EXCHANGE Gass City, . Mich.

≪Responsibility, \$40,000.> Bargains in ≪

Accounts of business houses and individuals solicited.

Interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

E. H. PINNEY, Proprietor. H.L. PINNEY, Cashier.

GLEARING

SALES

--IN--

Hats, Caps and

(Zents' Furnishings.

This is the only Genuine Clearing Sale ever held in

Cass City. We need money coming due; therefore we inaugurate a grand

\$ 1/2 OFF

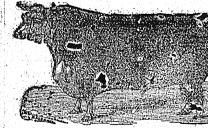
Sale. All Suits and Overcoats are marked in plain figures, and we will cut the price one-half.

Underwear, Gloves, Hats and Caps come in for a big

Come early and get your choice as the sale will last but a short time.



Fresh, Juicy Steaks,



Central Meat Market, J. H. WINEGAR, Prop.

Meats of all kinds nicely served. Ithan in Cass City.

CASS CITY BANK.

Established 12 years.

Responsibility, \$35,000.00.

>>> Real Estate.

44 FEET corner West and Main Streets—two principal streets in town. Fine chance for agricultural implement business. Will sell at bargain. \$100 cash.

WO fine residence lots, sold for \$200. My price \$125. Cash, \$50.

40 ACRES, 34 mile from Deford. Worth \$400. My price, \$325—\$50 cash.

C. W. McPhail. Proprietor. W. S. Richardson, Cashier.

It is always best

To use Pure Drugs. When you use Soda buy the troit."

pure Bicarbonate of Soda. Try Our Own Pure Cream of Tartar

Baking Powder.

OUR OWN CONDITION POWDER: For Horses, Cattle, Sheep or any kind of stock.

OUR OWN SARSAPARILLA

OUR OWN LITTLE LIVER PILLS, 15c. per bottle.

to pay our taxes and bills T. H. Fritz, - Pharmacist.

Caught On The Fly.

He asked the miss what was a kiss, Grammatically defined; "It's a conjunction, sir," she said. "And hence can't be declined." -Indianapolis Journal

Court is setting.

J. H. Winegar has been in Caro this Chas. Nash, of Elkton, was in town

on Tuesday Barber Frank Bliss and wife, of Case ville, visited at D. Tyo's on Tuesday.

Thos. Cross is now conducting a paint shop over E. McKim's wagon

Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer was called to Elkton Monday by the death of a child of her nephew, Chas. Nash.

All the many small boys in town have one of McDougall & Co.'s advertising whistles, and everyone knows it. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatton, of Pontiac, attended the funeral of the latter's brother, the late John Bailey,

in Cass City on Tuesday. Miss Irene Pinney returned Wednes-Center. She was obliged to remain at Bad Axe on Tuesday owing to the snow blockade.

teristic "hustle," however, he pulled urer, H. S. Wickware.

through (the snowbanks) in due time.

Miss Doddie Leonard, of Bad Axe, has been visiting her friend. Miss Jes-

Conductor Porter supplied Conductor Smalley's place on the P.O. & N.R. R., on Saturday last.

"The sleighing of 1894, has, it seems, oidden us farewell."—Caro Democrat. Better take it back, brother.

Mrs. Alvers, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. S. Wickware and Mrs. H. Kaufman, returned on Tuesday to her home at Vassar.

Doc Deming wants some Republican or Democrat to answer the following conundrum: "Why is the recent heavy the Republican and Democratic par-

G. W. Kemp & Co., of Sebewaing, now have an advertisement in the ENTER-PRISE. They are very extensive dealers in pianos, organs and sewing machines, and, as will be seen by their announcement, offer a big cut in

A Lansing doctor says that quinine is one of the worst drugs that can be taken for the grip. He says that the drug is likely to cause congestion of the mucous membranes of the head, and grip acts the same way. He has had a number of cases of ear diseases resulting from the use of quinine.

The Evening News of last night says "The Canadian Pacific is reported to be after the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad, as a means of tapping the "thumb" and other points to the north. If the deal is consummated the Pontiac road will probably be extended to De-

A Detroit physician, who claims that the roller process of making flour has been the cause of more harm during the past fifteen years than whiskey, is anxious to meet some prominent prohibition orator in public debate. The Dr. contends that roller process flour is the cause of two thirds of the dyspepsia in the United States. The out-

Every merchant in Cass City, save one, and he is absent at present, have signed an agreement, which has been circulated by O. K. Janes this week, to the effect that on and after March 1st, they will close their places of business every evening at 8 o'clock. This will no doubt be good news to their families, who will be pleased to cultivate their acquaintance. The agreement and signatures thereto will be pubished next week.

The twelve-year-old son of John Duffield, living nine miles northeast of this place, was operated upon last Monday by Drs. Corcoran, of Ubly, and Deming and Truscott, for necrosis of both tibbia bones. It was found necessary to remove the greater portion of the bones. The operation was a success, and it is thought the boy will recover. His trouble is supposed to have arisen from coming in contact with poison ivy last summer.

Recent accidents to passenger trains have caused considerable study among car builders as to the proper strength. ening of the car ends. All new cars are Our correspondents are working being built much stronger than usual hard to capture the prize desk we offer. and the vestibule framing is gaining much favor not only as a protection of the cars but the passengers as well. When the vestibules were first introduced generally it was intended to use them only on fast trains, but the device has taken such a hold that now it is being applied to all kinds of prssenger equipment for the strengthening of car

J. D. Brooker, H. S. Wickware, J. L. Hitchcock, C. W. McPhail, A. W. Seed C. D. Striffler and W. J. Campbell, all prominent Republicans of this place, attended the annual banquet of the Republican County Club, held at Maylay morning from her visit at Sanilac ville Tuesday evening, and report the affair as being a big success. It was decided to hold the next banquet at this place on Feb. 13, 1895—Lincoln's birth-Geo. Hitchcock was fortunate (?) day. The following officers were electenough to be caught eighteen miles ed for the ensuing year: President, from town with horse and carriage by C. W. McPhail; Vice-Pres., Hon. J. C. the recent blizzard. With his charac. Laing; Secretary, J. D. Brooker; Treas-

James Quinn, of Gagetown, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark-you may know what you are doing but no one else does.

Frank Peck, of Caro, was in town from Monday evening until Tuesday but was obliged to stop over on account of the snow blockade.

Some one was heard to whistle "Tara-boom-de-a" on our streets the other evening. Isn't there an ordinance prohibiting such conduct within the vilfall of snow like the financial policy of seem that our aldermen have omitted office during the past week?-[Caro a very important prohibitory clause.

An exchange says that a person who will refuse to take a paper out of the postoffice and who owes a years subscription on same, should, when he dies, duster and a palm leaf fan. He will homes he could borrow an ENTER need them all.

The supreme court has just decided holds that, under the circumstances, the widow must be paid the full amount of the policy.

Supervisor E. B. Landon attended the special meeting of the Board of arrived home." Supervisors on Monday to take action being in session but one day.

published every man should advertise ing his name and the business he is en- pers. gaged in. It not only pays the adverwhile you expect to do business. No published.-[Exchange.

employed at the Michigan Asylum, large as it was a few years ago.—[Ex. Kalamazoo, announce themselves as thousand dollar "cottage," which actage, with Miss Janet McPhee, formerly of Novesta, as her first assistant. of three cottages and the grounds. The

possessed only by genuine "Wild West" charge of the remains.

forbids.

A suit for damages—the small boy's Mrs. Wm. Bentley and Miss Ella Atwell visited at O. Predmore's, near Gagetown, last week.

Lightning flashes were seen during the rain storm of Friday night. How is that for February?

The editor of the Cass City Enternoon. He was on his way to Gagetown prise charges the Caro Advertiser man with plagiarism, and evidently proves his charges by the publication of "Th Deadly Parallel."-[Vassar Pioneer.

Who asks for a more certain evidence of returning better times, than the fact that only one marriage license lage limits? If there isn't, it would has been issued at the county clerk's Democrat.

"Ain't much of a hand for readin' anyway," remarked a tiller of the soil, when asked by a solicitor, the other day, to become a subscriber, but durtake with him a suit of asbestos, a re- ing the conversation it leaked out that ceipt for making artificial ice, a linen he knew at which of his neighbors' PRISE.

Unionville Cresent: "The members a case where a man's health was pre- of the social advancement League all carious at the time he made application | report having a very pleasant time at for life insurance, but of which the ap- the home of the Misses Randall, of Cass plicant himself was not aware. He City. Several young people of Cass died soon afterwards, but the court City were invited in and Miss Libbie who has a dressmaking establishment in Elkton, came home for the occasion-Excellent refreshments were served and daylight was not far off when they

Two Bay City youths organized themin regard to the shortage in the ac- selves into a "gang of outlaws," and counts of Ex-Treasurer West. The armed with jack knives "held up" a Board decided to give Mr. West's number of boys of their own age re- the school of political debauchery, bondsmen sixty days time in which to lieving them of their valuables. One make up the deficiency. After auditing of their victims, who was the loser of that all true temperance men should a number of bills the Board adjourned, fifty cents, complained to the author- direct their efforts. The rumseller in ites and the "notorious gang" now In all towns where a newspaper is languishes in the Bay City bastile. burglarously enters the happy home of Their actions can undoubtedly be trac | the laboring man, and steals the bread in it, if nothing more than a card stat. ed to dime novels or sensational pa- from the mouths of his family.—[Ex.

A prominent fruit grower of this tiser, but lets people at a distance know state calls attention to the fact that come of his challenge will be watched the town in which you live is a pros- oranges are retailing two for a nickle, perous community of business men. while good apples are worth five cents As the seed is sown so the crop recom- each, and adds that if a Michigan farmpenses. Never pull down your sign er had an orange and an apple tree he Tennant House to-night. The memwould get up at night to pick insects enterprise exerts so great an influence off the orange tree, while with the apin bringing trade to a town as a news- ple tree Le sees the blossoms in the paper. It is a constant reminder of the spring, and doesn't go near it all sumadvantages of the place in which it is mer, but in the fall goes out expecting to harvest two or three barrels of prime In a letter addressed to a friend at apples. If the trees were sprayed once this place, Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty, or twice in June the moths would be formerly of Novesta but who are now destroyed, and the apple crop be as

> John Bailey died at his home in No well pleased with their position. They vesta at nine o'clock Sunday night, 11th have just moved into a new, thirty inst, of consumption of the lungs, aged thirty-six years, one month and twencommodates seventy - five patients. ty-four days. He was born in Holland. Mrs. McLarty has charge of this cot-Ontario, December 18, 1857, and spent the early part of his life in Canada, moving with his parents to this State Mr. McLarty has general supervision about fifteen years ago, settling in Novesta Township, where he has since asylum is situated four miles from the resided. He leaves a father and mothcity on beautiful grounds near a lake. er, two brothers, Richard and William, Mr. and Mrs. McLarty's many friends and six sisters, Maggie and Nellie Bailwill be pleased to learn of their pros- ey, Mrs. William Hatton, Mrs. Ira Rock, Mrs. Dugald McArthur and Mrs. Who spoke for snow? Whoever it Sandy McArthur, as well as a host of was should speak more gently next friends, to mourn his death. The futime. The heaviest snow storm that neral services were held on Tuesday has visited this section for seven afternoon, at the M. E. Church, and years, according to the recokening of was largely attended. They were conthe "oldest inhabitant," arrived last ducted by Rev. S. M. Gilchriese. De-Monday forenoon and continued until | ceased was a member of the K. O. T. M. the following morning. The wind blew which order attended the funeral in a

blizzards. The snow was hurled Township Treasurer McLean has through the air with lightning rapidity, done just what he said he would in blinding and bewildering all who were reference to ditch taxes,—that if he unfortunate enough to be abroad. had to levy to collect he would com-Monday evening's train did not leave mence with the richest man who had Pontiac at all, being cognizant of the a tax to pay. Last Monday the Dr. huge snow drifts it would have to en- visited Caro and called on Banker, counter. From Tuesday morning Chas. Montague, and demanded the until about noon that day business in taxes due on the roll. Mr. Montague Cass City was practically at a stand wanted to know why he didn't still. Drifts varying in height from levy nearer home as he had personal six to eight feet were piled up in the property at Elmwood Corners, but the highways, streets and on the sidewalks, Dr. said he "came down to fight, and rendering travel for a time and almost fight fair,—face to face." He wouldn't impossibility. Our street commiss- pay until the Dr. made a levy, which ioner came to the rescue during the he did on two elegant carriages forenoon, and with horse and which Mr. Montague had purchased at snow plow opened up numerous pass- the World's Fair. Mr. Montague then The case of the People vs. Jacob age ways in as many different concluded to pay the tax, stating that Adam Muck, who recently lost his Schenck, charged with taking improp- parts of the village, which, together if he found the same unjust he would blacksmith shop by fire, wishes us to er liberties with a female child under with the energetic manipulation of fight it in the court; if not, he would extend his deepest thanks to the many the age of fourteen, came on for trial snow shovels by our citizens, set the drop the matter, being always willing friends who so generously helped him. in the circuit court on Wednesday, "wheels of industry" again in motion. to pay just taxes. Mr. Montague stat-He finds language utterly inadequate but was quickly disposed of by the It is said that Tailor John Korth's ed that the drain had been a big damto express his gratitude, but fully apdefendant pleading guilty. Upon the residence and shop was so nearly age to his lands, as formerly he reapreciates all that has been done for advise of the prosecuting attorney, buried beneath the snow drifts that he lized several hundred dollars yearly (for what reason we do not know) the was obliged to "tunnel out," and while from his cranberry crop, which has Cass City differs from many other judge has deferred passing sentence thus engaged he lost his bearing and now been cut short. Having paid the cowns in one respect at least, viz: It until the May term of court. When instead of digging toward the street value of the land in taxes he would be does not possess a single, small, coop- the defendant receives his sentence he headed down the sidewalk, only pleased to sell them at a bargain. ed-up, dusty, cob-webby store. All the case is settled so far as the people discovering his mistake when he came The Dr. received Mr. Montague's check our stores are neat, with "clean" and are concerned, but Mr. Winegar, as our in an opening in front of Hitchcock's for \$396.18, the amount of the tax, well-arranged stocks. There is no father and guardian of the child, will store. The experience of many other thanked him, and said that he would better place in the thumb to trade still have a damage case against the citizens might be mentioned, but space be pleased to vote for him some day as the Republican nominee for Congress. in stock at the Enterprise office.

The world supports 9,000,000 men in its standing armies and standing navies. A statistician computes that the

men now out of employment. He em- own officers: phasizes the fact that the world's men militant receive fair pay in addition to their support and that the workingmen who manufacture the arms and

munition of war receive high wages. North Branch Gazette: "Wm. N. Walsh and family arrived here on Wednesday from Marquette on their way to their farm home near Gagetown, in Tuscola county. Mr. Walsh has proved up a valuable pine timber claim in the upper peninsula, under the homestead act, which at the most conservative estimate, he says is worth \$6,000. Although the owner of the fertile farm upon which he goes to reside, he does not propose to become a full-fledged tiller of the soil. Having devoted the most of his years to the lumbering industry, thinks it will be quite impos sible to wean himself from that pur suit in which he has found much pleas

ure as well as profit." Every luxury enjoyed by the rumseller and his family comes out of those who patronize his bar; hence, while he takes his comfort napping in his easy chair, or riding in his top buggy, drawn by a docked horse with gold mounted harness, his customers make music with their woodsaws or trudge along on foot, with bare toes sticking out of their wornout shoes. The saloon is and it is against this debasing influence his "dive," forges the tools by which he

Will Banquet.

The members of the Gents.' Literary Society, previous to adjourning sine die will, with their ladies, banquet at the bers will respond to the following toasts:

"Trials and Tribulations of Our President," M. M. Wickware "Gents.' Literary Society vs. Club of Clubs," Hugh Seed, Jr

A. A. Hitchcock I. A. Fritz

H. L. Pinne "Our Society ; Obituary and Eulogy,"
N. F. McClintor

One Step Nearer Kid-dom.

Where jealousy doth exist There is a fragile mind."

The editor of the Caro Advertiser, in

the last week's issue of that paper, made another last-dving, absurd and child-like "bluff" in his endeavor to get out of the corner into which he has been driven by the Enterprise. After speaking of the Enterprise as a "one-horse difference between "The Gospel of the sheet with a waning circulation," he Kingdom of Heaven" and "the Gospel states that what he said two weeks of God." ago concerning us "can be easily proven." We have offered the editor on Sunday evening last was particuof the Advertiser ten dollars to "prove larily replete with valuable thought up" and surely that ought to pay him and wholesome advise. The sermon for his trouble when it can be done so was forceful, yet devoid of offence to 'easily." However, we will increase the most sensitive. this offer to twenty-five dollars. Now, Freddy, the best thing you can do is to at the M. E. Church are being well ata perfect gale making a combination body. Undertaker, McKenzie had own up like a little man. Tell your tended and good results are already readers all about how a few months ago you became jealous at the unparalleled success and popularity of this also been started and promise to be an paper, and how you sought to belittle important feature of the movement. it by wrongly accusing its editors of Let the good work go on! appropriating articles from your paper; how you was called upon to prove what you said in your sluring Febfuary 22, for which elaborate prepyou conceived the idea that you might, by stealing articles from the ENTER-PRISE and "palming them off as your own," make the Advertiser equally as popular; how you was caught at it and how you have been making absurd and foolish bluffs ever since in a futile effort to crawl out of the "gimlet hole." -as our Deford correspondent put it last week. Your "one-horse" talk, Mr. manner: Brothers and sisters, I have Advertiser, counts for naught with intelligent, observant people. Now, in God loves this church very much, beyour next "bluff" please endeavor to cause none of you ever die. I don't give us something besides mere, think you love each other, because I childish prattle.

Letters That Tarry.

The following are the letters uncalled for at the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for week ending Feb. 10: Miss Nettie Oatman, [2:] Persons calling for any of the above,

please say it is advertised. A. W. SEED. P. M.

Organized.

At the fire company meeting Monday money spent on these in excess of evening, Chief Wickware named the what is needed to provide them with following persons as the members of the necessaries of life would provide the different companies. The members with such necessaries half of the work- of each department then chose their

> HOSE COMPANY W. I. Frost, Captain: WM. BENTLEY, 1st Lieutenant; E. W. KEATING, 2nd Lieutenant;

W. J. FISHER, NICK GABLE. D. J. LANDON, F. B. RIDGEWAY, J. P. HERN, JAMES RAMSEY,

CHARLES COOLEY. HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. J. W. MACOMBER, Captain; Wm. HILL, 1st Lieutenant; SAM. BIGELOW, 2nd Lieutenant;

J. A. McDougall, Harvey Hamilton NORMAN MORRISON. DAN'L MCGILLVRAY, CHARLES ROBINSON. W. O. MARSHALL, GEORGE SEED, M. M. WICKWARE,

JAMES ARMSTRONG, MORLEY TINDELL. ENGINE COMPANY. W. J. CLOAKEY, Captain; ADAM MUCK, 1st Lieutenant;

A. D. GILLIES, 2nd Lieutenant; D. A. FREEMAN, Warden; J. P. HOWE, A. A. MCKENZIE, J. B. MCGILLVRAY,

HENRY SHEFFER, C. W. MoPhail, T. H. Hunt, HENRY HERR,

Addison Wess E. B. Travis, G. S. FARRAR,

D. STRIFFLER, G. A. STEVENSON. Henry Stewart was elected first assistant chief and D. J. Landon second

assistant chief. The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, Feb. 26, at which time a full attendance of the company is re-

Our Churches.

'Room! for the Man of Love make way! Ye selfish great ones, pause no longer; Ye cannot stay the opening day, The world rolls on, the light grows stronger The Master's advent's coming!"

Epworth League topic for Sunday evening next, at 6 o'clock: "Saul: Rejected of God." Leader, Henry Hul-

A young people's meeting will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, to which all young people are most cordially invited.

A young men's prayer meeting was held Sunday, at 3 p. m., at the dental parlors of I. A. Fritz. All who attended were both pleased and benefitted. Young People's Prayer Meeting at

Secret Prayer." Mark, 1:35. Led by Mrs. Seeley. All are cordially in-Meetings by E. Rushbrook in 2 Macks old store on Sunday, Feby. 18, at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: The

the Baptist Churth at 6 o'clock. Topic

The sermon of Rev. Gerrit Huyser

The revival meetings now in progress visible. The interest increases nightly. Afternoon prayer meetings have

Saginaw Valley Christian Eedeavorers will hold a convention in Bay City arations are being made. The program includes practical papers and discussions on various phases of Christian Endeavor work. T. L. Mershon, of Chicago, will deliver the principal ad-

A country minister recently took a final leave of his congregation, says an exchange, in the following pathetic come to say good-bye. I don't think never married any of you. I don't think vou love me; because you have not paid me my salary, and your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples,-by their fruits shalt ye know them. Brothers, I am going away from you to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of the Anamosa penitentary. 'I go to prepare a place for you!' Good Bve."

Self-conceit is a vulgar fraction All kinds of orders and blanks kept whose numerator is "I" and whose denominator is "mine."

iam M. Harriman.

It is observed that the business of selecting husbands for the lady members of the Gould family has been resumed by the newspapers. They have already had Miss Helen several times settled in life, though she still persists in remaining a spinster. Miss Anna Gould is the last to be given in marriage by them. Their choice for her is a Mr. Will-

HALF a million dollars every day in the year will not pay for the insured property burned up. If to this aggregate were added uninsured property destroyed by fire the sum would be probably double. There is no loss more absolute than that which turns buildings and their con- sensation of the day in labor circles. tents into smoke and ashes. Fire is a taxer, unlike other tax gatherers. who take from one man and give to blows it has received during the last another; it takes all and makes no ten years? Is the new leader destined return. Experience does not seem to be the man who will revive its to add greatly to the wisdom of the former power? people of the United States in improving their methods of construc- did he become prominent? sum of yearly loss from fire.

After such business depression as The usual way is to go on for a cian alternately. thus increase the productiveness of his land at least cost.

It is related graphically of the advocate of baths in connection with Sunday schools, who is a pious man withal, that "he puts his entire Sunday school to soak—the girls before bunday school and the boys afterin a large natatorium filled with luke-warm water in the winter and cool water in the summer." Now here is an example worth emulating. The importance of the bath may be rated as even superior to that of the gymnasium. Cleanliness being next to godliness, and being thus supported from both the physical and moral side, and this requirement being at the same time shamefully neglected by many parents and children, is it not the plain duty of the school authorities to introduce the natatorium in the public school building, and so put the differen grades to soak during the week under the supervision of an inspector of aquatics?

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S reconciliation with Prince Bismarck is a harmless play for popularity that has won instantaneous success. It was a pleasing thing for the emperor to do-a token of esteem that will brighten the declining years of the great German statesman. At the same time it enables the emperor to attach to his own cause some of the tremendous popularity of the iron chancellor-a popularity that has not diminished, as the magnificent reception given him in Berlin amply testifies. Bismarck's is truly a name to conjure with; Emperor William has displayed genius by choosing to conjure with it. The prince is not long for this world; the emperor has a long career in front of him. William has nothing to lose and everything to gain by centering the patriotism of Germany about himself and Bismarck. By so doing he may inherit in a way some of the luster of the prince's fame and greatness.

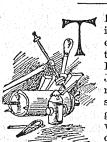
WHAT is the besetting trouble of the people of America? Dr. Samuel Weir Mitchell, president of the medical society of Pennsylvania and one of the pioneers of advanced science in this country, says it is nervousness in all its forms. This is the condition and the cause of it is about plans for spreading its power. this rare kind in the history of medinot a matter of speculation as with the national diseases across the Atlantic. Dr. Mitchell says it is: "The on the greenback ticket and was de- into the brain's secrets, in commenting climate, the dollar devil and the school fiend." Dr. Mitchell shows that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation and backers, which flourished while the that it is growing upon the American party was alive, but is now defunct. people in a frightfully accelerated ratio every year. The number of deaths from the malady is already appalling and is annually increasing. The most distressing feature of this condition the scientist insists is that the loss of life is more prevalent bundant energy, so he became active among those comparatively young. In some of the busy centers the mortality tables show that the proportion again and nominated him for lieuten- specimen of willie Riley's Writing. of nerve deaths has multiplied more ant governor of Iowa. The next year than twenty times in the last forty he ran unsuccessfully again for convears.

EMPEROR WILLIAM can hardly wait dacy of Gov. Boies. till Bismarck's birthday to make a return visit. He couldn't be more anxious if he wanted something. tician for the state of Iowa in 1891. His facility of the left hand to work in a According to report he does-he very much wants to get back some his (William's) younger and more labor. indiscreet days.

LABOR'S SOVEREIGN

WORKMAN.

Great West-Belief that the Prestige of the Knights of Labor Will Revive.



the Knights of Labor by which | from absolute shipwreck. James R. Sovereign recently found himself installed as

tire personnel of the board entirely changed, was the and those who know him well say that rally from the terrible knock-down

Who is James R. Sovereign und when

tion, as is proved by the increasing | The fact is that James R. Sovereign, though little known in New York except by well-posted labor men, is well known in the west. His life has been the country has experienced the past a busy one, though he is not yet 40 year, there is a general turning to years of age, and people in the state agricultural industries as the means of Iowa are prepared to swear by him. for putting commerce and manufac- He has been cattle boy, farm hand, turing industries in motion again. marble worker, journalist and politi-

series of years, paying higher wages James R. Sovereign was born than can be afforded in cities, until in Cassville, Wis., on May 30, 1854. His at last the inevitable crash comes, father and mother died when he was and thousands are thrown out of little more than an infant, and he was employment. Then a considerable brought up by his grandfather, and part of these unemployed turn to the received a very rudimentary education

farms for the work they can get at one of the local schools. nowhere else. Farm help will be His grandfather died when Sovereign more plentiful the coming season. was 15 years of age, and before he had It will also be cheaper. If it were decided on any trade. A number of not it could not find employment. It cattlemen and cowboys were going at is the farmer's way out of business that time to the ranches at Gonzales, depression to hire more help when Texas, and Abilene, Kan., and Soverhe can get it at lower wages, and eign, for want of anything better to do, went with them.

Tiring of cowboy life, he went to Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, in 1872, where he worked on a farm and went ciples and an object worthy of their to school for two winters. He learned the trade of marble cutter.

man of the order had been master PHILADELPHIAN'S LUCK. workman of the Iowa state assembly for six years. Mr. Sovereign has met THE NEW GENERAL MASTER the fate of many a hard worker and is

still a poor man. Mr. Sovereign will probably form some plan to widen the scope of the Knights of Labor. Mr. Powderley, generous, romantic, whole-souled, was a picturesque figure in the palmy days of the order. His theories were excellent and his personal magnetism something wonderful, but now is the HE RESOLUTION time, it is believed, for a hard-headed, in the general ex- practical man of the world to take the ecutive board of reins, and many who know Sovereign believe that he is the man to save it

Some time ago Mr. Powderley put himself on record as in favor of a general harmony among all labor organigeneral master | zations and the merging of the Knights workman of the and open unions into one great central order, and the en- body. Some of Mr. Powderley's time was taken up studying this problem, he builded better than he knew, and Will the order under its new leader that his dream of one great central body will vet come true.

On the other hand, Mr. Sovereign, while believing in working harmoniously with the open unions, believes that the order will still exist and preserve its autonomy and become, as an order, greater than ever.

The organization was at its strongest in 1876, when over 1,000 delegates were present at the convention of the general assembly in Richmond, Va., representing about 800,000 members in good standing. Besides this there were between 200,000 and 300,000 members who were not in good standing, making an aggregate membership of over a million.

SEES THINGS REVERSED.

Strange Case of a Boy Which Is Puz zling Learned Philadelphia Doctors. William Riley, aged 13, is undergoing medical treatment at Vineland, Pa., for an affliction which greatly puzzles the most distinguished physicians of Philadelphia who have seen him. He was recently shown at a clinic at the

University of Pennsylvania. The world of laymen would see in the boy only a poor emaciated creature, with right side all paralyzed, but a director in London. The staff prothe big doctors beheld in him the incarnation of strange scientific princlosest study. They applied to his case all sorts of long and learned terms, He began to write for the local pa- but to the lay mind the terms meant pers while he worked at the trade, and | that the boy's faculties had been so



GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN SOVEREIGN.

his articles were so favorably received | twisted by a sunstroke in his infancy Schelling, Joseph R. Buchanan and mirror

other prominent Knights of Labor. By their advice he joined the order ing to brain specialists every day, as it and busied himself making suggestions is considered one of the best cases of gold in South Park, not far from the In 1882 he accepted the nomination for cine. Dr. Ireland, who has filled worked on it for eight months, paycongress for the Ninth district of Iowa feated. A year later he went to Chero- upon this case says: "We can conkee, Iowa, where he started the Free ceive that the image on the left side Press, a weekly organ of the green-

Then he went to Jefferson, Iowa, where he started the Argus, and shortly after he established the Industrial in

Dubuque, Iowa. All this did not seem to afford vent enough for Mr. Sovereign's superaas a labor agitator and lecturer, and in 1887 the greenbackers took hold of him gress on the same ticket, and in 1889 main in the right hemisphere, which took the stump in favor of the candi-

Gov. Boies, as a reward for Sovereign's efforts, made him labor statis- the more natural from the greater reports while he held the office were centrifugal direction. Moreover, when looked upon as models of conciseness, one used the left hand there would letters he wrote to the chancellor in and, of course, were all favorable to

The local assembly of the knights right side of the brain." which Sovereign first joined was in It is understood that the czar Storm Lake, Iowa, and is still in existthinks the bottle of wine which the ence. He was elected as its delegate Charles I. composed of minute letters. the ladies. Gentlemen are requested emperor of Germany sent to Prince to the general assembly of the knights The head and ruff contain the book of not to make use of them till the Bismarck was made from sour for nine successive years, and before Psalms, the apostles' creed and the ladies are seated." his election as general master work- Lord's prayer.

that he became a journalist. In the that he now sees things with his mind meantime the greenback movement upside down and wrongside foremost, was started, and Sovereign, who was although his eyes are all right, and a born politician, went heart and soul when he writes he runs his pen from into it. About this time he made the right to left, and to read his penmanacquaintance of Robert and George ship it must be seen reflected in a

> The boy's case grows more interesttomes with the result of his probings

> The so or four comple of any brand writing El is called Minur Writing allam Orley

> of the brain being effaced through disease, the inverse image would rewould render the patient apt to trace letters from right to left, the execution of which would be rendered all probably be a tendency to copy the nverse impression or image on the

Fortrait Made of Letters. There is at Oxford a portrait of

on a pleasure boat:

Johnnie.

ESCAPED A HORRIBLE DEATH AND STRUCK IT RICH.

John Carney, Who Left Home Thirteen Years Ago for Colorado, Returns to His Father's House-A Talk on the Fortunes of the Gold Region.

James Carney, who lives on the Bustleton pike above Cedar Hill cemetery, had two sons. Owen and John, says the Philadelphia Times. Both left home in 1880 for Colorado. Owen finally went south into Arizona and, having never been heard of since, is supposed to have been killed by the Apache Indians, but John remained in the mines, writing home at rare intervals. Recently his friends were surprised by his return. A reporter met him and heard his narration of good and bad fortune in gold hunting.

"I am a millwright by trade and when I went to Colorado 'n 1880 I supposed I should never have to work at it again. I intended to shovel up \$100,000 in gold and return home. I was no bigger tool than the majority of those who came into the mines from the East, but then 1880 was a bonanza year and everybody was crazy. Surface indications were found in every valley throughout the mountains. Money came in sacks from the East and it looked very much like a prosperity that was going to last. But it didn't, for inside of eighteen months the bust came. Not one claim in a hundred paid. Of all the people in the mines the

English lay over the deck. There seems to be no end to their wealth. They never make small deals, and will conclude a bargain in a day that Americans wrangle over for a month. A syndicate from London bought the San Saba mine, not far from Gunnison, paying down \$100,000 (it was worth about five). Then they put forty men into the mine and sent a staff of fifteen engineers, inspectors, etc., from England. One of the latter told me he had been a cab driver, but was a distant relative of the corporation line of Cass City. | Correct Prices. ceeded to get drunk and stayed so for six months, when a party of the and discharged everybody. There had not been \$2,000 worth of ore raised in that time.

"Such is mining in the Rockies in nine cases out of ten. There is plenty of gold and silver in the ground. but it costs more to get than the product will sell for at present prices of silver. The mine must be near reduction works and assay sixty ounces to the ton to pay at all, but taking mining as a pursuit throughout, the chances of getting rich at it are about the same as playing poker for a business.

"Brains and education don't count for much out there. It is sheer grit and muscle. Everyone believes in luck, for it is often the greatest greenhorn in a crowd that strikes it rich. Now take my own case. luck in fourteen years, and but for it would never have come home.

"In 1889 I was timbering a shaft in the Trimble mine, in Hoak valley, south of Red Cliff. It was in January, and the snow fell for weeks, filling the ravines and gulches forty feet deep. Our provisions gave out and we started with sleds and snow shoes to cross the mountains. The weather had grown milder, and we knew our danger from snowslides, but it was a case of must.

"Going down Pack mountain we heard a dog bark and saw smoke rising in the air; and as I was nearest I started off to investigate, and soon found at the foot of a big rock a man sitting by a small fire. His story was soon told. Crossing the range he had fallen under the mule and broken his leg. The mule disappeared in the snow and he was out of food. I was thinking how I could help him, when the mountain fairly shook. A dreadful roar, and the air was filled with snowflakes. A snowslide had come, and I never saw one of my companions again. All were lost.

"I loaded Moyer, the brokenlegged man, on my sled, and after a rough journey reached Poncho. He was a Swede and skilled miner, and everything he touched prospered. We kept together and in 1894 struck railroad from Denver to Salida. We ing \$3,300, and then sold out to a party of Scotchmen for \$35,000, and they are now doing well. My share was \$15,000, and after buying some Denver real estate I came home. But it was all plum luck my meeting Moyer. Yes, I will go back to Denver and settle there.

Art Note. Mr. Murray Hill-I want you to come around to my house and look at my portrait painted by my daughter. I tell you, Dauber, it's a perfect likeness. That girl is a second Rosa Bonheur.

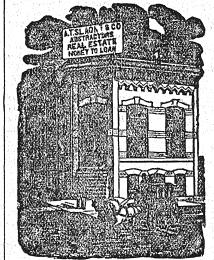
N. B.-Mr. Murray Hill is not aware that Rosa Bonheur paints beasts exclusively. -- Texas Siftings. Educational Item.

"Which of your lessons do you

like the most, Johnnie?" asked Mr. Harlem of his son Johnnie, who is a Solumbia college student. "The singing lesson. That's the one I'm excused from," replied

How Nice. The following notice was posted up "The chairs in the cabin are for

CARSON & EALY



SUCCESSORS TO A. T. SLAGHT & CO.

BSTRACTS OF TITLES To all Lands in Tuscola Co.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM MORTCAGES.

\$50 TO \$5,000! For long or short time. Office across from Medier House

CARO - MICH.

-A FINE-

ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Wishing to retire from farming offer for sale my farm of 160 acres, situated one-half mile from

The land is clay loam, and is all cleared and under cultivation. stockholders came out from England | There are 2 good houses, 2 large barns, 2 orchards, 200 rasberry bushes, 2 wells and windmill, and good fences on the farm..

> I only wish to be secure, and will make terms to suit purchaser Inquire on premises of

E. B. LANDON. Owner. Correspondence Solicited



COPYRIGHTS.

CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a prompt answer and an honest opinion, write to MUNN & CO., who have had nearly fifty years' experience in the patent business. Communications extrictly confidential. A Handbook of Information concerning Patents and how to obtain them sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific books sent free. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the Scientific American, and thus are brought widely before the public without cost to the inventor. This splendid paper, issued weekly, elegantly illustrated, has by far the largest circulation of any scientific work in the world. \$3 a year. Sample copies sent free.

Building Edition, monthly, \$2.50 a year. Single copies, 52 cents. Every number contains beautiful plates, in colors, and photographs of new houses, with plans, enabling builders to show the latest designs and secure contracts. Address MUNN & CO., NEW YORK, 361 Bno.ADWAY. houses, with plans, enabling builders to blue latest designs and secure contracts. Address MUNN & CO., NEW YORK, 361 BROADWAY.

The Modern, Progressive BUSINESS

OF DETROIT.

Three hundred students now enrolled. More calls for Bookkeepers and Stenographers than we can fill. 'Graduating scholarship, good either day or evening in the Business, English or Short hand Department, \$60. The

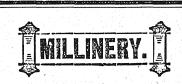
most elegantly furnished and equiped Business College in Michigan. Every student satisfied. None but the best teachers employed. Call or send for circulars. M. J. CATON, President, 7-17 Rowland St., between Holel Cadillac and High School Building.

How to Make Money

Many residents through the State of Michigan are making Snug Fortunes by buying vacant lots and acreage in Detroit. Michigan, and vicinity, If you have \$100, or more, and wish to invest it, write

The Hannan Real Estate Exchange, DETRCIT, MICH. McGraw Bldg.

Send 5c. in stamps for their "Epitome of Detroit." They will double your money. 1883 Established 10 years. 1893.

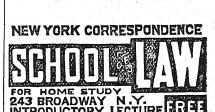


Correct Styles.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware

Third door west Cass City House





DUBOIS & DUBOIS. Inventive Age Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE ENTERPRISE

EADING PAPER OF THE THUMB.

ALL THE NEWS.

ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER?

READ OUR HILL'S

DRUNKENNESS and MORPHINE HABIT can be cured at home, and without any effort on the part of the patient, by the use of our SPECIAL FORMULA GOLD CURE TABLETS.

During treatment patients are allowed the free use of Liquor or Morphine until such time as they shall voluntarily give them up.

We send particulars and pamphlet of testimonials free, and shall be glad to place sufferers from any of these habits in communication with persons who have been cured by the use of our TABLETS.

HILL'S TABLETS are for sale by all FIRST-CLASS druggists at \$1,00 per package.

per package.

If your druggist does not keep them, enclose us \$1.00 and we will send you, by return mail, a package of our Tablets.

Write your name and address plainly, and state whether Tablets are for Tobacco, Morphine or Liquor Habit.

(In writing please mention this paper.)

REMEMBER

We GUARANTEE a cure and invite the most careful investigation as to our responsibility and the merits of our Tablets.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED into purchasing any of the various nostrums that are being offered for sale. Ask for HILL'S TAB-LETS and take no other.

Manufactured only by

-THE-OHIO CHEMICAL CO. 51. 53 AND 55 OPERA BLOCK, LIMA, OHIO.

PARTICULARS

HILL'S * TABLETS. THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO:

DEAR SIR:—I have been using your cure for tobacco habit, and found it would do what you claimed for it. I used ten cents worth of the strongest chewing tobacco a day, and from one to five cigars; or I would smoke from ten to forty pipes of tobacco. Have chewed and smoked for twenty-five years, and two packages of your Tablets cured me so I have no desire for it.

B. M. JAYLORD, Leslie, Mich. DOBBS FERRY, N. Y.

THE OHIO CHEMICAL Co:
GENTLEMEN:—Some time ago I sent for \$1.00 worth of your
Tablets for Tobacco Habit. I received them all right and, although
I was both a heavy smoker and chewer, they did the work in less than
three days. I am cured.

MATHEM SOUNDER FOR THE Truly yours,
MATHEW JOHNSON, P. O. Box 45.

PITTSBURGE, PA. THE OHIO CHEMICAL Co:

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me pleasure to speak a word of praise for your 'rablets.

My son was strongly addicted to the use of liquor, and through a friend, I was led to
try your Tablets. He was a heavy and constant drinker, but after using your Tablets
at three days he quit drinking, and will not touch liquor of any kind. I have waited
months before writing you, in order to know the cure was permanent.

Yours truly,

MRS. HELEN MORRISON.

testimo-

nials from

persons who

have been cur-

ed by the use of

THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Tablets have performed a miracle in my case. I have used morphine, hypodermically, for seven years, and have been cured by the use of two packages of your Tablets, and without any effort on my part.

W. L. LOTEGAY. Address all Orders to

THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO., 51, 53 and 55 Opera Block, LIMA, OHIO.

CHAPTER XI. - CONTINUED.

"What a woman that is that sister-in-law of yours!" said Durand's artist-friend, the graybeard who had been one of the witresses at the double wedding. "That face would be magnificent for Jael or Judith, for Charlotte Corday or Salammbo. That girl is capable of anything strang; or heroic or deadly. She has the tenacity of a Redskin."

Durand smiled a sad incredulous smile. "Poor child, how little you know her!" he answered. "You clever men are so easily led away by a fancy. Kathleen is one of the gentlest souls I know. She adored her husband, and her grief at his death has turned her a little here," pointing to his forehead. "But she is incapable of any violent

"She is capable of a great crime in a great cause, as Charlotte Corday was; the gentlest of souls, she, till she took the knife in her hand to slav him whom she deemed the scourge of her country. I am not led away by fancies, Durand. Faces are open pages to the eve of a painter. I can read that one. and know what it means.'

Philip took this for the illusion of an habitual dreamer, and attached no weight to the opinion. Kathleen had given them no cause for uneasiness since she commenced her "avocation." Her life passed with an almost mechanical regularity. She left the house every morning before seven
—sometimes even before six. She had been observed to go out as early as five. She came home again at any hour between nine and eleven, breakfasted alone in her own sitting-room, did her housework, her little bit of marketing, and then slent or rested for an hour or two. Then, later in the afternoon, she went out again, to return after

This was her manner of life, as seen by her sister and her sister's husband. They puzzled themselves exceedingly as to the nature of that employment which obliged her to keep such curious hours. They talked, and wondered, and speculated; but they did not venture to question her. She had entreated Rose to forbear; and Rose, who so fondly loved her, was content to remain in ignorance, seeing that the mourner seemed more tranquil, more resigned than before she began this unknown labor.

Yet they could not refrain from speculations and wonderings between themselves, the husband and wife, for whom life was free from all care save this one anxiety about the widowed girl.

Was her occupation that of a governess? Had she found two sets of pupils in some humble circle, where superior accomplishments were not demanded in a teacher? Did she go to one family in the morning, to another in the evening? This seemed a natural and likely explanation. But if it were so, why had she made a mystery of so simple a matter?

They could only wait and watch. They were too high-minded to follow or to play the spy upon her. But they watched her face, her bearing, when she was with them -which was but rarely now-and they waited for the revelation of her secret.

She would not make her home with them. That was Rose Durand's worst grief. If she could have had that beloved mourner beside her hearth every day; if she could have seen her bending over the little one's gradle beguiled by the sweetness of his dawning intelligence; if she had but been allowed to soothe and console her sister. Rose would have been quite happy. She would have trusted to her own loving arts, and to the ooked forward to a day when Kathleen's wounds would be healed.

But Kathleen hugged her loneliness as if it were the one precious thing left to her. She would not be tempted from her solitude in the two quiet rooms up-stairs. "I am tired when I come home from my work," she said one day, when Rose upbraided her with unkindness in refusing to spend her leisure hours in the Durand menage. "It would be no rest to me to be with you and baby, dear as he is. I want to be quite alone with my dreams of the past."

They are not good for you, Kathleen, those dreams of the past."

"C yes, they are. They are my greatest comfort. Sometimes, sitting here in the afternoon sunlight, with a volume of Hugo or Musset in my lap, I almost believe that Gaston is sitting in that chair where you are now, by my side. I dare not lift my eyes to

"Why not?" "Because I should know then he was not there, and the spell would be broken. You don't know how real day-dreams are to me." "Too real, Kathleen; such dreams as these lead to madness."

"Let me be mad, then. I would rather be mad and see him there, than sane and not see him. I would welcome madness to-morrow if I could believe that he was still alive —if there need be no lucid interval in which I should remember that he was dead.'

"Kathleen, you frighten me to death!" "Forgive me, dearest," the girl answered gently. "There is no cause for fear. You do not know how steady my brain has been, how regularly my heart has beaten, ever since I have had-employment-business to do-a purpose in life. Before, 1 felt as if I were wandering in a desert, under a midnight sky. Comets were blazing in that sky -shooting-stars darting their light, now this way, now that; but there was no star to guide my steps—there was no road across the waste. Now I feel as if I were traveling on a straight level road, with my guiding-star shining steadily before me; there is such a difference "

"You look so white this afternoon, darling. Have you worked harder than usual 'Yes, it was harder to-day-very, very

far!" Kathleen answered, with an absent "You had further to go to your employ-

ment?" faltered Rose, looking at her wonderingly. "Is it not always in the same place?" "Not always."

"That is very strange."

"L'fe is strange," answered Kathleen, "almost as strange as death. O Rose, my best of sisters, don't look so troubled about me. Believe me that all is goin: well with me. I am doing no harm. I am doing my duty. And all will come right in the end."

This was spoken with a fervor which in some measure reassured Madame Durand. She had never suspected evil of her sister. She knew that pure nature too well for doubt to be possible upon this score. Her chief fear, her ever-present dread, was for the soundness of the girl's reason, for the capacity of her mind to stand against the

strain of a great sorrow. Kathleen would not go to her sister's rooms, but Rose went to the widow's lonely home two or three times in every day; she would not be put off by Kathleen's desire for solitude. She went to her the last thing every night, and knelt and prayed with her; but Kathleen's lips were dumbbrayer was now voiceless. The widow knelt

beside her sister with bowed head, but there were some of Rose's prayers to which she "Why do you not join in the Paternoster

Kathleen?" Rose asked tenderly.
"Because I cannot join with all my heart. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. If I said that with my lips my heart would be the heart of a liar. There are some debts that cannot be forgiven, some wrongs that must be avenged.' "Vengeance belongs to God," answered

vengeance, but justice." "That is all I want." said Kathleen. "Justice, justice, justice!" And then she lifted up her face, which

Rose quietly. "And with Him it is not

had been bowed upon her clasped hands until now, and prayed aloud: "O God. Thou art my help and deliverer O Lord, make no tarrying! The wicked walk on every side when the vilest men are exalted. As the fire burneth the wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire. so persecute them with Thy tempest, and

> CHAPTER XII. FOUND.

make them afraid with Thy storm.

The days and weeks wore slowly on: July came and passed, and it was mid-August. Paris was at its hottest. It might have been a city in the tropics. Thick white mists rose from the boulevards and clouded the even ing air. The stones in the courtvards of hotels and great houses were baked in the sunshine. The very sound of water splashing upon the hot streets was rapture. The atmosphere was heavy with heat; and it seemed as if the low thunder-charged sky were a cast-iron dome which roofed in the city and suburbs.

That city, once called beautiful, still wore the aspect of devastation. The ruined houses still gave forth an odor of smoke and burning. The fierce meridian sun drew out the stench of charred wood. On every side were the signs and tokens of destruction. On every side one heard of loss, and sorrow,

and death. The herd of tourists went tramping through the city, staring, gaping, expatiating on the spectacle-disappointed some what that things were no worse. They had expected to find Babylon a heap; and here were her palaces and churches still standing, her spires and pinnacles still pointing heavenward, her domes glittering against the hot blue sky. The tourists were disillusionised, and felt they were getting very

little for their money.

The mightier of the ruins remained as anarchy had left them; but here and there the work of reparation had begun. Trade was reviving. The markets had resumed their normal aspect, and food was to be had at the old prices. The theaters were beginning to reopen their doors. Restaurants and cafes had smartened themselves up to accommodate a floating population of travelers, taking this desolated Babylon on their way to fairer scenes. Again the clinking of teaspoons and the clash of glasses were heard on the boulevard. The petits ereves, the cocodettes, had emerged from retire ment, or had come back from exile. Paris was Paris again; but a sorely impoverished

somewhat humiliated Paris. Kathleen's life pursued its beaten round all this time. The oppressive heat of those August days did not deter her from her labor. Every morning before the shops were opened she was in the streets, neatly clad in her black gown and close black bonnet. a little market-basket on her arm, as of one who went upon a housewife's errand. In the dim early morning she walked to her destination-one of those two hundred and thirty-two workshops which she had written down in her list. Some of these were in the remotest corners of Paris, and many great healer Time, and she would have of her morning walks were long and weary but she was careful to allow herself amp time for these long distances. She always studied her map over-night, and learned the names of the streets by which she had to go. She was thoroughly systematic in her work: and she had by this time acquired a wonderful expertness in finding her way, a wonderful knowledge of the great wide-spreading town. It seemed to her as if there were not a corner of Paris, not a nook or an alley,

which she had not explored. Sometimes her destination was some foulsmelling lane at Belleville, some dingy street near Montmartre. She went as far as Vincennes on one side, beyond Passy on the other. But whatever the distance, she went to her work with the same quiet patience, the same tranquil aspect. Nobody ever remarked her as an eccentric-looking person; no one ever saw wildness or exaltation in her manner. She walked quietly onward, at a moderate business-like pace, her little basket over her arm; her pale earnest face shaded by the neat little crape veil, tied closely round the small black bonnet; and she inspired no one's wonder or curiosity. A clerk's wife, catering for her little house-

might be either. When she reached her destination, and stood in front of the curriers' workshop, her task became more difficult. She watched for the going and coming of the workmen at their breakfas:-hour, between nine and ten o'clock. She had to observe without be ing observed. She hovered near the door of the restaurant where they took their soupe au fromage. She had to loiter in the street or the lane, without appearing to be a loiterer. This exacted all her powers as an actress; but, as every intelligent woman is instinctively an actress, she contrived to perform this part of her task so skilfully as to escape, for the most part, unquestioned

hold; a sempstress going to her work. She

and unremarked. If there were shops in the street all her little purchases for that humble menage, which was not much better than genteel starvation, were made upon the spot. This gave her the opportunity of wasting time, and of making inquiries. It was so easy while buving a pear or a handful of plums at the little fruit-shop, or a roll at the baker's, to ask a few questions, in mere idle curiosity as it seemed, about the currier's on the other side of the way. Was it a small or a large trade, for instance? How many workmen were employed—and what kind of men? Then if the shopkeeper was inclined to go sip, and was friendly, she could watch the men go to their work from the threshold of his shop, and hear his remarks

complement employed there. Now and again it happened that a workman was ill, or drunk, or idle, and did not go to his work; and then, after ascertaining this fact, she had to come back to the same spot again, once, twice, thrice even, to make sure of that one errant workman. For the man she wanted was one man among all the curriers of Paris, and to let one escape her might be to lose him.

She hunted her prey with the tenacity of a Red Indian. The work was very slow work. August was nearly over, and she had not completed the third part of her list. The curriers' shops were scattered. It was rarely that she could do more than two in a day-one in the morning, when the men went to their work; one in the evening, when they left work. She was getting to be curiously familiar with the curriers of Paris, their ways and their manners; the restaurants where they dined or supped late in the evening, at long

narrow tables in low dingy rooms, by the SWELLS GOING INTO TRADE. light of tallow-candles, and amid overpowering o lors of cognac and cheese soup; the wine-shops where they swilled gallons of "little blue," or stupefied themselves with

cheap cognac. She learned a great deal; but 1 all this time there had been no sign of S rizier, no clue to the whereabouts of t at one work-

Now and then she ventured to accost one of these blue blouses, who answered civilly lost all trace since the Commune. His chief friend was a man-also a currier-called Serizier, and she thought it likely that. wherever Serizier were working, her brother would be working too.

Did monsieur happen by chance to know No, nobody knew of such a man. Some to and boutonnieres. His taste had whom she spoke remembered the name and such a reputation, and he is personthe man in the day of his splendor—with a ally so popular, that the shop has There had been a passion for red scarfs among the Communards. Perhaps it was

ways made her inquiries judiciously, indirectly, putting forward that mythical brothcame to September, and in all the blue ents are spending money at a rate blouses, the heavy figures, and stooping which presages a crop of insolvent shoulders, the toil-stained hands, the close- estates when the old lives fall in. cropped bullet-heads, she had seen no sign of Serizier. How should she know him

when she saw him? Easily enough. First, she had his photoupon her memory in a flash, as if it had

form, red searf, waving plumes, clanking a chambermaid. \$20; a coachman, sword, on a horse which he could not ride, \$30; a groom, \$40 to \$50; a valet, evening, the clear cool light of declining on her husband's arm, and watching the sol-

at training his soldiers—a man who was likely to come well to the fore, if the Commune could hold its own. And so, with the evening sunlight on his

The face was as vividly before her eves

to-day as it had been that April evening. She looked at the photograph every night before she went to her rest. Let him disguise himself as he might, let him dye his skin like a blackamoor's, or hide cheeks and mouth and chin behind a forest of beard and whisker, he could never hide himself the poor man's son out of his place from her. His face was never absent from in the economy of the world. her mind. So she went on with her work doggedly,

hopefully, albeit there were times of fearman for whose going in or coming out she watched morning and evening might be far away in the New World, rioting and revelling upon the spoils of revolution, conveyed to him yonder by some faithful friend; or his corpse might have been huddled into one of those common graves which had yawned to receive hecatombs of nameless

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Bear in the Cabin. A Montana correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin records an adreturning to his cabin after an excursion in the mountains and heard a strange sort of rumbling from the inside as he approached. "We had left the door open, but concluded to peer anyway? in at the window and see what was going on inside. In the dusk we discovered a mass of blackness moving impossible to classify any living girl? around in the cabin. At once we knew a monster bear was there. The Winchester lay inside near the window. By breaking in the pane we could reach it. For a moment only we hesitated and soon the gun was ready for firing. The falling of the broken glass attracted the attention of his pearship and he whirled about-face. We fired again and again. The mon-

ster beast rolled upon the floor, upset the table, spilled the ink, scattered papers, and created a general whirl around. We lighted a lamp and found a basket of eggs and a side of bacon had furnished bruin with an evening

To make something that looks like

ac, 18 parts quicklime, 9 parts cream itself, in the form of powder. Stir the swearin'. whole for half an hour, add the zinc or tin in small pieces, and stir again till the whole is melted. Cover the crucible and keep the mixture in a nolten condition for thirty-five minutes. Remove the dross and pour the upon them, and be sure that she saw the full metal into molds. It has a fine grain, is malleable and does not easily tar-

Only Looks Like It.

Nos an Americanism.

American papers often speak of "disgruntled" men, meaning those who his rejection-Come, Miss Summer, suffer under a sense of injury or are help me on with my overcoat. Since otherwise dissatisfied. There is a de- you cannot be my wife, you may at rogatory undertone in the ugly word. pily past—reintroduced, not adopted, | 60 years old. The couple have lived because it is originally English, like together for nearly forty years. so many other "Americanisms." In 'The Weeekly Paquet of Advice from at Jones' wedding yesterday." "What Rome," Vol. iv., No. 10, February 24, did he say?" "Congratulated him on 1681-82, occurs the phrase. "But you | the treasure he had won, and every

"Aristocrats" Forced to Distastoful Methods of Repairing Fortune. The latest member of the aristocracy to embark in trade is Rawlins

Cottenet, who lately lost his money through no fault of his own, says a writer in the Argonaut. Among other refined tastes which he cultivated in the days of his magnificence or brutally, as Fate willed. But, for the was flower growing; few professional and sweet. If eaten daily they dismost part, they were civil, in their rough | florists know as much about flowers way. She told her little pathetic story of a as he. When his money vanished brother, a currier by trade, of whom she had and he had to earn his living he bethought himself of this odd branch of knowledge, hired a small shop in the rear of 315 Fifth avenue, and find the result wonderfully and let it be known that he satisfactory. They are uniformly light was prepared to supply

been crowded ever since, and the receipts have been enormous. Thus the color that charmed them, the hue of | Mrs. Cyrus Field and Mesdames Lawthat blood which was to them as an atmos- renge and Barnwall, milliners, are not the only members of the haut Those who knew all about Ser'zier's past | monde who have embarked in retail career could give her no enlightenment about his present whereabouts, and she althe new departure; the wonder rather is why it had not come beer as the motive of her questionings. She fore. Some new distribution of loaves did not want to be known as a woman who and fishes is inevitable. While the had inquired for Serzier, lest the hunted children of the rich are barred out should get wind of the hunter. And so she from useful employments their par-

A reporter of a morning paper lately interviewed some leaders of society and was told that a gentlepraph, which she had discovered, after a man who was in the swim and had a diligent search, in a shop on the Boulevard family could not well spend less St. Michel, among other heroes of the Com- than \$50,000, and might easily mune. Secondly, she had seen him once in spend \$75,000 a year. The items the flesh, and his face had impressed itself were interesting. Such a personage keeps fifteen servants, besides a been photographed upon her brain. It was not a common face; it was original in its sinister ugliness, and she could recall every family and tutors for languages and music. The wages paid to line in that bulldog visage.

She had seen him soon after the skirmish servants must appall old New Yorkthese at Issy, when his laurels were yet green, and ers. A lady's maid gets \$30 to \$40; the street-arabs cheered him as he passed a butler, \$100 to \$150; a cook, \$150; at the head of his regiment, in gaudy uni- an under cook, \$75; a governess, \$40; \$30. Thus the governess gets less day, when she stood on the quay, hanging than the under cook and the head cook more than most college pro-

diers go by.

Gaston told her all about Serizier. A run through the budget. The opera brute, but a brave brute, he said, and good box costs \$5,000 a year, the pew at church only \$500. Music comes higher than religion. It goes without saving that no such scale of exface, Serizier rode slowly by, she watching travagance can last. The world has him, open-eyed with wonder that such a seen it many times in various opubrute face as this should belong to one of lent cities, but it has always broken down sooner or later from some unexplained cause. There is a silent law of nature which sets a limit to the sum which may be spent in mere luxuries. When that law is put in operation by some accident those who were born in the purple elbow

Impudence Unawed. "If you do not soon settle this actimes when she recalled how little founda- count," said the tailor to Mr. Slopay, tion there was for any certainty that Seri- 'I am afraid I shall have to com-

mence a suit. "All right, Mr. Shears," said the young man in his flippant, trivial manner. "I hope you will be luckier than you were in commencing my last one."-Chicago Record.

Shattered Hopes.

A laborer digging post holes in Malden, Mass., had visions of great wealth occurring to himself one day last week when he dug up a twoquart pail filled with dollars, halves and quarters. But all his hopes venture he had with a bear. He was were quickly shattered. The coins were counterfeit.

Each One is Sur Generis. Ned-What sort of a girl is she,

Harry-Man alive, haven't lived long enough to know that it is

JEST AND EARNEST.

"Ah-chew!" sneezed the Vassar girl, as she passed her gum to her The following brief epistle is from

a young lady to her lover: "Dere Jon, comatafpastate." Rev. Isham Mills, a Massachusetts ex-clergyman, has applied for a patent | woolen.

for welting shoes. The "meanest man" was arrested in New York the other day for stealing pennies from a biind newsdealer. A New York widow lately secured

a husband for \$10 at an agency. The man has decamped, and the woman is advertising for his return. There are several women black-

gold. Take 100 parts (by weight) of smiths in the United States, but it is pure copper, 14 parts zinc or tin, 6 still the fact that woman shoos a hen parts magnesia, 56 parts sal ammonibetter than she shoes a horse.

Old Gentleman-My, my! I don't of tartar. Melt the copper and add like to see little boys cry. Boys who gradually the magnesia, sal ammoniac, get hurt should act like men. Boyquicklime and cream of tartar, each by Boo, hoo! Then I'd get licked for

"It does seem to me, Maria, as if you grow more foolish every day of your life." "Oh, no, Edward; I am a great deal wiser now than when I

married you." Flam, exposing a massive gold chain-What do you think of that for a chain? Flim-Rather heavy for a watch, and not quite heavy enough for a watch dog.

He, as he is about to leave after least be assister to me.

Antoine Bergen, aged 70 years, of Some danger existed awhile ago that it would be reintroduced into English Los Angeles, Cal., has brought suit usage, but that seems now to be hap- for divorce against his wife, who is

"Smith made an unfortunate remark may remember that Hodge was a little one but Smith knows Jones married her for her money."

Royal Buckwheats.

For generations it has been the custom to mix the batter for buckwheat cakes with yeast or emptyings, retaining a portion of the batter left over from one morning to raise the cakes

for the following day. If kept too warm, or not used promptly, this batter becomes excessively sour and objectionable. Buckwheat cakes raised by this means are more often sour or heavy than light tress the stomach and cause skin eruptions and itchings.
Instead of the old fashion way, we

have been making buckwheat cakes this winter with Royal Baking Powder, mixing the batter fresh daily, his and sweet, more palatable and whole anything about a currier called Serizier? friends with bouquets, table flowers some, and can be eaten continuously without the slightest digestive inconvenience. Besides they are mixed and baked in a moment, requiring no time to raise. Following is the receipt used:

Two cups of pure buckwheat flour not "prepared" or mixed; one cup of wheat flour, two tablespoons of Royal Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt, are sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle. Once properly tested from this receipt, no other buckwheat will find its way to your table. - Domestic Cookery.

The London hod-carriers have an organ, edited by one of their own umber.

No Japanese is ever guilty of swear ing, for the simple reason that oaths are unknown in the Japanese language. A widow in Vienna having asked

whether she would be allowed to preserve the ashes of her husband in an urn in her apartment, has been told by the government that this could not be permitted.

The latest big family reported is that of "Uncle Moses" Walker, aged 77 years, living near Johnston, Ga. He has been married four times, has fiftyfour children 101 grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Among the Bengalese shouting the name of the king of birds (garunda) is supposed to drive away snakes. Shouting Ram! Ram! drives ghosts away.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is alvays guaranteed to cure or money re-

Cositiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Men point the way to heaven; women

For the relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more p tency in kly's ream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. I sed in the initial stages of these complaints, ream Balm prevents any serious devel pment of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures after all other treatments have proved of no avail

We should so live that heaven and earth

Somebody's Good.

To make our own troubles the means of helping the troubles of ot ers in a no le effort for good. A well illustrated instance of this kindly sympathy is shown in a letter from Mr. Euch L. Hanson. Scholl Agent, a shield. e., an old Union Soldier. He says: "It may do somebody good to state. I am a man of 60 and when 40 ha a bad knee and rheumatism set in. I was same three years and very bad most of the time. I got St. Jacobs il and put it on three time and it made a cure. I am now in good nealth."

Self righteousness is close to too great sorrow for other's sins. The shah of Persia pretends to date his title back for a thousand years.

Boware of Ointments for Catarrh Tha Contain Mercury, Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from repu able physicians, as the damage they will do is te-fold to the good ou can possibly derive from them. Halls atarrhure manufactured by F. J. cheney on Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In beying Halls atarrhure be sure you get the genuin a It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. heney on Testimonials free.

An old remedy for nose bleeding is to put a drop of vinegar in the ear. In 1678, by act of parliament, all persons were ordered to be buried in

Abraham Lincoln's Stories. An illustrated book, unmarred by advertising, containing stories and anecdotes told by Abraham Lincoln, many heretofore unpublished, will be sent free to every person sending his or her address to the Lincoln Tea Co.,

Fort Wayne, Ind. In Scotland it is said to rock the empty cradle will insure the coming of other occupants for it.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm.

She Asked too Much

"Thus one by one are our fondest dreams dispelled." said the dejectedlooking young man, as he dropped his head with its long flowing locks "And she always into his hands.

seemed so unselfish!" "Oh, well, brace up. Think o your fame as a football player." "It is that which sundered the

ties that bound us. She demanded "But you told me only a short time ago that you would give her your life if she asked for it. 1

"And so I would—but what she desired was—' "Well?" Government money is ezy spent.

"A lock of my hair."

A Paean to the Pumpkin.

How dear to my heart is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffin' for pies! When peaches and apples have both been a failure and berries of no kind have greeted our eyes. How fondly we turn to the fruit of the cornfield, the fruit that our children are taught to despise; the old yellow pumpkin, the mud covered pumpkin, the big bellied pumpkin that makes such good pies. -Loudonville Democrat.

The Oldest Schoolboy.

The old schoolboy who told his companions of the Boston schoolboys' society at its reunion recently that he went to school in Boston ninety-two years ago was Joseph D. Jones. He is 97 years old. No one can be a member of the society who has not been out of school a full half

As a Simple Yet Effective Remedy for Throat Affections, Brown's Bronchian Troches stand first in public favor. They are absolutely unrivalled for the allevia-tion of all Throat irritations caused by

Paper from rags was made in A. D. 1000, the first linen paper in 1319, and from straw

The Modern Inval'd. Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleas-antly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and

family laxative Syrup of Figs. (hain shot was the invention of DeWitt. the great Dutch admiral. They were first used in 1666.

entirely free from every objectionable

quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle

SIX TONS OF HAY PER ACRE. That is seldom reached, but when Salzer's Extra Grass Mixtures are sown his is possible. Over fifty kinds of grass and clover sorts. Largest growers of farm seeds in the world. Alsike Clover is the hardiest; Crimson Clover is the quickest growing; Alfalfa Clover best fertilizing clover, while Salzer's Extra Grass Mixtures make the best meadows in the world. If You Will Cut This Out and Sond It With 14c postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive eleven packages grass and clover sorts and his mammoth farm seed cata

er, the gardener and the citizen.

THE principal causes of sick headache, biliousness and cold chilis are found in the stomach and liver. Cured by Beecham's Pills.

We are ever at the Mercy of the words we

See Colchester Spading Boots adv. in other column Nature is God's art.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consump-tion. It is the best Cough Cure. 25 cts., 50 cts. & \$1.00.

Wantin' offis is a dizeze

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." ranted to cure or money refunded. Ask Warranted to cure or money r druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.

Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

Good intentions are too oft inert.

Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn., will mail a trial package of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free to any sufferer. He advertises by giving itaway. Never fails to give instant relief in worst cases and cures where others fail. Name

The word captain, so often used in the Bible, simply means officer.

Walter Baker & Co., the largest Cocoa and hocolate manufacturers on this continent, have carried off the highest honors at the World's olumbian exposition. They received from the loard of Judges the highest awards (medals and diplo mas) on all the articles contained in their exhibit; namely, breakfast cocoa, premium No. I chocolate, German sweet chocolate, vanilla chocolate, cocoa butter. chocolate, coronal sweet chocolate, vanina chocolate, corona butter.

The judges state in their report that the e products are characterized by "excellent a avor," 'purity of material employed," and "uniform, even composition, indicating great care in point of mechanical preparation."
A copy of Miss Parloa's "Choice Receipts" will be sent free to any houseke per on application, by mail or otherwise, to Walter Baker & Co., Dorchester Mass.

The Emperor Duc-Tu of Cochin China protects his treasures by placing them in hollow trunks of trees, which float about a huge tank situated in the center of the royal palace. There are twenty crocodiles in the tank as well. When he wishes to draw upon this bank all the reptiles are killed.

ST. VITUS'S DANCE, Spasms, Convulsions, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Nervous Prostration and those nervous conditions brought on by functional disorders are permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a strengthening

nervine and restorative tonic, prescribed by an eminent Physician for all those distress ing "weaknesses" and irregularties common to women.



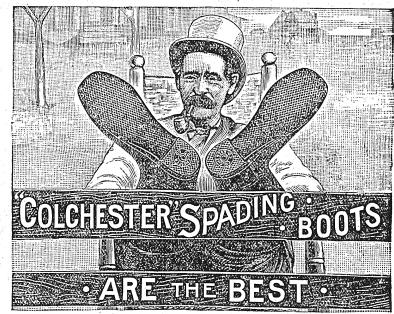
PIERCE Guaran- CURE.

logue: full of good things for the farm-GOLD or Sliver easily found with Magnet-ic Rod. For particulars address M. D. Fowler, box 337, Southington, Con. Watches were first made in Nuremberg in 1477, and were called "Nuremberg animated eggs."

Married Ladies Send 10c for Royal Safeguard Ladies Send 10c for Royal Safeguard Ladies Emporium. St. Lou s, Mo.

T. JACOBS OIL is the MASTER GURE for . . PAINS AND ACHES.





Especially for Farmers, Miners, R. R. Hands and others. Double sole extending down to the heel. **EXTRA WEARING QUALITY.**Thousands of Rubber Boot wearers testify this is the best they ever had. Ask your dealer for them and don't be persuaded into an inferior article.

Mothers' Friend Is a scientifically prepared liniment.

—every ingredient of recognized value, and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown, and WILL DO all that is claimed for it, AND MORE. It shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child.

Sent by Express on Receipt of Price, \$1.50 per Bottle. Book to "MOTHERS" mailed FREE, containing voluntary testimonials Sold by All Druggists. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

ELECTRIC Telephones Sold Outright. Adams & Morrison, 3:6-BWest Polk St., Chicago, Ills. Patents. Trade-Marks. SMOKE YOUR MEAT WITH KRAUSERS LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE WORN NICHT AND DAY. ELASTIC TRUSS

Ifafflicted with | Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., D .-- XII--7.

The Old Year Has Gone

And the New Year has taken its place.

OLD & PRICES & ARE & GONE

And new ones take their place.

PLEASE REMEMBER

When you are looking after

To give us a call. We still keep a full line of

BED ROOM - SUITS

PARLOR SUITS, *CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS,* DINING CHAIRS.

ROCKERS OF VARIOUS STYLES,

SPRING MATTRESSES,

Pillows, Lounges, Extensions and Center Tables, Mirrors (French, German and American Plate), Shels, Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Curtain Poles, Window Shades —all kinds and prices.

All goods sold for Cash.

L. A. DeWitt.

CLOTHING

→ At Manufacturers' Prices.

Until further notice, we will sell Clothing at manufacturers' prices. We cannot give you 50 per cent. off because our former prices were not high enough to admit of it. .

The cost of our goods cut a great figure, as we buy direct from the manufacturers and save the middle man's profit. Hence can sell you for about what others pay,

SHOES

We have some especially good bargains in Shoes and everything sold at Hard Times Bargain Prices.

NOW IS THE TIME AND THIS THE PLACE

To get most value for your money. Terms—Cash.

CROSBY'S • SHOE • AND • CLOTHING • HOUSE.

FRDDI JAR DIDI

All goods delivered to any part of the town free of charge. We have on hand an

IMMENSE STOCK OF GROCERIES

Too heavy for these hard times, and in order to reduce our stock we are offering great bargains in every department. Come early and avoid the rush.

H. B. Fairweather.

Farm produce bought and sold.

WICKWARE

H. S. WICKWARE

Best Equiped Blacksmith Shop in the Thumb.

Professional Cards.

DR. N. M'CLINTON,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON and Accoucheur.

Graduate of Vic. University 1865. Office at residence on Segar street. Specialty—Diseases of women and nervous debility.

H. C. EDWARDS, M. D. Graduate of University of Michigan. Was hospital assistant to chair of Ophtholmology and Otology. Special, eye, ear, throat and nose. Glasses and Artificial Eyes properly fitted. Office over McDougall & Co's. store.

DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasenable. No charge for examination, Office over Fritz Bros.' drugstore. Not at home on Tuesdays.

E. L. ROBINSON, VETERINARY SURGEON-Office at Edward livery barn, Cass City.

J. H. STRIFFLER, A uctioneer, Cass City Mich. Sales of all kinds A promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Sales solicited from all points Terms reasonable. Arrangements can be made at the office of the ENTERPRISE.

J. D. BROOKER, A TTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery Reference; Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in second story of Exchange Bank block. Cass City, Mich.

A uctioneer, Wickware, Mich. Have filed the requisite bonds, and am prepared to attendales of all kinds. Terms reasonable and satis action guaranteed. Arrangements nade at the office of the Enterprise.

Societies.

OURT ELKLAND, No. 826, meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m., local time. Visiting brethern in vicinity are invited to attend.

A. H. DIERCE, R. S. L. K. REID, C. R. A. H. PIERCE, R. S.

I.O.O.F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, peets every Wed desdayevening at 7:30, Visiting brethrencordially invited. G. A. STEVENSON, N. G. GEO. W. SEED, Secretary.

e.o. t. M. Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the fift and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
ED. *KEATING. COMMANDER.
A. D. GILLIES, RECORD KEEPER.

Cass City Lodge, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evering of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited, ELIAS MCKIM, W. M.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

An independent newspaper. Published every Friday morning at the Enterprise Steam Print NG HOUSE, Segar Street, Cass City, Tuscola Co.

TERMS of SUBSCRIPTION: One year, \$1.00; six months, 60cts.; three months, 30cts., strictly in

Business locals. 5cts. per line first insertion cts. per line each insertion thereafter. Cards of Thanks, 25tcs. each. Resolutions of Condolence, Etc., 21/2cts. per line

Items announcing Entertainments, Etc., where money is to be derived, 5cts per line. When bill are ordered a notice will be given free. Notices for Chairtable Entertainments, FREE.

A reasonable amount of space granted to citi-

Rates on display or standing advert an be obtained at the office. The wide circulation of the ENTERPRISE in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes

WICKWARE & McDOWELL,

Proprietors

OUR MOTTO: PERSEVERANCE, PROGRESS AND PATRIOTISM

HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the Chit-Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Renders.

WEST GRANT.

Samuel Ricker is numbered with the

Miss Edith McCrea, is visiting friends this week.

Miss Lizzie Proudfoot is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Alfred Davis, of Tuscola. Under-H. E. McVicar, of Bay City, is visit ing friends of this place this week.

Mrs. A. Finkle and Mrs. Martin ar ecovering from their severe illness. The Hallack boys visited home last unday and returned to their lumber

ng quarters. Our Grant boys say those Sheridan fellows and beer are good friends especially at a wedding. They only

used three kegs at one last week. The names of those who, passed exmination in school district No. 1 Grant, are as follows: Mabel Williamson, Francis Burnett, Lousie Biglow, Jessie Burnett, Geo. McCrea, Mirtie Biglow, Alex McVicar, Archie Hallack, Joseph Ricker, Hugh Mc-Crea, Charlie Wallace, Willie Steacher, Artie Ricker, Floy Stecher, Olin Thompson, Docie Archer.

CORA WELDON, Teacher.

ELMWOOD.

W. A. Lockwood and E. F. Stone had business in Caro on Friday last.

Our thunder shower caught a severe cold and has not been able to be

A. J. Spittler spent part of last week visiting relatives near Bay Port, returning home Saturday.

Our spelling society had quite a treat on Saturday night. Some of us haven't yet quit laughing about port this time as Doc has fully rethose pieces of poetry that were read. A number of our people despite the not be found. bad roads and weather, gathered at John Brown, of Cass City, was

All had a very nice time.

Right you are, Bro. of Novesta. It meeting on Thursday evening where ing done on the way home. they had several members holding teachers' certificates to spell against; a long contest he was beaten by the school teacher, but they had to use the dictionary in order to down him.

CASEVILLE.

Our thaw has caught cold. Robt. Morse, of Adamsville, was on

our streets Tuesday on business. The insurance agent, Mr. Wright, of Bad Axe, is here adjusting the loss of McKinley and Jackman.

Last week when the ice broke and plow in the bottom of the bay. The worst storm for several years

as high as the windows and doors.

it impossible to get through without a now plow. It's reported that Mac. Wilson's pension has been cut from \$8 to \$6 per nonth. We think the democratic ad-

minstration would rather raise it to \$10, as long as Mac is a good Democrat and in need of it. Rather a large excitement has been raised here over the letter the "Grower" published in the Sebewaing Blade two weeks ago. Threats of lynching

and even burning him to the stake the two replies that came out last week he will not venture out in in the columns again.

KINGSTON.

Meade Warner was in Marlette Sun-

pack to Clio. Major King was at Silverwood on

on Wednesday. Mrs. Van Wald's sister from Almer s visiting the former. The family of Mr. Geo. Meidlein are

sick with sore throat. Died on the 9th i Sickland, mother of Mrs. William Ross, of this place.

A couple of our prominent citizens were acting very peculiar on the street the other day, for sober minded men.

The blizzard struck us head first, regardless of the report of the press that the tail would cross Michigan. If it was the tail, it was like a monkey's tail -the big part.

Among those who attended the Republican banquet at Mayville, Tuesday evening, were: Chas. Blinn, H. Jarvis, F. J. Gifford, A. E. Wilber, L. Maynard, E. Randle, H. Mitchell F. C. Lee. A

Mrs. Saphrona E. Davis Fulford de parted this life at her home one-half

mile east of Kingston, on Friday, Feb. 9. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Sunday, at 2 p. m. The deceased was born at Tuscola village, and leaves a husband (Wm. T.) and one child, aged 18 months. Mrs. Fulford was a member of the L.O.T.M., who attended the funeral in a body. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and

taker Lee had charge of the remains. Frank E. Meidlein, son of Geo. Meidlein, died at his parental home, onehalf mile east of Kingston, on Saturday, Feb. 10. He went west some time ago, hoping to improve his failing health. but returned, a few weeks ago, in a critical condition. He belonged to the K. O. T. M. at Oxford, and a large delegation from that place attended the funeral, which was well attended. Notwithstanding the severe storm the church was crowded to suffocation. Undertaker Lee had charge of the remains. Other members of the family

GREENLEAF.

are dangerously ill.

Hugh McAlpin, of Minden, called on

Archie Campbell made a trip to Ubly last week. James McGillvary is recovering

from an attack of the grippe. Miss Saddie McGillvary departed for Wilmot Saturday of last week.

N. F. McClinton, of Cass City, made business trip to our corners Monday. Our blacksmith, Mr. McCallum, is preparing to build a wood shop which will run in connection with his black-

smith shop. We have no sickness or deaths to recovered. A healthier community can

the residence of O. A. Hendricks on among us last week, soliciting orders

Wednesday evening of last week for a for a new variety of potatoes, corn and surprise party on Arthur Hendrick. oats. John informed us that he had met with good success.

A social hop was given at the resiwas Arthur Rogers who was victorious dence of Mr. Baxter last week, and if at Cedar Run and he is certainly a there is any truth in the old adage credit to Novesta as also to the society that "Chewing the rag is proof of the here. We understand he was prevailed pudding," they must have had a good upon to go to the Elkland society's time for there was considerable chew

A grand masquerade ball and oyster supper was given by the G. O. and P. also the teacher of the school. After Club at D. Morrison's Thursday evening of last week. Notwithstanding the stringency of the money market and that the bill was \$1.50 a couple, about 40 couple were in attendance and report a very enjoyable time.

Considerable gambling has been done about a mysterious looking wagon that passed through our burg one morning last week. Some were of the opinion that it 'twas the wagon driven by Dan Coughlin the night of the Cronin murder in Chicago; others thought it was a ghost, but it was only Angus Mowent out it left Ed. Grigware's ice- Eachin with a load of dressed beef on his way to Bad Axe.

One would naturally suppose from visited this place Monday. Monday the number of trips a youth south night the snow was in some places and a little east of here makes towards the north that he is meeting with a The freight train was compelled to good deal of opposition. On his rereturn this morning after getting turn Monday he called into the blackstuck in Wilfmong's cut. They report smith shop, foot-sore and weary, and was heard to remark pretty d-cold morning. After he got thoroughly warmed he proceeded on his way singing, "We won't be home till morn

Guaranteed Cured.

We authorize our advertised druggis o sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or ches trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and exper ience no benefit, you may return were indulged in, but by the time of bottle and have your money refunded.

the two replies that came out last We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints Trial bottles free at Fritz's drugstore Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headach Mrs. J. K. Thomas is on the sick list. | Electric Bitters has proved to be the ver best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache vield to its influence. We urge all who Ed. Aikens and wife are visiting are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial, In cases of ha bitual constination Electric Ritters cures Mr. Buffum has moved his goods by giving the needed tone to the bowels and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once, Large bottles only 50 cents at Fritz's Drug store.

> Buckien's Arnica Salve The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns. and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price-25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist

A late prominent patent medicine manu facturer once gave his opinion that we couldn't make Brant's Balsam a gréat seller, because we gave such large bottles for the money, there wouldn't be the large profits made by other monufacturers with which to advertise the goods.—He hadn't learned that quality and quantity are advertising always fully appreciated, as proven by the rapid growth of sale of Brant's Balsam, the leading seller everywhere. Large bottles, small doses, quick effect. 25 and 50 cent

sizer at Fritz's Drug Store.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even col-or, and enables women to put it up in s great variety of styles.



Saved Her Life.

"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe, Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life." use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

AYER'S **Cherry Pectoral** Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Prompt to act, sure to cure

THE "FLINT"



High Grade, Latest Design, Weight 33 lbs. Price, \$100. Wheels at all prices. Agents Wanted. Liberal Discounts. Send for Circulars

A. STEVENSO

GOODIES FOR THE INNER MAN

~~AND~~

HARD TIMES PRICES, ENDING FEB'Y 17,

Balance of this week and next week only.



5 lbs. Crackers, 40 cents, Hard Times Price, 25ch

8 lbs, Rolled Oats, 40c. Hard Times Price, 25c.

6 lbs. Rice, 36c. Hard Times Price, 24c. 1 lb. broken Java Coffee, 30c. Hard Times Price, 20c.

1 doz. Lemons, 30c. Hard Times Price, 25c. 1 doz. Oranges, 30c., 40c. Hard Times Prices, 25c., 35c.

n fact everything kept by me will be sold at a low price because Low Prices makes the nimble sixpence keep the slow dollar guessing.

Yours,

G. A. STEVENSON.

S.—As the Golden Rod flower is the pride of the nation so Stevenson's Golden Rod Flour is the pride of Case so Stevenson's Golden Rod Flour is the pride of Cass City, because it is white, has the strength, stands at the head in leavening power, guaranteed one-half patent and retails at \$1.75 per hundred. Try it and be convinced. It will be delivered right to your door.

HOWE & BIGELOW

KANT KONSCIENTIOUSLY

KOMPLAIN, KAUSE

KASH KUSTOMERS KEEP

KONTINUALLY KOMING.

KAUSING KONSIDERABLE KOMMOTION. Asking Kweer Komick Kwestions Koncerning Kommodities Kommonly Karried by

ARDWARE DEAL RS

We are better prepared than ever to furnish anything you want in

Cook or Gasoline Stoves, both new process and generators. Nails and Builders' Supplies Cheaper Than Ever. Strictly pure Linseed Oil and the Best Brands of White Lead always on hand. A car load of Barb Wire will arrive in a few days. Come and get prices on anything you

may need in our line. Eavetrough will be a

season.

special feature of our Tin Shop the coming J. P. HOWE.

N. BIGELOW.

A. McKENZIE.





UNDERTAKER 🛭 FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

complete stock of Coffins, Caskets, and Undertaker's Supplies on hand. Two Hearses always in readiness. First door west of McDougall & Co.'s,

CASS CITY,

Gagetown Furniture M Undertaking Rooms.

A. A. McKENZIE. Proprietor.

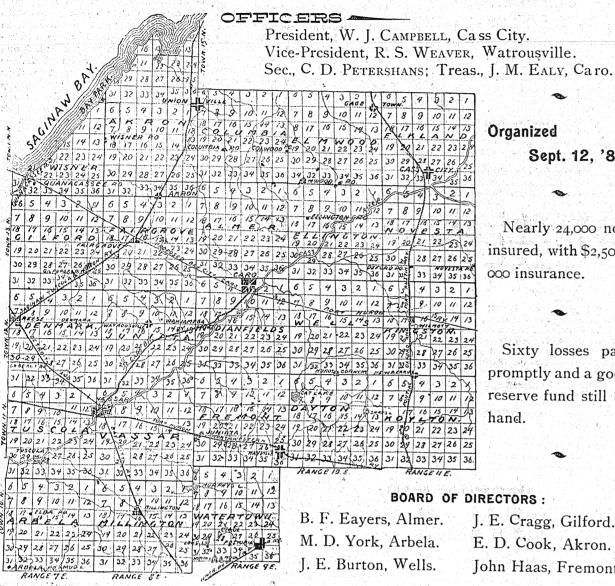
A Full Line of Furniture and Undertakers' Supplies,

Mouldings and Picture Frames. All Kinds Repairing Done on Short Notice.

—Good Hearse When Desired.

FLINT BUGGY CO., FLINT, MICH. R. BOLTON, Manager, - Gagetown, Mich.

USCOLA -:- COUNT



Organized

Sept. 12, '89.

Nearly 24,000 now insured, with \$2,500,-

000 insurance. Sixty losses paid

promptly and a good reserve fund still on hand.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS :

B. F. Eayers, Almer. M. D. York, Arbela. J. E. Burton, Wells.

J. E. Cragg, Gilford. E. D. Cook, Akron. John Haas, Fremont,

MUTUAL + INSURANCE +

Cheap and reliable insurance for farmers. Nearly \$20,000 has been saved the farmers of Tuscola County in four years.

AGENTS: -W. J. Campbell, Cass City; M. D. York, Millington; D. A. Graham, Vassar; B. F. Eayers, Caro.



LOUIS D. VANDERVERE, One of the best known business men in Chicago representative of the great Bradstreet Co. HEADACHE, SLEEPLESSNESS, NERVOUS

PROSTRATION. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Gentlemen: I take pleasure in informing you of the very beneficial results which have followed

of the very beneficial results which have followed the use of Dr. Miles: Restorative Nervine in the case of myself and wife. For a year I was subject to a distressing pain at the base of the brain and upper portion of the spinal cord. I could be the brain and upper portion of the spinal cord. I could be the brain and upper portion of the spinal cord. I could with sleeplessness. Your Nervine was highly recommended to me. My case had been so obstinate that I had no confidence in the efficacy of any medicine. Yet as a last resort I consented to give it a trial. Much to my surprise, I experienced marked benefit; my sleeplessness disappeared; my headache was removed; my spirits and general health grea.

tly improved THOUSANDS GAINED TWENTY POUNDS. ALL THIS OCCURRED AFTER LEARNED AND WELL KNOWN PHYSICIANS MAD FAILED. My Wife is taking the Nervine with the best of results. Louis D. Vandervere. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

OR MONEY REFUNDED. For Sale by T. H. Tritz



The Keystone Watch

the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world, is now putting upon the Jas. Boss Filled and other cases made by it, a bow Main St. Cass City. (ring) which cannot be twisted or pulled off the watch.

It is a sure protection against the pickpocket and the many accidents that befall watches fitted with the pickpocket and the many accidents that befall watches fitted with the old-style bow, which is simply held in by friction and can be twisted off with the fingers. It is called the



eases bearing their trade mark— Sold only through watch dealers, without extra charge. Don't use your knife or finger nails to open your watch case. Send for an opener (free).

All kinds of orders and blanks kept in stock at the Enterprise office.

NEGLECT YOUR



HAVE THEM PROPERLY FITTED BEFORE THEY FAIL

YOU.

. F. HENDRICK. JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

CITY BAKERY.

FRESH BREAD, BUNS, PIES,

COOKIES,

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER.

Warm or cold lunches served at all hours of the day.

flours kept for sale.

Joseph Reuter. Proprietor.

AN HONEST MAN

Administrator's Sale. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Boughton, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Boughton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of said George W. Boughton, deceased, by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in the township of Novesta, in said county, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said George W. Boughton, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the town of Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: The northeast quarter (14) of the northwest quarter (14) and the north one quarter (14) of the southeast quarter (14) of the northwest quarter (14) of section thirty-six (36), town No. thirteen (18) north of range eleven (11) east.

EMULY E. BOUGHTON, Administratrix.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1893.

KARRS' CORNERS.

Some of thepeople of this place were in Deford visiting friends, last Sunday Mr. Krapf and Mr. Gallagher have been drawing ties to Gagetown for Mr.

Mr. Knight and Mr. Karr have finished their lumbering job which they ook of Mr. Tanner.

Robert McLaren, who has been visiting his brother and uncles of this Canada

A tea meeting at the Bethel M. E.

Church last Friday evening, but owing to the rain and mud there was not a very large crowd. News have been received from the

McPherson brothers who went to Elisha Allen on the 7th inst. Canada a short time ago, who report times and work both very good.

School Reports.

Report of school taught in district her sick daughter about a week ago. No. 5, of Novesta, Tuscola Co. for the month ending Feb. 9, 1894: No. days taught..... No. of pupils enrolled

Roblin, Minnie Deming, Alfred Good- hold of affairs and all things move all, Bert Burling, Walter Goodall, strangely. Howard Deming, Arthur Rogers. Those not tardy: Eva Brown, Alfred Goodall, Walter Goodall and Mary

IDA JAMIESON, Teacher.

Report of school taught in district No. 2, Elmwood for the month ending Feb. 2, 1894:

No of teaching days. No day taught..... no of pupils enrolled Grand fotal number days attendance. Average dally attendance.

Names of those who have not been bsent during the month: Francis Stanley Turner, Rosalia Mall, Frank McComb, James Dalby and Pery I am sole agent for the Gately Dono- Verrel. Those absent one day: Matie van & Co., East Saginaw, Bibles, albums, and subscription books: lace and McComb, Dell Coon, Abin Beach, chenille curtains and draperies; silver- Charles McComb, Vern Chafee, Collin Case Co. of Philadelphia, ware, rugs, wringers, clocks. on easy monthly payments or cheap for cash. Bingham. Absent one-half day. Tilla

MATY Spurgeon, Teacher.

Report of school in District No. 4. Grant Township, Huron County, for the month beginning Jan. 15th and ending Feb. 9th:

No pupils enrolled... No days taught..... Total days attendance Average daily attendance....

and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

DEFORD.

Revival meetings still in progress. Lester W. Vorhes is troubled with heumatism

Theron Spencer is in Caro acting as a petit judge. James Harrington

neuralgia in his face. John Moshier, of Wilmot, visited at Jessie Sole's last Sunday.

George Martin had a sick spell last week, but 'twas of short duration. We learn that David McCracken has moved into Jas. Hack's house west of

Chicken pox reported among the children in school district No. 1, No

The kindred of old lady Gibbs col ected together on the 8th inst and made her a wood pile

Thus far the wheat has not been in jured by freezing and shows a healthy condition in this locality. Some of Novestaburg citizens de

clare they will either have a church or a rail road next summer. "The gifts of nature and accompish ments of art are valuable only when exerted in the interests of virtue and

governed by the rules of honor." Ira Hicks, the St. Louis weather

month. be surprised to see the building cre- West Virginia; Charles F. Crisp, of mated last week replaced by a four Georgia; Thomas B. Reed, of Maine;

story brick. Sole at Pontiac for some weeks past Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan

last Saturday. acres of land on section 10, Kingston by European governments. township, for which he asks \$1,300. Who says that real estate is away down in this neck-of-woods?

The Board in school district No. 2,

Some of Wilmot people are kicking because their neighbors make free with provender at night. Don't be so particular, Bro., you are a Bible man and it reads "a merciful man is merciful to

John McCracken wishes to trade a an Irish terrior pup. Any son of Adam who has the proper article and ting influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the means business can address him at superior Medicine.

Deford, Mich. Jessie Sole, wife and children, A. W. Sole, Old Lady Daugherty, son Boney that were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. out-door work. Purer air, purer, soft-

Mrs. A. W. Sole returned from Pontiac on the 10th inst accompanied by her daughter, Lois, who has been very sick at that place for some time past. Mrs. Sole went to Pontiac to care for

Thos. O'Rourke and Ruben Moshier

> The writer once resided near Birmingham in this state, where the members of the M. E. Church are just cure until I found P. P. P. which comnow enjoying a general fight. These pletely cured me. rows have been periodical for the last thirty years to our knowledge. If Satan has a lean on any Church in the world it is on the M. E. Church at

Birmingham, Mich. About thirty old and young have expressed a desire to live a better life since the meetings opened here There third door west of Cass City House. are a diversity of opinions about taking such steps, but in candor on this Cass City and Dairy Minnesota Martin, Royd Bingham, Arthur Dalby, point we must all agree that any belief that makes a man a better citizen, a more obliging neighbor, a kinder husband, and a more indulgent parent, that makes a wife pleasanter and a more congenial companion, that destroys one hateful thought and replaces it with a kind and noble resolve, that

of commandments, "Love one an

other" is worthy of acceptance. all the step-mothers, and mother-in had a sympton since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of this turkeys, a small one took 7 o'clock sharp, as near as we can learn, collected together on the northeast mine, one of his turkeys, a small one took during the month are: John Fay, son-in-laws till about 10 o'clock p. m., morning was up hollowing and well.

Five Laing Aggie Oniun Susie Volance. then tapered off gently. Perhaps some Donald Thompson, Maud Hopkins, of the readers noticed a little commo-Richard Knight, Willie Battle, Joseph tion of the elements. Such is a stepmother's breath, such is a motherinlaw's cyclone when they break loose in a Ohio, is genuine and from the heart. He Quinn, Herman Maharg, Eliza Heron, mother's breath, such is a motherinlaw's Louis Maharg, Alfred Maharg, Fred

will be the last opportunity to pay taxes.

M. H. Quick, Treasurer.

That Spelling Contest.

One story's good till another's told From each and every correspondent; The newer, makes the older, old, So this-is not at all despondent.

And was theae prayer by-Mr. Dodge; A prayer indeed without dissembling That in the mud they might not lodge Who were so full of fear and trembling

A prayer for "sand":-in battle's hour That in their ranks would be no dodgers; And, lo! there sprang up one rare flower Unheard of until then-in Rogers.

Yea, they were spell-bound! and that night He did relieve them of their dolors; His comrades all fell in the fight, And he alone upheld their colors

Did gain unprecedented glory: Pity the fate that did destroy And brought to grief their "spelling

Oh! he. the champion, banner-boy

To Elkland, No. 1, to spell, Again, there came the champion speller But downed so quick he scarce could tell Whether 'twas he or some other "feller.

Now, Cedar Run, here's where you are, Out in the cold, except you're "in it" Your glory is a fallen star Unless you wake again and win it.- [L. S. S.

The Review of Reviews for February s strong in all of its departments. In the "Progress of the World" the im portant political, social and industrial events of the month are reviewed and their significance clearly and frankly set forth. This department alone prophet, has figured out January so far contains fifty timely illustrations quite accurately. He said after the chiefly portraits of well known men 10th, February would be a cold and women. Among the portraits are those of President Dole and his cab-We have lumps of the "White City" inet and sketches, drawn from life, of enterprise in our make-up, so don't Representatives William L. Wilson, of Benton McMillan, of Tenneesee The sickness that prostracted Lois Thomas L. Johnson, of Ohio, and was a severe case of la grippe. She is Apropos of the opening of the Manso much improved as to return home chester Ship Canal, the editor discusses that and various other water way Allen Sheldon, of Detroit, owns 40 projects which are being considered

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

A Good Opportunity. I offer a splendid opportunity to Novesta, who refuse to allow meetings live, enterprising man. To such I will to be held in the school, should be sell, for the price of one state right, a prayed for. Their hearts must be one-half interest in my patent washing manufactured from grind-stone machine. Am unable to attend to the business of selling state and county rights myself. The first machine has just been completed and is ready for a test with any machine in the market

Call on me immediately. 1-26 ELLIOTT METCALF, Cass City

It is probaly not the coldest weather John McCracken wishes to trade a large Thomas Cat of Yankee blood for an Irish terrior pup. Any son of ferings are soon forgotten, and because

Facts People Do Not Know.

Cooler, pleasanter summers, with days one hour shorter. Warmer, pleasand grand daughter Mag, and Josie anter winters, with days one hour long McCracken made up the evening party er. The entire year for comfortable er water, better health, and longer life for yourself and family. Wild lands \$3 an acre. Improved farms, \$10 to \$15 an acre, within one mile of railroad stations. Two or three crops every year from the same land. You can find all of these in Eastern Mississippi and Southern Alabama, along the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. We are anxious to reports seeing a flock of wild geese facts. Come and see. Half fare excursions every two weeks. Full

Sayannah, Ga., March 17, 1891 Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.:
Dear Sirs—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time, and did not find a Yours Truly, ELIMA F. JONES,

16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga Hargains in Millinery.

trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets until April 1st.

MRS. E. K. WICKWARE,

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away. s the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Thecost is trifling an i the man who wants to

quit and can't run no physical or financia risk in using "No to-bac." Sold by all drug gists. Book at drugstores or by mail free. Ad dress, The Sterling Remedy Co. Indian Mineral Springs, Ind. 7-28-52. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891

brings us nearer keeping that greatest Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: of commandments. "Love one an- Dear Sirs—I sold three bottles of P. P P., large size yesterday, and one bottle small size to-day. The P. P. P. cured my On the morning of the 12th inst at wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her and a half bottle, \$1

JOHN McELROY

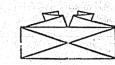
Knight. Those absent one day: Eddie Hopkins, Hannah Barnes, Emma Laing, Hugh Fay, Lillie Thompson.

Austin E. Moden, Teacher.

Cyclone when they break loose in a writes, July 28th, 1892: "My son commenced to have fits when 10 years old. He had them three or four times a month; and as high as 19 in three days. I had him treated at the hospital and by different doctors, but it days him as good. Sixteen months are The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing clean a cough before Feb. 19, and at Novesta Cornthink him entirely cured. Will gladly another the commence of t ers Feb. 21, to receive taxes. This swer any questions about your great medicine." The makers offer \$50 reward for an incurable case of Nerve Disease. Large \$1 bottles at

T. H. Fritz.

An Open Letter



- Hard Times Made Easy. -

P. S. McGREGORY, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CARP'TS, AND FURNISHINGS.

J. S. McARTHUR,

CLOAKS, ETC.

Cass City, Mich., January 1, 1894. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In sending all our friends and customers a New Year's Greeting, we beg to inform them that we will do our share toward making hard times easier to bear. In our new commodious quarters we made extensive preparations for an exceedingly large trade, and, though our sales have been good for the times, they are not up to our anticipations. The result is we have a large stock on hand from which we must realize money. We will begin an Immense Slaughter Sale on Saturday, January 6 and continue till February 20. All who have participated in our previous sales know that when we advertise a big cut in prices we mean it. This sale will be one of the greatest slaughters we have ever offered. Cost of goods will "cut no figure." We must sell. One special feature will be our One Dollar Sale. Come and see what bargain you can get for \$1.00, including Men's, Women's and Boys Boots and Shoes, Men's Pants, Boys' Suits, Plush Caps, Men's Sock Rubbers, and numerous other articles worth 50 percent more. We will sell Men's, Boys, and Children's Suits and Overcoats at unheard-of prices. Boots and Shoes, Underwear, Collars, Ties, Gloves and Mitts, Dry Goods, Carpets, Etc., at a Great Sacrifice. Special attention is called to our Big Cut in Dress Goods. About \$2,500 worth of good, staple styles will go at greatly reduced prices. Ladies' Cloaks will be sold Regardless of Cost. Come and get our prices and carry the good news to your neighbors. Our loss will be your gain. Highest market prices for But-

Yours Respectfully, 2 MACKS 2.

We now have a shoemaker in connection with our business. All repairing neatly done.

HARD TIMES

ter and Eggs.

Are not very pleasant, to be sure, but

→DON'T BE DISCOURAGED

We are still doing business at the old stand, and our prices correspond with the times.

Choice Groceries, Chinaware, Bazaar Goods, Etc., comprise our stock and we would be pleased to deal RIGHT with

JAMES TENNANT.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

Of Dry Goods, from Feb. 1st to Feb. 25.

---MY STOCK OF---

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES

25 per cent off for cash on all Is the Largest in the County and prices the smallest. See my \$11.75 cook, No. 9, size of oven 21x22 inches, weight 300 lbs. It is a hummer and costs less than 4c. a lb.

I have on hand the New and Improved

WESTERN WASHING MACHINE. Price \$5 to \$9. My stock of

Anti - Rust TINWARE

Is complete. Experience has proven to me that it's the cheapest. am Headquarters for Nails, Barbed and Smooth Fence

Wire, Hay Baling Wire of all kinds and Blacksmith Goods. Produce wanted.

J. L. HITCHCOCK'S Three Story Brick.



Sash Doors, Blinds, Frames, Washing Machines, Moldings Ironing Boards, Brackets and

GENERAL PLANING MILL WORK. *

G-0 TO

«LANDON, ENO # KEATING, » MILL NEAR THE P.O. & N. DEPOT.

County Clerk Wm. May, of Wayne county, was at Lansing previous to going to Mason to appear before the Ingham grand jury to testify in the salaries scandal. He had with him the important papers and books giving the returns of the elections of 1891 and 1893 in Wayne county. Mr. May stopped at the Downey house, and while he was absent from his room someone had entered. May had left the door locked and the gas burning low, but when he returned accompanied by a reporter the door was wide open and the gas burning high. Mr. May saw at a glance that something was wrong, and soon found that someone had carried away the tally sheet of the returns issued by the board of canvassers, and signed by them, being the identical sheet upon which the figures had been raised by the addition of figure "ones," making the vote in each instance 100 greater. This is the sheet so often described in the newspapers. The book of official records of election returns was mutilated, four pages being cut from the returns on the salaries amendments for 1891, and the same number of pages of returns of salaries

amendments for the year 1893. The thief showed that he was acquainted with the nature of the book, for he cut out only the portions that he wanted, and the book is a compli cated one. In his hurry, however, he made a great mistake. He neglected to take the package of original returns, wrapped up in an old newspaper, with the ends fastened with sealing wax. which lay on the table beside the book

Wayne Election Returns Doctored. Since the discovery of the falsification of the last election returns from Gogebic county on the proposition to increase the salaries of various state officials and the consequent scandal caused thereby, which has resulted in Gov. Rich asking for the resignations of three prominent state officials and the assembling of the grand jury of Ingham county to investigate the matter, the returns in Wayne county have been examined. To say the result is startling is putting it mildly. It has been found that in 1891 when an amendment was submitted to increase the salary of the attorney-general, the returns were doctored so as to give a big majority for the amendment, the actual figures having been raised over 1,400. In 1893 the same methods were pursued and the figures raised 4,500. The method used was to change the vote of a number of districts by adding 100 to the "yea" column; thus: Ward 3, district 4, returned a vote of 25 year and 6 nay upon the amendment; this was altered by adding a figure "1," making 125 yea, 6 nay.

The prominent members of both

parties are very much wrought up over the outrage, and will dig to the bottom to discover the scoundrels who did the dirty work.

Judge Edget Dead.

Judge John A. Edget, late of the circuit, died at Oal Grove retreat in Flint, and the remains were taken to Saginaw. The immedi ate cause of death was pleurisy. Judge Edget was born in Saginaw county Aug. 8, 1849. His parents were pioneers of that section. He graduated from the law department of the Michigan University in the class of '72, and in the same year engaged in the profession of law in Saginaw. He was city attorney for three consecutive terms '84 to '87 when the state legislature provided for an additional r the Tenth judicial district, upon the unanimous recommendation of the bar Mr. Edget was appointed by the governor to the position, which he filled with signal ability until finally compelled by ill-health to resign last

Our Crops.

The state crop report for February says that correspondents are about evenly divided as to whether or not wheat has been injured at all during the month. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 1,350,601, and in the six months, August to January, 9,249,636, which is 107,108 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The condition of live stock averages the comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

The content of the content of the content of the comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

Big Mill Burned at Mid and.

The Midland Salt and Lumber comfire was probably incendiary, as the train in the yards at Saginaw. smell of kerosene could plainly be detected in the salt block part in which the fire was evidently started immediately after the mill was set. The boilers and engine were uninjured. Loss, \$15,000; insured for \$10,000. \$80,000 stock of lumber was uninjured

Mansfield Released.

Further investigation of William Alguire's story alleging Horace Mansings at Detroit. field to be the murderer of Louis Schilling, at Kalamazoo, explodes it, and Mansfield has been released from custody. Alguire earnestly persists in his charges and protested against Mansfield's release, but the sheriff and prosecutor say they are satisfied they are false. Anna Wood, charged with being accessory to the crime, was also

circuit court at Ionia. Miller is the Rich would remove, have decided on a man who pawned his Belding wife's line of defense. They claim that the watch to pay wedding expenses. The alleged gross neglect of duty was not latter discovered that he already had a in connection with their work as state wife in Jackson. It is claimed that officers per se, but as members of a Miller has served time in Jackson board with entirely different services

damages sustained while riding in the cars from being "brutally and outrageously" beaten by Cornell students. The court is just like real life.

J. L. France, who was arrested at Plainwell for stealing of clothes, shot himself dead while waiting at the station at Martin for the train on which the sheriff was to take him to Homen. The court is just like real life.

Irom Norwalk. When it arrived the trainmen were still in the wreck. The following were either killed outright or died since the collision: Engineer Connell, Fireman McMullen. Engineer Connell, Fireman McMullen. Engineer Connell, Fireman McMullen. Engineer Connell, Fireman McMullen. The new practice court in the law

THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

Frank Darrow, of Tekonsha, cut off is finger while operating a pair of

E. Bement & Son. of Lansing, received an order for 500 plows, to be hipped to Russia.

Robert Ketchum, of Owosso, claims to be one of the heirs to the \$400,000,000 estate of Trinity church, New York

Howell citizens have raised \$5,000 ot secure A. Garfield's rubber goods manufactory. This amount secures the prize.

Dr. W. K. Moore died at Algonac He was president of the village, president of the school board and health officer as well.

Charles Archie, of Red Jacket, was crushed to death in a lumber camp in Keweenaw county by a load of logs falling upon him. The Metropolitan Land & Iron company increased the force of its mines

at Ironwood by the addition of 100 men. The company now has 700 men Miss Jeannette Corbin, a teacher in

the Coldwater city high school, has had a flattering offer to go to the Sandwich Islands to engage in educational work. John Stolliker, of Custer township, Sanilac county, was thrown against a circular saw. The saw penetrated his left side to his lungs, and he is not ex-

pected to live. Feb. 19 is the 13th anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias, and the six lodges and three divisions of Grand Rapids lay the foundation of

a \$200,000 temple. Frank J. Maybury, of Grand Rapids, for twenty-two years traveling pas-senger agent of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, has resigned. He does not announce his future plans.

The recent storm destroyed fruit and shade trees about Dundee and blew the roof off Joseph S. Hilton's blacksmith shop. The German church was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

By a premature explosion in the Quincy mine at Hancock, Peter Mak-kala was probably fatally injured. The sight of both eyes was destroyed, his skull broken and his hands badly injured.

Arthur Linton, representing an Engish syndicate of optical goods manufacturers, is considering the location of an American branch at Grand Rapids. If established it is expected to employ 2,000 hands. The large planing mill and carpenter

shop owned by the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, at Calumet, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss on stock, machinery and amounts to about \$80,000. buildings The Christain Endeavor unions of

southwestern Michigan in session at Kalamazoo completed an organization for southwestern Michigan with W. F. Holmes, of Kalamazoo, president and Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo, secretary.

Mayor S. L. Merriam, of Port Huron, has written a letter to the common council resigning the office of mayor, the resignation to take effect March 1. Mr. Merriam has been in poor health to and will remove a warmer climate.

John Blue and his little daughter Vernice were driving near White Pigeon when the horse ran away, throwing them both out and kicking the little girl in the face. She was picked up for dead, but may recover, though terribly injured.

The county seat war in Berrien is getting exciting. Niles is trying to stir up Benton Harbor and St. Joseph into into their old-time wrangling, hoping that the combine may be broken and in the resulting squabble Niles may gain the prize.

The blacksmith shop of E. Bement & Son's big stove and agricultural implement works at Lansing was destroyed by tire, and the whole plant was for a time endangered. The loss is about \$8,000, fully insured. Fifty men are temporary out of employment.

Bishop Ignatius Meak celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary—or silver jubilee—of consecreation to the bishopric of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, by conducting pontifical mass at the cathedral at Marquette, although he is nearly ninety years old.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips, who lives about three miles west of Williamston, arose from her bed, went to the pantry, got

At the depot crossing at Coleman, the east bound express train struck pany's mill burned. It was the largest and killed Anna McIntosh, whose mill in town and the one recently built home has been in Saginaw until reafter the disastrous explosion of June cently. A little over one year ago she 12, 1891. It will be a severe blow to the town should it not be rebuilt. The ages on account of being struck by a

The adoption of the county road system will be voted on by Gladwin and Manistee counties at the April

The state crossing board, under the result of the investigations of Civil Engineer Charles Payne and the special surveys made, have determined that the railroads go over the street cross-

William Anderson, a brakeman on the Michigan Central railroad, was crushed between two cars on the Vanderbilt branch Sept. 16, 1892, and died from his injuries. His widow, who lives in West Bay City, brought suit and was awarded a verdict of \$5,000 damages. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the railroad was at fault for not having its road properly built.

Charles Miller, alias William II. Lan-caster, was convicted of bigamy in the Hambitzer and Berry, whom Gov. to perform. Gov. Rich can remove them from the board, therefore, but

house one of the children immediately expired. The other shows signs of recovery. Mrs. Fannie Spencer, a homesteader, 12 miles from Cross, was found frozen stiff. All her fuel had burned out. It was reported that a family named Sears, residing on a claim near Woodward, was found frozen to death.

No particulars.
A report from Cross says that Sherman Stone and family, consisting of a wife and five children, were found sit-ting about a stove with their throats cut from ear to ear. A note found near Stone gives a horrible story of murder and suicide in connection with the storm: "Wood all gone; Mollie frozen to death, the rest of us freezing. I have killed my family and now kill myself to prevent further suffering. God have mercy on us." Stone was a homesteader and lived in a tent. At Red Rock James Blount and wife and

two children, girls, aged 10 and 12

years, were almost frozen to death. A courier reached Guthrie from Alvin, another strip town, and reports great suffering among the home-steaders near there. Volunteer relief committees are now scouring the country, gathering together the people and caring for them in the school houses. Miss Jennie Johnson, a young Indian teacher who came to Alva recently from Scranton, Pa., left her school for her boarding house and has

not been seen since.
It is thought that after the snow melts hundreds of dead settlers will be found along with the remains of

thousands of cattle.

In Chicago: The blizzard was the most severe that has visited Chicago for many years. The wind reached as high as 75 miles an hour with the coldest weather of the year. Great snowdrifts blocked the streets; suburban trains and street cars were snowbound. The wind rushed around the down-town corners with terrific force, carrying pedestrians off their feet and injuring many. Lake Michigan was lashed into a fury and the waves rushed over the breakwater and swept clear across the Illinois Central railroad tracks into Lake Front park. Busiress at the stock yards was practive of the dead of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the whole to the exclusion of all other matters.

SENATE—Forty-eighth day. No session. House, of the day set askide for eulogical to the matters.

SENATE—Forty-nighth day. No session. House, of the day set askide for eulogical to the matters.

SENATE—Forty-nighth day. Business at the stock yards was practically suspended, and no buyers put in an appearance.

Trains were terribly delayed during the afternoon and night. The Rock and it came back after running something over a mile in three hours. The same conditions prevailed on all lines. The New York limited on the Erie engines, and three hours later was 12 miles from Chicago, stuck fast, and good. The incoming New York limited one mile from the depot, and six engines gave it up as a bad job. A wreck occurred on the Lake Shore road at Seventy-ninth street and Stony Island avenue. The fireman, Luther S. Webster, of Elkhart, Ind., was caught between the engine and the tender and fatally crushed. Several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood.

The Far West Suffers.

Missouri: At St. Louis a 12 hours' storm left four inches of snow and slush which turned to ice, practically tying up all traffic for a day. Almost all wires were down. Several horses were killed by live wires. Kansas City experienced a blizzard which lasted 24 hours and 16 inches of snow fell. street cars were running. Railroad traffic was simply paralyzed; there was not a wheel turning within 50 miles of the city, numerous trains going out and coming in were stalled and traffic between Atchison, Kan., and Kansas City was stopped for the first time in

pended in the state. From Olathe, comes news of the death by exposure of A. M. Hansmere, of St. Louis. Not less than two feet of snow fell at Emporia and it drifted so that in places it was 20 feet deep. Thousands of head of cattle are endangered, and a great lack of food. Trains are all delayed, and many are bound in snowbanks. The street cars of Topeka resumed general traffic after 24 hours. The snowbound at Newton: the eastbound heaviest on the line between Horton and St. Joseph, where seven feet was reported.

Trains Collide in the Storm-Four Killed Two freight trains collided on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road in the storm two miles west of Bellevue, O. Four men were killed. Both engineers, one fireman and a brakeman. The collision was terrific, both engines being smashed into scrap iron. The freight cars were broken into splinters and piled up in utter confusion. A wreckCONGRESSIONAL NEWS

THE TERRIBLE STORM BRINGS
DEATH AND SUFFERING.

Many People Frozen, Some Driven to Suicide.—Much Live Stock Perished.—
Railroads and Business Blockaded.

The terrible blizzard which was driven from west to east wrought great suffering among human beings and stock and practically paralyzed railroad and business generally in many sections as shown by the following brief dispatches:

In Oklahoma Territory.

In the strip recently opened the people are in a precarious condition. Many people are still living in tents, and as fuel is scarce their condition is awful. James Mulligan, living four miles south of Perry, was found frozen to death, and his partner, Harvey Newcomb, died fifteen minutes after being found. At Ponca, Mrs. Jennie Cramer and two children were discovered frozen stiff in a coyotes' burrow, ten yards from their abode. Col. Henry Newlords, a cowboy, with Buffalo Rill at the World's Fair, was discovered by a party of hunters dead, under his horse, near Newkirk. At Anadarko two Indian pupils were found buried under a snow bank. Upon being taken to a house one of the children immediately express the content of the mediaters of the world's Fair, was discovered by a party of hunters dead, under his horse, near Newkirk. At Anadarko two Indian pupils were found buried under a snow bank. Upon being taken to a house one of the children immediately expressed to a proceed with the consideration of the bill, Mr. Bland asceured the resonance a horse the correct was increased a content of the republic as finally agreed to take the vote over the south of the proposition, giving as his received the thouse, the chouse, and that the consideration of the bill, Mr. Bland and the remainder of four hours Mr. Bland and the remainder of four hours Mr. Bland and the remainder of four hours Mr. Bland and the remainder of the little of the bland of the serviced with the consideration of the bill, Mr. Bland secured the received was instanced to a proceed with the consideration of the bill, Mr. Bland secured the received was inst SENATE.—Forty-sixth day.—After several absence and the sergeant-at-arms was in structed to arrest absentees. In order to make it still more effective the order was made continuing one till vacated by the House.

structed to arrest absentees. In order to make it still more effective the order was made a continuing one till vacated by the House.

SENATE.—Forty-seventh day.—Senator Perkins, of California, presented memorials of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, praying for the annexation of Hawaii, the laying of a cable from the United States to Hawaii and for the completion of the Nicaraguacanal under governmental control. Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, presented a resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the states from denying suffrace to any person on account of sex. A memorial of the wool growers against the Wilson bill was presented by Senator Sherman, who stated the finance committee had refused the wool growers a hearing, and requested that the memorial be printed. It was so ordered. A letter from the secretary of the treasury was laid before the Senator in reply to the resolution of Senator Peffer adopted some days previous, calling for the names of bond bidders, amounts of bonds issued and rates of interest. The resolution of Senator Stewart dening the right of the secretary of the treasury to issue the United States bonds and questioning their validity, came up as the regular order with various pending amendments. An attempt was made to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee. Senator Teller said that Secretary Carlisle had issued the bonds to prevent a disastrous panic and that they had been purchased for the same reason, but no more 5 per cent bonds on a 3 per cent basis could be sold and now Mr. Teller wanted to know what was to be done about the deficiency which is constantly staring us in the face. No action was taken. Addresses were delivered by Senators Quay, (Pa.), Mitchell, (Wis.), and Handsbrough, (N. D.), and several others, in memory of Representative Mutchler, of Pennsylvania, who died at the beginning of this session of congress. House.—The measure which Mr. Bland fought so hard to get before the Horse—for the colnage of the silver seigniorage i

One Dead, Five Fatally Injured. A building at the corner of Yieser street and Madison avenue, Indianapo lis, was totally demolished by a natural Island started out one passenger train, gas explosion. It is supposed that the gas had accumulated in the cellar, and finding its way through the floor above, ignited at a gas jet or an open fireplace. It was understood that six perpulled out at 2 o'clock with two sons were in the debris. The building was occupied by Louis Keuhler, who with his wife and four children occutwo additional engines could do no pied the upper portion of the house, and below there was a saloon. At 2 on the same line stuck in a snowbank o'clock the firemen had taken out the at One Hundred and Fortieth street, entire Keuhler family, one dead and the remaining five fatally injured.

Mrs. Lease on Top.

Mrs. Mary Lease won her case in the supreme court of Kansas, which decides that the governor cannot remove her as a member of the state board of charities, of which board she remains president. The court holds that Gov. Lewelling had no authority to appoint a successor to Mrs. Lease, who was appointed for a term of a year and confirmed by the senate, unless charges are preferred and sustained, and that J. W. Freeborn, who has been sitting with the board for several weeks, is a usurper.

Escaped From State's Prison. Billy Howard, sent from the recorder's court at Detroit on Dec. 1, 1888, on a 10 years' sentence for having burglars' tools in his possession, escaped from Jackson prison, scaling the east wall by means of a gaspipe which he had laid aside for that purpose. How-Kansas: The heaviest fall of snow ard was employed as an oiler in the occurred in the eastern portion of the pump-room. About 8 o'clock he asked state. Street car and railroad travel sus- another convict to oil for him while he went to the water closet. Then he went out and climbed over the wall. It is believed that he was helped from the outside.

Double Fatality at a Tenement Fire. A destructive fire occurred on the proportion of them will die of cold and ground floor of a Cincinnati tenement. man that discovered it threw a boulder through the second story window and awakened the occupants, who were Mrs. Combs. her son Marion west bound Colorado trains were aged 4, and her daughter Stella, aged Mrs. Combs threw her two children at Cimmaron. The Rock Island trains out of the window on the stony pavewere all delayed. The snow was the ment, 20 feet below, and then jumped. The boy, Marion, is dead; Mrs. Combs is probably fatally injured, but Stella was not seriously hurt.

New York's Unemployed. The police census of the unemployed of New York city show that the number of families as scheduled is 49,681, comprising 206,701 persons, of whom 78,023 are usually employed. number of males out of employment is 52.592, and of females 14,688, making a total of 67,280. The number of families in need of assistance is 39,311; not

IMPORTANT ITEMS OF NEWS CONDENSED.

The United States Warship Kearsarge Struck on a Reef and Sank-The Entire Crew Saved

Washington special: The old United States steamship Kearsarge is a wreck on Roncador reef. The Kearsarge sailed from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, on Jan. 30, for Bluefields, Nicaraugua, to protect American interests there in view of the invasion of the military of Honduras. She was wrecked three davs ago.

Roncador reef is a little over 200 miles from the Mosquito coast of Central America. Between the coast and the reef lies Old Providence Island, only 75 or 80 miles to leeward of the reef. It is believed at the navy department that the officers and crew would be able to reach Old Providence without difficulty, in case they were in danger of their lives on the reef, and it is believed that they would be safe on the reef except in the event of rough weather.
After the wreck Lieut. Brainard

reached Colon in six days, and forwarded the news of the wreck to the navy department. An immediate reply was sent him to at once procure a steamer and hasten to the relief of the shipwrecked crew. The Kearsarge was n command of Commander F. Heyerman. Admiral Stanton was on the Kearsarge. When the New York and Detroit were dispatched to Rio de Janeiro the Kearsarge was made the flagship of the north Atlantic squadron, and Admiral Stanton, after the secretary of the navy had acted on his report of his salute of De Mello in Rio pay, was ordered to proceed to Port au Prince and transfer his flag to the Kearsarge and assume command of the station.

The Roncador reef is well known to mariners in those waters as a dangerous impediment to navigation. Efforts have been made recently to secure the erection of a lighthouse on this point. Some time ago, when Warner Miller and officers of the Nicaragua Canal company were on their way to Nicaragua, they were wrecked on this same

The steamer Kearsarge was made famous by her short but decisive battle with the confederate steamer Alabama, June 19, 1864, in the Cherbourg breakwater off Flushing, Holland, four miles off the shore, and in neutral vaters. The conflict was the most brilliant and interesting in the whole ecords of American naval warfare, the etual fight lasting barely forty minutes. The Keassarge was then in her orime and apparently as invincible as he New Hampshire mountain after which she was named. The confederate Alabama has destroyed nearly all of the northern commerce and was beieved unconquerable. The Kearsarge was commanded by Rear-Admiral John A. Winslow; the Alabama by Capt. Semmes. The Sunday naval battle was fought in the presence of 15,000 spectators, who looked on from the nights of Cherbourg of the rigging of the shipping in the harbor, the difference in the quality of the smoke caused by the Kearsarge burning Newcastle and the Alabama Welsh coal, made each ship appear plainly distinct from

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Physicians Everywhere Are Now Posttively Curing This Heretofore Fatal Disease and the Medical World Is Convinced.

Enthusiastic reports from once hopeless consumptives all over the land make it certain the cure discovered by Cincinnati scientist is all that was claimed for it a year or so ago when the New York Recorder awarded him the diploma and a \$1,000 prize it had offered for a treatment which would stay the ravages of consumption. Even the most conservative medical

journals now admit the marvelous results reported by the thirty thousand physicians prescribing Amick's medicines are not exaggerated. "The Doctor of Hygiene," of which Dr. Cyrus Edson, chief of the New

York state board of health, is editor, says in its last issue: "We have delayed for something over a year giving notice to the Amick treatment for consumption because as the formula was not given to the profession time alone would demonstrate whether it merited condemnation or endorsement. With the evidence which month after month had accumulated we are obliged to admit the preponderance of testimony favors Dr. Amick's claims, and in the face of results reported from physicians who if anything were rather lisposed against the treatment at the beginning, the claims of the Cincinnati physician are shown to have been within the bounds of truth and con-

The Board of Trade building on the corner of Superior street and Third venue, Duluth, Minn., was destroyed byfire, causing a total loss of over \$120,- the purpose of constructing a Pan-000 with insurance aggregating \$80,000. Hardly anything was saved. Work on along the Pacific coast from Victoria, a new building for the board of trade B. C., to Sandiego, Chili, passing will begin at once.

At Martin, Ky., John Garrett celebrated his 101st anniversary by drink ing a quart of whisky and is now in a dying condition. Garrett had just returned from his fourth and last trip across the Atlantic. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and went through the late war under Gen. Lee.

BRILLIANT BOMBARDMENT. Brazilian Rebel Warship Aquidaban Passes

the Forts Guarding Rlo Harbor.

Cable from Rio de Janeiro: The rebel warship Aquidaban, which had been at Desterro and other coast points, returned opposite Rio harbor and awaited an opportunity to enter. The government forts commanding the narrow entrance were on the qui vive, but the Aquidaban saw her chance when at 4 a. m. a chilling squall lashed the bay into white caps and a lowlying fog lay upon the water. was almost opposite Fort Santa Cruz before she was discovered. Instantly the firing began from Fort Santa Cruz and a moment later Fort St. John joined in the fight. Little Fort Lage, further inside the bay, also sent her quota to increase the hail of missles which rattled around the daring Aquidaban. Without deigning a reply the big black ship passed silently on into the narrow channel between the forts. Further on Fort Santa Cruz, not 300 yards away, worked her guns furiously, sending a plunging fire down St. John, a half mile upon her decks. away, sent her heaviest projectiles against the rebel ship's broadside, against the rebel ship's while Fort Lage swept her decks with a raking fire. A ship could hardly be subjected to a more severe test and yet the Aquidaban passed rapidly on, apparently uninjured. Such shots as struck her glanced from her turrets or

rebounded like peas from her armor. When just opposite Fort Santa Cruz, in the narrowest and most dangerous place, the warship seemed to awake. From her huge guns fire spurted dangerously and their heavy projectiles rushed forth against her enemies. Fort Villegaignon (rebel) far up the harbor now came into action, and by her rapid fire attempted to draw off attention from the Aquidaban. For half an hour the fight continued, until at last the Aquidaban dropped anchor out of range of all hostile batteries.

Later the Guanabara, one of the rebel torpedo cruisers, opened fire on the shore batteries erected to protect the custom house. This was answered from the shore, but neither side seemed to do much damage. A little later Cobras Island, the cruiser Trajano and the cruiser Libertad, with Admiral Da Gama's flag flying, also came into action. The latter, however, conaction. The latter, however, contented herself with firing three heavy projectiles, which passed over the shore defenses and buried themselves in the heart of the city. The only fatalities reported were caused by the explosion in the city of a heavy shell, fired by the Guanabara, which killed four men.

Election-End of Siege-Etc. President Peixoto has issued a decree calling for general elections on March 1, when a president, vice-president and members of congress will be chosen. He has also ordered that the state of siege shall end on Feb. 26. It state of slege shall end on reb. 20. It is generally expected that Dr. Prudent Moras will be the successful presidential candidate, and Dr. Victorine Pereria will be chosen vice-president. Ardent republicans, it is believed, will name Buy Barboray in opposition to Dr. Moras.

The United States representative has refused Admiral Da Gama's application to be granted belligerent rights. He is keeping a watch on England's representatives.

> THE MARKETS. Detroit.

4 20 4 00 5 30 3 85 5814 3614 11 75 55 17 25 15 Creamery.
Eggs per doz.
Live foultry—Fowls.
Chickens.
Ducks
 Chicago
 Chicago

 Cattle—Steers
 \$ 4 40 to \$ 5 15

 ommon
 3 00
 3 25

 Sheep—vixed
 2 00
 3 60

 Lambs
 3 40
 4 60

 Hogs—Mixed
 5 15
 5 45

 Wheat—No 2 Red
 50½
 5 5 45

 Wheat—No 2 white
 30
 30½

 Mess Pork per bbl
 12 00
 12 05

 Lard per cwt
 7 35
 7 40

 New York

 (attle—Good to fancy
 \$ 4 30
 to
 4 65
 attle-Good to fancy.....\$ 4 30 to

 atte-cood to rancy
 \$ 4 30

 Hogs
 5 70

 Sheep
 2 00

 Lambs
 3 50

 Wheat-No 2 red
 62%

 Corn-No 2
 42

 Oats-No 2 white
 3634

 Toledo-Grain

 Wheat-No 2 root
 5 200
 Wheat--No 2 spot......\$ 571/2 to \$ 571/2 No 2 May. Corn--No 2. Oats--No 2 white... WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review: Improvement in business stil appears in many directions, but it seems to be in part balanced by loss in others. The gradual drain which be an some time ago, and was strengthened a little by the success of the trasury loan, has scarcely answered expectations. Reports of resumption of work continue to indicate that the industries are doing mo e than in December, and yet the record of their ac ual gain is disappointedly small. rop reports were expected to cause a great ad-

within the bounds of truth and conservation. He has from the first shown an evidently sincere desire to have crucial and impartial tests made of the treatment by all physicians, and to this end he still distributes broadcast free test packages of his medicines, each of which must represent quite a little money. All conscientious physicians admit themselves powerless to cope with this destroyer of life except with the Amick treatment, and therefore feel bound to give it to patients under their care, and the fact that any person with lung trouble can obtain sufficient of the medicines to show just what they will do for each sufferer without cost proves conclusively that Dr. Amick knows the result will be favorable.

Dwight L. Moody, the world renowned evangelistic singer, have begun a series of meetings in Washington, D.C. The meetings are to have the support of all the evangelistical organizations and everything points towards an unusually successful series.

The Board of Trade building on the

A syndicate of Mexican and Amer ican capitalists has been organized for American telegraph line to extend through the United States, Mexico, the Central American states and the Pacific coast countries of South America.

Another large tin plate factory is now located in Elmwood, Ind., making three in all, with a combined output of 12,000 boxes per week. The last one located is backed by English capital-

While a big herd of cattle, being driven from the ranch to market, was passing through the Snohomish valley, Washington, an immense deer, the largest ever seen in those parts, bounded out of the woods and joined the drove. Partly because of the difficulty of cutting out the animal from the middle of the herd, where it quickly worked its way, and partly through curiosity as to what it would do, the cowboys did not molest it. The deer remained quietly walking with the herd for eight hours, and finally entered into a corral with the cattle at Snohomish, where it was captured.

Keep Salvation Oil in the gymnasium. It is a sovereign remedy for cuts, strains, bruises and sprains, to which acrobats and athletes are liable at all times. It is the greatest cure on earth for pain. 25 cts.

Revenge is viler than the wrong which

Numerous unsolicited testimonials daily received by its proprietors clearly demonstrate the fact that the reputation of Dr. Bulls cough Syrup the infalible cure for all affections of the throat and chest has suffered no diminution in the last quarter

Only the lazy love rest when not tired. The rich may buy reputation, but not character.



Rev. O. H. Power

Symptoms of Gancer

Appeared on my lip. Disagreeable eruptions came on my neck. After taking 4 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all the traces of disease have disappeared and the medicine has given me renewed vigor and strength. I am now almost 73 years of age, and work like a tiger. And I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has had much to do with my vigor and strength. I recommended it to my wife. who has suffered so much with rheumatic troubles, as also with female weakness. In two years

Hood's Sarsa- Gures

she has used about 3 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and to day, and for the last 6 months, she seems like a new being." REV. O. H. Pow-ER, 2924 Hanover Street, Chicago, Illinois.

'Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaunlice, indigestion, sick headache. 25 cents.

SWAMP-RUUT GURED ME. INTENSE PAIN IN THE KIDNEYS

AND BACK.

Urinary Disorder Instantly Relieved. Moravia, N. Y. Sept. 7, 1893.



my kidneys; the pains were so severe I could hardly endure it: my face and eyes were as red as blood; the sweat stood in great drops all over me; I was as cold as ice and was in terrible PANK B. REYNOLDS, pain while void-

Kilmer's Swamp-Root, also one bottle of his U & O Anointment. They Gave me immediate relief.

ing urine. I purchased one bottle of Dr.

heated the Anointment in with a flat-iron. In four days time the pains had all disappeared. I think Swamp-Root one of the greatest medicines ever offered to suffering humanity. Any one wishing to write me may

do so and I will gladly answer.
Yours truly, Frank B. Reynolds. At Druggists, 50 cent and \$1.00 Size. "Invalids' Guide to Health' free—Consultation free.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., -, Binghamton, N. Y.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE \$4 to \$6, best value for the money in the world. Name and price GENUINE V WELT, tamped on the bottom 🖰 Every pair warranted. Take no substi-tute. See local papers for full Squeakless description of our complete lines for ladies and gentlement or send for II.

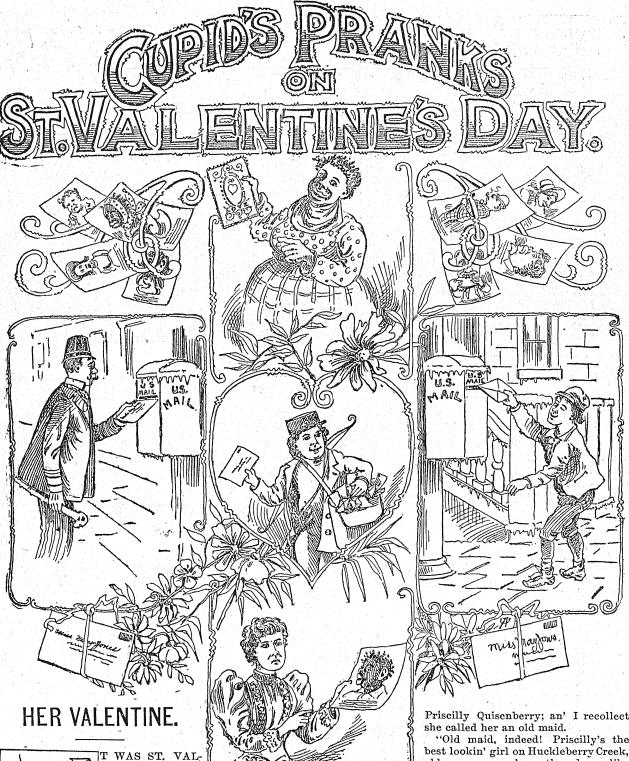
W.L. DOUGLAS, Brasses W.L.DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS processing structions how to or. der by mail. Postage free. You can get the best bargains of dealers who push our shoes.

WALTER BAKER & CO.



For "purity of material," "excellent flavor," and "uniform even composition." SOLD BY CROCERS EVERYWHERE WALTER BAKER & CO., DORCHESTER, MASS.





entine's day, and the old Quisenberry farm house was in apple-pie order, from attic to cellar. The pine-wood floor in the kitchen was white as soap and water could

make it; the pots and pans fairly shone from the scrubbing they had received; and the window-panes blinked and blazed like sheets of polished sil-

"I'm glad it's done," sighed Miss Priscilla Quisenberry, rolling down her sleeves, and gazing at her work with an air of satisfaction.

"I've "Let me see," she added. made cake, and fried culls and boiled a ham. I'll have a chance to rest a spell, now, before it's time to get sup-

"Pris-cil-la." called her sister-in-law. in a shrill voice, from the sitting-room. "Priscilla! Come an' see what Bob Jones hez fotched vou."

"What do you reckon 'tis?" she queried, as Priscilla obeved the summons. "A voluntine? It's too big for a let-

ter."

"It-it does look like a valentine," assented Priscilla, turning the square, embossed envelope over and over, with a puzzled air.

'Why don't you open it, an' see what 'tis?" cried her sister-in-law, tartly. "An' not stan' there, a colorin' up till your cheeks are as red as the tossels on the front winder-curtains."

Priscilla had reasons of her own for not opening the valentine in a hurry. She thought she recognized the handwriting on the envelope. It was that which sent the red blood into her cheeks; for she thought-she felt sure -it was Mr. Cheeseboro's handwriting, and oh, how she wished she could slip away to her own room and open the precious treasure by herself. But that was out of the question

with those sharp eyes staring at her; and with trembling fingers, and her heart beating a tattoo in her bosom, she carefully slit open one end of the envelope, and drew out-a comic valentine. A horrid caricature of an old maid, with peaked nose and chin, high cheek-bones and very, very red hair. "An ole maid! Wal, wal," uttered

the sister-in-law, Lucinda. "I 'lowed 'twould be a nice one, from the looks. Who d'ye reckon sent it, Priscilla?" "I don't know."

By a great effort, Priscilla kept back the tears of mortification and disappointment that were almost trembling

"Looks some like Felix Cheeseboro's handwrite, don't it?" said Lucinda, peering at the envelope. "Though I don't reckon he'd trouble hisself to comic one, at that. send you a valentine, pritty or ugly They say he took Mirandy Springs home from singin'-school, the other night."

Priscilla would have given a diamond-mine, if she had possessed one, only to get away from Lucinda's all the other eyes in the world, and have one good cry by herself. But sharp nose. there was the supper to get and chores to do, the comfort of her father and brother Reuben to look after; for Lucinda, Reuben's wife, chose to conher share of the household duties.

But at last, after what seemed like a lifetime to Priscilla, the supper dishes | thoughtfully, "if 'twasn't Mirandy | Won't I show the folks? I'll turn up were washed, her father and brother Sprigs that sent it? I'll bet a cheese my nose at them stuck-up Quisenberhad seen and criticised the valentine; cake it was her. for, of course. Lucinda had given all "Yes, now I come to think of it, she

clock had ticked away the hours till bedtime, and Priscilla was alone.

But indignation had taken the place of grief by this time, and she crept under the home-spun blankets and the blue-and-white coverlet with dry eyes. "If he does consider me an old maid,"

she thought, "it was a cruel way of old maid's "picter," and posted the telling me so. Besides, he's older than missive, addressed to "Miss Mirandy I am; and if my hair is red, it isn't Sprigs." a fiery red, like that." Now, Miss Priscilla's hair was not a Priscilla was in the kitchen, getting

fiery red by any means. It was a clear supper. A snapping fire roared and chestnut-brown, with only a tinge of cracked in the well-blackened cooking sunlit gold shining in its wavy depths. stove, on which she placed a skillet of And, if she was an old maid, as some fresh pork, to fry. Taking a handful had said—though twenty-five is not so of dried sage she rubbed it to a powder, very old, to be sure—she was a very and sifted it slowly over the meat, attractive one, with deep dimples in which was already beginning to give denting her cheeks and a complexion out a most appetizing odor. fresh as a pink-lipped sea-shell.

It was the day after St. Valentine's the shock she had received; but with day and Felix Cheeseboro was holding the pride of her sex, she hid the communion with himself after a fashion he frequently had.

"I don't know," he muttered, as he finished his dinner and rose from the table with a thoughtful frown, "I don't know but what I've had encouragement enough from Priscilly Quisenberry to-ah, that is, I b'lieve she'd kitchen door and looked in. have me, if I'd ask her outright.

"She isn't a bit for'ard, like Mirandy Sprigs; but her eyes drop down kind o' shy like, an' her cheeks get as red as crab apple blows, sometimes when I meet her, all of a sudden. An' she's a mighty good housekeeper, too. That wife o' Rube's ain't wuth a shuck 'round a house. I could see that, last time we thrashed fur the old man. pa, I told you," and Lucinda shuffled Priscilly has the heft of it all. She shouldn't work an' dredge so, if she

was my wife. She could see to things | Felix," she reported. "Nor me either. like, an' tell Aunt Lindy what to do. "I don't know but I'll call 'round He'll be sure to come in then." there this evenin'. I can let on I want Reuben, or the old man-'tisn't likely they'll be in yet, from the new clear- hopes of seeing Priscilla. His waitin'. An' mebbe I'll git a chance to ing proved to be in vain, however, talk to Priscilly alone. If I do-hello! and he finally took his departure,

what's this, Aunt Lindy?" "Dunno," tittered Lindy. "S'pec it's a voluntine. Sam jus' now brung it come in," he thought consolingly, as from de pos'offis." And with a show he rode off on his sorrel mare. "It's of ivories that a young elephant might too bad she has the whole house to have envied, Aunt Lindy retired to tend to; but she shan't have it to do her kitchen to make her own com- long, if I can help it," he added, with

ments on the subject. Mr. Cheeseboro did not bestow much attention on the outside of the envelope, at first-not being a connoisseur in regard to chirography—but opened it at once, with some natural curiosity. Aunt Lindy's supposition proved a correct one. It was a valentine, and a

"Well, I-" Mr. Cheeseboro stopped short. His countenance betrayed an unusual degree of astonishment, together with

some amusement. "Somebody has mistook me fur an boro 'll ask me to go the meetin' with old maid," he muttered. "Fur this prying eyes and keen tongue, and from here ain't nothin' but an old maid, him. If he don't, I'll go alone, an' with red hair, an' a most audacious most likely he'll fetch me home, like

> "Now, who in thunder was smart enough to send it, I wonder?" He turned the envelope over and of triumph in her black eyes, "and

over; but the stiff, crabbed handwrit- I'm a-going to keep it. She'll be mad sider herself an invalid, and shirked ing, evidently disguised, gave no clew as hops to find I've cut her out. to the sender. "I wonder now," he pondered,

rys, too. "An' that sassy Lindy 'll hev to step the particulars of it; at last the old was a-teazin' me, a spell back, about around mighty lively, I kin tell her; to meet her lover.

fur I don't 'low to do a lick o' work

"Mirandy," grumbled her mother, from the kitchen. "What on airth are you a doin' there so long? Come along out here an' see what Enoch's brung envellop, an' my han's is in the dough, so't I kain't open it."

Miranda hurried out to the kitchen, twisting up her last friz as she went. "It must be a voluntine," she cried, snatching up the envelope.

And tearing it open, she jerked outthe old maid, of course. "Why-why, it's a nasty ole comic one, an' I jest know Priscil Quisenberry sent it to me, spiteful ole thing. She's a ole maid herself, an' I 'low to tell her so, first chance I git," and Miranda flung the obnoxious valentine into the fire and flounced out of the room in a huff.

"Wher's Mirandy?"demanded Enoch shuffling into the house, after putting up his horse in the stable.

'I dun know," said Mrs. Sprigs smiling. "She jest bounced off ere voluntine you fotched her." "Was it a ugly one?" grinned Enoch.

"She slung it in the fire, an' burnt it thinks Priscil Quisenberry sent it." "Priscil didn't send it then," declared Enoch, "fur I was a-stannin" back by the stove, in the postoffis, an'

Wher's it at?"

I see Felix Cheeseboro put it in the envellop hisself. An' then he backed it, an' poked it in the box and rid off. "An' Si Sturdy tuck it out o' the box

your folks, now,' he sez, an' I put it in my pocket and fotched it home. Wal! that is cur'us," said Mrs.

of an old maid." "Ole maid?" cried Enoch, staring. 'Did it hev red hair an' a long peakid

"Yes, it did. The reddest hair an peakidest nose I ever see." "Wal," cried Enoch, delighted. "It's the very one I sent to Priscil Quisen- it now. It does take brains and not berry, sure enough. But it beats me alone a diamond shirt pin, as some unto know how Felix Cheeseboro got sophisticated people think." a-holt of it. Mebbe she give it to him,

though, to send to Mirandy," he added. Miranda's frizzes were as crisp as her heart could desire, and her eyes shone with anticipated triumph as she repaired by herself to the "meeting" on the following night. For she had refused to accept Enoch's version of the valentine and persisted in believ-

old or young; an' worth a dozen like

Mirandy Sprigs, besides.
"Well, if she thinks it's such a joke

to send me a picture of an old maid.

I'll just send it back to her, to let her

And when Mr. Cheeseboro mounted

It went no further than the village

postoffice, however, where Felix pro-

cured a square envelope, inclosed the

It was late in the afternoon, and

Priscilla's heart was still sore from

when slip-shod footsteps sounded in

the hall, and Lucinda opened the

asked. "Felix Cheeseboro is in the

"Mr. Cheeseboro? I-I don't know.

Felix did not think he could stav to

supper; but he waited awhile, in

a look of decision in his gray eyes.

being, as she thought, more efficacious

morrow night," she commented, twist-

ing one of the tins till it nearly brought

tears to her eyes. "Mebbe Mr. Cheese-

he did from singin'-school last week.

berry, anyhow," she added, with a look

"I've got ahead o' Priscilly Quisen-

"Wait till I git to be mistress o

Felix Cheeseboro's big house, though.

Where's your pa, Priscilly?"

settin'-room, and wants to see him."

Priscilla looked startled.

What does he want?"

promising to call again.

it to me."

than curl-papers.

her household duties as usual.

see I know where it come from."

his overcoat pocket.

ing that Priscilla sent it. But the expected triumph was not realized; for to her vexation Mr. Cheeseboro walked up to Priscilla his sorrel mare, to make the projected after services were over and delibercall at the Quisenberry farmhouse, the ately requested the pleasure of accomvalentine was carefully deposited in panying her home. Which request was granted rather coldly.

"Did you get any valentines, Miss Priscilly?" asked Felix, after some moments of silence. "One," she returned, shortly.

"Why, that's odd; I got two." Mr. Cheeseboro was quite elated at such a remarkable coincidence; but Priscilla was not so much surprised as

he had expected her to be. sort of a one wa inquired, confidentially. "Pretty or ugly? Of course 'twas a pretty one, though," he added. venturing a very faint pressure of the hand which rested on his arm.

"Of course it wasn't a pretty one," retorted Priscilla, severely. "It was the one you sent me, Mr. Cheeseboro." "I? The one I sent you?" stam-

wound from other eyes, and went about mered Felix, greatly amazed. For the first time, Priscilla began to Going to the cellar, she brought a doubt whether he really had sent it, pan of rosy cheeked apples from the after all. bin, and was paring them for sauce,

"You don't mean to say you didn't send it?" she queried, anxiously. "Indeed I did not," returned her escort, earnestly. "I never sent one to anybody, only the one I got, and I

sent that back to Mirandy Sprigs; fur I thought she had sent it to me. Then the mystery was out, and Priscilla's heart was light as a puff-ball when she parted with Mr. Cheeseboro

"Do you reckon I asked him what he at her door. wanted? You needn't to color up so-Mrs. Lucinda Quisenberry was sitting by the kitchen fire, limp and slip-'tain't you he wants to see. It's your shod as usual, the next afternoon, when Priscilla came in from milking the cows. She set down a two-gallon "Priscilly hain't no idee where he is. bucket, brimming with the foamy But you mout's well stay to supper. fluid, and brought out the shining milk-pans from the pantry.

"Mr. Cheeseboro's in the settin'room with your pa," volunteered Lucinda, limply knitting away at a yarn sock, as she sat over the fire.

The sea-shell pink in Priscilla's cheeks deepened to a poppy red, as "Reckon Priscilly was too busy to usual, under her sister-in-law's sharp eves. "Wal, I declare," snapped the queru-

lous woman, crossly. "Your cheeks are a-gittin' as red as clover-bobs. I don't reckon it's you Mr. Cheesboro's after. I heerd 'em a-talkin' 'bout the red heifer; reckon he wants to trade "I wonder if he got the valentine," thought Priscilla, as she finished parfur her.

"'Tain't likely a poor glrl like you ing and quartering the apples. "If he did he will see that I know who sent is a-goin' to git sich a fore-handed man as Felix. "Why, the Cheeseboro farm's wuth a

On the same afternoon, Mirandy hundred dollars an acre, every foot of Sprigs was doing up her frizzes in bits it. An' there's forty acres in medderof tin, which she kept for the purpose, grass alone. "The girl that gits the owner o' that "I want em to friz right nice for to-

farm'll be a lucky one, I tell you. "An', any way, I reckon you're cut out fur an old maid, Priscilly." Priscilly strained away the milk in

the bright tin pans without deigning a reply to her sister-in-law's tirade. "Hello," cried Farmer Quisenberry coming out of the kitchen in his home-spun coat and blue "ducking" overalls. "What d'ye reckon Felix

wants, Priscilly?" Priscilla hesitated, blushing deeper than ever. "Go 'long in, Priscilly," he said. "I reckon you know what he wants, and

you know best whether he kin hev it, or not." And Priscilla smoothed down her red-brown tresses, and went slyly in,

While Mrs. Lucinda stared in amazement, and Farmer Quisenberry warmed his hands complacently over the

kitchen stove. "Who'd a' thought," he said, "that a darter o' mine would ever do so you from the store. It's in a big square | well as that? Why, thar ain't a gal 'round here, rich or poor, but what would a' felt sot up to git Felix Cheeseboro. They'd a snapped at him."

And Mrs. Lucinda stared in greater amazement than ever; for it seemed Priscilla was not cut out for an old maid after all.—People's Journal.

"SIZING UP" THE GUESTS. Why a Hotel Clerk's Desk Always Com-

mands a View of the Entrance. "Did you ever think why every hotel office faces the entrance?" queried a veteran clerk for the reception of guests, addressing a writer for the Washington News. "Well, it isn't mere accident, I can assure you, but the main idea of the arrangement is to give ample opportunity for the clerk to study the people who come som'ers, mad as a wet hen, about that | into the house.' Every stranger is an understudy, and to make just one mistake in "sizing" him up might mean serious trouble. There is the man who should not be trusted for a room if he Yes, 'twas ugly as git out. She is without a trunk. Then there is another who can stand double rates for the best rooms and is sure to want a bath, while another will never wish to bother with such lavatory nonsense as can only be found in a tub. There is the man who wants the cheapest room in the house and is willing to put up with annoyan' sez to me: 'Here's somethin' fur ance to get it. Another has a literary genius and will burn gas with an open hand and you want to get him in a room with but one jet. All these peculi-Sprigs, cutting out her biscuits with a arities the clerk is supposed to divine, tin yeast-powder box. "I wouldn't and in order to do it by sight he hev thought he'd send Mirandy a picter | wants to get a view of the guest from the time he enters the door till he reaches the counter, for you can tell character by a man's swing or appearance a little way off that could not so

well be detected when he is within a

foot of you. 'Takes brains to be behind

a desk?' Well, I just tell you you have

personal expenses of its followers bear in their society. Nat Goodwin, \$30,000; William H. the one craves all. Crane, \$50,000 (he made over a million Alaric smiled into the girl's eyes as out of "The Senator"); Stuart Robson, she stood there; her very presence had \$30,000; Joseph Jefferson (who never driven away the frown. sina Vokes, \$30,000; James O'Neill \$10,000; Robert Downing, \$6,000; Little Corinne, \$20,000; Henry Irving, on his present American engagement, will net \$100,000.

What Theatricals Cost.

A half million dollars a day, or one nundred and fifty-six millions of dollars per annum, is the approximate expenditure of the people of the United States upon theatrical entertainments There are upward of 1,000 strictly professional companies traveling over the country for forty weeks in every vear. Leaving out the people perma nently employed at theaters, it is estimated that 15,000 actors and actresses are "on the road" during the season. Counting in managers, staff and local employes, and unemployed "floaters." at least 60,000 persons are engaged directly or indirectly, in the theatrical business.

Failure of Five-Masted Vessels.

In explanation of the changes to be nade in the rigging of the Louis, at It flitted through my brain and I just San Francisco, and possibly that of other vessels of her type, her captain it, Alaric. You are the only critic for and others interested state that the five-masted schooner is practically useless so far as sailing qualities are concerned. The five-master's sails can not be set to draw well, and under the most favorable circumstances she cannot sail over four knots with the breeze astern. Sea captains claim that the days of the five-masted schooners are numbered.

Very Much in Earnest

Aunty-Why, what are you doing? Little Johnny-Only prayin'. "Praying?"

"Yes'm. I'm prayin' that I'll be a good boy this afternoon." "That's noble."

"Yes'm. Mamma said if I was a good poy this afternoon, she'd bring me some candy."

Now, What Was It? Auntie-Was that play you saw ragedy or a comedy?

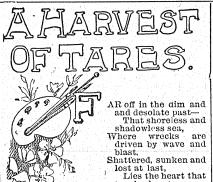
Little Niece-Wat's that mean untie?

"'Did you cry?" "No'm. "Did you laugh?" "No'm." "What did you do?"

"Went to sleep."

A New York writer bewails the fact that the poolrooms have opened again for business in Gotham and that over twenty are now running "wide open." Nearly a score have been doing business rather quietly but publicly for several months.

John Lawlor, the ex-champion handcently in Brooklyn to Miss Alice Langley must join them. The propo-Brown of Dublin.



Shattered, sunken and lost at last,
Lies the heart that was broken for me—
Poor heart!
Long ago broken for

"My loves were glory, and pride, and art;
All dan erous rivals these!
Eweet lips might quiver and warm tears start,
Should an artist pause for a woman's heart?
Even that which was broken for me—
Poor heart!
Too rare to be broken for me."

Alaric Langley's tenor voice floated

out upon the silence in mournful mel-

ody as he sang these pathetic words He laid his brush aside with a look of Impatience stealing over his handsome face. He could hear Theda's voice in the hall without, and knew that he was going to be interrupted. A picturesquely disordered studio, lt was, away up in the top of his mother's house; a real "sky parlor," with its bronzes and marbles, its dummies and quaint suits of armor hanging against the walls. Velvet portieres separated the room from the wide hall which ran through the oldfashioned country house, and through these curtains the sweet, clear voice

of Theda Grey floated lightly: "Alaric! 'Ric dear! Mamma says come down and have lunch with her

and oh, 'Ric! I want you, too!" The portiers were parted now, and a girl stood framed in by the rich wine colored velvet; a girl with a face worth looking at. Not a beauty, but such a soulful face. With great lustrous dark eyes, and a tender mouth. the small head crowned with a coronet of sunny hair.

Theda Gray was a ward of Alaric Langley's mother, and had lived with them for years—a veritable sunbeam in their home. Between her and the young artist a tender affection existed. It was not a mighty passion upon his part; to tell the truth, he cared more for his art than for anything else in the world. But to The-In any consideration of the earnings da, he was just the one man on earth. f actors it should be borne in mind To her, all other men were wooden that in the amusement profession the inanities; and she found no pleasure

larger proportion to their incomes Alaric was differently constituted. than in any other. The following es- He was wont to say that his nature timates of the average annual earnings of prominent players are the result of Which is all very correct in its way; careful inquiry, and are believed to be only a man loses something out of his reasonably accurate: Francis Wilson, life when he divides himself impar-\$70,000; De Wolf Hopper, \$65,000; E. S. tially among casual acquaintances. Willard, \$45,000; Rose Coghlan and he | What though he does keep his heart brother Charles, when playing jointly and its inner sanctuary for the one; \$30,000 each; Julia Marlowe, \$47,000; human love is faulty and selfish, and

plays more than twenty weeks in "I have been setting your little a year), \$55,000; the Kendals, \$35,000; poem to music, Theda," he said, and a E. H. Sothern, \$30,000; Modjeska, last tender tone was in his voice now, a year, \$25,000; but she has played to tender light in his deep dark eyes. \$70,000; Wilson Barrett, last American "I like it, and yet—why did you write tour of twenty-five weeks, \$30,000; Ro- such a sad thing? You ought never to be sad and sorrowful, Theda" She smiled. That smile glorified her face.

"I am never sad when I am with ou, dear," she returned softly. "But the little poem seemed to write itself.



I CAN NEVER LOVE ANY ONE. had to write it. I am so glad you like

whose praises I care!" As they descended the staircase together, where Mrs. Langley was awaiting them, Alaric read aloud from the manuscript he held in his hand, Theda's little poem:

The day in the poem.

That only his love should be.
No other should lure me from mine apart.
Said: and my cold words chilled her heart.
The heart that was breaking for me—
Poor heart!
H/pelessly breaking for me.

"I spoke of the beautiful days to come—
In the land beyond the sea.—
Those years that must be wearlsome
To her, but her patient lips were dumb;
Her heart broke in silence for mo—
Poor heart! Broke, yet complained not—for me.

T pressed her hand and rebuked her tears Lightly and carelessly: I said my triumphs should reach her ears, And I lett her alone with the dismal years, And the heart that was breaking for me Poor heart! Silently breaking for me.

"My days were dreams of summer time; My life it was victory. Fame wove bright garlands to crown my prime, And I half forgot in that radiant clime The heart that was breaking for me-Poor heart! Patiently breaking for me."

Below stairs, they found Mrs. Cavlingford—an amateur artist—a verv wealthy woman, and a natron of certain "rising young artists." A dangerous woman, with her bright, dark | crucified her heart. beauty and intense magnetism, which took the hearts of the other sex by storm. There was a Mr. Carlingford popularly believed to be somewhere in existence, though, so far, he had failed to materialize.

She had come to the Langley home that morning with a distinct object Several artist friends of hers were ball player of Ireland, was married re- about to start for Italy. Alaric produced \$150,000,000 in gold and

sition delighted the young artist. His means were sufficient. Almost before he was aware of it, he had consented. His mother never inter-

fered in her son's art projects. Theda said nothing and her opinion was not asked. But something within her heart lay down and died that day. When Alaric had left the room to put Mrs. Carlingford into her carriage, Theda stooped and picked up the manuscript of her little poem, which he had dropped upon the floor, and was too much occupied with the fair visitor to observe it.

"Why did I write this?" cried the crushed heart of the girl. "Is it a prophesy?" And she read the concluding verses with a bitter heart.

But my whole life seemed as the swift years rolled, More hollow and vain to be. Fame's bosom, at best, is hard and cold. And I would have given all praise and gold For the heart that was breaking for me—

Thanklessly breaking for me. Sick with longings, and fears and dread, I hurried across the sea: 'She had wasted as though with grief,' they 'Poor child! poor child! and was long since

Poor heart

dead.'
Ah! she died for the love of me— Broken so vainly for me. Weighed down by a load too heavy to hold,

She had died unmurmuringly: And I, remorseful and unconsoled, I dreamed of the wasted days of old, And the heart that was broken for me-Poor heart! Broken, and vainly, for me. "And my soul cries out, in its bitter pain For the bliss that can never be, For the love that can never come again, For the sweet your fife that has live i in vain, And the heart that was broken for me—

Poor heart! Dead—and buried—for me!" As Theda Grey read the words which she had written, a look of reso-

lution settled down over her face. "I will not die for any man's love," she said, decisively. "I have portrayed a weak-minded heroine in mv first attempt at verse writing. I will live—and live for my art as well as he! Let Alaric Langley go to Europe and become a great artist. I will stay

at home and be a poet!" She kept her word, for the poetic germ was there, and needed only cultivation. Alaric sailed with his artist friends for Italy.

Theda held his hands and kissed his ips at parting, but when he asked her to wait for him, she would make no promise. "Remember the poem," she said,

oftly. His face flushed. "You wrong me bitterly if you magine me that cold and heartless!"

he cried, indignantly. And so they parted. Time went by. The name of Theda Grey was becoming a household word. Her poems, so sweet and tender and pathetic, comforted many a sorrow-

ing soul. For herself, she had simply swept love aside, and within her inmost

heart, ambition reigned instead. A year went by. Alaric was fast becoming famous. But he was living a wild sort of life among dissipated artists, and slowly but surely he began to yield to temptation. Gradually he descended. After the first downward step, man goes with a rush into Avernus. Five years did the work or him; five years sufficed his constitution and to ruin his fame. Then, one day, he woke to a realiza-

tion of the truth. He was in despair. What a harvest of tares I have sown!" he exclaimed, bitterly. "And my crop remains to be gathered. I will go home and turn over a new leaf. Even the prodigal of old was allowed a chance to retrieve his past. I will go back to mother and-and Theda. Dear, gentle little Theda! 'The heart that was breaking for me.' I remember it all. Heaven bless her. She will forgive me and take me back. With Theda for my wife, I will be strong once more to fight the world's

battle!' He sailed for home that very day. Alas! Where were the laurels he confidently expected to lay at Theda's feet when he had tired of the wild, fast life of the studio and saloon?

A worn, weary man, pale and haggard, with the marks of dissipation upon his once handsome safe, Alaric Langley entered her presence once

She looked like a tall, white lily in her clinging gown of snowy cashmere. A look of peace had found its way into the calm eyes, no longer troubled now. For Theda Grey no longer loved. She had killed all that, and she was wedded to her art. And so she told him, gently but firmly, while he knelt at her feet weeping, praying, beseeching her to give him once more the old, sweet love and trust.

"I cannot. It is impossible," she repeated, in answer to his beseeching-his mad imploring. "I said that I would live without love since it alone has caused all the sorrow of my life. I swore to be strong and brave. I swore that I would be no softhearted woman to die for the affection that was denied me. I loved you, Alaric, with all my heart and soul. You were my king—in my eyes a demi-god. But your coldness and selfishness killed all that, and I do not love you now. I can never love any man-never on earth!"

He arose and left her. He went back to his studio and a hard life of toil, determined to retrieve his past.

And she—she says that she is happy in her lonely life-her busy work. But Fame's bosom at best, is hard and cold. And a woman cannot stifle the voice of love until she has first

Wealth of Utah.

Utah has 3,000,000 acres of arable lands, watered by 1,000 miles of canals. One canal, that of Bear river, cost \$2,000,000. The irrigated lands produce annually 6,000,000 bushels of grains. There are over 3,000,000 cattle, and the mines in twenty years have

ISAAC HALL. ED. BEEBEHYSER, D. G. WRIGHT. COMMITTEE.

3-CENT COLUMN

CUSTOMERS wanted for milk. Harmich cows. 1-19 ROBT. MI	ve LL	fres ER.
CHEAP FOR CASH—House and lot west of town. Enquire at this office.	1/2	mi
TOR SALE Good three-year-old colt	; 01	r w

exchange for young stock. Will sell on time if desired. J. W. ENO, 1 mile west and 114 north of Cass City. FOR SALE.--Timber suitable for barn frames, lumber, etc. Enquire at J. M. Young's store, Gagetown. 2-9-4

FARMS FOR SALE.—Two of 120 acres each, three of 80 acres each, three of 40 acres each and one of 20 acres. Also village lots in Cass City. For information address or call on 1-10 O. K. JANES, Cass City, Mich.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Horse, cutter an E. McKIM. FOR SALE—Good farm horse, weight about 1,300 lbs. Cash or time.

1-12

E. H. PINNEY.

FOR SERVICE—A registered Durham bull. Will stand for season at my barn in town. 1-12-6 J. H STRIFFLER.

ell, cistern and fences. 12-22 FOR SALE—House and two lots, located in cen tral part of Cass City.

M. M. WICKWARE.

PARM FOR SALE—80 acres with 65 acres Charlton. She started Friday for improved known as the Doyingtarm.

Easyterms. Applyto
9-12-tf

J.C.LAING, HOUSE TO RENT.—Good dwelling house, on Houghton Street west. Inquire at the ENTERPRISE office.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Forfurth erinformation address O. K. JANES WHITE LEGHORN hens for sale.
A. A. P. McDOWELL. \$150 BUYS the corner lot on North side of Main St., opposite O. Doying's residence DR, McLEAN.

 $$600^{\circ}_{1.5}$$ Buys 80 acres, or will exchange for village property. DR. J. H. McLEAN.

FOR SALE—One small cook stove. Enquire at this office.

Cass City Markets.

Andrew Strategic		
	CASS CITY, Feb. 16, 1894.	
Wheat, No. 1 white		
Wheat, No. 2 White		
Wheat, No. 2 red	*****	
Wheat, No. 3 red		
		ł
Corn Meal, per cwt		3
Oats, per bu		í
Rye	27 27 90 to 1)
Barley, per 100 lbs	30101)
Cleren Cood nor by	4 50 5	i
Cityer seed, per bu.		
Eggs, per doz		ì
Butter	4 50 5	
Poof live weight	1 501 2 3	7
Smoked Ham—Farm	ers, per lb 10 to 1	L
Mutton-live weight.	per lb 1 to 21/2 to 31/2	Ų
Lambs, live weight.	21/e to 31	Ĺ
Veal		j
Veal Tallow, per lb	()
Turkeys-live, per lb		
Chickens-dressed, p	er lb (
Chickens—live, ner li) 04 ()
Hay, new. pressed	7 00 8 0	}
ATT TO	OLLER MILL	
Wheat, old)

Kingston Markets.

KINGSTON Feb 15 1894

	MINGSION, E	en. To	1001	•
Wheat, No. 1 white		\$	50	50
Wheat, No. 2 white			00	47
Wheat, No. 2 red			50	. 50
Wheat, No. 3 red				47
Corn. per pusn				40
Cornmeal, per cwt				90
Oats, per bush				32
Rye				45
Barley, per 100 lbs			95 to	
reed, per 100 lbs				90
Clover Seed, per bu.			75	6 00
Eggs, per doz				12
Butter	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	-	15
Fresh Pork, per cwt.		<u>0</u>	.00	6 00
Beef, live weight	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0	00	4.00
Mutton " Lambs "	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •		-50	2 75
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0	00	3 50
Veal "	•• • • • • • • • • • •	. , 0	00	4 00
Tallow, per lb			04	05
Chickens-dressed, p	er 10		00	07
Chickens—live,				61/2
Hay, per ton	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •		w	8 00

First Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. S. M. GILCHRIESE, Pastor. GERVICES—Public service, 10:30 a. m. Clas meeting, 11:30 a. m. Sabbath school 12:15 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 m. Public service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. All cordially inyited.

Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron R. R

PASSENGER TIME CARD. In Effect November 26th, 1893. Standard Time

Southwest.	STATIONS.	Northeast.		
A. M., P. M A M. 5 40 9 50 5 15 18 9 25 4 54 9 70 4 47 9 00 4 33 8 45 4 00 8 10 11 50 9 25 6 50 8 40 7 52 6 40 3 28 7 38 6 38 20 7 31 6 16 8 00 7 10	Saginaw, E. S. Reese Fairgrove Akron Unionville Sebewaing Bay Port DETROIT Pigeon Elkton Grassmere	A. M. P 8 100 8 8 35 3 8 54 3 9 00 3 9 15 4 9 29 4 9 50 4 10 08 5 10 22 5 10 30 5 10 50 5	00 25 45 51 05 20 45 4 00 9 10 13 9 22 20 9 3	

CONNECTIONS. At Saginaw—With F. & P. M. for Detroit and Toledo, Bay City, Ludington, and Mainstee.—With D. L. & N. for St. Louis, Alma and Grand Rapids;—With M. C. for Owosso, Lansing, Jackson and Chicago and with C. S. & M. for Lansing and Chicago. ese. With M. C. for Bay City, Lapeer and

geon-With P. O. & N. for Caseville, Cass At Pigeon—With P. O. & N. 101 Casevine, Cass.
City, Pontiac and Detroit.
At Bad Axe—With F. & P. M. for Port Austin,
Sand Beach, Minden City and Pt. Huron.
Trains leaving Bad Axe at 7:10 a.m. and Detroit
at 4:05 p.m. are through express, via P. O. & N.
and D. G. H. & M. Railways, delivering and receiving passengers at depot of latter company in
Detroit, foot of Brush street.
M. V. Meredith, Superintendent.
W. J. Herbert, A. G. F. & P. A.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1889. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness, and having derived great benefits from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in reccomending it to all unfortun-Yours truly. JOHN MORRIS.

Do You UseSalt?

It will pay you in numerous ways to use the salt that's all salt. This s especially true as to the butte maker. You recognize a difference in butter. We can point you out a dif-ference in salt. You strive for the best milk, why not search for the best salt? Test, compare, ask questions.

Diamond Crystal Dairy Salt

has done for others. There's no secret about it. Write and get particulars. We grant that salt is cheap, but is that a good reason why you should not have the best? Look fairly and fully into the salt question, and you'll find the way to better flavored butter, and better prices through our Dairy Salt. Indispensable for cooking and table use also. Write us about it. DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT CO., St. Clair, Mich.

WICKWARE.

Did you get a valentine?

Our mail failed to arrive Tuesday on account of the roads being blockaded. Robt. Charlton and W. Weydemeyer

FOR SALE.—Good house and 234 acres of land situated within the village. Good orchard Drain Commissioner Thos. Nicol and family, of Sanilac Center, visited in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Able, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis

OWENDALE.

Geo. Gillies is at present on the sick

Charley Shores is in Vassar this veek on business.

Geo. Davidson, of Grant, was in this part on Saturday last Chisholm Bros. will work the D

Ferson farm for a term of years. Simeon O. Sharrard and Geo. Crouch

talks of going south shortly. Walter Crouch is visiting friends in Kent Co., Ontario, at present.

Justice A. Hughes is billed for another wedding in the near future. Thomas Morrow, of North Carolina,

visited at A. C. Kerr's the past week. Mrs. Jas. Russell, of Bay City, is calling on old friends in this part at

Ephraim McCullough and Captain AcKenzie were at the County Seat the past week. Glassware has taken a fall; at least

in this locality, so we learn. Has it load.

Miss Lizzie Proudfoot is lying very low with rheumatic fever at the pres

ent writing Nathan Lundy, of the east town line, was in Cass City, between trains, Sat-

urday, on business. Wm. Dufty, of Caseville, was in this part looking after the interests of the Crawford estate the past week.

Adam Davidaon and Tom Cosgrove were in Elkton on Wednesday last and made a horse deal before returning. Jas. Shoefelt is doing a big job of lumbering for C. Crawford, of Caseville. The timber is in the vicinity of

Linkville. John Freeman has recently pur chased a timber forty south and west of town and has already on a crew of men to slay the timber.

A northwestern blizzard struck the Hub on Monday of this week, but it came from the northeast and it is the best of the season, as yet.

Alex. McKenzie has leased the Williamson farm on the state road, presently owned by Richard Hughes. He is also negotating for the Gage farm, just north of the above place and formerly occupied by A. Davidson. Alex and Jim will do a big stroke of farming the coming summer.

GAGETOWN.

Wm. Ellis Sundayed at Yale, his old $\mathbf{homestead}$ Dr. Lyman returned from Detroit

on Tuesday. Mr. Ellis talks of moving his family back to Yale.

A. E. Hebblewhite returned from Armada Tuesday.

The storm of Monday last renews our Virginia fever. Jas. L. Purdy was in Cass City

Saturday on business. Mrs. Amasa Coon is on the sick list and reported very ill.

No school Tuesday an account of the catastrophe to the chimney. The storm Monday blew the chimney

off the district school house. By the appearance of things, our new meat market has come to stay.

Dame Rumor has it, that the 2 Macks are coming to Gagetown with a branch Elmwood Tent, K. O. T. M., talk of

buying or building a hall in the near future

Mrs. Sarah Johnson was in Elkton that runs over first.

Sunday, the guests of A. Klein and

made a business trip up north last thirty six men were employed, their

They met and spelled us fair and square And beat us, that is true; The way Young Rogers helped them out-

It made us all feel blue. We challenged them to spell again, To regain our reputation; They sent us back the lame excuse-

They saw the hand upon the wall, That warned the King, Belshazzar, They shook unto their very shoes-

Their knees they smote together. "We'll stop now while our credit's good." The one said to the other; The very thought of meeting them !-

It really makes me shudder We hope that power that gave them sand To spell us so majestic. Will give them grit to spell again,

And meet in Dillman's district Go search the country through and through And all around the borders : Perhaps you'll find another boy

To help you out like Rogers. You say Kind Fortune on you smiles But lack the inclination To spell with those who're favored not

Tripe has gone up two cents a ship

Liver is at a stand still. Grain remains where it was put. Rice has gone down to China.

Hops are in great demand around he frog pond. We look for a drop in elevators. Glue remains firm.

Water remains weak. Breath is strong. Toboggans are on the decline. Snow continues to drop. There is a falling off of icicles. The sun is going down.

Consumptives remain weak. Whiskey continues to go down Thermometers fluctuating. Flags wavering. Wind light.

Moon quarter off. Good cap horses are at a stand still Fleas lively.

Snails slow and tedious

Jedge Waxem's Proverbs.

Boughten votes are not guaranteed to last. Sivvil servis reform is a good thing

when a man ain't got no frends wantin' A candidate after an offis is like a

young man after a gal—he's willin' to make most enny kind uv promis. When wimmen get into politicks

men will be redy to move out. No man is a greater statesman than

he thinks he is.

The Amerikin evgle loves to flap his

Pracktickel polliticks ain't run on

-[Free Press.

Newspaper Law.

Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post office-whether directed to his name or another or whether he has subscribed or not-is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discon tinued he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not. Or, having paid up, if by oversight the paper should continue to be sent the person is respons-

ible if he takes it from the office. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

it isn't always the full pocketbook

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Sweethearts build air castles in which they expect to live when married.

Please settle.

Those owing me on account will greatly oblige by settling same at once.

ADAM MUCK,

1-17-2

Cass City.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who aided us with their help and sympathy in the hour of our severe trial when the husband and father was removed from our midst. We will not soon forget the impressive music rendered by the choir during the funeral ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. Steadman, of Berne. And services

Sald sec 1. Total length of said proposed drain is 184.00 chains. And whereas, it also appears that the following described tracts of lands, non-residents of the Township of Elkiand aforesaid, the execution of a release of right of way and damages for which has been neglected or refused. Will be crossed by said proposed drain and will be subject to an assessment for its construction, to-wit: Sw 14, of ne 14, sec 2, town 14 north, range 11 east. And it further appearing that the following described tracts of lands, not traversed by said proposed drain owned by unknown persons or non-residents of the Township of Elkiand aforesaid, will be crossed by said proposed drain and will be subject to an assessment for its construction, to-wit: Sw 14, of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; e 1/9 of sw 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; e 1/9 of sw 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; e 1/9 of sw 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14, of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec 14 of ne 14, sec 1, town 14 n, r 11 e; n 1/9 of sec remember the respect and services rendered by the Orange Brethern. MRS. ELIZA YOUNG AND FAMILY,

Rescue, Mich. Reduction Sale.

Owing to our being taxed so excess vely and being desirous to reduce our stock previous to next assessment, April 1st) we will offer all lines of

2-9

goods at a great reduction.

J. L. HITCHCOCK.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sylvester Ale, deceased, late-of-said-county-and-that-all-creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Probate Notice.

n the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated February 6th, A. D. 1894.

JOHN C. LAING,

2-16-4

Judge of Probate. Default having been made in the payment of money due on a certain mortgage dated the 7th day of April, 1890, made and executed by William J. Ostrander and Nydia E. Ostrander to Alexan. day of April, 1890, made and executed by William J. Ostrander and Nydia E. Ostrander to Alexander Russell and recorded in the Register of Deeds' effice for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 9th day of April, 1890, in liber 67 of mortgages, on page 339, and that there is now due upon said mortgage the sum of Five Hundred, Five Dollars and twenty cents (\$505,20). Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the westerly front door of the court house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Tuscola County). That said mortgage substantially as follows: The south half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township thirteen (13) north, range ten (10) east. Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated January 18th, 1894.

Dated January 18th, 1894.
ALEXANDER RUSSELL. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Poatiac. Oxford & Northern Railroad.

CIME TABLE. Trains run on Central Standard Time. Going North Going South. Pass Pass Frg't No. 2 No. 4 No. 6 P. M. A. M. I. M. 9 25 10 35 6 10 05 6 40 D.G.H.&M. 8 20 4 30 8 50 5 15 8 10 PONTIAC 9 15 5 29 8 27 Eames* 9 30 5 30 8 37 Cole* 9 50 5 55 8 50 Oxford 11 08 6 05 9 19 Shoup* 2 30 6 45 10 11 Imlay City 1 00 6 59 10 27 Lum 1 15 7 09 10 37 Kings Mill* 2 00 7 24 10 55 N. Branch 3 00 7 38 11 12 Clifford 4 17 8 34 11 40 4 14 8 19 11 12 3 52 8 03 9 55 3 39 7 55 9 38 3 28 7 48 9 20 3 10 7 37 8 50 2 46 7 25 7 45 2 35 7 14 7 14 2 30 7 10 6 50 2 19 6 50 6 30 Cass City Gagetown Owendale Linkville* 9 22 4 30 Elkton 3 47 5 40 9 31 4 50 Grassmere 3 40 6 33 9 50 5 30 Bad Axe 3 20 6 15 7 10 12 57 Begns 2 16 6 15 9 m. p,m. p. m. Ar. Lv. p. m. a. m. 3 12.

All trains daily except Sundays, *Flag stations, where trains stop only on si nal.
ONNECTIONS: Poutlac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry, and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Eay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Inlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Clifford with Fliet & Fere Marquette Ry; Pigeon with Faginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

W. C. SANFORD. JAS HOUSTON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt

Citation to Unknown or Non-resident

Sunday, the guests of A. Klein and family.

Miles McMillan made a trip to Canada the past week on business connected with their farm there.

Mrs. H. J. Comstock Mrs. R. S. Brown and Mrs. T. J. Finkle, attended the chapter O. E. S. at Cass City Wednesday evening.

A. J. Palmer commenced to move Monday but the storm was too severe and the business was abandoned until Thousday morning.

Mrs. John Martin, of Lexington, Montana, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finkle, is quite ill at present.

The storm Monday and Monday night was the most severe for years. The snow was piled up in many places in our streets from four to isix feet.

H. Fuller and Mrs. Joseph Gage were in Caro Monday and got and public in the storm of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the present in the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of the present in the control of the control of

said application, so lar as it affects said lands and
the persons interested therein, by causing a copy of
this citation to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in the said County of Tuscola, in which
said County all of said lands are located, for at
least two weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. LAING;
Judge of Probate.

Citation to Unknown or Non-resident Owners.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the Couny of Tuscola, holden at the Probate Office in the
Village of Caro, on Wednesday the 17th day of
Juneary A. D. ona thousand eight, hundred and

January, A. D., one thousand eight numared and ninety-four. Present, Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of the Drain Commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and for the taking of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and for the taking of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and for the taking of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and for the taking of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and for the taking of Elkland to be made therefor. Whereas, on the Sth day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, an application in writing was made to this court by the drain commissioners of the counties of Sanilac and Tuscola, for the appointment of three special commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in said Township of Elkland and described in said application, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor: And whereas, This court did on the 17th day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, upon a due examination of such application and of all the proceedings theretofere taken in the premises find the same to be in accordance with the statute in such cases made an exercise of the sudge of Caro, in said county, as the place when and where a hearing upon such application would be had, and did then and the construction thereof, and who had not released right of way, and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated to be heard with respect to such application in the construction thereof, and who had not released right of way, and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated to be heard with respect to such application if they so desire and show cause, if any these should be, why said application, should not be granted; And whereas, there is now on fle with this court. And should be a seen to the country t

Bargains in Millipery. 25 per cent off for cash on all trimmed and untrimmed hats and bon-

nets until April 1st. Mrs. E. K. Wickware, third door west of Cass City House,

GEO.W. KEMP&CO.

Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, SHEET MUSIC AND SEWING MACHINES,

SEBEWAING

MICH.

30

See the Cut in Prices,

Chicago High Arm New Home New American, No. 7

\$15 Domestic Davis Vertical Feed Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9 Standard Rotary Shuttle 25 White

Eldredge B. Singers at Rock Bottom Prices.

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated

FARRAND AND VOTEY ORGANS H. Lehr & Co. Plano Style Seven Octave Organs,

FOR HURON AND TUSCOLA COUNTIES. Our Sewing Machine Warerooms are unsurpassed in the State. Repairs of all kinds a specialty. All goods sold on easy terms. Big discount for cash

G. W. KEMP & CO

-ANNUAL

JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS,

CLOAKS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

our bargains.

At greatly reduced prices. Call and see

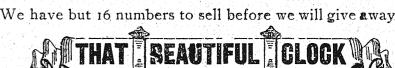
FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

Offering our entire stock at FIFTY PER CENT. OFF, but some of our goods we are selling as low as that and in the SHOE, BOOT AND LUMBERNEN'S RUBBER LINE POR

We are selling at prices regardless of former selling prices, and, on the whole, we claim to be selling staple goods

as cheap as the cheapest. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY

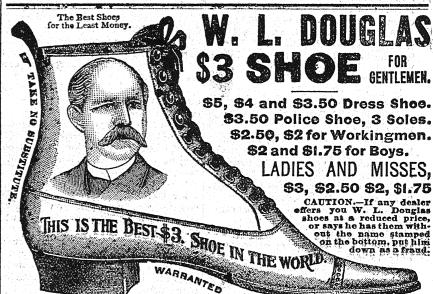
In order to find that out, but simply come and see our goods and get prices.



Which can be seen at our store. Come and see it.

We will give you exceedingly low prices on Winter Goods that will soon be out of season, such as hoods, shawls, lumbermen's socks, etc.

Yours Truly, Laing & Janes.



W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fitting, and give better satisfaction at the prices advertised than any other make. Try one pair and be convinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas' name and price on the bottom, which guarantees their value, saves thousands of dollars annually to those who wear them. Dealers who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

A. J. PALMER, Gagetown. MRS. L M HOLMES, Kingston

