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A Spring Greeting

IN A

MERRY MOOD.

Many are the needs that confront you with the advent of § Spring.

OUR NEW LINE OF

SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ETC angle

Is now ready for your inspection Our stock is of the practical popular kind, that shows in a marked degree the evidence of careful and judicious buying from the best manu-

See our BARGAIN COUNTER.

53 pair Ladies' Dongola Kid, button, plain, round and square toe, sizes, 2½ to 5, former price \$2, \$2.50, \$3 \$1.00 and 4, Now.....

23 pair Men's Kangola and Calf Shoe, \$2.00

\$3.00, NOW....

Ask to see our

\$7.00 and \$8.00 MEN'S SUITS.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.



To Celebrate the 12th 12

of our business career in Cass City and to show our appreciation to those who have helped us to make it 12 years of success and all others who wish to participate we will hold a

SPECIAL SALE

for one week and one day,

Belinding Saturday, April 24 Ending Sat. Ev'g May I We want to start our 13th year with a HUM, and during this sale will give slaughter prices on

CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, Carpets, Ladies' Jackets, Etc. We will make it of interest to all who can participate in this

Macks

12

Get a pair of our

\$2.00, \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.00 pr

before they are all gone.

4c Cotton, 5c Summer Dress Goods,

10c Hose, 41/2c Print, Wrappers 75c to \$1.25

Groceries.

Ladies' Summer

Nice new line in at

5, 10, 15, 25 cents each.

Straw Hats in all the new styles 5 to 50c each

Fine line of Misses' and Ladies 75c to 1.25 pr Dongola Shoes, button or lace at 75c

Another large invoice of our celebrated 25c Tea Call and get a sample.....

Buy your shelving and counters of D. P. Deming.

HAPPENINGS X

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

John Profit, Sr., is erecting a barn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahr are jon the sick John Profit, Sr., is able to be around

Duncan Gillies has returned from

Cheboygan. The L. O. L. has also leased the

Porester Hall. Chas. McCue Sundayed with friends

Miss Bertha Davis is visiting an aunt

Jas. McCullough, of Owendale, was n town on Tuesday.

E. F. Marr visited his parents at Caro on Sunday last.

Dr. D. P. Deming made a business rip to Caro on Monday.

Samuel Striffler and wife, of Argyle visited in town Monday.

Jas. Patterson is once more able to be out after his prolonged illness. Fresh fruit is the theme of H. B.

Fair weather's new adv. Read it. Mr. and Mrs. C. Whipple, of Bay City, visited friends here last week. The office at the elevators of Frutch-

ey, McGeorge & Co. is being enlarged. Rev. J. M. Bittner, of Sebewaing, called on Cass City friends Saturday. Born-On Friday, May 7th, at Cass City, the wife of W. F. Berry of a

daughter. Geo. Windsor, editor of the Caseville Critic, was the guest of V. M. Fox on Sunday.

J. Maier, photographer, has had his

gallery re-papered and otherwise im- pickers are again employed.

Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. are build- appearance of our village.

ng an addition to their office at the elevators. Laing & Janes offer something specal in ladies' shoes and cottons. See heir adv.

Miss Minnie Burg is now employed at the elevator office of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co.

A fine row of maples has been planted in front of I. B. Auten's Seegar street property.

Moore telephone placed in his store. His number is 17. M. M. Wickware, M. D., visited with

friends at Caro and Ellington on Saturday and Sunday. A. J. Spittler is wielding the paint

brush on A. A. McKenzie's residence. Main Street west. Messrs. Fahrenkopf and Dolby, of

Gagetown, attended Forester lodge here Tuesday evening.

start to- day for Nashville, Tenn, engine arrived. and other southern points. The monthly parlor meeting of the

W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. W. I. Frost's tomorrow afternoon.

Winegar as stated last week.

T. H. Fritz has a new line of window shades, fringe, etc. See his new adv. n this issue. Fancher & Son are building an ad-

dition to the residence of Mrs. W. D. Hinkley, on Garfield Avenue.

Mrs. Luther E. Karr left on Monday Oxford, Detroit and Port Huron.

A. G. Houghton leaves to-day for a trip along the lake shore, delivering portraits for the Michigan Art Comp-

We are headquarters for the Magic Dyes which color most goods, perfect S. Fee, G. P. & F. A., St. Paul, Minn. fast colors and do not crock. 10c at

church next Sunday. Rev. Wm. Dawe, at the evening service.

announced next week.

M. Dew, of the Cass City Foundry, made a business trip to Pigeon on Monday. His plows find a more ready sale than ever this season.

Jos. Wallace is having that portion of his block occupied by the Cass City Laundry re-papered and painted throughout. Thos. Cross does the

enjoyable time was spent by those

The France-Rella Comedy Co. are week. They are maintaining their reputation as a show company which is saying considerable.

bean rooms at the elevator. He reports neath. During Sunday's stoum it the receipt of from 150 to 200 bushels collapsed. Some claim it was struck of beans per day and about a dozen by lightning and others that it was

G. A. Stevenson has set shade trees Mrs. John Roy, of Kingston, was the in front of his property on Seegar St. guest of Mrs. P. Usher Monday and The number of trees set out this year will add much to the already beautiful

Hugh Walters and Harry Weydem-

a good share of the way home.

deceased husband and at the time of with Mr. Champion before purchasing. G. A. Stevenson, the grocer, has had

> Street east and has moved thereto. W. O. Marshall, who has occupied it

Some children set fire to a straw stack at Chris Seegar's, Houghton Street west, on Friday forenoon and an alarm of fire was turned in. The Mr, and Mrs, B.IW. Huston, of Vassar, the fire was extinguished before the

The Kil Hustlers will go to Caro tomorrow (Friday) where they will play their first game of ball with the Caro club. The boys play fast ball and will certainly put up a good game.

Hon. J. C. Laing, judge of probate, has appointed Dr. D. P. Deming, of this place, a member of the Soldier's Relief Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. R. Weydemeyer. The doctor's term will expire April 25th, 1898.

On Thursday last N. Gable's horse ran away. It was reported that Eddie Schwaderer was in the buggy and had an arm broken but we are glad to state that it was a false report. Master Vernon Gable was in the buggy but maintained his presence of mind and was found unharmed when the horse

W. J. Campbell, president of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company, adjusted a loss at Akron last week being that of Thos. Jenkins, who lost his entire stock of fancy fowls, incubators, brooders, bonemill, poultry houses, etc. He was allowed about \$200. He had 300 eggs under process of hatching and about 200 fowls.

On Saturday, Percy, the twelve year old son of John W. Eno, was leading a horse, when the animal gave a start throwing the boy violently to the ground and dragging him some little distance. His nose and face were badly scratched and bruised and the jar rendered him unconscious for a time but it is thought nothing serious will result from the accident.

'Wonderland '97" is the title of a unique and beautiful volume sent us for an extended visit with friends at by the Northern Pacific Railway. It is an illustrated descriptive volume of "The Great Northwest," Yellowstone Park and "the Heart of the Olympics." The publication is particularly valuable for use in public schools. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of six cents in stamps. Address, Chas.

Lorena, daughter of A. F. Stone, iving one mile south of Cedar Run, Quarterly meeting at the M. E. died yesterday afternoon, aged sixteen Other Fruits, 10 bushels..... years. Her demise was quite sudden Flour, 307,835 lbs..... D. D., presiding elder, will be present and is a heavy blow to her parents Grahm flour, meal 5,175 lbs. and friends. She has been studying Buckwheat flour, 5,450..... diligently at school in preparation Rye flour, 400 lbs..... cursion to Detroit the last week of for coming examinations and it is Middlings, Etc., 471,663..... this month. Date and rates will be supposed that the overwork caused Butter, 106,234 lbs....... 11,685.74 her death. The funeral will take Eggs, 280,000 dozens...... 25,200.00

A very pleasant and happy event Canned fruit, 945 lbs...... 115.00 took place last evening at the home of Maple syrup, 65 gals..... Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight, in Cattle, 858 head............ 17,160.00 Grant township, being the marriage of Hogs, 3,390 head...... 20,340,00 their daughter, Mabel M., to Richard Sheep and lambs, 4,305...... 12,925.00 Hoshal, of Winsor township. The cere- Calves, 322 head............ 1,932,00 mony was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Live poultry, 39,190 lbs..... Fenn in the presence of a goodly num- Dressed poultry, 5663 lbs.... 275.00 The "excursion" to F. E. Lee's last ber of friends and relatives of the con-Rabbits, 6,710 lbs...... evening given by the Social Workers tracting parties. The young people Dressed Pork, 600 lbs....... was fairly well patronized and a very are highly esteemed and we extend Other meats, 405 lbs......

hearty congratulations. The Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has rather a peculiar loss to adjust, holding forth at the Town Hall this owing to the storm of Sunday afternoon. David Dickie, living seven miles southwest of Kingston, had his large barn elevated about eight feet prepara-G. S. Riker is now in charge of the tory to placing a stone wall undercaused by the wind and the company are at a loss as to how to settle. One thing is certain, however, and that is that it will be adjusted fairly.

A recent visit to the Tuscola Poul try Yards, kept by S. Champion at this place, revealed everything in a flourishing condition. The most notice eyer wheeled to Caro on Sunday. As able feature at this season is the hatcha result of the heavy rain storm they ing and brooder departments. Over a got Weydemired and had to Wal(k)ters dozen hens and a one-hundred egg incubator are in use for hatching pur Mrs. J. S. Deming wishes hereby to poses and the brooders are well filled express her hearty appreciation of the with healthy little chicks. Intending many kindnesses shown by friends purchasers of thoroughbred poultry and neighbors during the illness of her should visit these yards or correspond

lodge room.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Shipments of Agricultural Products. Live Stock, Etc., from Cass City, During 1806.



from Huron and Sanilac Counties, statement for the same period of time. Cass City has many advantages as a

we could learn them. Wheat, 49,274 bushels......\$ 32,028.10Oats, 39,222 bushels..... 6,467.74 Barley, 359,300 lbs..... Rye, 10,264 bushels..... 3,679.20 Beans, 29,481 bushels..... 17,888.60 Peas, 16,082 bushels..... Buckwheat, 625 bushels..... Corn, 28 bushels..... Clover Seed, 82 bushels..... 410.00 Timothy, Grass seed 59 bus... Potatoes, 6,414 bushels..... Onions, 950 lbs..... Artiohokes, 400 lbs..... Pumpkin Seed, 113 lbs..... Other vegetables, 795 lbs..... 10.00 Apples, 29,818 bushels..... 4,500.00 Plums, 235 bashels..... Pears, 10 bushels..... Peaches, 9 bushels..... Grapes, 9 bushels..... 5.40 10.00 6,464.00 105,00 110.00

Dried apples, 220 lbs.....

4.40

50.00

Cider, 366 gals..... Apple butter, 75 lbs..... Kaskarilla, 255 lbs..... Hides and pelts, 13,610 lbs.... Cracklings, 130..... Tallow, 2,765 lbs..... Bones, 1,000 lbs..... Wool, 80,476 lbs..... 8,852.36

Yarn, 100 lbs..... Plows, gang and single furrow Lumber, 1 car load,..... Wood, 2 car loads..... Castings, 7,205 lbs..... Rags, rubbers, copper and

Scrap iron, 3,116 lbs...... 15.00 Total valuation, \$177,481.80

lead, 15,060 lbs.....

there has been a scarcity of pasture, owing to prolonged dry periods, so the water supply of a family." that farmers have been compelled to diminish the size of their herds and flocks. The dry seasons have also the tax payers of the district another The Sir Knights of the Maccatees of made a clearly perceptible decrease in opportunity of voting upon the ques-Wm. Messner has purchased the Tent No. 74 met for the first time in the shipments of clover seed and some Williamson property on Houghton the Forester Hall last Friday evening. other seeds and grains. Again, the ficient amount to erect a suitable ad-As the review was about to close, the prices of farm products, almost without dition to our present school building. sound of voices and footsteps were an exception, have been much lower The voting will take place on Friday, of late, has moved to the Bentley heard in the hallway and a delegation than a few years ago, and in some few May 21st. It is thought that the dehouse at the west end of the same of about fifty Lady Maccabees was products the price has been but little eision previously made will be reversed ushered in. They had brought re- more than half. The price of butter as the matter has been discussed quite freshments with them of ice cream as far as the year's average is concern- treely and the people appear to have and cake which were promptly and ned, was lower than usual. The estila more intelligent view of it. In case properly served to the gratification of mate given is only for those products the addition is not built the board will the "inner man," after which several which have been shipped out by rail- be compelled to rent a suitable room select readings were given and some road, and no account has here been in the village and employ another damage was but trifling, however, and time spent in sociality. The ladies taken of that disposed of in other teacher and would probably incur an had played their part well and only a ways. A considerable amount of flour, additional expense of about \$600 per very few ef the Sir Knights had learn- mill stuff, plows from our !foundry, year, whereas with the addition it While J. W. Alvers was assisting in ed anything of their intended visit. butter, eggs, etc., has been taken out would only be necessary to employ an moving a barn at Geo. Wald's, northThe number would have been still by teams to various points, and that assistant principal for ten months inwest of town, on Saturday, he accident- smaller had it not been for the earnest disposed of by our merchants for stead of six. Weigh the matter wisely ally received a thrust in his hand from solicitations some of the ladies made home consumption would make quite and vote accordingly. Mrs. M. Dew is vice president of the a pitchfork in the hands of another for their husbands to don a laundried an important item. Taking these local W. C. T. U., instead of Mrs. P. R. workman. He was obliged to rest a shirt ere presenting themselves at the things in consideration, we feel that we have reason to be proud of the D. P. Deming.

Situated as it is, in the most north-excellent showing made by these vesterly township (Elkland) of Tus- figures and do not think that any town cola County, and but a short distance of similar size can show a better

The outlook for the present year is shipping point for a large section of excellent, in the way of shipments. A agricultural land, second to none in considerable portion of last year's productivity. While it is true that a crop of beans has been marketed and considerable portion of the land is in shipped in the present year, Frutchey, a comparatively new state yet the McGeorge & Co. having shipped about aggregate shipments from that section one hundred car loads since the harmaking Cass City its outlet are as- vest. There also seems to be a largely tonishingly large and increasing increased interest in poultry, as shown by the fact that since the first We give below a statement of the of March the receipts at A. Frutchey & grains, seeds, fruits, stock and other Co's. cold storage warehouse have products shipped from this place, over averaged 750 crates per week. During the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Rail- the past two months there have been road, during the year 1896, together more plows shipped from the Cass with their estimated values as far as | City Foundry than were shipped during the entire year of 1896. The cold and wet spring weather has hindered vegetation apparently, but during the past few days the opening of buds and growth of vegetation generally has

been marvellous. Much could be said about the favorable location of our town, its wide, clean streets laid out at right angles, its excellent society, the high standing of its graded schools, its active churches, its numerous business houses and affable business men, but time and space will not allow at present. We feel like saying, however, that if anyone wishes a desirable place to locate, either upon village or farm property, that they would receive a hearty welcome and that at present such property can be purchased at a very reasonable figure. McKenzie & Co. will be pleased to furnish you particulars.

On Saturday, Mrs. Ed. Karr, living near the Bethel Church, was usi some gasoline for cleaning purposes. Her little boy, scarcely three years old, picked up the receptacle containing the fluid and before the mother could reach him he drank a portion of the contents. Despite all efforts to counteract its effects, the little fellow died in great agony about two hours

It seems again necessary to remind bicycle riders that they should observe certain general rules white riding. One of the most important is in regard to which side of the street to use when meeting, passing, etc. It is generally 48.00 conceded to be correct to keep to the 30.00 right in meeting other riders or vehicles. Owing to the unusually wide 7.50 streets we possess some riders seem to 250.00 lose sight of this point and we fear if 816.60 more caution is not exercised serious 3.00 accidents may follow. An ounce of 56.00 precaution is worth a pound of cure.

We are informed upon good authority that a number of our boys are cultivating the cigarette habit and the use of tobacco in other forms and we 550.00 desire to call the attention of our readers to the following quotation from 120.00 the latest copy of the Moderator: "The 150.00 cigarette law just passed by the Legislature makes it a misdemeanor to sell or give tobacco in any form to minors under the age of seventeen. The person selling or giving and the person caught using the weed are subject to In considering this estimate there arrest. Well, there's the law! Now are several things that should not be pray for lime in the spinal column in lost sight of in making comparisons. sufficient quantities to enforce it. The For the past two or three seasons man who sells eigarettes to a boy is no better than the person who will poison

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday evening it was decided to give tion of bonding the district for a suf-

Buy your shelving and counters of

SASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

It is the desire of all good Christians to see hasha made of all the pashas.

Speaking of jam, the cupboard of the United States senate is happily free

Mariners report a great increase of whales. This is well, as we are not lacking in Jonahs.

A politician weakly and amiably in the right is no match for a politician tenaciously and pugnaciously in the

The city of Tokat, in the Sivas province of Asia Minor, has been the scene of an outbreak of Turkish violence against the Armenians. The Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were at church, and killed about one hundred of them. Both the civil and military officers of the city were implicated in the massacre, and under urgent pressure from the British ambassador at Constantinople, the Turkish government has dismissed them.

In New York, in addition to paying the original cost of two street railway lines and 10 per cent additional, one purchaser offered the city \$2,000,000 for the franchise, and an additional percentage, affording not less than \$100,-000 yearly. Still another bidder has offered \$4,000,000 for these franchises. These things are given away in other cities, that is, so far as their owners, the people, are concerned. It is scarcely to be supposed that they are given away by municipal legislators.

The benefits to agriculture derived from investigations upon animals are to be largely measured by the successes which have been attained in the prevention, limitation of the spread, and the complete eradication of infectious animal diseases. Plagues in the form of these affections have from the earliest times been a source of constant dread, and all too frequently, the cause of extreme suffering among the larger I cover the floor with straw, people, due to the loss of innumerable animals which afforded them food, en and returned. I leave the young clothing and a means of transportation. Rinderpest, or the great cattle ber. I then remove the wire netting, plague, in England, in 1865, is estimated to have caused a loss of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 worth of carpet, and pack with hay, forming a cattle. From 1839 to 1870 the total loss from the ravages in England of two cattle diseases is placed at \$400,000,000.

A very considerable revival in railway building is now in sight. Since the first of the year the Railway Age has been notified of a considerable number of new undertakings which promise to begin work soon; while a still larger | right carelessness; at least this is my number of enterprises carried over from previous years, and on some of three weeks, one of the panes of glass which work has already been done, ap- in the poultry house was broken. I pear now to have secured the means for going on. Thousands of miles of lines can be enumerated for which room and need seem apparent on an intelligent study of the situation, and whose construction, therefore, is merely a question of better times. For a few of these contracts have already been let, while the promoters of others are sanguine that they will get under way this year. Besides the legitimate swelled up and the water running enterprises there are various paper schemes, such as that of a new trans- her. The next morning another was continental line, which have little likelihood of accomplishment; but altogether there is already a better outlook for railway building than has direct result of negligence on my part. been observed for several previous years.

England and Germany seem likely to get into a dispute over the Transvaal. The Globe of London says it has good authority for saying that the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, acting under great parliamentary pressure, has sent President Kruger a strongly worded protest against alleged breaches of the London convention upon the part of the South African Republic. It is presumed the infraction of the agreement consisted of know, that alum water in the eyes is the reported understanding with Ger- of the birds are swelled shut it may many and the recent defensive alliance not be so very painful. At entered into between the Transvaal and last reports one of the birds the Orange Free State, Great Britian had her eyes open and the swellclaiming the right, under the terms of ing was going down. I wish the readthe convention, to control the "foreign ers of the Farmers' Review would tell relations" of the South African Repub- | me what they do in cases of this kind. lic. The Birmingham Post, the organ of Of course I know what the books say. both the chamberlain and the secre- but what is the practical experience? tary of state for the colonies, says it hears that Germany is sending 3,000 troops to southwest Africa at the end of April, and that a special German envoy will be sent to interview President Krueger of the Transvaal and President Steyn of the Orange Free State. It is elsewhere reported that owing to the preparing for eventualities in the Transvaal, the arrangements for the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Khartoum have been suspended. Officials in London express strong belief that if President Krueger persists in his claims for indemnity as a result of the Jameson raid into Transvaal serious trou-

sus is appalling, and that unless a miplace France will soon disappear as a capita of the population.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm-A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



HE ordinary view on this subject is that this deformity is hereditary, writes F. C. Smith in British Dairy Farmer. A more erroneous view does not exist, although a lot of strange notions prevail on poultry

ailments. I have reared many thousands of fowls. I have examined every bird I got hatched, but a crooked-breasted chicken I never saw when hatched; they all come out as right as they can possibly be. I once got a sitting of Leghorn eggs from a famous English breeder. I reared six birds, and every one had a crooked breast. The cause was a towel rail that happened to be in their house with chickens, and the lively little creatures perched on it when their bones were soft, and this caused the deformity. As usually happens, the best pair were the most deformed. I was not afraid, however, to breed from them, though the fact that the whole brood were deformed looked like an hereditary weakness. I reared about forty chickens from the pair. The chickens came all right. I left them this time in a house with nothing but straw to sit on, and the breasts of every one of them kept as straight as they could be. Turkeys are very subject to this deformity; the good ones are particularly so, and people object to a male bird with the slightest tendency in that way. Some years ago I lost a good deal by it. The very best of the flock were those usually affected. I adopted a very good plan. I prepared turkey house with divisions 12 ft. by 4 ft. for each brood. These were 3 ft. high, covered over with wire netting, and the floor is concrete. I put in straw for nests, and when they get which is taken out every day and shakbirds in these pens till about Septemand put a 3 in. lath on top of the divisions, on which I nail strips of old cushion. I have worked on this plan for a number of years, and never had

a single case of crooked breast. Cost of Carelessness. A little carelessness in a dangerous

thing. I have found this out to my cost. There is no reason why a person should permit their fowls to get sick with the roun except by downview of it. A short time ago, about knew that the position of the window indicated that when the wind was in a certain direction it would blow through the aperature onto the hens asleep on the roost. I knew this, but kept neglecting the needed repairs from day to day. None of my fowls had ever had roup, and so I had little fear of it. A few days ago I was surprised, in going into the pen in the morning, to find that one of my hens had her head from her eyes. I promptly sequestered found in the same shape. I put her also in quarantine. Then I fixed the window. If the fowls die it will be the This leads me to remark that most of our.poultry troubles are caused by want of proper care of the fowls or their surroundings. This word of caution may do some reader of the Farmers' Review good hence I give it. As to the fowls. I tried a remedy that I have seen recommended, but which may be a little hard on the fowls. I made a solution of alum and mixed with it about one-third its quantity of vinegar. I bathed the heads of the fowls with this, being careful that it got into their nostrils. I call it hard on the fowls, for any one knows, or should

Dairy Advancement in the South The milch cow may well be called the housekeeper of the farm, says a writer in "Southern States." From an industrial and economic standpoint she is the manufacturer of all forms of spare food products made upon the farm. For this reason her numbers and products speak more eloquently oftentimes, with regard to farm and family thrift, than almost anything else the census counts. Let us see, therefore, what her statistics teach us with regard to the south. In 1880 the census tells us there were only 2,500,-000 milch cows reported in the south; in 1890 this had increased to 2.800,000 and the reports of the department of One hundred years ago France was agriculture indicate that the cows in the most powerful nation in continent- the southern states now number about al Europe, more powerful than Great 3,000,000. This is rot a great increase, Britain on land and contesting with her | but the butter production tells a more the sovereignty of the ocean. To-day favorable story. The Southern States the ominous showing made by the re- under consideration produced in 1880 cent census marks a decadence that is only 90,000,000 pounds of butter, which exciting discussion and comment every- | was 'ess than seven pounds per capita where. Dr. Bertillon, the chief of the of the entire population, this is only municipal statistics department of Par- enough to give each person a fair alis, declares that the result of the cen- lowance of butter for each Sunday. In 1890 the same states produced 156,000,raculous change for the better takes 600 pounds, or over ten pounds per In other words, between 1880 and 1890 the out- come a law.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. | DAIRY AND POULTRY. | put of butter from a slightly increased | FALMAGE'S number of cows has been increased three-fourths. How shall we account for this? Those who have made extensive observations in the south confirm us in the statement that while it had in the earlier years a great many cows, they were poorly cared for and more poorly fed. The introduction of the so-called "no-fence" laws, which requires that all stock shall be kept at home or fenced in, has, however, led to the elimination of worthless cows and the better care of those remaining. The production of cheese has doubled also. This industry has recently been firmly established in the state of South Carolina, where it was previously unknown.

Graduation of Test Bottles. Many of the Babcock bottles, thermometers and pipettes which are purchased from the dairy supply houses are improperly graduated. The follow- incubation, all practical purposes. Fill the bottle to the zero mark of the scale with water, removing any drops that may adhere to the neck with a strip of blotting or filter paper. Then add a two cubic centimeter pipette full of water to the test bottle. If the bottle is properly graduated the water added will fill it to the ten per cent mark. If the water comes two-tenths of a per cent or more above or below the ten per cent mark the bottle should be destroyed. In making this test always read from the lowest point of the curve formed by the surface of the water on a level with the eye. Pipettes for the above purpose can be ordered by residents of Pennsylvania through the experiment station at a cost of 35 cents each in advance. Common dairy thermometers are liable to be several degrees in error and should always be compared with a standard instrument before using. Correct thermometers for this purpose, as well as standard milk and cream pipettes, test bottles, etc., can also be ordered through the station on the terms named in Bulletin 33 .- M. E. McDonnell, Pennsylvania Experiment Station,

Evidently Roup.

Can you tell me what to do for my chickens? They seem to be choked up, their eyes swell and combs turn dark. It is not on account of the cold. as they have a warm house. I feed them red pepper and sulphur in meal and give copperas in the water they drink. Please answer through the Farmers' Review and oblige.-Mrs. R. R. * * * The birds are evidently affected with roup, which, by the way, is a more general term than is commonly supposed. It is applied to all such cases as the above where the fowls have colds in the head and swelled heads. In a recent number H. C. Hunt wrote

on roup, in which he said in part: "For treating the birds now sick. nake a mixture, mostly lard with a little carbolic acid and red pepper in it. Grease their heads every day for three or four days, that is, the sick ones. Put a little of this mixture in the roof of the mouth, by means of a small oil can that has a good spring bottom that will throw it up into their heads. Then keep a little carbolic acid in their drinking water. Let them all run together, and all that can see to eat and are able to do so will be well in a week or two."

We are certainly of the opinion that the surroundings of the birds are responsible for their condition. The fact of having warm pens proves nothing. In fact if the pens are so warm that sweating is induced and the birds are allowed to go out freely into the cold air, the chances are good that roup will result.—Farmers' Review.

Straining Milk .- Straining should begin before commencing to milk, by brushing off all the dirt, hair, straw, etc., from the udder, teats and body of the cow. Let it be the duty of some one person to go over all the cows with a soft brush or a damp cloth before the cows are milked. An ordinary wire sieve strainer does very well. but we add to this by doubling cheese cloth or thin cotton so as to have it four thicknesses. Lay the cloth across the bottom of the strainer and then fasten it on by means of a tin ring which slips over the cloth and bottom part of the strainer. For quickness we use a strainer that a pail of milk may be put into at once. This sets in a wooden frame over the can. Some use a woolen cloth to strain with. Cloth of some kind is necessary to catch hairs and fine dirt. This cloth must be kept clean. Scald it thoroughly each time after using.-Ontario Experimental Farm.

Balanced Rations for Hogs.-There is no room for doubt that a better quality of pork is made by feeding the pigs a balanced ration during their growing period. But this is not all that is to be gained by following out a more rational policy in the feed lot. By proper methods of feeding when the pig is in the formative stages of his development the constitution is strengthened rather than weakened. We believe in a good bit of shorts. roots, milk and clover or lucerne for the growing pig. A reasonable amount of corn along with any or all these things is a good thing always too. Feed the pig plenty, give him a variety of food when you can, observe a rigid regularity in all that you do for him, give him clean and dry quarters, with sunshine and room for exercise and you are on the road to success with him. Few men attempt to do this .-

There are farmers so shortsighted as compels oleomargarine to be sold on its merits.

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SERMON.

THE BREAD QUESTION" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

from the Text "And the Ravens Brought Him Bread and Flesh in the Morning, and Bread and Flesh in the Evening"-1. Kings 17:6.



HE ornithology of the Bible is a very interesting study. The stork which knoweth her appointed time. The common sparrows teaching the lesson of God's providence. The ostriches of the desert, by careless

illustrating the reckng method for testing such bottles is lessness of parents who do not take simple, rapid and accurate enough for enough pains with their children. The eagle symbolizes riches which take wings and fly away. The pelican emblemizing solitude. The bat, a fake of the darkness. The night hawk, the ossifrage, the cuccoo, the lapwing, the osprey, by the command of God in Leviticus, flung out of the world's bill

of fare. I would liked to have been with Audubon as he went through the woods, with gun and pencil, bringing down and sketching the fowls of heaven, his unfolded portfolio thrilling all Christendom. What wonderful creatures of God the birds are! Some of them, this morning, like the songs of heaven let loose, bursting through the gates of Consider their feathers, heaven. which are clothing and conveyance at the same time; the nine vertebrae of the neck, the three eyelids to each eye, the third eyelid an extra curtain for graduating the light of the sun. Some of these birds scavengers and some of them orchestra. Thank God for quail's whistle, and lark's carol, and the twitter of the wren, called by the ancients the king of birds, because when the fowls of heaven went into a contest as to who should fly the highest, and the eagle swung nearest the sun, a wren on the back of the eagle, after the eagle was exhausted, sprang up much higher; and so was called by the ancients the king of birds. Consider those of them that have golden crowns and crests, showing them to be feathered imperials. And listen to the humming bird's serenade in the car of the honeysuckle. Look at the belted kingfisher, striking like a dart from the sky to water. Listen to the voice of the owl, giving the key-note to all croakers. And behold the condor among the Andes, battling with the reindeer. I do not know whether an aquarium or aviary is the best altar from which to worship God.

There is an incident in my text that baffles all the ornithological wonders of the world. The grain crop had been cut off. Famine was in the land. In a cave by the brook of Cherith sat a minister of God, Elijah, waiting for something to eat. Why did he not go to the neighbors? There were no neighbors; it was a wilderness. Why id he not pick some There were none. If there had been they would have been dried up. Seated one morning at the mouth of his cave, the prophet sees a flock of birds approaching. Oh, if they were only partridges, or if he only had an arrow with which to bring them down! But as they come nearer, he finds that they are not comestible but unclean and the eating of them would be spiritual death. The strength of their beak, the length of their wings, the blackness of their color, their loud, harsh "cruck! cruck!" prove them to be ravens.

They whirr around about the prophet's head, and then they come on fluttering wing and pause on the level of his lips, and one of the ravens brings bread, and another raven brings meat, and after they have discharged their tiny cargo they wheel past, and others come, until after awhile the prophet has enough, and these black servants of the wilderness table are gone. For six months, and some say a whole year, morning and evening, a breakfast and a supper bell sounded as these ravens rang out on the air their 'cruck! cruck!" Guess where they got the food from. The old rabbins say they got it from the kitchen of King Ahab. Others say that the ravens got their food from pious Obadiah, who was in the habit of feeding the persecuted. Some say that the ravens brought their food to their young in the trees, and that Elijah had only to climb up and get it. Some say that the whole story is improbable; for these were carnivorous birds, and the food they carried was the torn flesh of living beasts, and therefore ceremonially unclean; or it was carrion, and would not have been fit for the prophet. Some say they were not ravens at all, but that the word translated "ravens" in my text ought to have been translated "Arabs;" so it would have read: "The Arabs brought bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening." Anything but admit the Bible to be true.

Hew away at this miracle until all the miracle is gone. Go on with the depleting process, but know, my brother, that you are robbing only one man-and that is yourself-of one of the most comforting, beautiful, pathetic and triumphant lessons in all the ages. I can tell you who these purveyors were—they were ravens. I can tell you who freighted them with provisions-God. I can tell you who launched them-God. I can tell you who taught them which way to fly-God. I can tell you who told them at what cave to swoop—God. I can tell you who introduced raven to prophet and prophet to raven-God. There is to oppose the passage of a law that one passage I will whisper in your ear, for I would not want to utter it aloud, lest some one should drop down under its power-"If any man shall the brook Cherith; and the lesson to take away from the words of the

away his part out of the book of life and out of the Holy City."

While, then, we watch the ravens feeding Elijah, let the swift dove of God's spirit sweep down the sky with divine food, and on outspread wing pause at the lip of every soul hungering for comfort.

On the banks of what rivers have been the great battles of the world? Him as guilty of cruelty, I move to While you are looking over the map | day for a new trial. If the biography of the world to answer that, I will of your life is ever written, I will tell tell you that the great conflict to-day | you what the first chapter, and the is on the Potomac, on the Hudson, on the Mississippi, on the Thames, on the | will be about, if it is written ac-Savannah, on the Rhine, on the Nile, curately. The first chapter about on the Ganges, on the Hoang-Ho. It mercy, the middle chapter about meris a battle that has been going on for cy, the last chapter about mercy. The six thousand years. The troops engaged in it are sixteen hundred millions, and those who have fallen by the way are vaster in number than those who march. It is a battle for bread. Sentimentalists sit in a cushioned

chair, in their pictured study, with that man delving in the Colorado hills? or toiling in a New England factory? bank? or measuring a fabric on the in behalf of some home-circle that has to be cared for, in behalf of some church of God that has to be supported, in behalf of some asylum of mercy that has to be sustained. Who is that woman bending over the sewing machine, or carrying the bundle, or garment, or sweltering at the washtub? That is Deborah, one of the Lord's heroines, battling against Amalekitish want, which comes down with iron chariot to crush her and hers. The great question with the vast majority of people to-day is not "home rule," but whether there shall be any home to rule; not one of tariff, but whether there shall be anything to tax. The great question with the vast majority of people is, "How shall I support my family? How shall I meet my notes? How shall I pay my rent? education to those who are dependent to-day to assist you in the solution of gone out on a cold morning with expert sportsmen to hunt for pigeons; I have gone out on the meadows to hunt for quail; I have gone out on the marsh to hunt for reed birds; but to-day I am out for ravens.

Notice, in the first place in the story | and it sweeps everything away, and of my text, that these winged caterers then you begin to pray, and you became to Elijah direct from God.

they feed thee," we find God saying in | cry out for treasures in heaven. The an adjoining passage. They did not black providence brought you salvacome out of some other cave. They tion. The white providence brought did not just happen to alight there. God freighted them, God launched harsh and fierce and dissonant was them, and God told them by what cave | your greatest mercy. It was a raven. to swoop. That is the same God that There was a child born in your house. is going to supply you. He is your Father. You would have to make an elaborate calculation before you could tell me how many pounds of food and how many yards of clothing would be ealogical and chronological. necessary for you and your family; said-and you said truthfully-that a but God knows without any calcula- white angel flew through the room and tion. You have a plate at His table, and you are going to be waited upon. unless you act like a naughty child, and kick, and scramble, and pound with its two hands it took hold of the saucily the plate and try to upset things.

God is infinite in resource. When the city of Rochelle was beseiged and theria-and all that bright scene vanthe inhabitants were dying of the famine the tides washed up on the beach | questions, the pulling at the dresses as as never before and as never since, enough shellfish to feed the whole city God is good. There is no mistake about that. History tells us that in 1555 in England there was a great drought. The crops failed; but in Es- and had a mother ninety years of age sex on the rocks, in a place where they had neither sown nor cultured, a great day asked God for all that was needed crop of peas grew until they filled a in the household, and the servant even hundred measures; and there were was astonished at the precision with blossoming vines enough, promising as much more.

But why go so far? I can give you a family incident. Some generations back there was a great drought in Connecticut. New England. The water disappeared from the hills, and the farmers living on the hills drove their cattle toward the valleys, and had them supplied at the wells and fountains of the neighbors. But these after awhile began to fail, and the neighbors said to Mr. Birdseye, of whom I shall speak. "You must not send your flocks and herds down here any more; our wells are giving out." Mr. Birdseye, the old Christian man, gathered his family at the altar, and with his family he gathered the slaves of the household-for bondage was then in vogue in Connecticut—and on their knees be- encouragement if not actually as agents fore God they cried for water; and the of the government of Japan. The Jafamily story is, that there was weep- panese in the islands already are more ing and great sobbing at that altar that the family might not perish for nationality, except the native Hawaiilack of water, and that the herds and ans. Various forms of restriction imflocks might not perish.

The family rose from the altar. Mr. Birdseye, the old man, took his staff and walked out over the hills, and in a place where he had been scores of times, without noticing anything particular, he saw the ground was very dark, and he took his staff and turned up the ground, and water started; and | tual colonization. he beckoned to his servants, and they came and brought pails and buckets until all the family and all the flocks and the herds were cared for; and then they made troughs reaching from that place down to the house and barn, you whistle," said she sweetly.-Duband the water flowed, and it is a living | lin World. fountain to-day.

Now I call that old grandfather Elijah, and I call that brook that began to roll then, and is rolling still, me and to all who hear it, is, when before the Illinois legislature will be- prophecy of this book, God shall take you are in great stress of circum-

stances, pray and dig, dig and pray and pray and dig. How does that passage go? "The mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but my loving kindness shall not fail." If your merchandise, if your mechanism, if your husbandry fail, look out for ravens. If you have in your desponden cy put God on trial and condemned middle chapter, and the last chapter mercy that hovered over your cradle. The mercy that will hover over your grave. The mercy that will cover all between.

Again, this story of the text impresses me that relief came to this prophet with the most unexpected and with seemingly impossible conveyance their slippered feet on a damask otto- If it had been a robin-redbreast, or man, and say that this world is a a musical lark, or a meek turtledove great scene of avarice and greed. It or a sublime albatross that had does not seem so to me. If it were not brought the food to Elijah, it would for the absolute necessities of the not have been so surprising. But, no cases, nine-tenths of the stores, facto- It was a bird so fierce and inauspicate ries, shops, banking houses of the land that we have fashioned one of our most would be closed to-morrow. Who is forceful and repulsive words out of it -ravenous. That bird has a passion for picking out the eyes of men and or going through a roll of bills in the of animals. It loves to maul the sick and the dying. It swallows with vulcounter? He is a champion sent forth turous guzzle everything it can put its beak on; and yet all the food Elijah gets for six months or a year is from ravens. So your supply is going to

come from an unexpected source. You think some great-hearted, generous man will come along and give you his name on the back of your note sweeping the room, or mending the or he will go security for you in some great enterprise. No, he will not. God will open the heart of some Shylock toward you. Your relief will come from the most unexpected quarter. The providence which seemed ominous will be to you more than that which seemed auspicious. It will not be chaffinch with breast and wing dashed with white and brown and chestnut; it will be a black raven.

Here is where we all make our misake, and that is in regard to the color of God's providence. A white prov idence comes to us, and we say, "Oh How shall I give food, clothing and it is mercy!" Then a black providence comes toward us, and we say, "Oh, that upon me?" Oh, if God would help me is disaster!" The white providence comes to you, and you have great that problem the happiest man in this business success, and you have a hunhouse would be your preacher! I have dred thousand dollars, and you get proud, and you get independent of God, and you begin to feel that the prayer, "Give me this day my daily bread," is inappropriate for you, for you have made provision for a hundred years. Then a black providence comes. gin to feel your dependence and be-"I have commanded the ravens that | gin to be humble before God. and you you ruin. That which seemed to be All your friends congratulated you. The other children of the family stood amazed looking at the new-comer, and asked a great many questions, genleft the little one there. That little one stood with its two feet in the very sanctuary of your affection, and altar of your soul. But one day there came one of the three scourges of children-scarlet fever, or croup, or diphished. The chattering, the strange

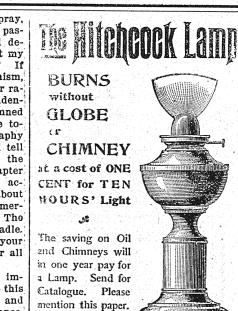
> you crossed the floor-all ceased Mrs. Jane Pithey, of Chicago, a wellknown Christian woman, was left by her husband a widow with one half dollar and a cottage. She was palsied. to support. The widowed soul every which God answered the prayers of that woman, item by item, item by item. One day, rising from the family altar, the servant said, "You have not asked for coal, and the coal is

out." Then they stood and prayed for the coal. One hour after that the servant threw open the door and said, "The coal has come." A generous man, whose name I could give you, had sent -as never before and never since-a supply of coal. You cannot understand it. I do. Ravens! Ravens!

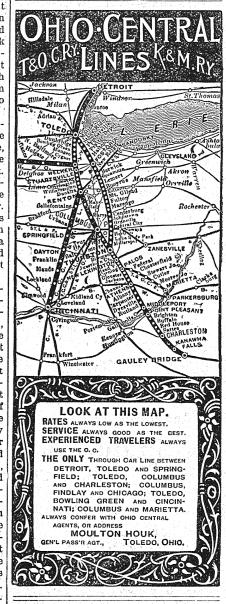
Japanese in Hawaii. The little republic of Hawaii is embarassed by an extraordinary influx of Japanese immigrants, stimulated by immigration societies working with the numerous than the people of any other posed by the Hawaiian government were evaded by the immigrants, until at last the government forbade the landing of a ship load of Japanese, and ordered them sent back. Japan claims the privileges of free immigration under an old treaty, and appears to be using them to carry out a plan of vir-

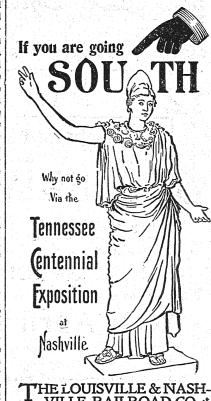
A Gentle Hint. "Nice dog! Have you taught him any tricks since I was here last?" "Oh ves. He will fetch your hat i

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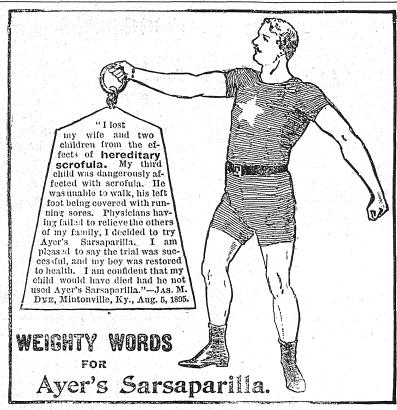
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MY LOVE STORY.



o'clock in the afternoon and, feeling hot and tired, went direct to the hotel, took a bath and

the people who were passing. I must have been engaged thus until cross the street when a young lady

by the open window she buried her help."

I saw her crouch closer to the winhouse, where I could hear what was reciprocated my feeling. being said. He was abusing her in a porch, I entered through the window, and will you not be my wife?" and before he fully realized what was | She hesitated only a moment, then, left side of the face which made him fall to the floor unconscious.

tered and spoke to her.

She was very frightened, for thought I had killed him. Although she had no love for him now, she was Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will greatly worried, fearing the consequences to myself, she afterward told me. I had studied medicine, so it did not worry me much, for I knew he soon would recover. The fellow soon regained consciousness and looked at me

in a bewildered way. "Who are you" he finally said. For answer I showed him my badge, saying: "I am a detective, if it helps you any to know."

"What are you doing here?" "I came Lere to take care of that lady, at present, and if I ever hear of you striking her again I will put you where you will have different exercise for your muscles."

I did not remain longer, and as l went out the door his wife (I learned afterward she was his wife) met me on the porch and asked me my name. I simply handed her my card and she gave me one of hers, thanking me very gratefully for my interference.

I remained in town about three days and met her once in my friend's home. a strong bid for the prize with a snake I did not see her husband again un- story big enough to make the sea sertil two years later, when I was going pent jealous. The others followed in brough the town As I had to all cars there I called on my friend G-. "He asked me if I remembered tak-

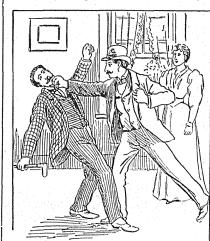
fore. I told him, indeed, I had never things and he began his story in this forgotten her. "Well," said G-'her husband is to be buried to-day.' for me to attend he said yes and as

ing a lady's part when I was there be- about a dog that did some wonderful

went together to the house where the funeral took place. ing to my mind a satisfied more than

The first person I saw was the little lady herself, dressed in black, but havmourning look on her face, although she had been crying. She looked very matronly in her widow's weeds, but to me very charming.

We went to the grave and G-nersuaded me to remain over night with him. That night began a new side to



DEALT HIM A BLOW.

my life. G--- told me how this man had won his girl wife when she was only 17, by her older sister putting forth at that time his money, fine ap pearance and dress, but soon his hidden nature began to show itself.

It was a long story of tyranny, in which my interest was more than a passing one. When G—— learned I task, now I had met her again.

My week passed very quickly, huntduring which time I saw the "little widow" quite frequently.

At last it came time for me to return to work, and the night before I eight miles. left I met her and learned that she was going that winter to visit her sister who had a hotel in the city, and she asked me to call on her. With a promise to do so I left.

This was in August. I saw no more of her until some time in November, when I chanced to meet her on State street one afternoon. She held out a daintily gloved hand which I grasped more fervently than elegantly, I am afraid. We strolled down street a short distance, and, having an appointment soon, I left her with a promise to shall be bound in one common brothercall that evening, which I kept. I think | hood.—Rev. John Hall.

it was a clear case of love at first sight, and mutual, for never had she entirely left my mind since that night when

we first met. I called at 8 and found her awaiting that I was sent to me, dressed in a simple black dress. but looking very sweet.

This was Friday and she promised

to ride with me the next evening. I therefore passed a very restless day until the appointed hour. I found her ready, waiting me, dressed very becomingly, again in black. A slight blush mounted her cheeks as she extended her little hand. We drove to the park and along the lake shore, then went to supper, after which I as she was fond of the water. We strolled up the main street watching had been conversing on subjects in general and the talk finally drifted to dreams. She suddenly said: "I can 7 or 8 o'clock, and was just going to never forget you for your act to a defenseless woman. The first time I saw about 22 passed me and, although you I knew I had found the person I she only glanced at me, in that had seen so often in dreams. I have short time I discerned a good deal repeatedly dreamed of some one stepfrom the troubled expression on her ping into my life at most unexpected face. I turned and followed her, and times, often saving me from beasts, she soon entered a comfortable looking drowning and all kinds of dreadful pohouse, in which, to all appearances, she sitions. Now I fully realize it is you lived, as I soon saw her light the lamp of whom I have dreamed so much, and in the front room, and sitting down I want to thank you again for your

face in her hands. I stood watching | For a few moments I knew not what her for five minutes, when a man en- to say, but, glancing toward her, she was looking me fully in the face, so it did not take me long to regain my dow. Vaulting the fence I went up to powers of speech. In that glance I a rose bush about ten feet from the knew I truly loved her and that she

"For answer I must tell you I love terrible way for losing her purse con- you better than life," I said, drawing taining a few dollars. She made no her toward me. "I have loved you reply, which only incensed him more, since I first saw you, but dared not tell and finally, with a fearful oath, he you. But my only thought has been struck her with a walking stick across that some day I might win your love the shoulders. That was more than I and respect, which I hope I have now. could stand, so, jumping up on the Tell me, dearest, do not you love me

happening I dealt him a blow on the for answer, she kissed me and said, "Yes."

> MAJOR'S BIG STORY. The Benedicts Easily Voted Him the Palm.

There were five or six of them sitting about the stove in the drug store, and they had been telling some pretty tall stories, says the Detroit Free Press. The druggist was a man of some humor and invention and he concocted a mixture of great potency and fine flavor, composed of Sp. Frumenti, saccharum alba, cortex limonis, carophyllus aromaticus and aqua pura q. s. This fullest extent. A toilet soap drummer

mixture he proposed to administer to whomsoever should tell the biggest story, and the party at once began to stretch their inventive powers to their was appointed judge and the prize mixture, steaming hot, sat in an eightounce graduated measure upon the edge of the stove. The colonel told a war story of the Munchausen variety, the squire related a hunting adventure that evinced a decided genius for evading the truth and the postmaster made furn and the last man, the major, en tered the competition. The major had in his mind a remarkable narrative

"Last Wednesday morning I got up a Asking him if it would be all right little later than usual and went down to breakfast. Most of you have seen his family was away on a vacation we that brown setter of mine—he's a good deal smarter than most men. Well, that dog was in the dining room when I went in. As I came in the door my

wife, who was waiting for me, said: "'John, when I went in to wake you up this morning I found this \$5 bill on the floor. You must have dropped it from your pocket when you undressed

last night.' Then she handed me the bill. Now, that dog of mine was-" "Wait a minute," said the toilet soap drummer, "you needn't go any farther with your story. The prize is yours. I'm a married man myself, and that lie you've just told is one that you'll never improve on. I hereby render a decision

in your favor.' As there were no single men in the crowd, not a voice was raised in protest against the judge's verdict.

Making an Artificial Skin.

A process has been patented in Germany for making a substitute for the natural skin for use in wounds. The muscular coating of the intestines of animals is divested of mucous membrane and then treated in a pepsin solution until the muscular fibres are half digested. Aftr a second treatment with tannin and gallic acid a tissue is produced which takes the place of the natural skin and which, when laid on the wound, is entirely absorbed during the healing process.

Yes, Indeed.

A wheelman hung his bicycle from the ceiling of his cellar, and not far from a swinging shelf on which food was kept. A mouse jumped from the was on a vacation he induced me to wall onto the tire of the front wheel, spend it with him. It was no hard evidently hoping thereby to reach the shelf. The wheel started, and the mouse naturally ran toward the highing and fishing, with him as my host, est point of it, keeping it going. When discovered next morning, the mouse was still running and the cyclometer showed it had traveled over twenty-

> Wasps' Nests Burn Spontaneously. Wasps' nests often take fire, supposed to be caused by the chemical action of the wax upon the material of the nest itself. This fact may account for many mysterious fires.

> I trust that it is the beginning of the happy time when wars shall close to the end of the earth, and when nations

A HOT DRUG WAR.

RETAILERS BY THE EARS IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Paul V. Finch & Co. Withdraw from the Drug Association Combine and Cut Prices to a Finish-How They Won the Fight.

Perhaps the greatest victory ever ichieved by a firm, single handed, against the combined strength of all vholesale dealers, has been won by Paul V. Finch & Co., the now celebrated cut-rate drug firm of Grand Rapids, Mich. Finch & Co. stepped out of the association and boldly announced that in the future they would sell everything contained in their drug store, including physicians' prescriptions, at a rate which was from 30 to 50 per cent below the regular retail prices. This raised a perfect storm of opposition among other druggists and every means possible was devised to defeat their purpose. The wholesale drug firms were prevailed upon and refused to sell them goods, and an attempt was made to block all supply channels throughout the country. This was a very difficult undertaking, as Finch & Co.'s financial standing is par excellence, and their good round lollars never failed to secure all the goods they wanted. The newspapers hrough their news columns, and the labor organizations numbering several thousand members, came out in support of Finch & Co., the latter taking formal action at their meetings. The outcome has been that Finch & Co. have won a signal victory and now do the largest retail drug business west of New York, shipping goods all over the country while their store is the busiest in the city. They have just published a large cut-rate price cataogue, which they are mailing free on application. This catalogue will no loubt be found very interesting, as well as beneficial to the public, as it | then placed over the dura mater. It gives regular prices, together with was laid in sections with the finest of Finch & Co.'s cut prices on patent med-gold leaf. The outer membrane was icines, drugs, household remedies, rub-ber goods, and, in fact, everything sold is listed in this book, so that people can see at a glance just the amount saved on each purchase.

Fire broke out at the wharf at Newport News, Va., and destroyed two coastwise merchandise piers, with tug boat, entailing a total loss of about \$2,500,000. A number of persons were injured, and it was feared that several ives were lost.

Mary Galavin, widow of a freight conductor on L. E. & W. threw herself in front of a train at Hartford, Ind., and was killed in a manner similar to that in which her husband met death.

BINDING OF GRAIN.

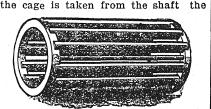
Why McCormick Changed from a Left to a Right Hand Binder.

When binding was done by hand the left hand cut harvester was a necessity. With the left hand machine the heads of the grain are at the left hand of the

man doing the binding, so in taking out the bundle with the band around it whether the man turned to the front table or to the back table he kept his position

toward the bundle itself-that with the heads towards his left hand; hence, in making the tuck he shoved the ends under the band toward the heads. Grain is handled by the shocker by grasping into the heads, as shown in the illustration, and the tuck should therefore be toward the heads,

so that it will not pull out. The applications of roller bearings to grain cutting machinery was made by J. G. Perry in 1869, and his patent, No. 86,584, for an improved reaper, showed and described various ways of using roller and ball bearings in harvesters. Unquestionably the most practical and satisfactory applications of roller bearings to binders and mowers has been made by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. The Particular form used by them was patented in 1882 and is now to be found in all McCormick machines. The especially valuable feature of the McCormick roller bearing is seen in the form-or cage as it is called-which holds the rollers from running together, and if for any cause



rollers will not fall out and get lost. In order to avoid the McCormick patent the other harvesting machine company who claims to be the originator of roller bearings in harvesters has cut the rollers. If the cage is taken out the rollers slip out and become filled with grit, or worse, get lost. The methods of the McCormick Company result in an annual saving of many roller bearings as with everything else sent to his home in charge of a nurse. McCormick expense.

"Willie, you mustn't mock people when they speak. It's very impolite."
"I didn't mean to be impolite, mamma. was just playing I was the echo."

PATCHED WITH GOLD LEAF.

Skillful Operation Performed in Allegheny Recently. William Callahan, a patient at the Allegheny General Hospital, is attracting the attention of the medical pro-

fession because of a wonderful operation he has just passed through, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The operation consisted of placing a layer of gold be- cure me but tween the membranes covering his brain. It is intended to supplant a large section of the bone that was trephined away in the hope of curing him in despair of epileptic fits. He is in a fair way to recover from both the operation and my bed. I the other retail houses, backed by the fits. Callahan is a railroad employe and lives at 155 Ellsworth street, Allegheny. Shortly over a year ago Callahan was badly injured in a railroad accident. His skull was fractured and his life despaired of. The splintered bones were removed and he apparently recovered. Shortly after this he began to have epileptic fits. Every known remedy was tried to cure him of them. He was a patient at the West Penn hospital but got no relief. He went east and was under the care of the leading physicians and surgeons there, with no better results. Some months ago he was admitted to the Allegheny General hospital. Drs. R. L. McGrew and C. H. Voight operated upon him. His skull was trephined again. The epileptic attacks ceased for a time after this but only for a short while. It appeared to the physicians that the absence of such a large quantity of bone exerted an influence that had a bad effect upon the brain. There was also considerable difficulty in healing the wound properly, due to the fact that the membranes, the dura mater and the pia mater, adhered together Drs. Voight and McGrew decided upon the outer membrane lifted up. This part of the operation was extremely delicate. A heavy layer of gold was then placed over and the ends where the incision was made stitched together. This was followed by closing the outer wound. The operation was trying one to the patient. It required several hours to complete it. It was performed several days ago. Callahan is now able to sit up. He has not had heir contents, three vessels and one an attack of fits since and apparently does not experience any ill effects from the load of valuable metal upon his

> Carter Harrison of Chicago. Carter Harrison, the democratic mayor of Chicago, is 37 years old. He was born in the Harrison homestead at Clark and Harrison streets. He attended the public schools. He was taken to Germany and put into the gymnasium of Altenburg. This preparatory course fitted him for college, and he graduated from St. Ignatius, Chicago, in 1881. He studied law two years at Yale. He practised five years fter 1883, and formed a real estate partnership with his brother until his father bought the Chicago Times in 1891 He filled nearly all the managing positions on the paper until the sale in 1894. He lives at Astor and Schiller streets Mr. Harrison's father Carter Harrison, was mayor of Chicago. when assassinated. His plurality was the largest ever received by a candidate for mayor in any American city

thinking organs.

Prince Henry of Orleans. This younger brother of the Duke of Orleans (who is the royalist heir to the French throne) is now traveling in Africa, and devoting his literary abil-



PRINCE HENRY.

ity to depicting the way in which "perfide Albion" is gobbling up everything in sight, so to speak, on the Dark Continent. This has drawn forth a spirited response from certain London papers, who accuse Prince Henry of rank ingratitude in maligning the country which gave his late father a refuge and the kindest treatment.

Hermann Vezin's Accident.

A singular accident befell the wellknown actor Hermann Vezin the other day in London. He is an ardent bicyout the metal in the ring at the ends of clist, and was returning from an afternoon visit to a literary friend. Crossing Waterloo Bridge, and almost opposite his own chambers, he and his cycle abruptly severed their partnership. The machine was twisted into fantastic thousands of dollars to the farming curves. Mr. Vezin was picked up inpublic. New devices are not embodied | sensible and taken to King's College in their machines until long and oft- Hospital, where he was treated for repeated trials have shown them to be severe cuts on the back of his head. practical. It has been the same with His identity was discovered, and he was -McCormick experimenting is done at | He was delirious for a day, but is now recovering, although he has no recollection of the manner of his mis-

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Wednesday for an extended visit in Ontario. J. C. Parr is having a bridge put

across the ditch at his residence. We like to see improvements along our streets. Some of the wheat will be plowed up in this vicinity on account of having planted out shade trees and otherwise

high land looks well. Mrs. Young, Mrs. D. McDonald and week with C. Lambkin in Canboro. They say it is the cheapest store in two counties for china ware and other

PINNEROG.

Grass, wheat and thistles a booming. A number of our farmers started eeding last Monday.

Sam Conkey and family are recover ng from their sickness.

A number of our farmers made a bee last Tuesday and drew eight tons of ay to Caseville for Mr. Conkey

Ethel Wagner is visiting her aunt in Unionville. While there she will take n the Epworth League convention. Geo. Duman and Fred Roddy went

to Imlay City last Tuesday as delegates to the Epworth League convention. One of the largest funerals ever held n this part of Huron county, was that of Mrs. Belle's which took place last Sunday. One hundred thirty rigs fol-

Rev. Armstrong and family took the rain for Port Huron last week. Mr Armstrong stopped during the preacher's examination and Mrs. Armstrong and children went to her father's near

owed her remains to their last resting

ELTH WOOD.

Mrs. Shoat is improving slowly. Spring oats is in order this week. Miss Stella Compton is very iil with

Mrs. M. A. Smith visited in Detroit ast week.

Thomas Jackson is building an addi ion to his house. J. L. Winchester had a brother visit-

ing him last week. Miss Mamie Sharp visited her cousin,

Mrs. Bert Terry, Sunday. The M. P. ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. S. Hutchinson May 13th

Mrs. Smith, of Ellington, spent a few days at Geo. Compton's this week. Robert McCready, who has been or

the sick list, is now able to be out. W. Nash was taking orders for the Bryan book last week. He had very good success at Elmwood.

Rev. E. Collins, of Detroit, and Rev. E. A. Lewis, of Caro, were guests of W W. Hargrave and family Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston visited the former's brother and other friends in Greenleaf the fore part of the week. Quite a number from here attended

the funeral of Elder Deming Monday.

The Elder was well known in this vicinity as a preacher in years gone by. Wm. Bently is improving his farm by putting up a fine wire fence and has also set out a grove of young maple trees. Billy is preparing to have lots of shade when the hot

weather will strike him in after years. EAST NOVESTA.

Did you have the measles? If not, why not?

Elbert Bearup and Robert Brown's children are down with measles.

Will Mattoon and Geo. Youngs were Cass City visitors on Friday.

Robt. Agar, of Evergreen, raised a frame barn 40x60 on Thursday. Miss Annie Irwin will stay Mrs. Ida Brown for a few weeks.

Several of the farmers here have planted out shade trees this spring. Isaac Agar was the guest of Miss Annie Retherford, of Deford, on Sun-

Mas. Velson Warner is very sick at this writing. Dr. Foote is in atten-Mrs. Hattie Coulter is on the sick

list. Dr. Trusdell, of Shabbona, is in attendance. John Irwin and Misses Annie and

Gladys Irwin visited friends in Marlette on Saturday. Jas. Spence has painted his house,

so much wet this spring. Wheat on improved his home. Bertha Phillips, the little girl who made her home at John McCallum's Mr. and Mrs. Martin did business last for the past two years, has gone to live with Mrs. Hanson at Cass City.

There is a lively discussion in the Michigan Farmer at present on church going. Those interested should lose no time in subscribing for that paper (\$1 00 per year with the Enterprise).

ARGYLE.

Are you doing any gardening? John A. McPhail did business Cass City last week.

Mrs. Langenburg lost a valuable cow last week by drowning.

The Maccabees of Argyle Tent, No. 562, will build a hall in the near future. House cleaning is nearly done and the hen pecked husband breathes

The oldest son of Mr. Deforest, who was brought home last week, is very ill at this writing. Geo. Powell went to Brown City we wish everyone would do so.

last week to visit Mrs. Powell, who is there for treatment. Ira Peters has rented the blacksmith shop of F. Dare and is ready to

shoe your hosses. Mr. and Mrs. Cutting, of Wickware Sundayed with their daughter, Mrs.

E. Peter, of this place. Miss Ethel Brooks, who has been visiting at Applegate, returned home

last Tuesday, safe and sound. Malcolm McNaughton returned from Carsonville last week and reports his

son, who was so seriously hurt, as doing very nicely. Misses Ida and Jane Brooks have gone to Cass City to pick beans after

a short vacation with their parents and friends here. Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday, May 16. There will be services at the church next Saturday evening. Elder Spring-

er is expected to be present to preside. Stands at the Wead. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Fritz's Drug Store.

lisappoints. Free trial bottles at T. H.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines are visit with Mrs. Mosse's brother last authorized to sell Homeseekers' excurweek. He has returned to his home at sion Tickets to points in the states named the first and third Monday and Tuesday of each month as follows: January 4, 5, 18 and 19, February 1, 2, 15 and 16, March 1, 2, 15 and 16, April 5 6, 19 and 20, May 3, 4, 17 and 18, 1897. Tickets will be sold to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesee Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin round trip, plus \$2.00, good 21 days.

EDEC BOODERD

Spring now.

Early potatoes in the soil. J. D. Funk has a new horse.

Chas. Huffman is building a kitchen Potato buyers plentiful at this point

Frank McCracken is cutting logs into stave bolts at Wilmot. Thomas O'Rourke is building a new

ouse for Frank Crawford. School Dist. No. 6, Kingston will move their school house in the near

Jas. Valentine and L. W. Vorhes have entered into co partnership for two months-or until Satan stirs discord between them.

Charles Cook spent two days last

week with all the neighbors he could reach by telephone extracting an "Irish lemon" from the throttle of his best cow. Bovine all right again.

The school inspectors of Kingston township could see no other way to bring McKinley prosperity to Dist. No. 3, so they gave it two more sections of land, and it rejoices accordingly, while Dist. No. 3 thinks it is back in the darkest days of Grover.

Well, Bro. of Grant, if your invita tion had reached me a few days sooner I would have knocked at your door on my flat bottom scow. But the wildwaste of waters has now disappeared and we have greens for dinner that our bowels may be pacific-leeks for supper that our breath may be super-

We have just heard that Mrs. Fred Sleeper, of Lapeer county, well known here, is dead. She lived in this locality a few years ago and was beloved by all who knew her. Should the news prove true it will sadden our little town and touch the sympathetic heart that beats toward husband bereaved and friends that sorrow.

GAGETOWN.

S. H. Knisely Sundayed in Bay City Chas. Maynard has sold his organ to Mr. Lephard.

Mr. Johnson and wife, of Caro, made call in town Tuesday morning. Our castles in the air-Roller mill.

newspaper plant, new depot and a bicycle path. Our seed merchant, Chet Ross packed his kit and returned to Caro

Thomas Auten, of Caro, was the guest of his brother, Oscar, Monday an l Tues lay. Reuben Hopkins was the guest of

Wm. Myers and family, of Detroit,

last week.

Mrs. A'Dell, of Petersburgh, Mich presides as housekeeper over the do mestic affairs at R. Hopkins. In order to get the benefit of that

Friday and Saturday.

noble machine, the road grader, it should be set at work forthwith. Geo. Moden has planted maple trees in front of his lots on State Street and

A. E. Britsmann shipped a car of octatoes from here this week, for which he paid seven cents a bushel.

Alonzo Bingham and Chub Bebee have been carrying each an eye in a sling, results of a foul or freeky ball. Mr. Brown, of Kindei, Huron Co.,

was in town Saturday night and at

tended the review of the K.O.T.M

Mrs. Geo. Farrar and daughter, fennie (now Mrs. Jackson), of Pigeon were the guests of Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy a few days last week.

Mrs. Armstrong left Friday morning

for Flushing in response to a telegram

from her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Dencen, that their child was very ill. The storm Sunday afternoon was fierce enough to take the roof off Jas.

Wills' barn on State road one and a half miles west of this village. Tim Toohey, while loading some well machinery Monday morning, ran a

nail almost through his foot and it took quite an effort to pull it out. Herbert Fuller arrived here from Bay City Friday and expects to move his family here about June first and go onto their farm in Grant and try

farming for a change. Mrs. Marr and Mrs. Patterson, of I have put in a large assortment of Cass City, attended services at Grace church here Sunday. They came on wheels but had to be driven back on

account of the big rain storm.

Many of the lot owners are showing much interest in our cemetery this spring by terracing and otherwise improving the resting places of departed ones and for the reception of others.

McMillan and sons commenced removing old iron and rubbish at the burned mill site Monday preparatory to building a new one thereon and to hasten the work. Put your name on the bonus list ot once.

The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alleyn died on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place on Sun-North Carolina, North Dakota, Tennes- J. Baxter, officiating. Rev. Alleyn and wife desire to extend their sincere and Wyoming. Rate, one fare for thanks and appreciation to all who have so kindly sympathized with them in their time of trial.

Stirring Events

are at hand. You will want the very latest news-the most accurate reports to be obtained. Then you want the

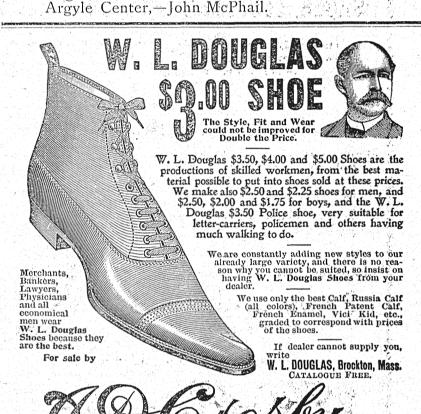
Detroit News.

It contains all the news of Michigan, the United States and the World, all up to date.

Ine extensive increase in my business demands more attention than I am personally able to assume. I am therefore compelled to add more in capacity to my business in order to supply my patronage with more convenience. Having therefore located branch demartments at Gagetown and Argyle Center, under the management of good competent men, with a full line of stock and funeral carriages ready and, convneient on short notice. My stock in Cass City is now enlarged and

my business will be conducted as in the past. A. A. McKenzie.

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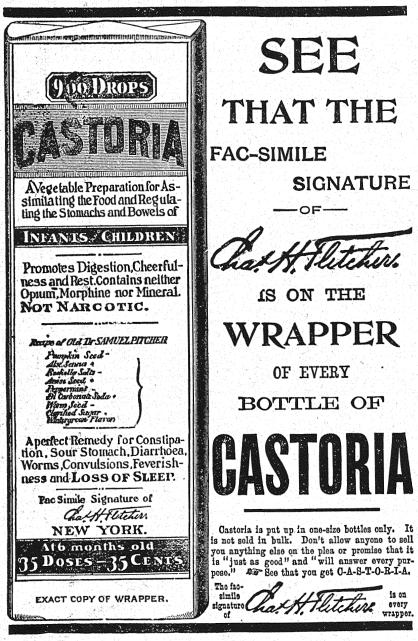
Akron, April 20, 1896.
Dr. Etherinton, Sir:—Have been suffering with Rheumatism so bad the physicians said I could not be helped. Have been suffering with same for three years. One year ago I could not walk or dress myself when I started to take your Kaskarilla last August, and now can walk to my

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80 Acres, 75 acres cleared, good bank barn, No. 1 house, 3 parts 18x28, orchard, tool house, horse barn; will sell at a bargain or exchange for improved farm property in Southern Michigan or Ohio

Acre farm, four miles from Cass City, good brick house, orchard and on Main road. A

40 Acres, in Greenleaf township, on main road, six miles from Cass City; 25 acres cleared.

Small house. At a bargain.

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Acre farm in Deerfield Twp., Livingston county, five miles from Fenton. Thirty acres green timber, good brick cottage and outbuildings, remainder of farm improved. To exchange for property in vicinity of Cass City.

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Good residence property in Cass City to exfor forty acre farm.

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Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,

April 6, 1897. Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass

Meeting called to order by the Presi-

Roll call-Present, President Striff. ler, Trustees Campbell, McKenzie, Dew, Keating and Heller. Absent,

Trustee Deming. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

A petition of E. H. Pinney and twenty-three others petitioning the council making a full board of trustees presto appropriate money from the general ent. Main St. On motion of Trustee Camp- yes 5, no 1. bell petition was received and referred

The clerk then read the report of was accepted and placed on file.

The following bills were recomand Accounts:

amuel Jamison, 1 day tending gate at election missioner, marshall and fire warden. no. Gark, 1 day tending gate at election....2.00 Ed Fitch, labor on streets with snow plow....490

On motion of Trustee McKenzie the the clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

Trustee McKenzie moved that W. J. Campbell act as president pro tem for the ensuing year. Motion received support and carried.

On motion of Trustee Dew the health officer's salary was fixed at \$10 a year by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Campbell, McKenzie Dew, Keating and Heller. Total 5. Nays, none.

On motion of Trustee McKenzie street commissioner's salary was fixed at \$1.50 per day by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Campbell, McKenzie, Dew, Keating and Heller. Total (5)

Nays, none. On motion of Trustee Dew fire warden's salary was fixed at \$50 a year by yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Campbell, McKenzie, Dew, Keating and Heller. Total 5. Nays, none.

On motion of Trustee Heller maryea and nay vote as follows: Yeas east of town. Campbell, McKenzie, Dew, Keating and Heller. Total 5. Nays, none. On motion of Trustee Heller clerk's salary was fixed at \$50 a year by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Camp-

pell, McKenzie, Dew, Keating and Heller. Total (5). Nays, none. On motion council adjourned.

> JAMES B. McGILLVRAY, Clerk. COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,

April 19, 1897. Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by the Presi-

Roll call-Present, President Striffler, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew Keating and Heller. Absent, Trustee

McKenzie. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on General Improvements through their chairman submitted a verbal report on the petition of E. H. Pinney and twenty three others relative to the construction of a water course along Sanilac St. stating that they had not taken sufficient action on the matter to make a proper report and asked to be permitted until next meeting to make a proper re-

The following bills were then read and referred to committee on Claims and Accounts:

Edward Fitch, 4 hours labor with team on st.\$1.00 H. Striffler, I day labor on street.......1.25 ters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at T. H. Martin Anthes, labor on street with teams 9.12 | Fritz's Drug Store. Jas. Reagh, salary 6 mo. as marshal...........37.50 las, Ramsey, 2 days labor on streets.......3.50

The committee recommended the allowance of all bills as read and on motion of Trustee Dew said bills were allowed and clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

On motion of Trustee Campbell the clerk was instructed to procure the Names of those present every day necessary blanks and an assessment roll for the assessor.

On motion of Trustee Deming the Charleton, Fair and Bertie Mead and iquor bonds were fixed at six thousand | Harry Stevenson. Names of those 6,000) dollars by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Campbell, Deming, Boget, Mary Summerville, Nora Jones, Dew, Keating and Heller. Total (5). Myrtle Wheeler, Lonnie Hartwick, Nays, none.

A discourse as to the advisability of and Myrtle and Edith Mead. appointing one man to the offices of street commissioner, fire warden and marshal took place and the discussion brought out a favorable impression on appointing one man to supply said offices. The President then granted the board the power of making the lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remappointment by ballot and announced edy for ten years or longer-am never the balloting then in order. Ballot the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommend-Wm. Bentley 3, Jas. Ramsey 2.

Vm. Bentley 3, Jas. Ramsey 2. ing it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist. action taken on consolidating the offices of street commissioner, fire warden and marshal and appointing one man to fill said offices was re- mining companies. Address, The cinded until a full council could be British Columbia Mining Agency, 202

his monthly report and on motion of Trustee Deming report was accepted and placed on file,

President appointed Trustees Demng, Keating and Dew a committee to make some investigations relative to the action of the poundmaster last year and ascertain why he did not make a report to the council.

Treasurer Hebblewhite's bond with E. H. Pinney and J. D. Crosby as sureties was read by the clerk and on | motion of Trustee Heller bond was accepted and placed on file.

fund and cause to be constructed a President then requested the board water course along that portion of to ballot for the appointment of one Sanilac St. now open to the public man to the office of street commistravel with an outlet at west end open-sioner, marshal and fire warden by ng into the gutter on north side of voting yes or no. Result of ballot,

President then ordered a vote by to committee on General Improve- ballot for street commissioner, marshall and fire warden. Result of ballot as follows: For street commis-Street Commissioner Ramsey and on sioner, Wm. Bentley 3, Jas. Ramsey motion of Trustee McKenzie the same 3. For marshall, Wm. Bentley 3,

Jas. Ramsey 3. For fire warden, Wm. Bently 3, Jas. Ramsey 3. The presmended by the committee on Claims ident then cast his yote in favor of Ramsey and declared Jas. Ramsey

President then appointed A. D. Gillies as health officer and C. A. Sher-A. P. McDowell, printing 400 ballots......2.75 man as poundmaster for the ensuing year and on motion of Trustee Campreport of committee was accepted and bell all the appointments made by the president were confirmed.

> poundmaster is required to make a report to the council at the end of every three months.

On motion of Trustee Campbell the to get up many times during the night matter of publishing proceedings of durinate. The mild and the extraor the board for the ensuing year was referred to the committee on printing. On motion of Trustee Dew council adjourned.

JAMES B. McGILLVRAY, Clerk. OWENDALE.

N. H. Wells did business in West of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. Grant Monday.

A light shower of rain Sunday improved the roads.

D. E. McDonald and family visited friends east of town Sunday. B. Wells and John McCallum did

business in Kilmanagh Saturday. Andrew Ballagh has hired to B. shal's salary was fixed at \$60 a year by White for the summer on his farm

> The rumor is that Dr. Smith is going farming assisted by his big boy that came to his place the 10th.

See ing has commenced. Amol Born has been on the sick list for a sew days.

Ed Born is working in the stave mill at present. Mrs. Chas. Crawford and daughter

visited at Wm. Wolf's Monday. Mrs. Heck is down near Linkville taking care of Jake Heck's wife, who

is in ill health. Well, Bro. of Deford, if McKinley prosperity has not struck your burg it has ours or looks that way as Mrs. Barnhart is putting a cellar under

haps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine

will act more surely in counteracting

and freeing the system from the malaria

poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bit-

School Reports.

Report of school district No. 1

Alice Wright, Anna Berwick, Mary

Matt, Estella Reed, Alice and Ethel

absent one day-Ina Hartwick, Tillie

Newman Hartwick, Thos. Sandburn

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No. of pupils enrolled......

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her house and Wm. F. Wolf has put a kitchen on his house which seems could not be done last year or before McKinley was elected, Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited the festival and all information at city

feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and per-

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Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four You will find at ours; a sediment or settlings indicates a liseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and ladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills very wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of On motion of Trustee Campbell the the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in pass ing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled dinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its won-derful cures of the most distressing cases If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bot tle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the Enterprise and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Biughamton, N. Y. The proprietors

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May 17,

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this villa states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for a physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless ap plied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as mucl good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. Fritz, drugg ist.

May Musical Festival at Ann Arbor Excursion rates via Grand Trunk railway system. The Grand Trunk Ry. will sell tickets from Port Huron to Ann Arbor and back at one fare \$2.80. On sale May 13, 14 and 15. Good for return up to May 17. Programmes of for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted 5.6.2 C. R. CLARKE. Passenger Agent.

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-realizes that the harvest time is ahead Ideal farming comprehends not only the growing of the tallest grain-the most tonsto the acre of hay; the best farming—the farming that pays—must contemplate something more than this; for there is a harvest time, and just in proportion as a

crop is saved, successfully, speedily and economically, in just that proportion may be

Harvesting Machines are the profit-bringing kind; they are the kind that keep down expenses; there are other kinds that don't, and are in fact a constant expense because they are so constantly out of fix. Let's admit, that we are all trying to make money; let's admit also-because experience has proven it true-that there's nothing cheaper

than the best. In harvesting machinery here it is, The McCormick Right-hand Open Elevator Binder. The McCormick New 4 Steel Mower.

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Train Robbery Foiled Near Oxford-Murderer Tries to Bleed Himself to Death in Prison-Double Fatality at a Detroit Fire.

Attempt at Train Robbery.

Three men flagged a Michigan Central passenger train near Oxford, but just before the train had stopped the engineer discovered that the men held revolvers in their hands. He immediately opened the throttle and passed them at a good speed. The fellows the original bill; numerous important fired several shots breaking the cab window, but missed 'the engineer. At ules, principally in the nature of slight Oxford Constable Green was informed of the affair and immediately set out | Dingley bill; a duty of 10 cents per in pursuit of the would-be robbers and finally arrested three strangers, from 22 to 24 years of age. Several articles which had been stolen at Capenter's store at Oxford a week before were found on the fellows.

\$50,000 Blaze at Detroit.

One of the largest fires in Detroit recently was the burning of H. W. Rickel's malt house and elevator at the corner of Adelaide and Dequindre streets. The elevator contained between 50,000 and 60,000 bushels of barley and malt and this together with the building, is a total loss, about \$50,-000. The buildings were all erected in 1893 and had a capacity of 250,000 bushels of grain. Fireman Herman Huebner was struck by falling iron and seriously hurt. A number of other firemen had narrow escapes.

Murderer Attempts Suicide at Jackson. Frank Ashley, sent from Detroit for the murder of James Magee, attempted suicide in his cell at Jackson prison by cutting an artery in his left arm with a razor. Ashley occupied an upper cell and had a tin basin to catch the blood. The dish was filled and the blood running over and dripping into the cell beneath aroused the prisoner in there and he gave the alarm. Prison Physician Gibson believes that Ashley will live, although when found he was unconscious and extremely weak from the loss of blood.

Ocean Steamer on Fire-16 Lives Lost The Mallory line steamer Leona, which left her pier at New York, bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, and put back and arrived in port the next day with 16 corpses on board. Those who burned to death were penmed up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made to save them, the fire had gained such terrific headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off.

Legislative Appropriations are Low Work on the appropriation bills for the present session of the state legislature has progressed far enough to enable an approximate estimate to be made of the general budget. Two years ago the budget was \$3,071,000. This year it will be at least \$300,000 less, and the decrease may reach \$500,-000. But there isn't the deficiency to provide for that existed two years ago.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Oakwood Masons will erect a hall. Grand Rapids is to have a garbage crematory

Fred Ewald fell off a pier at St. Joseph and was drowned.

Iron Mountain has only 40 saloons this year against 62 in 1896.

Adrian college seniors have decided to wear Oxford caps and gowns. Battle Creek's recorder fined 11 bicy-

clists for riding at night without lanterns. Nathan Bird, near Edwardsburg,

hanged himself with a wire. No cause Agnes Keating, aged 19, suicided with strychnine at Saginaw because of

ill health. Lyons, Muir and Ionia wheelman

talk of a bicycle path between the three towns.

Negaunee citizens are looking for firebugs; there having been six fires within a week.

Five dwellings, a small box factory and several barns went up in smoke at

Hancock. Loss \$8,000. At Clare Gow Arrand's planing mill

burned; loss \$8,000. The whole town was threatened for a time. Prof. Samuel D. Barr has resigned

the chair of mathematics at Albion college, which he occupied for 14 years. John Zimmerman, aged 30, of Monterey, fell under a train at Waverly and

both legs were cut off above the ankle. The grocery of Fred N. Lewis and the meat market of G. D. Cliff, of Jackson, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$4,000.

Alonzo Smith, aged 9, accidentally discharged a gun, near Wayland, instantly killing his only sister, Erminda, aged 13.

Fruit growers of Henrietta township. Jackson county, say that peach buds were all killed and they expect no crop whatever.

John Youngs, aged 19, sent to prison from Owosso, for burglary, threatens to kill himself by eating soap, unless he is pardoned.

Chas. Walters' meat market at Saginaw was nearly destroyed by fire and a short time after Walters suicided by hanging himself.

Hannibal Doty, head sawyer in Pierce & Son's sawmill in Watervliet, was fatally injured by being crushed

between two logs. Railroad Commissioner Wesselius de nies that he proposes to resign, although he is not satisfied with certain parts of his work.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE. -34th day. -The most important event of the day was the report by the finance committee of the Dingley tariff bill, or rather a tariff bill, for the original bill was plastered with nearly 1,000 amendments and changes. The principal features of the bill as reported is the retention of the \$2 duty on lumber; the tax on beer is increased 44 cents, making it \$1.44 per barrel; leaf tobacco is cut from \$2 to \$1.50, and filler is cut to 35 cents; hides are taken from the free list and a tariff of from 10 to 25 per cent ad valorem placed on them; beet sugar machinery is to be admitted free; the House Hawaiian reciprocity treaty is stricken out, and a substitute offered for the general reciprocity provision of alterations are made in the wool schedreductions of the tariff proposed by the pound is placed upon tea until 1900 when it will be placed on the free list; the most important alteration of all, perhaps, from the standpoint of its imnediate effect is the abrogation of the retroactive feature of the original bill and making the date it will go into effect July 1 instead of May 1. After the bill had been reported Senator Aldrich, as chairman of the finance committee, gave notice that he would call up the bill for consideration on May 18. Late n the day, during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, Sen-ators Gorman, of Maryland, and Foraker, of Ohio, had a lively tilt over an amendment offered by the latter to appropriate \$400,000 for improving the ennessee river, which resulted in Mr. Foraker withdrawing the amendment. The item of \$2,333,333 for continuing he improvement of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio river was amended o as to be immediately available. A final vote on the "free homestead" bill was taken and the bill passed 42 to 11. The Morgan Cuban resolution again

went over. House.—No session. SENATE.—35th day.—The Senate by the vote of 43 to 26 refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. negotiated by Secretary of State Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote the British ambassador to the United States. The rules of the Senate require a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result. The vote was preceded by a short, spirited debate. In open session the sundry civil appropriation bill was again under considerion and although it was not completed an amendment was agreed to appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement Pearl harbor, Hawaii. Mr. Deboe, of Kentucky, took the oath of office and was cordially greeted by his Republican ssociates. House—No session.

SENATE. - 36th day. - The Senate greed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill, revoking the order of Presilent Cleveland, made on Feb. 22 last establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres. The debate prought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order. Another amendment agreed to provides for a continuance of the investigation of the condition of the fur seals in Bering sea. The sundry civil bill was later passed. carrying an aggregate of \$53,000,000. Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a joint resolution deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government in favor of arbitration between the United States and other countries and between all other nations. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. House.-The session was occupied by a partisan discussion of the House dilatory action in holding only semi-weekly sessions. There are some points at which the talk became rather warm, but nothing of particular interest was developed. ust before adjournment Mr. King of Utah, offered a resolution for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States as soon as Hawaii cedes her territory to Uncle Sam.

SENATE. - 37th day. - Senator Morgan's Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length. For the first time since the debate began the opposition sentiment expressed itself. The speeches were not of a kind to stimulate the galleries to applause, being in the main calm and dispassionate reviews of the situation in Cuba. A resolution was agreed to requesting the secretary of war for information as to the steps taken to locate a deep-water harbor at Port Los Angeles or San Pedro, Cal., in accordance with the report of a commission. House.—The House resumed the transaction of public business, which had been suspended since the Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference three weeks ago. The consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, pursued his tactics of attempting to harass the majority with points of no quewum, but without success. Mr. Lacey criticised the Senate provision restoring to the public domain the reservation created by the order of President Clevelanel last February. He thought the order should simply be suspended pending an examination. Mr. Knowles, Populist, of North Dakota, and Mr. Hartman, of Montana, supported the Senate amendments for the unqualified suspension of Mr. Cleveland's order and the restoration of the lands to the public domain. The latter characterized the order as the "prating shot of the greatest enemy

It is said that King George, of Greece, s quite ill at Athens.

the American people ever had."

family.

The powers have decided to land troops at Athens to protect the royal

Dr. Lewis Ransom Fiske has resigned the presidency of Albion college after having occupied that position for 20 years and having been one of the principal forces in building up that institution. Dr. Fiske retires at the age of 71 years on account of ill health.

The state military board has decided to hold the annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard at Island Lake on Aug. 4 to 8.

Chas. Trueblood, a farmer near Pine Ridge, was run into by a C. & N. W. locomotive at Escanaba, and injured so severely that he died.

Battle Creek is going to set apart a square in the heart of the city where the Grand Army memorial cannon and monument will be placed.

Samuel Barlow, aged 79, died at Ridgeway from starvation, having been unable to take food for two months because of a stomach trouble.

Benton Harbor is to have a new \$25, 000 opera house to take the place of Gore's theater, which burned last fall, 12 firemen being killed by the falling

Will Crance, of Remus, while play-

ing with a revolver thought to be un-

loaded, shot his married sister, probably fatally, the ball passing through the bladder. The 13-year-old daughter of Adam Smith, near Moline, had the top of her

head blown off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her little brother. David R. Wilson of Detroit, went out to Grosse Pointe on a pleasure trip.

On his return he was struck by a car on Jefferson avenue, near Fox creek, and was instantly killed. Miller Hobbs' saloon and Colson's drug store were badly damaged by fire

at Kalkaska, the losses being \$600 and

\$2,000. Hard work was all that saved the whole business section. The common council at Litchfield, has lowered the rate for liquor bond from \$6,000 to \$3,000. Litchfield has been local option for the past six years,

but will now have at least three sa-Wm. Van Akin and family of 12 children were evicted from their farm near Hudson on account of the foreclosure of a mortgage. Neighbors gave them shelter for the night, but they

will probably become county charges.

John McMan, aged 79, died at Mosherville in destitute circumstances, shortly after he had received a letter saying that he was one of the heirs to \$500,000 estate left by his brother in the fortune.

The body of R. E. Osborne, aged 24, of Dowagiae, was found in the hold of the steam barge Olympia, in the harbor at Cleveland. Osborne's head was crushed in and his clothes had been stripped of valuables. The police beieve he was murdered.

While intoxicated Benjamin Bourgeois, aged 34, a saloonkeeper at St. Paul and Townsend avenues, Detroit, lay down in bed, and, placing a revolver in his mouth, pulled the trigger. The bullet plowed through the roof of the mouth and the brain, producing almost instantaneous death.

A short time ago Robert McCarthy, Clarence Brooks and Fred Fountain committed a frightful assault in Bridgewater township, Washtenaw ounty, on Mrs. Conrad Berg, a widow. 74, and her maiden daughter, aged aged 44. McCarthy has been sentenced life imprisonment at Jackson; Brooks, 15 years at Ionia, and Fountain, one year at Ionia.

The Detroit bridge and iron works has secured the contract of constructing the mammoth railroad bridge for the Grand Trunk railway at Montreal. The cost will probably reach beyond \$2,000,000. The present railroad bridge at Montreal is over a mile long. It must be taken down and the new bridge erected in such a way that it will not interfere with traffic and will be 60 feet above the water. The operation of constructing it will be one of the biggest engineering feats known in this country for many years.

Three Rivers, Sturgis and Centerville are all struggling for the county seat of St. Joseph county. Centerville at present has that honor, but at the spring election a proposition to spend \$4.500 repairing the county building was voted down and then Three Rivers' council asked the state legislature to allow them to issue \$50,000 bonds to build a new court house in their town. Sturgis people quietly opposed this latter scheme, having a string they wished to pull and now the fight is growing warm.

Athens newspapers say that a strong Furkish force from Janina, co-operating with the Turkish garrison at Pentepigradia, in Epirus, attacked the Greek position there and that the Greeks, after a desperate resistance, were compelled to retreat to Arta. Two companies fell into disorder, and on arriving at Arta threw the town into a panic. The inhabitants fled terror-stricken. The Greeks are abandoning all the positions they had occupied in Epirus except Salagora.

Recent Cuban Victories.

During a hot fight within a few miles of Santa Clara, the Spanish column under Col. Aguariez was defeated by Col. Barrios with a loss of nearly 125 killed and wounded. The contending forces numbered about 800 men. The Cubans drove the Spaniards back after several machete charges. A small rapid fire gun that the Cubans carried did great execution in the ranks of the Spaniards.

The engagement which the Spanish had with Gen. Rodriguez in the Purgatori Hills, and which was reported as a decisive Spanish victory, turns out to have been the reverse. The Spanish columns encountered the insurgents and attacked sharply, relying on their superior force. The rebels retreated toward their camp and succeeded in drawing the Spanish into an ambuscade. Gen. Castillo arrived with re-enforcements while Gen. Rodriguez was engaging the Spanish, and fell on their flank. The fighting lasted five hours, and in killed, wounded and prisoners the Spanish lost 280 men. The Cuban dead being nearly 100.

GREEKS ROUTED.

RETREAT FROM PHARSALA TO DOKOMOS.

Defeat the Turks With Terrible Loss at Velestino, but Superior Numbers Compel a Retreat to Dokomos-Powers Will Now Intervene.

The Greek armies at Pharsala and Velestino under Crown Prince Constantine and Gen. Smolenski, respecively, were attacked by the Turkish forces under Edhem Pasha and a terrible battle resulted. At the close of the first day's fight. Crown Prince Constantine telegraphed: "With God's help our side has conquered. The Turks attacked our advance posts at 2 o'clock. Their movements indicated an intention to cut off our left wing, and later they attacked our front. Our advance posts retreated, as they were fighting against very superior numbers, and took up a position in front of our right wing. An artillery duel ensued along the extensive line. The enemy's infantry advanced in perfect order at three points and in large numbers, but they were speedily checked by our infantry. We maintain all our positions intact the Turks being completely repulsed, and the engagement will certainly be continued to-morrow."

Other dispatches say: The fighting was the most desperate, and the losses on both sides were heavy, there being 1,000 Greeks and 6,000 Turks slain. But the close of the day showed the superior numbers of the Turks had enabled them to partially outflank the Greeks, and Crown Prince Constantine therefore decided to make a virtue of necessity and gave orders for the evacuation of Pharsala and a retreat to

Dokomos. It was not a stampede, but an orlerly and well executed military movement, which began as soon as darkness settled down, and was continued until the last man, all the arms, artillery and ammunition had left the place. Before the first gray streaks of dawn showed in the east the Greeks had be-Australia. His widow will try to get gun the preparations to defend the heights of Domokos. Incessant skirmishing had been kept up by the outlying forces to mask the retreat, but as soon as the Turks discovered the situation they took possession of Pharsala without opposition.

The railroad between Velestino and Pharsala was cut by the Turks, thus shutting off communication between the Greek armies, cutting off the base of supplies for Velestino, which forced Gen. Smolenski to commence a retreat from that point to Armyros.

The powers have decided to intervene, and the ministers of Great Britin, France, Russia, Germany, Austria and Italy will hand a collective note to both the Greek and Turkish governments calling upon them to cease hostilities on the distinct assurance that the powers will undertake the final solution of pending difficulties.

Senate Kills the Arbitration Treaty. The final consideration in the United States senate of the arbitration treats between the United States and Great Britain, and refusal of that body to ratify the treaty, by a vote of 43 to 26, was marked by a spirited debate introduced by Senator Mills, of Texas, who made a strong appeal against rati fving the agreement. He asserted that as amended the document was most objectionable, not to say contradictory, in term, and that under it England justly could claim that questions of territorial rights were still included within the scope of the treaty. Under such circumstances, he asked. what was to prevent England from purchasing the island of Cuba or any other American territory, and in ease of objection on the part of the United States insisting upon the reference of the dispute to arbitration. He spoke of the conduct of England in connection with the Graeco-Turkish war and implored the Senate to protect the United States against the proposed alliance. The speech made a visible impression and the opinion was general that the treaty should be amended so as to remedy the inconsistencies. but this required unanimous consent and Senator Carter objected. The latter said that there could be no doubt of the partiality of the government, and the people of the United States towards the settlement of disputes by arbitration, and that for this reason there never would be any difficulty in securing an agreement for arbitration of any specific dispute with any nation, but it was not necessary for our people to tie themselves in an agreement of uncertain scope and purport, especially with a country which has shown itself so completely out of sympathy with the feelings of the people of the United States in the position England had

taken in European affairs. After the ballot Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, attributed the defeat of the treaty to the feeling of dissatisfaction at England's course in the struggle of the Greeks to liberate the island of Crete from ottoman dictation and the Armenian massacres, and with the evident designs of Great Britain upon the Transvaal.

200 People Burned to Death. The worst holocaust in the history of Paris occurred in the burning of the charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean-Goujon, at which 200 people were either burned to death or trampled under foot in the mad struggle to escape the flames, and over 200 others seriously injured.

A company has been organized to erect a \$10,000 sanitarium at Munising with accommodations for from 50 to 100 patients; to be built of stone, three stories high, and will overlook the famous Munising bay and Pictured rocks | free mail delivery in that city.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

After facing what looked like certain defeat Rep. Edgar, who is a physician and chairman of the House committee on public health, won a big victory by carrying through the House committee of the whole his substitute for the medical league measure. There was a lobby of 15 persons on the floor working against Dr. Edgar's substitute, but it was finally agreed to with a few amendments, and now provides that the governor must appoint a board of six members, non-sectarian. This board shall examine all applicants for admission to the practice of medicine. Anyone possessing a certificate or diploma from any Michigan college which has a 24 months' course of study must be admitted to practice without examination. There is also a proviso in the bill, against which Mr. Edgar fought, exempting nurses or anyone who practices the art of healing without drugs or medicine (Christian scientists, faith curists, magnetic healers, etc.) from the provisions of the bill. The House passed the uniform text book bill; also a bill providing for an appeal and a jury trial in the circuit court from the decision of the probate judge. This bill is made retroactive for two years. President Dunstan of the Senate ruled to be out of order the concurrent resolution to appropriate \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee centennial exposition at Nashville and was sustained, and that killed it. The Senate committee on the U. of M. reported without recommendation the bill for the removal of the homeopathic school to Detroit and it was placed upon the general order. A resolution for final adjournment on May 25 was promptly tabled by the Senate. The Senate passed the bill appropriating \$5,000 for the state board of health to provide for teaching in the public schools methods for the restriction of dangerettes or tobacco and provides a penalty ous and communicable diseases; also employ police matrons. Among a batch of appointments sent to the Senate were those of ex-Mayor T. C. Brooks, of Jackson, as a member of the board of control of the Jackson state prison and C. D. Danaher, of Newberry, as a member of the board of

with a possibility of imprisonment. the bill compelling cities of 10,000 to | The governor says he favors punishing the seller or giver of cigarettes, etc. but he objects to the arrest of boys and making criminals of them. houses are now agreed upon May 28 as the date to cease acting on bills and May 31 for final adjournment. Senator Holmes' lien bill met strong oppocontrol of the upper peninsula hospital sition in the House, but it passed by for the insane, both of which were laid a good majority. It protects the propon the table. erty owner from irresponsible con-Gov. Pingree sent to both nouses an tractors and extends lien rights equally exhaustive message on the subject of to building material men and labor. taxation of railroads. The governor An attempt was made to pass the Buclaims that instead of the railroads of kirk local option law in the House, but Michigan paying into the state treasit was tabled. Several important bills mry \$741,408.77 a year they should pay were passed by the House: Providing \$2,267,523. All other kinds of property for the preference of discharged union are paying increased assessments and soldiers, sailors and marines of the there is no reason why railroads should late rebellion in public work and pre not do the same. The governor also venting their removal, transfer or susgets in a drive at the express compapension from municipal office without nies and shows that in 1895 in Michigan a full hearing before the mayor or they paid \$2,742.34 in taxes, when, if the assessments had been made in proappropriating \$3,750 for improvements aches or pains—"a weak back, portion to those in Indiana they would at the upper peninsula prison at Marhave paid \$37,258.93. The governor says that the laws and system of taxaschools at Coldwater, \$8,000 for imtion of railroads is wrong and gives provements at the Jackson state prison, them every opportunity to defraud the \$23,400 for improvements at the Michistate, but that he does not charge them gan asylum for the insane at Kalamawith fraud. In conclusion he said: "One thing is certain, that Michigan at the Fair Oaks colony farm at the is not receiving from railroad compa-Michigan asylum for the insane at nies any such returns as is received by Kalamazoo, \$3,000 for the Michigan other states no more favorably situ-Pioneer and Historical society; permitated. We get in Michigan less than ting insurance companies to insure three-quarters of a million of dollars. against theft; restricting the pub-Our adjoining sister state of Indiana lication of state documents and gets more than two and a quarter millions, although we have 1,336 miles of the Michigan state manual. Durrailroad in Michigan in excess of the ing a short session the Senate mileage of Indiana, and although our passed several bills, the most importmanufactures and commerce are ant being: To appropriate \$146,300 for greater than that of Indiana. Taxathe school for the deaf; allowing peotion in Michigan has become a question ple to vote at school elections who own of paramount importance. It amounts property which is assessed; authorizing in many cases to confiscation. It demands the earnest thought and honest the payment of claims; for the plugaction of those entrusted by the people ging of abandoned salt wells in the with the management of their affairs." counties of Saginaw and Bay, In the Senate the message was received Tramps traded their old clothes for in silence and referred to the committee on state affairs. There was not nice new suits at Long & Vomberg's much demonstration in the House. but 5,000 copies were ordered printed. of the proprietors. Dr. Edgar's hard work in the House THE MARKETS. for his substitute for the medical league bill came to naught, as it was defeated. failing by 11 votes to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. There was a fishy odor in the House during a four hours' fight between the state fish com-Chicagomission and the commercial fishermen

ermen, and the fish commission passed

whitefish and lake trout during Nov-

the meshes of the nets to be used.

Other bills passed by the House: Pro-

district where it is collected; making it

issue \$150,000 in bonds for the erection

of a manual training and normal

school. The Senate unanimously pass-

ed the Merriam bill to increase the

specific taxes on railroad earnings.

The Senate also adopted a resolution

to adjourn May 31. The retroactive

bill, providing for appeals from pro-

bate judges to circuit courts with a

jury trial, in cases of persons adjudged

insane, was also passed by the Senate.

The railroads are in for another lam-

basting. The Senate committee on

store at Charlotte-without the consent

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades...\$4 75@5 00 \$4 75 \$5 40 \$4 60 Lower grades...\$2 75@4 50 4 00 5 00 4 30 Best grades....5 00@5 23 Lower grades...2 50@4 50 of the state and each side won a point. Detroit-The commercial fishermen killed the Best grades....4 25@4 50 Lower grades...2 25@4 00 $\frac{4}{2} \frac{50}{75}$ 3 25 bill providing a license system for fish-Buffalo— Best grades....4 00@4 25 Lower grades...2 00@3 90 the bill establishing a closed season for Cincinnatiember and December, and enlarging Best grades...4 50@5 00 Lower grades...2 50@1 25 $\frac{4}{2} \frac{50}{75}$ Cleveland-Best grades...4 00@4 25 Lower grades...2 25@3.80 3 75 2 25 viding for police matrons in cities of 10,000 population; amending the dog Pittsburg-Best grades....5. 00@5 25 Lower grades...2 50@4 75 tax law so that money derived from 4 40 3 00 dog taxes shall remain in the school GRAIN, ETC. compulsory upon the city of Detroit to

Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white New York 79 @7914 291/2@291/4 22 @221/2 Chicago. 90 @901/4 *Detroit 89 @89 24 @241/4 23 @23 23 @231/2 22 @221/3 Toledo 91 @911/2 25 @25 Cincinnati 91 @91 26 @261/4 21 @211/ 23 @23 Cleveland 89 @89 21 @21 Pittsburg 90 @91 21 @211/4 23 @24 Buffalo 91 @91 29 @2956 25 @25 *Detroit—Hay, No 1 timothy, \$10 per ton, Potatoes, new southerns, \$2 per bu; old, 16c, Live Poultry, chickens, 8c per lb; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 9c per doz, Butter, dairy, 13c per lb; creamery, 18c.

REVIEW OF TRADE. Many will be astonished to learn that

Many will be astonished to learn that actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Rockies average only about 10 per cent less than in April, 1802, the year of the largest business hitherto, and were 6.1 per cent more than in the same month last year. While speculative business in nearly all lines is small, and does not swell clearing house returns, as in previous years, the volume of legitimate trade shows no corresponding decrease and the fact is of highest importance in all business calculations. Moreover, returns of failures for April by branches of business show decrease in number, amount and average of llabilities in almost every branch of trade and in nearly all branches of manufacture except cotton. Western receipts and Atlantic exports of wheat continue larger than last year. railroads has reported favorably the Merriam bill which proposes to raise in taxation on railroads about \$200,000 more than at present, and it is possible that the Senate will make the amount still greater. As the bill was reported it provides for a 21/2 per cent tax on the receipts of railroads getting less than \$2,000 a mile; 31/4 per cent on receipts of between \$2,000 and \$4,000 a mile: 4 per cent on receipts between \$4,000 and \$6,000, and 4½ per cent on all over \$6,000. Holland has asked Uncle Sam for

oly in various parts of the state has Happiness and usefulness, depend upon pure been recognized in the House and a blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. bill was called from the private corpor- This is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the blood is now loaded with impurities which must be promptly expelled or health ies of the state at a point equivalent to will be in danger. Be sure to get only

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The struggle which independent

elephone companies have been mak-

ing against the Bell telephone monop-

ations committee establishing a maxi-

mum rate for telephone service in cit-

the highest rate now charged by inde-

pendent companies, but from 25 to 50

that the Bell company charged before

the independent companies entered the

field in competition. The committee

had decided to pigeon-hole this bill.

The Bell company does not want any

telephone legislation, and the Bel

lobbyists were highly pleased with the

action of the committee, but their grat

ification was short-lived. The bill is

now upon the general order of the house

for future consideration. The Bell

people claim it is unconstitutional.

Rep. Edgar is making a campaign for

the passage of his bill for the emascu-

lation of third-term convicts and in-

mates of the home for feeble-minded.

The physicians of the state are stand-

ing back of him in the measure. In

the House committee of the whole Rep.

Perry's bill for the regulation of the

printing of state documents-condens-

ing department reports and stopping

the publication of joint documents-

was agreed to. It will save the state

Gov. Pingree is becoming accustomed

to handling his veto power and is using

it quite frequently. The most recent

instance is the veto of the anti-cigar-

ette bill. The governor's special veto

message says the present law prohibit-

ingthe selling or giving of cigarettes,

cigars or tobacco to any minor under 17

years of age, and providing a penalty

therefor, fully covers the first two

sections of the new bill. He is en-

tirely opposed to the remainder of the

bill in that it makes it a misdemeanor

for such minor to buy or accept eigar-

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A BACK BLOW.

The Weapon Small - but None More Certain or Effective.

In these times when backs are lame, when almost every other one we meet has common council of the municipality; now and then, or all the time, a back that back," a back that makes their life a misquette, \$62,000 for the state public lay in pain and suffering. Now 'tis the day in pain and suffering. Now this the easiest thing in the world to give this played out back "a blow" that will settle any. It's just like this: hit at the cause: zoo, \$2,500 for a physicians' residence most backaches come from kidney disor-Reach the kidneys, start their ders. clogged-up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache. Here is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Josiah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street. he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but providing for the distribution of the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder

which has troubled him very much. Here

is what he says about it:
"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given meno end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small organized townships to issue bonds for of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. It can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

> A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience. - Horne.

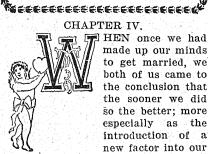


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HEN once we had made up our minds to get married, we both of us came to the conclusion that the sooner we did so the better; more. especially as the introduction of a new factor into our

m y u naccustomed mind in a certain sense improper and irksome, although by no means unpleasant. Also it wasted time and tended to direct our attention from the vast undertaking to which we were pledged. Accordingly, within a very few days of the occurrence already described, I visited a register, and having, as it seemed to me, paid several unnecessary fees, provided myself with a license. On my way back I walked down Fleet street, thinking amiably of getting married and Dr. Johnson, and intending to take the omnibus at Charing Cross. As I went I happened to look up, and my eye fell upon a notice to the effect that a certain wellknown life assurance company had its offices within the building opposite. Then it was that the idea first occurred to me that I ought to insure my life, so that, should anything happen to me, Fanny might have something to keep her from poverty. As it was, she would have absolutely nothing. All that I had, and that my wife had brought with her, was strictly settled upon the boy John in such a way that I could not even give my subsequent wife a life interest in it, or a part of it. I stopped there in the street, and having given the matter a few moments' consideration, came to the conclusion that it was my duty to provide for Fanny to small extentsay two thousand pounds.

Upon this decision. I crossed the road-way, and, entering the office, some inquiries from a clerk. As it company was at that moment in attendance and disengaged, so thinking that I could not do better than get a disagreeable business over at once, I sent up my card and asked to see him. The messenger returned presently, with a request that I would "step up." which I accordingly did, to find myself. to my astonishment, in the presence of an old fellow-student of my own, with whom I had in former days been tolerably intimate, but whom I had not seen for years. We greeted each other cordially enough, and after a few minutes' talk I told him the business I had in hand, and he began his medical examination with the series of stock questions which doctors always put upon these occasions.

The only point upon which he dwelt at all was insanity, and he was so now persistent upon this matter that I perceived he had heard some of the rumors about me being mentally deranged, which my friends and relations had so materially assisted to spread. However, I got through that part of the business, and then I undid my shirt, and he proceeded with the phy-Then he placed it over my right lung his face change, and a thrill of fear shot through me as it suddenly came to movement. my mind that I had experienced some trouble there of late, of which I had taken no notice, and which had, indeed, quite passed out of my mind. Next he tried the other lung, and placed the stethoscope on the table.

"What is the matter?" I asked, keeping as calm a face as I could, for I could tell from his look that there was something very wrong.

"Come, Gosden, you are a medical man yourself, and a clever one, and there is no need for me to tell you

"Upon my word," I answered, "I know nothing of what you mean. I have not bothered about my own health for years; but, now I think of it. I have had some local trouble on the chest, last winter especially. What is it? It is better to know the worst."

"Our rule here," he answered dryly, "is not to make any communication to the person examined; but, as we are brother practitioners, I suppose I may dispense with it, and tell you at once that I cannot recommend your life to the board to be insured upon any terms. That is what is the matter with you, old fellow," and he went on, in terms too technical for me to write down here, to describe the symptoms of one of the most deadliest, and yet most uncertain, forms of lung disease, in short to pass sentence of death up-

hope I took it well. The bitter irony of the whole thing lay in the fact that | can do is to go down where the wind | while I was in active practice, I had made this form of disease a special as softly as we may." study, and used to flatter myself that I could stop it, or at any rate stave it no idea that Fanny held views as to the purchaser, who ties them beoff indefinitely, if only I could get at it merciless, and, opposed to all pure in time. I might have stopped my altruism as they were, in a sense, unown, if I had known about it. Ah! answerable. Indeed, I had heard her

who shall heal the physician? "Well, there you are, Gosden," went on my friend; "you know as much about it as I do; you may live three years, and you may live thirty, but the odds are against you lasting five. You know what an uncertain thing it is. There is only one thing certain about it, and that is, that it will kill you sooner or later. I speak plainly

these sort of facts. Perhaps you had that you would have supported me in better take another opinion."

I shook my head. Now that my atopinions could help me. He was per- | endurable." fectly right, I might go very shortly, or I might live till well on into midend of my tether now.

hereditary?"

I knew what his answer would be, but I put the question as a forlorn hope. "Of course. I should consider that it would certainly be hereditary; and, what is more, it is extremely probable that your wife would contract it also. this very twilight of a life? Oh! Geofrelationship was to But why do you ask? You are not going to get married again, are you?"

"I am engaged to be married." "Well," he replied, "of course it is an awkward thing to talk to a man about, but if you take my advice, you most people are under the circumstances, and break the match off." "I am quite of your opinion," I said, and now I will bid you good-day."

"Well, good-bye, Gosden. I don't think it will be of any use my making and incapable of enjoyment. Live now report to the board unless you wish it. Don't worry yourself, old fellow, and keep your chest warm, and you may see fifty vet!"

In another minute I was in Fleet

street again, and felt vaguely astonished that it should look just the same as it did a quarter of an hour before. Most of us have experienced this sensation when some radical change of circumstance has suddenly fallen upon us. It seems curious that the great hurrying world should be so dead to our individuality and heedless of our most vital hopes. A quarter of an and gazed into my face, till I thought hour before, I was a man with a pros- that I should be overcome. But, thank pect of a long and useful, perhaps a Heaven! somehow for conscience' sake most eminent career. Also I was just going to be married to a congenial I knew to be right. I think it was the wife. Now I was, as I then thought, doomed to an early grave, and as for over me at that moment, and induced the wife, the idea had to be abandoned.

for her sake, and for the sake of pos-

sible children. Well, I walked to Charing Cross. and took the omnibus as I had intended. I remember that there was a fat woman in it, who insisted upon carryhappened, the doctor attached to the ing a still fatter pug dog, and quarreled with the conductor seriously in consequence. All this took place in the month of December, and by the time I got home it was beginning to grow dark. I went straight into the study: Fanny was there, and the lamp was lighted. When I entered she flung down her pen, and jumping up, came forward and kissed me; and, as she did so, I thought what a splendid looking woman she had grown into, with her intellectual face and shapely form, and somehow the reflection sent a sharp pang through me. Now that I knew that I must lose her, it seemed to me that I loved her almost as I had loved my dead wife, and indeed I have often noticed that we never know how much | back in the chair, covered her face in we value a thing till we are called up- her hands and said no more. In this

> got it? Why, what is the matter with you?"

"Sit down, Fanny," I answered, "and I will tell you, only you must try to subject of our engagement alluded to bear it as well as you can." termined way, although I could see that

sical examination. First he applied she was anxious, and I began at the and went the way of dead things into the stethoscope to my heart, and beginning, and went straight through quickly removed it, evidently satisfied. my story without skipping a word. As in truth the gate-way into those new soon as she understood its drift her and listened. While he did so, I saw face set like a stone, and she heard on whose walls evil and unhappy recme to the end without interruption or

> "Well. Geoffrey," she said, in a low voice, when at last I had done, "and what is to be the end of it all?" "This: that our marriage cannot

come off-and death!" "Why cannot our marriage come

"I have told you why, dear. A man afflicted as I am has no right to send his affliction down to future generations. People are fond of calling the to an eggshell a few drops of the blood inevitable result of such conduct the decree of Providence, but it is the The shell is exposed to the sun for three cause of most of the misery of the world, and as medical men know well enough, a wicked and selfish thing to

"The world does not seem to think so. One sees such marriages every

day." "Yes, because the world is blind, and

mad, and bad." "I don't agree with you, Geoffrey," she answered, with passion. "Our lives are our own, posterity must look after itself. We have a right to make the best of our lives, such as they are, without consulting the interests of those who may never exist. If they do exist, then they must take their chance, and bear their burdens as we bear ours. All this talk about the future and posterity is nonsense. What will posterity care for us that we should care for it? We cannot affect it one way or the other; it is hopeless to expect to turn Nature out of her I do not think I am a coward, and I path. We are nothing but feathers blown about by the wind, and all we blows us, and when we fall, we fall

> I looked up in astonishment. I had express notions directly contrary, and at the moment was totally at a loss to account for the change. Of course, however, the explanation was easy enough. Theory had come into conflict with interest, and, as is often the parted had gone to "the undiscovered case, even in the most highly developed people, it was so much the worse for returns."-Judge.

the theory. "I am sorry to hear you speak so,

a very painful resolution. The blow is hard enough to bear, even with tention had been called to it, no your help; without, it is almost un-

She rose from her chair, and then for the first time I realized the depth of dle life. As the event has proved, I her emotion. Her beautiful eyes have lived, but I am not far from the flashed, her bosom heaved, and she slowly crushed the paper she held in "Are you of opinion," I asked, "that her hand to shield her face from the my form of disease is likely to prove | fire, into a shapeless mass, and then threw it down.

"You have no heart," she said. "Do you suppose it is nothing to me, who was going to marry you within a week. to lose my husband and to be obliged to fall back again into this half life, frey, think again," and she stretched out her arms toward me, and looked at me, and spoke in accents of impassioned tenderness, "Think," she went on, "can you not give up your scruples for me? Am I not worth will be a little more honorable than straining a point in your conscience? There is nothing in the world. Geoffrey, that a man can profit by in exchange for his love. Soon this disease will take a hold of you, and then you will grow weak, and miserable, while you can, and leave the consequences to Providence, or rather to the workings of those unchanging rules which we call Providence. Look at me: I am beautiful, and I love you, and my intellect is almost as great as your own. Don't throw me away for

a theory, Geoffrey." All the time that she was speaking she drew slowly nearer to me her arms outstretched and her great eyes glowing and changing in the shaded light. And now the arms closed round me, and she lay upon my heart I found the resolution to hold to what recollection of my dear wife that came a sudden feeling of revulsion to the I was in honor bound to abandon it beautiful woman who lay in my arms, and who did not scruple to resort to such means to turn me from my duty. Had it not been for the thought, I am sure that being but a man, and there fore weak, I should have yielded and then there would have been no possibility of further retreat. As it were, I with a desperate effort, wrenched my

> self free from her. "It is of no use, Fanny," I cried. in despair. "I will not do it? I think that it would be wicked for a man in my condition to get married. This distresses me beyond measure; but if I yielded to you I should be doing a shameful thing. Forgive me, Fanny, it is not my fault, I did not know. It is hard enough," I added, with a na tural burst of indignation "to be suddenly doomed to a terrible death with out having to go through this agony. and with a sudden motion I flung the wedding license into the fire.

She watched it burn, and then sunk on to resign it. Certainly I noticed it position she remained for nearly half an hour. Then she rose, and with a "Well, dear," she said, "have you stern, cold face that it almost frightened me to look upon, returned to her work, which was now once more the chief bond between us; nor was the again for many months. Nobody had She seated herself in her calm, de- known of it, and nobody knew that it had come to an end. And so it died what seems to be forgetfulness but is and endless halls of perpetuated life ords of the past, blazoned in letters of fire, are the lamps to light us down from misery to misery.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CICILIAN LOVE CHARMS. Some of the Most Curious and Popular

Ones. The love charms of Sicily are many and curious. One, very popular and considered very powerful, is to put inof the longing lover, says Macmillan. days and to the dew for three nights. It is then placed on hot ashes until calcined, when the whole is reduced to a fine powder and administered secretly in a cup of coffee or a glass of wine to the object of affection. Another charm is for the witch to undress at midnight and tie her clothes up in a bundle, which she places on her head; then, kneeling in the center of her room, she pronounces an incantation, at the end of which she shakes her head. If the bundle falls in front of her it is a good sign; should it fall behind her the charm will not avail. Yet another is worked in the following manner: Pieces of green, red and while ribbon are purchased in three different shops, the name of the person to be charmed being repeated, mentally, each time. The shop-keeper must be paid with the left hand, the ribbon being received in the right. When all the pieces are bought they are taken to a witch, who sets out to find the person to be charmed. On finding him or her the witch mutters to herself, 'With these ribbons I bind you to such a one." Then she returns the ribbons

Too Possible

them at church.

neath his or her left knee and wears

Knicker-"We had to discharge our pastor because he mispronounced a word." Bocker-"For such a trifle?" Knicker-"Yes. He said the dear decountry from whose burn no traveler

The Bashi Bazouks seem to be mere because we are both accustomed to face | dear," I said. "I hoped and thought | ly a scmewhat idealized set of ruffians.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

The Spring and Summer Fashions-Widows Have the Best of It—Love Making in China - Hints for the Household.

A Woman's Faith. HE loved you when the sunny light Of bliss was your brow; at bliss sunk in That has sunk sor-And yet she loves you now. She loved you when your joy-ous tone heart to thrill;

She loved you when you proudly stept The gayest of the gay; That pride the blight of Unlike her love, away.

The sweetness of that tongue is gone

And yet she loves you still.

She loved you when your home and heart,
Of Fortune's smile could boast;
She saw that smile decay—depart—
And then she loved you most.

Oh, such the generous faith that grows In woman's gentle breast; 'Tis like the star that stays and glows Alone in night's dark west

That stays because each other ray Has left the lonely shore.

And that the wanderer on his way
Then wants her light the more.

—Letitia Elizabeth Landon.

FOR WOMENAND HOME from there. Thus the wide hips, at tions to the fulfillment of genuine love. SHE JOINS THE ARMY. emphasized.

> Russet colored rubbers have already this season has there been demand for them for adult wear. They are made most carefully, and are so light that when once on they are hardly felt. It is suggested craftily that the polish of the rubber is much more easily maintained than that of the russet shoe and that many summer girls may find the excuse for dampness serve for the almost constant wear of these easily cared for foot coverings. The rubber matches so exactly the shade of the russet shoe that the fact of a rubber being worn is hardly to be noticed.

Widows Have the Best of It. Why is it, many single women ask, that widows are so much more attractive to the opposite sex than those who have never voyaged upon the sea of matrimony? There is no doubt that | that when used they are found to be as the ordinary unmarried girl is often most attractive to a man in her ignorance of the world and its ways. If she lets it appear that she wants to rubber plants. Save all the cigarette know little except as he may wish her to know, her charm, in his esteem, is with the soil in the pots. These ashes bound to be increased. A man loves | will strengthen the roots wonderto be exalted to the position of keeper fully. of a girl's heart and mind. It adds to his self-esteem and gives him that sense | tard water and then rinsing them well of vested interest in another's life is excellent for cleansing them after But widows are in a different case. ant odor. Knives and cooking vessels A dull widow repels men. But a sparkling, bright, conversational and tactful

A DISTINCT SUCCESS IN SUMMER TOILETTES.

Skirts That Hang from Yokes,



A modification of this idea is shown in the accompanying picture, and carries the mentioned recommendations to the full degree. The material was gray satin, covered with cream lace, the seam of the yoke being covered with a ruching of white silk muslin. Three similar ruches trimmed the lace near the hem, but on the bodice, which was also lace covered gray satin, the ruchings ran from shoulder to belt. chiffon jabot concealed the fastening, three chiffon ruffles relieved the plainness of the sleeves, and the wide belt was cerise satin.

Skirts shirred onto the edge of a bothe hips, the skirt falling very full lock forward through endless genera- and pour a little anchovy sauce round.

widow will, if she is young, prove most Skirts on yokes seem likely to find seducing to many members of the othgreat favor. The yoke is usually made er sex. Men most love innocence in pointed in front and rounded and a woman more than aught else. But shorter in the back. It fits stiffly and | there are others to who worldly exclose, sheath-like in its exactness of perience, especially if accompanied by surface. The skirt that flows from un- | beauty and evident good nature, is a | der this sheath yoke is attached to an | far stronger lure. American widows under yoke, for it would never do to excel in charming mankind. It is only ly over the division of the skirt. The risk pulling the outer yoke out of line necessary to think of the number of by fastening the rest of the skirt to it. them who have become part and par-A skirt thus planned can be worn by cel of English society to realize this. a really stout person and allow them | The American girl gets more than her the full and sweeping lines of a wide proper share of masculine adoration skirt at the hem, while their hips are in the States. Perhaps this makes the fact that knickerbockers are not renot in the least widened. To such American widow's social deportment women this sort of a skirt offers a rare appeal more to English sympathies particularly the way it is made, keepadvantage, while to a slender woman and hearts. Unmarried girls may be insipid in their talk and vet attract a good deal of attention. Not so the widow. Experience has taught her the way to men's esteem, and thence, per-

haps, to their hearts. Who like her can flatter and tickle the vanity of the average male? It is no crime in her. oh, dear, no! Men are vain and like to be flattered, just as cats like to be stroked the right way; and having a good opinion of themselves, they are exceedingly prone to form a high opinion of the person in whose agreeable society this little weakness of the male nature is recognized and catered to. This is the widow's high art. As a student and expert at life she is miles above the unwedded maiden. For tact she is not to be beaten. She is the best of peacemakers, even as she is often a hostess of the first rank. Chinese Effusive Lovemaking.

It is not customary or even allowable for a Chinaman of quality to do his own love-making. That is a duty and privilege belonging to his father or to his nearest male relative considerably his senior. The wooing, however, is not less effusive than it would be if left to the love-sick swain himself. Here is a letter from a man who desired the daughter of a neighbor as a wife for his son:

"On my knees I beg you not to despise this cold and common request, but listen to the words of the matrimonial agent and give your daughter to my slave of a son, so that the pair, greatest joy. In the beautiful spring

present rather favored by fancifully May they sing of plenty and have every Eashionable women, are secured and the jor. On my knees I beg you to concontrasting small waist demanded is sider my proposal favorably and throw the mirror-like glance of your eyes on these lines," To this letter the father been made for children, but not until of the bride replied that he would attend to the portion of his "poor and poverty-stricken daughter, that she might not be without bedclothes, cotton clothing, hairpins and earrings. Therefore it was to be hoped that the couple would have constant fortune.

> Household Hints. When cooking vegetables do not en tirely cover the kettle. It will be better to let part of the steam escape. Wormwood boiled in vinegar and applied as hot as can be borne on a sprain or bruise is an invaluable remedy. The affected member should afterward be

rolled in flannel to retain the heat. Electricity is now used for preserv ing eggs. Eggs that have undergone an electrical treatment may be kept for an indefinite time and it is said good as fresh laid ones.

the care and nourishing of palms and ashes you can obtain and mix them

Washing the hands in a little muswhich reaches its climax in marriage. handling substances with an unpleas-They do not allure by their ignorare. may also be readily freed from odor by being treated in like manner.

Impress upon the cook that she should strive not only to make her dishrequired, but also to give them the only the palate, but the eye as well. Sylvia Du Maurier-one of Du Mau- ater. Miss Ward is a pretty woman. herself to Mrs. Nettleship, a famous Theater in London twenty years ago London dressmaker, for a year, and went bravely through all the drudgery of dressmaking, from the beginning to the finish. Now, as she has married a brilliant but struggling young barrister, she designs and makes her own costumes.

An electric attachment for the lighting of lamps is an invention that will be gratefully received. To reach the wicks of most of these lamps with a lighted taper is something that requires dexterity and care. The new invention will light the lamp when a button is touched. The little battery that runs it can be attached to any lamp. will last from four to five months and may be renewed at little expense.

A very nice relish may be made with spice shad and will help out a luncheon or supper. Cut a cleaned fish into large pieces and lay them in salt and water for twenty minutes. Then drain them and cover the bottom of an earthen baking dish with a layer of the fish. Sprinkle over the dish a few whole allspice, some pepper corns, a blade of mace and a dash of cayenne. Nearly Madge Robertson. Miss Ward also fill the dish with layers of fish and played with Buckstone in many importspice and pour over the whole enough ant pieces, and became known to the good vinegar to bake in a very slow people of the United States, when she oven for three or four hours. The fish toured this country in "East Lynne." bones will be dissolved by the vinegar. This is eaten cold and will keep some

New Style for Fair Cyclists. One of the latest styles in bicycle suits is called "The Lucy." It is in every sense a desirable costume. A pretty one to be worn by a west side maiden is of a Bluet cheviot. The skirt is divided in the back, so that when the wearer is astride the wheel the garment separates and hangs gracefully on each side. It is really a divided skirt, but that is not noticeable when the wearer dismounts. A box plait is so arranged that it falls into place directskirt is buttoned down the front, which is made so as to fold over the seam. where it also buttons. The opposite side is made alike to all appearances. One point in favor of this skirt is the quired, the weight of the skirt, and ing it down below the boot tops. The



large black frogs across the front. Black braid finishes the small revers,

and cuff effect on the sleeves. -Ex.

A Dish for Breakfast.

Boil two ounces of macaron! till perfectly cooked, then drain and cut into short lengths. Mix a tablespoonful of flour into a paste with a little cold milk and then add more till you have half a pint, cook this over the fire for five minutes and flavor highly with anchovy sauce. Beat up three bound by silken threads, may have the or four eggs lightly, add to the mixed macaroni and sauce seasoned with dice belt are extremely pretty. The time I shall offer wedding presents and cayenne peper and pour into a greased bodice thus outlines the figure from give a couple of g e e. And let us hope pie-dish. Bake in moderate oven till just below the bust line to just above for long and continuous fortune, and browned and set. Turn out to serve

AN ACTRESS BECOMES AN AC-TIVE SALVATIONIST.

Miss Ada Ward, a Prominent English Artiste, Dons the Poke Bonnet and the Jersey Costume and Has Ouit the Stage Forever.



ISS ADA WARD, a prominent English actress, has forever abandoned the stage to become a soldier in the ranks of the Salvation army. She is in dead earnest and has given away her beautiful stage

wardrobe, disbanded her company, donned her jersey costume of the Salvationists and proposes to devote the rest of her life to the saving of souls. Miss Ward was converted in Ports-Another suggestion comes regarding mouth not very long ago. She had attended several meetings of the Salvation army in that seaport town, but was not much impressed until one day when, according to her own story, she felt a touch on her arm and, thinking it was one of the soldiers, turned around and beheld the Savior in a shining light. At the same time she underwent a marvelous change of feeling. She was overcome with a great joy that found an outlet in sobs and tears. She went straight to the front and was at once converted. The next day she disbanded her company, canceled all her engagements and that es easy of digestion and capable of night addressed a large meeting in the furnishing whatever nutrition may be Salvationists' hall at Portsmouth. Her conversion and sudden change of capower of pleasing the palate, and not reer astonished the people of the city-She will nevermore set foot in a therier's loveliest daughters-apprenticed She made her debut in the Haymarket



as Julia in "The Hunchback." The elder Sothern soon afterward engaged her as his leading lady, to take the place of Mrs. Kendal, who was then She was leading lady for Mme. Modjeska when Forbes Robertson and Wilson Barrett were with the company. She is a widow.

A New Exploration. The American Museum of Natural History is soon to begin a systematic exploration of the coasts of Asia and North America, from the Amoor River in Asia to the Columbia River on our continent. The object is to study the various peoples inhabiting these regions in order to settle, if possible, the question whether Asiatics once crossed to America by way of Kamchatka and the Aleutian Islands. Among the principal things studied will be the various languages now spoken in northeastern Asia and northwestern America, and some idea of the extent of this subject may be obtained from the alleged fact that "between the Columbia River and Bering Strait ten languages are found that are fundamentally distinct, and these languages have thirty-seven dialects which are mutually unintelligi-

ble." On the Asiatic side, it appears, the confusion of tongues is not quite so great, although the number of distinct languages spoken there is seven, and the number of mutually unintelligible dialects ten. The explorations are to cover a period of six years, and the money has been furnished by a wealthy New Yorker, Mr. Morris K. Jessup.

Scott and Coleridge.

Sir Walter Scott and Coleridge once met at a select literary dinner. The latter recited some of his unpublished verses, which were received with unbounded applause for the purpose of showing Scott that in the opinion of cultured people he was by no means the first poet of the age. After a while somebody frigidly invited him to recite something of his own. The great Scotsman replied good-humoredly that all his poetry had already been published but that he would willingly recite some excellent verses he had recently read in a provincial paper. They were the grand and terrible stanzas entitled "Fire, Famine and Slaughter." Faint applause followed, and was succeeded by lofty and bitter criticism, until Coleridge exclaimed impatiently-"For heaven's sake let Mr. Scott alone. I wrote those verses!"

A Minute Lamp.

Physicians occasionally use, for the purpose of illuminating parts of the interior of the body, a delicate electric lamp, called the "pea lamp," because its little glass bulb resembles a small pea in size, being only one-quarter of an inch in diameter. It is, nevertheless, a complete incandescent lamp, having a carbon film one-eighth of an inch long, and about one-two-thousandth of an inch in diameter.



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His Course Finished.

Elder Jas. S. Deming Passes to His Reward.

In our issue of March 11th we published a brief life sketch of Elder Jas. S. Deming, and a few weeks later an item regarding the celebration of his eighty-fourth birthday, when he appeared in usual health and cheerful and he was obliged to remain in bed. During the few weeks that have intervened he has gradually grown weaker, despite the best efforts of medical skill, and on Saturday evening the returned to God who gave it.

Deceased was born in New York state, coming to Michigan in 1826 and to Cass City in 1871. His life was an eventful one and many facts of interest have already been published. His departure makes a vacancy in our midst which cannot easily be filled. While he did not agree with all and was frank through all there was madifested a kindly spirit and a willingness to assist any who might need a helping hand. | year ago apples promised 96 per cent. It has been truly said that he was one of the most prominent characters in crop. our village, known and respected by all. His aged wife and faithful companion still survives him as well as two sons and a daughter.

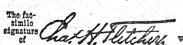
The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the M. E. church. Cass City lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F, of which order he had long been a faithful member was present in a body and their impressive ritual service added solemnity to the occasion. Rev. Jas. W. Fenn spoke from the passage, selected by the deceased, found in 2 Tim. iv. 6-8, which was especially suitable. Rev. B. J. Baxter, of the Presbyterian Church assisted in the ser vice. The attendance was large and more elderly people were present than is usual, showing the esteem felt for the deceased by those who had had parents. the longest association with him. The remains were laid to rest in Elkland Ladies' Aid society of Silverwood on cemetery, where the ritual of the lodge Wednesday. was again a part of the service.

League Convention.

place attended the annual sub district convention of the Epworth League held at Unionville yesterday. Other leagues in the sub-district were well represented and it was pronounced the best convention in every respect yet held. Some of the elderly people present stated that the papers presented enthusiasm and inspiration the sesgood people of the village entertained ten. One of the most noticeable feathe morning session. At the close of damage done here. the afternoon session the election of officers took place with the following result: President, A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City; vice-president, Miss Em- ship, 60 acres under cultivation with A. Maynard, of Kingston; treasurer, cheap on terms to suit purchaser. F. F. Manley, of Ellington. It was Call on or address, Wm. F. Ehlers, of vention at Kingston. In the evening Fremont, Ohio. the church was filled with an appreciative audience to listen to the lecture of Rev. J. B. Whitford, of Caro, on Lights and Shadows of Frontier Life," which was intensely interesting and delivered in his usual able and Every bottle positively guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz. eloquent manner. The retiring president of the sub-district, Ad. Moreland, of Caro, has manipulated the reins of office for the past two years in a very successful manner and deserves much commendation

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Michigan Crop Report.

April was a cool wet month. The mean temperature of the State during the month was from two to nearly four degrees below the normal, and the rain fall was excessive, a lmost drowning out Caro on the 7th. wheat on low, flat and undrained fields. The eastern portion of the central section seems to have suffered most. The reports were made on Saturday, May 1, before the rains had ceased.

The average condition of wheat is as follows: Southern counties, 84; central, 74; northern, 87 and State, 82 per cent, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. The average for the State in 1896 was 92, 80 in 1895, and 90 in 1894. The condition in the and friends in Detroit. southern counties is seven per cent lower than one year ago.

very little wheat will be plowed up J. Oesterle, of Ellington. in the southern and northern counties because winter-killed or otherwise lestroyed. The proportion in the central counties is reported at 11 per cent. Correspondents in their notes comment extendedly on the outlook, but these notes are not quoted as the percentages given fairly indicate their

The amount of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April is 829,458 bushels ar compared with 468,634 bushels in April, 1896, and 810,226 bushels frame of mind. Not many days, went in April, 1895, and the amount in the by, when his health suddenly failed nine months, August-April, is 8,364,329 bushele, as compared with 7,781,870 bushels in the same months last year, and 9,670,541 bushels in 1895.

The wet weather has been favorable for grass, and the area that will be silver cord was loosed and the spirit plowed up because winter-killed or otherwise destroyed is estimated at only 7 per cent of the total area in the State. In May, 1896, the percentage was 26. The average condition in the southern counties is 90; central, 86; northern, 87, and State, 89.

Apples promise less than two-thirds and peaches less than one-half, of an average crop. The figures are, southand outspoken in his conversation yet ern counties, apples, 62, peaches 41; central, apples, 66, peaches, 64. and northern, apples 79, peaches, 58. One and peaches 84 per cent. of an average

WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State. CLIEFFORD.

W. N. Merrill, of Port Haron, was in town Sunday

Philip Merrill was a Pontiac visitor last Sasurday.

Wm. Green, who has been so ill, is again able to be around. R. S. Mitchell and family spent Sun-

day with Silverwood friends, Miss Butler, of North Branch, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hugill, of this

Arthur Kennedy and wife, of Marlette, are the guests of the former's

Mrs. J. H. Yerden entertained the

tasty appearance since receiving its Mr. Millikin.

new coat of paint. Geo Thompson and family have re-A delegation of seventeen from this turned to town after spending some months at their saw mill in the town-

ship of Koylton. A severe storm passed over this section last Sunday doing some damage n the vicinity of Silverwood, causing some of our good people to think they had quite a young cyclone. The chimney was blown from the M. E. church were fully equal to any they had heard at that place; Mr. Gillam's photograph at state conventions and in the way of car was blown over and the large frame barn belonging to David Dickey one sions were by no means behind those mile and a half north of there was of more pretentious gatherings. The blown down; it had been raised to put a stone foundation under it and gave the delegates in a most hospitable the wind a good chance. It is a commanner which will not soon be forgot- plete wreck. The storm house was blown away from Dr. Keeler's residence tures was the excellent attendance at in South Clifford but otherwise no

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WEST ELMINOOD.

Bertie Schriber has bought a wheel. John L. Winchester sports a new

Thos. McCreedy was in Caro on

business the 8th. The sowing of oats has been greatly pail,

delayed in this vicinity on account of the cold rains. Prayer meeting was held Sunday evening at Edmund McCreedy's and

was well attended. 6th from a short visit with relatives

Richard Mackey and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Spring is here at last and many hearts are made glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage and son visited Cass City last Friday. Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Frank Craw

ford visited Marlette Friday. Mr. and Mrs. O. Niles are visiting in the vicinity of Imlay City.

n Canada is at present visiting him. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mills visited another." Mr. and Mrs. Keyworth, of Shabbona, last Sunday.

nove here this week. Novesta continues to grow in population. Seeding has begnn after waiting

uite a number of days past the usual time for seeding. Seasons are not to be relied upon.

to Virginia to get cured.

KINGSTON.

A nice rain Sunday. Why didn't you go to Bay City? Have you planted your garden? not, now is the time.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church last Sunday. Mrs. Desjardins returned home from

Talamazoo Thursday last. Mrs. Moyer, we are informed, in ends starting up the bakery formerly

used by Messrs Doyle and Deitz. Several of the young people from here attended the Epworth League

convention at Unionville Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Tillotson, of Elsie, Mich., spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. May

About twenty-five of the citizens of Kingston and vicinity were called to Bay City last Thursday to testify in the U. S. Court regarding a conspiracy case in which A. G. Millikin was defendant. After the testimony was all in the Judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal without D. J. DuSaar's house presents a very leaving the room thus vindicating

ELLENGTON.

F. E. Manley went to Joseph Pat tison's Mouday to paint his barn.

Chas. R. Hutchinson, of Akron, came over Sunday night to call on relatives Joseph Pattison, of Columbia, was n Ellington making calls last Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oesterle went over to Akron last Saturday, returning sale. Enquire at this office.

John Medcalf, son Abram and daughter Bertha are down with the

Hermon Oesterle, of Akron, was

calling on relatives in Ellington last Friday, returning Saturday.

W. W. Campbell drove up to hi farm near Gagetown last Friday night

where he is clearing and plowing land. Guy Baker and Earl Bailey drove up from Denmark last Saturday and visited with relatives and friends until

Our board of school inspectors met one night last week at the clerk's office and set off the territory called for in a new district to be called No. 6, El-

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1897.

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2. Thou shalt not put all the dirt thou canst brush off the cow into the

3. Thou shalt not take any cream from the milk for thy tea or thy coffee, for when thou gettest thy dividends one shall say unto another, "Why taketh it more milk here for a pound of butter than any other synagogue?' Mrs. Morell Smith returned on the Then shall the butter maker arise and smite thee to the earth.

> 4. Thou shalt not put water in the milk-thou nor thy man servant nor any maid servant. Harken unto me! Thou shalt get no pay for the milk if thou do this base thing.

> 5. Thou shalt not leave dead carcasses to rot near the barn, for the stench thereof tainteth the milk.

6. Thou shalt not bring into the factory any tainted or sour milk nor the milk from a cow that is sick or or has lately calved, for such milk services will consist not only of consultation maketh lively butter.

7. Thou shalt not carry off more milk than thy share, lest one shall say Alex Hamilton's mother who resides to another concerning thee, "For a wonder one hog doth carry food for

8. Thou shalt cause thy cans to be washed every day, and the seams there-Oliver Valentine, of Deford, will of, for a filthy can is abominable in my sight, and I will visit my wrath on him who bringeth it.

9. Thou shalt not bother the butter maker saying, "When shall I receive my pay," for verily I say unto you, he knoweth not, neither careth he.

10. Thou shalt not say unto one an-There are quite a number of both other, "Lo, have not these Philistines and and young who are still affected a sort snap. They get big wages and with the Virginia fever and as a con- they work not hard." Verily I say sequence they have determined to go unto you this is a whopper. They get up early and we work late. Moreover, they work on the Sabbath, for which the Lord has no mercy on them.



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CORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the seventh day of March, 1894, was executed by Joseph Young and Margaret Young his wife, to Luther E. Karr and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola County and State of Michigan, in liber 55 of mortgages, on page 207, on the 3rd day of April 1894. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said truscola County, in liber 85 of Mortgages on page 3, on the 26th day of June, 1894, That default has been made in the condition of said mortgage WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$78 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, StarInsurance Bidg., Chicago.

Tuscola County, in liber 88 of Mortgages on page 3, on the 26th day of June, 1894. That detaul has been made in the condition of said mortgage and in the payment of any part of the interest during the thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this mortal services. eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty three cents. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 28th Day of June, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All those certain places or parcels of said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Elkiand, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigand, described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter also the northwest quarter, all of section two /2), in town fourteen (14), north range eleven (11) cast, containing sixty acres of land more or less, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs of foreclosure.

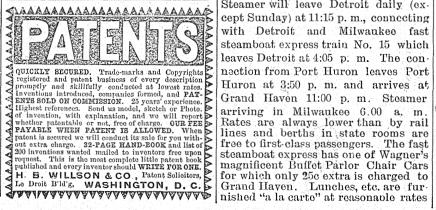
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