coffin from wood which he had kept in his house forty years for the purpose. He then called in his neighbors and divided his money and farm among them, producing a chart of the farm to show how he wished the land to be divided. Death came a few hours later.

James H. Leisure, Caldwell, O., was locked up on charge of murdering his uncle, William Leisure. Young Leisure's infatuation for his uncle's wife led to the tragedy.

John Fusilier, an expert furniture polisher of San Francisco, took his life by asphyxiation. The motive was that he was unable to provide for his only children. The youngest is only two days old.

Mayor Thomas H. McNally, of Central Falls, R. I., announced that two gamblers in company with many politicians visited him and offered a bribe of \$500 a month to permit the opening of a gaming house in the town.

VARIOUS REPORTS

THE PHILIPPINES, IN MR. LONGWORTH'S VIEW, WORTHLESS.

HORRIBLE CRIME, EVEN FOR SO WICKED A CITY AS CHICAGO, DISCOVERED.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BECOME PRESIDENT OF ROCKEFELLER'S CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Wind Jamming.
It has been announced that 37 speeches are stored up for delivery in the house on the Philippine tariff bill, 25 on the Republican side and 12 held in leash by Democrats. Friday it was Rep. Longworth's turn to express to his associates opinions formed of the Filipinos from his visit to the colony last summer with the Taft party, during which tour, gossips have it, he proposed to and was accepted as the affianced of Miss Alice Roosevelt. It took him just 15 minutes to dispose of the subject. He said:

"I cannot bring into my mind that there is any brilliant future for the Philippine islands, and with the sole exception for the love of family and home that the average Filipino possessed, I can see nothing bright in the Filipino character.

"I for one am not in favor of holding the Philippine Islands as a part of the United States a moment longer than we absolutely have to.

"To speed that moment I am in favor of this nation doing everything it can do to give them material benefit, to uplift them mentally and morally."

A Chicago Horror.

Strangled to death with copper wire, the body of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, wife of Franklin C. Hollister, of Chicago, was found lying on a pile of stable refuse in the rear of the residence of Edward Ivins at 368 Belden avenue. Shortly before noon Richard Ivins, the young man who reported the finding of the body to the police, confessed to Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler that he had killed the woman after attempting to assault her. Ivins declared that he was working in his carpenter shop a short distance from where the body was found. Mrs. Hollister passed by and he attacked her. She resisted desperately, and he twisted a copper wire around her neck and killed her. It was dark at the time, and he then dragged the body into the stable yard and threw it upon the pile of refuse. He then entered his father's house, a few feet distant, remained there all evening and slept soundly through the night.

Judging from the appearance of her clothing Mrs. Hollister had made a desperate fight before she was killed. Her long hair was tangled as if it had been pulled violently down; the front of her silk waist had been torn open. The glove of her right hand was missing. Three rings which she usually wore on this hand were gone. Other small articles of jewelry which she had worn at the time of leaving the house had been taken, and it was at first thought robbery had been the cause of the crime.

The pile of refuse on which the body lay was in plain view of the windows of several houses nearby, and had it been there in daylight, it must have been discovered within a short time. The inclosure in which it was found is surrounded by a high board fence.

Not For Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt will not become president of the University of Chicago. The president never considered seriously the matter of becoming president of Harvard after his term of chief executive expired. It can be said definitely that after March 4, 1909, the field of his endeavor will not be university work. The thought of Theodore Roosevelt becoming head of the Rockefeller institution is inconceivable to his friends.

Grand Jury Work.

The United States grand jury in session in Utica, N. Y., for a week has reported two bills of indictment for alleged violations of the Elkins' law against the giving of rebates to shippers. One indictment is against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., and the other against the Delaware & Hudson Co.

Both corporations are charged with giving a rebate of 20 cents a ton to the General Electric Co. at Schenectady on all shipments of freight incoming and outgoing.

Nine Perished.

Nine persons lost their lives in a fire which burned out the fifth, sixth and seventh stories of the West hotel in Minneapolis Wednesday morning. The blaze started in an unknown manner in the packing room on the first floor. Ascending the elevator shaft, it spread when it reached the fifth floor.

The West hotel is one of the finest in the country. It was erected about twenty years ago and cost \$2,000,000.

James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Co., reports that it cost his company \$55,420 to fight the merger case through the United States supreme court.

The Waverly car barns of the United Railways of Baltimore were destroyed by fire, Wednesday, together with fifty-six cars. The total loss is \$100,000, which is covered by insurance. The fire was probably caused by a spark from the trolley wire.

Prof. Jeremiah Jenks arrived in San Francisco from Ithaca, N. Y. He represents President Roosevelt in offering greetings of this country to a commission of Chinese students due in San Francisco today. He will meet the heads of the different state, city, naval and military departments to make arrangements for the reception of the distinguished visitors.

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Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court, for said County, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro on the 26th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Little, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm. J. Little praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday, the 22nd day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the probate court be assigned for said hearing. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Probate Seal. 12-29-4 Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 24th Judicial Circuit-Suit Pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery. Manly P. Karr, Complainant, vs. Emma V. Karr, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Emma V. Karr, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Kansas, therefore on motion of Brooker & Corkins, solicitors for the complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before the date of the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published in said county and that the said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or until the complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated December 21, 1905.
WATSON BEACH,
Circuit Judge.

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KARR'S CORNERS.

Miss Ina Gough of Gagetown spent Sunday with Miss Vicie Karr.

Miss Florence Tanner spent Wednesday at Gagetown the guest of Mrs. Franklin LaForge.

Miss Viola Martin has returned to Battle Creek after an extended visit with her parents here.

The Farmers' Club met at A. E. Boulton's Friday evening and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Mrs. John Karr and Mrs. Walter Mark spent Wednesday and Thursday with D. Mosher near Owendale.

Mrs. John Taylor of Toronto, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oering and Mrs. Mary Shannon of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. John Armitage of Uby were all summoned here on account of the illness and death of Jas. McDonald.

That affliction never comes singly has been truly manifested in our midst this week. Jas. McDonald, one of our highly respected citizens passed away Friday after a lingering illness, at the age of fifty-nine years. On Saturday evening the grim destroyer, Death, again invaded the home and claimed John, the eighteen-year-old son. The death of the boy seems doubly sad at this time and as all hoped that the disease which had made him an invalid for the past few weeks had subsided and that his recovery was assured, but his constitution had gradually weakened and Saturday evening it became apparent that he was going. All that loving hands could do was done but in vain for after a fearful struggle death conquered. May God, who has seen best to afflict this bereaved family, be their comfort in this trying hour. The funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Agatha's church at Gagetown and father and son laid to rest.

EAST NOVESTA.

Rain, rain, rain.

Mrs. Jas. Brown still continues very ill.

Mr. Kile of Deford is hulling clover for the farmers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams returned Thursday from visiting friends at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch and daughter, Anna, of Deford called on Mrs. Jas. Brown Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Palmateer and son, Clyde, visited at the home of T. Colwell in Evergreen Sunday.

Miss Ida Agar left on Thursday morning for Kalamazoo where she has secured a position in the asylum.

Mrs. Tom Colwell and brother, Alva Palmateer, are making an extended visit with relatives in New York state.

Rev. A. A. P. McDowell of Cass City preached an eloquent sermon in the Greenbank M. E. church Sunday.

Geo. Dewey was taken suddenly ill Sunday and Dr. Treadgold was hastily summoned to attend him.

Robt. Brown and Alex Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams attended the Gleaner oyster supper at Cass City Thursday evening and report a jolly time.

ELLINGTON.

Theodore Rebuhr has bought 40 acres of John Hubinger.

Oliver Hatch and wife of Watrousville were Ellington callers Friday.

Miss Nettie Seeking is working for Mrs. Jas. Wilson, who is on the sick list.

The revival meetings that were being held here closed Sunday evening.

D. K. Hanna and wife are entertaining her brother and friend from Oakland county.

Bert King, who has been visiting his parents for several weeks, has returned to Detroit.

Chas. Hutchinson and wife of Akron spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Osterlie.

Miss Nellie Barriger, who has been spending some time in Bay City, returned home owing to the poor health of her mother.

A large crowd attended the installation and oyster supper of the Ellington A. O. U. G., last Friday night. The officers were installed by Companion John Hudson of Caro assisted by Companion Lottie Campbell of Ellington.

A TRAGIC FINISH.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke which a child's finger could have stopped to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth Meyer of Yancobore, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure. At L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

ARGYLE.

Pearl Darr is employed at Cass City. Fred and Harry Striffler spent Saturday in Cass City.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon called on friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Marlette are visiting relatives west of town.

Edward Bond of Bloomington Ill., visited relatives here this week.

Gene Denio of Sandusky transacted business in town last Saturday.

Minnie Meredith and Mabel Bradshaw visited at Bad Axe last week.

John McPhail returned from Chicago last week where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Zinnecker of Cass City is caring for Master Roy Striffler, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGarry died last week. The funeral was held Thursday.

Mrs. Isaac Seder and daughters, Minnie and Ada, of Uby attended the party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Stevens last Thursday evening.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Ralph Stevens last Thursday evening before their departure for their new home at Ontonagon.

Under Sheriff Denio of Sandusky arrested John and James Teets, formerly of Argyle, but now of Fremont, Wednesday afternoon on a charge of having stolen a robe from Jacob Meredith's buggy at Argyle Tuesday night. They were stopping at the home of Bud Chase, two miles west of Argyle. The robe was found in the barn and the boys are serving ninety days for the crime.—Yale Expositor.

SHABBONA.

Geo. W. Ferguson was called to Saginaw Thursday last owing to the death of his step-father, Seth Hall.

Tena Boag has gone to the Saginaw hospital where she is taking treatment. Her sister, Gean, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loucks were suddenly called to Adair last week by the death of the latter's father, Mr. Williams.

John Lorentzen is in Sandusky "courting" this week.

Geo. H. Jones was a business caller in Sandusky Thursday.

Benj. Phetteplace is recovering nicely from the operation which he underwent last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Pangman, Lovina, Chris, and James Groombridge are all stricken with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorentzen are nursing them.

A special meeting of the K. O. T. M. was held Thursday evening for the purpose of appointing watchers to sit up with Jas. Watson who had the misfortune to break his leg last week.

Mrs. Thos. Colwell is visiting her sisters in York state.

Celia Lorentzen left Friday for Paris, Ont., where she will be employed in a knitting factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie of Gagetown returned home Wednesday having spent the past week with friends and relatives here.

Geo. Parrott had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last Saturday which he had fattened and intended killing for beef.

TOWN-LINE.

Our nice weather caught a bad cold.

Clarence Chadwick entered school here Monday.

The Leek W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Jesse Cooper Thursday afternoon.

Misses Belle Schell and Lettie Heavitt of Wilmot were Town-Line visitors last Sunday.

The Leeks Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Mason Leek last Thursday. It was largely attended and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Eli Leek; vice pres., Mrs. Geo. Lee; sec., Mrs. Geo. Martin; treas., Mrs. Mason Leek. Meetings are to be held the second Thursday of each month.

AKRON.

Zella Fuester is visiting friends in Uby.

J. D. Brooker and S. Daugherty of Caro were in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Alma Shafer of Vassar is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sellers.

Mrs. James Brooker of Cass City is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Stacey.

Mrs. Florence Buell has returned to her home in Detroit after a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

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WILMOT.

John Roberts has moved into the Crocker house.

Choir practice at Edward Hartt's Thursday evening.

Florence Ashler is visiting friends here and at Deford.

E. J. Teskey made a business trip to Detroit last week.

W. M. Molton was in Cass City Tuesday on business.

Miss Ella Hartt is visiting relatives in Kingston this week.

Percy Legg of Kingston visited at Edward Hartt's Sunday.

Norman Harmon is working for the P. O. & N. R. R. at Oxford.

Amos Jeffery and daughter, Myrtle, visited at Frank Hartt's Sunday.

Floyd Hawkins and Althea Clemens spent Sunday with Minnie Shoemaker.

A large number attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. John Brown's Thursday.

The M. E. quarterly conference was held Tuesday, Rev. Steele presiding.

Mrs. Jane Graves is getting along nicely and is able to be doing her work again.

John Hartt, who has been in Northern Michigan for some time, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Mickle returned Saturday from Pigeon and Bad Axe where he has been on business.

Alex Roberts has returned from Flint where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

John Minnes returned home from the woods Friday. He says there is not any work there at present.

Nicholas Hartt, who is very sick at Carsonville is no better at this writing. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Rayworth Wednesday evening by the members of the Bible class of the Sunday school of which she is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Short returned to their home in Canada last Friday. Mrs. Short was much better and we hope soon to hear of her entire recovery.

CANBORO.

Tom Jarvis was in Gagetown Wednesday.

Wm. Parker, Sr., was in Bad Axe Friday.

Wm. Parker, Jr., was in Cass City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartsell were in Gagetown Friday.

Richard and Miss Anna Jarvis were in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Melendorf and son Joseph, were in Bad Axe Friday.

Miss Bertha Ransom returned home Friday after spending a week with Mrs. J. Forshae.

Miss Lydia Parker returned home Saturday after spending some time with friends in Pontiac.

Revival meetings in the Canboro church still continue this week. All are cordially invited to attend.

F. Kinetz returned home Wednesday after spending a few weeks with relatives in Lapeer and Detroit.

John Leslie and daughter, Ethel of Gagetown spent the latter part of last week as the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Putman and daughter, Veta, left Friday for Flint where they will spend a few weeks with the latter's parents.

HOLBROOK.

Miss Graciespent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Greenleaf.

Albert and Frank Hill returned home from Pt. Huron Tuesday.

Chas. Hill and Henry Morrish made a business trip to Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. O'Brine and son, Tom, spent a few days last week with friends in Deckerville.

Alex Paul, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is still very low with but little hopes of his recovery.

John Tanner of this place and Miss Mae Sommerville of Cumber were united in marriage Jan. 7 in Deckerville. Congratulations.

Mrs. Stocking of Detroit, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. A. Livingston, the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

WICKWARE.

Miss Ada Foe called on Mrs. Wm. Bennett Sunday.

Mr. Geckler and son are drilling wells in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. Edgerton visited at Mrs. Wm. Bennett's Thursday.

Miss Lillian Thompson and Richard Edgerton left Monday morning for Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edgerton and son, Clifford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rice near Shabbona.

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KINGSTON.

Mrs. John Aiken is very ill at her home.

Dentist Fritz of Cass City was in town Tuesday.

Ella Hartt of Wilmot is helping her aunt, Mrs. A. Legg.

Chas. Swales made a business trip to Sandusky Tuesday.

Edna Harris of Marlette visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Rossman is quite sick; her eyes are troubling her again.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Hildie for dinner Wednesday.

Maggie Harnick of Royalton Centre is attending school here this winter.

Mrs. Jas. McCormick is still very ill. Mrs. Rob King is taking care of her.

The L. O. T. M. M. will have a private installation Saturday, Jan. 20.

The presiding elder of this district preached in the M. E. church Tuesday night.

J. Stouffer has returned from a short visit with friends in Flint and Lapeer.

Messrs. King, Milikin and Medien visited the Marlette F. & A. M. Monday evening.

The meetings are still being held in the Baptist church and there seems to be an awakening interest.

CUMBER.

Fine winter.

Alton Baker is going to the asylum to work.

Mrs. Jas. Soule is reported very ill at this writing.

M. H. Schiestel made a business trip to Sandusky recently.

Nettie Robinson is staying a few weeks with relatives in Canada.

Mae Sommerville and John Tanner were married recently. Congratulations.

Ethel Meddaugh is making an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. A. Schiestel.

Mrs. Jas. Hunt had a big wood bee and a dance at night. All report a good time.

Josie Lozee, who was staying in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Pingree.

M. Miller received word that his brother, Henry, was killed while working at the Soo.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Stephen Peter, who has been very sick, is now able to attend to her household duties.

DEFORD.

Snow is coming.

Mrs. Lenhard of Gagetown has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rushlo.

Miss Zeleigh Ross visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wolven, of Wells over Sunday.

Dudley Spencer is home from Owen dale where has been spending a few months.

The Ladies' Aid will give a supper at the M. E. church January 24. All are invited.

Miss Edna Spencer and Mrs. T. Spencer returned home Monday night from attending the funeral of a relative at Clifford.

GREENLEAF.

May Sinclair has a light attack of la grippe.

Mrs. W. Grigware is reported convalescent.

Mrs. J. Ritter entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. Flint Friday evening.

Lottie Hempton is entertaining the Misses Miller of Pigeon this week.

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ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson has been on the sick list.

Jas. Walters returned from Bay City Friday.

H. Dodge is spending a few days at his home here.

John Spittler has sold his horses to Elkton parties.

Chas. Hammond was in Caro Wednesday of last week.

L. Huffman and wife were in this vicinity calling on friends last week.

Bay Crane has leased the ten acres and buildings known as the Lockwood farm and moved thereon last week.

A few of the young people gathered at the home of Frank Hendrick Saturday evening for a pedro party and a good time is reported.

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

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

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Altha Gooden visited the high school Monday.

Bessie Cross of Grant visited the high school Monday.

Mabel Robinson is absent this week on account of illness.

Senior class is rejoicing this week over the return of their "Sweet."

Debate in English composition. Boys against the girls. Points even.

Miss Mabel Leach of Bridgetown, Ont., visited the high school Thursday.

Supt. Sinclair spent Saturday away out in the woods doing so much practical lumbering.

Vera Schell, Hazel Randell, Edna Bordwell and Clara Lenzner visited school Wednesday.

Final examinations for first semester on Wednesday and Thursday. Classification Friday.

The tallest member of Geom. III. class suffered considerably Tuesday afternoon from the effects of a "tied tongue."

Miss Fritz returned to her duties as teacher Monday after an absence of a week owing to the illness and death of her father.

We would advise certain musical students of our high school always to be prepared to play Lobengrin's Wedding March as emergencies will occur. It's a long time till June, you know.

Wonderful conjunction of stars—Jupiter, Saturn and several that have not yet been named by Herschel occurred in the cerebral hemispheres of one of our senior athletes when his eye met L. K. funny bone.

One of Geom. I. students encountered quite a task Monday when she convinced Supt. Sinclair that if he started down town and went one-half the distance the first minute and half the remainder the second, etc., he would never reach his destination.

School dismissed very promptly Wednesday afternoon to enable the former pupils and teacher friends of the bride, with smiling countenances and happy laugh, to bear their best wishes to the depot notwithstanding it had become a very Grave affair. "Rubber."

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Chronicle:—If you will continue your favor we would visit a little more with Pingree correspondent, Chas. J. Cooke.

Friend Cooke, if you think to evade the point under discussion by pointing out "Judge not, etc." you have crossed weapons with the wrong lad. The judging you had in mind when you wrote is of a different character than comparing men's lives with the plain rules laid down in Scripture.

Why, my good man, would you silence all the clergy in the land? Who must judge our lives and try them by the Scripture straight edge? And has not the most humble citizen of this land of liberty the same right to set forth his views as the statesman on the rostrum or the minister in the pulpit? A good preacher holds fast to his text and we will not allow you to waver and bring in new issues. Our point was and is yet that we have no Christian societies planned after the original, formed by those who could make no mistake because they were led by the Spirit.

We see that you are a Scripture reader and must know that the Savior promised that when he went away he would send his Spirit to those that believed. The Spirit by whose influence the truth is received, understood, believed and obeyed. After the Savior's departure (Acts 2: 3 and 4) the Spirit came that was to "Lead them into all truth," and taught them to form a society where

no man called anything his own. All things were held in common and distribution was made unto every man according to his need. And yet you say you cannot see where the Christian world has deteriorated. If he has believers today that are like unto the early Christians where are the signs that were to follow them that believed? (Mark 17).

Toe the mark, Bro Cooke, and should you think we don't give the passages cited their proper meaning, it devolves upon you to explain what they do mean. Never mind, the great agnostic, Ingersoll, presumed to tell the mistakes of Moses and you presume to tell the mistakes of Ingersoll.

JOHN MCCRACKEN.

NERVOUSNESS.

Its Causes, Its Cure and Its Evil Effects if Unchecked.

There are five causes of nervousness: (a) Low vitality of the nervous system; (b) the faculties of self mastery being weak; (c) loss of sleep; (d) the use of improper foods and drinks; (e) association with erratic, excitable, nervous, idiotic, insane, cynical and pessimistic people.

When the life force is constantly leaving the body at the finger tips, at the feet, through the eyes, at the knees, at the hands and at the elbows a person becomes nervous. In order to overcome these losses a person should learn to control every movement. A restless foot, an uneasy eye, a swinging leg, involuntary motions, a trembling voice, an uneasy step, jerky actions, anger, irritability, pessimism, sudden starts, etc., are signs of nervousness. Unless a person develops his faculties of self mastery, unless he increases vitality of the nervous system, unless he gets the sleep which is necessary each and every day, unless he eats the right kind of foods and drinks the right kind of drinks and unless he associates with the right kind of people he will become more nervous. Lastly he will become a physical and mental wreck. He will become old-looking and haggard. He will die before his time.—Human Culture.

THE BAROMETER.

Incident That Led to Its Invention by Torricelli.

The barometer was invented by Torricelli, a pupil of Galilei, in 1643. In attempting to pump water from a very deep well near Florence he found that in spite of all his efforts the liquid would not rise higher in the pump stock than thirty-two feet. This set the young scientist to thinking, and as he could not account for the phenomenon in any other way he was not slow in attributing it to atmospheric pressure. He argued that water would rise in a vacuum only to such a height as would render the downward pressure just equal to the atmospheric pressure, and, further, that should a heavier fluid be used the height of the column could be much reduced. To prove this he selected a glass tube four feet long and after sealing one end filled it with mercury and then inverted it in a basin containing a quantity of the same peculiar liquid. The column in the tube quickly fell to a height of nearly thirty inches above the mercury in the basin, leaving in the top of the tube a vacuum which is the most perfect that has ever been obtained and which is to this day called the Torricelli vacuum in honor of its discoverer. The name of the instrument means "air measure," and its fundamental principles cannot be better illustrated than by the above described experiment.

HER KITCHEN FLOOR.

A Story and a Bit of Sarcasm About New England.

Unless you happen to have been born in New England I suppose it is impossible for you to appreciate what a floor really means to a conscientious housekeeper. I met a middle aged woman up in New Hampshire one summer who had the floor worship fetish to a really abnormal degree. The last thing she did every night after turning the cat out and locking the windows was to scrub the kitchen floor, the idea being, I suppose, that if the house burned down in the night the neighbors should not be able to find any spots to convict her of untidiness.

One night it happened that her husband was busy in the barn, and, forgetting that he had not come in, she manured the floor. She had scarcely finished when he was heard at the kitchen steps. He couldn't come in by the front door because that was sealed to keep out dust, and his wife simply wasn't going to have him tracking over her clean floor, so she made him sleep in the barn. He had plenty of clean hay to sleep on, and he was perfectly comfortable.

Men are scarce in New England, I understand. I don't doubt a bit that they've been killed off to save the floors.—Washington Post.

LONDON COSTER GIRLS.

They Must Sport Ostrich Plumes on Their Holiday Outings.

Ostrich plumes are as much a necessity to the London coster girl on her outings as are the pearl buttons to her masculine companion, and the big trimmed hats with their drooping feathers are familiar in all gatherings of this class.

Many of the girls cannot afford to keep their money tied up in useless plumes, and there thrives a brisk industry in the hiring of these feathers. The loan of a single plume for a day costs but 1 shilling, or for 4 shillings a gorgeous trio may be had for an outing, to be returned promptly the next morning.

Weather conditions determine the terms somewhat, since a wet or foggy day will take the curl out of the feathers and make recurring necessary, for which "Arriet" has to pay an extra shilling. On a bank holiday some shops rent out several hundred plumes, while on other occasions there is a steady trade with young women who wish to adorn themselves for an outing.—London Standard.

FOOLING THACKERAY.

It is related that when he first visited Ireland Thackeray took a drive on a Dublin car some distance into the country. Milestones had recently been erected along the roads, and on each was printed the number of miles with the letters "G. P. O." distances being measured from the general postoffice. Thackeray was unaware of this and in his thirst for information asked the carman what the letters meant. The prompt reply was, "God preserve O'Connell." Thackeray believed what he was told, but the incident only appeared in the first edition of his book.

COMFORTING.

Farmer—You'll find no work around here!

Rufus—Ah, thank you for your cheering words!—Aly Sloper's Half Holiday.

WOULD ALL BE WASTED.

Gladys—You lazy boy! Make haste and wash your face and brush your hair before the visitors come.

Willie—Oh, yes, and suppose they don't come?

ELEPHANT STUPIDITY.

Hunters Say That the Big Animals Display Little Cleverness.

The process of elephant catching in India, as well as in Siam, tends to rather undermine one's settled notions of elephant sagacity and to create instead the feeling that a lot of sentimental tommyrot and misleading, ignorantly conceived animal stories have been put forth about my lord the elephant. The literal truth is that the elephant, for all its reputed intelligence, is driven into places that no other wild animal could possibly be induced to enter, is in its native jungle held captive within a circle through which it could pass without an effort and bullied into uncomplaining obedience by a force the smallest fraction of its own numbers. Part of this is no doubt due to its exceedingly suspicious nature; the other part to its lack of originality, to which latter defect, however, its notable amenability to discipline is attributable. Apropos of amenability, Sanderson records mounting and taking out of the keddah, unaccompanied by a tame elephant, a female on the sixth day after her capture, and I saw on the lower coast of Siam an elephant that had been captured in a pitfall by natives three weeks previously rowed out on two lashed sampans to a small coasting steamer and successfully made to kneel that it might get through the port door between decks.—Casper Whitney in Outing.

Hard Woods.

The hardest known wood is cocos wood. It is much used in the manufacture of flutes, clarinets and other instruments. The tone which it produces is rich and powerful. Another very hard wood is that of the desert iron wood tree. It has a black heart so hard when well seasoned that it will turn the edge of an ax and can scarcely be cut by a well tempered saw.

Cynical, but Probably True.

A cynical philosopher is quoted as saying that the average inhabitant of England—or any other country, for that matter—would feel the loss of his own lit's finger more acutely than he would the intelligence that the whole of China had been destroyed by some convulsion of nature.

With and Without.

"Oh, doctor," exclaimed a rheumatic patient, "I suffer dreadfully with my hands and feet."

"But, my dear sir," rejoined the physician, "just try to think how much inconvenience you would suffer without them."

Common sufferings are far stronger links than common joys.—Lamartine.

Well Carved.

Bobbles—What does this author mean by saying that the hero had "well carved" features? Bobbles—Perhaps he shaved himself.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 18, 1906.

Wheat, No. 1 white	78
Wheat, No. 2 red	70
Rye No. 2	61
White oats No. 3	35
Choice Handpicked Peas	130
Alisike	6 00
June	5 00
Barley, per cwt.	75
Peas	56
Corn	56
Hay	15 00
New Potatoes	59
Eggs per doz.	18
Butter	15
Live hogs, per cwt.	4 50
Reef, live weight	3 25
Sheep live weight, per lb.	6 00
Lambs	3 34
Live Veal	5 50
Dressed Hogs	5 50
Dressed Beef	5 00
Chickens	67
Ducks	63
Geese	68
Turkey	14 15
Hides, green	69

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 25
Corosota, per cwt.	3 00
Economy per cwt.	2 00
Graham flour per cwt.	2 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed per cwt.	1 20
Meal per cwt.	1 50
Bran per cwt.	1 00
Middlings per cwt.	1 10
Oil Meal per cwt.	1 75
Barley, per cwt.	3 00

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CHAPTER VIII.

Through Flame and Smoke.

It was the fateful day of Atlanta's fall. The Federal forces had so surrounded the city that nothing was left to the Southern army but a farther retreat.

Never to be forgotten were the scenes that marked the departure of the brave men who had battled against superior numbers with a valor the equal of which history has seldom chronicled.

Soon smoke arose in many quarters. Here the retiring Confederates put the torch to huge piles of cotton rather than have it fall into the hands of the victorious Federals. In other quarters houses could be seen ablaze, perhaps fired by one of the numerous bands of guerrillas that haunted the course of the rival armies.

Through copse and over hill a squadron of Federal cavalry dashed, heading for the region where we have witnessed these strange scenes on the previous night. At their head rode Colonel John and near him the sergeant.

"The house is on fire, kumet," cried the latter, as they rounded a bend in the wood.

Flames burst from many windows and his ancestral home was doomed. Perhaps Crockett Ridgeway, determined to ruin if he could not rule, had applied the match.

A headlong rush was made, Colonel John threw himself from his horse, determined to risk much in order to save the papers. One sweeping glance he took, and then dashed into the hallway.

At this very moment a cry was heard—a cry that might have been of distress and came in a woman's voice, reaching John's ears while he was battling with stifling smoke.

There was no time for John Ridgeway to consider the matter, for he found himself compelled to buffet billows of smoke on his way to the well-remembered dining-room, where the

found himself at the door of a small room.

It was closed.

When he tried to open it he found himself baffled.

Then he shook the door savagely.

"Open—open!" he shouted.

"I cannot—I am locked in, a prisoner," came indistinctly from beyond the door, for the flames were roaring and crackling with the fury of demons.

John threw his weight against the door.

It was not a cumbersome affair and when one who possessed such strength as nature had given to John Ridgeway beat upon it with desperate energy, something was bound to give way.

Thus he entered a room filled with smoke, entered it to find no one at the window, for the girl prisoner had sunk down in a heap.

Seeing that she was too exhausted to follow him, he immediately swept her form into his arms and turned to retreat.

Just as he expected his retreat was cut off, for the flames seemed to have followed him, and already the passage-way was a roaring abyss.

Having already made up his mind as to what he should do John moved along to the short ladder that went to the roof.

Here was a scuffle which he burst through and gained the open air with his burden.

The whole east end of the building was already in the grasp of the fiery octopus and a west wind blowing was all that saved him from being suffocated on the roof.

As his only means of escape lay in the extreme west end of the house, it was in that direction John bore his half-fainting burden.

Reaching the end of the roof he looked down.

Through the eddying smoke that curled around the corners of the house he could see that the ladder was coming, that it would speedily be placed in position.



"ALREADY THE PASSAGE-WAY WAS A ROARING ABYSS."

great hearth and chimneyplace were to be found.

Some woman had seen him enter, and in her weakness screamed—that was the conclusion he reached, his mind being bent upon securing the precious papers.

Reaching the hearth he found fire in the room.

Down on his knees went the soldier, and for the second time his eager hands touched the hearth-stone under which he expected to find the realization of his hopes or else despair.

Fortune was kind.

When he had snatched the packet of yellow papers from the hiding place in which it had lain for years, he hastily buttoned his coat over the prize.

Then for escape.

A kick sent the shivered glass flying in every direction and left an outlet for escape.

Through the window he made a flying leap and landed safely on the ground.

He ran around the house, to where he had left his men, and before reaching them saw a sight that caused an awful sensation to overwhelm him—a spectacle that no man could look upon unmoved.

In an upper window of the doomed Southern mansion he saw a face and waving arms.

It dawned upon him then that the screams he had heard as he plunged into the house in search of the papers under the hearthstone must have been cries of distress.

Was it too late now?

John took in the whole situation with a comprehensive glance.

Knowing the lay of the land, he saw there was a single chance of reaching the room from whence the girl signalled so wildly.

Shouting an order to the sergeant he made a motion of encouragement to the flame-imprisoned girl above.

Then he burst in a rear door and sprang up the back steps three at a time.

The room in which the girl was confined was a portion of the attic, for differing from most Southern houses the old Ridgeway mansion had a high roof.

He crept down toward the gutter.

If this failed him everything was lost, but thank Heaven the old wood was still firm, and John swung loose upon it. That strong arm sustained its double burden until he had acquired a certain momentum, when he broke loose and landed on the lower roof with some of the agility a cat would have shown.

This done he made his way to the edge.

Those below had discovered him and loud shouts attested the admiration they felt for their dashing leader.

The ladder was reared aloft.

By rare good luck it reached the edge of the roof, and John knew the game was saved.

As he reached the ground and staggered away with his burden, he was surprised to feel the girl struggle in his arms.

"How dare you hold me so—I am able to stand. Please put me down, barbarian!"

The voice—the maner gave him a shock, and mechanically he dropped the strong arm that had carried her from death to life—released his burden and stood there amazed, gazing at the face revealed to his eyes as she shook back the mass of black curly locks.

It was Mollie—his girl wife!

CHAPTER IX.

Fate Weaves the Fabric.

Amazed, almost stupefied, he looked at the Georgia girl whom fate had thrown across his path in such a remarkable way.

"I beg your pardon if I was rough—the case demanded action—it was a question of life and death," he said at length, recovering his usual gentlemanly manner.

"I would rather it had been anybody but you, sir, to whom I should be indebted for my life," she said, coldly, but John only smiled in a grim way.

"Sir, remember that I said I hated you," she burst out with some show of temper that must have been assumed, for no living woman could maintain such a feeling toward a dashing sol-

dier who, at the risk of his own life, had snatched her from what threatened to be her funeral pyre.

"Pardon me, again, if I say I don't fully believe that; but it does not matter at all. I am curious to know how you came to be fastened in that attic room, a place where, as a boy, I spent many an hour in play, and even once escaped doing penance up there by following the same route over which our line of retreat ran. How came that door locked?"

She looked at him curiously.

"What right have you to demand an answer?"

"The best right in the world—that of a husband."

"I refuse to acknowledge the relation, sir."

"Just as you please. Then I have a right to ask the same question because my life was put in peril to save you."

"On that account I will answer you. It was a strange thing for me to do. I had not been over here for a year or more, though we keep the keys of the Ridgeway house. Perhaps the mention of your name last night stirred up some memories of pleasant ramblings in these grounds in years gone by."

"At any rate I came, and having entered the house roamed all over it. A flood of memories swept over me as I went from room to room."

"Suddenly I heard voices—looking out of the window I saw unknown men dismounting. I became alarmed."

"Escape was no longer a possibility, and I retreated to that small room, hoping they would look for valuables and go away without discovering me."

"My hopes were without foundation for I was seen by a man who came seeking some hidden wealth or valuable property. I have in these troublous times always gone armed, and my father taught me as a girl how to shoot."

"When he would have seized me I put a bullet in his shoulder that sent him tumbling down the attic stairs. Then I slammed the door shut. It caught in some way, for I could not open it again when I discovered the house to be on fire. That is the story in brief, sir. You have no concern with other particulars."

He knew there was more to it, yet would not presume to ask questions.

This haughty girl aroused his interest—just as the hunter's keenest enthusiasm is awakened by the game that gives him the most trouble, so this man who all his life had fought shy of the gentler sex had met his fate in a way never known of men—forced to wed to save his life, hated by the girl who took his name in order to save the old plantation home, he now found himself actually swearing under his breath that in due time, sooner or later, he would hear from the lips of Mollie Granger the sweet confession of love.

Thus, her very expression of dislike only served to arouse his determination.

"Allow me the privilege of seeing you home," he said, courteously, but firmly.

She opened her lips to refuse.

"I shall go whether you say yes or no, so please don't put yourself to the trouble. Your nerves have received a shock from this experience. Besides, the smoke has served to disguise you, so that the lady of Granger plantation might not be recognized. Just now the safest place for you is at home. Your shrewd father has seen to it that a guard will be thrown around his grounds. Come, let us go, Miss Mollie."

He gave a few orders to his men who mounted and went around by the main road.

The two made use of the shorter path. In the dividing fence was a turnstile that had seen much service in years gone by, but was decrepit from age now.

(To be continued.)

ESCAPE SEEMED LIKE MIRACLE.

Engineer Rode on a Boiler That Exploded Under Him.

It will be a long time before Timothy Ardwheel will have another such ride as he had not long ago, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

He is an engineer in the Benbow & Co. sawmill at Bidley Lake, in Le Sueur county, and was engaged in making some repairs in the mill when the boiler blew up. He was sitting on a box on top of the boiler, and had hold with both hands on one of the pipes at the time of the explosion.

The boiler, which is a large one, flew out endways through the side of the engine house and curved up gracefully into the air. Ardwheel was protected by being behind the steam dome, and so was not injured when he went through the side of the engine house. Hanging on desperately, he continued to ride the huge projectile in its flight. Fifty feet farther on it turned sidewise, and, bottom first, struck and crashed entirely through a large warehouse. Ardwheel coming through the wreckage still uninjured.

On the other side of the warehouse is a deep lake, and into this and to the bottom of it went Ardwheel's iron balloon, followed by its unfortunate rider. A few seconds later Ardwheel rose to the surface and swam ashore, somewhat surprised and dazed, but not at all harmed.

The Auto Guarantee.

"My brother bought an automobile here last week," said an angry man to the salesman who stepped up to greet him, "and he says you told him if anything broke you'd supply a new part."

"Certainly," said the clerk, "what does he want?"

"He wants two deltoid muscles, a couple of knee-pans, one elbow and about half a yard of cuticle," said the man, "and he wants 'em right away!"

ANCIENT BEDS TOO SUMPTUOUS.

Beautiful and Imposing They Were, But Not Comfortable.

In olden times beds were very sumptuous articles of furniture, and the gift of one in a will represented in many cases a large sum of money, the bedstead with its fittings frequently having cost several hundred pounds. In Elizabeth's time and earlier, bedsteads were imposing creations of oak, richly carved in all manner of quaint device, with, perhaps, a grinning satyr peering from behind a pillar, sufficiently grotesque to murder the slumbers of the most somnolent. Those were the days, too, of heavy silken hangings, valances and quilts, all richly embroidered in silk and gold and silver thread with heavy bullion fringes to add weight and majesty. Such beds may be seen in some of the valuable collections at the museums and at English country seats, such as Warwick castle and other notable old places. To modern eyes they compare very unfavorably, despite their intrinsic value, with the simple, dainty beds of modern times.

Sabers for the Savages.

It appears that the discarded military sabers of Europe find their way to Germany. Thence they are distributed all over the world—to the savage tribes of Africa, to Arabian rebels in Yemen, even to Russian revolutionists. One German firm bought in one lot 20,000 condemned French sabers.

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special)—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

Arctic Expedition Amusements. In the British arctic expedition of 1875 one of the chaplains had a file of the London Times twenty years old containing the Crimean war reports. One copy was given out to each ship daily; the officers had it first, then it went to the forecabin, and soon every one was as keen about the news as if the war had been proceeding. The clergyman in control of the press was besought to issue an evening edition, and when Sebastopol was about to be taken excitement ran so high that the newspaper office, a locker, was almost stormed. The editor, however, was firm, and continued with his daily issue, the interest being kept up to the end of the expedition.

How to Avoid Colds.

"First, last and all the time, if you wish to avoid catching cold," says a writer in a medical journal, "keep your strength at the maximum. Whenever the vitality is lowered by overwork, poor food, worry, or by any other cause, your power of resistance is impaired and an opening is made for the thousand and one agencies of disease which are continually seeking to break in."

Great Actor's Kindly Heart. Sir Henry Irving one day met a broken-down actor in the Strand. "I never see you at the theater now," said Sir Henry. The other murmured something about his ill luck and shabbiness. "Oh, nonsense, you come tomorrow and give your name at the box office." He went to find two tickets awaiting him, with a \$50 note.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee. "I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions."

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly at night. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards."

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I threw physic to the dogs." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

AGRICULTURE



Cleaner Seed, Bigger Yield.

If there is any one question in particular that should interest grain growers, it is the selection and grading of seed grain of all kinds. The writer saw, during his travels the past crop season, thousands upon thousands of acres of oats that would hardly pay for cutting. The trouble in every case which I investigated was lack of any care in the selection of the seed. As one grower put it, "the seed oats looked bright, and apparently did not contain many weed seeds." In the first place that seed oats was light, weighing scarcely 30 pounds to the bushel. On this account the ground was not well covered, and this gave the weed seeds a fine chance to grow.

Now the remedy: It never pays to sow light, chaffy oats. Unless you have good heavy seed, better get your supply from some reliable seedsmen. If you have seed good enough to sow, then be sure to clean and grade it until it is absolutely free of all foreign seeds, and you have left only the heaviest, plumpest, grains. If your land is already foul, it will call for heroic measures to get it clean again, but the first step in the job is to sow only clean heavy seed, and seed of sufficient vitality to push its way along and help you eradicate the weeds.

What has been said of oats, will apply with equal force to wheat. Unless you have a variety that is giving you the maximum yield that your land will produce, better start fresh by getting new seed. Look up the work of your state experiment station and see which varieties are doing the best. You can always buy these varieties from reliable seedsmen. If you are saving your own seed wheat make sure that it is clean, and grade it over and over until you have a supply of only the heaviest grains. This will insure a good stand, and the seed will sprout quickly and push itself rapidly forward.

Of all grain crops, and in spite of the constant suggestions of experiment stations and farm papers, corn is treated the most shabbily. It has been proved by repeated field tests that yields may be increased from 10 to 25 bushels per acre, by planting uniform size grain, so as to insure an even stand in the hills. All good planters will drop mechanically, but one can hardly expect the machine to discriminate between small and large kernels. The way to overcome that is to plant grains of as near the same size as possible. This is more important than any other thing in growing corn. There is no profit in tending a half-stand of corn. Get good seed; pay any reasonable price for it, but insist upon its being good. Then grade it until your planter will drop two and three kernels. Then you have started right for a big corn crop. —L. C. Brown, Cook County, Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Cross-Fertilization of Cereals.

Within recent years new varieties of wheat have been produced by cross fertilizing. Most of the varieties of wheat produced by Nature have been produced by cross-fertilization accidentally obtained. It has taken Nature a long time to produce a few good varieties. Our scientists who have taken hold of the matter by pollinizing varieties with a pollen from other strong varieties, have been able to outstrip Nature in the work of producing good varieties. The evolution of the wheat plant is thus taken out of the domain of chance and introduced into the domain of science. Under the old regime a good variety was more likely to be pollenized by a poor variety than otherwise, because poor varieties are more numerous than good varieties. Man, however, is able to combine the good qualities of the strongest cereals and by selecting the best of their progeny get immediate results. There are to-day forty or fifty varieties of wheat that have been thus created. Such varieties have longer heads, heavier grain and produce larger yields per acre than the old varieties and are at the same time better able to stand adverse condition. Within the next twenty-five years we shall see the science of wheat-growing develop greatly, with the result of more fully using the land devoted to wheat growing. Hard wheats will be evolved for use on the semi-arid lands, while softer wheats resistant to fungus diseases will be produced for humid localities.

Permanent Fences.

The farmer should avoid building temporary fences, unless it is his intention to remove them occasionally to make way for his rotation of crops. Most farmers, however, do not do this; but expect always to keep one fence in place. One cause of loss on American farms is the lack of permanency in the fences. A man should build a fence that will last a lifetime. He should select posts that will not decay and have them so long that he can set them deeply in the ground. In fact they should be set so that neither the frosts nor gales nor floods can shake them. It takes a little longer to build a fence of this kind, but in the years to come the extra labor at the beginning will be found to be economy.

It is claimed that the manure made from a ton of clover fed to fattening cattle is worth about \$7.50, and what is more important, the clover crop has not robbed the land of any fertility. In fact it made it better.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

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

Where the Milk Went. A Lowell man demanded to know whether or not he didn't pay his bills during the trial of a case in court. "Don't I pay my milk bills?" he shouted. "Yes," returned his wife, "you get a pint a day and take it all with you to drink with your lunch."—Boston Globe.

THE CALL OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

The year that has just closed has done a great deal toward showing the possibilities of Western Canada from an agricultural standpoint. The wheat crop has run very near to the 100,000,000 bushel limit that was looked upon as too sanguine an estimate only a short time ago, and the area that has been broken to fall wheat for the coming harvest will go a long way towards enabling the farmers of the West to overlap on the 100,000,000 bushel estimate next year. And while the spring and winter wheat have been doing so well during the past few years, the other cereals have been keeping up with the procession. Rye and barley have made immense strides, and peas and flax have been moving steadily along. Dairying, also, has been successfully carried on in the new provinces, and in every stage the farmer has been "striking it rich." To such an extent has the success of the West taken hold of the outsiders that the rush of our Americans to Saskatchewan and Alberta, which was looked upon as marvellous last year, bids fair to be largely exceeded in 1906, and as there are still millions of acres of free homesteads available, which the building of the new railways will render accessible to the markets, new wheat lands will be opened ere long. Amongst the first to avail himself of the opportunity presented will be the American can cities Dominion Government Agents are located, who are able and willing to give the latest and best information in regard to the new districts which the railways will open up, and there will be no abatement of the rush to the Canadian prairies during the coming season. Some time since a poet in the columns of the "Toronto Star" had the following stirring lines, which throbb of the Western spirit:

There's a stir in the air, there's a thrill through the land,
There's a movement toward the great West;
And the eyes of all men for the moment are turned
To the country that we love the best.

For 'tis Canada's day in the world's calendar,
And to this merry toast let us sup:
'Here's to the land, the young giant of the North,
Where the prairies are opening up!"

They come from the East, and they come from the South,
They come o'er the deep rolling sea—
They come, for they know they will dwell 'neath a flag
That makes all men equal and free.

Then, once more the toast, and let every man rise
And cheer ere he sips from the cup:
'Here's to the land, the young giant of the North,
Where the prairies are opening up!"

Every woman is sure she knows just how far to go in encouraging a man's attentions.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug-
gists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W.
JONES'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Men who make many mistakes make many more in trying to correct them.

DON'T FORGET
A Large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Women only are able to fully enjoy the things they get for nothing.

On the Shelf

of every home in the United States there should be found a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, for Coughs, Colds and all irritations of the throat, lungs and air passages. It is easy to take, gives instant relief and cures permanently.

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"There is no cure like Shiloh for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis or Whooping Cough. My oldest son was almost choked. The doctors could not relieve him. He used two bottles of Shiloh and was completely cured. It has no equal."

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25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessor of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many thousands of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of women's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health," freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

Leaves Money for Statues.

Mr. John Stewart McCaig, a Scottish banker, left practically all his estate, consisting of property producing nearly £3,000 a year and movables worth £10,000, for the erection of statues of himself and his relatives and the building of artistic towers on prominent parts of his land. His sister has contested his will, but the Edinburgh court of sessions has upheld it.

Fear for Earth's Water Supply.

A shrinkage in the world's water supply is predicted by M. Martel, the French explorer of caves. Through the erosion and corrosion of the earth's surface, he says, the water level is being continually lowered, and, unless measures for preventing this are adopted, a large part of the world will, a few centuries hence, die of thirst.

Turbot a Prolific Fish.

One of the most prolific of fishes is the turbot. The number of eggs in five specimens examined by a scientist recently, varied from over 5,000,000 to more than 10,000,000. The heaviest of these specimens weighed only twenty-one pounds, and the belief is expressed that large specimens are still more fertile.

About the Opal.

The opal is a silicate containing often as much as 10 to 11 per cent of water. It is of volcanic origin, the best varieties are white or milky, these showing most perfectly the iridescent play of colors. Black opal is sometimes found, but most specimens are simply poor white opals, artificially stained.

Changes in Naval Supplies.

Indicative of the radical changes that are being made in the British navy is this recent statement by the admiral: "No more contracts for supply of salt beef have been entered into, as it has been decided to abolish this article of diet." Cold storage takes the place of the beef barrel.

Best Telegraphic Service.

John Hasketh, who was commissioned by the Australian government to make a tour of investigation throughout the United States and Europe, has reported that by far the foremost telegraphic administration in the world is that of the general post-office, Great Britain.

Think's Woman's Work is Home.

One of the leaders of the woman suffrage movement in Germany is strongly opposed to the tendency of women to leave home and seek work outside. "In many cases," she says, "this is unfortunately necessary, but to make it a duty or a virtue will never do."

Sad Face a Handicap.

Don't, if you are a woman with a sad face, try to look still sadder; chirp up; smile; make your mouth into a cupid's bow; force yourself to look animated; try to be expressive with your eyes; a sad, wan face never won out in a beauty contest.—Exchange.

Russian Church Altar Piece.

In the church of Tasov, in the government of Kursk, Russia, the altar piece is a painting of the Last Judgment, the foreground being a vivid representation of hades. Conspicuous among the lost ones in torment is Tolstoy.

Speed of Italian Trains.

By way of illustrating the pace of railway trains they tell a tale in Italy of a man wanting to commit suicide. He laid himself across the rails, waiting for the express, but was ultimately picked up dead—from starvation.

The Chronic Bachelor.

"No, Best Beloved, Mr. Smith, did not confess to me that he was a bigamist. He merely said that he had one wife too many. Do you see the difference?"—Cleveland Leader.

Time to Hunt the Cyclone Cellar.

When a woman stands with her chin in the air, one hand on her hip, and the toe of one shoe tapping the floor, look out for what's coming.—Leavenworth Post.

Fruits From the Rose.

Among the fruits of the rose family are apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and quinces, as well as our strawberries, raspberries and blackberries.

Good Cement for China.

A good cement for china is ordinary carriage varnish. If put together nearly the fracture will be hardly perceptible and is not affected by water.

Many Insects Produce Silk.

Silk is produced by more than two hundred insects, though very few of these are of any practical value to mankind.

Living Quarters in Milan.

In Milan 30 per cent of the families have only one room to live in, 70 per cent have fewer than three rooms.

Silver Ingots Centuries Old.

The Bank of England contains silver ingots which have lain in its vaults since 1696.

French Exports of Eggs.

France exports about \$5,000,000 worth of eggs a year; half of them go to England.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Taking Scripture Literally.

There is a secret sect in England called "Little Children Baptists," whose creed is founded on the Scriptural words, "Except ye become as little children ye shall not enter the Kingdom of heaven." Their devotional exercises on Sundays consist of trundling hoops, playing marbles, leapfrog and "button, button, who's got the button?"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescription from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Its sale by Dr. J. C. Watson, 103 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Drinking in Glasgow.

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DREW ADMIRATION OF RUSKIN.

Alpine Bird Compelled Thought of Writer and Philosopher.

While among the dark, piney precipices of the Chartreuse hills, one day, the famous John Ruskin saw for the third time what he thought the most wonderful of all Alpine birds—a gray, fluttering, stealthy creature, about the size of a sparrow, but of colder gray and more graceful, which haunts the sides of the fiercest torrents. He wrote: "There is something more strange in it than in the sea-gull—that seems a powerful creature, and the power of the sea not of a kind so adverse, so hopelessly destructive. But this small creature, silent, tender and light, almost like a moth in its low and irregular flight, almost touching with its wings the crests of waves that would overthrow a granite wall, and haunting the hollows of the black, cold, herbless rocks that are continually shaken by their spray, has perhaps the nearest approach to the look of a spiritual existence I know in animal life."

Elevated Road for Tokio.

The cost of completing the elevated railroad in Tokio will be included in the next Japanese budget.

The Race Question.

Is a problem that has puzzled the profoundest minds for many years. The best thing for the human race to do is to eat Pillsbury's Vitros for breakfast.

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"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Seven Years Dog's Average Life.
The average life of a dog is about seven years, although some live to be much older than that.

Speed of Italian Trains.
By way of illustrating the pace of railway trains they tell a tale in Italy of a man wanting to commit suicide. He laid himself across the rails, waiting for the express, but was ultimately picked up dead—from starvation.

The Chronic Bachelor.
"No, Best Beloved, Mr. Smith, did not confess to me that he was a bigamist. He merely said that he had one wife too many. Do you see the difference?"—Cleveland Leader.

Time to Hunt the Cyclone Cellar.
When a woman stands with her chin in the air, one hand on her hip, and the toe of one shoe tapping the floor, look out for what's coming.—Leavenworth Post.

Fruits From the Rose.
Among the fruits of the rose family are apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and quinces, as well as our strawberries, raspberries and blackberries.

Good Cement for China.
A good cement for china is ordinary carriage varnish. If put together nearly the fracture will be hardly perceptible and is not affected by water.

Many Insects Produce Silk.
Silk is produced by more than two hundred insects, though very few of these are of any practical value to mankind.

Living Quarters in Milan.
In Milan 30 per cent of the families have only one room to live in, 70 per cent have fewer than three rooms.

Silver Ingots Centuries Old.
The Bank of England contains silver ingots which have lain in its vaults since 1696.

French Exports of Eggs.
France exports about \$5,000,000 worth of eggs a year; half of them go to England.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

W. N. U.—DETROIT.—No. 3—1906.

PRISON'S CURE FOR
CURE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup, Best Whooping Cough Syrup, Best Sore Throat Syrup, Best Croup Syrup, Best Bronchitis Syrup, Best Asthma Syrup, Best Hay Fever Syrup, Best Allergies Syrup, Best Hay Fever Syrup, Best Allergies Syrup, Best Hay Fever Syrup, Best Allergies Syrup.
CONSUMPTION

TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY
ANTI-GRIPINE
HAS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE

ANTI-GRIPINE
IS GUARANTEED TO CURE
GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.
I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE.
E. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Amos Bond is convalescent.
Solomon Striffler has been on the sick list.
J. C. Laing was in Caro on business last Thursday.
Angus McPhail of Argyle was in town Saturday.
Ernest Reagh returned home from Owosso last week.
Mrs. P. S. Rice was on the sick list the first of the week.
Chas. Patterson, Sr., has been quite ill the past two weeks.
O. K. Janes spent part of last week in Saginaw on business.
Angus Crawford of Gagetown was a visitor in town Tuesday.
Miss Lucy Parker is spending a few days with friends in Caro.
Geo. Losey of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey.
E. N. Heart of Wilmot was a business caller in town last Saturday.
A. VanBlaricon of Deford was a business caller in town Saturday.
Marc Wickware is able to be out again after a three weeks' illness.
N. A. McPhail and E. E. Yakes were in Caro on business Monday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hitecock, last Saturday, a daughter.
Wm. Bentley and son, Claude, of Caro were visitors in town last Wednesday.
W. J. Bottomly of Brown City was a business caller in town the first of last week.
Alva Nash is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.
The Misses Nellie and Luella Jones of Shabbona were business callers in town last Saturday.
Edward Bond of Bloomington, Ill., was the guest of his brother, Amos, the first of the week.
John Thompson of Caro is in town this week installing and repairing Moore telephones.
Clay Harrison of Fairgrove and Chas. Graves of Bad Axe spent Sunday with friends in town.
A. A. McDowell has been in Port Huron this week on business in the interests of the Foresters.
Miss Margaret MacArthur, who has been very ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is improving.
John Riker has again assumed control of his barber shop which he recently leased to Wm. Smithson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick are spending the week at the home of the former's brother at Cedar Run.
S. Champion and little daughter, Edith, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.
The Lady Macabees have decided to hold their installation services on the evening of Tuesday, January 23.
Unclaimed letters for week ending January 13, 1906: G. E. Thompson, George Hopkins, H. S. Wickware, P. M.
Miss Flossie Sommerville spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alma Hunter, who resides northeast of town.
Miss Margaret Zinnecker left Tuesday for a few days' visit with her brother, George, and family at Owendale.
Twenty-one girls and boys helped Roy Henry celebrate his eleventh birthday and brought him several gifts.
On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford entertained a few of their relatives in honor of Mr. Crawford's birthday.
Mrs. L. M. Holmes and daughters, Iva and Myrtle, of Caro, attended the funeral of T. H. Fritz last Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Hattie Tanner returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit with friends and relatives in Bay Port and Minden City.
A number from this place attended the poverty ball at Gagetown last Wednesday evening and report a most enjoyable time.
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve supper in the Gillies building on Main street next Wednesday, Jan. 24.
Miss Mary Zinnecker went to Argyle Saturday evening where she will nurse her nephew, Roy Striffler, who is ill with typhoid fever.
Grant Fritz returned to Jackson last Saturday morning to arrange some business matters. He expects to return to Cass City again next week.
Earl Martin of Mayville, George Case and the Misses Bessie Brangwin and Maud Kenyon of Caro were the guests of Pearl and Miss Lucy Parker Sunday.
Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gagetown, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Samuel Greer, of Lawrence Station, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris this week.
W. S. Fritz of Caro spent Sunday with relatives in town. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Fritz, who expects to remain at Caro with him.

Wm. Spitzer of Bad Axe spent Sunday with relatives in town and was accompanied home by James Laing of Bayham, Ont., who has been spending a few days with relatives here.
In last week's issue, the Chronicle announced an auction sale for Daniel McPhail. Since the item was put in type, Mr. McPhail concluded to postpone the sale until a later date.
Mrs. J. A. Baetz, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr, for a few weeks, left Wednesday morning for Detroit and other places to visit friends before returning to her home at Newberry.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bullock of Decerville, accompanied by their little son, Harry, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in town. On Monday they left for Hay Creek to spend a couple of days before returning home.
Rev. J. H. Callender returned to Port Huron Thursday morning where he has been assisting in revival services. The pulpit in the Baptist church will be occupied by A. C. Graham of Freiburger. The usual services will be held Sunday.
Mrs. T. L. Tibbals went to Brown City Thursday to attend the installation of officers of the Lady Macabees in Flynn township. The services of installation were held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Tibbals' parents and at the conclusion an oyster supper was served.
A large crowd of people went to the depot Wednesday afternoon to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves but were doomed to disappointment for the wedding party drove to Caro and thus evaded the deluge of rice, old shoes, etc., which was in readiness for them.
Last Friday evening Venus Rebekah Lodge installed the following officers for the coming term: N. G. Mrs. E. McKim; V. G., Mrs. J. D. Crosby; Sec., Miss Rose Moore; Fin. Sec., Miss Sophia Matzen; Treas., Mrs. C. D. Striffler; Chaplain, Mrs. John Ball; R. S. N. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; L. S. N. G., Mrs. H. Seed; Warden, Mrs. Chas. Travis; Conductor, Miss Maude Geitgey; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer; O. G., Wm. Schwaderer; Organist, Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach; Assistant, Miss Lillian Striffler.
Leonard Benkelman visited his niece, Mrs. George Zinnecker, and family at Owendale last week. He is seventy-seven years of age and to prove that he is yet able to walk long distances he made the trip to Owendale, a distance of ten miles from the farm home of J. J. Gallagher. He started away from there shortly after eight o'clock Wednesday morning and arrived at Owendale before one o'clock. He stood the trip remarkably well and enjoyed the visit to the fullest extent. He returned home Friday afternoon on the train.
Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers on Wednesday evening: N. G., Chas. Robinson; V. G., Geo. Seed; Sec., A. E. Boulton; Fin. Sec., P. A. Schenck; Treas., Geo. Perkins; Chaplain, I. A. Fritz; Warden, A. Brian; Conductor, A. D. Gillies; O. G., A. D. Mead; I. G., M. Seeger; R. S. N. G., Chas. Travis; L. S. N. G., D. G. Wright; R. S. V. G., W. Fallis; L. S. V. G., Geo. Stevenson; R. S. S., John Ball; Fin. Com., Geo. Seed; I. A. Fritz and P. A. E. Boulton. After the services a supper was served and a happy time is reported.
On Monday evening a china shower was given at the home of Miss Rose Moore on Main street in honor of Miss Mary Sommerville. The occasion was a complete surprise to Miss Sommerville and the evening was joyously spent. Before the guests departed they presented Miss Sommerville with a half dozen Haviland china plates and cups and saucers. Light refreshments were served. The young ladies present were: Nellie Bigelow, Lillian Goff, Gertrude Rohr, Nellie Perkins, Etta Schenck, Sophia Matzen, Kathryn and Margaret Zinnecker, Eliza Sommerville, Mae Landon, Lottie Bradley, Margaret Miller, Lottie Usher, Lucretia Campbell, Addie Murdock, Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mrs. P. A. Schenck.
The union revival services are still being continued, this week at the M. E. church. The attendance is increasing and deeper interest is being shown. On Sunday evening the large church was completely filled with an interested congregation who came to listen to the sermon by Rev. F. C. Berger of Flint, and they were not disappointed, for the sermon was one of the ablest ever preached in Cass City. Mr. Berger is earnest and energetic in his delivery and presents his thoughts in such a manner that a little child may understand. For over half an hour he preached eloquently and closed his sermon with a touching invitation to the mercy seat. The music furnished Sunday evening by a union choir and the orchestra was inspiring. F. A. Bigelow also sang a solo which was highly appreciated.
Money to loan on real estate at Cass City Bank. 11-10-1f
Two organs for sale at a bargain. C. D. STRIFFLER. 1-12-2*

J. N. Dorman is about to enter into the grocery business. He is planning alterations to his woolen mill property on south Seeger street and when they are completed, he will place his stock therein.
On Thursday evening, January 11, about 200 Gleaners and their friends gathered at the Odd Fellows' hall and witnessed the installation of the officers of Elkland Arbor. A. E. Boulton, Past Chief Gleaner, presided and installed the following officers: C. G., A. D. Gillies; V. C. G., Mrs. I. Maxwell; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Seeger; Sec. and Treas., Jas. Reagh; Conductor, Walter Antbes; Lecturer, Henry Hulbert; I. G., Homer Howard; O. G., Fred McBurney. After the installation services the company was treated to an oyster supper prepared in the appetizing way for which all Gleaner "spreads" are noted. Members of the order from Shabbona, Wickware, Caro and Gilford were present and participated in the festivities. It may be interesting to note at this time that Elkland has the largest arbor in the state and is the winner of a banner which is presented to the arbor having the largest number of members. A public presentation of this banner is being planned in the latter part of February when officers of the supreme arbor are expected to be present and a big Gleaner rally will be held. The ladies of Elkland Arbor are also planning the organization of a ladies' drill team.
Wallace Gilbert of Holbrook was in town Tuesday renewing old acquaintances. In the subject of conversation of course, we naturally drifted to mill and cows and in this regard this is what he said: "Six years ago I bought a Holstein cow and calf, paying \$70.00 for same. From this cow I realized \$270.00 in calves and have two now on hand. I also received \$375.00 in butter from this cow." If anybody can show a better record than this from one cow in six years we would like to hear from him.—Ubyl Courier.
Remember the auction sale at Azar's Ten Cent Barn on Saturday, January 27. If you have any property you wish to dispose of write or call on A. A. McKenzie, Auctioneer.
LOST—A string of coral beads last week. Finder will please leave same at Laing & Janes' store and receive a suitable reward. 1-19-1
The Chronicle will pay 10c to the first person bringing a copy of the paper under date of June 17, 1904.
Will the parties who bought two excursion tickets on Dec. 23 to Grand Rapids please call on or address the station agent at Cass City? 1-12-2*

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 10, 1906.
The temperature during December, according to the Michigan State Weather Bureau, was over three degrees above the normal. The departure was quite uniform throughout the state. The precipitation was below the normal, the departure for the state being three-fourths of an inch below the average. The ground was not well covered with snow during the month and some correspondents are of the opinion that some damage has been done to wheat.
In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 154 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 378 "no," and in answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 41 correspondents answer "yes" and 497 "no."
The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in December at the flouring mills is 200,578, and at the elevators 131,495, or a total of 332,073 bushels. Of this whole amount 235,724 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 80,180 bushels in the central counties, and 16,169 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the five months, August-December, is 1,844,932, which is 1,156,027 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 31 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in December.
The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, 96, cattle, 96, sheep, 98, and swine 96 per cent.
The average prices January 1 of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products were as follows:
The average price of wheat per bushel was 79 cents; rye, 59 cents, corn 48 cents, and oats 31 cents; the average price of hay per ton was \$7.24.
The average price of fat, cattle was \$3.49 per cwt., of fat hogs \$4.63 per cwt. and of dressed pork \$5.98 per cwt.
The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old \$36.35; between one and two years old \$50.06; between two and three years old \$107.43; and three years old and over, \$117.05.
Milk cows were worth \$33.13 per

head. Cattle other than milk cows, under one year old, were worth, per head, \$9.96; between one and two years old \$17.00; between two and three years old \$26.30, and three years old and over, \$34.17.
The average price of sheep under one year old was \$4.08, and one year old and over \$4.99; hogs not fattened were worth \$4.11 per ewt.
The prices given are for the state. The prices of farm crops are in most cases considerably lower than one year ago; this is especially true of wheat and rye where the decrease is respectively 30 and 13 cents. All grades of horses are higher than one year ago; also cattle and hogs, both alive and dressed, are worth more than in January, 1905.
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.
Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, Theodore H. Fritz, and whereas the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore,
Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization, by service and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance,
Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all of the members and friends of this organization,
Resolved, That in deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well,
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and published in the local papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.
GEO. E. PERKINS,
JOHN C. LAING,
CHAS. H. TRAVIS,
A. A. P. McDOWELL. Com.

HINTS FOR THE ADVERTISING.
If there's anything in your store you think people ought to buy, tell them so and tell them why.
Write advertising as though you expected it to be believed.
The better a man advertises the more he will be able to advertise.
Don't take chances with public confidence if you already possess it.
If you have nothing at all to say, don't waste good space.
The danger of over advertising is much less than that of under advertising.
Fall and winter advertising is probably the surest of the year in bringing success.
You need not say all that is true, but do not say anything that is not true in your advertising.
Original advertising, like an original airship, is all right going up; it's the landing that hurts.
Many merchants who never advertise have a pet theory that they fear will be killed by practical test, and they give you some other reason.
He who advertises without a definite aim and plan is more lucky than sensible if he makes it pay.—Advertising World.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
A sign of a happy marriage: When a man says his wife spoils him.
Did you ever think how much trouble was caused in this world by blabbing?
It sometimes happens that in getting out of a rut a man finds himself in a hole.
A family row is as bad as a church row, but the limit is reached when they are mixed up.
This is as true as gospel: If you make a visit longer than a couple of days, your left ear will burn after you go home.
One of the great wonders to a man is the number of interruptions a woman can endure while eating a meal without noticing it.
When a crime is committed, suspicion turns quicker to those who once loved the victim than to those who once hated him.—Atchinson Globe.

The Arching Yucca Tree.
In the antelope valley of California grows the strangest yucca tree of all the western desert. The yucca is a tree not given to whims. It has been described by Van Dyke as having "a tall stalk rising like a shaft from a bowl and capped at the top by nodding creamy flowers." But the strange arching yucca has made itself famous by its curious form. Nobody watched it grow. All that is known about it is that it has two roots, its great stalk or trunk describing a graceful arch, rooted firmly into the ground at each end. At the top of the arch a great branch, like an extended arm, shoots forth as if pointing out the way. The arch is so high that a tallyho coach could easily pass under it.

PRIMARY LAW FOR MICHIGAN

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conduct of general elections. All officers required by law to perform any duty, or to provide places, ballot boxes and equipment and supplies for general elections, are likewise to do and provide for primary elections with the like power and compensation. All expenses of primaries shall be defrayed from the same fund from which are defrayed like expenses of election.
CHAPTER II.
OF PARTY ENROLLMENT.
Section 1. A party enrollment shall be taken in each election district of this state of the voters in the respective political parties in the following described manner: At the election held on the first Monday of April, nineteen hundred six, and on the first Monday of April in every second year thereafter, in each election district of this state, the board of election inspectors shall make an enrollment of the names of all persons voting at said election who apply for enrollment as members of any political party. Notice of such enrollment shall be included in the notice of such election. Such enrollment shall be made in a separate, suitable book, in which the names shall be enrolled in alphabetical order, such book to be furnished by the Secretary of State to the county clerk and by him delivered to said board at the same time and in the same manner as is now provided by law for the delivery of blanks for use at general elections, and shall be prepared substantially in form as follows:
Party Enrollment of the Voters inCounty
.....City
.....Ward

Date	Enrolled No.	P. O. Ad.	Age	Nativity	Color	St. No.	Party Affiliation	Removal
.....

..... Elective District
Said enrollment book shall also contain blank forms of certificate to be used by the board in making return of such enrollment as herein provided.
Section 2. The legal custodian of the general registration book of each election district shall be the custodian of the party enrollment book provided for herein. Such custodian, within thirty days after such party enrollment in nineteen hundred six, and every second year thereafter, shall make two copies thereof and shall forward, under seal, one of said copies to the county clerk of his county, and one copy thereof to the Secretary of State, to each of which copies he shall attach his certificate that the same is a true and correct copy of the party enrollment in his election district.
Section 3. At the usual time of registration before the election on the first Monday of April, nineteen hundred eight, and every second year thereafter, the board of registration in each election district shall review the enrollment book for said district and correct the same in the same manner as corrections are made in the book of registration for said district. The custodian of said enrollment book shall deliver the same to the board of registration for the purposes of review and correction as herein provided: Provided, That in districts in which no election is held on the first Monday of April, nineteen hundred eight, and every second year thereafter, the board of registration shall review the said enrollment book for said district and make such corrections therein as herein provided on the day specified in section five hereof.
Section 4. The board of election inspectors in each district at which the election referred to in this act is held, shall appoint a suitable person to act as an enrolling clerk, and who, under the direction of said board, shall enroll the names of such qualified voters of said election district as apply for party enrollment as hereinbefore provided. Such enrollment clerk shall receive the same compensation and be paid in the same manner as clerks of election under existing law.
Section 5. In any election district of this state in which no election is to be held on the day fixed herein for making the party enrollment, the board of registration shall meet on said day, and remain in session from one o'clock until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and shall enroll the names of all qualified electors of said district making application for party enrollment. Notice of the time and place of such meeting of said board of registration, and that the purpose of said meeting is to give opportunity for party enrollment of the qualified voters of such election district, shall be given as in case of the annual meeting of said board of registration.
Section 6. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the board, having in charge the party enrollment in any election precinct, to cause two black lines to be drawn across the page under the last name enrolled under each alphabetical letter in the party enrollment book, and shall cause to be written between said lines the words, "Last name enrolled under this letter

April....., 19.. filling in the date of said enrollment.
Section 7. Any person who was a qualified voter in any election district in this state on the day of enrollment provided for in this chapter, and who failed to have his name enrolled on that day by reason of sickness or unavoidable absence from the election district, and who is a qualified voter in said district at the time of the primaries thereafter held therein, or who may have become twenty-one years of age after the day of enrollment, may have his name enrolled by the election board on any primary day upon making oath as provided in the general election law in relation to registration of electors on election days. Any person who was a qualified voter in any election district in this state on the day of enrollment provided for in this chapter and who was duly enrolled as provided herein, who has had occasion to transfer his place of residence to an election district other than that in which he was enrolled, may be entitled to a new enrollment in such election district and be entitled to vote therein: Provided, That he has resided in the election district to which he has lately removed for a period of twenty days and that he obtain from a member of the election board of the district in which he formerly resided a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in such district and that he has changed his residence therefrom to such other district and that he is entitled to enrollment therein.
Continued next week.

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

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., January 15, 1906.
Regular meeting of the Council called to order by the president. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The following trustees were present: Striffler, McKenzie, Frutchey and Clark.
The following bills were read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts:
J. C. Epplette, salary.....\$35 00
Elias Killus, salary..... 40 00
Angus McGillivray, salary..... 31 25
E. R. Smithson, freight and cartage..... 3 79
Edward Ryan, druzs..... 1 75
J. L. Hitecock & Sons, sundries..... 4 31
Cass City Fire Dept., salary..... 25 00
A. A. Brian, hauling coal..... 7 50
N. Bigelow & Sons, sundries..... 37 77
J. B. Coates, sundries..... 35 45
W. N. Straube, salary..... 3 45
J. T. Wine & Co., Inv. 1-12..... 82 50
Saginaw Coal Co., Inv. 1-6..... 13 23
Frank C. Teal Co., Inv. 12-28-05..... 11 06
Republic Oil Co., Inv. 1-2-06..... 16 10
The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Clark, supported by Frutchey that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.
Report of Commissioner Straube for month of December was read. Moved by McKenzie, supported by Frutchey that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.
At this time Trustee Hall took his seat.
Moved by Striffler, supported by Clark that the clerk notify the marshal to visit P. O. & N. station and stop nuisance caused by boys congregating there in the evening. Carried.
On motion of McKenzie, supported by Clark, Council adjourned.
C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

Farm to Rent.
Eighty acres in Novesta township. For particulars enquire of A. McPHEE, Pontiac, Mich. 1-12-3*

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