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BY WICKWARE & McDOWELL

Cass City, . Mich.

≪Responsibility, \$40,000.≫

Accounts of business houses and individuals solicited.

Interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

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



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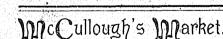
And are now prepared to offer goods to the public at prices

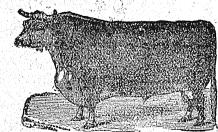
LOWER THAN EVER

Mr. McGillvary's interest in the above firm has been purchased by

who will continue to do busi- Tobacco & Sulphur . ness at the old stand.







Fresh, Salt and Cured Meats always on hand. A call solicited

J. McCullough, Prop. |

To the Ladies of Cass City and Vicinity:

We have recently removed to our New Double Stores, next door to the Caro Opera House, where we have ample room for properly displaying our immense stock of goods. We have just returned from the Eastern Markets where we selected the Spring Goods for the several department of our stores and wish to announce

Annual Spring Opening Will occur on

Tuesday, Wednesday 🧀

March 20, 21 and 22,

To which you are most cordially invited. The styles for '94 are fur in advance of years 💥 past and we believe that we have selected a stock which will please you both in quality, quantity and price. With thanks for past favors and hoping that we may meet you on some one of our opening days, I am, respectfully,

Mrs: P. Himelhoch.

P. S. Miss Carry Henry, of Detroit, who has for a number of years occupied the position of head trimmer for a leading millinery house on Woodward Avenue, will assist me in the millinery department during

CASS CITY

REAL . ESTATE

EXCHANGE

C. W. McPHAIL, Prop. **** 40 ACRES, 12 mile south corporation line, has been sold for \$800. Will take \$650. \$100

HOUSE and lot in Cass City, well-located. Cost \$1,000 to build. Will sell for \$550 if sold within 30 days. \$200 cash. Rents for \$6 per month. 44 FEET corner West and Main Streets—two agriculturat implement business. Will sell at bargain. \$100 cash.

TWO fine residence lots, sold for \$200. My price \$125. Cash, \$50. 40 ACRES, 34 mile from Deford. Worth \$400 My price, \$325—\$50 cash. For Sale—The John C. Laing farm of 120 acres, all improved. Good buildings and orchard, on good road, only four miles from Cass City. Price \$3,800, cash, \$1,000; balance on easy terms. Apply to Thos. H. McWebb, Caro, or C. W. McPhail, Cass City.

For Saile—The Amos Predmore farm of 100 acres now owned by B. M. Ewing. All improved; fine bank barn 40x60. Good, comfortable frame house; fine orchard of five acres. This farm is worth \$5,000. Price \$3,600. Cash \$1,000, balance n easy terms. Apply to C. W. McPhail, Cass City, r owner ou premises.

or owner on premises.

For Sale—Comfortable home only 34 of a mile from center of Cass City. 20 acres all improved; 100 fruit trees—all kinds; 100 grape vines; new brick house with 8 rooms; fine bank barn on stone wall 32x42. Price \$1,700. \$500 cash, balance reasonable time. 7 percent inst. Enquire of Christopher Schwaderer on premises, or C. W. McPhall, agent.

I have recently purchased the John Davis farm, near Shabbenn—n 15 sw 14, sec 23, Evergreen. Good land; 70 acres improved. This farm is worth \$2,000. Will sell for \$1,500. \$500 cash, bal-

C. W. McPHAIL.

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→ Insecticide

Will destroy Insects on Rose Bushes and all kinds of House Plants. *****

Get Ready for Spring.

Also our stock of

WINDOW SHADES

-AND-

WALL PAPER.

The largest stock and finest patterns that ever came to Cass City, and lowest prices.

T. H. Fritz, - Pharmacist. 44444444444444444444444444444

Potatoes Wanted. Commencing Monday, March 18, will be in the market for potatoes. Highest prices paid.

A. A. MCKENZIE.

CASS CITY BANK.

Established 12 years.

Responsibility, \$35,000.00.

We Pay 4 per cent interest on cer tificates of deposit if left three months. Money payable at any time without

We Pay 5 per cent interest on money deposited for three months or

We Will sell you a well-secured mortgage at par, drawing from 7 to 8 turning the same to the owner at once. per cent interest. If you have money to invest buy securities of us, thereby getting the benefit of our experience and just as good a rate of interest.

If You have financial business of any kind to transact, call and see me.

C. W. McPhail.

W. S. Richardson, Cashier.

Easter Sunday, March 25. To-morrow is St. Patrick's Day.

Caught On The Fly.

It's now "President Wickware." Knapp spent Sunday in Bad

Read J. L. Hitchcock's new announcement. J. P. Howe now occupies the rear

room over the Exchange Bank. Merchant McNeal, of Greenleaf, was pleasant caller on Saturday last. Messrs. Purdy Bros., of Gagetown,

visited friends in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware pleasantly entertained a number of their riends on Friday evening last.

the McCormick binder and mowe company at this place this season.

has been there receiving treatment and meet within a short time and elect ofis now much improved in health.

The teachers' examination held at in March. The program will be publevery success.

lished next week. The temperance sentiment in Cass waning in the least, but is taking deepdistant when it will blossom and bear

fruit which can be enjoyed by all. confined to her bed since Feb. 13 with a badly fractured and dislocated ankle, the result of a fall on the ice, is much use a crutch in walking about the

has has been employed in the Cass colored. City Bank, has purchased the Trues dell stock of hardware at Caro, and will assume management of the business himself. Here's our best wishes for success, F. A.

J. F. Hendrick, jeweler and optician, has sold a one half interest in his business to his brother-in-law, John Anker, Work for Labratory work. Us seniors recently of Duluth, Minn., and the firm is now Hendrick & Anker. We success that has rewarded Mr. Hendrick's efforts in the past.

Mr. Albertson, of the firm of Ranthe work of putting the creamery in condition for work on Monday next. project can see Mr Albertson tomor-

on its prosperity.

F. Lenzner's little daughter has been uite ill the past week.

Joseph Reuter has the thanks of the proprietors of the Enterprise for two very fine layer cakes. The chimney to the new part of A. A

McKenzie's residence was demolished by Sunday mornings cyclone. Mr. Henry Kaufman and children, who have been visiting at H. S. Wick-

day afternoon. WARNING-The person who took the pair of ladies' slate-colored slippers from the Town Hall recently will save their name from being exposed by re-

L. C. Smith is now at his boyhood home at Morenci, Mich. He expects to return some time in April and erect a temporary building between Laing & Janes' store and the Exchange Bank for ice cream and soda fountain par-

Long, of Novesta, gave birth to a seventeen pound lamb this week. Seven-Proprietor. teen pounds is about what a two weeks old lamb might be expected to weigh. This Mr. Delong thinks beats the record.

> M. H. Quick, treasurer of Novesta township, has turned over to the counamount of the tax returned from Novesta township this year. Mr. Quick drain. Citation notice has been amount ever returned from his town-

We have received the February number of the "Mutual Review," C. D. Petershan's publication, and which has been made the official organ of mutual insurance companies of Michigan. The Review, which is printed at the Caro Democrat office, is gotten up in neat great interest to mutual policy holders.

The annual meeting of the Cass City Driving Park Association was held at the Council Rooms on Tuesday, and amount of "cussing," and they should the latter plan. Chas. Webber will act as agent for the following directors elected for the not be expected to hold their sessions ensuing year: N. Bigelow, A. Frutchey, Alex. Gillis, Jas. McNeal, H. S. Archie Marks visited Ann Arbor this | Wickware, W. D. Schooley, Dr. Morris, week and returned with his wife, who and M. H. Quick. The directors will

the high school building in this place Sand Beach to assume charge of his tered, the wood-work repaired, a new on Friday and Saturdas last was the new purchase there. The building Mr. floor put in and a large table and some most largely attended examination ever Reuter has purchased there is a two comfortable chairs supplied. We held here, there being fifty-one present. story brick structure located on the wager that there will then be fewer re-Mrs. Kate M. Rittinger and her pu- main street, and is fully equiped for ports of "no quorum," our council men pils, assisted by some of the best town the bakery business, being supplied will wear more pleasant faces, and talent, will give a musical entertain- with an oven capable of baking a when holding their sessions they will, ment in the Town Hall the last week thousand loaves per day. We wish him instead of feeling like members of a

Prof. Kedzie of the Agricultural College told the Farmers' Institute at town of one thousand inhabitants and City, and throughout the county, is not Schoolcraft that cream of tartar baking powders cost the manufacturer er root every year. The day is not far three cents per pound and sold for sixty cents: koalspar is nothing but common salt, and sells for \$35 a barrel: Miss Alice Wheeler, who has been black pepsin, made of salt and a little pepsin, sold for butter making is worth nothing, sells at the rate of \$7,260 a barrel; chemical preservatives are highimproved, though at present obliged to ly injurious to health, and "secret" preserving processes bring outrageous F. A. Turner, who for some time past starch and sulphuric acid, flavored and colors flying. That the election this

In a letter received from D. A. Mc-Arthur, a student at the Agricultural College and editor - in - chief of the there were 27 more votes polled this "Speculum," the college paper, he says: I have very interesting work this term in Meteorology, Geology, Logic, and Microscopic Botany and Dairy were allowed to elect dairy work if we chose and I feel amply paid for the wish the new firm the same marked time I spent at it each afternoon. It is the same course as was given to a special number of students here last winter. The hard times has lowered dall & Albertson, the new proprietors the number of students a little but of the Cass City creamery, will arrive the enthusiasm and work continues. in town to-night, and will commence Our "Speculum" will begin again Apr.

10 as usnal. P. Buckingham, of Caseville, was in Chas. D. Striffler......195 Farmers interested in the creamery town the fore part of the week and left a quantity of his famous "Duke of W. Hebblewhite 105 J. S. McArthur 90 Wellington" potatoes with D. Law for J. A. McDougall 104 O. K. Janes.... 94 We have received a very tastily print- sale as seed. That the potatoes are S. Brotherton. 99 E. W. Keating. 98 ed "at home" card from the Marlette not only exceedingly large but equally Leader, which recently moved into a as good when prepared for the table, new brick office. The cards were gen- the Enterrise can attest, having been noon of March 1 one hundred and brought from Texas with him a few twenty-five ladies called to inspect the years ago, and being one of the most new office of the Leader and see the extensive potatoe raisers in Huron presses in operation. Editor Hubbel | county, he has throughly tested their and foreman got so "rattled" that an power to thrive in Michigan soil. giene and the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla accident to the steam fixtures occurred, While here Mr. Buckingham also exmaking it necessary to shut down for hibited a fine four-year-old Clydsdale-repairs. We congratulate the Leader Morgan stallion, which he contem-warm, moist days of April. It is the plates standing at this place this season best of spring medicines

Postmaster Seed has moved into the residence formerly occupied by J. P. Howe. Messrs. Heller Bros. occupy the dwelling vacated by Mr. Seed.

M. Dew, proprietor of Cass City Foundry, is now actively engaged in the manufacture of his patent gang plows. He will manufacture as large a number this season as his capital will permit. He has this week received an order from an outside firm for twenty ware's for some weeks past, returned of the plows. Mr. Dew has recently improved his foundry equipment by to her home at Dawson, Dakota, Moneplacing the old "cupalo" with a new and improved one.

There is a farmer living near Cass City who is so stingy he thinks he cannot afford to take the Enterrise at a cost of less than two cents per week, and when he took his wife home a stick of gum the other day she was so surprised that she fainted dead away. We would make him a present of the paper if it were not for the fact that we are afraid he would lose considerable sleep worrying for fear that Postnaster Seed would raise the amount of A Leicester ewe owned by Levi De- his box rent in consequence of receiving additional mail.

Drain Commissioner Stewart's office was "blue" on Tuesday when the special Commissioners on the "Waite' drain, which will traverse sections 35 and 36, town 14 north, range 11 east, and sections 30 and 31, town 14 north, range 12 east, met to hear the obthe neighborhood of the proposed informs us that the controversy is settled and tis now a "go." The land did not injure them. owners of that part of Elkland township fully realize the necessity of a drain, but it is seldom possible to exactly please all.

should vote to do at an early date,—

form and contains much matter of it—and that is to repair the council describe. He halted between two im- urged by the defendant for a new trial room. In its present unfinished and uninviting condition it is a disgrace to the village. The only pey usually re- sel to the coal bin, but, recalling Fos- solely on the grounds of newly discovceived by our councilmen is a liberal ter's predictions for March, he took ered evidence by said defendant.—[Bad in such a barn-like place as their present quarters. If the village was "head over heels" in debt there might be present state, but a different condition of affairs exist. Let the walls and water can do further damage. Joseph Reuter left on Tuesday for ceiling of the room be smooth plasbackwoods school board in meetin', re-

that number constantly increasing. The Ballot Battle.

alize that they are representing a live

The usual yearly village ballot-battle has been fought and all of the candi dates who entered the affray under the banner of the "Village" ticket have captured the offices, though some not without a hard and close fight. The ticket headed "Anti-Saloon" made a prices; commercial jellies are made of brave struggle and went down with year was hotly contested, and that no one qualified to cast a ballot was al lowed to remain at (or go away from) "home," is evident from the fact that year than at the last village election. Below is the official vote, together

with the majorities of the successful

candidates:

PRESIDENT. A. G. Berney..... 88 ASSESSOR. TREASURER. J. L. Hitchcock 88 CONSTABLE.

BOARD REVIEW-TWO YEARS. BOARD REVIEW-ONE YEAR.

The new council will meet for organization on Tuesday evening next.

An obedience to the simple laws of hy woman to pass in ease and safety from A Young Cyclone.

It Strikes the Town Hall and Hitchcock Block Roofs. Damaging Them to the Extent of About \$275.

Last Saturday night all was calm, atmosphericly speaking at least, but ere the first hour of Sunday morning the worst gale that, perhaps, ever visited this vicinity arose and continued with varied severity until near nal Revenue for the seventh Congresnoon of the Sabbath day. At about 3:30 o'clock on this morning one of those "tornado clouds" (must be the kind we read about) swooped down on Axe jail, made an unsuccessful attempt us, striking the south-west corner of to escape last week. the Town Hall roof. On this building over half the tin roofing, together with the sheeting and rafters, two of the chimneys, half of the front corniced peak and a small portion of the brick of the building proper, were torn off and carried a distance of from five to eight rods, and on the Hitchcock building, which adjoins the hall, over half the tin roofing was blown completely

off, as was also five of the chimneys. The larger portion of the Town Hall roof, which was blown off, was landed east of Robinson's store, just missing cated at Marlette with W. J. Baker, of the end of the building; the other Lexington, as cashier. part of the roof rested on top of the unfinished portion of the Hitchcock Eli Birtch, a dowington banker, for block at the corner of the main build- \$10,000 damages. He gave Birtch a ing. The tin roofing, which had been | chattel mortgage, which he afterwards carried some distance, was coiled and paid, but which he claims Birtch did ty treasurer the sum of \$428, being the jections of some of the farmers in twisted in manners numerous. Brick not have discharged from the township. was scattered promiscuously about, clerk's books. He sues for injured one being thrown through the wininforms us that this is the smallest published twice, but Mr. Stewart dow into the sleeping apartment of Mr. Robinson's little girls, but fortunately

A citizen who lives near the dam There is one thing the new council and a bang, and later (when the build- allowed the defendant a new trial of ings were struck) by a combination of this cause on the grounds of newly dis and we know that some of them favor terrifying noises, which he is unable to covered evidence. One of the reasons pulses, viz: to call out the fire depart- was that the judgement of \$5,000 was

The damage done estimated at about \$275. Fortunately no hard rains have occurred since the roofs to the buildings were rendered their repair will be effected before

Some One Has Remarked

That the "Anties" put cotton batting n their ears when the anvils were

That the latest dancing step has gone o Seed.

That L. C. Smith says he can't play checkers That Doc. Deming says he's accus-

tomed to defeat, but that he'll beat 'em That Kile's pony does not start till

t starts. That our Council Rooms resemble

Brother Gardner's headquarters. That A. A. McKenzie is not an Irish nan but he'll buy your potatoes.

That business is looking up because t can't help it. That the "cyclone" was simply a

chimneys at night. That workmen are anxious for that Cass River scheme to get a move on.

That the hens have commenced laying for their owners and that A Frutchey & Co. are laying for the eggs. That Richard Robinson does not notice a common, every-day hail storm,

but does object to a storm of brick. That two of our young ladies went out in the darkness with a lamp Sunday morning to look for the cyclone. That John Korth will build a "wall" on the other side of his premises before another hurricane comes hurrying

That Ed. Brotherton has made pointed.

place like home.

That it's time for maple syrup so-

That after the election's over, after the polls are closed, after the votes are counted, after the result's exposed; many the "Anties" are thinking, wondering how it came 'bout, that instead of being selected, themselves were counted out—af-ter the election.

That Charles Seed wears a No. 8 hat since casting his first ballot.

Corns, Warts and Bunions.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Carsonville is to have a woolen mill. . Jones, of Ubley, will be the proprie-

Crosby & Blakely's new fine boot and

shoe store at Bad Axe was first opened to the public on Tuesday of last week. W. H. Merrick, of Bad Axe, has been appointed Deputy Collector of Inter-

sional District. Con Dahmer, Chas. Cole and Dow Jewel, prisoners canfined in the Bad

Horace N. Montague, postmaster at Caro, has received the appointment of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this (8th) Congressional District.

The hard times has not, or has, affected the matrimonial market at Lexington. Three young men of that village were united in marriage on the same day last week.

added to the ten already doing busi Another banking institution will be ness in Sanilac county. It will be lo

John A. Moll, of Carsonville, is suing

In the January term of court the case of John C. Strudgeon vs. the village of Sand Beach was tried and a judgement rendered for the plaintiff in aged buildings says that he was awak- the sum of \$5,000, for a permanent inened by a rumbling sound not unlike jury to the right arm, caused by a fall thunder, which was followed by a whiz on a defective sidewalk. The court has ment or go down cellar and strap him-excessive. The new trial is granted Axe Democrat.

Our Churches.

E. Rushbrook will give an address on some excuse for leaving the room in its not water proof, and it is likely that Friday night on the 2d chapter of the epistle to the Romans, and on Sunday, March 18, at 3 p. m., his subject will be the difference between the Apostle Peter's first sermon to the Jews, and his first sermon to the Gentiles.

> METHÓDIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. "Amos: the Herdsman Prophet" will be the topic at the Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Leader, Sam. Bigelow.

The Sunday school is preparing an Easter program.

At the morning service last Sunday ten converts were received on probation, and in the evening the sacrament of baptism (by sprinkling) was administered to five applicants.

After five weeks of successful work the special services were brought to a close Sunday evening, but it is to be hoped that the revival spirit which has been aroused will continue its leavening influences until the whole lump is leavened. Converts have been guite numerous and clear testimonies have warning to people to take in their been freely given as to the satisfaction and joy of a Christian life.

The programs of the Epworth League State convention to be held at Saginaw on March 27-29, have arrived. The arrangement is excellent and is sure to be beneficial to all who attend. Numbered amongst the speakers will be Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D., General Secretary; Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., editor Epworth Herald; Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D.; and many others. The local chapter sends three delegates and several others from here will accompany them.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The special evangelistic services. which were begun at this church last Monday evening, have thus far been 🕃 good street commissioner and be reap- | blessed even beyond expectation. They will be continued throughout next. That house-cleaning time is near at week. Preaching every evening, exand, when men will sadly roam, and cept Saturday, by the Rev. Wm. D. realize as ne'er before—there is no Cole and one or two other members of the Presbytery. The week-day evening services begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and will close at a seasonable hour. The services on the Sabbath, morning and evening, as usual. Christians of every denomination are cordially invited to unite in these special efforts. to lead men to Christ, and a specially urgent invitation is extended to habitual non-church-goers to come and hear the Gospel message. "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come: and whosoever Abbotts East Indian Corn Paint cures all will, let him take the water of life freely."

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

WICKWARE & McDowell, Props.

MICHIGAN CASS CITY.

THE merchant who says that "advertising does not pay" does not advertise. That is how he happens to know.

SANDOW, the strong man, has been hypnotized and proved to be a fine subject for medical students to stick pins into. Then everything seems to have a certain usefulness.

MISS ELSIE GUIBERT is a gushing miss of Sing Sing, and of the peculiar brand addicted to carrying flowers to convicts. She is to marry a burglar, as soon as he shall be permitted to doff stripes. Yet the felon seems to have been adequately punished already. Let it be hoped that Elsie may prove worthy of him.

THE good people of a California town have whipped a brutal tramp, much to the flaving of his skin they know, and to the awakening of his moral instincts they hope. But at least they succeeded in accelerating his speed towards other localities, and this pays for their trouble and the wear and tear on the blacksnake.

THE way to set about securing foreign legacies, when they exist, is to put the case in the hands of a reputable home lawyer. He will charge a fee for his trouble, but will at least prevent the client from falling into the hands of professional scoundrels and crooks. The English consul can also ascertain the truth or falsity of the so-called windfall.

ONE Dr. Bohn refused to atsend woman who was apparently dying from hemorrhage, giving as his reason that she had no money and that there was nothing in the case for him. While a battle is raging between the schools of medicine it would be interesting to know which school lays claim to Dr. Bohn and to what extent possession of him puffs it up with pride.

By the aid of electricity a Gatling gun can be made to hurl thirty missiles of death at every tick of the watch or fully 3,000 a minute. To fight against such an engine of death is about as vain as to contend with a volcanic eruption or earthquake or a cataclysm. Dr. Gatling has probably contributed more to the era of universal peace than could a thousand peace societies.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has made some sketches of warships with his own imperial hand and presented them to Bismarck. These are the first presents the old man has received from his young master which he could neither eat nor drink, and what use he can make of them in promoting the glory of the empire is not apparent. What old Emperor William gave Bismarck was different.

THERE is time during the six remaining years of the century to make many discoveries in the uses to which electricity may be put. Electricity has suddenly become the favorite means of traction for all short distances. Messages are now printed by telegraph at the rate of forty words per minute and look when completed like typewritten sheets. The new application of electricity already made indicate what is in store for the world in the near fu-

DAIRY farmers are undeniably the most reliably prosperous of those who take up specialties in agriculture. Their land is enriched by their business. Butter and cheese of the best qualities never fail to be in brisk demand and at prices that remain firm when wheat, beef and wool are low in price and slow of sale. These undisputed facts are not more true than that, as a class, they are more careful, intelligent and progressive than farmers who follow general farming.

THE specialty of Cornell university is science. It has some of the most superbly equipped laboratories and some of the able t professors in this country, and yet it appears that the upper classes have not mastered the fact that chlorine is dangerous. Nobody who has had the advantage of an ordinary high school course in chemsitry can have any excuse for pouring this deadly gas into the air of a room. It would be quite as excusable to play humorous tricks with dynamite bombs.

THE national debts of the dreibund -Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy—which amounted to \$3,704. 000.000 in 1878 are now more than \$6,000,000,000. The combined national debts of Russia and France have increased in the same time from \$5,500,000,000 to nearly \$11,000,000,-000. And while these debts have reached such tremendous proportions the tax burden upon the people has been crowded to the limit. It is difficult to understand how a crisis can be much longer delayed.

A MEMBER of the provincial legislature at Victoria, B. C., gravely asked the chair to pass upon a point of order as to whether for a member to wipe his nose upon his finger was proper. There was some discussion and then the chair ruled that a handkerchief was not absolutely essential bounds. The attention of congress is called to the excellent example of the provincial legislators in boldly tackling a question and settling it without filibustering, pairing, roll- the other, and down the human ladder all alone father and mother talk over in battle a million men. Surely they axles.

STORY OF DAMASCUS.

A BRILLIANT PAGE FROM ITS EARLY HISTORY.

Dr. Talmage Preaches in Mobile. Ala.. About Paul and the Spread of Christianity Among the Pagan Nations of the East.

MOBILE, Ala., March 11.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., who is now visiting the south, has selected as the subject of to-day's sermon, "Unappreciated Services." The text being taken from 2 Cor. 11: xxxiii, "Through a window, in a basket, was I let down by the wall.

Damascus is a city of white and glistening architecture sometimes called "the eye of the east," sometimes called "a pearl surrounded by emeralds," at one time distinguished for swords of the best material called Damascus blades, and upholstery of richest fabric called damasks. A horseman by the name of Paul, riding toward this city, had been thrown from the saddle. The horse had dropped under a flash from the sky, which at the same time was so bright it blinded the rider for many days, and I think so permanently injured his eyesight that this defect of vision became the thorn in the flesh he afterward speaks of. He started for Damascus to butcher Christians, but after that hard fall from his horse he was a changed man and preached Christ in Damascus till the city was shaken to its foundation.

The mayor gives authority for his arrest, and the popular cry is, "Kill him! Kill him!" The city is sur-rounded by a high wall, and the gates are watched by the police lest the Cilician preacher escape. Many of the houses are built on the wall, and their balconies projected clear over and hovered above the gardens outside. It was customary to lower baskets out of these balconies and pull up fruits and flowers from the gardens. To this day visitors at the monastery of Mount Sinai are lifted and let down in baskets. Detectives prowled around from house to house looking for Paul, but his friends hid him now in one place, now in another. He is no coward, as fifty incidents in his life demonstrate. But he feels his work is not done yet, and so he evades assassination. "Is that preacher here?" the foaming mob shout at one house door. "Is that fanatic here?" the police shout at another house door. Sometimes on the street incognito he passes through a crowd of clenched fists, and sometimes he secretes himself on the house-top. At last the infuriated populace get on sure track of him. They have positive evidence that he is in the house of one of the Christians, the balcony of whose home reaches over the wall. "Here he is! Here he is!" The vociferation and blasphemy and howling of the pursuers are at the front door. They break in. "Fetch out that gospelizer. and let us hang his head on the city gate. Where is he?" The emergency as terrible. Providentially there was good stout basket in the house. Paul's friends fasten a rope to the basket. Paul steps into it. The basket is lifted to the edge of the balcony on the wall, and then while Paul holds on to the rope with both hands his friends lower away, carefully and cautiously, slowly but surely, further down and further down, until the basket strikes the earth and the apostle steps out and afoot and alone starts on that famous missionary tour, the story of which has astonished earth and heaven. Appropriate entry in Paul's diary of travels: "Through a window in a basket was I let down

by the wall." Observe, first, on what a slender tenure great results hang. The ropemaker who twisted that cord fastened to that lowering basket never knew how much would depend on the strength of it. How if it had been broken and the apostle's life had been dashed out? What would have become of the Christian church? All that magnificent missionary work in Pamphylia, Cappadocia, Galatia, Macedonia, would never have been accomplished. All his writings that make up so indispensable and enchanting a part of the New Testament would never have been written. The story of resurrection would never have been so gloriously told as he told it. That example of heroic and triumphant endurance at Philippi, in the Mediterranean euroclydon, under flagellation and at his beheading would not have kindled the courage of ten thousand martyrdoms. But the rope holding that basket, how much depended on it! So again and again great results have hung on what seemed slender

circumstances. Did ever a ship of many thousand tons crossing the sea have such important passenger as had once a boat of leaves, from taffrail to stern only three or four feet, the vessel made tion of that son took every luxury waterproof by a coat of bitumen and floating on the Nile with the infant | years. The other children were more lawgiver of the Jews on board? What if some crocodile should crunch it? lege every little while got a bundle What if some of the cattle wading in for a drink should sink it? Vessels of mother had knit, sitting up late at war sometimes carry forty guns looking | night, her sight not as good as once it through the portholes, ready to open was. And there also were some delibattle. But that tiny craft on the Nile seems to be armed with all the guns of thunder that bombarded Sinai at the law-giving. On how fragile craft sailed how much of historical

importance! is on fire in the night, and the father of that young preacher, and father and rushed through the hallway for the are out and safe on the ground, but the close of a Sabbath of mighty biessto keeping within parliamentary | That one wakes, and finding his bed on fire and the building crumbling, comes to the window, and two peasants make a ladder of their bodies, one if they want anything in the night those on this circle of heavenly peasant standing on the shoulder of just to knock on the wall. And then thrones. Surely they must have killed

the boy descends-John Wesley. If you would know how much depended on that ladder of peasants ask the millions of Methodists on both sides of the sea. Ask their mission stations all round the world. Ask the hundreds of thousands already ascended to join their founder, who would have perished but for the living stair of peasants' shoulders.

An English ship stopped at Pitcairn Island, and right in the midst of surrounding cannibalism and squalor, the passengers discovered a Christian colony of churches and schools and beautiful homes and highest style of religion and civilization. For fifty years no missionary and no Christian influence had landed there. Why this oasis of light amid a desert of heathendom? Sixty years before, a ship had met disaster, and one of the sailors, unable to save anything else, went to his trunk and took out a Bible which his mother had placed there, and swam ashore, the Bible held in his teeth. The book was read on all sides until the rough and vicious population were evangelized, and a church was started, and an enlightened commonwealth established, and the world's history has no more brilliant page than that which tells of the transformation of a nation by one book. It did not seem of much importance whether the sailor continued to hold the book in his teeth or let it fall in the breakers, but upon what small circumstance depended what mighty results! Practical inference: There are no

insignificances in our lives. The min-

utest thing is part of a magnitude.

Infinity is made up of infinitesimals. Great things an aggregation of small things. Bethlehem manger pulling on a star in the eastern sky. One book in a drenched sailor's mouth the evangelization of a multitude. boat of papyrus on the Nile freighted with events for all ages. The fate of Christendom in a basket let down from a window on the wall. What you do, do well. If you make a rope make it strong and true, for you know not how much may depend on your workmanship. If you fashion a boat let it water-proof, for you know not who may sail in it. If you put a Bible in the trunk of your boy as he goes from home, let it be heard in your prayers, for it may have a mission as far-reaching as the book which the sailor carried in his teeth to the Pitcairn beach. The plainest, man's life is an island between two eternities - eternity past rippling against his shoulders, eternity to come touching his brow. The casual, the accidental, that which merely happened so, are parts of a great plan, and the rope that lets the fugitive apostle from the Damascus wall is the cable that holds to its mooring the ship of the church in the northeast storm of

the centuries.

Again, notice unrecognized and unrecorded services. Who spun that rope? Who tied it to the basket? Who steadied the illustrious preacher as he stepped into it? Who relaxed not a muscle of the arm or dismissed an anxious look from his face until the basket touched the ground and one of their names has come to us, but there was no work done that day in Damascus or in all the earth compared with the importance of their work. What if they had in their agitation tied a knot that could slip? What if the sound of the mob at the door had led them to say: "Paul must take care of himself, and we will take care of ourselves." No, no! They held the rope, and in doing so did more for the Christian church than any thousand of us will ever accomplish. But God knows and has made eternal record of their undertaking. And they know. How exultant they must have felt when they read his letters to the Romans, to the Corinthians, to the Galatians, to the Ephesians, to the Philippians, to the Colossians, to the Thessalonians, to Timothy, to Titus, to Philemon, to the Hebrews, and when they heard how he walked out of prison with the earthquake unlocking the door for him, and took command of the Alexandrian corn ship when the sailors were nearly scared to death, and preached a sermon that nearly shook Felix off his judgment seat. I hear the men and women who helped him down through the window and over the wall talking in private over the matter and saying: "How glad I am that we effected that rescue! In coming times others may get the glory of Paul's work, but no one shall rob us of the satisfaction of knowing that we held the rope.'

There are said to be about 69,000 ministers of religion in this country. About 50,000 I warrant came from early homes which had to struggle for the necessaries of life. The sons of rich bankers and merchants generally become bankers and merchants. most of those who become ministers are the sons of those who had terrific struggle to get their everyday bread. The collegiate and theological educafrom the parental table for eight scantily appareled. The son at colfrom home. In it were the socks that cacies from the sister's hand for the

The years go by, and the son has been ordained and is preaching the glorious gospel, and a great revival The parsonage at Epworth, England, dreds accept the gospel from the lips mother, quite old now, are visiting the room, the son lighting the way and asking them if he can do anything to rope. make them more comfortable, saying

the gracious influences of the day, and say: "Well, it was worth all we went through to educate that boy! It was the towers of all the cities tolling the a hard pull, but we held on till the | national grief. Who art thou, mighty work was done. The world may not one of heaven? "I lived by choice the know it, but, mother, we held the rope, didn't we?" And the voice, tremulous | that I might take care of my parents with joyful emotion, responds: "Yes, father; we held the rope. I feel my work is done. Now. Lord. lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine twenty years." eves have seen thy salvation."

Pshaw!" says the father, "I never thrones. going on to do, he has begun so well."

years or 500 miles long or 3,000 their arrival." miles long, but hands that went out from them! A sailor finds them on the them on the mast as he climbs the rattempest, and finds them swinging on not be frank and acknowledge it—the most of us would long ago have been dashed to pieces had not gracious and loving hands steadily and lovingly and

mightily held the rope. But there must come a time when we shall find out who these Damascenes were who lowered Paul in the basket. and greet them and all those who have recognized and unrecorded services. the first sermon ever recognizing the basket was I let down by the wall." services of the people in that Damasto a dying Christian, "Give my love to St. Paul when you meet him." When England for New York. It was well you and I meet him, as we will, I shall equipped, but in putting up a stove in

every moment to go to the bottom of distracted compass, put the ship 200 the ocean. The waves struck through | miles out of her right course, and sudthe skylights and rushed down into denly the man on the lookout cried. the hold of the ship and hissed against "Land, ho!" and the ship was halted the boilers. It was an awful time; but within a few yards of her demolition fulness of the men in charge we came | nail came near wrecking a Cunarder. out of the cyclone and we arrived at Small ropes hold mighty destinies. home. Each one before leaving the ship thanked Capt. Andrews. I do table, lacking a word puts his hand Everybody recognized the goodness, over a precipice a hundred feet. the courage, the kindness of Captain amid the hissing furnaces doing his the wind blown one way on a certain whole duty. Nobody thanked the en- day, the Spanish Inquisition would gineer, but God recognized his heroism have been established in England: but sight, as the captain who stood on the of the sea, or flung the splintered logs bridge of the ship in the midst of the on the rocks. howling tempest.

A Christian woman was seen going along the edge of a wood every eventide, and the neighbors in the country did not understand how a mother with so many cares and anxieties should waste so much time as to be idly sauntering out, evening by evening. It was found out afterward that she went there to pray for her household, and while there one evening she wrote that beautiful hymn, famous in all ages for cheering Christian hearts:

I love to steal awhile away From every cumbering care, And spend the hours of setting day In humble, grateful prayer.

Shall there be no reward for such unpretending yet everlasting service? We go into long sermon to prove newest typewriter. that we will be able to recognize people in heaven, when there is one reason we fail to present, and that is bet- fully eighty-eight tons. ter than all-God will introduce us. We shall have them all pointed out. You would not be guilty of the im- channel and the Mediterranean, meets politeness of having friends in with much approval abroad. your parlor not introduced, and celestial politeness will demand that we be made acquainted with pointed aquarium. The work on the all the heavenly household. What rehearsal of old times and recital of stir- little remains to be done in the inring reminiscences. If others fail to terior. give introduction, God will take us through, and before our first twentyfour hours in heaven—if it were calcuvoracious appetite of a hungry student. lated by earthly timepieces-have passed, we shall meet and talk with Italian fruit store and the plans were more heavenly celebrities than in our entire mortal state we met with comes, and souls by scores and hun- earthly celebrities. Many who made great noise of usefulness will sit on the last seat by the front door of the tourist can very easily dispatch prints heavenly temple, while right up within rescue of his children. Seven children | son at the village parsonage, and at | arm's reach of the heavenly throne will be many who, though they could one remains in the consuming building. ing, father and mother retire to their not preach themselves or do great exploits for God, nevertheless held the

Come, let us go right up and accost

nust have been buried with all the cathedrals sounding a dirge and all unmarried daughter in a humble home in their old age, and I endured without complaints all their querulousness and ministered to all their wants for

Let us pass on round the circle of Who art thou, mighty one of felt so much like living in my life as heaven? "I was for thirty years a now. I want to see what that fellow is | Christian invalid, and suffered all the while, occasionally writing a note of O, men and women here assembled, sympathy for those worse off than I, you brag sometimes how you have and was general confident of all those fought your way in the world, but I who had trouble; and once in a while think there have been helpful influences I was strong enough to make a garthat you have never fully acknowl- ment for that poor family in the back edged. Has there not been some in- lane." Pass on to another throne fluence in your early or present home | Who art thou, mighty one of heaven? that the world can not see? Does there | "I was the mother who raised a whole not reach to you from among the New family of children for God and they England hills or from western prairies, are out in the world, Christian merfrom southern plantation, or chants, Christian mechanics, Christian from English or Scottish or Irish home, wives, and I have had full reward of a cord of influence that has kept you all my toil." Let us pass on in the right when you would have gone circle of thrones. "I had a Sabbath astray, and which, after you had school class, and they were always on made a crooked track, recalled you? my heart, and they all entered the The rope may be as long as thirty kingdom of God, and I am waiting for

But who art thou, the mighty one of of mortal sight long ago still hold heaven, on this other throne? "In the rope. You want a very swift time of bitter persecution I owned a horse, and you need to rowel him with house in Damascus, a house on the sharpest spurs, and to let the reins wall. A man who preached Christ lie loose upon the neck, and to give a was hounded from street to street, and shout to a racer, if you are going to | I hid him from the assassins, and when ride out of reach of your mother's I found them breaking in my house prayers. Why, a ship crossing the At- and I could no longer keep him safely lantic in seven days can't sail away I advised him to flee for his life, and a basket was let down over the wall lookout as he takes his place, and finds with the maltreated man in it, and I was one who helped hold the rope.' lines to disentangle a rope in the And I said: "Is that all?" and he answered, "That is all." And while I the hammock when he turns in. Why was lost in amazement I heard a strong voice that sounded as though it might once have been hoarse from many exposures and triumphant as though it might have belonged to one of the martyrs, and it said: "Not many mighty, not many noble are called, but God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty, and base rendered to God and the world un- things of the world and things which are despised hath God chosen, yea, That is going to be one of the glad ex- and things which are not, to bring to citements of heaven—the hunting up naught things which are, that no flesh and picking out of those who did great | should glory in his presence." And I good on earth and got no credit for it. looked to see from whence the voice Here the church has been going on came, and lo! it was the very one who nineteen centuries, and this is probably had said: "Through a window in a

Henceforth think of nothing as incus balcony. Charles G. Finney said significant. A little thing may decide ask him to introduce me to those people the pilot box a nail was driven too who got him out of the Damascene near the compass. You know how that nail would affect the compass. Once for thirty-six hours we expected | The ship's officer, deceived by that by the blessing of God and the faith- on Nantucket shoals. A six-penny A minister seated in Boston at his

not think there was a man or woman | behind his head and tilts back his chair that went off that ship without thank- to think, and the ceiling falls and ing Capt. Andrews, and when years crushes the table and would have after, I heard of his death, I crushed him. A minister in Jamaica was impelled to write a letter of con- at night by the light of an insect called dolence to his family in Liverpool. the candle-fly is kept from stepping W. Robertson, the celebrated English Andrews; but it occurs to me now that clergyman, said that he entered the we never thanked the engineer. He ministry from a train of circumstances stood away down in the darkness started by the barking of a dog. Had and his continuance and his fidelity, it blew the other way, and that and there will be just as high reward | dropped the accursed institution with for the engineer who worked out of | 75,000 tons of shipping to the bottom

> Nothing unimportant in your life or mine. Three ciphers placed on the right side of the figure one make a thousand, and six ciphers on the right side of the figure one, a million, and our nothingness placed on the right side may be augmentation illimitable. All the ages of time and eternity affected by the basket let down from a Damascus balcony!

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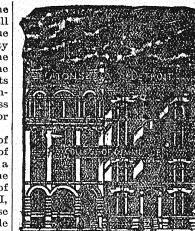
largest stones in the pyramids weighs A proposition for a great shipway through France, between the English

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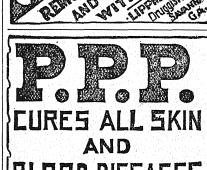
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one unpainted frame meeting-house. Not that one should insist upon meeting-houses, but one might dispense with an overplus of saloons and billiard halls. They keep down the advancement and prosperity of a small town as whisky retards the growth of puppies. The postmaster said so, and what he said went, because he was neither a hypocrite nor a fool. The small town's name was set out on a three-foot board on the station veranda, and when the train slowed up passengers could spell out the legend, only five letters, "Doone." Every nation under heaven, almost, had a representative in Doone. Norwegians and Swedes burned charcoal; a Chinaman had a laundry; a Jap who despised the almond-eved washer-man, and was aided in his scorn by his Western wife, kept a tailor shop; a German had one saloon, a Scot, a Celt and a Dago three more. During the excitement of a fire in Doone one heard quite a cosmopolitan chatter, each foreigner speaking out of the fullness of his heart in the language of his native land. They were receptive people in Doone; every new fad in religion, provided it were crazy enough, every new comic song, every dancing school step (they danced con amore in Doone), every stranger was cordially welcomed and adopted. There were more divorced than single folks in Doone and about six married couples. Never in such a small town collected such a number of shady, reckless, demoralized and generally hopeless folks. They talked in a brazen and strident manner about the political and financial affairs of the nation, the scandals of divorce courts and the prize ring. The postmaster read them all the details of the Panama scandal, and they set upon the only Frenchman in town and rode him on a rail. They were not a shooting crowd, and ready recourse to a "gun" did not find favor in their eyes, for there were no miners, but plenty of cowards there. Charcoal burners, tall, golden-haired Swedes and powerfully built Norwegians, who yearned for wife and baby in the far-off home land, and lived terrible lives here in America; tobacco-dried, shrewd men, who "bossed" these toiling giants; a pale druggist and his sickly wife; the autocrat postmaster and his quiet "missus," middle-aged folk who kept much at home: three long-haired and tobacco-chewing ministers, who were photographer, sewing machine agent and dentist respectively on week days, and who preached alternate Sunday mornings in the dingy frame meeting-house the rankest orations; impossible women, who feared neither man nor fiend, and whose calloused consciences nothing could waken into feeling; a very few



young men-sallow, pert, irreverent

and contemptible: several negroes. enormous, brutalized and sly-such was the town census of Doone. The latest fad which had seized upon the town was engineered by the faith cure apostles, who held meetings night after night in the meeting house; who cured old Bet's rheumatism and made pale Mercy Mole, the druggist's daughter, throw away the crutch and walk and dance. Great excitement and enthusiasm was the result of these successes, which the gross ignorance of the townspeopronounced a miracle, with their usual impetuosity they raved and believed, and when the only really pretty and pure child in the town was stricken with fever, the town gloried in the occurrence and sat down to wait for another faith cure miracle. This child was the pet of the whole community, from the grossest giant in the pine woods, whose heart melted under the soft gaze and light caress of the little winsome maid, to the postmaster, who ran to lift her over the counter and cry: "Missus-'ere's little Missie a-visitin'." She was worse than fatherless, this bairnie, for her mother was a deceived and deserted girl. Really deceived, for she had believed herself a lawful wife, until the small girl was a year old, and had held up her curly head in innocent pride of her "handsome gentleman," as the admiring townspeople called her husband. Had Doone folks laind hands on him after his deceit was known, the "handsome gentleman's" career would have summarily ended, but he disappeared too quickly even for lynch law. When

little Missie fell ill, the people interviewed the faith cure apostles and gave them clearly to understand that ner cure was imperative. They belived, but they used strong pressure. Great sons of Anak came, and thicklipped negroes and terrible women and tobacco-chewing men, and with one voice the nations demanded that little Missie be "righted." The head apostle, a silver-haired, fat man, and his confrere, a hollow-eyed and lanky exhorter, bowed gravely and summoned the sisters, who completed the quartette, to the bedside of the unconscious child. They touched the palms of her burning little hands with oly oil, and moaned and postured beside her. Then as she muttered and moaned they sang and the watchers joined in the chorus. Her mother

the postmaster. "Get a doctor," she gasped; "they are killing her.'

went from the room with flaming

eyes; she seized upon the quiet wife of

The postmaster's wife led her away to where the crowd could not see or

"My dear," she said. "I wrote at once to my niece who is a doctor, and she will be here on the train to-night. But you must not quarrel with the people, you must outwit them."

Then as the girl-mother stared at her uncomprehendingly she added: 'When my niece comes she will find a way!" The whistle of the incoming train sounded as she spoke. "Go back-try and bear it a little longer,"

she whispered and slipped away. One sister was exhorting the crowd n the tiny sitting room to prayer, and beyond, on her wee white bed, tossed and raved little Missie, all unconscious of the din which seemed like fiendish torture to the outraged mother. They sang as they prayed, and as they lustily lifted a favorite hymn, "Come, Spirit, Heal the Child," the outer door lew open and in the gathering gloom stood a very spirit form with smiling face and golden hair, with wide blue eyes and a tall lovely form robed in classic garments. A little Roman lamp was in her hand and her other hand was raised as if to command silence from the awe-struck singers.

The faith cure quartette fell on their knees and covered their faces as the radiant form glided slowly toward them. Softly she raised the little child in her arms and as slowly glided from the room into the darkening night.

The postmaster's wife closed the door and said, "Let every one sing the Doxology."

And sing they did, once, twice, thrice, and then the faith cure quartette were besieged with questions. "Was it an angel?"

"Had the child been taken to Para

"How did they account for it?" The quartette were strangely silent; they bowed their heads and looked at one another, and finally when the postmaster's wife suggested that the crowd should all go home, and offered to remain with the girl's mother, they rushed out in tumultuous and delightful excitement with the story of the visitation. The faith cure quartette were last to quit the room; as they went the lank-haired man turned and said in hollow tones: "Cursed be the soul that mocks at holy things," and the postmaster's wife responded scornfully: Oh, you get out before the warrant comes," which he did with a very

ugly word. Then the door of an inner room opened, and the spirit came quickly back still holding the child in her

"You poor little woman," she said compassionately to the mother. "I am going to take this child back with me to the city hospital. She is very ill! Will you come, or will you stay with auntie? I'll take good care of her and bring her back when she's well. Oh, auntie! wasn't it a success? And who'd have thought my old Greek tableau rig would have carried it off so well?"

The postmaster's wife took the sick child into her arms.

"Go in and change your things be fore you take cold, my dear," she said, laughing. Then she turned to the child's mother. "Will you trust her with little Missie? You can go up to the city if all doesn't go on well, but I am sure my niece will cure her."

The girl-mother looked at the golden-haired figure in its bare feet and classic robe.

"Is she a real woman?" she said

nervously. "To be sure I am; a real woman doctor, and I must take your baby away from this nest of thieves and impostors before they murder her. Apostles, indeed! That lantern-jawed man was under arrest for theft in our hospital and jumped his bail, and I think I know the ugly faces of those sisters, too! The old chap was dismissed from the church for drinking. A nice lot! Now, auntie, I'm shod and clothed and have just ten minutes before train time. Shall I take Missie

with me?" The young mother faltered, looked into the kindly waiting face, and silently placed Missie in the outstretched arms of the Healing Spirit.

As Coleridge Puts It. Coleridge, the poet, while a student at Cambridge university, affected a peculiar style of conversation. At the dinners in the hall where the students dined, the veal served up was large and coarse. Speaking of it, Coleridge said: "We have veal, sir, tottering on the edge of beef."-Argonaut.

The Wrong Confidante. She-I hear you are going to marry a rich widow. He-No. I love her to desperation. but I cannot ask her to be my wife.

He-Her money. She-Goes to her husband's family if she remarries?-Life.

She-What is the obstacle?

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No Remedy for the Disease Sare Jestruction of Everything Contaminated-The Harness-Agricultural Notes and

Damage From Foul Brood. This is probably the worst disease that the bee keeper has to contend with, and many a man has gone out of the business discouraged through the losses sustained in this way. When the disease is once established in the hives the rapidity of its development is so great that in a few days the whole hive is ruined. It is essential that a strict watch should be kept up for the first appearance of the disease, and as soon as the first signs are discovered radical remedies must be administered immediately.

Foul brood has long been recog nized by apiarists as a disease very formidable in its nature, but there has been so much ignorance concerning it that very few have known how to deal with it promptly. After years of examination the Best authorities claim that the disease is caused by the bacillus alvei, small rod-like bacteria that multiply so rapidly that in five days a single larva may produce a billion more. These germs are very small, and even through a small magnifying glass they are sometimes invisible. It is only through their numbers and rapid multiplication that the danger comes in, and unless checked early in their growth the bees will be ruined. The bacilli not only attack the brood, as was supposed at one time, but they also often destroy the mature bees. In fact, every part of the colony and hive becomes infected, so that it is not safe to use any of it for another colony until fire has purged every-

The best remedy for foul brood is odestroy everything, writes Annie C. Webster, in the American Cultivator. The disease must be stamped out, unless the risk is to be taken of having all the colonies attacked. It there is only one diseased colony on the farm with a dozen or more clean ones the surest and best remedy is to take hive, bees, brood and everything and burn them, up at once That will stamp the disease out immediately.

Partial remedies are applied by aking the foul brood out of the hive, and then submitting the hive to boiling water for half an hour. Both hive and frames, are used again after they are thoroughly boiled. The good honey can also be saved, as well as the wax, but neither should be used as food for the bees, as the slightest germ left on them may cause the disease to spread again. It is better to destroy and lose everything than to have other hives contaminated by careless methods.

Some apiarists spray the colonies with germicides, and partial success has been obtained in this way. Salicylic acid and carbolic acid have been used for this purpose, but such spraying is not recommended except by experienced bee keepers, who understand the nature of the bee as well as all of their diseases. Many of the best bee keepers agree that this spraying, even in the hands of experts, hardly pays for the trouble demanded, and that the best remedy is to stamp out the disease with fire and boiling water. After handling the foul brood, however the hands washing in two quarts of water with one-sixteenth of an ounce of mercury chloride dissolved in it. This should be done every time before handling another colony.

Management of the Harness.

Mud is more destructive to leather than moderate wear, and so one of the chief things to be observed in the care of harness is to keep it clean and the pores filled with proper ingredients to increase the pliableness, and at the same time render the leather impervious to water. One thing to remember in cleaning a harness is the mud which has accumulated is not to be taken off by rubbing; if it is dry (and it should never be allowed to become so if it is possible to prevent it), soak it well and let it get soft, so that by throwing on water it will run off. When harness is to receive a thorough dressing unbuckle every strap and wash clean with warm soft water, in which there is a little castile when nearly dry apply the oil. Vegetable oils, with the exception of castor oil, should not be applied to

the harness, as they are hardening in their effects. Neatsfoot oil is perhaps one of the very best leather protectives that can be used. Before applying it is necessary that the leather be slightly dampened, so that the oil will penetrate. There may be used with good effect one quart neatsfoot oil, four ounces beef's tallow and three tablespoonfuls of lampblack; add four ounces beeswax for use in summer weather, if you choose. There are two ways of making the application of oil. One is to rub with a woolen cloth, saturated with oil, every part of the harness, save those of patent leather; another way is to put two or three quarts of neatsfoot oil in a long, shallow pan, and draw each piece of leather through it slowly, bending the leather backward and forcloth or sponge. In either case be and have boiling water poured over careful that where the buckle holes them; let them lie until the water is are, a little more is applied; also the quite cold; in drying them, don't belly bands, breechings and the straps wring, but shake, stretch and fold that buckle in the bits, need an ex- smoothly to keep the fabric even and tra allowance. On an old harness then hang out. Bring them in while that is extra dry, dress with castor still damp, roll smoothly, and in oil before washing; this will prevent about half an hour iron with nearly penetration of water, which resists a cold iron

oil. After oiling, the harness should act be exposed to high temperature of heat, either in a room or by exposure to the direct rays of the sun.

In summer time let it hang in the barn, in winter in a moderately warm room, until the oil has well penetrated. Rub off with a dry woolen rag all the oil that remains on the surface, if any, after drying. -Farmers Voice.

Feeding Wheat to Young Pigs. I had a litter of eight pigs farrowed the 25th of April, half Chester White and half Poland China. says a correspondent of the National Stockman. They were fed some bran and slop with their mother until six weeks old, when they were weaned and weighed, averaging thirty-four pounds. I then began feeding wheat, soaked in water until it became soft. At first I fed six quarts a day at three feeds, increasing until I reached twelve quarts a

I continued this until August 26, when they were weighed and six of them sold, the lot of eight averaging ninety-nine pounds, a gain of sixty-six pounds each, or a total gain of 520 pounds, during which time they ate nineteen and a half bushels of wheat. The two pigs kept were fed one quart each three times a day for four weeks. eating five and a half bushels of wheat when they weighed 145 pounds each, a gain of forty-six pounds in twentyeight days, showing the best gain on the heavy feeding. Farmers, figure this for yourselves and see if it is not better than hauling your wheat

Location of Farm Buildings. One of the most important farm economies consists in having buildings for stock and other purposes within reasonable distance of the house and with a clean plank walk from one to the other. The number of times a day that the distance between the house and barn is traveled make it desirable that they should not be very far from each other. On the other hand, house and barn should not be so near that the destruction of one by fire must necessarily involve the burning of the

"Phew! How?" Agricultural Notes prizes." Whoever can produce good bacon or good sausage can sell the product

at a good price in any reasonably sized town. Don't be contented if the farm is gradually decreasing in fertility. By proper rotation, manuring, etc., it

can be built up. Sugar beets, mangels, rutabagas and turnips are all of inestimable value to the flock and should be raised for winter use in season if diseases are to be avoided.

Unless farm machinery is taken care of, it will be found that a large portion of what is made on the farm will be required to keep good machinery. Farm implements like all other machinery, will rust out quicker than it will wear out. The best way to keep manure is on

it in, the valuable substance will go down into the soil, and the work of spreading may be done in the winter The saving of labor and the exposing of manure on the ground will be advantageous next season.

A specialty in stock keeping is all right after you have thoroughly learned the business of handling them. But until you have done that, it is wise to keep stock as an adjunct to the business of general farming, and should be carefully disinfected by to keep as much of a variety as you can, so as to utilize in the best way the products of your land.

An exchange names the following important points in farming: First, raise all the feed you can, all the stock you can, improve your farm all you can, vote for all the improvements you can, elect all the honest men you can to office, breed to the best stock you can and send your children to the best neighborhood school.

Househlod Helps. When milk is used in tumblers wash them first in cold water, after-

wards rinse in hot water. A correspondent of the London Lancet points out that when sugar is partly burned in a gas flame it is destructive to mice.

Bread and cake bowls, or any dishes in which flour and eggs have been used, are more easily cleaned if placed in cold water after using. Many ladies are troubled with dan-

druff; a simple remedy is a teaspoon soap, using a sponge or cloth, and ful of borax dissolved in a cup of water. Brush the hair thoroughly before applying the solution to the scalp. For frying, always put a pound or

two of fat in the pan. This is no waste, as the same fat can be used over and over by pouring it through a strainer into a crock kept for the purpose. Malachite, agate and azurine, when broken, may be cemented with sulphur, melted at low heat, so as not

to change its color, in which different pigments are stirred to give it proper tints like the stones. Turnips boiled with their jackets on are of better flavor and less wa-

tery. A small lump of sugar added while the vegetable is cooking cor rects the bitterness often found in them. If to be served mashed, run through a colander. To shrink baby flannels, or white flannels of any sort, indeed, they ward, and rubbing the oil in with a should be put into an earthen basin

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"Yes, he and me has worked side by side for years and we were so alike we couldn't tell each other apart. We both brooded a good deal, too. No money in this business any more. "What's the matter with it?"

"Prices too low. Unless a customer takes a shampoo or something, it doesn't pay to shave or haircut. Poor Jim! I caught him trying to cut a customer's throat because he refused a shampoo, and so I had to have the poor fellow locked up. Makes me very melancholy. Sometimes I feel sorry I didn't let him slash all he wanted to. It might have saved his reason. Shampoo, sir?" "Y-e-s sir."

Replenishing a Wardrobe.

She (coaxingly)-Your little wifie is ery anxious to see her mother again.

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Husband-One of your New Year's esolutions was that you would not quarrel with me for a year. Wife-Yes.

"Well, you are snapping at me half the time already." "Yes."

"I should just like to know what's become of your good resolutions." "You would, eh? Well, I wanted mother to see them, and so I inclosed them in a letter to her, and gave it to you to mail, and she writes me that she never received it. That's what's become of them."

Hard Times.

Old Highwayman-Glad to see yeh back safe. Did veh do as I said—point y'r gun at every one that came along and yell, "Y'r money or y'r life!" Young Highwayman (gloomily)-

"Wot did yeh git?" "Nawthin' but lives."



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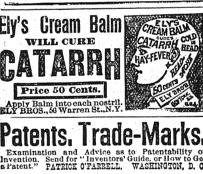
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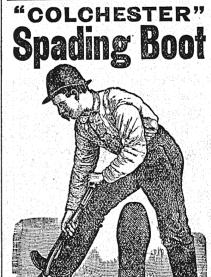
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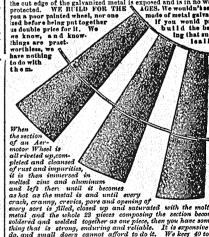








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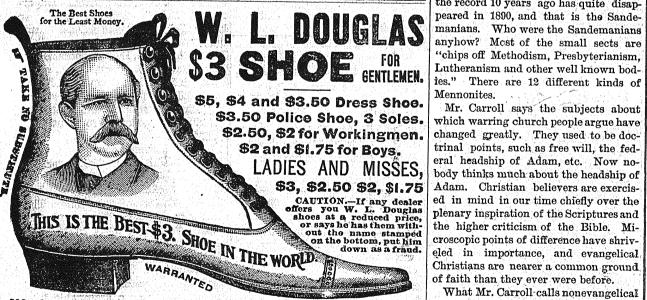
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Religious In the United States.

Brillat-Savarin, who complained of the United States nearly 70 years ago because he said it possessed a hundred reif he lived in our time that his estimate in regard to religions was far too low, however we may have progressed in the matter of gravies. The census of church denominations for 1890 makes the number of different sects 140, not counting Islamism, which made its start in this country through Mohammed Webb after the census was taken. However,

Apostle Webb's church is very small,

numbering at present only himself, he not having made one single convert, so

far as appears. Of all the different sects, however, Mr. H. K. Carroll, who writes of them in The Forum, tells us that 76 have a following of less than 2,400 members each. One denomination that was on the record 10 years ago has quite disappeared in 1890, and that is the Sandemanians. Who were the Sandemanians anyhow? Most of the small sects are "chips off Methodism, Presbyterianism, Lutheranism and other well known bod-

ies." There are 12 different kinds of Mennonites. Mr. Carroll says the subjects about which warring church people argue have changed greatly. They used to be doctrinal points, such as free will, the federal headship of Adam, etc. Now nobody thinks much about the headship of \$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75 Adam. Christian believers are exercis-

eled in importance, and evangelical

Christians are nearer a common ground. of faith than they ever were before. What Mr. Carroll calls nonevangelical Protestantism includes apparently the Unitarians chiefly. Of these nonevangelical Protestants there are 183,000; of evangelical ones, 13,870,000. In works of Christian charity and helpfulness to humanity Mr. Carroll finds that the evangelical denominations have made great advance, while their foreign missionary work has not lapsed or lagged The membership of these denominations is everywhere larger than it was. They are full of life, and there is no sign of their decline in either material or spirit- his own and with an old fashioned buckual strength.

Atlanta's Exposition.

The International and Cotton States exposition will be held in Atlanta from Sept. 2 to Nov. 30, 1895. The people of Atlanta are fully alive to the advantages an exposition brings to a city. The one they contemplate will be different from any heretofore held in this country and certainly one of the most interesting of bring us into closer relations of trade and friendship with the Central and South American states. The Colombian ports of Cartagena and Savanilla are less than five days' distance by steamer from Charleston and Savannah, while they are more than two weeks from Liv-

erpool. Mr. W. L. Scruggs of Atlanta, formerly minister first to Colombia, then to Venezuela, says that the republics south of us are even more anxious than we are to establish closer relations. Atadvantage of this friendly disposition and will make an especial feature at the coming fair of products from those countries. And every dollar spent for this object in the south will bring back at least five. Atlanta and the cotton

Mexico and Cuba, as well as the Central and South American states, are to be cordially invited to spread themselves in the display of their products. Although Colombian ports are less than five days by steamer from Charleston and Savannah, yet it is a fact that the United States has no regular line of steamers thither, but the bulk of the exports from that region goes to Europe, and the bulk of the articles they buy comes from Europe too. A line of steamers established from the ports named, steamers touching on the way at other adjacent points south of us, would bring a steady stream of prosperity to our southern states and indirectly to the whole country. It would at once become a popular tourist route. It is to be hoped that the estabeast of the outcome of the Atlanta expo-

By 1895 the American people will be quite ready to attend another great show. The Midwinter California exposition this year will leave them with a taste for another and varied one. The country is so great that we shall need expositions in various quarters to do justice to all parts. Such expositions unite the country firmly in one brotherhood. The people of Atlanta will need a large sum of money to prepare for their show. Merchants and manufacturers in the northern cities may safely be appealed to for help.

Obituary Day In Congress.

In characteristic style Kate Field's Washington goes for the fashion of setting apart a day in congress to eulogize a dead senator or representative. Senator Leland Stanford was one of the brainiest and most prominent of senators. Three months after his death the house of representatives fixed a day to express their sentiments as to the many graces and virtues of the departed. Perhaps it took them all that time to find them

out. The day came. Nine representatives made speeches. Only 10 were present as audience—the rest had run away. One congressman told Miss Field that

he himself found good use for the obituary speeches which were always printed in The Congressional Record. He sent The Record containing the obituary oraigions and only one gravy, would find tions to the preachers of his district. Whenever they were put to it for eloquent funeral sermons, they drew on this fund just as if it had been supplied out of their own heads and gained much praise thereby. This congressman would not have had the fashion changed. It helped some of the most important of his constituents. One of the congressmen who escaped when his brethren began the Stanford obituaries said to Miss | millions who have acceived benefit from

> Yes, there were just 10 members on the floor when I left. I had business to attend to and selzed the opportunity of a lull in legislation to do it. I am opposed to this obltuary nonsense anyway. It's a farce and a great waste of time. May the Lord spare my life until I get out of office, for I don't want to be subjected to what is both absurb and outrageous. Resolutions of respect are all that are needed, but if there must be specches let them be delivered with appropriate corresponds on Sunday when all appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, when all have leisure and the decencies can be pre-

It is a mistake to suppose that naval militia can only be utilized along the coast lines. Wherever there is a navigable river naval militia can be used to advantage. This Pittsburg is demonstrating. Division A, Second battalion naval militia, propose to build a light gunboat of their own to maneuver in the shallow waters about Pittsburg and to be used for fight if required. The vessel is 160 feet long, 30 feet wide and its greatest draft 31 feet. It will be of the pattern well known on western rivers as the stern wheel. The vessel will cost \$40,000, and the battalion expect to raise most of the money themselves. The state will perhaps furnish | 25 and 50c bottles at some of the money, while the national government will provide arms. The boys will perform the naval drill and evolutions in much the same manner as if they were on a coast or ocean steamer and would be prepared to enlist on such a steamer if necessary and would be drilled already for their duties. Other river cities might well have such a gunboat. It would be of the greatest service in quelling a riot, likewise in assisting to extinguish fires on steamboats.

There is another cure for dyspepsiait is sawdust. But every man must make

Scientific Child Study.

The unexplored kingdom of childhood is occupying the attention of educators now as it never has done before. It is not creditable to civilized intelligence that up to this time no systematic effort the thoughts of the little ones and their estimates of facts and phenomena about them all. Part of its purpose will be to them. Parents can help in this new departure by interviewing their children of PROOF tender age. The quaint wisdom, oftentimes the real originality, of the human being of tender years is a sealed book to mankind chiefly because nobody ever thought of inquiring into the thoughts and ideas of childhood. Parents and teachers would be astonished at the result if, for instance, they should ask a child to describe a horse. It is a hoary custom to "shoo shoo" the young ones into silence with the dictum, "Children must not ask questions." How, pray, lanta and the cotton states are taking are they to learn anything if the bright, eager young mind does not ask questions An entertainment that would bring

rich results of knowledge to parent or teacher might be set on foot by having each young member of a family or school tell what made it the happiest and what states are to be congratulated on their it most desired. The dispositions of the children would thus be brought out in vivid light. And the answers would not all indicate a preference for toys or things to eat either. There would be an originality that the school training should not be allowed to crush out.

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New York city finds itself 700 weddings short for the year 1893. This a writer in the New York Press claims is not so much on account of the panic as because of the growing disinclination of inclination is not due, however, to lack of appreciation of women, but to lack of means to support a wife. New York is the most expensive city in the world to

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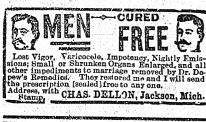


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try Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

ARGYLE.

Lots of mud last week.

Singing school was a failure on Sat-

Did you see it? The road wagon

George Rose has his barn frame ready to raise and is waiting for the

School closes in Dis. No. 3 on Monday, March 13, after a successful term of five months. Miss Julia Kipper,

Died, at his home, on Saturday, March 10, Nicholas Vatters. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 14. Many friends and relatives mourn his loss.

Wm. Ware has purchased a new bug-

Another flurry of the beautiful snow

The sugar-makers are regretting that

The sun and wind for the last few days have made the roads dry but rough.

L. Morningstar, of Grand Rapids, is calling on friends here and at Caro

Thos. McCracken took a load of household goods to Oxford for F. John-Fred Johnson and family moved last

week to near Oxford. Miss Nida Ware went with them. The winter term of school closed on Friday last with Miss Perrien E. Web-

ster as teacher. The opening term will begin April 2. The school in Dist. No. 6, gave an entertainment on Thursday evening of last week. It was well attended and

was highly spoken of by those who

Edith Darling, of Wickware, visited

friends here last week Those who have maple woods left are

now busy making syrup.

Some farmers talk of ploughing and sowing this week if the weather remains favorable.

R. H. Warner disposed of his Cleveland Bay mare last week to Wm. Justin,

There was number of Archie Mc-Phail's friends gathered at his residence last week and a good time is re

ported by all. Landon Eno & Keating secured the contract to build the New School

ing the amount of his bid. By the way the Greenleaf correspon-To us and get full weight number of young men of that place interested in land speculation in Novesta. Come along, boys, there is lots

WEST GRANT.

of room here for settlers.

Thursday.

Miss Olia Burnett went to Battle Creek Monday

School closed in District No. 1, Mar. Will open April 9.

Sunday at Mr. Quinn's.

Archie Waters started for Ontario March 12, to spend the summer. Jos. Dodge drove through this Burg

last Saturday calling on friends. Mr. Archer is preparing for a jour-

ney to Virginia in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Owendale, visited at Mr. Ricker's on Sunday,

L. Parker, of Ganburrow, was calling on friends in West Grant on Sunday. Miss R. Cosgrove visited with her sister, Mrs. John Williamson, last week. Jas. Crea and family left here for Detroit on Tuesday. We wish them

Wm. Hallack is through lumbering and is again working on the P.O. & N.

Williamson this week for the summer Success to Hanse.

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WILHOT.

John A. Brown has sold his horse to Bob Maule. Edward Teskey went to Bad Axe on

business, Friday. Mrs. D. J. Cook was calling on friends of the M. E. Church.

in Imlay City Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hack, Tuesday, March 13, a girl. Mrs. D. A. Brown, of Harrington, On-

Frank H. Hartt is the new P. M. lately appointed for Wilmot, and will take possession of same April 1st. Mrs. McCallum, of Owen Sound, Ont.

friends here.

The Democratic caucus for Kingston township will be held in Wilmot, Saturday, March 17, and the Republican caucus, Tuesday, March 20.

KARRS' CORNERS.

Parmer Karr has a new harness. Robt. McDonald, of Pt. Huron, was

in this vicinity last week. Mrs. P. Landrigan and Mrs. Muma have been on the sick list but are some

Levi Muma has been visiting relatives at Bay City and reports times

dull there. A wood bee at Geo. Karr's last Thurs day. The neighbors turned out well

and cut about 40 cords. O. Maxfield left home a few days ago to visit relatives in Oakland county and was taken sick there.

Protracted meetings will start at the Bethel M. E. Church next Monday evening, if nothing happens.

Mr. Darling, of Bay City, has rented Pat. Landrigan's house and intends moving about the first of April.

Some of the young people of this place intend going to the exhibition at the Bingham school on the 14th. Mr. McPherson is making prepara

tions for moving nearer Cass City. We are sorry to lose our good neighbors. Luther Karr has traded his farm to Mr. Young for a house and lot in Cass City and rented his mother's farm to the same party for a term of ten years

KINGSTON.

Election very quiet.

N. Adamson was in Marlette on Mon-Miss Nora Reid returned to Flint on

Monday. Ed. Pelton left this place for Lapeer, on Tuesday.

May Annet, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here. Notices are out for a Democratic caucus on Mar. 17, for the town of

Kingston. Tom O'Keene, Frank Saigeon and Wm. Ross were at Marlette on Tuesday, on business.

H. Clarke's oldest boy is sick with diphtheria; also the families of John Annin, Z. Bartholomew and John Crocker. Died, on the 9th inst., of diphtheria, Minnie, daughter of Nathan Adamson,

aged four years. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church. Undertaker Thomas had charge of the remains.

on the corner and building a new addition. If his plans are consummated it will make a great improvement in the

closed also, as a couple have come former occasions. So be sure and be down with the disease at school. Our health officers do not seem to be doing Last Sunday, while Dr. Simenton was attending some patients at John An-

nis', his horses became frightened at a dog, broke loose from the buggy, ran three miles and entered the yard owned No. of days taught by Dr. Bates, but formerly owned by Dr. Simenton. Your horses must be homesick, Doc.

ELLINGTON.

Whew! didn't the wind blow Satur

day night.? John Woodcock, of Genesee county, Talmadge, Maud Parrot, Alfred Goodis now visiting with Silas Brumley and all, Robert Burling, Walter Goodall. family.

Reuben Alexander and Mr. Caster, of Denmark, stopped over Friday night at J. H. Mosher's.

E. J. Darbee closed his school here last Friday afternoon and drove to Cass City that night. H. G. Comstock has gone again to

Millington and will spend some days there before returning. Grant S. Clay drove over to his uncle's, W. M. Hiller, in Columbia, Monday, expecting to return Tuesday.

Fred L. Morford, P. M. of Unionville,

vas here visiting with Samuel Elliot and family Saturday night last. third door west of Cass City House, Mrs. Sarah Jessup, of Detroit, arrived here last Saturday and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Levi Whipple,

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. | Root and Potassium].

for some days.

Church, had quite a meeting last Saturday at their dinner which netted

Rev. Manly commenced a series of meetings at the M. E. Church in Ellington Sunday evening and will continue them through the week, and per

The play that took place at G. H. May's hall last Saturday night was a very good entertainment. There was a large turnout and some want the

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hutchinson had the misfortune to lose their infant child the 11th from inflammation of the lungs. The funeral was at the house at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and its remains were buried in the Ellington cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of all.

Thomas Davidson visited home or

Sami Ramsey, of Gagetown, was

own Friday

Mrs. R. Gill, east of town, is visiting David Coulter and wife visited

friends in Grant Sunday. Ab. Henderson, of Popple, visited his parents, south of town, the past week. Jas. Shoefelt is the first to begin

Jas. Shoefelt, of the Highland Home Farm, was in Caseville on business, Wednesday.

on business Mr. Case, of Bad Axe, was in this

part Tuesday, soliciting orders for tomb stones. Miss Emma Cosgrove, of Rescue, wa the guest of Mrs. T. Cosgrove, east of

Ontario last week, bringing with him a pair of matched driving horses. Our citizens are all anxiously wait ing for an important event which will

no doubt take place in the near future. Information later on. H. D. Hager took the morning train for Marlette, Friday, returning Monday. Miss Maggie Henderson attended

Thomas Davison, of the Cosgrove & White farm, delivered a fine load of corn, Saturday last, to Jas. Grenache, the hustling merchant of Edendale, from R. Ballagh's.

high. Particulars later. his machinery is all nearly new and his

stock is of a good quality, which will be of great interest to farmers in need of such. Remember the date. Mr. Cline, of Fairgrove, was in this part taking orders for fruit trees the past week and secured some very large

\$150, to be delivered this spring. The L. O. T. M. will have a box social on Monday evening next, in their hall on Maccabee-St. A good time is sure The White Creek school has been to be had as their entertainments have closed on account of the diphtheria, always proven a success in the past and and Kingston High School ought to be this time they are going to capsize all

School Report.

Report of school taught in Dis. No. 5

Those not absent during the month are the following: James Tracy, Alf. Tracy, Alfred Goodall, Robert Burling, Walter Goodall, Arthur Rodgers, and Bert Burling. Those not absent or tardy: Jessie Deming, Minnie Deming, Howard Deming, Frank Roblin

Bertha Root, Lizzie Talmadge, Ethel

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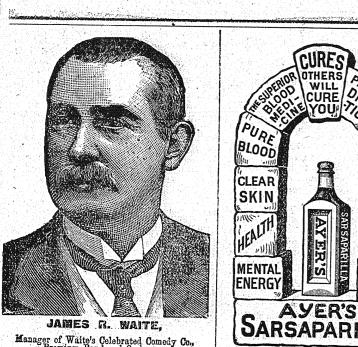
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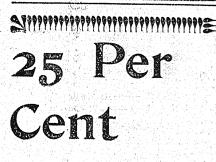
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went north through town on Sunday

mud to dry up.

ELMWOOD

they did not begin sooner.

NOVESTA.

Geo. Dewey called on his friends in this part of the town last week.

of Elkland.

House, their bid being the lowest, seven hundred and twenty dollars bedent writes there must be quite a

W. and Mary Muma Sundayed at Mr. King's. Miss Sarah McVicar went to Detroit

Dan. and Maggie O'Rourke spent Frank Carrol is assisting John Chisham building his new dwelling.

H. Handson started work for John

them about \$5.00 Mr. Manley, who lives near Jackson arrived here last Saturday to spend a few days with his son, Rev. Mr. Manley,

tario, is visiting her parents and many haps longer.

same over again. Receipts, \$11.25. mother of Jas. McCallum, of this place, is expected here this week for a short

OWENDALE. Miss Ida Wright is at the County

Sunday.

friends in Saginaw.

ploughing in this section—on Friday

T. Cosgrove returned from Detroit Saturday evening, where he had been

town, Friday last. G. McArthur, of Creel, returned from

the store and postoffice during his ab-

The final heat of the race among the boys has been postponed for a few weeks owing to the impassable condition of the roads. Excitement still Remember J. D. Owen's immense auction on the 24th for a bargain, as

A. Noble has purchased the Jarvis orders, among which we would note lot, and intends moving his hotel out that of John Chisholm, of Grant, for

Novesta, for the month ending March 8, 1894. No. pupils enrolled:

and Bert Burling.

Bargains in Millinery.

The Cases of the Indicted State Officials Opened at Lansing-Fires at Dodge

and Ithaca—Briefs.

Big Clare County Fire.

The plant and stock of the Lansing Lumber company at Dodge, Clare county, were completely destroyed by fire. The whole county will suffer by the loss, as it was the principal manufacturing industry in the county usually employing over 200 men in the mills and woods. The loss is placed at \$175,000, of which \$100,000 is upon the mills and other buildings and the balance upon the stock in the yard, both lumber and shingles. Aid was summoned from Clare and Harrison. Both sent their fire departments, but nothing could be done except to hold back the flames from the company's store and other buildings. Nearly forty acres of lumber piles were burned, not a board being left. Three dwellings owned by the company were also burned. It is doubtful if the mills will be rebuilt. If so, it will be on a much smaller scale.

THEY WERE NOT READY.

Indicted State Officials Ask Continuance -Wanted the Indictments Quashed.

When the salaries amendment fraud cases came up in the Ingham county circuit court at Lansing before Judge Person there was a large crowd present. Only four of the defendants— Attorney-General Ellis, George H. Bussey, Marcus Petersen and Frank A. Potter—were present in person, the others being represented by counsel. The case against Ellis for forgery in connection with the Gogebic returns was the first to come up and a continuance was asked for. All the other defendants' attorneys asked for continuance or postponement on the plea that they were not ready.

\$25,000 Blaze at Ithaca.

The stave and heading mill at Ithaca owned by C. W. Althouse of St. Louis, was totally destroyed by fire. This was one of the best equipped mills of its kind in the state, having all the most improved machinery, and being lighted by its own electric light plant It throws 60 men out of employment. There was such a strong wind that the firemen were unable to do anything but save adjoining buildings. At one time the village seemed doomed, but through the active work of the fire department no other buildings caught fire. The loss is \$25,000, partially insured. Mr. Althouse will probably rebuild immediately.

Pontiac Business Man Sulcides. Richard Dawson, a member of the

firm of Dawson Bros., of Pontiac. manufacturers of wheat flakes, and Democratic alderman, committed sui- the men and 27 of them left the armory cide. James Scott, an employe, found him hanging to an iron rod in his again. The captain says they will packing room. Temporary insanity, drill, caused by financial difficulties, the force. probable cause. He was about 40 mall children. He carried considerable life insurance.

Cremated in a Barn. The barn of Charles Pierce, in Bata via township, Branch county burned. Mr. Nixon, who ran the farm, perished in the flames. Four horses, 40 sheep, as well as a large quantity of hav grain and tools, were also destroyed. It is supposed the fire started from a lantern overturned while Nixon was doing his chores.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

the neck in a deserted box factory at Bay City.

the City of the Straits Kennel club, at

The second annual bench show of

Bennett Bros.' general merchandise store at Prattville was destroyed by fire. It was insured for \$3,000. Arthur Cronin, boarding at the Busch

bed. He was addicted to the use of stimulants Lee Church and Clark Boon, Hudson

boys of 16, were arrested charged with committing criminal assault upon Lottie Perkins, aged 14.

The body of a small baby was found wrapped in a paper in a creek at Burnham. A stone had been tied to it so as to weight the body down.

The Lake Superior Mining institute was in session at Houghton. All the prominent mining men of northern Michigan were in attendance. Joseph Fatchett, an Ogden farmer

with a family, was arrested on a charge of criminal assault on Ettie Replogle, a 13-year-old girl of that township.

James Donovan escaped from the Ionia asylum for dangerous and criminal insane. He was employed in the kitchen and was a chronic criminal.

Will Valley, a student in telegraphy at Levering, committed suicide at the Park house, Petoskey. He was out of work and money and was very despondent

A. C. Vanerman and his son, Elvin, were felling a tree on the farm of Andrew Kelley near Bellevue when a limb struck Elvin and inflicted probably fatal injuries.

The Bay City Iron Hallers have \$3,000 which they refuse to turn over to the receiver of the order. They feel if they send the money away they will never see it again.

A body of a male child was found under a sidewalk at Bay City. The remains had been thrown under the walk without a wrapping of any kind and a large dent in the side of its head had apparently been made by some blunt instrument. From its appearance the child was not given the slight-

est care after its birth. No clue. About 300 students of the University ing trip through the North Carolina are boiling. The faculty sent out notices to 400 parents that their children were not doing satisfactory work. "Unless he shows decided improvement in his work," each notice ended, "you may be requested to withdraw him from the University."

A vote will soon be taken at Blissfield as to the advisability of lighting the village with twenty are lights. A number of local capitalists have offered to do it for \$900 a year.

Fifteen prisoners in Flint jail sang hymns as loud as old-time Methodists. The noise was so great that their confederates almost succeeded in sawing off the bars and escaping.

Sault Ste. Marie King's Daughters have established a rescue home for fal-len girls. The ladies visit disreputable houses personally and induce the girls to abandon their sinful lives.

John Chapman, of Scottville, 17 years of age, while trying to board a moving train on the F. & P. M., at Ludington, fell under the wheels and was killed, one leg and one hand being cut off. Attorney-General Olney says the act

is suspended, is mandatory in every case, even where fraud is admitted. The fourth annual state convention of the Epworth League of Michigan will be held at Saginaw, March 27, 28 and 29 at the Jefferson Avenue Method-

of Dec. 21, 1893, requiring 30 days'

notice to be given before a pensioner

ist Episcopal church on the east side. Two men met with serious accidents at Republic, one resulting fatally. Ben Duquette had his left thigh broken and received internal injuries, John Dunn fell 300 feet down a shaft and was killed outright.

Iron Mountain special: "Snow has nearly all disappeared in the woods and men are coming to town in flocks The cut on the Menominee river this winter will not exceed 300,000,000 feet which is 100,000,000 less than last year.

Peter Larson, an old man who has been at work in Long's cedar swamp, near Menominee, was found dead with a bullet hole in the roof of his mouth He had been sick for days and it is thought became despondent and committed suicide.

Mrs. Arabella Hicks, who was the sole legatee of the will of the late Mrs. Parkes at Port Huron has petitioned Judge Black to set aside the will on a plea of Mrs. Parkes' insanity. Mrs. Hicks says she would like to share the property with her sisters.

A committee has been appointed at Jackson, Prof. J. F. Seley, president of the Michigan Music Teacher's association, to confer with similar committees from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois as to the advisability of holding interstate musical conventions.

'Harry Bates, well known throughout the state as a horse trainer and dealer in fast horses, is dead at Saginaw, where he has amassed a fortune of \$100,000. A peculiar circumstance in connection with his death is the fact that he has no known heir.

The Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad has already commenced work on its road to Cheboygan. It has agreed to have its connection in running order by Jan. 1, 1895. It will only be a short time now before the company will have its own tracks into Detroit

There is a war in Muskegon's military company. Capt. Crosser appointed a man corporal against the wishes of in a huff, saying they would never drill drill, even if he has to take them by

The state board of agriculture has years old, and leaves a wife and two appointed A. A. Crozier as assistant at Agricultural College, to fill a vacancy left by Prof. C. G. Holden, who resigned last summer. He is a man of practical experience in both agriculture and botany.

Frank H. Flint, of the Sunfield News and Miss Lizzie Lothschiltz were married in St. Mark's chapel, Grand Rapids. Both are deaf mutes and the cere mony was performed by Rev. A. W. Mann, the deaf mute missionary. The service was unique and impressive, all in the sign language.

At a meeting of the board of direct-Peter Swan was found hanging by tion at Saginaw, Mrs. H. A. Forrest, president of the association, announced that the \$3,000 mortgage which has worried the members so long, had been paid by Hon. Wellington R. Burt, leav-

ing them practically out of debt. Henry Benson, one of the wealthiest farmers in Genesee county, who resides near Flint, has been arrested for cruelty to animals. His neighbors aver that two or three horses owned by Benhouse at Utica, was found dead in his son died within a short time of exposure, lack of food and water. The utmost indignation prevails at the man's inhumanity, and it is likely that the extreme penalty of the law will be imosed upon him.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

Three different families were chlo roformed and their houses ransacked by burglars in one night at Jefferonville, Ind. They secured consider able money.

Andrew Sauer, cashier of the defunct Defiance, O., Savings bank, and now deputy collector of internal revenue of that district, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$37,000.

The chamber of commerce, of London, have sent a memorial to Lord Rosebery, the premier, requesting that he to bring about the resumption of the Brussels monetary conference.

A fight occurred between strikers and U. S. deputy marshals at Mingo mines, Middelsboro, Ky. One of the miners was seriously wounded. The strikers made a bold attempt to burn the tipple at the mine, but were driven

Ellauri has been elected by congress president of Uruguay in succession to Dr. Horrera Ober, whose term of office expired March 1. The vote in congress was so close and the situation became so critical that violence was feared. Dr. Ellauri declines to accept the office.

The following bulletin has been issued by Mr. Gladstone's physician:
"Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a troublesome cough, due to catarrhal inflammation of the throat. His temperature, however, is only slightly above normal and his strength is good.

President Cleveland has returned to Washington after a nine days' hunt-To some friends the president said he had never in his life had a more enjoyment hunting trip. The hunting party killed 31 brant, 13 swan, eight geese, six snipe and two ducks. ody will disclose the tally of the individual shooting.

BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION IS PRACTICALLY AT AN END.

Admiral De Gama Seeks an Asylum on Board a Portuguese Man-of-War-Will Surrender if Granted Immunity.

Washington special: Advices reeived at the state department from Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro ndicates that the Brazilian rebellion about ended. The dispatches contain the information that Admiral Da dama has gone aboard the Portuguese var vessel Mindelo now in the harbor at Rio, and has sent to President Peixoto by the Portuguese officer an offer of surrender on condition of full protection for himself and his follow-Secretary Gresham believes that this marks the end of the Brazilian war. Two dispatches were received. They were in cipher and when transated read as follows:

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12, 1894.
Gresham: Da Gama today, through the senior Portuguese naval commander, offered to surrender to the president of Brazil provided he and his followers were guaranteed protection against punishment.

THOMPSON. RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12, 1894. Gresham: Da Gama nas gono cortuguese man-of-war for asylum.

Thompson.

Notice of the intention of the Brazilan fleet to begin an active attack on the insurgent fleet had been given to neutral forces in the harbor. This notice was given 48 hours before the firing was to begin. Da Gama's offer of surrender was given 24 hours before an attack was to be expected. The offer of surrender, n fact, followed the first actual show of determined force on the part of the

Brazilian government. LATER. -Another dispatch was received by Secretary Gresham from Minister Thompson containing the adlitional information that Da Gama asks only that he and his officers be allowed to leave the country and the lives of his private soldiers and sailors be spared. It is regarded by prominent officials as without question that the Brazilians will accept the surrender with the terms asked for by Da

DAN COUGHLIN NOT GUILTY.

The Famous Cronin Conspiracy Case Against Him Ends in Acquittal.

Dan Coughlin, the big ex-detective of the Chicago police force, who was tried once and convicted of being one of the conspirators who murdered Dr. P. N. Cronin, May 4, 1889, and sentenced to prison for life, has been much more fortunate in his new trial just ended. The case had been on continually for five weeks, and when all the vidence was in and the morning for the judge's charge to the jury came the court room was crowded. The court court room was crowded. The court in part said; "The jury is instructed that it is not claimed by the state that there is evidence tending to show that the defendant, Daniel Coughlin, directly took the life of Dr. Cronin. It is claimed that a conspiracy to kill Cronin existed and that this defendant and the other defendants and other persons designated in the indictment as "unknown," were parties to such conspiracy, actually accomplished on the night of May 4, 1889. The court urther instructs you that if thee vience in this case fails to show any motive, or a sufficient motive on the part of the defendant to commit the rime, then this is a circumstance in favor of his innocence which the jury ought to consider in connection with all the other evidence in arriving at a verdict."

It was 4:30 in the afternoon when the jury returned. After the preliminaries the clerk read the 'We, the jury, find the defendant, Daniel Coughlin, not guilty." there was a great demonstration of Coughlin's friends. His faithful wife, his little boy and girl and his father, pushed their way to the big fellow and the reunion of the family was very affecting. A few minutes later Coughin left the court room once more to breathe free air.

BRITISHERS IN NICARAGUA.

Looks Like They Were Trying to Secure

a Foothold About Nicaraguan Canal. Washington special: The departnent of state has received the first official information of the operations of the British naval forces at Bluefields, near the mouth of the Nicaragua canal. It was a dispatch from United States Minister Baker at Managua. He says that the United States consul at San Juan del Norte, Mr. Brada, elegraphs him that soldiers from the British warship Cleopatra had been landed at Bluefields, and strongly arges that a United States naval vessel e sent there at once.

There is no explanation in the minister's dispatch of the reason for the landing of British forces. The preeding reports of Consul Braida show that when the Nicaraguan government forces occupied Bluefields the reigning Mosquito chief appealed to the British consul at San Juan del Norte for proection and the question of interest at his stage of affairs is whether the British troops have been landed to the official trial trip is made. afford the protection to the Mosquitos or whether the landing was made to protect British citizens only. Senator Morgan, of the foreign affairs committee, fears that the English government s making an effort to obtain a footing on the eastern coast of the isthmus in violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. enator Morgan is especially jealous of any movement on the part of a foreign government which might effect the Nicaraguan canal, and probably nothing could happen to give him greater concern than foreigners to secure a foothold in those regions.

A New Constitution for Hawall. Washington special: The president sent to congress the latest correspondence in relation to Hawaii, covering a period from Feb. 10 to Feb. 15, inclusive. The important feature of the steps have been taken to provide for a new constitution and new form of government for Hawaii. The first letter is merely an acknowledgment of the receipt of dispatches.

Stephen Geer, a milkman 60 years old, was called to his door at Jefferson. ville. Ind. at 2 a. m. and shot through the heart by an unknown assassin.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

SENATE.—Sixty-eighth day.—Senator Hill, of New York, created a surprise when he introduced the following resolution asking that it be referred to the committee on finance: "Whereas, the secretary of the treasury has announced a deficit of \$78,000,000 for the current fiscal year; and whereas, House bill No. 4804, known as the Wilson bill, proposes to discard \$76,000,000 revenue from present tariff taxation and to meet the double deficiency by new internal and direct taxation; therefore resolved, That the Senate finance committee frame amendments to the said bill, omitting the said internal and direct taxes newly proposed, and instead thereof make provision for sufficient revenue by tariffing other foreign imports, and otherwise revising the tariff without creating a deticiency." Senator Berry, of Arkansas, protested against the assertion of a New York paper which published an article giving names and portraits of senators whom it accused of having formed a ring to -Sixty-eighth day. -Senator Hill, o or Arkansas, protested against the assertion of a New York paper which published an article giving names and portraits of senators whom it accused of having formed a ring to defeat the Wilson bill. Mr. Berry said that he was and always had favored the passage of the Wilson bill just as it had come from the House. Senators Faulkner, Cali, McLaurin and Morgan also made explanations of the same effect. The question of referring the Bland seigniorige bill was discussed but no action taken. The Senate disagreed with the report of the conference committee on the urgent deficiency bill. HOUSE.—During the discussion of the pensions appropriations bill Gen. Sickles took occasion to criticise Commissioner Lochren. The resolution for the investigation of Judge Jenkins' writ of injunction against the Northern Pacific railway was passed. Quite a heated discussion was precipitated over a resolution instructing the secretary of the navy to appoint a naval cadet from the Fifth South Carolina district. It seemed that Mr. Strait, of Maryland, failed to appoint a cadet an the secretary of the navy appoint a cadet an the secretary of the navy appoint a cadet an the secretary had filled vacancies from districts with residents of other districts and there was a manifest disposition on the part of the members of the flouse to resent what they considered an infringement on their rights. The Speaker ruled the discussion out of order. Mr. Linton, of Michigan, secured unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to transfer a portion of the postoffice site in the city of Saginaw, Mich., to that city and it was passed.

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SENATE.—Sixty-ninth day.—An exciting and interesting debate was precipitated by Mr. Harris' motion for the second reading of the seigniorage bill. This was opposed by Mr. Sherman, who moved its reference to the finance committee, and in the course of a strong speech in opposition to the bill said that its object was to divert a trust fund from its legitimate purpose—a thing which in Ohio would be a penitentiary offence. His motion was defeated, however, and the bill taken up as unfinished business, and almost before anyone was aware of what had happened it passed its third reading and was on the point of passing the Senate. Then its opponents recovered from their surprise and endeavored to prevent its passage, and on request of Senator Shorman it went over. Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution calling on the President for information as to the occupancy of Bluefields, Nicaraugua, by the British. This was agreed to. The House bill appropriating \$15,000 for saving the Kearsace was also passed, as was a bill permitting Gen. O. O. Howard to accept from the French government the decoration of commander of the Legion of Honor. House.—After five days of debate the pension appropriation bill carrying \$151,000,00 was based without division. Taroughout the debate there had been no criticism of the amount carried by the bill, debate being, on the one hand, confined to an assault on the manner in which the present commissioner of pensions had administered the office and his alleged unauthorized suspension of pensions, and, on the other, to a defense of the attempt of the commissioner to purge the rolls of those who were not entitled to a place upon them. All the amendments to the bill save one, that of Mr. Pickler, to make the reports of the examining surgeons open to the inspection of the amplicant or his attorneys, were defeated. They all fell under points of order that they were not germane.

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SENATE.—Seventieth day.—The bill for the sale of unsold portions of the Umatilla reservation in Oregon was passed. The Bland seigniorage bill was laid before the Senate as uninished business. Mr. Sherman bitterly opposed the pending bill and expressed the hope that the motion to reconsider would prevail, as he wanted the bill open to amendments. The bill went over without action. House.—The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was presented and agreed to. Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, from the joint commission on expenditures in the executive departments, called up the bill to reform the method of accounting and auditing in the customs department of the treasury. The bill abolishes the office of commissioner and assistant commissioner of customs. The bill was passed. The house then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

SENATE.—Seventy-first day.—Senator Peffer order that they were not germane. SENATE.—Seventy-first day.—Senator Peffer offered a resolution providing for a committee to examine charges in various newspapers that certain senators had utilized knowledge gained officially for dealing in sugar stocks, and had made large gains. It was tabled temporarily. Mr. Vest called up the House bill authorizing a bridge over the East river, between New York and Long Island. The bill passed without objection. The Bland seigniorage bill came up as unfinished business. The 15th inst. was decided upon as the day for taking a vote. House.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill in committee of the whole and individual pension bills occupied the day and evening sessions. SENATE. - Seventy-first day. - Senator Peffer

Confesses a Double Murder.

A confession of murder was made by convict Charles Morris, when he thought he was dying from self-inflicted wounds at the Columbus, O., penitentiary. His victims were Jona-than Douthett and his wife, a wealthy and childless farmer, near Xenia. Morris was employed by Douthett as a farm hand. The murder occurred on May 13, 1885. The Douthetts had a large sum of money and some valuable plate. This he secured, but buried all but \$50, and never dared go back after it. He was arrested, but as the evidence against him was weak, he was released after lying nine months in jail. The murder of the Douthetts has always been regarded as a mystery.

The Indiana a Success. The new battleship Indiana made hree trips over a distance of 9 65-100 knots. The first, under natural draft, was accomplished at a speed of 14 1-10 knots. The second, under half forced draft, in a trifle less than 15 knots, and the third, under forced draft, at 15 35-100 knots. The guaranteed speed of the Indiana is 15 knots. The engines, which behaved splendidly, reached a maximum velocity of 128 revolutions a minute, the average under forced draft being 122, with selected coal. There seems no doubt that the big battleship will average 161/4 knots an hour when

Amick Vindleated Everywhere. Judgment was rendered at St. Louis, Mo., in favor of Dr. Amick, of Cincin nati, against the St. Louis Clinique. This medical journal questioned the merits of his treatment for consumption which many physicians there say is the only cure for this disease. Amick keeps his formula to himself and sends free medicines, proving to the con-sumptive he can be cured. All this is against the medical code, hence the attack and vindication.

Counterfeiters at Cleveland United States Marshal Haskell and other officers at Cleveland arrested Tom Cain, Saginaw street; Charles Beier, who runs a saloon on Kinsman street, and James O'Brien, who lives correspondence is a statement that near Beier. In O'Brien's house was found a number of frames for moulds. a ladle and a large quantity of metal resembling silver. Some sensational developments are looked for in connection with the case.

> The German government, newspap ers and steamship lines are advising prospective emigrants not to go t

SHE WANTS THE EARTH.

ENGLAND MAKING SUSPICIOUS MOVES IN NICARAGUA. Violation of the Clayton-Bulwe Treaty They Land Troops in the Mos-

quito Country.

The report of the landing of the British at Bluefields in the Mosquito

reservation has been confirmed by the arrival of the steamer Elliott, Capt. A. Brown, at Savannah. The Elliott, which is a British steamer, left Bluefields March 4. Capt. Brown says the Nicaraguans entered Bluefields on Feb. 25 and 26, about 500 of them, with only small arms. They hoisted the Nicaraguan flag over the custom house and over the other public buildings. There was no fighting. The Mosquitos were considerably terrified by the presence of so large an armed force, as they were practically without protection in the city, and fearing they might be attacked by the Nicaraguans appealed to the British steamer Thomas for protection. March 1 the Thomas, without any authority from the British conviction has been strengthened by government, sent three boat loads of armed men ashore. They were armed with carbines and cutlasses, and the men went ashore in the steam launch of the man-of-war, carrying with them two Gatling guns and three field pieces. They did not land at Blue-fields, but at Bluefields bluff, and then went into Bluefields from the bluff. There was no fight of any kind be-tween March 1, the day the men

landed, and March 4, the day the Elliott sailed. The Nicaraguans, of course, objected to the landing of the British troops and charged the British officers with an open violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The Thomas went to Colon for the purpose of cabling to England for advices. In the meantime the troops were left in camp at Bluefields bluff. The Thomas returned two do not think that the peers about the fact that a man days later, but Captain Brown did not learn the result of the correspondence should debar him from the higher opwith the English department of foreign

affairs. Washington special: The question of the territorial aggrandizement of the British empire on the continent of while I remain premier, you may be North America may soon be a subject of international diplomatic concern. The state department will move de-liberately in the matter, and will give the whole history of the controversy over the Mosquito country thorough investigation before communicating with the British minister or dispatch ing gunboats to the Caribbean sea to ook after the interests of the Monroe doctrine. While "the Monroe doctrine is not yet codified in the law of nations," it has been established, and its principles steadily and successfully maintained by the United States against France and Spain and this position will not be departed from now

that the intruder is Great Britain. The Mosquito country has an area of about 7,000 square miles, thus exceeding Connecticut and Rhode Island in size, and its territory is in the richest, most fertile and valuable part of Central America.

The city of Bluefields, which the British have seized, is the only town of importance in the disputed territory. In consequence of the great defruits, and the fact that it has regular lines of steamers to the United States, Bluefields is assuming a position of prominence as a port. It is located on lagoon that has an area of 100 square miles.

The Mosquito Indians, from which the country takes its name, have practically disappeared, although they are represented by the mixed races that now occupy the territory. The British claim to a protectorate over these Indians is very old, but was never recognized by the United States or Nicaragua, and has apparently once been fully surrendered by Great Brit ain herself. The Encyclopaedia Brittanica says: "The Mosquito reserve had enjoyed a semi-independent posi-"The Mosquito reserve tion under the nominal protection of Great Britain from 1655 to 1850. the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 Eng land resigned all claims to the Mos quito coast, and by the treaty of Managua in 1860 ceded the protectorate absolutely to Nicaragua.

Fension Suspensions Removed. Washington special: All suspen ions of pensioners in cases where paynent has not been already resumed o sent to the chief of the finance divi-

Another Big Canal Scheme. Washington special: The most important project submitted to river and narbor committee recently, is a new one urged by Representative Keifer, of Minnesota, for the survey of a canal route connecting Lake Superior with the Mississippi river. It is proposed by this plan to utilize the small streams at the source of the Mississippi as con-necting links in a canal joining the Gulf of St. Lawrence with the Missis-

sippi. The Norfolk & Western Railway company is negotiating for the purchase of the Ohio Southern railroad.

ROAST FROM ROSEBERY.

The New Premier of England Attacks

London cable: At a great meeting of Liberals the new prime minister. Lord Rosebery, presided, and made the principal address. He alluded with considerable feeling to the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, saying that they 'would greatly miss that sublime and pathetic figure, which enriched and enobled not merely the treasury bench but the house itself.

Continuing, Lord Rosebery said: "It was thought that in the high office to which I have been called there should be a declaration of policy. This is not necessary, as we stand where we did. (Cheers.) The same measures remain as they are, the program of the Liberal party and it is not intended to recede from any one of them. The Welsh church question will be pressed to a definite and successful conclusion. In regard to the Irish question, we are bound to it by ties of honor and affection. The policy of home rule will not be less definitely pursued.

"The conviction has long been forcing itself upon me that with the democratic suffrage which we now enjoy, a second chamber, constituted like the house of lords, is an anomaly. This the unhappy chapter of accidents which has turned the house of lords from a body of hereditary law-givers more or less equally divided, into one great Tory organization entirely at the beck and call of a single party leader. (Cheers.) When the Tories were in office the power of veto was not exercised, but when the Liberals are in power, the veto is exercised at the dictates of the Tory leader. That is a danger to the constitution to which the Liberal government is not blind, and they will not lose sight of any measure which is constitutionally presented to this country, in this great anomaly peril to which it is exposed. (Cheers.

"I will not go so far as some of my friends. I do not think that the peers portunities of serving the think state. I am not one of those who that the peerage should be considered a stigma and a bar. But, assured that no liberal in the ranks will endeavor more steadfastly to do his duty to the party." (Loud cheering.) Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chan-

cellor of the exchequer, followed. said that the enemy flattered them-selves that the liberal party was going to drop home rule. But the language of the premier and the presence of the Rt. Hon. John Morley, as chief secretary for Ireland, was the best answer they could give to this supposition.

Only the Hull of the Kearsarge Left. The steamer Elliott arrived at Savannah, Ga., from Bluefields, passing the wreck of the United States corvette Kearsarge on Roncador reef. The captain of the Elliott says there is nothing left of her but the hull. The decks have been swept clean. hull is in a very dangerous place, but so far as it is to be seen it shows no signs of going to pieces

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

 Cattle—Good to choice
 \$ 3 75 to

 ogs
 4 65

 Sheep and Lambs
 2 25

 Wheat—Red spot No 2
 58¾

 White spot No 1
 59

 Corn—No 2 spot
 38

 Oats—No 2 white spot
 34

 Hay—Timothy
 10 50

 Potatoes
 48

 Potatoes..... Butter—Dairy per lb.....

 Pottuces
 20
 22

 c reamery
 24
 26

 Eggs, fresh, per doz
 14
 15

 Live Poultry—Fowls
 7
 8

 Chickens
 8
 9

 Ducks
 8
 9

 Turkeys
 8
 9

 Chicago

 Cattle—Steers
 \$4.75
 to \$5.00

 Common
 3.00
 4.00

 Sheep—Mixed
 2.75
 3.60

 Lambs
 3.25
 4.60

 Hogs—lixed
 4.50
 4.80

 Wheat—No 2 red
 5734
 577

 Corn No 2
 3514
 35

 Oats
 32½
 35

 Mess Pork per bbl
 11.30
 11.35

 Corn No 2
 35½
 35½

 Oats
 32½
 32½

 Mess Pork per bbl
 11 30
 11 35

 Lard per cwt
 6 90
 6 95

 New York.

 Cattle—Natives
 \$ 4 15
 to \$ 4 50

 Hogs
 5 20
 5 25

 Sheep—Good to choice
 3 20
 3 75

 Lambs
 3 75
 4 65

 Wheat—No 2 red
 61½
 61½

 Corn
 43¼
 43¼

 Outs—No 2 white
 38½
 38½

 Toledo—Grain

 Wheat—No 2 spot
 \$ 58¼ to
 58½

 Toledo—Grain.

 Wheat—No 2 spot
 \$ 59¼ to

 No 2 May
 60

 Corn—No 2
 37

 Oats—No 2 white
 31

58½ 60½ 37 31½ Buffalo-Live Stock. where the pensioner's name has not been stricken from the rolls will be removed by an order signed by Commissioner Lochren. The order, which was

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

soner Lochren. The order, which was sent to the chief of the finance division, is as follows: "In accordance with the provisions of the act of congress approved Dec. 21, 1893, you are hereby instructed to at once take such steps as may be necessary to remove suspension of pensions in all cases in which action of resumption of payment or dropping from the rolls has not been taken."

This action affects the cases of between 3,000 and 4,000 pensioners. The pension agents will be instructed to pay these pensioners their former rates until otherwise ordered by the bureau.

Three Killed by a Locomotive Explosion. The boiler of a locomotive on the Lehigh Valley railroad exploded at Tannery, Pa., killing three men. P. Dugan, the engineer in charge, stopped his engine at Tannery and went into the telegraph office for orders. During his absence the locomotive was blown to pieces. The three men who were on the engine were killed. John Lennay, fireman; Edward Fox, brakeman, John Dotter, brakeman. All were new hands, having taken the places of Brotherhood men in the late strike. The cause of the explosion was low water in the boiler.

Another Big Canal Scheme.

2The Johnson, Pa., steel works have resumed operations giving employment to 2,000 men.

Advices received from Corea say that a plot has been discovered to kill Prince Li Tchok, the heir to the throne, as well as all the ministers. A thousand arrests have been made in connection with the conspiracy.

A dynamite cartridge was exploded at Funte-Rebollo, province of Segovia, Old Castile, Spain, killing the alcalde or local judge, and also killing the sacristan of the local church. The explosion is believed to have been the work of anarchists.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES!

BUSHELS PER ACRE. John Weiss reports to us a yield of 1103 bushels of artichokes per acre. It's positively the greatest food to hogs healthy and fat in the world! We have a few hundred bushels for sale. Price, one bu. sack, \$1; one bbl., \$2.65; two bbls., \$5. Plant two bbls. per acre. Can plant until May 1st.

To Those Cutting This Out and sending remittance with the order for sending remittance with the order for artichokes, we will give free: One pint to each one bushel, and one quart to each one bbl. order, of Giant White Dent corn, growing over one footlong. Send 5 cents postage for seed catalogue containing full culture directions of artichokes to JOHN A. SALZER SEED COMPANY.

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Mr. Alex. Holton

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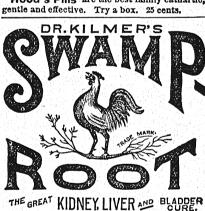
Disabled by Dyspepsia

Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with splendid results. I was troubled with dyspepsia so bad that I could not work. I am 36 years of ago and a carpenter and joiner by trade. I commenced a course of treatment with one of our physicians, but in vain. Finally I was persuaded to buy a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I Took Just One Bottle and I have not lost a day's work since, on account of my old trouble of dyspepsia. It has

Hood's Sarsilla Cures stronger. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood purifier." ALEX.

Holton, Alden, Michigan. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic,



Biliousness. Headache, foul breath, sour stomach, heart-

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 And who is not contented?
 The ogres all are duly slain,
 The dragous circumvented,
 The princess weds the horo bold
 Who came her chains to sever,
 And so the blissful pair we're told,
 "Lived happily forever."
- So-finisi And the book we close.
 No other facts are granted.
 But lovers then, we must suppose,
 Were never disenchanted.
 For them was no domestic strife,
 No troubles intervenin;
 But "happiness" and "married" life
 Were synonyms in meaning.
- We, too, perhaps, although we dwell in different circumstances,
- Perform the drama fairly well Set forth in these romances: The ogre's part a parent plays, The maid's an heiross pretty,
- The prince in these prosaic days is "semething in the city."
- But will the parallel extend
 Through after life, I wonder,
 When grave philosophers perpend
 That marria e is a blunder?
 Ah: chroniclers discreetly mute! You were, perchance, too clever To hint at rifts within the lute Of happiness forever!
- And yet * * * the view is out of date,
 By grave statistics shaken,
 But still to some, at any rate,
 It does not seem mistaken:
 For though the cynic's bitter mirth
 No truth in it discovers,
 Love, now as then, can make of earth
 A paradise for lovers!

 —Longman's Magazina

The Great Hesper.

BY FRANK BARRETT.

CHAPTER I. We landed at Southampton, Sep-

tember 14, 1885, and a ragged crew The "Judge," Joe Brace, led the

way-a great gaunt man, with long, long legs, a stoop in his shoulders. and a swaving movement of his body and arms when he walked as if he had a load on his back and a long way to go; a man with a black fell on the back of his hands, a dark beard growing high upon his cheek bones, and a great bush of iron-gray hair sticking out all round his head, and a forelock hanging down over his eye. One could see nothing of his features but a long red nose and deepset beady black eyes. His fustian jacket was worn to rags at the elbows -and so was mine, as for thatsplit in the seams between the shoulders with the constant strain of the laboring arms. Once upon a time his top boots had been black, but now they were all the same yellow clay color with the trousers that were tucked into them, and just as badly in need of repair.

I followed with Van Hoeck. He held my arm, not for support, but for guidance, because he was stone blind. He was thirty or thereabouts, I believe; but he looked twenty years older than I, who am now about twenty-six. Though he Dutch by birth, he looked like an Asiatic. While I, with my fair skin, light hair and large frame, am pretty true in appearance to my northern race. He was better dressed than any of us, for though he had accompanied us, and roughed it so far as board and lodging were concerned, he had taken only financial part in the enterprise, his blindness naturally debarring him from a laborious part. His clothes retained something of their original appearance. Albeit he had worn them day after day for eighteen months at least; whereas mine, what with the exposure to the sun, the sweat of work, rough usage, and the strange devices employed in repairing them, were scarcely recognizable as civilized clothing. His face gave more sign of strain and fatigue than either the judge's or mine, which might well be, seeing how great a relief to the mind physical labor is. There was a furrow between his brows, deep lines descending from the inner angle of the eye, a pinched look about the nostrils and fleshless cheeks, that gave a fearful, strenuous eagerness to the weird expression of his face. And that expression was weird, nay, even repulsive, though his features were not ill-shaped, and it was due chiefly to the peculiarity of his eyes. Most people of dark complexion, like his, have a dark iris to the eye, but his was of a steely-gray, and was the more noticeable because there was the iris and nothing else; there was no pupilnothing but that gray patch upon the yellowish ball of the eye. He kept his eyes open when his mind was preoccupied. Often when he was sitting near me while I worked I have changed my position that I might not see those ghastly eyes wide open to an African sun, yet unconscious of its glare. There was something terrible in his blindness. Our rear was brought up by the

and familiarity had long ceased to be slangy to my ears. Poor little Lola! she was the raggedest and most disreputable of the lot, though it was not for that reason that she walked behind us; indeed, had she suspected that to follow implied inferiority, she would have marched ahead of her own father. That was her character.

"Kid." The name by constant use

The Kid had given us a deal of trouble-had we foreseen how much, I do not think Van Hoeck or I would have put in that postscript to the agreement which her father, the Judge, induced us to subscribe.

"The Kid has eyes in her head for to see with," the Judge said, in urging her claim upon our future consideration, "end she kin use 'em as well as us in lookin' for stones. end likewise, bein' a female, she kin cook our meals for us; she kin wash our shuts, end she kin sew us up. end keep us nice and tidy." Whether she was capable of helping us in these matters I cannot say: all I know is, that she didn't. "What kin you expect?" asked her father, in extenuation; "her mother was the darter of a durned greaser, end it in't the kid's fault if she's got greaser blood in her."

We came up with the judge at the

is located ?" I think the policeman's first impression as he regarded us was that we had felonious purpose in asking this question, for he did not reply immediately, and with reluctance directed us to the High street, and told us to inquire there of some one

CHAPTER II.

We found a bank and streamed in, small crowd collected around the door, as it swung to behind the kid. The clerks suspended their operations and looked at us in openmouthed astonishment as we ranged ourselves along the counter.

"Is the manager of this concern in?" asked the Judge—"Hands off," he added, in a roar, as the Kid, slipping her lithe hand under the prasswork protecting the counter. began to finger the scales,

The Kid, unmoved, satisfied her curiosity, then, withdrawing her nand, rested her elbow on the counter, and dropping her chin in the palm, gazed at the clerks with

stolid indifference. "The manager is in, what do you want?" asked the clerk.

"Let up, Israel," said the Judge. falling back a step, and waving his and significantly toward Van Hoeck. "We wish to negotiate a loan on the security of a large diamond that we nave brought home from the cape,"

said Van Hoeck. "Eight hundred and twenty carats, fust water," added the Judge; "the grandest stone in this almighty uni-

There was a whispered consultaion among the clerks, and one went into a private room at the back of the bank from which he presently returned with the manager. "I am the manager; what do you

want?" Van Hoeck repeated his statement. "And what security can you give ne that the diamond is genuine?" asked the manager, with a pleasant smile, "or that it is legitimate y

yours to dispose of?" "You will allow, sir, if anyone had lost a stone of this kind he would have made it unsafe for us to walk about with it in the day ght," replied the Judge, "and as for its bein" genuine, you kin hev the security of our own eyesight."

"I do not profess to be a judge of diamonds, and I can have nothing to do with it." said the manager defini-

We were disgusted with Southampton, and, had we possessed the means, should have gone on at once to London, where we might have found some former acquaintance to help us velous matter to talk about." out of our present difficulty. But we and the great diamond. For our other side of a small round table, on smaller finds and our implements we | which I placed the diamond. At a had sold at Natal to make up enough little distance from us there was a to pay our steerage home, and our spare clothes, our knives, every available thing we had bartered away on our passage for food to supplement the miserably insufficient steerage fare.

the Judge, "end that's about the only of the shadow thrown by the lampperkisit as we could well do with- shade.

It was now well upon three o'clock, and we felt the need of food, having eaten nothing since six, when our last rations were served out to us on the "Southern Cross." Our position was a desperate one. With millions in our possession, we might starve in the street, or have to take refuge in the work-house. It was odd, indeed, and very unpleasant also. At length, being unable to see any way out of our difficulty, we made our way to a police-station and laid our case beore the inspector.

"Well, my good fellows," said he. having heard us out, "I don't see how I'm to help you. The mayor is the proper person to go to, but he's away yachting. The only person I can think of," he added, after a - moment's reflection, "who might serve you is Sir Edmund Lascelles. He's got a kind of museum, and buys up curiosities, I know; and a kind old gentleman he is, too. Now, if he's

at home—" We asked him hurriedly where Sir Edmund lived, and he replied that it was out Lymington way-Monken Abbey-eight or nine miles, and any one would tell us the way.

Well, there was nothing better to be done: so we got the inspector to give us a more definite direction, and then started off in search of the Abbey. The Judge swinging along ahead at a good four miles an hour, the Kid had to trot to keep up with us; but I gave her my hand, and she did not complain-it was not in her nature to show suffering in the ordinary way.

It must have been about 6 o'clock when we found the park entrance to Monken Abbey, and there we were stopped by the lodge-keeper, who refused to let us pass without permission from Sir Edmund; but when he heard that we had been sent by the inspector of police at Southampton, be sent his wife up to the house, to know if the baronet would see us. Our spirits rose at the first glimpse of the handsome, portly old gentleman. There was benevolence in the little curls of his soft white hair, and the promise of kind treatment in the genial smile with which he greeted us.

"Well," said he, cheerfully, "you have something to sell me, have you?"

"Yes," I replied, "if you can buy it; it is a diamond." "A diamond! Ah, that's a costly kind of curiosity, but I like them for all that; have you got it with you?"

"Yes," said I; and, turning over dock gates, where he stopped to my hand, I opened it, showing the address a policeman stationed there. leather case strapped to my wrist, "Kid you tell me, my friend," he which contained the Great Hesper, said, "where the best bank in town as we called our diamond. The baronet was thunderstruck by the prodigious size of the stone, for he could see that the leather fitted it closely.

"We had it tested at Natal," said Van Hoeck; "it is a white diamond, and if not of the first water, is certainly of the second; it weighs 820 carats.

"Is it possible? Come with me Eight hundred and twenty carats!" said Sir Edmund, in great excitement. "Bring a light into the library at once," he called to one of the servants.

We went into the library, where I cut the stitches of the case, took out the Great Hesper and put it into Sir Edmund's hadd, by which time "It is true! it is true!" said he,

ook at this!" A young lady who had entered the room drew near. It was only by looking at the face we had had cut and polished that she could distinguish that this was a diamond, for it was dull and gray, and looked like lump of glass that had passed

through the fire. "It is an extraordinary size, is i not, papa?" she asked.

"Extraordinary, indeed! The Koh-i-noor is not a fourth of the size! See what the book says about that; get down Haydn, my dear." Miss Lascelles fetched the book while her father still examined the

tone, as an artist might a master piece, and presently read aloud-"Its original weight was nearly 300 carats, but it was reduced by the unskillfulness of the artist-Bor these, a Venetian—to 279 carats; its shape and size resembled the pointed half rose cut of a small hen's egg the value is scarcely computable though two millions sterling have been mentioned as a justifiable price, if calculated by the scale employed by the trade. This diamond was recut in 1852, and now weighs 102

"Good, good!" cried the baronet. With skilful cutting, a diamond of such a form as this need not lose 100 carats. Heavens!" he exclaimed, turning to us, "you have the greatest treasure in the world.'

CHAPTER III. The baronet spoke not one word

1-2 carats."

about the diamond during dinner, but when it was all over he said: "Well. now we will go back to the library; and you shall come with us. Edith, if our cigars will not be dis-

agreeable to you, for we have a mar

In the library Miss Lascelles seated had nothing-nothing in the world herself beside her father, while we but the things we stood upright in three men sat facing them on the Kid threw herself and as she lay there looking toward us, with her chin resting in the palms of her hands and her elbows planted in the fur, we saw scarcely anything of her "We kin not pawn the Kid," said but her great lustrous eyes, because

> "Now, let us understand the position of things to begin with," said Sir Edmund, taking a cigar, after

handing the box to us. "This will explain a good deal," said I, putting in his hand the copy of our agreement. He held it that his daughter migh

read it with him, and having come to the end said: "May I ask which is the judge?" "That's me," said Brace, with some pride; "appinted by the Long

Pike vigilanco committee in '56." "You are an American?" "Located as such for twenty

years; born in Cornwall." [TO BE CONTINUED.] Siamese Marriages.

A declaration of marriage in Siam is simpler even than it used to be in Scotland. You ask a lady to marry you by simply offering ner a flower or taking a light from a cigarette if it happens to be in her mouth, and your family and the bride's family have to put up at least \$1,000 apiece for a dowry. Unlike Japan, the Siamese women are treated as equals, but they can seldom read or write. The principal impediment in the way of marriage is that each year is named after an animal and only certain animals are allowed to intermarry. For instance, a person born in the year of the rat cannot marry with a person born in the year of the dog, or a person born in the year of the cow with a person born in the year of the tiger, and there are similar embargos about months and days.

An Antipodean Glant. One of the human wonders of the South Seas is a Victoria, New South Wales, youth by the name of McLean. He is now 17 years and a few months old and weighs in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. He is not a "human mountain of fat," a "mouster of obe- ing the thread. Look at this shoulder sity," or anything of that sort, but seam! Isn't that back stitching beauis a well-proportioned young man of tiful? And look at this hemming! surpassing stature and great height. Why, it's a gentlewoman's garment. On his seventeenth birthday he meas- The price is \$1.55 It's percale, made ured 8 feet and 31 inches, and if he in Paris, made by hand, made for a keeps up his regular yearly increase lady. It is the cheapest imported of stature will far surpass in height gown in stock. Our choicest nightall modern giants. At the age of 12 gown is worth \$300," and she produces he was 5 feet 4 inches; at 13, 6 feet 1 | a combination of linen lawn that has inch; at 14, 6 feet 9 inches; at 15, 7 the luster of satin and real Valenfeet 1½ inches; at 16, 7 feet 8 inches, ciennes lace. The front and shoulders and at 17, 8 feet 31 inches, as men- are treated like the fashionable bodice,

Three miners were killed at the of lily bells or rosebuds there it is, Onhir gold mine at Bruce Mines, Ont., The Every seam in the gathering is hemby the rock caving in on them. dead men were named: Frank Percy, James O. Heath, and Anthony Savage.

tioned above.

FREAKS OF FASHION.

QUEENLY ROBES FOR NOC-TURNAL VOYAGES.

Hand-Made Night Dresses and Lingerle Wealthy Women.

[New York Correspondence.] There are few novelties in under-

That's what the head of the department said. She has been handling cambric, nainsook, batiste and grass linen since her fifteenth birthday; she holds a responsible position in one of the largest dry goods firms in the city and her opinions are edifying.

"For the last fifteen or twenty years fine handkerchiefs and fine underwear firms. a reading-lamp had been brought in. have been identical. All the timehonored needlework and cotton and examining it under a powerful light. linen hand loom are now essential fac-'A wonderful stone—a perfect form | tors. It does not follow that an arti--a prodigy! Come here, Edith;



AN ELABORATE NIGHT ROBE. cle is choice because it is imported, but the choicest underwear is imported from France. The difference between French and domestic goods is the difference between hand and machine with a flat thread, while the hand loom

There are dozens of the same design, SHE SCARED THE CONDUCTOR. running down to \$25, the workmanship regulating the price. Just to see this stock of French night robes, either in nainsook, batiste, percale or linen lawn, is to hold in restless abhorrence the machine-made lawnsdown cambric of home industry. Now the Proper Thing for Up-to- It is not the baby ribbon draw-Date Dressers-Cestly Apparel for strings at the neck; not the Marie Antoinette turquoise blue or Mme. de Barry rose bows at the wrist; not the white satin feather-edged girdle at the belt, and not the beautiful hand-embroidered lace bosom that fascinates, but the extreme femininity of it all. And this is convent work?

> "It is convent needlework, but these gowns do not come from the French nuns. Their garments are very clumsy. They never fit. They are not cut right. They know this as well as the trade. Our orders are sent to Paris The garments are carefully cut from selected fabrics, and each bundle includes the trimmings. These bundles are sent to the convents and made by the little girls and members of the household. A girl who is properly trained in Europe can sew like a machine at the age of 12 years. Then, too, labor is much cheaper abroad than here. In France embroiderers get 40 cents for scalloping and dotting the edges of a dozen handkerchiefs. Here a simple monogram will cost 50 cents." Now some muslin skirts, please.

> "Muslin? There is no such material in French lingerie. Muslin is good enough for men's shirts and maids' aprons, but a lady never wears it. Here is something for \$32, hand made, French lawn, with Maltese lace; here is a pretty lawn with Cluny lace for \$25: this is fine batiste with Cluny for \$8.75, and here is one with embroidery for \$1.60-hand made every one of them and very pretty as you see."

So they were. Instead of the clumsy, yoke these soft white skirts are gored to fit about the hips without a wrinkle, finished with a casing and run with a draw-string. Frills, flounces and all, they were as soft, pliable and in heartrending tones that struck seamless as a lace-trimmed handker-

"While there has been no diminution in the silk petticoat trade there has been a tremendous increase in the sale of fine white skirts," resumed the home to-night, and a little old woexpert. "Silk is for general wear. It man, with heavy basket on arm, is distinctively a street skirt, but a waded laboriously through the deep pretty house toilet or correct evening | snow viewing the rear end of what dress can never be made with a white she supposed was the departing French skirt.

"Another womanly garment is the chemise. Notwithstanding the great work. Domestic cottons are woven popularty of the silk-woven vest, the white, lace-finished batiste and French of the French is round, making a pret- nainsook chemises have been bought tier and more durable surface. Hand and worn by the very finest class of sewing is almost unknown here, while trade. There are women who could



A \$25 NIGHT ROBE.

given away on the other side. You | luncheon on a colored cloth. They

anything but hand-made underwear.

Notwithstanding millions of machine-

made and exquisitely made body gar-

ments are sold monthly to the local

trade, it is none the less a fact that a

born lady can no more reconcile her

delicate body to machine-made muslin

than her dainty feet to per shoes or

her pretty nose to a cotton pocket

handkerchief. It is not a question of

"She gets a night dress. It is a

dainty piece of work-hand made,

every stitch. Even the inch-wide ruf-

fle around the neck and sleeves and

down the front is hand embroidered.

There must be a hundred tucks in the

clusters on the bosom. Every one of

these tucks had to be marked by draw-

with revers and flambovant ruffles.

and wherever there is room for a spray

alike on both sides of the glossy linen.

stitched. Even the sleeves are woven

to the shoulders with needlework.

money, but of personal refinement born

of gentle breeding.

will never find a lady in Europe with might polish the table and set the

dishes on the mirror-like mahogany,

but they would never eat from any

ALL HAND-MADE.

class who have preferred the simplest

hand-made percale chemise to the

purest silk vest. There is no longer

any doubt as to the revival of that

most womanly of women's garments

In the past six months the sale has ex-

ceeded the entire output for the two

thing but white linen. These are the



Train in Chicago. Charles Averill is the biggest railroad conductor who runs a train

in Chicago. He is six feet six inches in height and turns the beam at 280 pounds. And his popularity does not take second place even to his size. Those who have seen him under circumstances calculated to call out any evil in a man's nature are willing to aver that his heart is proportionately the largest organ in his huge anatomy. Averill runs what is known as the Libertyville acommodation on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road out of Chicago every evening at 5:20 o'clock. It is a popular train, and as it is the only one which many suburbanites can take in leaving the city, it is generally crowded. The crowd is big enough sometimes to cause delay for a minute or two beyond schedule time. It was bigger than usual the other evening.

When the train got to Pacific Junction more time was lost. It did seem as if the last passenger that wanted to dismount there would never leave the car platform. Conductor Averill's impatience was clearly visible on his usually goodhumored countenance, and the feet of the last passenger had barely touched the ground when he swung his lantern, and the train started.

Hardly had the wheels begun to revolve when a piercing shrick was heard from the rear end of the train. Men jumped to their feet in alarm and everybody supposed that some frightful accident had occurred. Conductor Averill's face turned white as a sheet. Had his impatience in starting the train been the cause of injuring somebody? That was the first thought that suggested itself to his mind and it made him shudder. Grasping the cord that sets the airbrakes, he had the train at a stop again in a twinkling.

"Oh! oh! oh! What will I do?" came from the rear end of the train dismay to every breast. A stride or two and the big conductor was at the spot from whence they proceeded. "Oh! oh! I have missed my train, and what will I do. I don't get train. Averili picked her up under one arm, threw her up on the car, and again signaled the train to proceed. His face was a study for a minute or two. Feelings of relief. annovance and mirth contended for mastery in expression

"Well," said he, as he at last found words. "I'm thankful that that poor body is not ground to a pulp, as I supposed; "but what made you scream so?" he added, addressing

"Oh, I'm so glad I did," the woman eplied. "I'm so glad you stopped the train. Now I can get home tonight," and the little old woman oke into a merry laugh Now it is a standing joke with the

ductor Averill's experience with the little old woman. Men of all professions and trades, minis-Men of all professions and trades, ministers, lawyers, merchants and mechanics unite in indorsing Dr. Bull's cough Syrup, the old reliable cure for all bronchial and pulmonary troubles as the best household remedy in the market.

passengers of that train about Con-

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The partisan was the last form of the ance preceding the bayonet.

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When Sheridan was a manager, he even indulged in such catering to

How a Little Old Woman Caught Her

the public taste as offering to the public a dog piece, by Reynolds, entitled, "The Caravan, or the Driver and His Dog." Of its first presentation it is recorded that Sheridan. after witnessing the performance, suddenly entered the green room, shouting: "Where is he? Where is my guardian angel?" Presuming he meant to congratulate the author. Reynolds replied: "Here I am!" "Pooh," replied Sheridan, "I don't mean you; I mean the dog." Later, one Dignum, who played in the piece, approached Sheridan one night, with woeful countenance, saying: "Sir, there is no guarding against illness. It is truly lamentable to stop the run of a successful play like this; but really-" 'Really what?" cried Sheridan, interrupting him. "I am so unwell that I can not go on longer than tonight." "You!" exclaimed Sheridan; my good fellow, you terrified me; I

A Valuable Life.

dog was ill."-Argonaut.

thought you were going to say the

A Valuable Dog.

O'Connell had got a man off at one time for highway robbery, and, at another, for burgiary; but on a third occasion, for stealing a coasting brig, the task of hoodwinking the jury seemed too great for even his powers of cajolery. However, he made out that the crime was committed on the high seas, and obtained an acquittal. The prisoner lifted up his hand and eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "May the Lord long spare you, Mr. O'Connell-to me!"-Argonaut.

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PARMS 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 1-19 O. K. JANES, Cass City, Mich. OR SALE CHEAP—One Horse, cutter and harness. 1-12

FOR SALE—Good farm horse, weight about 1,300 lbs. Cash or time. E. H. PINNEY. FOR SALE.—Good house and 234 acres of land, situated within the village. Good orchard.

ll, cistern and fences. 12-22 J. S. DEMING. FOR SALE—House and two lots, located in central part of Cass City.

M. M. WICKWARE.

PARM FOR SALE—80 acres with 65 acres improved, known as the Doyingtarm.

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SEED Peas and Beans for sale. SEED POTATOES,—I have a quantity of Duke of Wellington (new variety) potatoes for sale at the rink.

3-16-4

D. LAW. SIX Colie pups for sale.

C. SCHWADERER. STRAW FOR SALE. WANTED.—Good man to work on farm. Mar rled man preferred. Will furnish house. 3-16-2 M. H. QUICK. WANTED - Small horse for driving. Price must be reasonable. Apply to Jas. T. Gurney Grant (14 miles e of Rescue p. o.) Mich. 3-9

Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, Mar. 16, 1894

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First Methodist Eniscopal Church. REV. S. M. GILCHRIESE, Pastor.
GERVICES—Public service, 10:30 a.m. Class
Meeting, 11.50 a.m. Sabbath school
12:15 p.m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p
m. Public service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting
Thursday 7:30 p.m. All cordially invited. M. E. Church-Popple and Grant.

REV. JAS. T. GURNEY, Pastor. Sunday services at Wakefield, 10:30 a.m.; Popple, 2 p.m.; Grant, 7 p.m. Grant Epworth Leogue at 2 p.m.

Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron R. R PASSENGER TIME CARD.

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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 and Chicago
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M. V. MEREDITH. Superintendent.

M. V. MEREDITH, Superintendent. W. J. HERBERT, A. G. F. & P. A.

Please Settle Those owing me on account will please settle at once, as I have rented

J. H. WINEGAR.

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

People troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most effacious rem. in Aver's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and per-



Louisa Piasley continues ill. Muddy roads. Business quiet. Mrs. L. W. Parker is on the sick list. Ben Funk is at present caring for a

We notice that Will Harington drives new team.

liss last Sunday. Wm. Cooper is recovering so as to be

out around again.

Miss Nora Moshier, of Wilmot, was caller in this locality last Saturday Lou. Matoon, of Novesta, called on George O'Rourke of Kingston last Sun

The "vase" question is still unsettled

Tis the season of hard colds and the people of this locality have their share of them.

Orrin Stowell has let a large job of clearing to David McCracken and Jas.

vesta, on the 5th. Exercises in the ev ening were very fine so we learn. A wood bee last Saturday for Mrs

David Ross. A good lot gathered to gether for the unfortunate woman. The highway commissioner is one of the most important township officers,

A Mr. Martin, who lives north-east of Cass City, was through here last week

"Membrino." We hear some talking of sowing oats this week. Of course they are the "sooners" and "sooners" are not very

plentiful among us. John Allen, who has been working in

year and all the "wise acres" put forth claim that a good corn season follows. Watch and see if the prophecy is a

Ladies' Aid in Leek School district have voted to use their cash on hand in building sheds on the corner of A. Osborn's land, near the school house,

for teams in cold and stormy weather. The dictator has found a Democrat who will ask him for the postoffice at this place, and ere long C. J. will write P. M. at the end of his name, while D. C. will have to put an "Ex" before the

ting out the fire. And he would especially have it understood that Mable Daugherty, in his opinion, surpasses

Now the people of Cedar Run and etc., are not a bad meaning "folk," nor are the the others in the spelling contest. John Bunyan did not call snch things quarreling when parties were bound to make out their side rightonly "Holy Contention," as he put it.

No man should make any more difference in selecting the officers of his ownship on account of politics than ne should in his neighbors. Think of a man refusing to change work or hire his neighbor because he was a Democrat or a republican, or a people's party

The people east of here would have self in with all the other multitude of since the old folks got into the trap that was baited with an apple in that historic garden.

The article in last issue of Caro Democrat, headed "Have Patience, Gentlemen," may express a wise thought, but to hold the position. They should know let it be understood 'tis too late, "The die is cast," the "traitor" and his co- They should be men who know what workers have "sinned away the day of constitutes a good road and have some grace"by injuring innocent parties in idea how to make it. order to get even for fancied wrongs. (The celebrated law suit over killing

And should their useless life be pro- of a deer-the People vs. Everett & the folds of the "black flag."

stick is selected from the depths of the boy who stole and ate his grandma's forest and carved out with the utmost preserves. She knew Jonnie had not does not your grocer or butcher need a care. The sythe is a blade of fearful stole them for Jonnie was a good boy. length that was imported from a for- Notwithstanding the preserves were eign land, carrying an edge that would besmeared over Jonnie's mouth and shave the fuzz off a louse. But, we chin grandma said the cat had done might as well halt, we do not command the mischief. anguage to describe the colossal im plement. We but shadow forth a faint outline of the structure when we tell ou it will cut a swath as wide as Cleve land's statemanship, while every clip will reach forward into the next generation. Fair warning, Friend Campbell and other dispensers of farm implements, your time will be lost bringing binders and reapers into this 'neck-o-woods." George can gather the home the first of the week. golden grain for this end of the "Thumb" without casting his flannel or shedding

GAGETOWN.

B. White, of Caro, was in town Mon lay, on business.

Several of our farmers commenced oloughing Monday.

Miss Carrie Sharrard, of Grant, is at ending school in this district.

Services will be held at the Episco pal Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Patrick McMarrow died Tuesday light, of la grippe and rheumatism. Mrs. Miles R. King is very ill at pres

ent, from a complication of diseases. J. R. Moe went to Gilford, Tuesday, to see his old chum and comrade, Chas

Dr. Morris, R. S. Brown and Miles McMillan went to Linkville, Tuesday,

vas layed at rest in St. Agatha ceme tery, Wednesday.

Branch, was the guest of R. S. Brown and family Sunday a.m. last. P. Dickson and H. Fuller drove

through to Caseville, Tuesday, to ply their trades as operative masons. St. Patrick's Day is to be com

rated by a concert and festival by the young ladies of St. Agatha Church. James Savage and family, of Detroit

have arrived and Mr. S. is fully estab lished as foreman of Mr. Belknap's farm No. 1, Elmwood, succeeding Wm. Ferris, who has served Mr. Belknap well and faithfully for some eight

The entire Union ticket, as given below, was elected at the village election, Monday:

Clerk-J. G. Thomas. Treasurer-H. Freeman. Assessor—John Anyon. Street Commissioner—T. McAfee. Constable-Otis Nichelson. Trustees-Wm. Ellis, Wm. Burrows

ELKTON.

at Mr. Doyles.

The Ladies' Aid of the 'Presbyterian Church, will give a social Tuesday, Mar.

Overseer, John Fleekings, has re paired the sidewalks on Main St. It

Hugh Moore and A. H. Ale took in Bad Axe Friday. Treasurer Moore

will ballance with the county treasurer. The lecture given by Rev. C. D. Steele, Wednesday evening, on the subject "Origin of the Hebrew Language," was well delivered and furnished a good

We are informed that our supervisor, Ed. Heyman, was united in marriage with Miss Sellick, of Chandler, last week. Ed. will have to pass the cigars when he comes to town, sure.

We should congratulate ourselves in securing such a man as Mr. Steele to preach for us, as he is deserving of bet_ ter pay than Elkton can give. He is a genuine gentleman and well qualified for his chosen profession.

A. Schultz is making an improve ment to the Bank building, he says, so Charley can get to bed without awakscramble over a wet, frosty roof on a

overseer is no trifling matter and all Mobile & Ohio Railroad, Mobile, Ala. should interest themselves and get good, energetic men, well qualified men more than just how to shovel dirt.

longed any length of time they will yet | Mintner-was heard on Wednesday learn there is a "God in Israel." All last by the Game Warden and our men should be slow to enter into war, Prosecuting Attorney for the people but if he fights at all let it be under and W. L. Doyle for the defense. Defendant asked for jury which was gran-If all men in this part of whooper- | ted and found the defendant not guilty. up-dom were called upon, with one ac- It was attended by a full house and all cord they would vote George O'Rourke | who heard the case through conceded as good a boy as ever "wagged his jaw that the evidence given would not alin meetin'," yet George is wedded to low any other verdict. Yet, it appear-"old time religion." No new ideas nor ed, there was a deer killed and the carmodern inventions can wean him from cass was proven to be in the defenthe style of our "grandfathers' days." dants' sleigh and taken to their homes, He has engaged the services of Uncle but they claimed they found it in the Thompson to build him a grain cradle woods already killed. Such transacof the old Turkey wing breed. Every tions put the writer in mind of the little

CASEVILLE.

The log drive was very short this year, lasting only three days.

The familiar voice of the frog and the sweet voice of the Robin and the

Mrs. Jackman went to Romeo to visit her parents last week. She is expected

of millinery goods the fore part of the week. She has a large and splendid

Mrs. Shelden, who was called to Detroit by the sickness of her daughter, returned Monday. She reports her much better.

Barney Fuller, of Port Hope, was in town calling on Mr. Crawford and looking after his interests in some very fine horses he and Mr. Crawford have

in partnership. Miss Snell, of Bay Port, is stoping at her Uncle's, J. A. Holmes, at present and giving music lessons to quite a large class. We hear Miss Snell is a

Mrs. Reeves hung one of her dresses on the line to air out last Monday afternoon and went in the evening to bring it in she found some one else had taken it in for her, but to their own

March Pansy-Bloom.

or the Cass City ENTERPRISE. Early in March a poet wrote.* He found, somewhere about Detroit, A spring bud, newly started. and then in sentimental verse,

His fears for it he did rehearse. So kind and tender-hearted. But hark ! one-hundred miles to north, There is another spot of earth, Much colder, some will fancy Where-what think of it, Detroit ?-

Was found of late, in garden plot, A tender, full-blown pansy. With frost still roving in the air. We hardly know how came it there. So frail-like, unattended; But joyous 'twas unto our eyes,

Earth-born and partly of the skies-

Perhaps by both defended. We ask not for it lengthened time : It has a mission more sublime.-A cheerful early comer-Close pressing on the wintry storm. It lifted up its tiny form,

The harbinger of summer How like a promise to the soul, O'er which the breaking billows roll With fears and troubles thronging! Or like the day-dream to the sight When through the long, long, weary night

The heart for light is longing! It seems there's nothing made in vain, If Nature's laws we outline plain, With any show of reason. And thou, Sweet Flower, bestowing hope, Mayest now give thought an ampler scope Than at another season.

*A poem, suggested by seeing a "March bud," appeared in the Detroit Journal a few days ago in this vicinity, we have not only buds but opened flowers. Belle MacArthur plucked a full-blown pansy on the 4th of March, at home. JAMES MACARTHUR

Cass City, Mich., March 6th, 1894.

To The Public.

Having bought the Cass City Flouring Mills of Laing & Janes, the undersigned will continue the business in a Fritz. manner which, we hope, by square dealing and courteous treatment, will merit the patronage of the farmers tributary to this point. Having had a long experience, both in merchant and custom milling, we feel confident we can please both in quality and quantity of our work. We will give as much as any first-class mill in exchange for wheat and all other grain. Highest market price for wheat and all other grain we can handle. The mill will run every day to accommodate farmers with feed gristing, which will be ground promptly and fine. We solicit a trial of your patronage. Yours respectfully. HELLER Bros.,

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

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GOOD ADVICE.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union of the diocese of Pittsburg has issued a strong appeal to all Catholics who are applying for a saloon license in Allegheny county, Penn. It is as fol-

"For the following reasons we appear

to you to get out of the saloon busi-

ness: Because the signs of the times are that it is un-American to sell li quor; because your family suffers most keenly on account of your business and respectable people look with pity upon your grown up sons and daugh ters; because as the law imposes a li cense it shows that it regards your business as a dangerous one. license? Because no matter how care fully you think you handle the business, drunkenness, misery and crime are the outcome of it; because public opinion is now on the side of temperance and coming to regard saloon keep ing as an unsavory business; because if you are a Catholic, your church has declared against saloon keeping, has called it a dangerous business and ad vises all Catholics to get out of it; be cause the greatest minds in the church to-day declare that your business is doing more to injure the church than all other evils, and until intemperance is wiped out, religion can make but slow progress in America because the late Catholic Congress held in Chicago, composed of representative laymen from all over the country, declared We urge Catholics everywhere to get out and keep out of the saloon busi ness, because health, family, society life and the soul itself are endangered through you; because you would be loth to see your son the patron of a bar-room. Teen heed well how many sons you ruin. In God's name turn to some other business. What if your income is less? It will be free from the curses of widows and orphans, mothers and wives. Think before you enter upon another year of this detestable Make the effort to get out of it and God will bless you."

KINGSTON.

There was only one ticket in the field for village election on Monday, which was elected entire. It is as follows: President, Frank J. Gifford: clerk, Arthur B. Payne; treasurer, Asa Durkee; trustees, Abraham Saigeon, George T. Soper and Wm. Colston; street commissioner, James O. Pattan; ssessor, Edward A. Randall; constable, Hiram S. Mitchell.

People's Party Caucus.

The People's Party of the Township of Elkland will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 24, 1894, for the purpose of placing in nomination suitable candidates

In People's Party Caucus.

Town Hall at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, when the suit of the su other business as may come before the caucus. All who can subscribe to the reform principles as laid down in the Omaha platform are invited to attend. By order of the committee.

MARTIN DEW,

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MACHINGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the third day of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the third day of April, 1891, in liber 31 of mortgage on page 189, made and executed by Thomas J. Parker and Anule A. Parker to the Port Huron

tion to be held April 2. '94. R. S. BROWN, Com.

Many homes would be happier if moth r was cared of her terrible headache Watts, Brandywine, Va, with stamp, years and was cured by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer in six weeks or ask T. H.

AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE. HE undersigned will sell at auction at his farm one mile east and 2½ miles north of Case

On Tuesday, March 20, 1894, At 12 o'clock sharp, the following property, viz: Mare 14 years old, 2 mares 6 years old, mare

too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$5 and under, cash. Over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes with interest at 6 per cent. Five

per cent. off on cash sales over \$5 JOHN LANDRIGAN, Prop. J. E. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer.

Three Wise Hen

"As soon as my vessel reaches port." Said the skipper, with a wail, "As soon as my vessel reaches port

I am going to set my sail. "As soon as my trade picks up a bit," Said the merchant, looking wise, "As soon as my trade picks up a bit Tam going to advertise.

"As soon as my field of grain is grown." Said the farmer, sore in need, "As soon as my field of grain is grown I am going to sow the seed."

-William Florence in "Brains Don't waste time, money. and health, trying every new medicine you, may see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, liver, stom ach, or kidneys, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, and be sure of a cure. Take no

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Will be held during 1893 and 1894 as follows: REGULARS: First Thursday and Friday in August, 1893, and last Thursday and Friday in

August, 1893, and last Thursday and March, 1894, at Caro.
SPECIALS: Last Friday in September, 1893, at Yassar. Second Friday in March, 1894, at Cass City. Last Friday in April, 1894, at Mayville, T. J. REAVEY. Commissioner of Schools for Tus

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER For Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths athlete or invalid. Complete gymnasium; takes 6in. floor room; new scientific, durable, cheap. Indorsed by 100,000 physicians, lawyers, ciergynen and editors now using It; ill'd circular, 40 engravings free. Scientific Physical and Vocal Culture, 9 East 14th Street, New York.

MORTGAGE SALE .- Default having been made

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the eighteenth day of January, 1899, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1899, in liber 61 of mortgages on page 440, made and executed by John Wesley Heffelbower to John Heffelbower, and by said John Heffelbower duly assigned to Curtis W. McPhail, by a written assignment, dated the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1892, and recorded on the 19th day of November, 1892, in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in liber 73. of mortgages on page 449, which said mortgage wis again duly assigned by said Curtis W. McPhail to John Heffelbower, by written assignment dated the 25th day of. February, 1894, and recorded in said Register of Deeds' office on the first day of March, 1894, in liber 7350f mortgages on page 365. That there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of Five Hundred, Flity-two Dollars and forty-two cents (\$552.42). Now, therefore, by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a said of the morthwest quarter (14) of said as extendity of section twenty-four (24); also all that part of the northeast quarter (14) of said assetion typing west of the northeast gain mortgage of Two

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MARTIN DEW,
I. K. REID,
A. E. BOLTON,

Republican Caucus.

A Republican township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination officers for the various offices, will be held in the Town Hall, at Cass City, Mich., on Monday, March 26, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order Republican township committee.

C. W. McPhalt,
H. S. Wickware.

Union Caucus

The electors of the Township of Elmwood will meet in Union caucus at the school house in District No. 6, Saturday, March 24th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. local time, for the purpose of placing in nomination a full township ticket to be supported at the annual township election to be held April 2, '94.

B. S. Brown, Com.

A Republican Caucus.

Com.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order Republican township committee.

C. W. McPhalt,
H. S. Wickware.

C. W. McP

Dated March 8th, 1894.

JOHN HEFFELBOWER,

Lander of Mortgr J. D. Brooker, Assignee of Mortgage Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 3-9-13

Notice of Brain Letting.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Heary Stewart, township drain commissioner of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1894, at the residence of Charles S. Karr, on Sec. 3 in said Township of Elkland, at 10 o'clock in the foreinon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Murphy Drain," located and established in the said Township of Elkland, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit: Traversing sections 1. 2 and 3, township 14 north, fringe 11 east, Michigan, commencing at a point on the swid of ne 14, said section 3, 6.13 chs east and 0.22 chs south of nw corner of same; thence running a 1915° e 22.00 chs; thence s 60° e 18. 18 chs; thence s 80° e 14.50 chs; thence s 80° e 0.69 chs; thence s 80° e 1.450 chs; thence s 80° e 0.69 chs; thence s 80° e 3.30 chs; thence es 81° e 3.01 chs; thence n 63° e 9.47 chs; thence n 1.80 chs; thence s 104/2° e 7.87 chs; thence s 41° e 3.40 chs; thence n 63° e 9.47 chs; thence n 1.80 chs; thence s 104/2° e 7.87 chs; thence south 50° east 9.11 chains; thence s 1° w 5.52 chs; thence south 50° e 4.91 chs; thence s 1° w 5.52 chs; thence s 2012° e 3.91 chs; thence s 8713° e 16.62 chs; thence s 2014° e 3.91 chs; thence s 8713° e 16.62 chs; thence s 2014° e 3.91 chs; thence s 8713° e 16.62 chs; thence s 8714° e 18.62 chs; Notice of Drain Letting.

Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Elkland.

Notice is fieraby given that the Township Board of the Township of Elkland will be in session in the Town Hall, in the Village of Cass City, in said township, on the 27th/day of March, the day pro-vided by the statue togaudit all jaccounts and claims of said township.

c laims of said township.

T. H. HUNT, Township Clerk Township Registration Notice:

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the office of the Township Clerk, in the Town Hall, in said township, on Sat-urday, the 31st day of March. A. D. 1894, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for the purpose; and that said Board of Registration will

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the ownship of Elkland, in the County of Tuscola nd State of Michigan, that the next annual township election will be held on the first Monday of April next, being the 2nd day of said month, the the Town Hall, in the Village of Cass City, in suid township, at which election the following officers re to be chosen, to-wit: One supervisor, one by supervisor, one township treasurer, one school inspector, one commissioner of highways, one justice of the peace (full term), one township drain commissioner, one member of board of relew for one year, one member of board of review yr two years, four constables, one overseer of

sen by acclamation. T. H. HUNT, Tp. Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its itality and natural hue, and causes it to Before it is too late apply



Central Meat Market

Meats of all kinds nicely served. Stock bought for eastern markets

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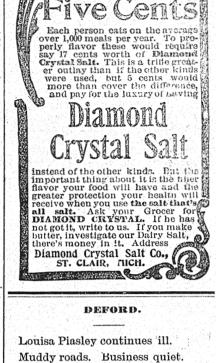
SHEET MUSIC,

BOOKS, STOOLS, Etc.

have one Organ worth \$75 for 85 55. 90 60. 100 70. 110 80., 120 95, 125 100,1 130 105.

Tave some Second-hand Instruments, slightly used-

One-half off on Sheet Music.



sick horse.

Wm. Crawford called on Clark Cour-

Jas. Harrington is building a new nouse on his place in Novesta.

Conversion is needed and they know

School closes in district No. 7, No-

in the humble opinion of the writer

in the interests of his stock horse,

Minnesota for some years past, is expected to return to his farm, 1/2 mile north of Novesta Corners, next month. There was a fog in February this

solid one.

P. M. Such is life. R. A. Moshier wishes to return thanks to all who so ably assisted him in put-

any child of her age he ever seen in a case of emergency.

nan? a church built before many years if de- ing him when coming home late. Evinominationalism had not worked it- dently Charley thinks it is no fun to sins that have weighed down on us cold night.

Miss Maggie LaFave, of Frenchtown George H. Beach, agent at North

President-Louis Lenhard

Next time Dave don't stay up so late Mrs. J. H. Sly, of Marlette, is visiting

was needed

thought for the skeptic.

Blue bird can be heard.

Mrs. Moore received her spring stock

first-class teacher

for township officers, and for such other business as may come before the

MARTIN DEW,

and nervous troubles. Write Mrs. G. K. learn how she suffered agonies for six

THE undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at his farm 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Cass lty, or 4½ miles east of Gagetown, on Thursday, March 22, "94,

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following property, viz.:

Heavy mare 5 yrs old, in foal; mare 12 yrs old,
mare 3 yrs old, yearling colt, 2 cows, yearling helfer, steer calf, five brood sows supposed to farrow
in the spring, thoro'bred Chester White boar,
small Berkshire boar, 7 small pigs, 20 hens, 12
sheep. Champion binder, nearly new, Superior
drill, nearly new; Deering mower, Champion hay
rake, wide-tired wagon, pair knee bob-sleighs,
double covered buggy, covered buggy, 20 Oliver
chilled plows, set spring-tooth harrows, 2 horse
cultivators, steel corn cultivator, fanning mill with
McKim's new attachment, set heavy harness,
quantity of seed corn, parlor stove, etc., etc.

Torms-Sums of \$5 And under, cash, over that
amount 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes with interest at 7 per cont. Five per
cent. off for cash sales over \$5.

LUTHER KARR, Prop.

J. H. Striffler, Auctioneer, Thursday, March 22, '94,

Mare 14 years old, 2 mares 6 years old, mare 3 years old, 2 yearling colts coming 2, 2 sucking colts, 4 cows, Durham cow, 5 head of young cattle, 3 calves, 50 sheep, thorough-bred Berkshire brood sow, 9 shoats, 6 young pigs, 50 hens.

Buckeye binder, Deering mower nearly new, new horse rake, Empire seed drill, turnip drill, two-horse cultivator, pair spring-tooth harrows, and forty-tooth drags, Oliver-chill plow, Grand Rapids plow, 2 corn cultivators, Buffalo scales, fanning mill, wide-tired waron, bob-sleighs, bacton burgey. mill, wide-tired wagon, bob-sleighs, phæton buggy road cart, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single har less, shovel plow, forks, shovels and other articles

purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session, on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon and from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1894.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.

T. H. HUNT,

3-16-2 Clerk of said Township. Notice of Election.

lighways for each district in said township to be

Default having been made in the payment of noney due on a certain mortgage dated the 7th ay of April, 1890, made and executed by William Ostrander and Nydia E. Ostrander to Alexan day of April, 1890, made and executed by Willian; J. Ostrander and Nydia E. Ostrander to Alexander Russell and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 9th day of April, 1890, in 1lber 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 courf house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Tuscola County). That said mortgaged premises are described in 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.

J. D. BROOKER,

Altexander Alexander (10) and Alexander (11) and (



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Reduction Sale

goods at a great reduction. J. L. HITCHCOCK.