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BY MACK M. WICKWARE.

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Cass City, Mich.

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Accounts of business houses and individuals solicited. Interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

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I. O. O. F.
Cass City Lodge, No. 202, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
I. A. FRITZ, N. G.
G. A. STEVENSON, Secretary.

M. C. T. M.
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Wm. B. PHELPS, COMMANDER.
T. H. HUNT, WARDEN KEEPER.

Tyler Lodge.
Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, P. & A. M., for 1892:
Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 7, June 4, June 24, (St. John) July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Dec. 3, (Election of Officers) Dec. 27, (St. John).

L. O. L.
Cass City Lodge, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ELIAS McKIM, W. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
REV. S. M. GILCHRISTIE, Pastor.
SERVICES—Public service, 10:30 a. m. Class meeting, 11:50 a. m. Sabbath school, 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 5:45 p. m. Public service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

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Graduate of V. C. University 1865. Office at residence on Sugar street. Specialties—Diseases of women and nervous debility.

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Graduate of University of Michigan. Was hospital assistant to chair of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Specialties—eye, ear, throat and nose. Glasses and Artificial Eyes properly fitted. Office over Stevenson's store.

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Office over Fritz's drugstore; residence two doors north of Presbyterian Church. Special study of diseases of chest and stomach.

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To Tax Payers.
I will be in the clerk's office, in the rear of the Town hall, every Friday in December to receive taxes.

J. S. McARTHUR,
Township Treasurer.

FOR SALE—Two lots, located south of the Baptist Church, Cass City. Inquire at this office. 12-2

GOING '92.

COMING '93.

I am prepared to make the—

MERRY HOLIDAYS

More merry for yourself, friends and relatives with my Immense Stock of

SILVERWARE, JEWELRY,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

ELEGANT CLOCKS,

—AND—

Dolls by the Hundred.

My Stock was never more complete, and prices are Rock Bottom as usual.

What is more desirable for a New Years present to a friend or relative than a Gold or Silver Watch, Piece or Set of Silverware, a Nicely-finished Clock, a Ring, a Pin, a Chain purchased from a reliable dealer. They will be constant and lasting reminders of your regards. Think of this before doing your Holiday Shopping, and don't

SQUANDER YOUR MONEY FOOLISHLY.

J. F. HENDRICK,

LEADING JEWELER.

Cass City, Mich.

C. W. McPHAIL, W. D. FRAZEE,

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CASS CITY BANK,

ESTABLISHED April 18, 1882
CAPITAL, \$30,000.

**A BARGAIN
IN A FARM
OF 120 ACRES.**

I will sell 120 acres in section 34, Greenleaf,—35 acres improved, 12 acres seeded to clover, balance can be cleared for from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Price \$11.67 per acre.

Will sell this farm to any party who will build a house to cost not less than \$300, without any payment down, interest 7 per cent each year for three years, and \$100 on the principal Nov. 1, 1895, and \$100 each Nov. 1 thereafter until paid.

This place is only 6 and one-half miles from Cass City. Good land on good road.

C. W. McPHAIL, Owner,
Cass City, Mich.

Caught On The Fly.

Happy New Year!

Turn on the snow.

You can soon write it '93.

2 Macks 2 announce a slaughter sale. Skating is a popular amusement now-a-days.

Geo. Kelley and family have moved to Pontiac.

The train was two hours late Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Wright is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Cora Farrar is home from Oxford for a visit.

Fred Kile, of Pontiac, called on friends in town on Wednesday.

Prof. C. F. Rittenger is visiting in the southern part of the state.

A family re-union was held at Robert Brown's on Christmas Day.

Miss Florence Smith is visiting at her home near Mayville this week.

R. S. Brown, of Gageton, was a pleasant caller on Wednesday.

The Reader brothers went to Bay City last week with a load of poultry.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hartsell spent a few days last week with friends in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schooley spent a merry Christmas with Saginaw relatives.

J. E. Thatcher, wife and daughter are spending the holidays at E. Metcalf's.

Miss Nina Brooker, of Akron, spent Christmas at her parental home west of town.

McKenzie & Co. are daily receiving large quantities of baled hay for shipment.

Ellington correspondence received too late for insertion. Please send a little earlier.

This cold and our wood pile melteth away. Bring us some ye who have a surplus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr ate Christmas turkey with the latter's parents near Cumber.

C. J. Ludlow left on Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, after spending several weeks in our town.

Mrs. J. Bader returned last week from Chicago, where she has been for a few months past.

Messrs. W. M. Hall and Jas. Davidson, of Birmingham, were in town on business this week.

Miss Florence Crittendon is spending the vacation at her parental home at Portland, Mich.

H. Crow, of Caro, was the guest of his brother-in-law, S. A. Cooley, the latter part of last week.

F. A. Ellis proposes to open up a first class restaurant and confectionery store in the LaRue building.

Miss Addie Mickle, of Ridgeway, Ont., paid a visit to her parental home in Novesta, the fore part of the week.

Look up the large new ad. of G. A. Stevenson this week. He offers a special inducement which will interest all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Edwards, of the Cass City House, left on Wednesday morning to visit friends at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jones departed yesterday morning for Ovid, where they will visit the former's parents for a time.

A. W. Wood, now a student in an attorney's office at Saginaw, is visiting his parents and friends in town this week.

N. F. McClinton, who has been attending college at Alma, Mich., arrived home on Saturday last to spend a week's vacation.

O. G. Scoville, fruit tree agent, who has been canvassing in this section, is spending the holidays at his home in Unionville.

Lost—At Tennant's store, a purse containing a small sum of money and a red coral ring. Finder will please return to Miss Ida Wright.

Freddy and Harvey Hebblewhite, of Armada, are helping their cousins, Homer and Charlie Frost, make things lively during the holidays.

James Gaze, of Gageton, was in town on Saturday last on business connected with the late Mathew J. Rourke estate, of which he is the administrator.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. Church Sunday evening were very interesting, and, considering the exceedingly cold evening, were well attended.

Samuel Wells returned last week from his visit in New York, his native state. He reports good sleighing on Thanks' giving Day.

MARRIED—At Caro on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1892, by Rev. W. M. Gifford, Leonard P. Byrget, of Greenleaf, to Mrs. Mary A. Burkhill, of Cass City.

H. McIntyre, for some time past employed in the Cass City Bank, will soon take up studies in a commercial college. He has not yet decided where he will attend.

John W. Eno returned Wednesday noon from his visit in the neighborhood of his old home in Canada. He is still well satisfied with Michigan and her ways.

Steven Green, of Lyndonville, N. Y., is spending the holidays with old friends at Wickware. Mr. Green owns a farm at that place, and may move on again before long.

Miss Irene Pinney, who has been studying elocution in Detroit for some time past, arrived in Cass City last Friday, to spend a week's vacation at her parental home.

The Baptist Ladies will give an oyster supper in the LaRue building this (Friday) evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. All are invited to partake thereof.

The Sunday school of the German Church had a very enjoyable Christmas tree entertainment last Saturday evening. Each scholar received a nice gift from "Chris Kringle."

Postmaster Seed and family now occupy the new house of O. A. Withey, at the north end of Leach street. S. A. Cooley and mother will move into the house vacated by Mr. Seed.

A. A. McKenzie will auction off stock and implements for Thos. Leonard, on Thursday Jan. 5, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m. The sale will be held at the latter's premises, one and one-half miles west of Gageton.

Miss Maggie McDougall has returned to her home at Pt. Edward, Ont. She intends soon to take charge of a department in the Grayling schools, of which Prof. W. F. Benkelman, formerly of this place, is superintendent.

Remember our offer to give the American Farmer FREE to new subscribers or old ones paying one year in advance, holds good only 'til Jan. 1, 1893. Don't delay if you wish to take advantage of this very liberal offer.

The Entrepreneur has secured a special correspondent at Washington D. C., who will contribute weekly letters concerning the doings at our national capital. They will be fresh and reliable, and will be interesting reading for our readers.

Caro Advertiser: "The Cass City Enterprise of last week presented an array of figures to show that that enterprising place had paid out over \$325,000 for grain, stock and produce during the past year, which is certainly a most excellent showing."

Walter S. Richardson and Ezra Maynard, both graduates of the Detroit business university, are the new employees in the Cass City Bank. They come highly recommended by the college faculty. Mr. Frazee will take charge of Mr. McPhail's new bank at Kingston.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. P. L. Fritz, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1893. The members of the society are requested to be present. Officers are to be elected and other important business transacted. All are invited to tea, which will be served from five to seven o'clock.

The Christmas entertainment, which was announced to take place at Baptist Church last Monday evening, and for which the program was published in last week's issue, has been postponed until Saturday evening, December 31. We understand the postponement was made necessary through the illness of some who take a leading part in the program.

"Great Scott! What does all this mean?" exclaimed L. A. DeWitt upon beholding about thirty of his friends when he entered his home Tuesday noon. The cause of the assembly was made plain to him when reminded of the fact that he had been a resident of this hemisphere fifty four years. A gold lined silver cup and saucer was the nice present from his wife.

Caro Democrat: "J. D. Crosby of Cass City, says that the fair association at that place, is contemplating an improvement in their race track for the convenience of Caro horses. He says that a gate will be erected to open from the inside pole, crossing the track diagonally. Upon it will be inscribed, 'Distanced Caro horses this way,' and as soon as the leaders in a race are on the homestretch the gate will be thrown across the track and the drivers of distanced horses from this place will be allowed to drive leisurely into the center of the grounds and not be obliged to suffer the humiliation of driving by the grand stand. Caro horse-men will appreciate J. D.'s invention.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending December 31st, '92: James Sheridan, (2); Wm. A. Simpkins, David Dano, Rev. John M. Gordon, Mr. Beckwith, Will Brown, Lizzie Carr, Lena Cadow. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised."

A. W. SEED, P. M.

Following is a list of patents granted to Michigan inventors this week, as reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: B. A. Blackeny, Grand Haven, house-door letter box; H. D. Cushman, Three Rivers, Ingham; W. Goldie, West Bay City, railway rail fastening; G. H. Lothrop, Detroit, railway signal; C. H. Mechenhim, Detroit, water closet; G. D. Mussey, Detroit, ice creeper.

With its heavy burden of superb colored supplements; of mounted pictures; of groups of noted horses; of short stories, of original drawings and of illustrations; of prize articles; of photographs of horsemen and turf writers, and last but by no means least, beautifully designed cover in colors, the Christmas number of the American Horse Monthly has arrived at this office. It is one of the most elegant and interesting holiday papers of its kind that has ever been our pleasure to peruse.

Annually there is held in each county a "School for Instruction" for Masonic lodges, and is conducted by the Grand Lecturer of the state. Yesterday afternoon and evening the meeting was held in the lodge rooms at this place, there being five lodges in this county ably represented, besides several from Lapeer county. Arthur M. Clark, grand lecturer, was present. After the exercises were concluded in the evening, all sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by Landlord Farrar of the Tennant House.

Henry Clymer and Bert Goodson, two young farm laborers near Brown City, Sanilac county, were both paying attention to the same young girl. Early last night Clymer went to the lady's home to make a Christmas gift. A half hour later Goodson went with the same purpose. Seeing the two together the latter became jealous and in his anger hurled his gift, a cheap silver watch, at them. It struck the girl on the head, probably fracturing her skull. She lies in a critical condition. Goodson is under arrest.

The elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean was thrown open Wednesday evening to about fifty of their friends, in honor of their guests, the Misses McGregory, of Bay City. Progressive dominoes was the pleasant game indulged in until a late hour. Miss McClinton winning the greatest number of games at the "ace" table, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses and smilax. Tempting refreshments were nicely served. The Dr. and wife as host and hostess have few equals and a very enjoyable time was had by those present.

Late Wednesday afternoon citizens were startled by the ringing of the fire bell. Their services were not needed, however, as John Schwaderer, who whose store the "blaze" was located, had, in almost less time than it takes to tell it, supplanted the blaze with a miniature lake. The fire was caused in rather a peculiar manner. Mr. Schwaderer had stepped upon a chair to light a lamp and in some manner slipped and fell against the stove, tipping it completely over and slightly burning himself. The lamp also fell, spreading the oil over the floor in a way not calculated to "calm the troubled" fire. It was very fortunate that a cistern and pump was in convenient reach, as had water not been so accessible, a serious conflagration might have resulted.

The Detroit Journal has sent us a copy of their incomparable Christmas Number, together with the Art Supplement. We believe we do not exaggerate when we say it is the handsomest number from an artistic standpoint of any put out this year, not excepting the London and Paris Christmas Numbers, while from a literary point of view certainly none excel. We might name such eminent authors as Julian Hawthorne, George Parsons Lathrop, John Haberton, and others who have contributed to this excellent number. It may not be out of place to say that we are not at all surprised in the excellence of the number, as the Journal has a well-defined policy of always doing the best. It is indeed a marvel the strides the Journal has been making under its new management. Every stroke made has been a telling one, until to-day it has the confidence of the people, and is enjoying a most remarkable growth.

Hemlock Wood Wanted.
For 4 ft. dry hemlock wood delivered at Cass City Roller Mills, we will pay \$1 per cord in trade at our store.

10-30-3 LAINS & JAMES.

As was announced, the drawing for the piano offered by McDougall & Co. occurred last Saturday afternoon. A large number of the ticket holders assembled at the Town Hall, where the drawing was held, and were entertained during the arrangement of the preliminaries, by excellent harmonica music with piano accompaniment. One thousand, eight hundred and seventy-two numbers were out, and it was agreed to place all of them in a box and the first number drawn out, by a disinterested party, blind-folded for the purpose, was to take the instrument. Number 1064 proved the lucky number and Lochlin McLachlin, of Argyle, the lucky holder. Mr. McLachlin held but the one number, and would not have stopped to get that when making the necessary purchase, had not Mrs. McLachlin insisted upon getting the ticket—in fact went back for it afterwards. McDougall & Co.'s many customers are satisfied that they have been squarely dealt with all around.

Caro Advertiser: "The Vassar Pioneer of last week states that \$5,000 worth of stock has been subscribed by the citizens of that place for the establishment of a creamery there. We presume that we will be charged with jealousy, and a lack of good faith because we make the statement, but it remains a fact nevertheless, that in the past three or four years more money has been sunk in creameries in this state, than in any other kinds of business adapted to small towns. In fact the state is pretty well strewn with financial wrecks of this kind. If the Vassar gentlemen who intend to put good money into this enterprise will go to Holly, or a dozen other towns that we could mention, they can purchase an admirably equipped plant for about one-tenth of what they will have to pay this Chicago firm, and it's machinery of their make, too. Possibly Mr. Heardt might be induced to dispose of his splendidly equipped creamery at Wahjamega, which has remained idle for three or four years, owing to the unprofitableness of its operation." The Cass City creamery fixtures can undoubtedly be purchased at a very reasonable figure. The building is used for storage purposes.

Ladies' Home Journal: "Many mothers continually write, bewailing the fact that they are incapable of giving their sons the benefit of a college education, and they fear a life of failure in consequence. No fear was ever more groundless. A college training is undoubtedly a valuable adjunct to any young man's life, and where the means of a household allow, it is a mother's best legacy to her son. It will stand him in good stead irrespective of the profession or trade he may enter. But a diploma is not essential to a young man's success. Without it he can make as great a success as with it. Only a small percentage of the most prosperous men of to-day are college graduates. The world of business has proved a far greater college to thousands of young men that have the educational institutions of this country. It has been given to me to have both college men, and men who have never entered college, associated with me in business, and this experience has led me to the conclusion that if college life and training has helped hundreds of men in the professions, it has also unfitted hundreds of others for practical business success. A young man with a purpose, and with honesty, energy and willingness harnessed to that purpose, need never fear the lack of a college diploma in his business career. And no mother need feel afraid that her inability to give her son a course in college will retard his business progress. No college ever made a successful business man, he is made by himself and through his own efforts."

POINTERS.

Locals inserted under this head for 5 cents per line first insertion, and 3 cents per line thereafter.

Pay Up.
Persons owing us on acct are requested to call and settle, as we wish to close our books for the year.
12-23-4 FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

NOTICE.
Book accounts were due Oct. 1st. All who have not settled are requested to call and settle at once by cash or note.
11-18-2 W. J. CAMPBELL.

Spinning wheels and spinning wheels heads at J. L. Hitchcock's.

Try Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills at T. H. Fritz's.

Please Settle.
Persons owing me on account are requested to call and settle by Jan. 1, '93, as I wish to close my books for the year.
12-23-2 C. D. STRIFFLER.

NOTICE.
All persons owing the firm of Fritz Bros. on note or account are requested to settle at once, as we desire to straighten all accounts up by Nov. 1st. Please call at once.
And Oblige,
T. H. FRITZ.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

MAK W. WICKWARY, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

GEOLOGY predicts that in 18136 the earth will be coated, and it might be said, vested with ice. The cheerful view of this is that then the cholera microbe will cease from troubling, and the yellow fever germ be at rest.

NO ADEQUATE penalty seems to be on the statute books for the case of the Grass Valley man who sheared the locks from a young lady's scalp, and disappeared. However, if he were to be caught and strangled with the stolen straths, probably no complaint would be offered on behalf of justice.

LONDON went daft over Paderewski, and one woman in the abounding exuberance of her idiosyncy threw herself at his feet at the close of his farewell show. But the musician did not forget that he was a gentleman. With self-sacrifice little short of heroic he refrained from stepping on the creature.

THE feat of an 11-year-old boy in Washington, who has just shot his aged and innocent grandfather for a burglar, is particularly melancholy. It recalls the circumstance that somebody is always shooting an esteemed relative in this fashion, and suggests wonder that nobody ever pots a genuine cracksmen.

AN ingenious youngster, very much the product of the century, has been airing in public his doubts that this is really the year 1892. His theory is that in the dark ages nobody paid particular attention to chronology, and that years, and even centuries, may have been allowed to pass as mere unconsidered trifles.

THE Canadians have their thinking caps on. They are awake to the fact that Canada has everything to gain and nothing to lose by political union with the United States. The advantages to Canada in such a change are tenfold greater than to the states. It has dawned upon our neighbors over the line that this land of Uncle Sam will make no effort to annex Canada. It is a matter of small consequence to his people. Canada must do the proposing.

A WYOMING sheriff, being called upon to arrest a fellow who had publicly insulted two women, wished to save the county the cost and delay of a trial. He took the offender to his office, told him to strip for a fight, and then thumped him into penitence of heart as well as a condition of body fitting him for hospital treatment. This method of dealing out even-handed and two handed justice is perhaps crude, but it is cheap and charmingly devoid of technicality.

A GENTLEMAN whose superiority of stomach brings into sharp and painful prominence the lack of superiority characterizing his organs of thought, has undertaken to fast for fifty days. At the start he weighed 130 pounds, and he has been losing flesh at the rate of two and one-half pounds per day. Even an amateur arithmetician can figure out that at the end of less than fifty days a light and airy corpse will have been dedicated to the cause of science. But to what extent science will profit is not a problem that any amateur can grapple with confidence.

A PROPOS of the crinoline nightmare suggested by the statements of the tyrants of fashion, Worth and Redfern, it is well to recognize the fact that the period in which they were last worn was the most inartistic in matter of dress, in the history of human folly. A few weeks ago when Banneau and Gallet had completed their opera founded on Zola's "L'Attaque au Moulin," they found that the society costumes of 1871 were so hideous that they could not be put upon the stage. Rather than offend the eye by such an inartistic setting they put the whole plot back to the war of 1815!

THE matter of American policy in respect of the reception of immigrants is now under discussion in a spirit different from any in which it has heretofore been approached. The present prominence of the subject grows out of the conditions developed during the cholera scare of last summer. We appeared to be in imminent danger then of importing a scourge with the steerage passengers of emigrant vessels, and safety appeared to be in temporary prevention of immigration, which was enforced by arbitrary measures. That fear has not subsided. Cholera still lurks in the districts from which immigrants now chiefly come. Hence many favor an absolute restriction upon immigration for a year to come as a necessary sanitary precaution, especially necessary on account of the financial disaster which would overtake the world's fair if pestilence should obtain foothold in the land.

THE Oregon girl who the other night saved a whole train from destruction and then went on her way home not even telling her name is a genuine heroine. The report says: "She was on her way home from a party when she discovered that a rail had been removed on a high trestle, and thereupon she procured a lantern and signaled the approaching train just in time. Having done a heroic deed, she modestly went on her way without waiting for thanks or reward and without mentioning her name."

THE FARM AND HOME.

A WORD OF WARNING TO WESTERN FARMERS.

Root out the Weeds—Green Manuring—A Cheap Ice House—Charcoal for Animals—Farm Notes and Home Hints.

Too Many Weeds!

Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Ontario agricultural college, after a journey extending through Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, writes a letter to the Breeder's Gazette in which, after expressing his wonder at the marvelous evidences of rapid progress which met him at every step, he adds the following words of friendly criticism:

But the progress in agricultural development although marvelous in some respects has not kept pace with the progress in other directions. There is a cancer gnawing at its vitals and living on its life blood. I refer to the universal prevalence of weed life which has far more than kept pace with the march of American progress. Weed life has apparently so borne down upon the Western farmer with its legions that he is already in many instances so completely conquered that in despair he has given up the fight. He is not only ready to say that after all weeds do not injure the crop to any great extent, but he has come to that most hopeless of conclusions in agriculture, viz., that they cannot be exterminated.

Nor will it suffice to answer that the extraordinary development of weed life is owing to the extraordinary fertility of soil, for natural capabilities of the soil are incapable of sustaining weed life in its most offensive forms in the face of first-class farming. Shame on that farming which concludes that weeds can not be overcome, or that it will not pay the farmer to overcome them. That philosophy should hang its head in a shady place that teaches that after all our noxious weeds do not work much harm. At the risk of being called enthusiast and crank and alarmist, I cannot refrain from exclaiming that I am glad that I am yet alive to lift up my voice against the amazing indifference of the farmers of so great a continent in reference to the prevalence of weed life.

It need not be so. The continent could be practically cleared of the more offensive forms of weed life in a few short years if the farmers were determined that it should be so, and this great deliverance could be brought about without the loss of a single crop. It is greatly comforting to know that amid thousands of varieties of weeds that infest this continent not more probably than a score are able to stand up against what may be termed good farming. In other words, not more probably than a score of these require specific modes of cultivation for their eradication.

Of all the forms of weed life in the West which are troublesome and greatly aggressive ragweed is the worst. I would unhesitatingly crown ragweed king among the abominable weed pests that harass the Western farmer. Far be it from me to say one word that would lead your farmers to look upon the invasion of the Canada thistle with indifference, but I am free to say at the same time that I regard ragweed as a far worse foe to fight than the Canada thistle. The Canada thistle can be completely eradicated in two years and without the loss of one paying crop. This cannot be said of ragweed when it has once got a firm foothold.

It is not the purpose of this paper to give the modes of obliterating the more noxious forms of weed life. To do that would be to write a volume. My object is to sound the alarm in the hope of drawing attention to the question. But it may accomplish something to refer to two or three things, which, if but generally practiced, will accomplish much in reducing weed life. Thousands and tens of thousands of sheep may be given the opportunity to turn them into mutton to feed the epicure in Eastern cities. The mower may run over the pastures at least once a year, and over the newly sown meadows. The scythe can do its work in fence corners and by-places. Autumn cultivation can bury the unripe weeds in millions after harvest. The corn may be kept clean instead of half clean, and the agricultural colleges by the force of precept and example can imbue the young men who attend them with an undying hate in regard to all the troublesome forms of weed life, inasmuch that when they go back to their farms they will wage a war of extermination against the hateful intruders. Some men say they have no time to do these things; I have heard men say they had no time to attend to their devotions, but never yet did I believe them. I shall close this paper by submitting the following propositions: 1. The troublesome forms of weed life can be obliterated. 2. This can be accomplished without the loss of a single crop; that is to say without omitting one crop for a single season. 3. It will pay the farmer to oblige noxious weeds if he intends to remain long upon the farm. And 4. A farmer can make more money who keeps his farm clean than one who does not, other things being equal.

More of Green Manuring.

There is quite a good deal of what approaches to nonsense written now and then, in these days, about the formation of nitrates in the soil, their fixation by the root nodules, etc. What is wanted when a green crop is turned under is to get it decomposed as soon as possible; this will be accomplished more rapidly in warm than in cold weather. In the South there would doubtless be much warm weather after the pea crop was fully matured but in the Northern states not

The recommendation to cover with lime is often made, and is good, so, too, this crop the use of super-phosphate (acid phosphate is the same thing); and it is right, also, to say that, if green manuring accomplishes nothing more than to plow under green stuff to make humus, it is only a part of what should be done; this is the case when rye or buckwheat is used; but with the pea or clover fertilized with phosphate, nitrogen is gathered from the air, and a large quantity of this most valuable plant-food may be added to the soil, besides a much larger quantity of humus-making material than the most luxuriant crop of rye or buckwheat would yield.—New York Times.

Charcoal for Sick Animals.

In nine cases out of ten, when an animal is sick the digestion is wrong. Charcoal is the most efficient and rapid corrective. The hired man of a farmer came in with the intelligence that one of the finest cows was very sick, and a kind neighbor proposed the usual drugs and poisons. The owner being ill and unable to examine the cow, concluded that the trouble came from over-eating, and ordered a teaspoonful of pulverized charcoal to be given in water. It was mixed, placed in a junk bottle, the head downward. In five minutes improvement was visible, and in a few hours the animal was in the pasture quietly grazing. Another instance of equal success occurred with a young heifer which had become badly bloated by eating green apples after a hard wind. The bloating was so severe that the sides were as hard as a barrel. The old remedy, saleratus, was tried for correcting the acidity; but the attempts at putting it down always raised coughing, and it did little good. Half a teaspoonful of fresh powdered charcoal was given. In six hours all the appearance of the bloating had gone and the heifer was well.—Farmer's Voice.

Farm Notes.

Onions need a good cellar but they should be well dried in the sun before storing.

One advantage in applying manure on meadows is that the effects are lasting.

While a variety of grasses is best for a pasture, blue grass is the best single grass.

Make racks and feed the straw out rather than to turn the stock into the straw stack.

When manure is worked into the surface it will soon get deep enough for the plants.

If the proper course is adopted the land can be made to improve instead of running down.

Good roads are signs of an enterprising community while poor roads often indicate carelessness.

Encourage your neighbors to better farming. Often their laziness is more or less a tax upon you.

English tenant farmers are complaining of high rents as the cause of agricultural depression.

It is often the little extra gain that determines the real profit, whether with grain or with stock.

Produce, sold from the farm is gone forever; by feeding to stock a good portion may be applied back.

Good blood will tell even in the breeding of mules, select a good mare and breed her to a good jack.

Nothing upon the farm pays better than so treating the colts that they will develop into valuable animals.

The American Agriculturist says that the wheat crop has been reported at 5 to 15 per cent more than was harvested.

Sound seed is the first essential for a good crop of corn. Don't neglect to select it. Choose the best ears from the best stalks. Breed up the corn.

Home Hints.

Oil-cloth will look bright and new if rubbed with a cloth saturated in coal oil.

Sprinkle tansy leaves among woolen clothing and furs to keep moths from them.

Spots of iron rust in garments may be removed by dipping in tartaric acid and hanging in the sun.

If beefsteak is fried till done on one side and turned before salting, it will retain its juices much better.

Common salt finely powdered is excellent for washing the teeth. It toughens the gums and gives them a red, healthy glow.

Gold or silver jewelry may be cleaned by rubbing with a rag dipped in a teaspoon of water, to which has been added a teaspoonful of ammonia.

In dusting the contents of a room never brush the dust off onto the floor. Use a cloth that will not lint, wipe the dust up in a cloth and shake out of doors.

Soft rags soaked in sweet milk and laid on a burn are said to possess remarkable healing power if dipped at an early stage. Renew the cloth night and morning.

Beds should be dressed in clean sheets and pillow cases once a week, and aired each morning before making, otherwise they cannot be kept clean and healthful.

A cook should never comb her hair before breakfast, unless she has time to thoroughly brush and free her clothing from all falling hair, which may otherwise drop into some of the victuals.

If you wish to be free from lassitude and dull-headache on arising in the morning be sure you sleep in a well ventilated room. The fresh air must come from the outside and not from the adjoining room.

A very good substitute for cream in coffee is made by heating the white of an egg and adding to it a small lump of butter. Pour the coffee into it gradually and stir while pouring to prevent from curdling.

TRAPS FOR THE UNWARY

PITFALLS THAT ARE LAID FOR COUNTRY BOYS.

What Chief Inspector Byrnes of New York Has to Say on the Subject—To Secure a Situation is a Difficult Thing.

COUNTRY lads who come to the city are prone to meet vicious companions and to be led into a life of crime, even when they are employed in some steady work; but it is the boy with no occupation and nothing to depend on for a living who is surest to be led astray.

Boys who come to the city on their own account, and especially if they have run away from home, very soon find that to secure a situation is a most difficult thing—in the great majority of cases impossible.

In a few days at the farthest whatever small capital the boy has is almost gone, and in the efforts to live as cheaply as possible he drifts into one of the cheap lodging houses which abound in certain parts of the city.

This is a long downward step, writes Thomas Byrnes in the Youth's Companion. These lodging houses are often frequented by criminals, ex-convicts and the like. These quickly make friends with the stranger, who, in his loneliness and disappointment in the great city, is glad of any companionship and grateful for any words of kindness.

In a short time the boy is at the mercy of his "friend," and unless he should be sought by his parents and rescued by the police, the chances are ten to one that he will find his way to the state prison.

A few weeks ago the residents of Spring Valley, L. I., were startled by the news that a daring burglary had been committed in the house of a farmer there. The burglars, before attempting to enter the house, had called the watch dog to them, and seized and choked him. A ladder was then placed against the house, and one of the thieves entered a second-story window and plundered the house.

While in a pawn-shop on Canal street one of my detectives saw a bright looking German lad trying to dispose of some clothing. The boy's action aroused suspicion, and the detective asked him how he came in possession of the articles. The answers were unsatisfactory, and the boy was arrested.

After he had been locked up a few hours he told this story:

"My name is Jacob Wagner. I am 16 years old, and was born in Germany. I have been in this country six months. I ran away from home because my parents wanted me to become a soldier. After my arrival here I secured employment with a farmer at Spring Valley.

"He treated me well, but I got tired and wanted to see some city life. My wages were small, and when I came back to New York I had only a little money. At night I drifted into a lodging-house on the Bowery and got a bed.

"The next morning, while sitting in the reading room of the lodging-house, I looked for some one to speak German with. Thus I made the acquaintance of Charles Pfeiffer, who introduced me to John Heinrichs.

"They soon found out where I had been since coming to this country. Then they wanted to know if the farmer for whom I worked at Spring Valley was rich. Pfeiffer asked me if I wanted to make some money. I told him I had no money, and would like to have some.

"Then he asked me to show him the farm, and said that he would furnish the money to go there.

"Well, they took me out to Spring Valley. After the farmer's family had gone to bed we went to the house. I told Pfeiffer that the farmer had a savage dog. He told me to call the dog to me. I did so, and he caught it and choked it to death.

"Then they robbed the house and came back to the city. Pfeiffer and Heinrichs made me try to dispose of the booty, and I was doing so when you began to question me.

"This boy can hardly escape being sent to prison or a reformatory, and possibly this lesson may be sufficient to induce him to lead an honest life on his release. If he had not been caught, he would have gone on until he had become a confirmed criminal.

Even boys who obtain employment are by no means free from temptation. Their wages are small, and very often they may have a strong desire to spend more money than they have. If at such a time a boy is intrusted by his employer with money to carry to a bank or for any other purpose, there is grave danger that he will become a thief.

The habit of going to the theater is a bad one for boys. For ten or fifteen cents they can secure admission to the "family circle" of cheap East side theaters, where they are sure to see either a blood-and-thunder melodrama, or, at least, some piece which gives them false and distorted views of life and is calculated to inflame their imagination injuriously.

Another place of evil influence is the pool room, where even very small bets are taken on the results of the contests on the race tracks. The habit of betting in these places is most demoralizing, and if a boy once acquires it the chances are that he will be tempted to steal, if he has an opportunity, in order to make good his losses.

Pelts of White Foxes.

A Vancouver furrier was exhibiting a short time ago what he claimed were the pelts of five white foxes. The man is an expert naturalist, and has been dealing in furs in the Northwest for forty years. He says that these are the first white foxes he ever heard of, but he is absolutely

sure the pelts are genuine fox skins. The conformation has been carefully preserved, and the big bushy tail of course, attached. The fur is snow white, spotless and beautifully soft. The furrier bought them from a seal hunter who caught the foxes at the last station to the north of Eastern Siberia several hundred miles north of Petropavlovsky.

NO PHILOSOPHER.

Borrowing on the Strength of Future Relationship Didn't Work.

I was talking with the colored man who was sweeping out the corridor of the postoffice when a young man of his color came along and beckoned to him to step aside. The old man looked at him sharply, but did not comply.

"Say, yo'!" called the young man. There was no reply to this, and after a minute he called again.

"Boy, what yo' wants wid me?" stornly demanded the old man.

"I wants to speak wid yo'."

"Yo' know who I is. Yo' is dun engaged to yo' sister Evangeline."

"Oh! yo' is her brudder Sam. Waal, what yo' want?"

"In yo' lend me 10 cents?"

"On what grounds, sir?"

"On de grounds dat yo' is gwine to be my brudder-in-law."

"Boy! Doan' yo' know nuffin 'tall 'bout philosophy?" shouted the old man as he raised his broom over his shoulder. "My bein' engaged to yo'r sister Evangeline as a private citizen an' my standin' heah representin' de United States gov'ment an' talkin' wid a zem'lan besides, am two entirely different contestashuns! As yo'r fucher brudder-in-law I'd like to oblige yo', but as a representative of dis gov'ment, I doan' know yo' from Adam an' if yo' doan' move on I'll hev to smash yo' to bonedust!"—New York Sun.

RECREATION GROUND SCARCE.

Chicago One of the American Cities Which Are Well Provided.

An American gentleman, writing to Garden and Forest from England, notes two things in particular which helps the people there to get more for their money in the way of recreation than we do here. One of these is the enormous amount of common land so easily accessible from the great cities, and the other the fine roads for bicycling, a form of recreation in universal vogue. In his native city, Cincinnati, this gentleman remembers that it was almost impossible for the boys to have a game of baseball, and the few places then available are now covered with buildings. He says: "None of Cincinnati public parks are ever used for games, and I don't think many of our Western cities allow such use of their parks. Here nearly all the parks have immense space reserved for cricket tennis and the like, and the London vestries are continually acquiring new land for recreation purposes." While Cincinnati is exceptionally backward among large Western cities in providing proper park facilities, the charge of not permitting a sufficient use of the parks for games would certainly not hold against Chicago, where the people enjoy the parks to a remarkable extent.

A Nice Arrangement.

Bride, after the return from the bridal tour—I see by this medical work that a man requires eight hours sleep and a woman ten.

Bridegroom—Yes, I've read that somewhere myself.

Bride—How nice! You can get up every morning and have the fire made and breakfast ready before it is time for me to get up.

Ahead of the Paragaphists.

"The paragaphists make all kinds of fun about girls turning the lamp down low when their lovers come to see them I never do."

"No?"

"No, I put it out!"

SMALL TALKS.

There are men with natures so small that, if there is anything in transmigration, they will probably appear as microbes.

"I am getting tired of this injustice," said the trigger to the barrel. "You are the one who gets loaded, and then I get pulled on account of it."

Mr. Kink, to a professor in Biddle university, S. C.—"Peffessor!" "Well, Mr. Kink?" "What is the past tense ob the verb 'to hoodoo'—'hoodone' or 'hoodid'?"

"Er man has ter be smaht," said Uncle Eben, "ter make folks talk erbout him. But no man eber were smaht eruff ter make em stop talkin' of dey once tak er notion."

Wife, in railway train—It's mortifying to have you act so. Why don't you get up and help that young lady raise that window? Dutiful husband—She's so pretty I was afraid yo'd be mad.

"Do you like the Wagner operas?" "I do not." "Why not?" "There is so much noise in a Wagner opera that you cannot carry on a conversation during the performance without shouting yourself hoarse."

"Don't you think Mrs. Giltfeathers is a charming hostess?" said one young woman to another. "Yes, indeed," was the reply. "She always does the right thing at the right time." "That is what impressed me. Did you notice, dear, how she served refreshments immediately after your song?"

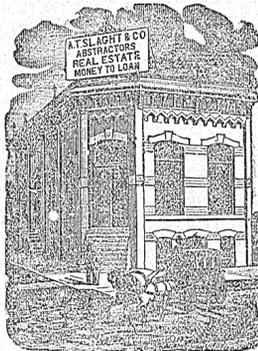
Dr. Paresis, angrily—Look here, Dicer, I understand that you have been telling people you wouldn't let me treat a sick cat of yours? Dicer—That's about what I said, Dr. Paresis—Well, sir, you'll have to take it back, Dicer—Very well, I will, I'd let you treat a sick cat of mine. I'm not very fond of the animal, anyhow.

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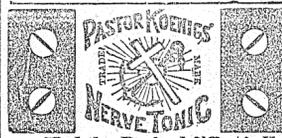
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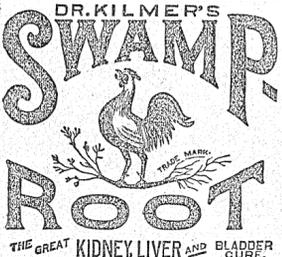
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The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

It was at breakfast on the third morning after the party at Urswick that Enna announced her determina- tion to her uncle. He stared at her in wide-eyed astonishment. "I am most uneasy about Ivor," she went on to say, "especially after what Lord Senlac told us the other night. He may be ill, he may have met with another accident, half a score of things may have happened to him. And then Lord Senlac hinted at some entanglement, and that if possible Ivor ought to be induced to leave New York without delay. In- deed, what with one thing and an- other, I am most unhappy about him."

"But even if there were no other obstacle, it is quite out of the question that you should cross the Atlantic yourself," objected her uncle.

"I have thought of that. I will ask Mrs. Bosworth to accompany me."

"You could have no better person, if you have really made up your mind to go."

"I have made up my mind, uncle."

"In that case I will offer no fur- ther opposition, knowing of old how useless it would be." He said this with a smile and a little shrug of resignation, and then held out his cup for more tea.

Mrs. Bosworth responded to Enna's invitation as a matter of course. Had she been asked to accompany Miss Penleath on an exploring expedition into the heart of Africa she would not have hesitated for a moment. She reached Sandycroft within twenty- four hours after the receipt of Enna's note. She was a quiet, self possessed woman, with gray hair, very fine eyes and a voice that was full of charm. Under her suave and even- toned manner were hidden great force of will and inflexibility of character. In the way of mental and moral training Enna Penleath owed more to Mrs. Bosworth than she was aware of.

Of the voyage from London to New York there is no need to record any- thing. Although brimful of novelty to our two ladies, it was of the usual stereotyped kind that warrants no description. On their arrival they drove direct from the custom-house to the address given to Enna by Lord Senlac—a small suite of rooms in an uptown flat, furnished for bachelors only. Fortunately, Ivor happened to be at home, and it would be hard for a man to look more astonished than he looked when his sister and Mrs. Bosworth were ushered into his tiny sitting-room. He seemed, however, unfeignedly glad to see them.

"And so Senlac's account of me frightened you, did it, Enna, and you thought you would come and see for yourself how I was getting on? Good little sister!"

"That, coupled with your unac- countable silence, made both Uncle Godfrey and me very uneasy. We knew you were here alone, and that was all we did know. Twenty things might have happened to you without our being a bit wiser."

"What should happen to me? Hav- ing been the victim of one accident, the chances were a thousand to one against my falling victim to another. Of course it was very nice and kind of you and Uncle Godfrey to feel so con- cerned about me, but just a little bit superfluous, don't you think, especially after Senlac had told you that I was as well and hearty as ever?" He spoke without the slightest trace of annoyance, but rather as though he were bantering his sister.

Enna started at him. Sometimes it was difficult to tell when Ivor was serious and when he was merely ban- tering. In which mood was he now? Did he seriously mean what he said, or was he merely trying to provoke her to petulance, as he had been so fond of doing when they were younger? But it could not be that he was really as ignorant as he tried to make out.

"One would have thought," she said coldly, "that the fact of Captain Darvill's death under such terrible circumstances on the very night you left Sandycroft, would have been enough to induce you to write if only to obtain fuller particulars than the newspapers could furnish you with."

Ivor's olive complexion had faded to a death-like pallor by the time his sister had done speaking.

"Darvill dead, and on the night I left Sandycroft!" he exclaimed. "Believe me, this is the first I have heard of it! But you spoke of some terrible cir- cumstances in connection with it. What are they?" His earnestness was real enough now, whether he were speaking the truth or not in say- ing that this was the first he had heard of the affair.

"Captain Darvill was found dead— stabbed to the heart—in the smoking room at Sandycroft, about 11 o'clock on the night of the 18th of April."

"My God!" ejaculated Ivor, with blanched lips. Then, after a mo- ment's pause, "Did you say stabbed to the heart?"

Enna inclined her head. "He had been murdered, and the weapon with which the crime had been perpetrated is supposed to have been an Indian dagger belonging to Uncle Godfrey, which was suspended, among other arms over the mantelpiece."

"I remember the dagger well," said Ivor. Then he heaved a deep sigh of relief—and the color began to come back to his cheeks. It may be that his sister's first words had filled him with sudden dread lest Darvill's death might, in some way, have resulted from their struggle together. "As I said before," he went on, "singular though such an assertion may be, this is the first I have heard of it. I met with my accident a few hours after leaving. I was laid up in the hospital for several weeks and by the time I

was out again, and cared to know what was going on in the world, I suppose the affair was over and done with, and had dropped out of the newspapers. In any case I never saw a single paragraph bearing upon it. But who was the murderer, and what could be his motive for such a crime?"

"The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Roden Bosworth."

"O—h!" It was a long-drawn ejaculation of utter incredulity. "To me this is more wonderful, more utterly strange, than what you have told me of Darvill's death. Of all men in the world, Roden! But surely he was in a position to at once dis- prove so foul an allegation?"

"Whether or not he was in a po- sition to disprove it, he has not chosen to come forward and do so. He rests under the ban of it still."

"How, still? Was he not arrested after the finding of the verdict?"

"He disappeared on the night of the murder, and the police have not yet succeeded in finding him."

"Enna you are heaping one incred- ibility on another."

"I am but stating simple facts. It cannot be denied that, on the face of it, the evidence tending to implicate Roden is of the gravest possible kind. Perhaps you would like to make your- self acquainted with it?"

"I certainly should. The evidence would need to be very strong indeed which could make me believe for one moment in dear old Roden's guilt."

Enna's eyes flashed a tremulous look at her brother, which, however, he was at a loss to understand.

In Mrs. Bosworth's reticence was an ordinary school copy-book in which she had gummed sundry newspaper accounts of "The Sandycroft Tragedy." This she had shown to Enna on the voyage, and at her request she now produced it and handed it to Ivor Penleath.

So far, Enna had put a powerful re- straint upon her feelings and sternly excluding all sentimental considera- tions. She knew that she had taken on herself a grave responsibility; how much of happiness or of life long mis- ery to more than one person concerned might not result from that day's inter- view with her brother! But Ivor's profession of ignorance astounded her, although he himself was unconscious of their effect upon her. Could it be possible that, after all, she was on an altogether wrong track, and that Ivor was really as ignorant as he professed himself to be? But if so, who, then, was the man for whom Roden was sacrificing himself? It needed all her command over herself to keep her brain clear and steady. There are still two points remaining for Ivor to clear up, as to which she awaited his explanation with anxiety. For what purpose did he go back so stealthily to the Croft, after having openly taken his departure an hour and a half earlier? And was the wound over the left eye acquired between the time of his leaving Lord Senlac at the station and his return really due to an accident, as he had stated? To be assured that her brother was innocent would lift a weight off her heart which had sunk it deep into the chill waters of despair ever since her talk with Lord Senlac, while, on the other hand, the mystery of Roden Bosworth's conduct would become even more inexplicable than it was before.

CHAPTER XIII.

Ivor Penleath's Statement.

In less than ten minutes Ivor had mastered the various details embodied in the newspaper slips handed him by Mrs. Bosworth. As he gave them back he said: "This must have been a terrible trial for you to go through, Mrs. Bosworth."

"Had I not been upheld by the cer- tainty of my boy's innocence, I should have broken down long ago," she answered in the quiet tones habitual to her.

"The evidence notwithstanding, I, too, believe in his innocence as firmly as you do."

"Thank you, Mr. Ivor. I felt sure you would say as much."

"The testimony furnished by the bloodstained coat and the dagger; both of them found in Roden's rooms," resumed Ivor, "coupled with his dis- appearance and the lack of any con- tradictory evidence, certainly makes the case seem very black against him. But I suppose the fact was that the dear old boy, finding himself entangled in a web of circumstantial evidence, which he saw no way of refuting, faked it—by which I mean that at the first he let time go by, thinking that something would turn up in his favor, but when nothing did turn up, his nerve failed him, and he lacked sufficient pluck to come forward and challenge the verdict. At least that is the theory that works itself out in my mind."

"Do you not think it possible," said Enna, speaking with a calmness which was more apparent than real, "that Roden may have taken the guilt of Captain Darvill's death on himself, and have purposely kept in the background in order to screen and save some other person?"

Ivor Penleath lifted his eyebrows. "My dear Enna, that is, indeed, a woman's notion," he answered. "Such a proposition would never commend itself to our sex. We men of the nineteenth century are not in the habit of sacrificing ourselves to save some other fellow. A man might do such a thing for a woman's sake, or, and that would be more feasible still, a woman for a man's sake—but one man for another? No, thank you, dear. As we say in the classics, 'It ain't good enough.'"

"A flame, half of indignation and half of triumph, leapt into Enna's eyes; a lovely color flushed the lilacs of her cheeks. "Ivor Penleath, you judge others by yourself. Because you know yourself to be incapable of such a sacrifice, you think that all men must needs be the same. What

will you say when I tell you, and I can vouch for it as a fact, that it was to screen and save another that Roden Bosworth took upon himself the guilt of Vivian Darvill's murder?"

"You astound me, Enie—you simply astound me. That Bosworth has a lot of high-flown notions I always knew, but that he should do a thing like this—that any man should do it—seems awful hard to believe. But who is this man, may I ask, for whose sake he has been induced to make such a tremendous sacrifice?"

"That is a question I am unable to answer. It is Roden's secret. But tell me this, Ivor. What took you back to the Croft on the night of April 18, after you had hidden us all good-by, and joined Lord Senlac at the railroad station?"

Ivor started and bit his lip. "How do you happen to know that I went back to the Croft?" he asked.

"Lord Senlac mentioned the fact in the course of our conversation."

"The matter was a very simple one, and, as it concerned no one but my- self, I did not deem it necessary to speak of it. The fact is that by a stupid oversight I had left a let- ter of a very private nature on the writing table in the smoking-room. I did not miss it till after I reached the station, and, as it was imperatively necessary that I should recover it, I engaged a fly, was driven back to the Croft, found the letter where I knew that I had left it, and was back at the station in time to catch the train next after the one Senlac and I ought to have traveled by."

"When you got back to the sta- tion," said Enna, "you had an ugly wound over your left eye, which was not there an hour previously. I can see the cicatrix of it now."

Penleath made a gesture of an- noyance. "I must compliment you on the extent of your information," he said ironically. "It's a pity Senlac couldn't find something more edifying to talk about than a parcel of paltry incidents which in no wise concerned him, and which any other fellow would never have thought of again."

"Paltry incidents, Oh, Ivor! Can- not you see the terrible significance these paltry incidents as you term them, might be made to assume if you bear in mind the fact that in less than two hours after your surreptitious re- turn to the Croft Captain Darvill's dead body was found?"

SAUSAGES AND SAUSAGES.

His Knowledge of Their Makeup Made Him Discriminating.

A middle-aged man with a com- plexion like a parsley omelet wandered into a Duane street restaurant New York, about 2 p. m., selected a seat, and plunged into the bill of fare as if it had been a dime novel. After pro- longed attention to the catalogue of edibles he beckoned to a waiter.

"Spose you've everything that's down on the list hain't yer?"

"Reckon you has, boss."

"Ain't cold and dried up, are they?"

"No sah. What's yer order?"

"I see you've got Country Sausages' down here in big type."

"Yes, sah."

"Good AI sausage?"

"Fust rate."

"Jersey sausage, perhaps?"

"Dunno sah. Make do order sausage?"

"What makes you call it coun- try?" pursued the customer, disre- garding the query.

"Reckon because 'tain't made in New York," rejoined the waiter impatiently.

"Well, I don't place no order for sausage till I git a tolerble grip on the place it was built in. There's Hank Peters up in Green county where I live, runs a sausage mill three miles from me, and the feller that had cut some of that sausage, and then send the inside of the mill, would swaller three times and die. When I locate where your sausage was milled I'll order but your line of sausage may be his'n, and I hain't traveled all the way from Green county to load up on Hank Peters' sausages."

"I reckon we don't use his, sah," said the waiter soothingly.

"Don't hey? Will you make an affidavit?"

"Sah?"

"I say, will you swear? I was a trustin', quiet man till I seed Hank Peters' machine workin', and now when you say sausage I can rip and snort and paw. Hear me?"

A Remedy for Anything.

The venerable Dr. Slop of Blank- town, was a doctor of the experimen- tal and eclectic school of medicine years ago. It was a rule of the doc- tor's never to have anything wasted; and, therefore, when any prescription remained untried after the patient had died or recovered, he would empty it in a bottle kept for the purpose, which became the receptacle of a heterogeneous compound that science could not analyze. A younger member of the faculty noted this as a very singular fact, and asked of him the reason for it. The doctor hesi- tated a little, and then replied that, though in ordinary cases he knew well what to do, there were instances when all his medical skill failed, and he was floored with doubt. At such times, it was his custom to resort to the big bottle, and leave nature and accident to accomplish the cure. "And will you believe it," said he, "some of my most brilliant successes have resulted from it?"—Argonaut.

The Female Journalist.

He—How did your friend, Miss Nibben, like journalism?

She—First rate; but she had to throw up her situation.

He—How did that happen?

She—Why, her first assignment was an article on "How It Seems to Make a Leap Year Proposal."

He—Oh, ho! She had to propose, I see, and that scared her off.

She—Not exactly; she had to pro- pose and was accepted.—N. Y. Herald.

Considers it "a household necessity." Mr. A. J. Whiting, Newton, Kansas, accentuates his opinion thus: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last eight years and consider it a household necessity."

Locusts are still eaten in Africa and Ara- bia.

Rheumatism knocked higher than a kite. Mr. J. N. Bucher, Mineral Point, Ohio, de- poses and says: "I have used Salivation Oil for rheumatism, and in one or two ap- plications knocked it higher than a kite."

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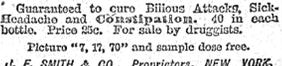
He is good that does good to others.—La Bruyere.

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IT SAVED HIS BABY.

God bless the children. Anything that alleviates their sufferings and that restores them health when they are afflicted, is deserving of great praise. When we consider that half the population of the world die before they reach the age of five years, we can see what a boon my remedy is that ban- ishes the chief danger of childhood, for 80 per cent of deaths in these infants come from croup. Mothers will read the following short epistle with inter- est.

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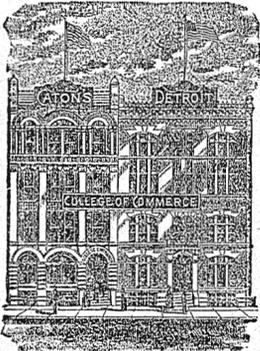
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special correspondence to the Enterprise.

WASHINGTON, December 26, 1892.

Will the next Secretary of Agriculture be a populist? Some people may suppose this is a wild question, but it isn't all the same. They are good reasons for the belief if such democratic leaders as Senators Gorman, Brice and Carlisle can overcome President-elect Cleveland's well known prejudice against the populists the successor to "Uncle Jerry" Blaine will be chosen from the party, or rather will be a man who while supporting the St. Louis platform and being fully recognized as a populist, is, aside from subjects covered by the platform, a democrat. The desire on the part of these Senators to honor the populists is purely political; they know that the populist Senators quite often, and sometimes very badly during the next session of Congress, and they wish to make sure of getting them. The populist Senators and Representative have given no sign showing what they think about being represented in the Cleveland cabinet, and one of them to whom the subject was broached said: "When an offer is authoritatively made will be time enough to talk about it."

With lobbyists from the whiskey men who object to any increase in the tax on on whiskey, lobbyists from the ocean steamship companies who object to any suspension of immigration, lobbyists from the great grain and cotton exchanges who object to the passage of the anti-option bill, and lobbyists representing all sorts of private schemes all extending invitations to Senators and members to become their guests during the recess, or a part of the Christmas recess. Congressmen who had not their plans in advance had some difficulty in deciding just how and where they should spend their two weeks holidays. Very few remained here.

Before the recess this week an attempt was made to side-track the anti-option bill, and the vote which is regarded as an exact indication of how the Senators stand on the anti-option measure, was 41 to 13, and 12 Senators were reported as paired. Notwithstanding this overwhelming sentiment in favor of the bill its friends seem unable to force it through the Senate and some of them admit their fears of not being able to compel a vote upon it. Senator Washburn isn't one of the doubters. He says the bill will certainly go through at this session.

The sub-committee of the Judiciary committee of the house, which investigated the homestead trouble and the connection of the Pinkerton's therewith has never been able to agree upon the nature of the report which must be made to the full committee. There are five members of the sub-committee and unless some of them change there will have to be five reports in order to cover their opinions.

The opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill has reached such large proportions in the House that it is believed by many that unless some of the heavy hitters in the opposition ranks can be won over during the recess the canal people will have the bill withdrawn for the present session, to escape the black-eye which defeat in the house would give the scheme in the financial world. This opposition did not, however, prevent the bill being favorably reported to the Senate before the recess. Senator Sherman has given notice of his intention to call it up and press it to a vote at the earliest opportunity after the reassembling of the Senate.

The democratic and republican Senatorial caucuses "steering committee" are getting themselves laughed at on account of the very thinly disguised game of bluff they are playing to each other on the question of electing U. S. Senators from the northwestern states in which neither party has a clear majority in the legislatures. Neither committee can really do any more than to throw its moral influence in favor of its party, and it must be confessed that moral influence is not a very powerful or dangerous factor in modern politics.

All day and all night ever since last Sunday when Mr. Blaine came to mourning, the street in front of his residence has been crowded, mostly with newspaper men, by those anxious to get the latest information from the sick room. He has held his own for the last two or three days, but his physicians plainly intimate that his chance for surviving another attack like that of last Sunday is hardly one out of one hundred, and these is little hope of his ever getting up again.

Jerry Simpson left for Kansas early this week, and his friends say that he will enter the fight for the senatorship if his party can upset the lottery arrangement by which the republicans obtained control of the lower branch of the legislature, which they are hopeful of doing.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro on the sixth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin A. Weaver, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henrietta S. Weaver, widow of said estate may be granted to Charles West, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the third day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petition be read to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES M. VAN TASSEL,
Judge of Probate.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA,) ss.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur Shoemith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Arthur Shoemith by the Hon. James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the third day of October, A. D. 1892, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the premises hereinafter described in the Township of Novesta, in said county, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said Arthur Shoemith, deceased, to certain lands and premises, situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, to-wit: South half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) section twenty-five (25); and the north ten (10) acres of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section east quarter (1/4) of section twenty-five (25), township number thirteen (13) north of range eleven (11) east.

FRANCIS F. BARBER,
Administrator of the estate of Arthur Shoemith, deceased.
Dated December 9th, A. D. 1892.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1890, made and executed by Thomas J. Parker and Ann A. Parker, his wife, to John Heffelbower, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1890 in liber 65 on page 199 of mortgages. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, on account of said default the whole sum secured by and remaining unpaid upon said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared due and payable according to the conditions of said mortgage. That there is due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred forty-three dollars and seventy cents; that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statutes of the state of Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the western front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, Michigan, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan. The premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Elkton, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, containing twenty five (25) acres, more or less, situated between sections thirty-three and thirty-four, range east nineteen (19) north, and section eight (8) north, one foot and ten inches; thence south eight (8) feet and ten inches; thence east eight (8) feet and ten inches; to the place of beginning, except a strip of land lying on the north side of the said described premises, measuring eight (8) feet north and south, and nineteen (19) feet east and west. 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Order of Hearing.
State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Caro, on the twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
Present, James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James Uriah Playford, minor.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jane Darling, guardian of said minor, praying for reasons therein set forth, that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minor for relief of said minor, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
JAMES M. VAN TASSEL,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by William Wright and Sarah J. Wright, his wife, to John McPhail, bearing date the twelfth day of October, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the third day of December, 1887, in liber 61 of mortgages on page 155, upon which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred sixty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by reason of said default and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the westerly front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan, on the third day of April, 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. That the said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Lots one and two, block twenty, Deming's addition to the village of Cass City, in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as above said to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale.
Dated December 24th, 1892.
J. J. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by George A. Wood, a single man, to Calvin Wilson, bearing date February 11, A. D. 1884, and a return of said mortgage, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in liber 30 of mortgages at page 17, and afterwards by an instrument in writing duly assigned by said Calvin Wilson to Mary E. Wilson, said assignment bearing date December 27, A. D. 1890, and on the same day filed in the office of the said Register of Deeds in liber 73 of mortgages on page 14, and afterwards by a like written instrument duly assigned by said Mary E. Wilson to Emily Wilson, said last mentioned assignment bearing date September 12, A. D. 1892, and on September 12, A. D. 1892, duly recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds in liber 73 of mortgages at page 14, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to redeem the same, notice is hereby given that by reason of said default and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the westerly front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, Michigan, on the third day of April, 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. That the said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Lots one and two, block twenty, Deming's addition to the village of Cass City, in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as above said to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale.
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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
E. H. PINNEY,
12-15

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J. C. LAING,
10-20

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY.
DR. J. H. McLEAN,
10-20

REAL ESTATE.—Farm lands and village lots for sale.
J. L. RITCHEY,
4-2-9

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—280 acres in the Township of Anstin, Cass County. Will sell at any price to suit purchaser. Inquire of DUNCAN McNEIL, on the premises, or Dr. McPhail, Cass City.
9-23

STRAYED.—Three Spring Calves.—2 years and 1 red. Finder will be rewarded.
12-26-7
Dan Livingston, Greenleaf.

POINTER.—Some fine Pointer Puppies for sale. Will take beech and maple wood. Also a new Remington shot gun for sale at a bargain.
12-23
S. CHAMPION.

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FOR SALE.—Span Black Horses, 4 yrs old in spring, weight, 2,200.
A. A. MCKENZIE,
12-30

PARMS FOR SALE.—114 acres, all improved, in Sec. 34, Ellinwood; also 80 acres in town ship of Ellinwood. Will sell or exchange for other farm property. Also have house and lot in Caro will exchange for Cass City property.
12-30-2
ROBT. WILSON, Ellinwood.

FOR SALE.—On terms to suit purchaser, Clydesdale Stallion, six years old, weighs about 1,800 lbs. and sound in every respect. Will exchange him for real estate or will take a good reader as part pay. This horse will pay for himself in one season if properly managed.
J. D. BROOKER,
12-25-2

FOR SALE.—Cheap—Span heavy working Horses.
12-25-2
2 1/2 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City.
I. K. REDD.

FOR SALE.—Good horse, lot and barn, situated on Ale and Houghton streets, Cass City. Terms: One half down, balance to suit purchaser.
11-11
W. B. PREDMORE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Cass City of furniture or farming lands, good new stock of furniture and undertaker's goods. Stock invoice about \$1200. Inquire at this office.
10-25

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres with 65 acres improved, known as the Doynting farm.
9-12-11
J. C. LAING.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—120-acre farm on section 4, Ellinwood; 50 acres cleared and fenced. Good barn, 30x40. Small house, enclosed 1/2 miles of Gagetown. Will take reasonable payment down and give time on balance at low rate of interest. For terms and price inquire of C. W. McPhail, agent, Cass City, or R. A. Bailey, owner, Lansing, Mich.
9-30-13

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Pleasantly located on Segar street. Apply to
T. H. FRITZ,
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DEFORD.
Elmer Bruce is lumbering near Wilmot.
L. W. Vorhes is confined to the house with sickness.
Kindred from St. Clair county at Geo. Martin's.
Christmas party at R. O. Curtis.
Jesseman Sole and family spent Christmas at Wilmot.
The Christmas tree people held their soiree in the hall.
John Retherford, Samuel McCracken and Norman Retherford, of Lansing, spent Christmas here.
The Deford colony at Grassmere scattered on the 24th, some of the people coming to Deford to "sand up," as the fellow says.
Lewis and Howard Retherford went to Lamotte on the 23rd to assist at the barn raising of their cousin. Raising a barn in mid winter is a new idea is it not? Later—Some of the boys informs us that the frame went up finely.
Mrs. Wilson, of Brandon, Oakland county, is here visiting her son, Ollie Persons, who suffers with a broken limb. Cyrus Hoolman and wife spent Christmas at Pontiac.
We learn that a Mr. Allen of Pontiac, who is hunting and trapping near Wilmot lost a pocket book containing \$200 last week, and offers a reward of \$50 to the finder for its return.
Jas. Bouels, of Inlay City, brother-in-law of J. D. Funk, visited the latter last week.
James Bailey and wife will remove to Oakland county in the near future.
Leda Kenada, of Kawkawlin, visits among our people.
Why the phraseology always runs thus, "A Christmas gift," and "A New Year's present," is not quite clear to us. In the sense it is used present and gift mean one and the same thing. How comes this way of expressing ourselves, Mr. editor? Stop the press and explain. Editors should know everything except how to please a contrary woman.
[No doubt for the sake of variation of expression, the synonyms, "gift" and "present," are used as above by writers when treating of Christmas and New Years in the same connection. Then Custom has done the rest.—Ed.]

GAGGETOWN.
Dr. Lyman returned Monday from his visit at Benton Harbor.
C. Seigler and his daughter Celia, visited his daughter Mrs. Mary Downing at Saginaw, Sunday.
Prof. J. C. Hood was at Vassar Monday, on business.
Several of our Masonic brethren attended the school of instruction at Cass City Wednesday.
Elish Haskley has had quite a serious time with the mumps.
Miss Maud Rank, of Alma, Mich., was registered at the Washington house, Monday.
Wm. McCallum, of Almont, was in town on the 24th.
H. J. Butler, of Marlette, was in town Monday.
That toilet set at Marysard's is too tempting. I wish some one would buy it and remove it from our vision.
Miss Annie Lavin dined with her parents at Camboro Christmas Day.
Geo. S. Gage is putting in a stationary engine in his elevator.
Grant, son of Wm. J. Brown, is down with malaria fever at Pt. Austin.
Mumps are quite prevalent in this community.
John Baskin has no faith in our having any sleighing and has purchased a Flint buggy.
A. J. Palmer is taking account of stock.
Miss Mary Williams has returned from Saginaw.
James and Leslie Purdy visited their parental home Christmas Day.
Pat Marrow spent Christmas Day at Mayville.

OWNEPARK.
Abe Hager, of Maricetta, is in this vicinity searching for hogs.
Wm. Johnson and wife, of Saginaw, spent Christmas with Robert Gill.
Angus Crawford sold his sawing machine outfit to the Robert Bros., of Grant.
Jethro Ross and a gentleman from Kilmarnock exchanged horses the past week.
H. D. Hager was in Port Huron on business Monday.
Quite a number fine geese and turkeys were disposed of at the shooting match on Saturday at Windgap.
TRY DULLMAN'S GREAT GERMAN 15 CENT LIVER PILLS 40 IN EACH PACKAGE, AT FRITZ.

WICKWARE.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Waldon are visiting friends and relatives in Canada.
Mrs. Robt. Jackson is quite ill at this writing.
Chas. Brown, of Canada, is visiting at Geo. Brown's.
Mrs. Amos Predmore and Miss Cassi Predmore, of Cass City, are the guests of W. Weydemeyer and family this week.
Wm. Marrel has returned home from Dakota where he has been the past two years.
S. Greenman, of York State, was in this vicinity last week looking after his large farm here.
The shooting match last Saturday was a success. Lots of game and plenty of marksmen. Oh! but Robt. didn't get a turkey.
Rev. E. Rashbrook, of Canada, will preach in the Gospel Hall Sunday evening.

WEST GRANT.
People of West Grant and Carr's Corners know what J. M. stands for, Bro. of Canby. On this side of Cass City they all know him. They say he isn't like an umbrella, for you can shut an umbrella up. Were glad you'll be with us and we wish the ENTERPRISE editor and all the scribes success and a Happy New Year!
Holidays for two weeks.
Lewis Burk has moved away somewhere.
The School commissioner made our schools a visit last week.
Charles Williamson and Samuel Ricker started for Detroit Thursday morning. They got as far as Gagetown and returned. Try again boys.

KARR'S CORNERS.
A nice snow storm.
Christmas was merry.
Mrs. Landrigan is ill.
Jas. Wright is getting well.
No. School in No. 2, last week, on account of the illness of the teacher.
John Marshall has returned from Guelph, Ontario.
Charles Karr returned home from Detroit just in time for Christmas.
M. C. Tauer has purchased 40 acres in section 15. Going to grow cranberries, Mart?
William Muntz has his shanties built back by Mud lake and will move there ere long.
A happy New Year to the editor and to all the readers of the ENTERPRISE.
We won't undertake to tell where all of our people at their Christmas dinner.
Holidays means a needed rest for most teachers. Our teachers have holidays.
Yes, George, you and Jim are in the same predicament. But while there is life there's hope. Your silver lining behind the clouds may be like McKinley's—a tin one.
Died—Miss Kate Waters, who has been suffering for some time with consumption, passed from this earth Wednesday night about midnight. Kate was a highly respected lady of this place and much loved by all her associates. To her bereaved father, (who is himself very ill) sister and brothers, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. We mourn with you.

CANBORO.
L. O. T. M. got pulverized two other victims last Saturday night. The sight was made hideous with shaking up of the dry bones.
We anticipate a good time at the K. O. T. M. oyster supper the night of Jan. 4. West Grant, come over with your best girl.
Quite a snow storm prevailed late Saturday night and Sunday morning to the great satisfaction of inhabitants.
Fred Hintz builds a new stable.
Master Fred Hintz is at home to enjoy the home cheer.
Mrs. C. P. Doty was to Bay Port one day last week on a visit.
A splendid time was had at the Xmas tree last Friday night. Young folks from West Grant were with us. Did not see our Bio. Q. D. with us.
Must extend our hearty congratulations to the worthy editor of the ENTERPRISE, on the fine appearance of his paper last week. Long may it live and prosper and Mack wield the pen.
Homer Doty went to Bay Port to spend Christmas with friends.
A New Year's tree at the school house next Saturday night. A good program is arranged. Everybody welcome.
Visitors at Henry Whetcofer's.
Alex Finkle was down to North Branch last week.
Frank Stokes had the misfortune of splitting his foot with an axe. He will be laid up for a long time.
Mrs. Aaron Endersbee is very low at this writing, and is not expected to live.
Wm. J. Adair, wife and child were up in Oliver Sunday.

HURON COUNTY.
Miss Annabel Hubbard, of Huron City, and William L. Phelps, instructor in Yale University, were married at the bride's parental home last week.
Thirty dollars was stolen from John Sheridan's saloon at Bad Axe last week. The thief, very considerably, left "Jack" ten dollars in small change.
Dr. R. C. Ogilvie, of Port Hope, will soon move to West Virginia where he has a tract of eleven thousand acres of land covered principally with white and yellow popple which he will convert into lumber.
Pt. Austin Masons held a public installation and banquet last week.
It is claimed that over \$50,000 worth of building improvements have been made in Sebawaing the past year.
Try Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills 40 in each package, at Fritz.

NOVESTA.
Mr. Kennedy who was working in Pinconning, Mich., has returned to Novesta and will make it his home in the future.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoeffelbower are visiting friends in Sanilac county this week.
Mrs. McPhee visited her daughter, Mrs. McVebb, of Cedar Run, Christmas.
Rev. Mr. Brown is still in our midst holding revival meetings and is meeting with good success.
The Christmas tree entertainment at the McQuillan school house was well attended and the children and officers deserve much praise for the manner in which the program was carried out.
A. McKim is very poorly at present.
Mrs. Wm. Bailey Sen, is visiting her sister and friends in Canada at present.
There was a Christmas tree in the Brown school house and was well attended.

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HAPPY-NEW-YEAR.

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

WERE MENTION OF MANY MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Almost \$700,000 to be Asked of the Next Legislature to Run State Institutions. --Official Count of Presidential Vote in the State.--Items in Brief.

Estimates for State Institutions. Estimates submitted, in accordance with statutory provisions, to the state board of corrections and charities show that total appropriations of \$699,947.18 are asked from the next legislature for the 11 charitable, penal and reformatory institutions in Michigan. Of this sum, \$410,404.38 is asked for current expenses and \$289,542.80 for special purposes. No new buildings are asked for except in case of the asylums for insane. The board doubts the expediency of adding to the accommodations of existing asylums, as each now has about all the patients its staff of officers can care for, but additional room is needed for the insane, and if the construction of a fourth asylum is not authorized the only way to care for the necessary number of unfortunates will be by enlarging the three institutions now in existence. Very little is asked for the prison at Jackson, as it is paying its own expenses.

A Switchman's Awful Death. Chauncey W. Ferris, a switchman in the employ of the Chicago & West Michigan railway, met with an accident at Muskegon which resulted in his death. He was engaged in switching cars when he was struck by a train which he had intended to stop. He was thrown from the car and his body was run over by the wheels of the train. He was 22 years old and had been married only three years last July.

Official Presidential Electors Figures. The footings of the vote cast for presidential electors in the several districts at the recent election have been announced by the secretary of state. The combined vote of the four parties in the eastern and western districts of the state at large was as follows: Republican, 223,768; Democrat, 202,296; Populist, 19,782; Prohibitionist, 20,569. Harrison's plurality in the state was therefore 20,413 in a total vote of 455,055. The eastern district went Democratic with a plurality of 1,538; the western district went Republican with a plurality of 21,950. The Republicans carried eight districts and the Democrats four.

A Distressing Accident. Richardson's paper mill, Monroe, was the scene of another distressing accident, almost identical with that which caused the frightful death of Rene Navarro a few weeks ago. A young man named Snider was caught in the same shaft, while attempting to remove some loose sheets of paper, and was drawn instantly into the belt gear, making two revolutions before he was extricated. Fortunately other employees saw the accident and rescued the young man, but not before he had sustained severe injuries, including a broken arm, which may prove fatal.

Col. M. O'Leary, of Adrian, is after the position of internal revenue collector.

The Marcellus adjustable school seat factory has shut down for want of suitable lumber.

Lyman Townsend, of Mecosta, has harvested a field of carrots which netted him \$180 an acre.

After 40 years' service, Paymaster Hinckley, of the Lake Shore Railroad company, is going to resign.

Prof. O. M. Graves, of Cadillac, has begun suit against the People's party committee of Schoolcraft county for services rendered during the campaign.

There are to be three new corporals at Orchard Lake. The competitive drill has been held and the judge recommended W. H. Jones, Grand Rapids; E. H. Rohrburg, Ottawa, Kas.; and R. P. Van Camp, Indianapolis, as deserving of the honor.

Hillsdale proposes to bond herself for \$15,000 to establish an electric lighting plant of her own. F. W. Stock, proprietor of the plant now in use, has commenced an action for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the electric which carried the proposition was illegal.

Court Vander Karr was recently arrested at Colon charged with abducting the 15-year-old daughter of Walden Burch, of Leonard. The prisoner proved the girl was 17 years of age and that they had been married, so he was released.

Eight Ishpeming iron mines shipped 1,511,700 pounds of ore during the season of 1892. This shows a gain of 280,603 pounds over 1891. The heaviest shipper was the Cleveland mine with 310,907 pounds, a gain of 89,111 pounds over the previous year. The nine shipping mines of Negaunee sent forward 808,531 pounds during 1892. The Buffalo is the heaviest shipper with 380,714 pounds.

Michael Casey, state salt inspector has submitted his annual report to Gov. Winans. There are at present 100 firms engaged in the manufacture of salt in the state, operating 95 steam and 14 pan blocks, with a capacity of 5,424,000 barrels per annum. Some 3,710,024 barrels were manufactured the past year. The total receipts of the office for the fiscal year were \$13,730.69 and the disbursements \$10,880.53, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,850.14.

A story is current that Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., will marry her physician.

H. O. Woods has begun revival meetings at Goodrich. Already the whole country is deeply stirred. Immense crowds fill the church each evening. Bro. Willis' method is unique and highly successful. That place never knew such a meeting before.

Katharine Donohue, 19, and Delia Barry, 20, were run over by freight cars at East Boston. The wheels passed over Miss Donohue's thighs, crushing them, while Miss Barry had one leg cut off and the other broken. Miss Donohue will die.

AROUND THE STATE.

Hog cholera is reported to be raging in Lenawee county.

An ice boat club is about to be organized at Cadillac.

The city of Cadillac pays \$2,000 per year for lighting 75 arc lights.

Dr. Chas. Russell has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Allegan, Mich.

Saide M. Joseph, a 12-year-old Iron Mountain boy, has been missing since Dec. 1.

Floyd R. Williams, a 13-year-old Marquette boy, was drowned while skating.

A large cheese factory will be built in the vicinity of Prospect lake early next spring.

Sault people are contemplating \$32,000 improvements in their water works system.

An American bittern, a rare bird for Michigan, was shot at West Adrian a few days ago.

Newport has a population of 300 and four saloons. She takes the lead in Monroe county.

Frank Condon was killed at Gladstone while switching cars. He lived at Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Nancy Cramer, of Eau Claire, was fatally injured by falling down a cellar stairway.

John Knox was captured at Belding while in the act of breaking into Ed. Jones' residence.

The syndicate owning Isle Royale will keep 40 men at work there all winter exploring for ore.

The Ionia poultry club had a fine exhibition of fowls in that town. It was its first annual exhibition.

Lieut.-Col. John L. Bennett, of Muskegon, is a candidate for inspector-general of the state troops.

A G. R. & I. train was wrecked at Kalamazoo. About 20 freight cars were piled up inside of the track.

Fenwick men were content with darkness and mud. Now the women have raised money for street lamps.

During the World's Fair the Goodrich line will probably run three steamers between Grand Haven and Chicago.

It is officially stated that Secretary of State elect Jochim has appointed Dr. C. Wilbur, of Hillsdale, chief clerk of the statistical department, to succeed Chester Wood.

John Caldwell, a farmer living in the northern part of Macomb county, has had poisoned during the past year 320 sheep and 30 head of cattle. The miscreant is still at large and unknown.

The eastern syndicate which recently purchased the street railway systems of the Bay Cities has blossomed out with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Half of it will go on the market.

Hon. D. A. Bledgett, of Grand Rapids, it is said, has refused to pay to Sheriff McQueen \$500 he wagered on Balknap's election. Others will follow suit, claiming that Richardson's election was obtained by fraud.

The oval dish factory at Traverse City is now running full blast and doing a big trade. The buildings for the basket factory, to be moved there from St. Joseph, are well under way, and work is proceeding rapidly.

Bay City and West Bay City report that the cold, clear weather recently has almost wiped out the diphtheria epidemic that has been raging there. During the past week very few cases have been reported, and they of a mild type.

The Loud company's shingle mill at Osoda has been entirely enclosed and is now heated throughout with steam. The improvement is expected to result in actual saving, as the men can accomplish so much more than in the cold.

The farmers about Lansing are considerably out of temper because the condensed milk people shayed the price of milk some time ago, and are talking of establishing a butter and cheese factory of their own. A meeting resulted in the appointment of a committee on permanent organization and by-laws.

One of the most important recommendations made to Gov. Winans by the state board of corrections and charities is in regard to a new asylum for the feeble-minded. They show that all the present institutions are overcrowded, and that patients are held in county jails all over the state because of it, seriously interfering with their chances of recovery and improvement.

Congressman Stephenson has purchased the interests of the Peshigo Lumber company, of Peshigo, Wis., for \$1,000,000. The purchase includes all the timber and farming lands, about 125,000 acres; mills, barge lines, stores and village property in Peshigo. A railroad owned by the Peshigo company, and operated in transferring lumber from its mills at Peshigo to the harbor, a distance of seven miles, is included in the sale.

The Lake Angeline mine at Ishpeming has demonstrated after several months' trial that men will do more work in eight hours per day than they will in ten. During the past two months under the eight-hour plan, the output was 450 pounds per man per day over the average of the best two months in the nine previous to the inauguration of the trial. This was not a fair trial either, for the election was responsible for many lost shifts, and many hours were lost spent in discussing the new scheme. The gain of 434 pounds per day is for every man employed in or about the mine, including laborers, engineers, firemen, machinists, carpenters and mine superintendents.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Wykoff is now in command of the new Fort Brady.

In the United States court at Grand Rapids Mrs. E. A. Glassford, postmistress at Bluffton, was sentenced to pay \$125 fine, and her husband and deputy went to the Detroit house of correction for nine months each for fraudulent use of postage stamps.

Rev. William Wallace has created somewhat of a sensation at Bellaire by resigning from the United Presbyterian church to accept a call to the Congregational church at Calumet. His action is said to be largely to the prominence of the late heresy trials.

THE GRANDEST UNION

THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN WOULD BE THAT

Of the United States and the Dominion of Canada. --A Youthful Jesse James in Wisconsin Murders an Old Man and Takes Possession of His Home.

The New York Sun, which for some time has been urging the political union of Canada and the United States, publishes a three column editorial on the subject. It is one of Dana's masterpieces. A brief abstract reads as follows:

"There can be no doubt that the republic, with the addition of the Canadian possessions, would be much stronger than it now is, whether as a political, commercial or military power. Controlling, as it then would, the entire continent and the adjacent islands, with a population at the start of 70,000,000 of English-speaking people. It would certainly be the richest, the strongest and most progressive nation in the world. No foreign nation would dare provoke it to war or could successfully assail any of its essential interests.

"And now that the question of continental union has come forward with assistance from us we must, in view of what has been said, regard it as what remains to be said, regard it as altogether the most important question claiming the attention of the American people. It is clearly to the interest of the entire union and of every state in the union to encourage and assist by all proper means the movement now so hopefully progressing in favor of an equal, honorable and perpetual union between the dominion of Canada and the great republic. The spirit for union among the citizens north of the border, so far as we can ascertain, is spontaneous; far transcending every consideration of a partisan or sectional feature, and it should appeal to the purest and most unselfish patriotism, not only of every American citizen, but every English speaking person on the North American continent."

A BOY'S BLOODY DEED.

Killed an Old Man Who Lived Alone and Then Occupied the Old Man's House.

A terrible tragedy has just been unearthed in the town of Brannan, about 10 miles from Ogema, Wis. John Anderson, 14 years old, son of Mauritz Anderson, ran away from home about two weeks ago and took a brother aged 10 and his father's gun with him. They went to the home of neighboring farmer, Marcus Homfeld, a settler living alone. John proposed to his brother that when Homfeld came home in the evening that they kill him and live in the house all winter in true robber style. In accordance with that plan the older brother hid himself behind the haystack, and when Homfeld came put two charges of buckshot into his head, covering his body with hay and proceeded to take possession.

Two weeks afterward a brother-in-law of Homfeld went to the house and found the boys there. They told him Homfeld was in the woods looking after his traps. He waited until the next morning and then went home, taking the younger boy with him. Arriving home he questioned the little boy and drew the whole story out of him. A party was organized, but on arrival at the scene of the murder the assassin had gone.

The Pope is Pleased.

Rome cable: Mgr. Satelli has sent to Cardinal Rampolla an important letter containing the two decisions and report of the proceedings of the American bishops' conference and Rampolla has replied without delay, expressing the pope's satisfaction with the communication and urging further growth regarding Satelli's mission to the United States. A high church authority says that the Vatican is in fact well pleased with the decisions of the conference on the scholastic questions considering them at once moderate and tending to union and peace. This satisfaction is all the more lively seeing that the resolutions are in harmony with the prelates' instructions given by the pope to Mgr. Satelli. The pope would have opposed absolutely any result of the conference tending to hamper his policy of pacification or to encourage dissension between American sentiment and the episcopate, between religion and the state.

The "Run" on Gold Has Censed.

Information has been received at the treasury department that the financial flurry in New York is practically over for the present, and that there is no longer any prospect of a panic. Money is reported easy and exchange has fallen below the shipping point, so that the heavy exportations of gold are not likely to continue. Secretary Foster said \$4,500,000 in gold has been taken out of the treasury. He said, however, that this gold will soon be returned with interest through the regular channels of trade. He said that there is really nothing alarming in the situation, and that stocks apparently unsettled now will readily adjust themselves.

Another Homestead.

A company with \$8,000,000 capital has had an agent in New Haven, Conn., for some days past looking over the ground with a view to establishing a steel manufacturing plant. The company will use a new process which it is expected will revolutionize certain lines of steel manufacture. Among the gentlemen said to be interested are Senator Joseph B. Hawley, of Hartford; Col. Litchfield, U. S. A.; H. H. Hunt, of Reading; Theodor Salyn, of Brooklyn; and a few others. The concern will employ 3,000 men.

Harrison to Become a Professor of Law.

The statement has been made on good authority that President Harrison, at the expiration of his term of office, March 5 next, will become a member of the faculty of the Stanford university, at San Francisco, California, having accepted a proposition to deliver a series of lectures on law as a non-resident professor. This would necessitate occasional visits to California from his home in Indianapolis, where it is understood President Harrison is to locate, and might result in his making California his winter residence each year.

THE NATION'S LAWMAKERS.

SENATE--Eleventh day--Very small attendance and no business of importance transacted.

The desk of Senator Gibson, the deceased member of Louisiana, was draped in black. Resolutions were offered and as a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned. House--But few seats occupied. A bill for the relief of Wm. L. Winans, of Maryland, the inventor of the spindle-shaped ship brought on the subject. It is one of Dana's masterpieces. A bill was passed to increase the pension of Mexican war veterans from \$8 to \$12 per month. The rules were suspended and a bill was passed prohibiting suits in United States courts by or against corporations except to courts of the legal domicile of the corporation. The subject of jurisdiction on the citizenship of the parties. Adjourned.

SENATE--Twelfth day--The army appropriation bill was presented and referred. Several petitions objecting to the passage of the Washburn anti-union bill were received and referred. James D. Angell, of Michigan, reappointed reagent of the Smithsonian Institute. The bill presented by Mr. Bate, (Democrat, Tenn.), for repeal of laws relating to supervisors of elections and special deputies. Mr. Bate made an argument favoring the striking out of all laws which make up or support the "force bill." After a few matters of minor importance was disposed of the yeas and nays were taken on the Palmer bill of Illinois, made a clear and forcible argument in opposition to the bill, but his time having expired, he yielded the floor and the bill went over without action. House--No quorum. The time was taken up by the committee on public lands.

SENATE--Thirteenth day--The McGarran claim and the anti-option bill were the subjects of discussion. Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, addressed the Senate favoring the extension of either a state or territorial government for the Indian Territory. A joint resolution was introduced and referred directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend all purchases of silver bullion under the "Sherman act" of July 14, 1830. House--No quorum; no business except adjournment.

SENATE--Fourteenth day--The McGarran claim was discussed, but not acted upon. Mr. Chandler's bill to restrict and prohibit the sale of land in the Indian Territory without action. A bill to amend the laws for patenting mining claims was taken up and adjourned. House--No quorum. Adjourned.

Don M. Dickinson, Secretary of State.

A Washington special says: "The latest political story is that Don M. Dickinson is to be secretary of state. Mr. Dickinson refuses to discuss political matters with his friends. He says that Mr. Cleveland had offered Mr. Dickinson the state portfolio. This is one of the positions in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet for which there seems to be few available men. Ex-Secretary Bayard and Senator Carlisle are the only ones who have been named in Washington, at least for this position. Mr. Bayard is said to entertain no further ambition in this political direction, while Senator Carlisle, it is thought, would be more fitted for the secretaryship of the treasury. If Mr. Bayard does not want the place and Carlisle is made secretary of the treasury, a very important position will be open."

A Bold but Youthful Robber.

Al. Sharrard, aged 16, is terrorizing the ranchers near Genesee, Wash. He recently broke into a settler's cabin and carried off two rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Two deputy sheriffs with warrants were sent to arrest the boy, but he intercepted them, to lay down his arms and turn back with their hands above their heads. Later he held up two men and robbed them of their watches and money. Several cabins have also been robbed, and two petty thieves have joined the young highwayman. A systematic effort will be made by the officers to capture the full-fledged outlaw.

Stamboul Sold Cheap.

The celebrated trotting stallion Stamboul, which holds the world's record of 2:07 3/4, the property of the late Walter S. Hobart, of the Hobart Farm, San Mateo, Cal., was sold by auction at the American Institute building, New York City, for \$41,000. The purchaser was D. H. Harriman, a banker, of New York, who owns a farm in Orange county, N. Y.

Another Execution.

Fred McGuire has been executed at Sing Sing prison, N. Y., for the murder of Mrs. Neal Gregory near Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1891. Only two shocks were administered. McGuire was killed by the first shock in 12 seconds. He was then examined by the doctors, and as far as could be seen no marks of scorching could be found, nor was there any discoloration of his flesh. McGuire's execution was declared the most successful one that was ever had in Sing Sing prison.

265,760 Deaths from Cholera in Russia.

Final official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Russia have been issued. According to these figures there have been 130,417 deaths from European and 135,343 deaths from Asiatic cholera, making a total of 265,760 deaths. Four leaders of the cholera riots have been sentenced by a court-martial to death. Eight of them were sentenced to imprisonment and condemned to hard labor, 30 to detention in the house of correction and 40 to prison without hard labor.

U. P. People Want a New State Formed.

A plan to make a state of the upper peninsula and a section of Wisconsin is being discussed at Escanaba and in other cities in the mining region. The section is strongly Republican and a Democratic congress would undoubtedly oppose any such scheme.

Mr. Gladstone has gone to southern France for a short vacation.

Fire destroyed the Sumpter, S. C., opera house during a performance. No lives were lost.

A determined effort will be made this winter to have the New York legislature abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment.

Coldwater is a local option town, but a bi-chloride of gold cure is an enterprise now in process of formation.

A most disastrous conflagration occurred at Berson, a village of Geronde, France, and 14 of the villagers were killed while attempting to escape.

Engene Wilson and Henry Kaine, two colored barbers at Macon, Ga., quarreled over the price of a shave and Kaine shot Wilson in the head, killing him instantly.

Gen. Rosecrans, register of the treasury, who has been seriously ill, accompanied by his daughter have left Washington for California, where they will reside the winter near Los Angeles.

SONG OF THE WIRES.

TALES TOLD BY THE TICKERS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

The Son of the Treasurer of St. Louis, Mo., Disgraces His Father and then Commits Suicide.--A Rear-End Collision Results in Eight Deaths.

The city of St. Louis, Mo., was startled by an early morning alarm of fire in the city hall in City Treasurer Foerstel's office. An investigation showed that the vaults had been opened, a great many of the books and papers taken out, piled on the floor and set fire to. Fortunately the fire was soon under control without doing much damage. Shortly after this came the news that the treasurer's son, Edward, who was also his first assistant in the office, had shot himself in the right temple, inflicting a fatal wound. Acting Mayor Walbridge immediately ordered the city auditor and controller to take charge of the books in the office. The controller soon after made a partial report in which he says that Treasurer Foerstel is \$63,000 short in his accounts. The mayor immediately suspended Mr. Foerstel, and appointed as temporary treasurer Charles Parsons, a prominent banker.

For weeks past stories of peculiar doings in the treasurer's office have been afloat. There have been suits brought against the treasurer by money lenders, notorious for their usurious charges, assertions regarding real estate deals of the treasurer and his son, allegations of use of the city money by some one who recouped the treasury previous to the regular examinations by borrowing from the Shylocks, who at last sued the treasurer himself on notes which he declares to be forgeries. The police cannot shake off the suspicion that young Foerstel set the fire that was discovered in time to save the records. Young Foerstel's record is that of a wild young man and plunger. On his word he was a heavy bettor, placing a thousand or more at a time. He was also interested in real estate deals beyond his capacity to handle, as is shown by recent developments in court proceedings, in the nature of injunctions, etc.

BRITAIN'S LAKE NAVY.

Three Large "Revenue Cutters" Which are in Reality Warships.

Capt. Shepard, of the revenue marine service, has received a report from one of his lieutenants on the new revenue cutters built by Canada during the past year and now ready for service. There are three of them--the Comanches, the Curlew and the Petrel. The first two were built at Owen Sound and the Petrel has just been launched at Hamilton. Designs of the ships have been secured and accompany the report. They show that in all essential features the boats are naval vessels. They have steel protected decks, ram bores, are fitted for the reception of torpedo boats, have fittings for the mounting of four one-inch Hotchkiss rapid firing guns and carry three very effective weapons.

The report states that English and Canadian officers and citizens explained that these vessels were built with a view to protecting the Welland canal from restriction in case of attack. And in this connection the statement was made that there are 50 vessels in the British navy that can be introduced into the great lakes via the St. Lawrence and canal route.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Robert Beatty, charged with the poisoning non-union workmen at Homestead, has been held in \$5,000 bonds to trial.

United States Minister Scruggs has sailed from Venezuela for Florida, and it is understood here that he will not return.

Gen. Miles says the construction of three armed vessels by Canada on the great lakes is paramount to a declaration of war.

The controversy of Bishop Wigger, of Newark, and Fr. Corrigan, of Hoboken, N. J., has been settled by the latter's apology.

The Marquis de Bendama, a grandee of Spain, who was formerly minister to Turkey, has been appointed Spanish minister to the United States to succeed Senor Suarez Guanes.

The Louisiana supreme court has sustained the law compelling railroad companies to provide separate compartments for colored people in their trains.

Gen. C. F. Warren, of Montana, says the scare about so much gold leaving the country does not frighten residents of Montana, as that state can produce \$150,000,000 a year in gold if forced to it.

By a vote of 1,628 to 537 the Federation of Labor, in session at Philadelphia, voted down a socialist resolution asking that the government shall control all means of transportation, communication and production.

Mrs. Lillie Langtry, the actress and former friend of the prince of Wales and Fred Gebhardt, is seriously ill with peritonitis in London. Apprehension is felt that she may not recover. Mrs. Langtry is 40 years of age.

Nicholas Fernandez, a wealthy young Spaniard of New Orleans, who killed Aurelio Diaz, a nephew of President Diaz, in a duel last week, has been arrested and tried on a charge of murder. The seconds of Fernandez have also been arrested. The affair was the outcome of trouble over a young woman.

Richard Croker says Tammany will not ask Cleveland for a single office, nor suggest to him in any way on the matter of appointments.

Indications are that the great cotton lockout in the several cotton spinning districts of England will end soon and the operators return to work.

Andrew Ryan, who has long been employed by the Michigan Central Railway company and who for a number of years has been in charge of gates at the Shiawassee street crossing at Lansing, dropped dead of hemorrhage of the lungs while at his post of duty. Mr. Ryan was 65 years old and leaves a widow and five children.

LOOKS DARK FOR FRANCE.

The Enemies of the Government Trying Kill the Republic.

That there are serious times ahead for the republic of France cannot be denied. The exposure of the great Panama canal scandal has precipitated such a storm about the heads of the government leaders that they scarce know what steps to take. Over 100 members of the chamber of deputies are implicated in the bribery cases and the rottenness of the official world reaches almost to the president's chair. The scenes in the chamber of deputies are as stormy as that country, which has seen so much internal strife) has ever been called upon to witness. Each day those in opposition to the republic bring out some new criticism upon the government and its adherents until it became a matter of doubt if the ministry could stand. After a very fiery day of oratorical pyrotechnics M. Millevoye, of the opposition, called for a vote of no confidence in the chamber of deputies and there was a very decided movement on the part of the government members to evade the vote, but it was finally taken and lost, thus sustaining M. Ribot and the cabinet. This will doubtless bring a great many uncertain people to the side of the government, but does not alter the fact that the opposition are also strengthening their forces in many ways.

The Bonapartists are stepping to the front to take advantage of the difficulties of the republic. The activity of the Royalists aroused the jealousy of the imperialist leaders and at a secret convocation they drafted a manifesto addressed to the people of France, urging to recall the house of Bonaparte to the throne. This manifesto awaits the approval of Prince Victor, the present recognized head of the ex-imperial family. Prince Victor is now in Brussels and the Bonapartist leaders in Paris have sent agents to that city to induce him to sign the manifesto and authorize its publication.

Should the Bonapartists act, it is expected that they will attempt to strike a blow in Paris, rather than in the provinces. The likes the Monarchists are being gradually watched, and every movement is reported to M. Ribot and President Carnot. Not so much importance is attached by the authorities to Bonapartist as to Monarchist agitation. The ancient royal house has still a large following in the provinces, as shown during the recent visit of the countess of Paris to France, when hundreds thronged to kiss her hand and she was received at various places with all the loyalty and honor that could be shown to a queen. This following could easily be aroused into a formidable demonstration that would cost much trouble to suppress, and the royalist cause would receive the sympathy of hundreds of thousands of swindled Panama stockholders.

A Bankers' Insurance Company.

The bankers of Michigan have organized the Bankers' Assurance Company, of Lansing, which will be incorporated. The following have been elected as the officers of the company: President, A. O. Bement, mayor of Lansing; first vice-president, George P. Glazier, of Chelsea; second vice-president, Robert Smith, Lansing; secretary and manager, Ira E. Randall, Lansing; medical director, Henry B. Baker, Lansing; legal director, Judge Edward Cahill, Lansing. It will be a mutual association, and all members must be recommended by a banker of their respected district.

On the strength of Lord Onslow's favorable report on the administration of "The Darkest England" fund, Gen. Booth has issued a fresh appeal to the public for assistance to carry on his plans. He asks for \$50,000.

The Cadillac veneer and basket factory, one of the new industries secured by that town's improvement board, has begun operations with orders ahead to run the plant for at least two months. Peck & Cutler will open their branch factory in a few days, so that by January 1 Cadillac will have two new and paying industries in successful operation.

The bids which will be opened on January 12 for the construction of the floor, culverts, breast walls and miter sills of the new 800 foot lock at the "Soo," will be for both labor and material. The work it is estimated will take 13,000 barrels of cement, 3,500,000 feet of white pine timber, 16,000 feet of white oak timber and 1,150,000 pounds of iron. The work will have to be completed by December 15, 1894.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods in Detroit and Chicago. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

Edward Perkins was killed and Henry Gault fatally injured by the bursting of a fly wheel in the White River iron and steel works at Muncie, Ind.

Admiral Gherardi was received by President Mott, of Chili, who expressed the hope that relations between the United States and Chili, which are now friendly, would never be disturbed.

Amiral Cervera, Spanish minister of marine, says the government intends to send three warships to take part in the naval review to be held in New York harbor next year, in connection with the Columbus festivities.

CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON.

Now utter calm and rest;
Hands folded o'er the breast
In peace the placidest,

She sleeps. But oh, most dear
And best beloved of her
Ye sleep not—nay, nor stir,

And lo, we weep with you.
One grief the wide world through—
Yet, with the faith she knew,

THIRTEEN.

The superstition which Glee Willis
held for the number 13 was most ex-
traordinary for a dainty, well-care-

"Oh Don!" she said pleadingly.
"We can't be married on the 13th!

The young fellow looked up from
the letter in hand. But we must,

"Well, don't blame me if we're
forever unlucky!" she warned him.

The immense manufactories of
Cameron & Son were world famous,

"The young couple were to stay at
the old Cameron place in New York

"Finally amid a shower of rice and
old shoes laughter and kisses,

"They positively could not get seats
together. For a time Donald sat

"Bot, dusty and tired, Donald looked
eagerly about the station for the

"A little later, in the dainty blue
and gold room made ready for Glee,

"I'm sure that's the key," said
Glee decidedly. "Try it again,

"The girl bent to her task with re-
newed vigor, surely it was the most

"By and by the lid yielded to her
efforts, and flew open disclosing—

"Goodness!" cried Glee. "That's
not my trunk, and Donald didn't have

"What ever shall I do? Ring for
Mr. Cameron, Chrissie!"

"Of course the mistake was rectified,
and in due time Glee's trunk came.

"Among her wedding gifts had been
a superb diamond pendant from her

"They had been reset for Glee by a
famous jeweler in Paris. One evening

"She had worn her daintiest gown of
gold-colored crepe, and about her

"Why, they were my mother's
diamonds, Glee!" he said slowly.

"You need not do that, Mrs. Camer-
on," said he proudly. "I will go

"Tenderly, reverently, he stooped and
kissed Dorothy, and in a moment was

"The girl turned upon Glee with all
the fury of a young tigress.

"You are a cruel, heartless wretch,"
she sobbed. "He will never come

"Glee was startled—horrified at
what she had done. She had no idea

"You're looking pale Don!" she
said the night of her arrival as they

"Donald pushed back his plate
wearily. "Trouble at the mills,"

"How pretty Kitty Dunton has
grown, Glee," said Dorothy, who

was swinging in one of the silken
hammocks hung across the piazza.

"She—oh, for goodness sake!" sud-
denly. "See that red light off there!

"I hadn't noticed it before. There's
an awful fire somewhere. Hark!"

"She sat up to listen. "What was
that?" A horse came galloping mad-

"Cameron!" he yelled hoarsely.
"Get up!" Saddle your horse and

"In a moment Donald, just as he
was in his dress suit, had mounted

"That night an answer from Marmaduke
Cameron flashed over the wires.

"It was six o'clock when Donald
came riding slowly up the drive.

"The dew glittered on the grass and
the birds were singing gaily in the

"That night an answer from Marmaduke
Cameron flashed over the wires.

"Am frantic," it read; "closed out
the mills yesterday to a syndicate!

"Home to-morrow!" "And it will all
come on my shoulders!" groaned

"It was a coincidence altogether
too favorable to the Camerons you

"I know Cameron is an honest
man," said he. "and you'll find it out

"But Marmaduke Cameron shook
his head sadly. He was an old man

"There was one man, however, a
blunt, rather ignorant man of the

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"The envelope was covered with
post-marks and looked as if it might

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the diamonds set up at the date named.

"Oh, what a deal of worry it would
have saved had the letter come

"Indeed it was and with him Hugh
Peters.

"I met him going to the station
with his traveling bag," explained

"Glee sent a mysterious message to
Dorothy's room, and presently a

"Oh, don't be afraid, Dorothy,"
called Donald. "Welcome him—we

"First," said Glee, holding out her
hand contritely. "I want Hugh,"

"Indeed I forgive you," the young
fellow said cordially.

"And now," said Glee, "won't you
take off your coat and stay for din-

"But," said Donald, rather meanly,
all considered. "Do you seriously,

"Nonsense," laughed Glee. "I'm
entirely cured of my superstition."

A SPANISH ELECTION.

A New Idea in the Way of Political
Schemes.

The Spanish regard for a fine
bull is well known. Very often the

"You have no idea what you are say-
ing! And remember I love him!"

"And it won't do a particle of good
to talk," said Glee, cruelly. "I am

"She was surprised beyond measure
one day when the servant ushered

"I am Hugh Peters," simply, ad-
vancing to meet her. "And I have

"Yes," interrupted Glee. "that is
precisely the trouble, the money. It

"She spoke very politely. "And Dor-
othy belongs to a family very proud

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"Don," she said with feverish haste,
"I want you to get a divorce from me

"Thirteenth!" said Mr. Cameron,
sr., who was just entering the room.

"Why, you were married on the twelfth!"

"Donald was staring at Glee in mute
astonishment at her last statement.

"Why," said he vaguely, "cards were
engraved the thirteenth!"

"Mistake then," said the elder
Cameron confidently. "Why, it was

"Has a son that name, why they
live right over here at the 'Maples'."

"Glee caught Donald's coat sleeve
wildly. "Don," she gasped. "Don!

"And Peters has done it all."

"Any relation to Hugh Peters, I
wonder," said Glee musingly.

"I can settle it I think," said Mar-
maduke Cameron, and presently he

"Meanwhile Donald and Glee sat
there talking softly together. Things

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Housekeepers Should Seriously Consider.

If you want the best food, you will be interested
in the following facts, which show why "Royal"
is the best baking powder, why it makes the best

The Royal Baking Powder NEVER fails.
It is absolutely pure and wholesome.
It is combined from the most approved

It makes the finest flavored, most tender,
delicious and wholesome food.

It has greater leavening strength than
any other baking powder, and is therefore
the cheapest.

It never loses its strength, but will keep
fresh and of full leavening power until
used.

It acts slowly in the dough, so that none
of its strength is lost before the baking is
completed.

It makes food that will keep sweet, moist
and fresh longer, or that may be eaten hot
and fresh with impunity.

The reasons why the Royal Baking Powder is
superior to all others in these respects are easily
stated. One is because it is made from chemically
pure materials; another is because it is made with
greater care and accuracy than any other. It is
always uniform in composition and leavening
power. It has been the standard baking powder
since its introduction. The founder and con-
ductor of its business ever since is still at
the head of its management. Thus all the

knowledge and skill attained by over a quarter of
a century's experience is available in its present
preparation. The consumer is not experimented
upon by changes of formula that are constantly
being made in other powders in an effort to get a
mixture that will not "cake" or lose its strength,

While the last teaspoonful in a can of Royal is
as good as the first, other powders lose their
strength after being made a short time, and par-
ticularly after the can is opened.

The exactness with which the active principle
of each ingredient prior to mixing is ascertained
by expert chemists; the actual prohibition enforced
against the receipt into the works of an impure in-
gredient; the care with which the materials are
dried, coated and prepared before their combina-
tion, and the precision in packing the powder so
that it shall be delivered to the consumer in the
perfect condition in which it leaves the factory,

The same means are not employed by other
manufacturers. There have been a great many
imitations of the Royal, but no equals. Pure
materials are not employed, care is not taken in
their preparation and combination, while in the
great majority of baking powders alum is added to
give them strength, while cheapening their cost.

The great popularity and general use of the
Royal Baking Powder attest its superiority.

CONDENSED CLIPPINGS.

Fleetwood, Pa., claims to have a
quince which weighs twenty-eight
ounces and measures sixteen inches in

A chain made for the United States
government at Troy, N. Y., in 1883,
was six miles and a fraction in length.

It took eighteen men to kill a bear
at Long Beach, Wash., a short time
ago, but each one of them feels proud

A Boston editor, asked to define the
difference between a cult and a fad,
rose to the emergency in this manner:

A Chicago couple became involved in
a breach of promise suit, came to an
agreement and married, but failed to

When magistrates in Scotland enter
a new year of duty they attend church
together. Upon one occasion the

A peculiar incident is reported from
Brienz, in the Bernese Oberland. One
of the names drawn from the jury

About 100 iron mines are now in
operation in the Lake Superior dis-
tricts. The Marquette district was

A census gatherer was engaged col-
lecting his papers from the various
houses in rather a low district in one

GARNERED SHEAVES.

The cotton crop of 1929 was 870,415
bales; of 1891 was 8,655,518.

Among the recent inventions in
electric heating devices are hand
stamps, curling-irons, coffee urns and

A bicycle maker in England has be-
gun using an alloy of aluminum and
titanium, which is 75 per cent stronger

A new variety of wheat, the grains
of which are nearly twice as large as
the ordinary kernels, was grown last

M. Flammarion, the distinguished
French astronomer, believes that great
climatic changes are going on in

Physicians are now able to wash out
the system through the natural chan-
nels of circulation by means of inject-

It is not likely that the limits of
microscopic life have yet been ascer-
tained. The most powerful micro-

An old half dollar of 1840, estimated
by numismatists to be worth all the
way from \$500 to \$1,400, came into

Some practical joker has been har-
rowing the feelings of the superstitious
citizens of Stockton, Cal., by prowling

MICHIGAN FARMERS SPEAK.

They Think Edmonton the Future Country
of the Northwest.

The delegation of Michigan farmers
who have been inspecting lands in the

"We arrived at Winnipeg on July
26th. The Manitoba provincial exhibi-
tion was then open, and was visited by

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favorable conditions for settlement
than are to be met with in the country
we traversed. Good soil, water, timber,

MICHIGAN DELEGATES.
Chesaning: Dennis Falby, A. J. Heath,
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Frog pies were invented by the Italians in
the fourteenth century.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Columbus discovered turtle soup.

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The genuine have A. H. B. on each drop. Sold everywhere.

Over 1700 kinds of soup are known.

FITS—All fits stopped free by DR. KLINE'S GREAT
NEW HISTORY. No fit after first day's use. Mar-

Moore was the only English epileptic poet.

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Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

The Danes were accustomed to eat six
times a day.

The Kingston (N. Y.) Postoffice.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills work wonders.
They cured my son of Sick Headache and

Hope is the most treacherous of all human
faculties.—HUNT.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY
& Co., doing business in the City of Toledo,

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence, this 6 day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and
acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces

Talleyrand was regarded as the most em-
inent gourmand in Europe.

At Roman feasts all sorts of meat were
mixed and pounded into pulp.

Hellogabalus generally supped of the
brains of 600 thrushes.

Vegetables in Egypt were eaten raw
boiled or roasted in hot ashes.

SHILOH'S CURE.
Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore
Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee.

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THE REGULAR OLD ESTABLISHED
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It still treating with the greatest
SKILL AND SUCCESS ALL
PRIVATE, NERVOUS
AND CHRONIC DISEASES

NERVOUS Weakness,
Failing Memory, Lack
of Energy, Physical
Decay, arising from
indiscretion, excess or
exposure, producing some of the following
effects: Nervousness, Debility, Exhausting
Drains, Self-Distress, Delusive Mem-
ories, Pimples on the Face, Aversion to Society,
Loss of Ambition, Unfitness to Marry,
Dyspepsia, Stunted Development, Loss of
Power, Pains in the Back, Varicocoele, etc.,
are treated by new methods, with never-failing
success, safely, privately, and cheaply.

BLOOD Forms affecting Body,
Nose, Throat, Skin and
Bones, Blotches, Eruptions, Acne, Eczema,
Old Sores, Ulcers, Painful Swellings from
whatever cause, positively and forever expelled
from the system, by means of safe vegetable
remedies. Stiff and Swollen Joints and Rheumatism,
the result of blood poison, positively cured.
And Uterinary Complaints, Painful Dis-
charges, too frequent or
Scurvy, Unnatural Discharges,
Promptly Cured. Constitutional or Ac-
quired Weaknesses of Both Sexes treated
successfully.

If in need of medical aid, write me a statement
of your case at once and send for Book
and question list. Forty years' experience
enables me to guarantee cures where others fail.
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Medicines sent everywhere free from observa-
tion. Consultation personally or by letter free
and confidential. Call on or address
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DISEASE FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS, and although I
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remedies, I grew steadily worse until I was com-
pletely prostrated and confined to my bed
WITHOUT ANY HOPE OF RECOVERY. I had
very bad attacks of dyspnea, when
my pulse would stop beating
altogether. I was unable to get up
without the greatest difficulty that my circulation could
be at all. I would bring me back
to consciousness again. While in this condition
I tried your NEW HEART CURE, and began
to improve from the first, and now I am able to do
a good day's work for a man 65 years of age. I give
DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE all the credit
for my recovery. It is over six months since
I have taken any, although I keep a bottle in the
house in case I should need it. I have also used
your NERVE AND LIVER PILLS, and think a
great deal of them. Z. AVERY.

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
OR MONEY RETURNED.**

For sale in Cass City by Fritz Bros.

Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad.

TIME TABLE NO. 14.

GOING NORTH

STATIONS.	Freight		Mixed		Pass	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Pontiac	8:40	8:30	8:40	8:30	8:40	8:30
Oxford	9:40	9:30	9:40	9:30	9:40	9:30
Dryden	11:45	11:35	11:45	11:35	11:45	11:35
Mayfield	12:15	12:05	12:15	12:05	12:15	12:05
North Branch	2:00	1:50	2:00	1:50	2:00	1:50
Clifford	3:00	2:50	3:00	2:50	3:00	2:50
Kingston	3:50	3:40	3:50	3:40	3:50	3:40
Wilmore	4:10	4:00	4:10	4:00	4:10	4:00
Deford	4:42	4:32	4:42	4:32	4:42	4:32
Cass City	5:20	5:10	5:20	5:10	5:20	5:10
Gagetown	6:10	6:00	6:10	6:00	6:10	6:00
Owensdale	6:30	6:20	6:30	6:20	6:30	6:20
Berne	7:15	7:05	7:15	7:05	7:15	7:05
Cassville	7:45	7:35	7:45	7:35	7:45	7:35

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS.	Pass.		Mixed		Freight	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Assuville	3:20	3:10	3:20	3:10	3:20	3:10
Berne	3:35	3:25	3:35	3:25	3:35	3:25
Owensdale	3:57	3:47	3:57	3:47	3:57	3:47
Gagetown	4:10	4:00	4:10	4:00	4:10	4:00
Cass City	4:27	4:17	4:27	4:17	4:27	4:17
Deford	4:42	4:32	4:42	4:32	4:42	4:32
Wilmore	4:50	4:40	4:50	4:40	4:50	4:40
Kingston	5:00	4:50	5:00	4:50	5:00	4:50
Clifford	5:15	5:05	5:15	5:05	5:15	5:05
North Branch	5:25	5:15	5:25	5:15	5:25	5:15
Mayfield	6:14	6:04	6:14	6:04	6:14	6:04
Dryden	6:30	6:20	6:30	6:20	6:30	6:20
Oxford	7:07	6:57	7:07	6:57	7:07	6:57
Pontiac	7:50	7:40	7:50	7:40	7:50	7:40

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Wheat, No. 1 white	63
Wheat, No. 2 white	58
do No. 2 red	63
do No. 3 red	58
Oats	30@ 31
Beans hand-picked	120@140
do unpicked	80@120
Potatoes	@ 45
Eye	@ 45
Barley	90@115
Cloverseed	700@ 740
Pens per bushel	35@ 55
Buckwheat	25@ 40
Pork, live weight	500 @525
Pork, dressed	650@675
Butter	roll 20
Eggs	18@ 20
Wool, unwashed	20@ 30
Wool, washed	20@ 30

GREENLEAF.

John McNeil is home for the holidays,
and reports things as going nicely at the
Normal.

We are glad to be able to report Mrs
Campbell as being better.

Captain John Gillies is home from his
cruise on the lakes, and reports a very
long and prosperous season.

Jimmie Robinson is home from Detroit
visiting his relatives in Sveridan. Jim-
mie is looking well.

Archie Leitch, formerly of this place,
but at present located in Detroit, is vis-
iting with some of his lady friends in Ever-
green.

Mr. Duncan Morrison and Miss Sarah
Livingston were united in the holy bonds
of matrimony last Thursday, by Rev A.
McLeod. We wish them every happiness in
their union.

Many of the young people of this vicinity
attended the Xmas ball at Ugly,
Monday evening, and all report a splen-
did time.

Archie McCallum was fitted out with a
"brand" new suit of Mackinaws by our
merchant, James McNeal, and Archie
has started for Owendale with blood in
his eye as a number one woodsman.

PAY UP.

All owing me on account are requested
to settle at once by cash or note.

10-21
C. D. STRIFFLER.

Spinning wheels and spinning wheel
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For Bee Keepers supplies go to Lan-
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