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Not a cheap tailor-shop but a shop where good tailoring can be had cheap.

If you went through the immense plant that this good tailoring comes from you would understand how our prices are possible.

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They are made by the world's best shoemakers and for style, fit and comfort, they are unequalled. Also my Gibraltar Shoe and Walkabout, White Star and Elkskin. These shoes cannot be duplicated in the Thumb for price or quality as

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But call and see for yourself. Also Ladies' Shoes that cannot be equalled in quality or price.

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs, or taken in trade.

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WON PRIZES AT DETROIT.

Peter Daugherty of Deford feels quite elated over the prizes won by Teddy G. at the dog show held in the Light Guard Armory in Detroit last responsible for the success in the 1e- the field trial class. cent contest for prizes.

the novice class, \$10; fine dog collar sold yet.

valued at \$1. In the field and fancy class he was the winner of a dog crate prize won by him.

years of age, and is owned by Thos. E. father, won the Rushhouse silver cup at \$.69, the next 40 rods to Andrew en.—Imlay City Times. Reeder of Detroit. To Mr. Daugherty valued at \$20 for the best brace owned Armstrong at \$.75, the next 40 rods to has been entrusted the care and owned in Michigan. The latter was John Copeland at \$.96, the next 40 rods training of the deg and he is largely also the winner of the club medal in to John Copeland at \$1.50, the next 40

Two parties offered to purchase The awards are as follows: First in Teddy G. at \$200, but he has not been

ENROLL NEXT MONDAY.

An enrollment clerk will be with Monday, April 2, to receive the names Mrs. E. A. McGeorge last Friday evof all voters who apply for enrollment. ening, when Mrs. E. McLean and You can enroll on that day, giving the Mrs. McGeorge entertained about clerk the necessary information verb- fifty of their lady friends. ally, or handing him an enroliment slip containing the desired informa- bring with her "something she didn't tion. This enrollment answers for all want, or couldn't sell or give away.' time, unless you remove to another The articles were wrapped up and at election precinct or desire to change a sign from the hostess each guest your party affiliations, and the one handed her parcel to the lady nearest enrollment allows you to vote on all her, and then the parcels were openquestions submitted at any time ed. And such an array of "valuables" lows you to vote on the nomination of one gave her reasons for bringing the candidates for the offices of governor article she did and for what purpose and lieutenant governor, members of congress, county officers and members tricts where that system has been adopted; also gives you the right to needless to say that some were "fearenrollment in no way interferes with the right of a citizen to vote at the regular election for any candidate on any ticket he desires, but is intended to prevent fraud and fraudulent vot-Each man is a specialist in ing at all primary elections under the daughter of a Minden City banker and

A petition signed by enrolled voters their party is required to be filed with town. the county clerk before May 12 this election changing to the direct voting direct nominations. At this same June to clandestine meetings. primary election you vote direct by marking a cross before your choice of the candidates for governor and lieu- Detroit, but Harley followed there tenant governor, and also vote on the question of continuing the same system of nominating these two officers for the future. You also elect at the sister. A marriage license was soon same primary election the number of delegates which your precinct is en- parsonage of Rev. C. Bronson Allen, titled to in the county convention to 97 Bethune avenue east, where they elect delegates to the state convention the balance of the state ticket.

all early or so-called "snap" caucuses or county conventions. This June 12th primary is under the Australian system of voting and the regular election board in all districts.

First, enroll on election day, Mon-

Second, sign petitions on that day, or surely before May 10, as they must Advertiser. be in the hands of the city or county clerk or secretary of state by M y 12, in order to have all questions you desire submitted at the June 12th primary election.

Third, be sure to vote at the June 12th primary election.

FRED M. WARNER.

Dated, Lansing, March 10, 1906. REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The Republican caucus held Monday afternoon was well attended and vate ward in the new Hubbard Memthe following ticket was placed in the orial hospital at Bad Axe. There are urday afternoon:

Supervisor-Alex A. McKenzie. Clerk-Wm. J. Campbell.

Treasurer-Geo. A. Striffler Highway commissioner-Philip A

Koepfgen. Justice of the peace-Robt. S.

Brown.

D. Gillies.

School inspector (to fill vacancy) Frank E. Sinclair.

Member board of review-Jacob H. Striffler. Constables-Charles D. Striffler,

Henry Ball, James Tuckey and James

Mr. Reagh withdrew his name from the ticket and the name of Arthur Deneen was substituted by the com-

Jas. MacArthur presided as chair-Campbell were the tellers.

DRAIN CONTRACTS LET.

Commissioner Harp. They were let as he attempted to remove one from at the following prices per rod: The the pile the end caught in the belt valued at \$15, and the Oldham sterling | first 40 rods commencing at the out- and was drawn into the pulley, the siver cup valued at \$75 was another let to O. Skinner at \$2.40, the next 40 other end striking Mr. Doebler with rods to Andrew Armstrong at \$1.60, Teddy G. and Ightfield Joe, his the next 80 rods to Andrew Armstrong rods to George Hall at \$1.40 and the last 64 rods to George Hall at \$1.99.

For Rugs and Carpets see Elliott's, quire at the Chronicle office.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENT.

One of the delightful social events every election board in the state on of the season was given at the home of

Each guest had been requested to

under the new primary law; also all as was there displayed! Then each the lady who received it might use it. Following this the guests were of the legislature in counties and dis- each given two sheets of tissue paper and requested to make a hat. It is sign petitions for the submission of fully and wonderfully" made. Mrs. the direct voting system, or to the G. A. Tindale received the prize, a printing of the name of your choice of | bouquet of carnations, for making the candidates on the primary ballot. The prettiest one. Dainty refreshments were served.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

The elopement of Fanny Messmore, pupil in Leggett's school in Detroit, with Harley G. Pfaff, also of Minden representing one-fifth of the voters of City, has made a stir in their home

Fanny and Harley bave known each other from childhood. In fact, Fansubmitted at the June 12th primary ny never left her native city to visit her girl chums in Port Huron or elseplan of nominating officers. If a where but Harley could be found petition from the necessary number is somewhere in the vicinity. Because so filed you will vote at the June 12th of Mr. Messmore's opposition to the primary election on the question of union the young lovers had to resort

Finally Mr. Messmore sent Fanny to Miss Leggett's school for girls in also and after getting a note to her they met in the office of B. R. Kessler, an cld friend of Fanny's married secured and the three went to the were married. They left immediately called for the purpose of nominating to visit Mr. Kessler's parents in River Rouge. The groom is the junior This change entirely does away with member of the firm of Pfaff & Son. -Detroit Journal.

THUMB NOTES.

Rev. Frederick Klump of Detroit, for some time at the head of the Klump-Lenzner Co., publisher of the Tri-County Chronicle of Cass City, was in town on business Friday.-Caro

Mrs. H. Egabroad, mother of Silas and Lewis Egabroad, publishers of the Reese Review, died at her home in Reese last Tuesday morning at the age of 72 years. Her remains were taken to Sebewaing for burial. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sleeper will furnish the dining room, Mrs. El!a Hanley the sterilizing room and Bad Axe Lodge No. 397 I. O. O. F, a pristill two wards that the furnishings

have not been provided for. A. J. Palmer, the popular merchant of Owendale, the other day received an envelope from a small town in the state in which was enclosed a five dollar bill. The letter contained nothing else and Mr. Palmer is won-School inspector (full term)-Angus dering whether someone mistook him as receiving agent for a home missionary society, or whether it is conscience money. At any rate he is hanging onto the long green until a better claim than his appears.—Care

Advertiser.

Another shocking accident occurred Monday afternoon when Wm. Doebler of the firm of Zuhlke & Doebler met instant death. The exact details are not known as no one saw the accident although Chas. Rhadle was A. McPhail also withdrew and the working within a few feet of where committee substituted the name of man of the caucus and A. D. Gillies is occurred. The accident took place Peter D. Rushlo as constable as clerk. C. D. Striffler and W. J. at 2:30. Mr. Doebler was working at a machine which bores the felly of a wheel to receive the spoke tennons. Directly over his head was a pulley driven by a horizontal belt. The The contracts for constructing the fellies at which he was working work Westerby Drain northwest of town piled up about him nearly as high as were let Tuesday by County Drain his head and the supposition is that terrific force under the jaw. The jaw bone was crushed and the neck brok-

> If you are in the market for Carpets and Rugs this spring see H. T. Elliott. 44

House and lot for sale. Nicely located, low price, easy terms. En-

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Read carefully each special offer we make for the coming week only.

Special No. 1.
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar\$.25
20 bars Ark Soap
1 lb. Idol Chop Tea
1 lb. Toledo Blend Coffee
3 boxes Hardwood Tooth Picks
2 Calumet Baking Powder
1 box Searchlight Matches
1 Rub No More
3 lbs. Blue Ribbon Raisins
1 Victor Starch
\$2.00

Special No. 2.	
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	. \$.25
20 bars Ark Soap	25
8 bars Naphtha Soap	
3 lbs. Blue Ribbon Raisins	
1 lb. Idol Chop Tea	50
1 lb. B. Cross Tea	
3 cans Calumet Baking Powder	
2 Empire Corn	
1 Malta Vita	
1 Pwanee Oats	
3 Uneda Biscuits	
5 boxes Tooth Picks	
4 boxes Searchlight Matches	20
1 cake Chocolate	
1 lb. Pure Black Pepper	30
1 can Best Salmon	15
1 bottle Ketchup	10
1 can Mustard	10
1 bottle Olive Oil	
1 cake Bonami	10
1 lb. Toledo Blend Coffee	25
2 boxes Gelatine	20
	\$5.00

	Special No. 3.
	20 yds. Best Print
Ŷ	1 pair Bed Blankets
	2 pairs Ladies' Best Fleeced Hose
	5 pair Ladies' Good Black Hose
-	1 pair Lace Curtains, 58 in. wide, 3 yds. long 1.50
	5 spools Best Thread
	21/2 yds. Table Linen, all linen, 2 yds. wide 1.50
	\$5.00

To obtain above offers cash must accompany the order. Above specials are for coming week only.

TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES.

The following candidates were chosen at the township caucus Sat-

Supervisor-Solomon Striffler Clerk-Fred A. Bigelow

Treasurer-Hector L. McDermott Highway Commissioner-Frank J

Nash Sr. Justice of the Peace-George E.

Perkins School inspector (full term)-Ed-

ward W. Keating School inspector (to fill vacancy)-

Isaiah A. Fritz Member of board of review-Geo.

Constables-Wm. J. Martus, Frank

Sykes, Neal A. McPhail, Howard Lauderbach. Mr. Striffler withdrew his name

from the ticket as supervisor and the name of Alfred J. Wallace was placed in its stead. Frank Sykes and Neil

H. L. McDermott presided as chairman of the caucus and Edward Pinney was the clerk. John Crane and George Hall were the tellers.

SUCIALIST CAUCUS.

The members of the Socialist party met in the town hall Tuesday afternoon and nominated the following candidates:

Supervisor-Albert Wickware Clerk-Abram G Houghton Treasurer-Franklin Lenzner Highway Commissioner-Neil A. Economy per cwt.....

Justice of the Peace-Wilson J. M. School Inspector (full term)—Henry | Meal per cwt.....

Butler School Inspector (to fill vacancy)-

Edward Maier

Member board of review-John B.

Constables-Ephraim A. Geitgey. Henry C. Howey, Neil Livingston and Frank Sykes.

The committee substituted the name of Ed Fitch as constable in the place of Frank Sykes who withdrew. The chairman of the caucus was A. Wickware. A. G. Houghton was the clerk and F. Lenzner and N. A. Mc-Phail were the tellers.

Go to J. N. Dorman's, South Side Grocery, for fresh groceries and home made baking. 3-23-tf

1	CASS CITY MARKETS.		
-	Cass City, Mich., March, 29, 19	06.	
	Wheat, No. 1 white		77
	Wheat, No. 2 red		77
	Rye No.2.		57
	White oats No. 3		29
	Choice Handpicked Beans	1	20
	Alsike 5 00	6	00
	June 7 00		00
	Barley, per cwt		80
l	Peas		75
,	Corn		54
•	Hay 5 00	7	00
	Wool		26
	Potatoes		45
•	Eggs per doz	3	12
-	Butter		20
	Live hogs, per cwt	5	50
	Beef, live weight	3	50
	Sheep live weight, per 15	3	1/2
	Lambs	6	00
	Live Veal 5 50	6	00
	Dressed Hogs	7	00
_	Dressed Beef	6	00
1	Chickens 0	8	09
-	Ducks 0	8	10
ş	Geese 0	8	09
,	Turkey 1	2	14
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Graham flour per cwt

Granulated meal, per cwt.....

Bran per cwt.....

Middlings per cwt.......

Oil Meal per cwt

Buckwheat, per cwt

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Tri-County Chronicle. MICHIGAN

KLUMP-LENZNER Co., Pubs. CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

Will Princess Ena continue to say married?

It is said that insanity is caused by a microbe. That is why a crazy man is sent to the bug house.

Will Mr. Carnegie kindly lend us a million so that we can cry to hold it and laugh at the same time?

It is to be hoped that this is the farewell tour the yellow peril is preparing to put on in the far east.

A New Jersey judge has ruled that beer is not a necessity of life. He had better keep away from Milwaukee.

Scientists have discovered a new way of raising ships. What we yearn for is a new way of raising the price.

Still, it doesn't follow that every man who refrains from laughing is a millionaire. Dyspepsia is as bad as money.

Conceding that wealth lessens hapremain firm in their determination to be unhappy.

Oil is being tried in Cupa for the extermination of the mesquitoes. Perbaps Mr. Rockefeller is down there working up trade.

As there appears to be nothing doing in Morocco, the European war cloud can pack up and resume its old stand in the Balkans.

According to a household journal one of the best appetizers is orange marmalade. Another good one is a day's work or a woodpile.

It will be a long time, just the same, before the National Educational association succeeds in popularizing "thru," "bizness," and "tuf."

It is given out that King Edward is lamed for life. Surgical science is not yet equal to the job of giving even a king a new tendon Achilles.

London Truth remarks that so many actresses are becoming peeresses that the aristocracy of the realm should be known as the actressocracy.

Samples of adulterated whisky furnished by Dr. Wylie were thoroughly enjoyed by a congressional committee.

To the pure all things are pure. The sailing lists chronicle the departure of Mme. Calve for Europe. Also of Mile. Calve. And everybody is privileged to take his choice.

Let yesterday be a happy memory To-day is the middle of the sandwich, and therefore the best part of all.

In Africa there is a tribe which is still living in the stone age. Not so which is living in the age of rocks.

Britain's lawmakers are modest in their demands for salaries. Fifteen hundred dollars a year would not seem excessive pay even for Mr. Bal-

According to a lady of some experience in the courts, the stars are against divorce. She's wrong. Stars get divorced almost as frequently as chorus girls.

One of the theatrical managers wept recently because the New York critics made fun of his play. But he would probably have felt worse about it if they had said nothing.

Whistling, according to some doctors, will do much toward the develpoment of a robust physical frame. It will also do much toward developing a tendency toward homicide.

Mr. Labouchere is out of parliament, but he isn't above giving advice to his successor. Above all things, says Labby, eschew eloquence, and never be guilty of a peroration.

The report of the death of the dowager empress of China has not been confirmed, and it is, therefore, but fair to suppose that the emperor continues in a horizontal position under the

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," is the song suggested by the news from Washington that the Austrian ambassadress is running an auto which leaves in its wake the odors of Araby the blest.

Fashion has decreed the floating. flimsy auto veil must go. A veil on a pretty girl is a nuisance, anyhow, and this recent edict must meet the hearty approval of every man, whether or not he owns an auto.

Chinese officials are naturally slow to act upon the report that the Dowager Empress is dead. Persons who have acted upon previous reports of a similar nature have met the fate of the didn't-know-it-was-loaded experimenter.

One of the Vanderbilt ladies recently paid a big price for a thimble that once belonged to Queen Elizabeth. Owing to its value as a relic, however, the owner of the thimble will not use it when she makes her shirt waists this spring.

HAPPENINGS

"After you, Alfonso," after she is THE JACKSON MURDERERS KNOWN IN NUMEROUS PLACES.

> WIDENING OF THE SOO CANAL WILL EOOM THE TOWN AND COST MILLIONS.

> THE LOWER PENINSULAR STILL HAS LARGE QUANTITIES OF LUMBER TO BE CUT.

> > Held For Trial.

John Blake, slayer of Police Sergeant Fred H. Booth, has been identified by the Toledo police is John Hamilton, alias "Toledo Blade." The Toledo authorities state in a letter to Chief of Police Boyle that he has been out of an eastern prison but a

short time.

The burglar who gave his name as John Hamilton has been identified as John Miller, alias Hamilton Jack, alias Scott. He participated in a bur-glary at Niagara Falls, Ont., June 18, The third of the trio is Jack Conceding that wealth lessens hap-Walpole, of Detroit. All have been piness a large number of persons will identified. All three have been held to the circuit court for trial. Blake's bail was placed at \$20,000.

That John Blake, slaver of Police Sergt. Fred Booth, is John Zeigler, a former resident of the south end, Saginaw, is the belief of the Saginaw police department, according to a letter received from Captain of Police Walsh. of that city. The identification, though not absolute, was made by Schuyler Patterson, a former clerk of the Sag-inaw police court, from a photograph

of Blake. Former Detective James H. Forrest, of Toronto, says Hamilton is undoubtedly a former Hamilton, Ont., boy, and known in Toronto under two names, Miller and Scott. In his younger days Hamilton served a term in the Mimico industrial school, and on June 5, 1902, he was arrested here at the request of the Niagara Falls police for burglary. He was taken back, convicted and served three years in Kingston penitentiary as his sentence.

Widen the Canal.

The Chandler Dunbar Power Co. has deeded to the United States government all the land necessary for widening the ship canal and for future locks needed to handle the traffic of St. Mary's river. The deal disposes of all legal complications, so the government can go on with the contemplated improvements at once. It is announced that the government will let the contract for widening the canal within 60 days. The sum available for the work is \$1,020,000 and it will take at least two years to complete improve-ments. The government will control the level of the water in the river so that shipping will be protected in every way. The widening of the ca-nal will be a first step in improvements, including the building of a new lock and the expenditure of be tween \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 within and to-morrow a sweet anticipation. the next few years, insuring great business activity for the Soo and employment of several hundred men.

Some Lumber Yet.

The impression that lower Michigan different from the rest of the world, is no longer a lumbering state is disabused by E. D. Cowles, who is one of the best lumber statisticians in the state. In the northwestern section of the lower peninsula, as far west as the center line of the state and south to Saginaw county, there was cut in 1905 a total of 480,000,000 feet of lumber, of which only about 130,000,000 feet was pine. The lath cut was 111. 500,000 pieces and shingle cut 159,000, 000.

The Huron shore district led with 184,532,000 feet of lumber cut: the Michigan Central district cut 141,473,-000 feet of lumber; the Saginaw val ley district cut 107,955 feet of lumber. Portable and other small mills cut an aggregate of from 25,000,000 to 30,000, 900 feet of lumber.

Blake Held For Murder.

John Blake, confessed slayer of Po lice Sergeant Booth, of Jackson, has been formally charged with murder in the first degree. His pals, John Hamilton and John Walpole, are held on charges of safe blowing, burglary and larceny in connection with the Brooklyn postoffice robbery. Prosecutor Williams has found an old statute giving a penalty for safe blowing from 25 years to life imprisonment, and he says he will go after these men.

R. E. Hull, real estate dealer of De troit, had his right hand amputated Wednesday at Harper hospital as the result of an encounter a year and a half ago with a Canadian thistle.

Mrs. Sarah A. Ling, aged 97, who claimed to be a relative of President Garfield, and the oldest woman in Muskegon county, died Friday. She is survived by eight great-grandchildren, besides a daughter and four grand children.

Rev. S. C. Strickland, the Anti-Saloon league campaigner in behalf of local option, admitted on the witness stand that he drank a glass of beer with Joseph Letson last Fourth of July. He said he did it only to get evidence of violation of law. Mr. Strickland had Letson arrested for striking him when he called Letson a liar for saying he had drunk beer with the

Geo. R. Patterson, the Pennsylvania representative who died a few days ago, was the only "traveling man" in congress.

preacher.

Word has been received from Lem Wonk Que, of Canton, China, that his rice plantations and mills have been confiscated and that he is threatened with serious injury if he forbids the installation of Chinese gods in his home. Over twenty years ago he came to Battle Creek, at the age of 20. Mrs. Eliza A. Tomlinson saw that he desired to learn and she invited him to her home, where she taught him the English language.

AROUND THE STATE.

Matthew Powley, aged 19, Gladwin county farmer, was killed by a bale of hay falling upon him.

Charles Anderson, a young Norwegian in Munising jail, found a knife in his cell and cut his throat. The Pontiac council committee on

ordinances has been instructed to prepare an ordinance to increase the liquor bonds from \$3,000 to \$6,000. The attorney general insists that

the ballot on the question of revising the constitution must be on a sheet of paper separate from all other ballots. Mrs. Paul Goehle, of Sault Ste. Marie, and four of her children were afflicted with ptomaine poisoning. The physician who was called attributed the cause to a lemon pie.

Three new paper companies were organized in Otsego Tuesday, and the building of these and the opening of the Mac Sinn Bar mill, now nearly completed, will boom that place.

Farnum Bros., of Pontiac, are promoting an electric line to connect St. Charles, Alma, St. Louis, Ithaca and Owosso. It is proposed to use a combination gasoline-electric motor.

Business men and farmers will contribute \$11,000 toward building a permanent model roadway between Lansing and Michigan Agricultural college. The state appropriates \$2,000 ad-

A steel rope 9,500 feet in length—almost two miles—is being completed for the No. 4 shaft of the Calumet branch of the Calumet & Hecla mine. It will be the longest rope in the world. Its diameter is 1 3-8 inches.

Arthur A. Cole, the defaulting clerk of the Menominee circuit court who skipped out with a widow, leaving his wife and babe destitute, and was captured in Chicago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 21/2 years in prison.

By eight majority T. S. Martin, Morrice, who was indicted by the grand jury and acquitted in the circuit court, was nominated by the Republicans for supervisor to succeed himself. He was elected president of the village recent-

The crossing gates in Decatur not being lowered, Harvey Warner, wellto-do retired farmer, who was quite deaf, drove in front of a Michigan Central train and was almost instantly killed. He had but recently moved to town.

Foy Poyser was sentenced to Ionia prison for from one to 14 years for forgery. Poyser was arrested two days after his elopement from Kalamazoo with Miss Laura Crapo, and it is said he forged the checks to get the money for his wedding.

Miss Luella M. Burton, of Detroit woman factory inspector, is just completing her annual report. Generally speaking, she reports conditions for women employed in factories are improving. She says employers are steadily bettering conditions.

The Standard Oil Co. has dropped the mask in Michigan and owns up that the Republic Oil Co., operating in many of the larger cities, is but one of its creatures. All of the agencies of the Republic Oil Co. have been transferred to the Standard Co.

Warren Pratt, of Mason, unmarried and 27 years of age, died Saturday of blood poisoning from injuries received at the Oldsmobile works at Lansing two weeks ago, when two fingers were taken off. Very little was thought of the accident at the time.

Saginaw bay, 12 miles out from Quanicassee, is dotted with upwards of 50 cuperate her strength with a voyage fish shanties. The ice is 12 to 14 inches thick, but large cracks have appeared. Should a sudden wind storm spring up there will be the usual scurry for shore by the fishermen. As Lake Huron is open, when the ice lets go ashore it will probably move out rapidly.

Caught in the shafting at the Boyne City lumber mill, Charles Allen had his clothes stripped from his body as he was whirled around with the rapidy moving shaft. Had it not been that is apparel had given away when it did his career would have been ended. As it was his left leg from the hip to the knee was torn and lacerated and his flesh pounded almost into a jelly where his limbs came in contact with the shaft.

The examination of Evangelist Geo. Allen, charged by Rev. C. H. Anderson, of White Pigeon, with improper relations with the latter's wife, did not materialize Saturday, the defendant's counsel, Attorney Knappen, of Kalamazoo, waiving to the circuit court. Allen was placed under \$500 bonds to appear for trial. Quite an audience had gathered, anticipating that some racy evidence would be introduced, and they were greatly dis-

To protect his family from disgrace and save his aged mother pain, "Frank sent to Ionia for slashing Under Sheriff Warner, of Ann Arbor, in the arm with a knife, will probably serve the maximum sentence of two years instead of 13 months. He was supposed to be a veritable ignorant hobo when sent up, but letters received by Judge Kinne and Mr. Warner asking them to intercede to have him paroled shows him to be a finely educated man.

Laneer is still without a city physician and is likely to be until after the new council meets. The council fixed the salary at \$500, but the physicians jointly declared that they would not accept, consequently for the past year the office has been vacant. Finally the state board of health ordered the council to appoint a health officer at once or a mandamus would be served. The council named Dr. W. J. Robinson without consulting him and he says: "I will not accept it. I refused it once and I'll not take it now."

Several elk have escaped from the Joshua Hill preserve at Forest Lake. Four of the animals had been sold to the Buffalo city park, and when an attempt was made to separate them from the others the leader became angered, dashed at the fence and demolished several sections.

While the family in the home of Augus McKechnie, of Sault Ste. Marie. were sleeping soundly fire broke out. To procure water, the 13-year-old daughter dashed through the flames at the peril of her life and after a brave fight put out the blaze. The firemen say it is a wonder the child was not burned to death.

WASHINGTON

REPORTS

THE HOUSE PASSES BILL TO STOP HAZING AT ANNAPOLIS.

THE LONG DRAWN OUT SMOOT HEARING TO BE CLOSED AT LAST AND VOTE TAKEN.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND CHILDREN TAKE A TRIP FOR REST AND RECUPERATION.

Hepburn's Criticism.

Hazing at the Annapous naval academy was dealt with by the house in the passage of a senate bill with a house substitute. The action was taken after a protracted debate which placed in the record the impressions of the special committee which investigated the subject recently and a severe criticism of efforts to condone hazing, by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa. Several amendments were proposed to the measure, but all were rejected save one making it the duty of cadet officers to report infractions of the rules as well as other academy authorities.

The speech of Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) was a severe criticism of what he said was a perversion of the real object of the training. These cadets were being prepared at the expense of the nation to command the ships and men of the navy. They were, as a matter of fact, living in constant and open rebellion of a plain law of the land with which they were more familiar than with any other.

The result of such a course of training, he said, was shown by the ineffi-ciency of naval officers. He called attention to a list of 25 ships which had met disaster by bad navigation and added a reference to the recent mixup in New York harbor. Yet, he said, there was no punishment ever inflicted on a naval officer. They were tried their friends and former classmates.

The Smoot Case.

The senate committee on privileges and elections will close absolutely this week the case of Senator Smoot and a vote on whether he shall or shall not be expelled is expected at this session of congress.

That, at least, is the opinion of Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee. Senator Smoot was given additional time to present certain evidence in rebuttal. The witnesses have arrived and they will be heard as soon as possible.

Seeks Needed Rest.

Mrs. Roosevelt's contemplated voyage to the West Indies with her three younger children will be the first trip away from the country ever taken by the family of a president during his term of office.
In this case neither Mrs. Roosevelt

nor her friends regard the trip as anything unusual. While not sick, Mrs. Roosevelt is suffering from the strain of her social duties and has decided to take a rest.

The fact that she will seek to reon a government vessel, and that the vessel will probably proceed into West. Indian waters, is but an incident of that determination.

It has not been decided that Mrs. Roosevelt will stop at any of the islands, and it is probable that she will remain continuously on the Mayflower until its return to this country.

The sea voyage is what she wants and needs, and she has no intention of going sight seeing or placing herself in a position where she may be made the victim of social attentions from the people of the West Indies.

The Blue and the Gray.

Surrounded by their staffs in brilliant attire and hundreds of veterans of the civil war in uniforms of blue and gray, Gov. Samuel W. Pennypack er, of Pennsylvania, and Gov. James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, Saturday unveiled and dedicated the monument erected by the state of Pennsylvania in the Vicksburg battle park in memory of Pennsylvanians who participated in the siege and capture of Vicksburg by Gen. Grant in 1863. The scene was a spirited one, 5,000 citizens and a regiment of state militia being massed about the monument site while distinguished citizens of half a dozen states occupied seats on the speaker's stand. A feature of the ceremonies in the park was the singing of patriotic songs by 400 school children, each of whom carried a miniature American flag. Speeches were made by Govs. Pennypacker and Vardaman, Chief Clerk Schofield, of the war department, and Gen. James A. Beaver, formerly governor of Pennsylvania, and Gen. Stephen D. Lee, com-mander-in-chief of the United States Confederate veterans. Miss Lillian Von Schwenk, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Laura Campbell, of Mississippi, pulled the silken cords that released the flags draped about the monument.

It is reported in New York that plans are affoat to elect W. H. Taft to membership in the governing corporation of Yale university, to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, who has neglected to resign and hasn't withdrawn from the race for the place at the approaching election, despite friendly advice to do one thing or the other.

Bernard Miles, of Boston, shot and killed a woman, known as his wife, and then ended his own life at an Everett street lodging house.

Waldorf Astor and Nannie Langhorne Shaw will marry in April in Virginia, and will live in Clivenden, on the Thames. William Waldorf Astor will give his son an income of \$100,000 as a wedding gift.

The governor general of the island of Formosa reports that 6,163 persons were injured and 2,677 houses destroyed by the recent earthquakes. Other reports assert that 17,800 houses were damaged. Occasional shocks continue to be felt.

BAD MAN SCOTTY.

Walter Scott, "Croesus of Death Valley," has been arrested in San Francisco and will go to San Bernardino, Cal., to answer a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Mining Expert Owen and several companions, near Ballarat, Death Valley, some

weeks ago. has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

It is alleged that Scott plotted to take Owen into the desert, kill him, send a forged telegram to New York capitalists indorsing a fictitious mine in Death Valley, rush personally to New York, collect \$100,000 for the nonexistent mine, return, divide the swag with his co-plotters and vanish. Only the luck and vigilance of Owen and companion, A. Y. Pearl, defeated this clever scheme, it is claimed. Then "Scotty" said the party had been attacked by bandits. Yet it is recalled that in a rocky defile when the Owen-Scott party was fired on, firing ceased when "Scotty" yelled:

"Stop firin', you blankety blank fools!" "Shorty" Smith, one of Scott's in-

imates, is in jail in San Bernardino and is said to have confessed. Wyatt Earp, now in Los Angeles, is quoted as hinting that "Scotty" was

once concerned in some dark deeds in the Klondike. Los Angeles newspapers call "Scoty" a "faker," a "swindler," and have

for a month been waging a campaign of exposure to show that "Scotty" has no mine in Death Valley; that he swindled Capitalist Girard, of Los Angeles, out of \$4,000 for "grubstakes," and to imply that he is a bandit of unexampled boldness and perhaps with a startling record.

Illness of Governor Pattison.

Although Gov. Pattison, of Ohio, is reported considerably improved in the official bulletins issued by attending physicians, the belief prevails that his condition is very grave. The physicians refuse absolutely to discuss the governor's condition, and nothing is obtainable from them outside the formal statements issued to the public. The members of Gov. Pattison's family are equally reticent.

Gov. Pattison possesses wonderful vitality, and the doctors count much upon this. His vitality was shown by the manner in which he rallied Thursday after the sinking spell which he

suffered Wednesday night. All that is known to the public up to this time regarding the nature of Gov. Pattison's illness is that he is suffering from nervous prostration. Reports to the effect that kidney trouble has complicated his illness are neither affirmed nor denied by the physicians.

Going Into Politics.

The executive council of the Amer ican Federation of Labor spent some time Thursday discussing the replies of President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon to the bill of grievances presented to them and to President Pro Tem. Frye, of the senate, regarding legislation affecting labor interests.

Mr. Gompers said that the concluding paragraph in the memorial meant exactly what it said. That is, if congress fails to remedy the grievances, he organization will appeal directly to the people.

In other words, he said, the Federation of Labor will enter the field of politics and urge organized labor to elect men of their own choosing, and thus have a personal voice in the government.

Millions of Widows.

Some interesting facts, particularly with reference to India, are furnished by the new census statistics. The figures show that there are over 19,000, 000 widows in India, of whom, 321,470 are not yet 15 years old. This remarkable condition, of course, results from the fact that Hindu widows have not been allowed to remarry.

Efforts are being made to abolish this enforced widowhood, and the Upper India Widow Remarriage associa tion reports that since the establishment of the association 127 widow remarriages have resulted from its work Most of these were among respectable Brahmin families.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mississippi has decided to substitute the electric chair for hanging. As rap idly as possible the electric chairs will be fitted up in all the county seats.

Senator L'Hommedieu, of New York had the senate kill his bill to restrict the taking of water from the Niagara river above the falls for power purposes.

The peach growers of Texas suffered a loss of \$3,000,000 from last week's storm. The frost is estimated to have damaged vegetables and berries to the extent of \$1.000.000.

The United States battleship Wisconsin has sailed for Shanghai, to join the American fleet there, rush orders to that effect having been received from Rear-Admiral Train.

To the fact that he carried an um brella, Salvatore Bianco, a Union Hill, N. J., laborer, owes his escape from death in a fall of 100 feet, the umbrella serving as a parachute.

Josi Cavanyer, the famous bandit, who 25 years ago was the terror and the pride of Hungary, has arranged to tour the world under the management of a showman. His deeds were celebrated in song, and a whole reman folklore was built up around this wild son of the mountains, who never hurt a woman or a poor man, but beldly at acked the castles of the rich and spent his booty in relief of distress. After 22 years in prison he found the easies way to get along to be in exhibiting himself.

Many Australians have an idea that Japan is looking covetously on their island continent. Their suspicions were increased the other day by the discovery in the baggage of two Japanese who were traveling in Australia as merchants of a complete set of secret plans of the Sydney fortifications.

Announcement was made Saturday by the anthracite mine operators that they have on hand within a radius of less than 100 miles of New York city a reserve supply of more than 9,000,000 tons of good marketable grades of anthracite coal. This is in addition to he supplies held by the dealers and larger consumers.

Scott furiously denies his guilt and TO CLEAN UP PULAJANES FANATICS FOR THEIR TREACHERY.

> RUSSIAN PROVINCES IN DIRE NEED OF FOOD SUPPLY FOR MANY THOUSANDS.

BAD YAQUI INDIANS MASSACRE FIVE PEOPLE RETURNING FROM A DRIVE.

Filipino Treachery.

Gov. Curry, in a report to the government on the recent engagement with Pulajanes at Magtaon, says:

"Had a hard fight in which Captain Jones, of the constabulary, lost half of his command, gaining a magnificent victory in the face of overwhelming odds. The Pulajanes under a flag of truce and while promising to surrender immediately opened fire, charging

the constabulary.
"The leader of the Pulajanes ordered his men to first wipe out the constabulary and then to capture myself and

the other Americans. "I have requested a company of federal troops immediately, and later on, when joined by this additional force, will prepare to wage a war of exter-mination against the fugitives, which

"The constabulary did splendidly, though their inferior firearms, which were minus bayonets, placed them at a disadvantage. With the assistance of the federal troops we will be able to exterminate the fugitives who are now in the mountains and will destroy the troops.

"The natives of Samar, with the exception of the Pulajanes, are in sympathy with us and are assisting us.

"Every town is endeavoring to assist in the extermination of the fugitives. "Several prominent Filipinos were present and witnessed the treacherous action of the Pulajanes.

"Judge Lobinger and all the other Americans are safe."

The Russian Famine.

The famine of 1906 in Russia already breaks the sad record of that of 1891, long known as the Great Famine year. The culminating point in a Russian famine is always found about the month of April, so that, bad as things are now, increasingly bad as they have been for the past five months,

the worst is still to come.

Twenty-five Russian provinces are involved, an area exceeding that of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy taken together, with a population of 20,000,000 souls.

In some of the provinces two-thirds of the total area is famine-stricken, in others the distress varies greatly, being either comparatively light over the whole province, or amounting to absolute starvation in many districts, with fair crops in a few others. Experts estimate that in intensity the famine exceeds that of 1891, besides covering a very much larger area.

Murdered by Yaquis.

Five members of the family of Pedro Meza, president of La Dura, in Sonora, Mexico, and two others, were massacred by Yaqui Indians within a few miles of their home and their bodies left in the roadway between Ortiz and La Dura. Three members of the Meza family survive. They are the baby son of Pedro Meza and young daughters, Mercedes and Elvira. The children had been left at home n La Dura in the temporary absence of the family, who went for a drive. The story of the massacre was brought to Ortiz by an Indian letter carrier. A detachment of Mexican troops is on the trail of the outlaws.

Morgan's Nerve.

J. Pierpont Morgan, fearing a plot to kill him, has fled from Italy without waiting to have his baggage un-

He had just arrived in Rome to purchase antiques. His sumptuous apartments-the entire first floor of the Villa Florence-were abandoned in haste and disorder.

The Roman press is laughing over the "nerves" displayed by the American financier, in his precipitate flight. specially since the chief of police asserts that the "plot" was made up by jealous antiquarians, who believed Morgan would try to get back the famous stolen cope of Ascoli, now in the government art gallery.

Mysterious Disease.

At Munkers, in Linn county, Oregon, mother and child are dead as the result of a mysterious disease or poison that attacks the throat. A large number of chickens similarly affected have died, as have large numbers of wild birds, which have visited the place. The victims of the mysterious af-fliction are Mrs. Thomas McLain and her little daughter. An investigation will be held.

"I am an innocent man. You are sentencing me to a living grave. I only hope that I may live to see those who have wronged me in the grave of death." So spoke Tinner Jackson when he was sentenced by Judge C. S. Jack son, of Skagway, Alaska, several months ago to 10 years for manslaughter. On the same day recently that President Roosevelt pardoned Jackson, Judge Jackson died.

Mrs. James Avery, an aged resident of Junetown, Ont., was fatally burned Sunday evening. She was lighting her pipe, and set fire to her clothing.

The Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, denies a report published by some journals that the pope has absolved the Austrian emperor of his oath to support the Hungarian constitution.

Amos Scripture is the oldest active banker in the United States. He was 100 years old on Friday and has been vice-president of the Mason Village Savings bank, of Greenfield, N. H., since he was 64.

BLOODSHED AND FAMINE

On Jan. 17 every person of San | Antonia, Mex., brings a favorite beast to be blessed in the square before the parish church, says a writer in the New York Tribune. The streets are narrow, and the patient file of horses and burrows wended their way toward the blessing. Last January I witnessed this curious spectacle:

Dogs, of course, were more numer ous. One dear little dirty, threelegged cur, dingy white and yellow, with precoclous eyes, was held in a baby's arms. The prettiest creatures were the turkeys. There is a peculiar affinity between a peon and a turkey. The Aztec name is always used, although the Spanish "pavo" is easier to say than "gaulajote." This combination of letters, when pronounced by the knowing, sounds exactly like the turkey's talk, even more characteristic than our english "gobble, gobble, gobble."

While waiting for the padre I saw half a dozen men and women squatting, their arms carelessly thrown over those red wattled, imposing There were also parrots and paroquets, pigeons and ducks and swans, a dozen of them, ungainly and serpentlike, out of their native element, and a pair of peacocks also. Sheep, more black than white, for black sheep are the fashion in Mexico, added to the biblical effect.

One old man passed me with a strange glitter in his eye. His left hand was thrust into his breast and his shifting, restless glance made me shudder. What was the secret thing he carried in his bosom for a blessing? Strangely attracted, I moved toward him, but a soft sibilant hiss made me see snakes and I gave him

a wide berth. A small pig followed the padre as he wound his way through the crowd. San Anionio Abad is always followed by a pig, and in some Italian city there is a famous painting called 'The Saint and His Page," the page in this case being a pig. A woman behind me couldn't understand this, but an Irishman explained it to her satisfaction by suggesting that the pig represented gluttony and to cast out that devil was the greatest mira-

There was a good deal of kicking and jumping about to begin with, but whether the beasts were hypnotized by the shining crucifix that preceded the padre or their dumb souls were touched by the Lord Himself, I cannot tell. I do know that as the little procession came out of the church door a silence fell over the square. The animals stood immovable. Even the parrots stopped their chattering and I heard quite clearly the sound of a humming bee among the red blossoms of a tree.

HAD AN UNWELCOME VISITOR

periences decidedly out of the ordinary, but he himself is authority for the statement that he met with the most unusual, and perhaps the most terrifying, in a quiet little town in provincial England.

"It was almost as bad as Edgar Allan Poe come to life," says he. when relating the happening. "It was before I opened at the Alhambra last Spring, and the tour had been most trying. On the night in question I had turned in the very first minute I could get away after the evening concert, and I remember I was so tired that I never touched the fruit and sandwiches always left in my hedroom. I slept like a log, of course, though once I wakened (as I recalled the next morning), thinking I heard the plate pushed about on the luncheon table. I think I sat up in bed and looked around, but I'm sure I saw nothing, and I was asleep again an instant later.

"Next morning I was conscious of

John Philip Sousa has had some ex- the room was 'all in a mess.' It surely was. There were black footmarks everywhere, on the furniture, on the carpet, even on the dresser; the bed itself being about the only spot not trodden upon. The sandwiches were gone; so was the fruit. As I climbed into my dressing gown I had a hazy idea of discovering a tramp somewhere about, but a moment later I had seen that the footprints came from a big climpey place and apparently returned there again. 'We'll smoke him out,' said I.

"Before the blaze from the morning's paper had got a good start there tumbled down from that chimney a babcon nearly as big as I am. The way the valet and I got out into the hall was a sight to see. We slammed the door after us and sent in an alarm. Twenty minutes later one of the keepers from a nearby circus was inconcernedly leading off the tamest, meekest monkey of his size in the world.

"But it was a startling thing to the entry of the man with the hot have happen before breakfast! There water, but what brought me really to was a little too much of "The Murmy senses was his exclamation that ders in the Rue Morgue' about it."

STEEL SQUARES FROM SAWS

The first steel square was made by | and sold for \$5 and \$6, most of the Silas Hawes at South Shaftsbury, Vt., ninety-five years ago, and the industry is still carried on at the same

Hawes was a blacksmith and wheelwright and was called upon to do some repairing to the cart of a peddler. These fellows were always reluctant to let any hard coin get away from them and whenever possible they paid their bills by making some sort of trade.

On this particular occasion the peddler had in his cart a number of saws past redemption and Hawes, conceiving the idea that he could make use of them, took several of them in lieu of payment for the work he had done. He cut these lengths of metal up into suitable sizes and made squares and rules of them.

The tools became popular at once

business being done through the peddler who had been the means of bringing the saws to Mr. Hawes.

At first the blacksmith made the tools only at odd times when he had nothing else on hand, but the demand became so great that he had to make special arrangements for their manufacture, and the industry grew into one of rather imposing proportions.

Mr. Hawes had been engaged in the manufacture of the squares for several years before it occurred to him to take out a patent on the new which had been discarded as worn implement. He did this ultimately and began the manufacture of them in earnest, erecting a factory for this purpose.

The plant has been enlarged several times, but steel squares are now made on the site where the first one was laboriously formed by the old blacksmith.

PLAYTIME OF BACHELOR BILL

Our uncle Bill's a bachelor, an' it's an awful shame

'Cuz he, knows stories about bears an' knows 'em all by name.

An' growls 'ist like a really one an' makes you think a bear

Is underneath th' table, but of course it isn't there.

An' w'en he takes you on his knee he talks 'ist like a book

An' after w'ile your eyes get big an' you're a-seart to look

Wich he says: "Nen a bear come out an' ist went Boo-oo-oo!"

Becuz you almost think a bear is really after you.

An' 'en he is a pirate an' he makes us chinnern play

'you a descrt island w'ere his treasure chest is hid,

An' we are only sailors an' his name is Captain Kidd.

An' w'en we hear him comin' he 'ist roars an' 'en we run,

'Cuz he has broomstieks for a sword an' pokers for a gun.

An' after w'ile he kills us all but it don't hurt, an' w'en

He sails away in his big ship we come to life again.

An 'en he plays wild Indian an' hides himself somewheres W'ile we look in th' corners an' behind th' parlor chairs, An' peck in th' dark closets an' p'tend we're on a scout
Till after w'fic he makes a hoop an' en'
comes rushin' out
'Ist like he's on th' warpath; an' us chin-Till after w'ile he makes a hoop an' en' comes rushin' out

'Ist like he's on th' warpath; an' us chinnern run upstairs

An' hide in manman's closet an' he makes us think 'at bears

Are comin' in to get us an' he growls 'ist like he's one,

An' my! we're turble scart an' yet it's avful lots o' fun.

An' see how snug an' warm we are an' all tucked in so tight,

An' en he kisses us goodnight an' 'en his eyes 'ist blur:

I guess we make him sorry 'at he is a baceboor!

—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

'En after w'ile our mother comes an' taps him on th' head. An' says it's time for bears an' scouts an' things to be in bed. An' leads us chinnern all upstairs an' maybe if we keep Right still she'll let th' candle burn until

DR. WILSON'S GOOD PRAYER

Away back in the forties George E. Brickett and Moses S. Wilson were classmates in college and were also reommates. In after life both became eminent and highly respected members of the medical profession. Many thousand people in Maine and all over New England will remember Dr. George E. Brickett as surgeon in charge of the Cony United States general hospital at Augusta, Maine, during the civil war. Dr. Wilson practiced medicine in Lincoln, Maine, for

upward of fifty years. Both Brickett and Wilson were destudents. Wilson, especially, was of many of the students were drawn into | darned good prayer."

the vortex. But no one supposed that Mose Wilson could be affected or influenced in the slightest degree by any religious movement.

Brickett one evening strolled into the revival meeting, as much out of curiosity as anything, and, to his great surprise, saw Wilson there on his knees, in the midst of a very fervent prayer, which greatly moved the hearts of all his hearers.

After meeting was over Brickett and Wilson went directly to their room. Wilson's sudden conversion was so surprising that Brickett, out of delicacy, refrained from mentioning the cidedly of the "wideawake" class of matter to his friend, and the subject was not mentioned by either until. a wild, rollicking nature, not in the just before getting ready to jump into least inclined to "serious" thoughts. bed, Wilson, with all the solemnity of A revival of religion of more than an elder, turned to his friend with the usual interest, was in progress, and question: "Brickett, didn't I make a CRIME CONFESSED.

That certain men in sympathy with the Housesmiths' union, which is making the final fight for its life against the open shop policy of the Building Employers' association, hatched a plot for the destruction of scores of buildings in the course of erection is asserted in a detailed confession made by Charles Moran, who acknowledged

that he is a dynamiter.

The confession, which is now in the hands of the district attorney, was made voluntarily and for the purpose of obtaining leniency from the court. Through Moran's confession, it is said, men prominent in certain labor circles will be brought to account for outrages which have been perpetrated in retaliation for the war of extermination waged by the employers against the once powerful Housemiths' union.

The names of men designated to carry out the plans and of the men who specified sums to hirelings have been supplied by Moran to the district at-

Mrs. Blower's Return.

After taking the proceeds of the sale of a farm, going to Ireland with a former acquaintance and spending all the money, Mrs. George Blower has been reunited with her husband.

Blower is a resident of Oklahoma and when he spoke of selling his farm in this county his wife volunteered to come and close up the deal. She met a machine agent here, with whom she was acquainted, and they left town together.

Blower did not hear from his wife again until she wired him from Belfast, Ireland, that her money was all gone and requested him to come and take her back home.

ocean and brought her back to his ranch. She claims she was a victim of hypnotism. John W. Bradshaw has been appoint-

Blower made the trip across the

ed registrar pro tem. at the U. of M., the position made vacant by the sudden death of Prof. de Pont. Charles Keibe, arrested in Cleveland

for being drunk, took off his vest in court to show how he kept warm. His body was found covered with dollar bills, strung together and wound about him in layers.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit-Cattle-All grades brought tild a week ago. Butchers wanted the light handy grades, and paid \$4 50 and better for cattle ranging from 800 to 1,000 pounds, and as high as \$5 50 for good prime steers. Good fat cow stuff sold around \$4 per hundred, but common milch cows were dull and draggy and are not wanted. Very few if any cows were sold for \$45, and most of the sales made were under \$40. The best grades of heavy bulls sold well at around \$4 per hundred. Veal calves epened and closed at about last Thursday's prices. One extra good bunch brought \$7 75, but the bulk of the sales was around \$7 to \$7 25 for good grades. Hogs—The hog trade was active and strong, 25 cents higher than on last Thursday, while the bulk of sales was made at \$6 50. Five cents higher was paid for several bunches of good ones, and the close was strong at the opening prices.

Sheep—The sheep and lamb trade was active and strong at last week's opening prices, several bunches bringing as high as \$7 per hundred. Quite a large number of westerns were in the receipts, and they brought from \$6 75 to \$7 per cwt. The trade closed steady with all sold. did a week ago. Butchers wanted the light handy grades, and paid \$4.50 and

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$3 65@6 40; cows, \$3 65@4 60; helfers, \$2 75@5 85; bulls, \$2 60@4 25; calves, \$3@7; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@4 75. Hogs—Choice to prime heavy, \$6 40@6 45; medium to good heavy, \$6 35@6 40; butchers' weights, \$6 35@6 45; good to choice heavy mixed, \$6 35@6 40; packing, \$6@6 40. Sheep—Market strong to 15c higher; sheep, \$4 50@6 25; yearlings, \$5 75@6 40; lambs, \$4 75@6 85.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Best export steers, \$5.40@5.85; best shipping steers, \$5.10@5.40; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$4.90@5.10; best fat cows, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; trimmers, \$1.75@2; best fat heifers, \$4.75@5.50; medium heifers, \$3.50@4; best feeding steers, \$3.65@3.85; common stock steers, \$3.25@3.50; export bulls, \$4.25@4.50; bologne bulls, \$3.50@3.75; light stock bulls, \$2.75@3; frosh cows, \$2 lower; the best cows here brought \$35@45; extra would have brought \$45@55; medium to good, \$25@30; common, \$18@24.

Hogs—All grades, \$6.75@6.80.

Sheep—Top nativo lambs, \$7.25@7.35; culls, \$6.50@6.75; best sheep, \$5.75@6; culls, \$4@4.50; ewes, \$5.50@5.75; wethers, \$6@6.25; yearlings, \$6.25@6.50.

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Chicago—Cash quotations were as follows. No. 2 spring wheat. 77@80½c: No. 3, 73@79c; No. 2 red, 82¼@83½c: No. 2 copn, 43½@43¾c; No. 2 vellow, 44c; No. 3 oxis, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 32@34c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31½c; No. 2 rve, 60c; good feeding barley, 37@37½c; fair to choice malting, 40@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 07; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 13; clover, contract grade, \$13 50.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$4c; No. 2 red, \$pot, \$5½c bid; May, 1,000 bu at \$3½c, 3,000 bu at \$3¾c, 3,000 bu at \$3¾c, 3,000 bu at \$3¾c, 3,000 bu at \$3¾c, 5,000 bu at \$30¾c, 5,000 bu at \$0¾c, 5,000 bu at \$0¾c, 5,000 bu at \$0¾c, 15,000 bu at \$0¾c, 15,000 bu at \$0¾c, 15,000 bu at \$0¾c, 15,000 bu at \$0¾c, 18,000 bu at \$0¾c, 18,000 bu at \$0¾c, No. 3 red, \$2¼c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 46½c; No. 3 red, 10 corn—No. 3 mixed, 46½c; No. 3 red, 20½c, 7,000 bu at \$0¾c; No. 3 red, 20½c; No. 3 mixed, 46½c; No. 3 red, 20½c; No. 3 red, 20½c;

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROTT Week Ending March, 31, 1903.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND -- Afternoons 2:15, 10c. to 25c: Evenings 3:15, 10c. to 50c Elita Proctor Otis & Co.

Enta Proctor Olis & Co.

Lafayette Theatter -Prices 10-25-35-50c.

Mats. Wed, and Saburday

"Graustark."

Whitney- Evenings 10-20-30c. Mats. 10-15-25c.

"Lured from Home"

Lycsum--Prices 15-25-35-5)-75c. Mats. Wed.
and Sat. Lewis Morrison in "Faust."

Osear M. Eliott, of Lansing, who pleaded guilty to selling colored oleomargarine for butter, was sentenced by Judge Wiest to pay a fine of \$500 or spend one year in the Detroit house of correction.

The shearing of the plebes at the Michigan Military academy goes mer-rily on. All of the plebes who play in the orchestra who were spared up to Saturday on account of their appearance in a concert Friday night were subjected to the same ordeal that the others went through, and nearly all of the first-year students now resemble

SHAKESPEARE ON INSURANCE.

The policy grows into ill opinion. --Henry VIII.

I have heard you say honor and -Measure for Measure.

Heart-sorrowing peers That bear this Mutual load of moan.

-Richard III.

Men and men's fortunes I could frankly use. -Timon of Athens.

Plague of your policy,

The policy of those crafty, swearing rascals. -Troilus and Cressida.

Did not my brother Bedford toil his

wits To keep by policy what Henry got? -Henry VI.

Or else this brain of mine Hunts not the trail of policy so sure

—Hamlet. Of Albany's powers heard you not? 'Tis so, they are afoot,

As it hath used to do.

Seal up your lips and give no word but mum. -King Lear.

Believe me not; yet I lie not; I confess nothing, nor I deny noth-

-Much Ado About Nothing. There is division,

Although as yet the face of it be cov-With Mutual cunning, 'twixt Albany and Cornwall.

-King Lear. -Duluth Nows-Tribune.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

The pert maiden feels hurt when

her sallies of wit are taken seriously. In the eyes of a woman a man is no older than she chooses to regard

him.

The man of many accomplishments usually has little ability in the moneymaking line.

No one can understand why men show so much anxiety regarding a

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A bachelor of middle age has an agreeable way of showing his many good qualities.

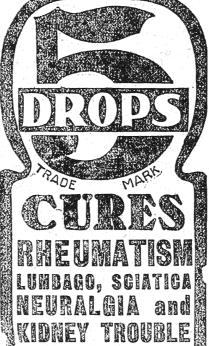
Somehow men manage to hold women responsible for what comes to them in the way of trouble,

Some women there are who tell al! they know and add more to it to show how great is their capacity. When a woman finds her chances of

marriage disarrearing she begins to preach about feminine independence. Men feel that while women have the best enl of life they would not

care to change places.-Philadelphia Bulletin. THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION.

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As everybody knows, this great retail dry goods emporium sets the pace for the south in the use of printers' ink.-Atlanta Constitution.

Successful merchants everywhere are those who advertise. The successful merchants of this town advertise in our columns.

FIRST STRIKE ON RECORD.

it Occurred in Rome and Took Place In the Year 300 B. C.

Livy in his famous book, "The Annals." 9, 30, relates in the following suggestive words the story of a singular strike which occurred in Rome in the year 300 B. C. and was probably the first strike ever known:

That year occurred an event little worthy of being related and which I would pass in silence had it not appeared as involving religion. The flute players, dissatisfied because the latest censors had forbidden them to take part in the banquet in Jupiter's temple, according to the ancient custom, withdrew, every one of them, to Tibur, so that nobody was left at Rome to play during the sacrifices. This incident shocked the religious sentiment of the senate, and the senators sent messengers to invite the inhabitants of Tibur to make every effort in order that the players should be restored to the Romans. The Tiburtines, having promised not to neglect anything necessary for that purpose, caused the flute players to come to the place where the senate met and exhorted them to go back to Rome. Seeing that they could not prevail upon them to do so, they employed a stratagem in keeping with their character.

On a day of festival under pretext that music would increase the joy of the feast every citizen invited the flute players individually to his house, and wine, of which people of that profession are usually fond, was given to them in such quantities that they fell into a deep sleep. They were then thrown into wagons and transported to Rome. They only became aware of what had happened on the day after, when dawn surprised them lying on the carts, which had been left in the forum. A large crowd had assembled, and they were induced to promise that they would remain at Rome. The right of attending the banquets was restored to these flute players.

ANCIENT LIGHTHOUSES.

Beacon Lights For Mariners Coeval

With the Earliest Commerce. Beacon lights to guide the wave tossed mariner to a safe harbor must have been almost coeval with the earliest commerce. There is positive record that lighthouses were built in ancient times, though few evidences now re main to us from old writers or in crumbled ruins. This is not strange, for light towers, never the most stable architectural form, were exposed to the storms of sea and war.

The Greeks attributed the first lighthouses to Hercules, and he was considered the protector of voyagers. It is claimed by some that Homer refers to lighthouses in the nineteenth book of the "Illad."

Virgil mentions a light on a temple to Apollo which, visible far out at sea, warned and guided mariners. The Colossus at Rhodes, erected about 300 B. C., is said to have shown a signal light from its uplifted hand.

The oldest towers known were built by the Libyans in lower Egypt. They were temples also, and the lightkeeper priests taught pilotage, hydrography and navigation. The famous tower on the isle of Pharos at Alexandria, built about 285 B. C., is the first lighthouse of undoubted record. This tower, constructed by Sostratus, the architect. was square in plan, of great height and built in offsets. An open brazier at the top of the tower contained the fuel for either side of the English channel, were ancient lighthouses built by the Romans. But the lighthouse at Coruna, Spain, built in the reign of Trajan and reconstructed in 1634, is believed to be the oldest existing lighthouse.

The Humming Bird Flower. Alletedo avasisis, the wonderful so called "humming bird flower" of the plains of eastern Turkey, stands unique and alone among the many specimens of floral mimicry that have been classified by modern botanists. It is a beautiful blossom of variegated hues, the total length of the entire flower being about one and three-quarter inches. As one might imagine from its name, it is an exact image of a miniature humming bird. The breast is green, the wings deep rose color, the throat yellow and the head and beak almost pure black. The only particular in which it is not a perfect bird is that the stem gives it the appearance of having but a single leg and foot.

Incongruous.

A clerical correspondent of one of the London church papers relates that a certain prelate had great difficulty in suppressing his laughter at the consecration of a church the other day owing to the device on one of the school banners which were carried in the procession before the service. This banner was adorned with a very fierce looking lion, with terrible claws and teeth, while underneath him was the legend, "Suffer little children to come

An Afghan Custom.

An Afghan is bound by custom to grant a stranger who crosses his threshold and claims protection any favor he may ask, even at the risk of his own life. Yet apart from this he is cruel and revengeful, never forgiving a wrong and retaliating at the first opportunity.

The One to Brag.

"He's bragging that he doesn't owe a cent to any man in the world." "Well, he needn't brag that he does not owe me.'

"Why not?" "I'm doing the bragging for that."-Omaha News.

Not money, but the love of it, is the root of evil. The right use of money brings only good.

USEFULNESS OF SHARKS.

A Word of Praise For the Scavengers of the Ocean.

The shark is undoubtedly a "dog with a bad name." He is called opprobriously the "tiger of the seas" or the "sailor's foe" or any other scurrilous name which happens to be handy. Much mud is thrown at him, and as he seldom finds a defender most of it sticks. Hard lines this! Because in reality this blue water bogy is a humble and useful public servant, who performs uncomplainingly the duties con-

nected with the sanitation of the seas. The shark is the common scavenger and general undertaker of the ocean. He is not and, for reasons connected with his very moderate speed limit, never can be primarily a fish of prey. Open any captured shark and you will find clear proof that this is so. A few tangled bits of rope yarn, a battered corned beef tin, a corked bottle containing an insulting message to the finder (thrown overboard by some nautical wag) or a sailor's cap which has been lost in a gale, all tend to show that the shark is a fish of businesslike habits, with a keen eye to any chance windfalls which may come in his way. But the more digestible contents of his stomach, consisting mainly of carrion of every kind, all give the clearest olfactory evidence that the original owners of them were not alive-in fact, were very much dead-when this marine sanitary inspector came along and, condemning them as nuisances, removed them into his own internal refuse bin.

A large accumulation of carefully collected evidence on this point proves conclusively that there are, as a matter of fact, only two articles of his ordinary menu which the shark is able to capture alive-namely, an occasional unwary sea fowl which he may happen to surprise asleep on the surface of the water, and the ugly, octopuslike squid, whose limited powers of locomotion give a chance to our hungry four knot prowler.

The shark, then, so far from being the gore dyed pirate which the novelist paints him, is a mere hardworking, commonplace drudge, and as such deserves, if not kindness, at any rate, toleration.-Pearson's Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Jealousy is like enmity. The less said bout it the better.

The club all through life seems to be n the wrong hands. The meanest father that ever lived

isn't half as mean as the meanest husband. Occasionally love affairs drag on so

that Cupid disappears and Father Time takes his place. When there are sickness and trouble and mother is sent for that is one occa-

sion when no one notices she wears old fashioned clothes. Don't keep your eyes on the man you

have just heard something bad about. It is more important that you keep them on your mouth. If a man is saving anything he

shouldn't and his wife gives him a little punch under the table he takes it for an encore and says it again.-Atchison

Early Glassmaking.

The first attempt at glassmaking in this country was some years before the Revolution and was made at Quincy, Mass., by a company of Germans. the light. At Dover and Boulogne, on Some specimens of their articles still from them the name of Germantown, which name it retains to the present time. The site of their manufactory is now occupied by the institution called the Sailors' Snug Harbor. About 1785 Robert Hewes, a well known citizen of Boston, made probably the first effort to establish a window glass manufactory on this continent. Mr. Hewes carried his works to the fuel and erected his factory in the forest of New Hamp-

Safety In Elevators.

Many persons have an objection to riding in elevators, or, more properly speaking, this objection should be classed as a feeling of dread or fear. But according to the superintendent of a big office building in Philadelphia the safest place for a person to be is in an elevator-that is, statistically speaking. In the set of elevators for which statistics have been kept by the superintendent there has been an average transportation of 2,400,000 persons each year for seven years, an aggregate of 16,800,000, and of this number but one person has been injured, and that injury did not result fatally.-Rochester Post-Express.

A Famous Widow.

One of the most famous wid ws of antiquity was Agrippina, the widow of Germanicus. During the lifetime of her husband she attended him in all his campaigns and shared his dangers. Suspecting that her husband had been poisoned, she had his presumed murderer assassinated and was herself soon after treated with such indignity by Tiberius that she was driven to despair and starved herself to death.

Tradition Defied.

The bull had just entered the china shop. "Here," he remarked, "is where I knock tradition endwise." Carefully backing from the place without so much as jarring a saucer, he inquired the route to the stockyards and went his way.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Breaking the Record.

Small Brother (enthusiastically)-Oh, grandma, Harry broke the record at the college contest! Grandma-Well, I declare, that boy is always breaking something! What will it cost to fix it, or will he have to get a new one?



Artist-Do you suppose you could pose for an idiot? Model-Sure! I'll be glad to pos for you -Philadelphia Bulletin.



"Ah, I'm glad you feel remorse for

"'Tain't dat, lady; I jest heard dat de feller I soaked is out of de hospittle ag'in."-New York Evening Jour-

What's In a Name?

Frequently in the south one finds among the negroes as remarkable Christian names as those bestowed upon their offspring by the Puritan fathers. A gentleman of Virginia tells of a negro living near Richmond who for years had been familiarly known to him as Tim. It became necessary at one time in a lawsuit to know the full name of the darky. The not unnatural supposition that Tim stood for Timothy met with a flat denial.

"No, sah!" exclaimed the negro. "Mah name ain't Timothy. It's What-timorous-souls-we-poor-mortals-be Jackson. Dey jest calls me Tim fo' sho't."-Success Magazine.

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Lamentations.

Less than a fortnight ago there

BY JOHN M'CRACKEN,

came to the sequestered city of Novesta a man of noble bearing, who wore in conversation a business wrinkle on his brow. He wished to lease soil for a company whose searching eyes had been attracted to the topography of that part of the terrestial ball surrounding the town. exist. The place in Quincy where their | Coal was beneath or all signs were as manufactory was established acquired naught, and the company would go deep down into the bowels of the earth and bring it up to the surface, the owner of the land to receive six cents per ton royalty for all that came to the light of day. Such was the nature of the contract he wished to make with all landed denizens round about the municipality. Being born under a star of conceit and thinking we could discern where the winds of misfortune must ever blow. When we came to this locality we pitched our tent nearly midway between the two cities, Deford and Novesta, hence half of our heart beats for the railroad mart, while the other half palpitates toward the city of the rising sun, and to the latter place we wended our way soon as we heard of their prospective good fortune. Every 'phiz" wore a smile and the question of changing the name of the place to Black Diamond City was seriously discussed. Our nature is such that we are sure to contract the "boom fever" even at a distance, but when we stood among the multitude who were of one mind and one spirit our mental vision centered upon future wealth, making it as sure as death or

> We went home joyous caring not for the March blizzard that at other times would have made us hump in the back but walked erect through it all meditating on the rapid rise in value of our estate and to whom we would donate our working clothes for we must now learn to wear a stiff hat and a boiled shirt. We slept that night but to dream of coal and future wealth. On the morning of the following day we bethought ourselves that as our hair was departing we must search the tonsorial department of Sears & Roebuck's catalogue and gather prices on gray wigs with a brick colored cast so there might be no hitch in complexion. While so engaged there was a knock at the door and my neighbor entered with a serious look on his countenance. "Friend Mac" he commenced, "I have had a

While in my it being prophetic. slumber last night I was carried in fancy to a strange land which I was the former's parents this week. told they called Schemingdom. Crafty men of all nations were there each planning to carry out his pet project. But one group attracted me more than the others for I heard them speak of the Thumb of Michigan. They were apparently land sharks and claimed to own many acres in this part of the state, a portion of it being east of Novesta. Soon a sinner with deep set small eyes and a sharp visage said, 'Harken, I have a plan to get rid of those tracts of soil that are eating us up with taxes. Let us chip in and send out keen fellows who will make the common people believe that valuable minerals are beneath the surface in that region and our holding will go at winning prices,' and the others cried with one accord, 'Amen!' Then I awoke and all the excitement of late at Novesta was as clear to me as a summer sun at noon day."

me with withering effect for I was Latter Day Saint church at Shabbona born in a land where prophecy com- Thursday. The Knights of the Macmanded respect and dreams passed at cabees of that town had charge of the par. My pictured wealth seemed to interment. recede in the distance and then the shriveling process grasped my frame. Of the wearing apparel that had fitted closely heretofore the only thing I can wear now is my specs.

Truly we are children of sorrow and sons of disappointment. Should the vision be a vapor and coal prospects and joy return you will bear from me again, if not, the shock may be too great hence we deem it prudent at this time to bid our readers farewell.

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Correspondence

ARGYLE.

Roy Ross returned from Mancelona Thursday.

S. W. Soule of Tyre was in town on Monday.

Oscar Behr has returned from the north woods.

David Seeder is transacting business in Alger this week. Evans Rose of Onoway is visiting at

his parental home north of Argyle. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Starr of Cass City spent Sunday with relatives near Ar-

John Sandham arrived home Friday after a few weeks' visit in Tillsonburg, Ont.

tending school in Big Rapids, return- getic men. RAND, McNALLY & Co., ed home Friday.

Ruth Striffler and Clara Lenzner of Cass City are visiting at the home of Rev. Gordon of Ub y was unable to occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday. Jas. Welsh of Freiburger preached in his place. John Klein, who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire a short time

ago, has purchased a house from A. Herdell and will move it on his farm west of town. The Republican caucus of Argyle township was one of the liveliest (?)

in the annals of its history, all the officers receiving their nomination by acclamation except the supervisor. Miss Jennie McIntyre arrived here Tuesday after a few weeks' visit with .

friends in Ailsa Craig, Ont. Miss Mc-Intyre, who was one of the many who were stricken with typhoid fever, is much improved in health. David McQueen, who has been confined to his bed for over a year with a lingering illness, passed away Monday.

The words of my neighbor touched The funeral services were held in the

SHABBONA.

The presiding elder will hold quarterly conference on the 10th and 11th. Preaching on both occasions. Look for later notice.

The Rev. R. Stephenson will preach in Shabbona M. E. church on Sunday morning next at 11 a.m., after which several new members will be received. The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. Leader, Samuel Mitchell; subject, "Serving with Christ." Everybody welcome. The pastor will also preach at Greenbank at 3 p. m. and receive new members and will commence a series of revival services at Wickware the same evening at 7:30 o'clock. The revival closed on Sunday night with a church densely crowded.

On account of old age and ill health, I offer for sale a St. Lawrence French stallion imported from lower Canada. Lewis Harmon, Clifford. 298*

Seed Lost.

Lost, east of Cass City, March 20, one and one-half bushels of timothy seed. Finder please drop card to B. R. Phetteplace, Wickware, Mich., and receive reward. 3-23-2*

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ELMWOOD.

H. Dodge was in Caro Saturday. Chas. Hammond and wife were in Caro Saturday.

Will Webster made a trip to Bay City last week.

We heard that M. R. King had bought another engine.

Jas. Molonzo has been hired by Jas. Wilson for the summer.

Jas. Wilson made a business trip-to near Saginaw last week.

Mrs Mary Crane is improving quite rapidly from her illness.

Bay Crane and W. A. Lockwood were in Cass City Thursday.

Frank Hendrick commenced working in his sugar bush Monday.

Henry Becker and wife visited at E. F. Stone's Saturday evening. P. W. Stone made a trip to Caro

Thursday to get a load of goods. Bay Crane and John and A. J Spitler were in Cass City Saturday. Miss Alice Predmore spent a few

Ed Shay is home from the north where he has been for the past few

days last week at her parental home

months. A new minister tilled the appoint-

ment in the Cedar Run school house Sunday.

Rose Molonzo finished her work at | Myrtle Parks over Sunday. John Leisman's last week and has returned home.

Floyd Stone returned from Tyrone last week to spend a few days at his friends in Cass City Saturday. parental home. R. Webster was in Gagetown a few

days last week, he being a member of the township board. Jas Belknap and wife returned ter.

home Thursday from a visit at Dayton, Marlette, Deckerville and Silver-A dance was given at the home of

John Peddie Friday night. A large crowd was present and a good time was reported.

Young people wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads and telegraph need operators badly. Total cost, six months' course at our school, tuition (telegraphy and typewriting), board and room, \$91; this reduced. Catalogue free. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Indiana.

ELLINGTON.

Rev. R. L. Cope is on the sick list. Mrs. W E. Barriger has bought a

J. W. Medcalf went to Caro on busiess Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seekings n March 23, a son. Fred Kielitz commenced work for

as. Dietz last week. James Campbell bought a four-year-

old horse of Elmer Drake. Miss Fern Cope was called to Pinck-

ney Friday by the serious illness of a Frank Oesterlie, who sprained his

ankle a couple of weeks ago, is able to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Medcalf enter-

tained the Ellington Pedro club last Wednesday. Walter Landon of New York City is visiting his brother, Wm. Landon,

and family. are visiting the latter's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. A. Green. The Ladies' Aid of the Ellington M. E. church will serve dinner at the Mrs. Ala Alards, returned to her home of A. Medcalf on election day.

Alonzo Drehmer and Miss Etta Whipple were united in marriage at the home of the former's parents on

A surprise party was given Martin Kielitz last Friday evening as he intends leaving soon for Vassar to remain for the summer.

The toe social held by the Ellington M. E. Sunday school at the home of Chas. Fish was well attended and something over \$7 was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seekings returned to Gagetown last week after spending the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish.

Adelbert Ostrander closed his school in district No. 1 last Friday as he intends to move northeast of Cass City. Miss Mamie Brooker of Cass City will friends thought consumption. O, it's for her new home in the Canadian teach the spring term commencing grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial

The Democratic caucus was held in bottle free.

the Gleaner hall Monday, March 26, and the following nominations were made: Supervisor, Jas. Dietz; clerk, A. Medcalf; treasurer, Jas. Dietz; highway commissioner, Chas. Schrader; justice, Absolom N. Hatch; member of board of review, Frank Hendrick; school inspector, Eugene Rogers; constables, Nathan Harrington, John W. Medcalf, Fred Kielitz, Sr., and illness Norman Emmons.

The Republican caucus was held March 21 and the following nominations were made: Supervisor, D. K. Hanna: clerk, F. E. Manley; treasurer, James Wilson; highway commissioner, Chas. Wright; justice, J. Walter Adams; member board of review, O. A. Hendrick; school inspector, Preston Stone.

DEFORD.

Mrs. R. Curtis is very ill at this writing.

Ed Withey started for Chicago Saturday to work.

Alex Sangster returned home last week Thursday.

Mrs. Geno of Cass City was a caller n town last week.

Ammy McCallum expects to leave for Chicago Saturday. Miss Edith Wilson returned home

from Detroit Tuesday. Arthur Wright was the guest of

M. Crittenden sold his property

nere to Mrs. I. Retherford. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts called on

George Spencer made a trip to Novesta, Shabbona and Snover recently. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer on Wednesday, March 21, a daugh-

Frank Lenhard returned to his home in Gagetown after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Rushlo.

Ammy and Helen McCallum entertained a few of their friends at a taffy pull Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Fred Hartwick, Cora Fitch, Mr. and present and gave a splendid talk after Mrs. E. Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campfield attended the ball at East Dayton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crittenden started for Oregon, where the former's father and brother reside and where they will make their home for a while.

ALMER.

Miss Mae Bristol is on the sick list. J. England is very ill with pneu-

Roy Mulholland was at Kilmanagh ast Monday.

Meeting next Sunday evening at the Sutton church.

Alfred Hall of Akron visited friends here the first of the week.

J. D. Sutton was pleasantly entertained Sunday by Miss Grace Trickey. A series of meetings began last Monday evening in the Free Methodist | George Karr, of this place.

Miss Grace Whetstone is assisting Club which will be held at the home A very pleasant time was had by all. Mrs. Ernest Randall with her house- of Geo. Martin on Thursday evening,

Last Wednesday night while away solved that warefare has caused more from home Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeal's misery than intemperance." The dis- her home. house was burned, nothing being cussion promises to be interesting. J. D. Sutton and the Misses Grace

and Sadie Trickey visited Miss Maud Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Grand Blanc | Donahue's school at Columbia Corners last Thursday. Miss Goldie Berry, who has been

spending a few weeks at the home of home in Gagetown Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Mulholland rettrned

home last Wednesday from Riley Centre, where she was called by the serious illness of her father. Harry Baston and George Sutton

lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my

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FREIBURGERS.

Too late for last week The Bears were right.

nearly every day.

ing day.

We are Marching it lion like.

Wood bees are prevalent in this

vicinity at present, there being one

Henry Reihl sold a valuable horse

Albert M. Hunt, who has been in

Township politics are unusually

quiet in Austin this spring, there be-

A few of our young men took a

business trip to the county seat early

in the week and returned the follow-

Another dwelling house came slid-

ing into town last week, being the

from Chas. Pollard and moved by

from a serious operation performed at

by Dr. Herrington of Bad Axe assist-

home of John P. Franzel when his

Louis Peter and his crew.

Dr. McGreagor of Ubly.

pressed by the neighborhood.

the business was transacted.

uncle at Prescott.

vicinity.

E. Butler's,

anteed.

the sick.

Sunday at Jas. Karr's.

Sunday at John Karr's.

Alex Marshall for the season.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Anna Karr and children spent

Miss Ina Gough of Gagetown spent

Geo. McComb will be employed by

Miss Lilly Karr is now employed by

Elmer Randall of Lansing is spend-

Henry Karr of East Jordan is visit

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HAY CREEK.

Miss Mina Bradley of Laing visited

Miss Anna Douglass returned home

Friday after spending the winter

with her grandmother and other

Ellen Wilson of the Town-line is

spending the week with her aunt,

Mrs. Wm. Marshall, before leaving

David McQueen passed quietly away Monday, March 26, about three

o'clock in the afternoon after a lingering illness of over two years. He

had been confined to his bed for over

a year. The family have the sym-

pathy of the community in their sad

STARVING TO DEATH.

Because her stomach was so weak-

ened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was

literally starving to death. She writes:

"My stomach was so weak from use-

less drugs that I could not eat, and

my nerves so wrecked that I could not

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friends in Detroit.

Northwest.

bereavement.

April 12, will occur a debate,

ing a few days with old friends in this

by Mrs. L. B. Parsall of West Grant.

ing but one ticket in the field so far

poor health for some time, is not

on Tuesday for \$150 and brought home

a better one for less money.

making much improvement.

H. Mellendorf was in Bad Axe Sat-Rev. A. J. Conus is spending the week in Detroit. John Donnellon, living east of town,

s slowly recovering from a lingering

R. Jarvis was in Gagetown Wednes-

J. Brackenbury was in Cass City on

CANBORO.

J. Roe was in Owendale Monday.

C. Brewster was in Elkton Satur-

P. Anderson was in Owendale Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jarvis were in Elkton Saturday. Geo. Parker did business in Elkton

B. Libkumann was in Owendale Saturday.

Prayer meeting at the home of J. Andrews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and son, Henry, were in Elkton Friday.

Chas. Hintz of Linkville spent Sunday with J. Wettlaufer.

Luzella Brackenbury, who has been attending school at Cass City, returned home Friday. property of A. C. Graham, purchased Ike Vorheis of Pontiac returned

days as the guest of Miss Lydia Par-Mrs. Stephen Peter is recovering ker. Lost-Between B. Webster's and her home the fore part of last week the corner, a Whitney's instruction

home Tuesday after spending a few

book. Finder please return same to ed by Dr. McNaughton of Argyle and Miss Maggie Burleigh. Thomas R. Walsh, one of the first A very sad death occurred at the pioneers of Grant township, died March 20 after a short illness. young wife, whom he had married less Walsh was born in New Haven, Otthan a year ago, was taken away on sego county, N. Y., March 30, 1834. Tuesday night leaving her infant son He was married at the age of twenty

of less than a day old with a sorrowto Almina Babbit in the fall of 1854. ing father. Much sympathy is ex-He subsequently moved to Michigan and settled in Lapeer county and in Our school district was organized as 1878 removed to Huron county and loa graded district at a special meeting cated on his farm on Section 4, of called for that purpose on Monday Grant township, where he has since evening by a vote of 41 yeas and 6 resided. There were born to them nays. The meeting was notable for nine children, seven of whom are still being the first in the district attended living: Phineas, Archie, Thomas Joby ladies, there being over a dozen of seph, Eliza Easton, Mary Abbe and them who voted. C. G. Putney, Lucetta Hollinshead. He also leaves county commissioner of schools, was his aged wife who is 67 years old. Mr. Walsh was one of those kindhearted men who was honest in all his dealings with men. The funeral services were held at the Canboro church, Rev. Grant of the L. D. S., Miss Ettie Loomis is visiting her of Bay Port officiating. The remains

HOLBROOK.

cemetery in Oliver township.

were laid to rest in the Riverside

Hector Livingston made a business trip to Ubly Friday.

James Hewitt and wife spent Sunday at John Tanner's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price visited at Geo. Jackson's Sunday.

Alta Jackson and Lena Walker were the guests of Mrs. Perry Withey Fri-Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson and

children of Cass City spent Sunday at Rev. Kitely will preach in the Tanner school house every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. ing his brothers, Charles, John and

A load of people surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt Friday evening. At the next meeting of the Farmers'

WEST GREENLEAF.

Gertrude Wright spent Sunday at

John Wright is visiting relatives in Bad Axe this week. John Ballagh is helping Wallace

Gilbert buzz wood this week. Mrs. Duncan Livingston called on

her sister, Mrs. E. Wright Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LePla called on Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum Sunday. Mrs. LePla and daughter, Clara, called on Mrs. A. B. Wright Sunday. Mrs. John Waldon and Mrs. Morri-Miss Fay Pringle is numbered with son Jones visited at Sandusky last

WELL WORTH TRYING.

returned to their school duties at Alma Monday after spending a few days with their parents here.

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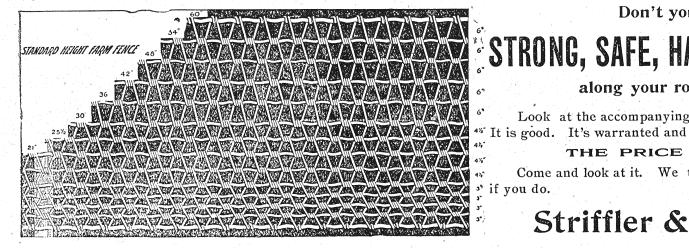
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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

stood up on that occasion. That is strikes me as hard upon the innocent party.'

"I admit your act was forced on you, and though furious enough on that night to have taken your life, I would have probably recovered and let you live, seeing that Mollie could get a divorce, had you gone away and never shown up again. The fact of your presence here, in daily contact with the girl whom fortune has made your wife gives me to believe that you mean to strive after her heart. She is romantic like most of her sex. It is the fear that after all you may win her heart that makes a devil out of me, for I tell you, Ridgeway, I worship Mollie, and I've sworn no one else shall ever win her love."

He was aroused by his feelings and Colonel John actually felt a certain admiration for the man who would fight for what he believed to be his own, though his title to the property was certainly hazy.

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, you've got the whip-hand now, my dear fellow, that's positive." "At the same time Colonel Ridgeway, I admit that I feel above this manner of making way with a rival. I am a gentleman, and we Southern people lay claim to peculiar qualities in that line. I will give you a chance for your life."

Colonel John looked at him quickly. "What are the conditions?"

"That you swear on your honor to get a transfer and never again seek out Mollie Granger, the girl made your wife by the fortunes of war. You understand what I mean?" "I do most assuredly," replied the

colonel. "Well, what is your answer?"

"I refuse to sign the bond," calmly,

1 court shall be carried out. You have "A man is the plaything of fate, now just fifteen minutes to live. I major. I married to save my life, and have written a few lines which I am now I am to lose the same because I about to send to Mollie by a special' messenger. They will give her satisa rule that works both ways, but it faction, since they save her the slow legal process of separation. Perhaps

emy.

ters.

he could.

utes.

lead.

mies moving.

you would like to hear them." He took out a paper and read:

"The finding of the drumhead court over which I had the honor to preside, has been carried out. Colonel John Ridgeway, the spy, was executed at exactly eleven o'clock. Allow me to congratulate you on your freedom from an odious Federal husband. "BASIL WORDEN,

"Major C. S. A." "You are banking heavily on the belief that Mollie hates me. Perhaps you may be surprised in that respect. However, I have nothing more to say. It I have less than fifteen minutes to live and my cigar half burned. kindly leave me to finish it alone with my thoughts."

"With pleasure." So saying the major wheeled and

stalked away. Colonel John sat down on the floor.

He seemed to be wrapped in meditation, for his head was bent forward. Some persons claim to tell the state of mind of a smoker by his manner of sending out the rings of smoke. If there is truth in this Colonel

John must have been thinking at a furious rate, for he puffed vigorously at his eigar, and surrounded himself with quite a cloud of smoke. There was deep design back of his

action, as he carried out a brilliant scheme that had flashed into his mind some time before. The rapid smoking created a glowing spot of fire at the end of the cigar.

and as John bent forward he raised

his hands, applying the burning end of the cigar to the cord. Fire has accomplished wonderful

things before now, and it served John's purpose.



The Federal had reached the blazing flambeau.

sending out a few rings of smoke. One might imagine he was discussing the price of flour in Northern markets, such was his coolness, yet his life hung in the balance.

"You recognize the inevitable consequences?'

"Oh, yes," with a glance at the swaying rope and its ghastly noose at the end.

Major Worden looked at him in a peculiar way. It was as though he hardly knew whether to let admiration or hate get the upper hand. This man astonished him.

Gradually a black frown crept over his face.

"I see that my suspicions were right. Faith, I didn't nip this matter in the bud any too soon. You've reached the point where you've fallen in love with-"My wife."

"Yes, that's true, confound you, Ridgeway."

'Can you blame me, major?"

"Perhaps not, but all the same I'm determined you won't cross my path much longer. I've known Mollie many years and have sworn to make her my wife. I've stood guard all this time, ready to challenge any Southern suitor who might appear, and you can depend on it I don't mean to let a Northern man carry off the prize from under my nose, because be chances to come along at the time the foolish old squire has an idea.'

"The squire has a long head and on't you forget it. He knows enough o get in out of the rain, and that's more than some people do. As to priority of claim on Mollie Granger, I think I can outdate you."

"How so, sir?" "She promised to be my wife just

sixteen years ago, so you see she has only kept her word.' "Nonsense-she was a child then."

"Just so, and my little playmate. I saved her once when she fell into a brook. Being ten years her senior I called her my little sweetheart. This neculiar event is after all but the hand of fate shaping our destinies."

"I remember now - your cousin Crockett told me you lived in the house that burned. It does not matter. The finding of the drumhead The cord was burned, and his hands

No wonder he experienced a thrill of satisfaction and made up his mind that the finding of the court would not be carried out on this particular occasion.

note-it was the old darky, but unless his mule made better progress returning than in coming to his place John had little fear regarding his ability to overtake the courier.

planned.

They had robbed him of his revolver, but he knew how this could be remedied.

His cigar was exhausted. John still remained in the same position, as it was his desire to conceal the fact that the cord had been burn-

At length there was a stir and the major was seen looking at his watch.

The time for action had come, and Colonel John shut his teeth with a snap as he watched their advance, knowing how fraught with importance were the next few seconds, for him.

jor, grimly.

self."

They were close to him now, and his quick eye had noted its opportunity. One of the men was actually carrying the colonel's six-shooter, and the temptation proved irresistible. With a quick movement John's hand shot out, and his fingers snatched the

weapon from the Confederate's belt. There were cries of amazement, of consternation, and then with a leap the Federal had reached the blazing flambeau, torn it from the wall and dashed it to the floor, bringing darkness upon the scene.

CHAPTER XXII.

Out of the Toils. The scene was one of great confusion, and kaleidoscopic changes.

ready to become free.

The messenger had gone with the

So he smoked on, and watched and

ed almost through.

Then the men advanced.

"Come, it is one minute of eleven. Have you any message to send to your people-or Mollie?" said the ma-

"Yes, but I prefer to take it my

and she made answer in clear, cool tones:

"You will find this flat, ma'am, quite

"But it's so dark, and we are going to do light housekeeping."-Balti-Having thus deftly secured a weap- | more American.

on and in a measure himself master of the situation Colonel John proceeded to follow up the advantage by a series of quick movements that were apt to prove demoralizing to the en-No sooner had darkness come upon the scene than the Federal changed his position and fired a shot in the direction of a sound that was undoubtedly caused by one of his ene-

Dr. Slash performed a famous operation On a stout and wealthy patient who was ill, And received the universal admiration Of the medical profession for his skill.

He laid the patient out (he loved to do sure that their fire was directed at the daring Federal, while all John had to And said, 'Although the malady is hid,'Tis an interesting case; I'll look into it." So he opened up the patient and he did.

nificant of rage and pain, for Colonel John was not doing all this work without some result, and the satellites of the major, perhaps even that worthy himself, had ere this tasted of his Then on the patient's brain he operated—
A further fine example of his pluck—
And his very modern methods demonstrated
By removing the appendix, just for luck. Such a mimic battle within the Con-

federate lines was apt to draw attention, and John had especial reasons for desiring to make a speedy exit from the room before a squad of fresh enemies arrived on the scene.

His later efforts were therefore directed toward discovering the posiion of the door. As eyesight was of little avail in

Then he instantly changed his quar-

He held the advantage, for his foes

numbering at least four, could not be

do was to make his shots count when

This singular duel in the dark was

kept up for the space of several min-

Shouts arose, shouts that were sig-

that smoky atmosphere he found himself compelled to depend upon his sense of touch.

Groping along the wall he presently came in contact with the object of his solicitude. To open was but the work of a sec-

ond, and slipping through the narrow space he found himself breathing the pure air. It was a relief from the smoke of the interior. The last sounds he heard were the

groans of those who nursed their wounds, and the loud though husky voice of the doughty major calling for light.

Once free from the building Colonel John made his way to the road.

He could hear the voices of men who were running in the direction of the house, and found it a difficult matter to avoid the detachment of Confederates from a neighboring camp.

They were drawn in that direction by the loud cries, accompanied by the quick percussion of revolver-shots that throbbed upon the air, for such things do not occur without a meaning, and in war times that meaning can be readily understood.

Colonel John had already been through a considerable experience during this night.

To few men in a year's time do adventures come such as had been his portion since old Phoebus dropped his glowing face behind the hills that lay to the west of Atlanta.

His was a warrior nature, however. and one that could not be overwhelm-

Misfortunes might come thick and a prisoner until every endeavor that over Europe." lay in his power had been made.

So, when he heard these Confederate soldiers rushing in the direction of the house, he realized that his course was blocked by their coming, the Yankee officer had to bring to his aid that diplomacy which on other occasions had served him so well.

It did not desert him now. He desired no encounter.

(To be continued.)

No Mystery at All. "Speaking of strange and unac-

countable experiences," remarked the man with the bulbous nose, "I am reminded of one that happened to a friend of mine in the summer of '93, while he was at the Columbian exposition. He was in the Fine Arts building, looking at the picture called 'Breaking Home Ties,' when he heard a voice behind him say distinctly, 'That's what is happening at your house, over on the west side.' $_{\mathrm{He}}$ turned and looked to see who it was that spoke, and there was nobody near him.'

"Is that all?" asked the man with

the fishy eye. "No; the strangest part is to come When he went home in the evening he found that his youngest brother had eloped with the hired girl and gone to St. Louis. It had taken place, too, at the exact moment when he heard the voice. How do you explain that, I'd like to know? Was it telepathy? Or what was it?"

"H'mph! Who tells that story?" "The man himself-Ike Stringham."

"O, Stringham tells it, does he? Why, you gourdhead, that's the expla-

Cold Water.

He held out his hands to her in an impulsive and appealing gesture: "I would give-And ah, how that deep voice, trem-

ulous with passion, thrilled her very soul. "Dolores, I would give the world to

call you mine." Her bosom heaved. It may be that her eyes became suffused. But only for an instant-only for the nonce. Then reason resumed its sway again,

"No, Loys, you may think you would, but you wouldn't. You could not, you know. Hardly a spoonful of the world could be purchased on a salary of \$9 a week."

Appropriate Surroundings. a gem in its way."

OUT OF THE

Beginning with a vertical incision,
He neatly drew the floating ribs apart,
Then made a careful cardiac division
And sewed a patch of canvas on the

Finding nothing here that merited atten-Around the lungs he cut a graceful And as a Spartan measure of prevention. He tied a bunch of tissue with a nerve.

With practiced haste he sewed the man together.
Two weeks passed by—two weeks of anxious guess—
While the world of science cogitated whether
They could call the operation a success.

Then Dr. Slash performed the amputation Of a generous ten-thousand-dollar fee. They said, "A most courageous operation And successful to a marvelous degree."

—Life.

Wed by Moonlight on a Bridge. It became known to-day that Miss Nannie Reynolds and Mr. Finis Johnson, a popular couple of McLean county, were secretly married last Wednesday night under romantic circumstances.

Together with four other young people the couple started to prayer meeting. When the iron bridge over Cypress Creek was reached Miss Reynolds announced that they had decided to be married at once. The bridegroom had secured the license the day previous and one of the party ran ahead to the church and got the services of the preacher. The ceremony was performed on the bridge and the minister read the license by the light of the moon.-Owensboro correspondence Nashville Banner.

Proud of Infamous Record.

The "King of Tramps" got a term in a French gaol the other day. He rid me of this trouble, and now I am said he was born of wealthy parents strong and healthy and weigh 230 and educated for the Bar. He lost pounds. I give the credit to Doan's money by gambling, and to pay the debt broke open his father's safe. "Turned out of doors, I became a tramp, and have been ever since a terror to all honest folk. I have toured France twenty times, and have been all over Belgium, Germany, been shut up in almost every prison in Europe." The magistrate having crepe on the door of our feelings. informed him that he would have to go to gaol once more, he cried, "Hooray! I have scored my century I Ridgeway would never yield himself nine times before by magistrates all

> Good Type of American Boy. Eddie Teague of New Portland, Me., who is 11 years old and weighs 71 daily papers disgustingly teem." pounds, is one of the country boys such as were more common in the days of our fathers. Young Teague started from his father's camp on a recent morning with a yoke of oxen ittached to a sled, which in turn was followed by a horse and sled. The outfit was bound for New Portland, sixteen miles away. The oxen became freed from the sled on the way, but the young teamster left the sled beside the road and drove on. It was well along into the evening when he brought his charges into the settle-

Muskrats Sank Steamboat.

The steamer Swan sank at her pier here as a result of a leak caused by muskrats. The rodents gnawed a hole through the hull near the water line and the boat settled until she rested on the bottom.

The craft was successfully raised with the assistance of a tug whose pumps were employed. The muskrats that caused the trouble were killed. -Lakeside correspondence Portland Oregonian.

Tramps Know Good Thing.

Vermont papers are complaining that the first tramp of the year was entertained at Turners Falls on Christmas day, while Burlington, Vt., found itself overrun throughout the year. They say the reason for the difference lies in the fact that the Massachusetts town made their man earn what he ate sawing wood, while Vermont sends her vagrants to loaf round the jails during the cold weather.

Fence Made of Old Doors.

Near Ridgewood in Brooklyn, there is perhaps the oddest fence in Greater New York. It is composed entirely of doors-scores of them, all of a height and joined close together. The fence has stood for years. What strange freak induced its owner to erect it is a mystery, but it furnishes a constant source of comment to persons passing that way.

Centenarian Fond of Sawing Wood. On his 100th birthday Deacon Ezra Hammond of Derby, Conn., sawed a quarter of a cord of wood at 6 o'clock in the morning. This has been his daily exercise for years.

Nicknames of British Statesmen. Our British cousins call Mr. Balfour, the late premier, "Miss Fanny," and his overshadowing camp follower, Mr. Chamberlain, they irreverently dub "Monocle Joe."

JUDGE'S KEEN SENSE OF SMELL

Had Suspicion He Could Locate the Missing Pig. In a recent case before Judge Fee y of the twelfth judicial court of

Rhode Island, at Woonsocket, a great deal of fun was created by the different descriptions of a pig that the defendant was charged with stealing, but which he claimed to have bought and placed in a pen with other pigs.

There were such varied descripions of the pig that finally the counsel for the defendant announced that the pig in question was within reach and could readily be produced in court. The air in the court room, which was pretty well crowded, had become rather foul by this time. As the lawyer made this announcement, Judge Feely leaned forward and whispered to the clerk: "Say, Charlie, I think I smell that pig."

When Woman Is a Terror.

English people are not only the worst talkers in the world, but they have, in addition, a natural suspicion of anyone who can string half a dozen sentences together without stammering. In fact, to have any degree of fluency of speech lays a man open at once to the charge of not being "sound," while a woman who can talk at all inspires universal terror.-Ladies' Field.

Chinchillas Nearly Extinct. Chinchillas have been so much in request for furs in the last few years that the species is in danger of ex-

GREAT SCOTT.

tinction in Chile and Bolivia.

The Biggest Man of Addison County,

Vt., Tells an Interesting Story. E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack

of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my

thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills Kidney Pills."

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

Jefferson's Cheerful Philosophy.

We spoke of happiness, writes Francis Wilson, in Scribner. "Joy," Italy, Switzerland and Spain. I have I said, "was the God of our household. No one was permitted to hang "That's the proper way," he made answer. "Happiness is the religion of our family. To begin with we fast, by fair means and foul, but John have been sentenced exactly ninety take all the comic papers. No one is permitted to read aloud, and he is begged not to read, even to himself, about the mangled corpse of the father and the roasted bodies of the babies-subjects with which the

Look for Pleasant Things.

There are women, and men, too, for that matter, who are constantly on the lookout for unpleasant things and who after a while form a habit of al ways looking at the wrong side. Such a trait should be nipped in the bud as soon as it threatens to gain a head way, for it not only leads to endless unhappiness on the part of the perpetrator, but makes life miserable for those in their immediate vicinity.

Some Good Advice.

Fear small temptations rather than great ones. These come only now and then; those every day. Beware of being witty at the expense of reverence; sarcastic at the expense of charity; entertaining at the expense of truth; coarse at the expense of purity.

FOOD HELPS.

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food, a railroad man "My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours

for meals and compelled to eat all

kinds of food. "For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Gencrally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for

me to discharge my duties properly. "This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad. and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

This man says: "For twelve years I suffered fearfully with Rheumatism. My back was so affected that I was nearly doubled together, my head and shoulders being lower than my hips. Thanks to the Jebb D'scovery. I now walk erect, and though years have elapsed, I have never felt a return of Rheumatism."

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GET RID OF THE GAS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strengthen the Stomach and Enable It to Do Its Work.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritableness and

despondency originate from this source. Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment.

Miss Minerva C. Ladd, of Ipswich,

Mass., says: "I had a weak stomach from the time I was a little child. Whenever I took hearty food it would cause terrible faintness, and I would finally vomit what I had eaten. At times there would be the most intense pains through the upper part of my body. For days in succession, I would have to lie down most of the time. The distress was often so great that I could hardly bear it, and the frequent and violent belching spells were very disagreeable, too.

"My doctor's medicines gave me little relief and it was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found a cure. Within three weeks a decided improvement was noticeable. The belching spells were less frequent, the pains through my body were not so intense, my food was retained and after taking the pills for a few weeks longer I found that I was altogether free from the miseries I had so long suffered.

Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

Odd Church in California.

One of the oddest churches is found in the redwood forests of California It is near San Jose, and is maintained by a mining settlement, the minister working as a miner during the week It is built in one of the hollow trees and accommodates a congregation of twenty-five, with space for a recess chancel containing a small organ.

Tobacco as Currency.

Tobacco, which used to be the medfum of exchange in the early Colonial days of Virgmia, is to-day the currency of British New Guinea. The British edministrator there reports that the medium is not the means of a lively trade.

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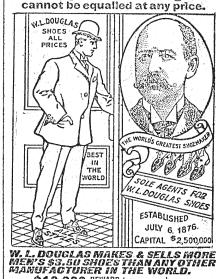
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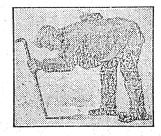
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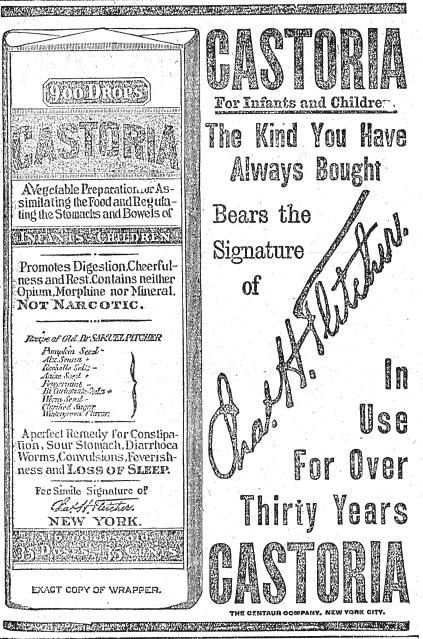
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We wonder, in the genius exhibited in giving misfit Christmas gifts, that

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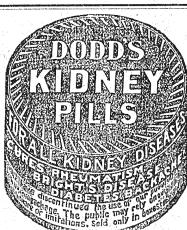
Take Garfield Tea for liver, kidney, stomach and bowel derangements, siek headache and chronic diseases. This mild laxative will purify the blood, cleanse the system and clear the complexion. It is for young and old—the best family medicine. Buy from druggist.

Queen Bees Protected.

Modern beekeepers do not leave the rearing of queens to their bee colonies. Left to themselves bees rear queens only when they want to swarm, when their queen is accidentally killed or when, on account of her age or from some other reason, she does not lay enough eggs. In nature, among them, the final survivor being But this is a waste of good material which the modern beckeeper can not So his artificially-reared queens emerge into little wire cages, or nurseries, where they can neither kill their neighbors nor be themselves

Danish Women Sailors.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and are often found to be excellent mariners. In Denmark several women are employed as state officials at sea, and particularly in the pilot service. They go out to meet the incoming ships; they climb nimbly out of their boats; they show their official diploma; and they steer the newcomer safely into the harbor. It is the same in Finland





Canada is the amount many farmers will realize from their wheat cropthisyear.

25 Bushels to the Acre Will be the

Average Yield of Wheat. The land that this was grown on cost many of the farmers absolutely nothing, while those who wished to add to the 160 acres the Govern ment grants, can buy land adjoining at from \$ to \$10 an acre.

Climate splendid, school convenient, railway close at hand, taxes low.

Send for pamphlet, "20th Century Canada and full particulars regarding rate, etc., to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa Canada, or to the following authorized Canadian Government Agent-M. V. McInnes 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan: of C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. (Mention this paper.)

Mighty Good North Carolinians. M. C. Austin, who served on the grand jury last week, said after the grand jury had finished its week's work: "You can say that not a memper of that jury drinks or smokes, not a word of profanity or vulgarity was uttered during our stay together by any member, and nothing was said or done that we wouldn't have been the West. willing for our families to hear or see, and no man spit on the floor."-Monroe Journal.

Wins Unique Bet.

One of the most ingenious methods known of keeping the letter of a bet New Yorker, who wagered that he would not speak to a human being for a month. He won his wager, but before many days passed his loneliness began to pall. At last he hit upon the device of expressing his sentiments by addressing his remarks to his dog .-London Pall Mall Gazette.

Laugh Loses Husband.

While walking to the village church at Simmenthal (Switzerland) with his flancee, on the way to their wedding. a bridgegroom slipped in the snow and fell. His bride, instead of being sympathetic, burst into laughter at his discomfiture. White with anger, the young man at once broke off the match, and the sorrowful bride had to continue her way alone.

Paper Vender's Good Bargain. The Berlin Zeitung am Mittag says that a Russian some time ago gave a ring worth \$250 to a newspaper seller in the Friederichstrasse for three copies of the Zeitung am Mittag. The period fixed by law during which the Russian could have regained posses sion of the ring recently expired, and the police have informed the newspaper seller that the ring is his lawful

Use for Old Newspapers.

Newspapers are good to keep out lrafts, put over the windows inside the blinds. Sew them on the machine with a long stitch into squares as large as you want to put under carpets and art squares. One can change them twice a year and be much more wholesome than the paper we buy.-Exchange.

Encourages Cotton Growing.

J. G. Jenkins, agent general for growing was being offered in North for seven years, then at a rental of 3 to purchase at 62 cents an acre.

Tea Only.

The most damaging testimony against tea comes from tea-tasters employed by the wholesale tea houses. Some of these are compelled to take long rests from their vocation that they may recover from the baneful effects of the tea taken into their systems.—Leslie's Weekly.

Substitute for Platinum.

Charles H. Birmingham, a Baltimore man, announces that he has discovered a substitute for platinum. The American Inventor describes the new metal as grayish white, with about the same specific gravity and atomic weights as platinum has. It is malleable and ductile.

Sheep Raising and Rainfall.

In parts of Australia where the av crage yearly rainfall is not more than en inches, a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In the Argentine Republic, South Amer ica, the same area, with thirty-four inches of rain, supports 2,560 sheep.

Good in Little Things. It is sometimes good to be content

with doing little; the great and splendid occasions in which a man can benefit his country are few; the humble duties by which her benefit may be advanced are of daily occurrence. -Sidney Smith.

Tree Culture in Paris.

Paris spends \$100,000 a year to keep her trees in order and to plant new ones. Every street of a certain width is entitled to a row of trees on either side; while every street of a certain greater width has a double row.

Thief Laughs at Bobbies. Although more than twenty police men tried to capture a thief in the West End of London, he did some daring climbing over roofs, and eventually escaped.

Prize Goes to Foreigner. Prizes for the best patriotic songs or the use of school children were offered in Brussels, and the first prize

vas won by a Frenchman.

Perfectly Formed Man. A man, to be perfectly proportioned, should weigh twenty-eight pounds for very foot of his height.

Bookplates Are Cheap.

For a collection of 564 bookplates, costly by Chippendale, \$140 was given at Sotheby's, London, the other day, when the late J. R. Brown's colection of nearly 20,000 plates was sold for \$2,945.

The Moral in the Shirt's Bosom. "I see," said the shirt to the sewng machine, "your purpose in attaching me to yourself was a fell one; you wanted to show me the seamy side of life."-Raltimore American.

- CATS PREFERRED TO HUSBANDS.

Chicago School Teacher Gives Reasons for Her Theories.

We forget who it was that coined the phrase, "all big things come from Chicago," but we would like to add that occasionally some big thoughts are also born in that metropolis of

A Chicago teacher, who we may add is at yet heart and husband free, evolved the interesting theory that as a life companion a cat is far more preferable than a man.

After enumerating the faults of an average husband, she proceeded to and breaking its spirit was that of a tell of the high qualities of a cat, and when she came to that part in her oration when comparisons became necessary, poor husbands had not a leg to stand on.

> The three strongest points that she made were that cats trim their own whiskers, never complain and, if they happen to come home late in the wee small hours, they do not invent excuses, and though guilty of misbehavior, they never walk diagonally across the room, chewing a secondrate cigar and vainly endeavoring to make themselves understood.

> Well, it seems as if the cats had the better of it, and so far no defender of poor downtrodden man has appeared on the scene.-Exchange.

> > Historic Table.

A table which is now in the tearoom of the House of Commons, was de signed by Sir Christopher Wren, and at it the first members of the Scottish constituencies who came to Westmin ster after the Scotch union, in 1707. took the oaths and subscribed their names on the roll of Parliament.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales From Face Like Powder-Under Physicians Grew Worse-Cuticura Works Won-

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought that my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now South Australia, stated in a lecture in just as clear as it ever was. I told I ondon that suitable land for cotton all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want ev-Australia up to 5,000 acres, rent free erybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure cents an acre per annum, with right for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

> Many a man who wouldn't buy a pig in a poke is a victim of love at first sight.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to care in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nuccus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers finat they offer One Hundred Boltars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials,

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constination.

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A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases-Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason. Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the ten-dency is at this period likely to become active -and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symp toms as sense of suffo-cation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipa-tion, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period

in life when woman's great change

may be expected. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick

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"I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years and was passing through the change of life. My abdomen was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous."

Mrs. Hinkle it will do for the third that this time of life.

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"I wrote you for advice and commenced "I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends,"—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown Md

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Mrs. A.E. G. Hyland

Another Woman's Case.

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared. disappeared.
"I advise every woman at this period of life

to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzio Hinkle, Salem, Ind.
What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for other women It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Vacation week.

Register tomorrow. Wm. Akerman called on Pigeon

friends Monday. G. W. Goff made a business trip to

Detroit last week. S. Moeller of Sebewaing was in town

Friday on business.

M. Parent has been entertaining a sister from Bad Axe.

S. Champion made a business trip to Deford on Monday.

H. Brians is spending the week at his home at Mt. Morris.

Saturday, March 31, is registration

day. Are you registered? Mrs. E. H. Lincoln visited with

friends in Pontiac Thursday. Leslie Phillips of Shabbona spent

Sunday with friends in town.

John Dew of Elkton was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

H. L. McDermott is transacting

business in Detroit and Pontiac. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Livings-

ton on Friday, March 23, a daughter. Frank McComb is spending the week at his parental home near Gage-

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Tuckey and family spent Sunday with friends in S. Bordwell now resides on the John

Landrigan farm, having leased it re-Communion service will be held in

the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Jas. J. Wallace sold a fine brood

mare to Wm. Hendrick of Ellington last week.

to spend a week at his parental home Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are the parents

last Friday. Miss Laura Klinkman left Monday for California where she will remain

indefinitely. G. A. Stevenson was taken very ill Heller. last Friday and has been confined to

his bed since. Carsonville for a week's stay at her Branch.

parental home. C. T. Palmerton, the assistant at manager of the Moore Telephone Exthe depot, spent Sunday with his

family at Caro. Mrs. Ed Crawford is visiting friends in Marlette, North Branch and De- and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Stantroit this week.

Mrs. B. Clapp is moving into the S. LeePla residence, corner of Third and

are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby this week.

Mrs. E. Tanner and family have moved into the residence rooms over main. Mr. Hilgardner expects to go G. W. Goff's store.

Miss Gertrude Rohrer left Friday home in Millington.

Jas. Stirtan, who has been in Ontario for several weeks, returned to Cass City last week. Mrs. R. N. Mulholland is gaining

after her severe illness and will soon be able to be around.

John Riker went to Caseville this week to take charge of his fishing industry at that place.

Roy Martin of Mt. Pleasant is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, north of town.

Frank Wilson and Miss Lottie De-Long spent Sunday with friends in Wickware and Shabbona.

Elmer Randall of Lansing arrived here last week for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

C. W. McKenzie, S. W. McKenzie, Grant McLarty and H. Frutchey were in Caro Saturday evening.

See the display of Rugs at Elliott's.

THE OLD RELIABLE



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The greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cooking

Used in the best families the world over

their friends Monday evening.

Miss Bertha McKenzie of Gaylord is Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie.

week with friends in Gagetown. Howard and Miss Lulu Allen of Oxford are the guests of their cousin,

Miss Lucile Lincoln, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walters of Cass City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golley Sunday. - Gagetown Times.

Pearl Parker returned home from Lansing Saturday evening where he had been visiting his brother, Ira.

Miss Edna Matzen returned home from Ypsilanti Saturday evening for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. Dana Losey went to Oxford last Friday where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

A nice baby boy has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler. His birthday was March 27. Leslie Koepfgen delightfully entertained the "It" club at his home northwest of town last Friday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell of Bad Axe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, northeast of town.

Miss Dola Hallack returned to her home in Bad Axe Friday after spending a week with friends and relatives

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ostrander of Ellington are moving onto the Wm. Spurgeon farm, north of town, this Mrs. Iva Fritz and three daughters.

Frank Utley left Saturday morning friends and relatives in Bad Axe this completed a course there. week. Mrs. Wm. Read of Houghton ar-

rived here last week and is visiting at of a baby boy that came to their home the home of Jas. G. Read, east of W. A. Heller of Mayville has been

in town since Tuesday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miss Nellie Perkins left Saturday fer a week's visit at the home of her

Miss Florence Sweet has gone to sister, Mrs. J. C. Seeley, at West Miss Lucretia Campbell is the new

> change and Miss Jennie Miller is relief operator.

ley, are spending the week with relatives in Flint. The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Usher on Wed-Mr. and Mrs. Blakely of Bad Axe nesday afternoon, Apr. 4. Tea will be

served as usual. Mrs. D. Hilgardner left last Friday for Ontario where she expects to rein a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes returned afternoon to spend a few days at her home last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Glenbuell, Ont.

The Misses Margaret and Kate Zinnecker were the guests of relatives in Owendale Friday, returning home Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Holloway and daughter, Doris, of Caro are the guests of Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mrs. P. A.

Schenck this week. E. A. Read of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff.

He expects to remain here until his health is improved.

guests of E. A. Clifford's Sunday .-Unionville Crescent. Miss Ruth Striffler is spending the

week at her parental home at Argyle. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Clara Lenzner. Naaman Karr of Kingston, a for-

ally ill at his home with appendicitis and his life is despaired of. Miss Lillian Goff returned home

from Detroit Wednesday for a few days' visit before going to Brown City where she has employment. Thos. Colwell of Pingree has leased the R. Wallace farm, northeast of

town, for a term of three years and has already taken possession. Samuel Striffler has purchased a

five horse-power gasoline engine from Striffler & McDermott for general use on his farm northeast of town.

Miss Mabel Reagh went to Frederic Monday afternoon to resume her duties as teacher in a school near there after an extended vacation.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending March 26: Mark Credland, F Wolven, A. D. Klein.

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Schwegler, Thursday afternoon, April 5. at the usual hour. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Turner went to Port Huron Saturday to spend a few days with friends. They will also

visit with friends in Detroit before re-Mr. and Mrs. John Blades and

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bordwell, northeast for Chicago, enroute for California,

Better make up your mind to plant spending the week with her parents, a few shade trees on your property this spring and thus help to make our The Misses Bertha Zinnecker and town more beautiful and inviting in

> The interior of the pretty farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Eno, west of town, has been made more gas lighting system.

> R. Fred Gallagher, who has been at-

Miss Mamie Brooker has been engaged to teach one of the schools in Ellington township, the former teacher, D. Ostrander, having resigned. She will begin her duties next week.

hands with you and inquires about your family, stock, etc., etc., don't be afraid, he is not a confidence man;

his duties. Geo. Fitch is also emnight clerk.

telligence last week of the death of his brother, Richard, at Hornellsville, N. Y. Mr. Travis visited his brother here about two years ago. He was 80 years of age.

Chas. E. Patterson, Jr., of Mt Pleasant is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, this week. He graduated from the Mt. Cecil, Lucy and Naomi, are visiting Pleasant normal on March 23, having

Chas. Wright, who was taken to Detroit for medical treatment a few weeks ago, has been improving during the past week, but it will probably be several weeks yet before he will be

If you have any news don't wait

until the paper is out and then say, Mrs. J. F. Emmons of Cedar Run now. If you don't get a chance to see us, telephone or telegraph it to us. We want the news.

> past few months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parr, Sr., returned to his home at Calgary, N. W. T., last Thursday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucinda, who will remain with him.

serve buns and warm sugar at the Gillies building next Monday-election day. The boys say that candidates for township offices are sure to in with their friends and "warm up.

is expected that programs will be rendered either in the morning or evening of Sunday, April 15. As nothing definite has been planned announcements will be made later.

Some parties who had an intense longing for meat, found it convenient to take two shoulders and a ham from the granary of John Muntz, north of Carl Chase and daughter and his town, Monday night. The transacmother, Mrs. Chase, of Cass City were tion may not be as cheap for the par- in the score and would sometimes write ties as they imagined if they are brought before the authorities.

Someone in the family should inform the newspaper of illness in the home, or any other home item. Remember that the newspaper sis made friends do not appear it is largely your | ance. own fault. No newspaper worker is

therein. Mr. Russ was here last week about April 20 and will probably be ready for business May 1.

serving at the Gillies building on elecschool base ball team. This organiare worthy of liberal support.

pie to his stock at the South Side Grocery. Goods delivered. Phone 72. 3-23-tf.

Special sale of Carpets and Rugs daughter, Irene, left Thursday last at H.T. Elliott's, 44

HAYSTACK MONUMENT.

Marks Birthplace of Foreign Mission

Work In This Country. Many a visitor to Williams college is taken to the birthplace of American foreign missions, marked by a unique monument in a little park near the college grounds.

For once in the history of the world a prayer meeting is commemorated by a monument. In Mission park in Wilpleasant by the installation of a new liamstown stands a shaft which was fledicated on Sunday, July 28, 1867, to the memory of five students of Williams college who met at the close of tending the Ferris Institute at Big one sultry summer day in the year Rapids, has accepted a position as 1806 to hold a prayer meeting, as was bookkeeper with the lumbering firm their custom. They were overtaken by a sudden shower of rain and were compelled to seek the friendly shelter afforded them by a neighboring hay-

The group of young evangelists who were present at the prayer meeting on that particular occasion consisted of Samuel J. Mills, James Richards, Francis L. Robbins, Harvey Loomis and

Sheltered from the rain by the haystack, they continued amid the conflict he's simply a candidate for township of the elements their devotional exercises and discussed religious topics of deep interest to themselves. While the storm raged Mills communicated to his fellows the plan of executing a great life work. It was nothing less than a mission to some heathen land and the

> They communicated their plan to such of their fellow students as they believed would sympathize with them and organized the Society of Brethren. a secret society, which had for its object the establishment of foreign mis-

The result of the prayer meeting was the organization in Bradford, Mass., in 1810 of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. From this start grew the great society of the American board, which has distributed millions of dollars. Since the first meeting of five persons its corporate and honorary members have increased

Years after the students had formed their great scheme of evangelization the spot where they held the prayer meeting was marked by a cedar stake. This led to the purchase of Mission park by the alumni of Williams college and in 1867 to the erection and dedication of what is now known as Haystack monument. The cedar stake Harvey Rice of Cleveland, who designed and at his own expense reared the prayer meeting site marker.

The monument stands on the identical spot where the haystack stood. It is a strictly Berkshire county production, composed of Berkshire marble, quarried at Alford and wrought in the workshops of the Berkshire Marble company. Its height is twelve feet, its shaft, cap and base square polished, its color a silver blue.-New York Tribune.

Hindoo Caste.

The four grades of society among the Hindoos are the Brahmans, or sacerdotal class, who are said at the moment of creation to have issued from the mouth of Brahma; the Kshatrya, or Chuttsee, or military class, sprung from the arm of Brahma; the Vaisya, or Bais, or mercantile class, from the thigh of Brahma, and Sudras, or Sooders, or servile class, from the foot of Brahma. The business of the Sudras be left in the cold if they do not come is to serve the three superior classes, more especially the Brahmans. Their Preparations are being made in the condition is never to be improved, they several Sunday schools to celebrate are not to accumulate property and Easter with appropriate exercises. It are unable by any means to approach the dignity of the higher classes. These divisions are hereditary, impassable and indefeasible.

Meyerbeer.

Meyerbeer was so nervous and "fldgety" about his works that when they were in course of preparation or rehearsal or performance he never gave himself or any one else concerned a moment's peace of mind. He was constantly making changes or alterations a passage in three or four different colored inks in order to try the different effects and then could not make up his mind which was the best. He worried over his opera "L'Africaine" so long. delaying, retouching and polishing, even while it was in rehearsal, that the by human hands and brains, and if self imposed labor made him ill, and mer resident of this place, lies critic- the items concerning yourself or your he died before the first public perform-

Dynamite Whiskers.

The name "whiskers" is applied to feathery crystals which gather upon the outside of the wrapping of frozen DeWitt block, which is now nearly dynamite. The "whiskers" are more "irritable" than dynamite itself. A case is on record where sticks of dynamite had been thawed out in hot water and the can of hot water in which it was done left in the blacksmith shop without being emptied of the residual scum of grease and whiskers. The first blow of the blacksmith's hammer on a nearby anvil was sufficient to set off the whiskers by concussion. The can was blown to pieces, but fortunately no one was hurt.

The Kaffirs.

The Kaffirs are great philosophers. If an ox should die the owner never grieves, but remarks: "Now I must go many clean games in the past, and to work for master (all white men who expect to establish another good repu- treat them well are called masters), tation the coming season. The boys and in six months he will give me a eow. It will have a calf. If it is a bull calf in a year I'll have a pair of oxen, but should it be a heifer calf I'm all the richer, for the next year I'll

> The opinions of the misanthropical rest upon this very positive basis, they adopt the bad faith of a few as evidence of the worthlessness of all.-Bo-

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., Mar. 19, 1906.

Regular meeting of the Council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present:

Striffler, McKenzie, Campbell, Hall, Frutchey and Clarke.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The following bills were read and

referred to committee on claims and accounts. W. J. Moore, telephone rent..... \$ 5 00 Kelley Foundry and Machine Co., inv. 2-17......25 56 W. N. Straube, salary..... 87 50 F. R. Smithson, freight and cartage..... 2 76 J. T. Wing & Co., inv. 3-8..... 40 M. Matzen, 1½ da. registration bd...... C. G. Matzen, salary and I da. elec bd...17 00 Sil Oning Bros., snowplowing...... 2 00 Richard Clarke, 11/2 da. registration bd.. 3 00 J. H. Striffler, 1½ da. regis. bd., 1 da. elec. bd., 3 da. settling with treas. 11 00

P. O. & N. R. R., freight..................24 45 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Frutchey supported by Clarke that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

W. J. Campbell, 3 da.

Report of Commissioner Straube for the month of February was read. Moved by McKenzie supported by Frutchey that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

of \$500 with Herbert F. Lenzner as principal and B. F. Benkelman as surety was read. Moved by Frutchey Gravy boats, white, each.........15c supported by Hall that the bond be accepted. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie supported by Clarke that the village treasurer's bond be fixed at \$8,000 with two sureties qualifying at \$4,000 each. Carried.

At this time a vote of thanks was tendered to retiring President Ale, Trustee Striffler and Clerk Matzen for the efficient and impartial manner in which they had discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Moved by Frutchey supported by Striffler that council adjourn in favor of new members of the council. Car-

On motion of Campbell supported by Frutchey, council adjourned. H. F. LENZNER, Clerk.

\$\$\$\$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

Farm to rent in Novesta township; will rent for cash and improvements. Write A. MCPHEE, Pontiac, Mich. *

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan: County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:
Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing general election will be held at the Town Hall. Cass City, within said township on Monday, April 2, 1906 at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor; one clerk; one treasurer; one highway commissioner; one justice of the peace. full term; one school inspector to fill vacancy; one member of the board of review, full term; four constables.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is further hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola, passed at the October session, 1905, whereby said Board of Supervisors determined it necessary to raise Supervisors determined it necessary to raise by loan the sum of twenty-five thousand dolars for the purpose of repairing, rebuilding, improving and enlarging the court house of said county, there will be submitted to the electors, at the time and place aforesaid, the question of raising by loan the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for repairing, rebuilding and enlarging the court house of said county.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place aforesaid a special election will be held for the purpose of voting upon the question of holding a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan. Ballots separate and distinct from any and all ballots containing the names of nominees for public office and relating to amendments to the constitution will be provided after the following form in part:

Shall a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution be held? (Yes.) SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

eral revision of the constitution be held? (Yes.)

Shall a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution be held? (No.) It shall be the duty of the election inspectors to see that each elector before entering the booth is furnished with a ballot relative to the calling of such convention and that such electors are informed of the nature and purpose of said ballot and each electorshall be required on coming out of the booth to produce and hand such inspectors the ballot relating to such revision who shall place the same in the ballot-box prepared for that purpose.

NOTICE OF PARTY ENROLLMENT.

Notice of party enrollment.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place above designated, the board of election inspectors will make an enrollment of all persons voting at said election who apply for enrollment as members of any political party under the provisions of Act No. 181, Public Acts of Michigan for 1965, and no person shall vote at the primary election to be held on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1906, unless he be so enrolled, except as otherwise provided in said Act No. 181.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock in the forencon and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the board of election inspectors shall adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Provider of the board of election inspectors.

Our.
By order of the board of election inspectors.
Duted this 15th day of March, A. D. 1906.
H. F. LENZNER,
3-23-2 Clerk of Said Township.

Registration Notice. Registration Notice.
To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the township board of registration of the township above named will be held at the Town Hall, Cass City, within said township, on Saturday, March 31. 1996, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of regist ation will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. oose aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1906.

By order of the board of registration of said ownship.

H. F. LENZNER,
2-23-2 Clerk of Said Township.

O. H. Stoll,

Wilbolesale and Retail Florist. All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants in seas-on. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state. Telegraph and telephone orders promptly attended to. OXFORD, MICH.

MARCH Bargains

From March 1 to April 1....

Soap Snaps.....

iphthalene Soap, 7 bars for	.25c
ra Naphtha Soap, 6 bars for	.25c
ver Soap, 8 bars for	.25c
lo Soap, 12 bars for	.25c
tches, 9 five-cent boxes for	100
only, per lb	
b. pkg. Smoking Tobacco	.15c
en-cent cuts U & I Tobacco for	25c

2 cans best 15c Salmon......25c Dishes

3 cans Pie Peaches for..........25c

cans Tomatoes for......25c

Cans Peas for......25c

8-in. Dinner plates, white, per set. .40c Bond of the village clerk in the sum 6-in. Tea plates, white, per set....30c Soup plates, white, per set......35c 8-in. covered Tureens, white, each .40c Covered Sugar Bowls, each......22c Covered Butter Dishes, each.....30c Bone dishes (worth 50c set) per set.25c Glass lamps, No. 1's complete, each 20c 2-qt. Glass pitchers, each.....10c

> Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.

Prompt Delivery.

H. L. HUNT.

Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each insertion; minimum charge, 10 cents. 120 ACRE FARM for sale; 50 acres cleared; one mile east and one mile south of Deford. For further particulars enquire of C. R. Wethey, Deford, Mich. 3-16-tf

Business Notices

FOR SALE-\$18.00 will buy a good second-hand organ at Lenzner's Furniture Store.

GOOD 80 acre farm for sale. For further particulars enquire of Frank Bliss at Fallis' harness shop. 3-16-HAVING RENTED my farm, I will sell myoung matched team; weight 2,500. Cabe tound at A. A. McKenzle's barn. Lev Bordwell.

HOUSE and BARN for rent on Third street. Enquire of Henry Marshall or B. F. Ben-kelman. 46-2*

HOUSE and lot for sale on Seeger street, one block from Main. Desirable location, low price and easy terms. Enquire at this office. 3-2 LIBERTY—I want a man and his wife to work on farm by the year. Or I would sell farm of 100 acres at a bargain, so I may have my liberty. Also, I have a beautiful mahogany bay high class trotting bred stallion coming four years old, weight 1,375 pounds, for sale. H. W. Goodrich, Deford, Mich. 3-23-3

SEVERAL desirable residence properties for sale cheap, Enquire of Geo, E. Perkins, 2-23 WANTED—Local representative to handle the sale of our new Unrivaled Series of Charts and Surveys showing every state and foreign country; reliable, historical and descriptive matter beautifully illustrated. We anticipate sales large enough to net our representa ive from \$500 to \$800 in every county. Address, Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill. 2-16-8

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tus-

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 14th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert R. Wethey, incompetent person.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet E. Scott, formerly Harriet E. Wethey, Guardian, praying that she be licensed to sell certain real estate therein described, and for the purpose therein set forth, it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said potition.

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 weeksprovious to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,
(Probate seal).

3-16-4 Judge of Probate.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, ss. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Stella Irene Davis, deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 27th day of August, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 19th, A. D. 1906.
JOHN M. SMITH,
Probate Seal. 3-23-4 Judge of Probate.



of town, entertained a company of where they will make their future home.

Dora Wallace spent the first of the the coming years.

of McTiver & Hughes at Onaway.

If a man approaches you and shakes

Herman Fitch has secured a position in Harper hospital, Detroit, and left for that city Monday to take up ployed in the same institution as ultimate evangelization of the world.

Absalom Travis received the sad in-

well enough to return home. Miss Maude Lake of Lake Odessa arrived here Thursday and is assisting in the trimming department of Mrs. M. L. Moore's millinery store. Miss Phetteplace of Shabbona is assisting in the same establishment as an ap-

"Why, I could have told you so and Tell it to us and tell it to us Jonathan Parr, who has spent the

The high school base ball team will

omnipresent. O. C. Russ of Lake Odessa and Samuel Durst of Chicago have leased the completed, for a term of years and will conduct a mercantile business and stated that he was about to leave for New York to purchase the firm's stock. They expect to arrive here

Lovers of the national game should patronize the buns and warm sugar tion day. The proceeds from the spread go to the treasury of the high zation has favored Cass City with

J. N. Dorman has added a line of home made bread, friedcakes and have two calves instead of one.

Byram Green.

to over 70,000

monument became marble through