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We sell all of the above in best of quality and workmanship at LOWEST PRICES.

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From 15c to \$1.00. Woolen Hosiery from 15c to \$75c.

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People are getting more in the habit | Special seavices are now in progress of looking to A. Spring for their wants kinds of furniture handled with care. Draying solicited. A. Spring. 9-30 est manifested.

We pay cash for all kinds of live oultry on Thursday of each week. J. L.HITCHCOCK.

### Mappenings **KHOME**

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Jesse Withey is ill with fever. Postmaster Ale now keeps a driving | years of age.

O. C. Wood is having a new well

The water tank at the depot has been painted.

A. Hughes, of Owendale, was in town Monday.

Chas. Harris, of Caro, is clerking for G.A. Stevenson

James Perkins is assisting at J. L.

Mrs. W. S. Fritz, of Caro, visited

friends here this week. C. W. Heller, of the Roller Mills, was

n Bad Axe the first of the week. Frank Pettit, the Linkville station

John Greer, of Kingston, was the guest of Jas. H. Ferguson on Tuesday. Burlington, nineteen thoroughbred Miss Rena Sheffer is convalescing Leicester ewes and rams,

from an attack of typho-malarial fever. little daughter to their home on Sun-

S. Champion was too ill to attend his shop Saturday afternoon and Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scates, of Lapeer, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.

Fourteen tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to Detroit

John Wilder has returned to town, after a prolonged visit with friends at King's Mills. LeRoy, Station Agent Edgar's right

hand man spent Sunday with friends at Caseville. A new serial story starts in this week's Enterprise, entitled "The

Rightful Heir," Miss Fossie Brown returned last evening from an extended visit with

over the arrival of a daughter on

Saturday, Oct. 23rd. A large number from here attended

last Thursday night. O. L. Ballard, of the Silverwood brick yards, was in town on Tuesday, negotiating sales for brick.

The Cass City Hydraulic Cider and Evaporating Co. are shipping two car

loads of eider to a Detroit firm. Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming and Mrs.

Cole will go to Dayton to-morrow to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Dem-

A little stranger arrived at Elijah Tanner's, this township, on Friday. The little fellow received a welcome and will stay.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt returned from Lansing on Friday, whither she had gone to attend the Assembly of the Daughterg of Rebekah.

J. W. Alvers has received a new gumming machine and is now better prepared than ever to set, file and gum saws of all kinds.

W. W. Ford, who has been employed in the Roller Mills here of late, has leased the "little mill" at Caro and is

now operating the same. Campbell addition. John H. Wooley is doing the mason work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hebblewhite guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephens, at Pigeon, over Sundey. Mrs. Jas. Fairweather and Mr. and

been the guests of W. A. Fairweather and family the past few days. There was a chicken pie supper given

at the Quick school house on Friday evening last, for the benefit of Elder The proceeds amounted to Kean. \$16.50.

M. E. conference evangelist, is assistng Rev. D. B. Millar in special services at Elkton. Encouraging progress has been made and a good work is

at the M. E. Church. Rev. Geo. in his line. I am thoroughly equipped Tripp, of Almont, is assisting the pasfor handling pianos, organs, etc. All tor this week. There has been a good attendance thus far and a keen inter-

service in the evening.

of Gagetown.

The Detroit Free Press says that the residents of Grant, a small hamlet in Huron county, are excited over the discovery of hard coal in that vicinity. The vein, the thickness of which is not known as yet, was struck at a depth of 250 feet."

John Marshall, of the Hillside Stock

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fitch welcomed a W. A. Anderson's shop. Mr. Ander- from Saginaw to Caseville, arriving in the new roof is now complete. In comlumber sheds at the rear of the lots.

> give a Hallowe'en social in the Rink, River, which was then in all its glory. 1st. Light refreshments will be served

seems it was not successful and the parties interested hied themselves to the Town Hall where a dance was in progress. Trouble ensued and the deputy sheriff's assistance was re-

quired to restore quiet. The entertainment given in the Rink last evening by the Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees was a most pleasing Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulburt rejoice success. The building was tastily decorated and festooned with bunting and the platform never looked better, being carpeted, draped and nicely the chicken pie supper at Gagetown lighted. J.D. Brooker acted as chairman in his usual happy style. Mrs. Egbert, of Armada, pleased the large autience, as she always does, with a number of vocal selections. Miss Blanche Hawley, of Caro, gave a humorous recitation in good style and was called back twice, doing equally as well each time. The speaker of the evening was Hon. D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, who ably sustained his reputation as an eloquent speaker. His address treated mostly of the benefits to be derived from benificary orders, and while speaking more particularly in the interests of the Maccabees, he had a good word for all similar organizations and wished them success. The attendance was excellent, all of the seating accommodation from which it is distributed by means being taken. The admission was but ten cents but the receipts amounted to From it power is also derived to run a

The following is clipped from yesterday's Detroit Free Press-It is not so very uncommon for promoters of bi- and is run by a ten horse power engine cycle race meets in small places to try to evade the L. A. W. rules as to value of prizes and get the better of the ri- pump which affords ample fire protec-Jas. H. Davis has commenced the ders if possible. Complaint has been improvements on his residence in the made in a number of cases in this stream of water 200 feet or more withpart of the country of late, and Com- out lowering the head of water in the mitteeman Foltz, of Indianapolis, has well. The boiler of this engine also been looking all such cases up. As a furnishes steam power for a six horse and Miss Mamie Whalen were the result of his investigations he has for power engine in the workshop, used one thing, just placed the track as for cutting the ensilage. Three tenant to pass off quickly and with his boots Sebewaing, Mich., on the blacklist. The houses furnish accommodations for the on, using that expression the aftercomplaint in this case came from E. necessary help. Mrs. Walter Messer, of Imlay City, and A. Morross, of this city, who was a Mrs. Grant Whitmore, of Oxford, have prominent winner in the races there abound is noticed some of the catal-October 6 and 7. In one event the pas, which the proprietor states is a advertised as \$25, he received a prize as rapidly as the poplar, presents a worth only about \$4. He submitted much prettier appearance and has no this to Mr. Foltz, and the latter took dead branches to trim away. Cold and soon managed to make a capture, action as stated above, notifying the | frames, hot beds, etc., are made use of, Sebewaing people that no sanction so that the garden produces the choicwould be given for races there until est celery, endive, cabbage and lettuce, Rev. J. F. Emerick, of Vernon, the they had paid to the L. A. W. racing board \$25 to be used to procure Moross prize equal to that advertised.

See the samples of Paper Napkins at the Enterprise Office.

UNIQUE SURROUNDINGS

A Brief Sketch of the Surroundings of C. F. Leipprandt, Postmaster, Merchant, and Farmer at Hayes.

The traveller who for the first time Mrs. G. W. Barlow, of Caro, will rides over the P. O. & N. R. R., to its address the Junior Endeavor Society terminus at Caseville, is apt to think at the Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. that he is in the backwoods of Amer-Sunday and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. ica, as that line of railway passes m. She will also speak at the public through a considerable portion of land still in a wild state. He cannot, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheffer, their therefore, form a true conception of son, Lon, and Thos. Sheffer left for the country, the beauty of its land-Bay City on Monday to attend the scapes or the well-kept farms and funeral of their nephew and cousin thrifty yeomanry. If it be the travwho was killed while working on a eller's good fortune to pass north on logging train. He was twenty one the mid-day train, he is sure to notice the stopping of the train at a cross-Real Estate still moves. During the road between Berne and Caseville, and week A. H. Ale has sold the residence hears the conductor call out "Hayes." now in course of construction on No village is in sight, in fact only one West Street to Mrs. Dan McKenzie, or two farm houses, and curiosity and the residence on Pine Street naturally leads him to leave the train occupied by W. F. Berry to H. Fuller, and make an investigation. He falls in with one of Uncle Sam's mail carriers, who becomes a willing escort. After passing along a beautiful country road eastward about a mile, they turn to the south and he finds himself walking down a boulevard, nicely kept and well shaded. Another half mile brings him in front of a fine large residence that would do credit to Farm, returned from Ontario last Fri- the postoffice known as Hayes, a genday. While attending the sale of stock eral store where all the necessities at the Agricultural College, Guelph, he and many of the luxuries of life may purchased in that neighborhood and at be obtained on a moment's notice, and here abides the genial proprietor of this estate in the person of Charles F. The second story is being built on Leipprandt. This gentleman came son was fortunate in securing plenty the latter place on Sept. 15th, 1870. of help in removing the old roof and He negotiated the purchase of 320 acres of land and took possession at pany with Mr. Muck he is erecting once. One of the principal reasons for selecting this site was on account Jackson for life by Judge Beach. The Y. P. S. C. E. are arranging to of it being traversed by the Pigeon on the evening of Monday, Nov. Now, however, for several months in peer by H. J. Matthews, a liverythe year it is nearly dry and its unand no pains spared to make the even | washed banks become somewhat offening a most enjoyable one. An en. sive to the artistic eye of Mr. Leiptertainment will also be given. 10-21-2 prandt. A bed of clay, suitable for At the conclusion of the entertain. the manufacture of brick was found ment at the Rink last evening an at upon the place and brick yards have calf of the leg by a brother Sunday and the river and directly facing the tempt was made to get up a dance. It been operated until the last few afternoon. The wound is a dangerous brick with which the fine residence and store were built and later on the schoolhouse which stands upon this farm. A saw-mill was also put into active service and turned out a great deal of material. An effort was made to secure a flowing well, and when at the depth of one hundred feet, the greater part of which had been drilled through the rock, a flow of water was secured but proved to be the strongest brine. Six quarts of this water is said to make three quarts of salt. Another well was drilled, casing being used to keey out the salt water, and a flow of good water secured at the depth of 270 feet. A striking peculiarity connected with this well is the fact that when the wind blows from the north-

west the water head falls just enough to prevent it flowing. Upon the farm are kept some thirty cows, sixty to eighty head of young cattle, ten or a dozen horses and about one hundred and fifty hogs. Ensilage is made use of in feeding, from a silo 20x36x16. Over this silo is arranged a workshop, provided with a turning lathe operated by a windmill overhead.

The wind-mill also pumps water from the flowing well into a large tank of pipes to the five large stock barns. flour and feed grinder. A complete creamery stands near by, built on the cold storage plan. The separator will separate 1,300 lbs. of milk per hour at a speed of 6,000 revolutions per minute. In this engine room is a rotary tion, it being able to throw an inch

Among the shade trees which value of the first prize for which was tree well worth planting, as it grows while flowers of great beauty and delicate fragrance abound. About 1,000 fruit bearing trees add their value to his hatchet in the other. Death must the farm.

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We've just put a hurry price on our Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear. Quality is perfect but the quantity we have has forced us to do so. The price to start them

75c a Suit Instead of \$1.00. 45c a Garment Instead of 5oc.

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Many a doctor's vistit vist could be avoided if the Childrens feet had been properly covered. Our "Economy" Shoes answers both purposes. Good Honest Values for.....\$1.95

DISTRICT NEWS.

Rose Field, the domestic who stole \$25 from her employer at Gilford, was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days.

A. A. Ewing, recently appointed ostmaster at Tyre, has resigned that position and is out as candidate for poor commissioner in Sanilac county

At Bad Axe, on Tuesday morning, Charles Vise, the murderer of Postmaster Paul, of Appin, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to

Elmer Chambers, alias John Curtis, of Canada, was captured at Laman, of Tilsonburg, Ont. Chambers, it is alleged, left Canada with chattel River and is obliged to turn rather mortgaged property.

A daughter of Jos. Perrick, of Minken City, was accidentally shot in the and west line. Between the latter line one. He is 18 years of age and was cleaning the gun, which he supposed was unloaded.

Harvey Brown and Miss Tillie Reuter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Reuter, of this place, were married in city of Port Huron, Tuesday, returning here Wednesday evening, and are now comfortably domiciled in their home on Huron Avenue.-[Sand Beach

Jacob VanDuser and William Landon were sentenced by Judge Beach. at Sahilac Centre, last Saturday to ten and six years at Jackson state prison, respectively. They were convicted of of Wesley Slichter at Brown City last

Lewis Kenkel were in the woods hunting a gun in the hands of Charles was shot striking his brother in the eye. Critic.

Hugo Kunisch, a prosperous farmer drove to that town on business Monday, tied a nice 4-year-old colt to an into a store, Before getting across the street groans from his colt attracted his attention and turning he saw his horse with the hitching post which had a pointed top, piercing her through and through. The animal had become frightened in some way and in one of her lunges came down valued at \$200. Jeremiah Johnson, a prominent and

prosperous farmer living near Yale, had often expressed a wish to his family that when he died he wanted noon before he started on the fatal hunt which cost him his life. Last Saturday evening, with several friends from Capac and Yale, Mr. Johnson went over to Lynn swamp on a coon hunt. Mr. Johnson got on the track of a coon and with his dog gave chase shouting, "Boys, I have got the coon, and he is a big one." They quickly made their way to where his voice was heard and found Mr. Johnson lying on, the broad of his back on the ground, have been instantaneous, as but a very few minutes passed after hearing his voice till they found him. Heart church may ever possess "pure and

trouble is given as the cause.

DEDICATED.

Successful and Impressive Dedicatory Services of the Hayes M. E. Church.



The earnest soliations of the astor in charge,

we were privileged to attend the dedicatorial services of the Hayes M. E. Church, which were held on Sunday. The road running from Case ville to Pigeon, after passing the postofflice, store and schoolhouse at Hayes comes in contact with the Pigeon abruptly to the east in order to take advantage of the bridge on the east road toward Caseville stands the new church, a substantially built structure and a credit to the community in which it stands. The main part of

the building is 24x40 feet, with a wing 14x24 and an entry or tower eight feet square. It is veneered with red brick and this together with the well-pitched roof, gives it an excellent appearance The interior is finished in keeping therewith, the seats and lighting facitities being quite modern and even the organ would lead a person to think it was made to order. The entire cash cost of the edifice was \$1,124.48, besides which labor and material was donated to the value of \$346.95. Previous to the dedication there had been burning the slaughter house and barns paid in cash, \$561.88, and the balance of about \$600 was raised by subscription on Sunday ere the formal cere-Last Saturday while Charles and mony was performed. The opening service was held at 10:30, every available seat being occupied. Those paraccidentally discharged, some of the ticipating in the service were Rev. M. T. Seelve, the pastor; Rev. D. B. Mil-It was first thought he would lose the lar, of Pigeon and Elkton; Rev. J. F. sight of the injured eye, but the phy- Emerick, conference evangelist, of sician in charge is hopeful of a speedy Vernon; C. F. Leipprandt, of Hayes, and permanent recovery.-[Caseville and A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City. Rev. Seelye delivered an excellent sermon from Rev. xix. 14, the subject iving three miles east of Sebewaing, being John's vision of the perfected church. Rev. Emerick, although claiming not to be a professional iron hitching post and left her to go money raiser, then began the solicitation of subscriptions. Even the most sanguine of the officials dared not hope for the raising of more than \$300, but the amount steadily grew until it had reached over \$400. Here it seemed to hang fire and it was necessary to adjourn for dinner. The afternoon service was fully as well attended and

on top of the post. The colt was Rev. Emerick preached a soul stirring and inspiring sermon from 1 Cor. ii. 9, after which the subscription list was again opened and it was wonderfully pleasing to see how the people pulled and lifted together until \$550 was reached. 'The Ladies' Aid Society then became responsible for the balance although they had previously made a liberal subscription. In a very few moments the dedicatorial service according to the ritual of the Methodist Church was concluded and the meeting brought to a close amid re joicing of saints and sinners alike. The people of that vicinity generally feel justly proud of the new church and well they may. The society is well organized and prosperous, the Epworth League being one of the most active parts of the organization. We dead, with the coon in one hand and trust they may have additional prosperity, that the membership may be

undefiled religion."

### CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

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SASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

A great many orators mix the oil of eloquence with the water of weak argu-

Wet weather or dry, it is all one to oil, which, having served a proud apprenticeship at soothing troubled waters, is now equally efficacious in laying dust along railway tracks. Unctuous and ambidextrous, oil is king.

Rev. Dr. Rylance, rector of St. Mark's church, New York, who has just returned from abroad, declares that he is an enemy of "blue laws." He says England and France would not stand for such a measure as the Raines law and that the Sunday of Euro- own nocket. There was no necessity pean countries is more conducive to that they give all their property away, the happiness of the people than our so-called dry Sunday.

which is threatened by the attacks of dead. The two fatalities are a warnthe tribesmen, from the Chitral district | ing to all ages of the danger of sacrito Baluchistan, is about five hundred ficing the truth. miles. The Swati, Momand, Ozarkzai, Afridi and other tribes which are fighting against the English are hardy a falsehood and yet never with his lips mountaineers, living on the slopes of may he falsify once. There is a way the Hindu Kush range. Most of them of uttering falsehood by look, by manoccupy debatable ground between Af- ner, as well as by lip. There are persons ghan and British territory, and they who are guilty of dishonesty of speech acknowledge no allegiance to either au- and then afterward say "may be," callthority. Some of them have been sub- ing it a white lie, when no lie is that sidized by the Indian government, and color. The whitest lie ever told was the Afridis, the most warlike of them, as black as perdition. There are those have furnished recruits for the Indian so given to dishonesty of speech

wages comes from the competition of | firmity. There are those whom you women, and that this is why male | will recognize as born liars. Their workmen cannot afford to marry, is whole life, from cradle to grave, is filled more or less right; but unfortunately up with vice of speech. Misrepresenwomen have to live somehow, and they tation and prevarication are as natural must have money to do it. The difficulty with labor leaders is that they are a sort of moral croup and spiritual look at things as they ought to be and scarlatina. Then there are those who not as they are; but capital as well as in after life have opportunities of delabor is subjected to conditions most of veloping this evil, and they go from dewhich are inevitable. For, of course, ception to deception, and from class to the women can't be assassinated; and, class, until they are regularly graduafter all, affection rules to some extent, ated liars. At times the air in our ciand there are proportionately more ties is filled with falsehood, and lies marriages among the very poor than the very rich.

The turn of life is a turning either into a prolonged walk or into the grave. Between the ages of forty and sixty a man who has lived a proper life ought to be considered in his prime. His matured strength of coustitution renders him almost impervious to the attacks of disease, and experience has given him soundness and ripeness of judgment. His mind is resolute, firm, and equal; all his functions are in the most perfect order. He assumes a mastery over his business, builds up a competence on the manhood, and passes through a period of life attended by many gratifications. Having gone a year or two past sixty, he arrives at a standstill. But here comes what we have termed the turn of life, which, if successfully negotiated. leads to old age. At this period gout and apoplexy lie in wait for the traveler. The system and powers having reached their utmost expansion, now begin either to close in like flowers at sunset, or to break down at once. One injudicious stimulant, a single excitement, may force it beyond its strength, whilst a careful supply of props and the necessary care and attention should sustain the system in health and vigor.

It really seems to be the exception nowadays to take up a daily paper without finding the account of a suicide of a man or woman by means of carbolic acid. The latest case is that of a man who poisoned himself at his their sins, let Westchester county and wife's grave, and it appears in evidence that he had pawned his coat to buy the carbolic acid with which he effected his purpose. Now, carbolic acid is a virulent poison: a few drops will kill a dog, and plants expire in a dilute and merchants long ago learned that aqueous solution of it, and yet it can it is not safe to calculate from the be obtained easily and without restriction by any one who desires to obtain the farmer's barrel what is the charit for legitimate or illegitimate purposes. Even a child may purchase at toward the bottom. Many of our citia shop without any difficulty for a few cents as much of this virulent poison as will kill half a dozen persons. Surely the time has arrived when something should be done to restrict the sale of this acid, the more particularly when it is considered that by far the largest number of deaths by poisoning is caused by its agency, and it seems to be the favorite means of self-destruction by women. It is nothing less than a coindal that this article should not be included among the scheduled poisons. If the legislature has decreed the prussic acid, by which painless death is produced, shall not be available to the public except under medical supervision, then why in the name of reason should carbolic acid, which causes the most frightful suffering, be within the reach of all? An alteration in the existing legislation in this matter is urgently called for.

Judge Foster of Kansas thinks there is something wrong in the gambling that enables a man to make several million dollars a day through an advance in the price of wheat, especially as the man does not raise, import, export, or so much as see the grain that | and see whether it is so easy. It is hard brings him that great fortune. They enough to have the hands blistered will never cease to have queer ideas in Kansas, remarks Judge, and at the same time this millionaire, living by his wits, is totally non-productive, and when he drops out of life the world has lost not a dollar of any kind of

#### TALMAGE'S SERMON.

'SINS OF THE TONGUE," SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

from the Text; Acts V. 1-10, as Follows: "A Certain Man Named Ananlas, With Sapphira His Wife, Sold a Possession," Etc.



pair, alike in ambition and in falsehood, Ananias and Sapphira. They wanted a reputation for great beneficence, and they sold all their property, pretending to put the entire proceeds in the charity

fund, while they put much of it in their but they wanted the reputation of so doing. Ananias first lied about it and dropped down dead. Then Sapphira The length of the Indian frontier | lied about it, and she dropped down

There are thousands of ways of telling a lie. A man's whole life may be that they do not know when they are lying. With some it is an acquired The labor leader who says that low | sin, and with others it is a natural into them as the infantile diseases, and cluster around the mechanic's hammer. blossom on the merchant's yardstick, and sometimes sit on the door of churches. They are called by some fabrication, and they are called by some fiction. You might call them subterfuge or deceit, or romance, or fable, or misrepresentation, or delusion; but as I know nothing to be gained by covering up a God-defying sin with a lexicographer's blanket, I shall call them in plainest vernacular, lies. They may be divided into agricultural, commercial, mechanical, social and ecclesiasti-

> First of all, I speak of agricultural alsehoods. There is something in th presence of natural objects that has a tendency to make one pure. The trees never issue false stock. The wheat fields are always honest. Rye and cats never move out in the night, not paying for the place they occupy. Cornshocks never make false assignment. Mountain brooks are always current. The gold of the wheat fields is never counterfeit. But while the tendency of agricultural life is to make one honest, honesty is not the characteristic of all who come to the city markets from the country districts. You hear the creaking of the dishonest farm wagon in almost every street of our great cities—a farm // wagon in which there is not one honest snoke or one truthful rivet from tongue to tail-board. Again and again has domestic economy in our great cities foundered on the farmer's firkin. When New York and Washington sit down and weep over the neighborhoods around this capital sit down and weep over theirs.

The tendency in all rural districts is to suppose that sins and transgressions cluster in our great cities; but citizens character of the apples on the top of acter of the apples all the way down zens and merchants have learned that it is always safe to see the farmer measure the barrel of beets. Milk cans are not always honest. There are those, who in country life, seem to think they have a right to overreach grain dealers cand merchants of all styles. They think it is more honorable to raise corn than to deal in corn. The producer sometimes practically says to the merchant, "You get your money easily, anyhow." Does he get it easily? While the farmer sleeps, and he may go to sleep, conscious of the fact that his corn and rye are all the time progressing and adding to his fortune or his livelihood, the merchant tries to sleep, while conscious of the fact that at that moment the ship may be driving on the rock, or a wave sweeping over the hurricane deck spoiling his goods, or the speculators may be plotting a monetary revolution, or the burglars may be at that moment at rian who believed that. "Oh," you say, his money safe, or the fire may have kindled on the very block where his store stands.

Easy, is it? Let those who get their living on the quiet farm and barn take the place of one of our city 'nerchants with outdoor work, but it is harder with mental anxieties to have the brain And do not let those who live in that all the dishonesties belong to city life.

I pass on to consider commercial lies. There are those who apologize for deviations from the right and for practical deception by saying it is commercial custom. In other words, a lie by multiplication becomes a virtue. There are large fortunes gathered in which there is not one drop of the sweat of unrequited toil, and not one spark of bad temper flashes from the bronze bracket, and there is not one drop of needlewoman's heart blood on the crimson plush; while there are other fortunes about which it may be said that on every door knob and on every figure of the carpet, and on every wall there is the mark of dishonor. What if the hand wrung by toil and blistered until the skin comes off should be placed on the exquisite wall paper, leaving its mark of blood-four fingers and a thumb? or, if in the night the man should be aroused from his slumber again and again by his own conscience, getting himself up on elbow and crying out into the darkness, "Who is there?"

There are large fortunes upon which God's favor comes down, and it is just as honest and just as Christian to be affluent as it is to be poor. In many a house there is a blessing on every pictured wall and on every scroll, and on every traceried window, and the joy that flashes in the lights, and that showers in the music and that dances in the quick feet of the children pattering through the hall has in it the favor of God and the approval of man. And there are thousands and tens of thousands of merchants who, from the first day they sold a yard of cloth, or firkin of butter, have maintained their integrity. They were born honest, they will live honest, and they will die honest. But you and I know that there are in commercial life those who are guilty of great dishonesties of speech. A merchant says, "I am selling these goods at less than cost." Is he getting for those goods a price inferior to that which he paid for then? Then he has spoken the truth. Is he getting more? Then he lies. A merchant says: "I paid \$25 for this article." Is that the price he paid for it? All right. But suppose he paid for it \$23 instead of

\$25? Then he lies. But there are just as many faisehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter. A customer comes in and asks: "How much is this article?" "It is five dollars." "I can get that for four somewhere else." Can he get it for four somewhere else, or did he say that just for the purpose of getting it cheap by depreciating the value of the goods? If so, he lied. There are just as many falsehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter. \* \* \*

Social life is struck through with

that the furnace is out; they have not had any fire 'n it all winter. They apologize for the fare on their table; cry their most luxuriant entertainment win a shower of approval from you. They point at a picture on the wall as a work of one of the old masters. They say it is an heirloom in the family. It hung on the wall of a castle. A duke gave it to their grandfather. People that will lie about nothing else will lie about a picture. On small income we want the world to believe we are affluent, and society today is struck through with cheat and counterfeit and sham. How few people are natural! Frigidity sails around, iceberg grinding against iceberg. You must not laugh outright; that is vulgar. You must smile. You must not dash quickly across the room; that is vulgar. You must glide. Much of society is a lound of bows, and grins and grimaces and oh's and ah's and he, he's and simperings and namby-pambyism, a whole world of which is not worth one good honest round of laughter. From such a hollow scene the tortured guest retires at the close of the evening, assuring the host that he has enjoyed himself. Society 's become so contorted and deformed in this respect that a mountain cabin where the rustics gather at a quilting or an apple-paring, has in it more good cheer than all the frescoed refrigerators of the metrop-

you that a Calvinist believes that God Calvinist believes no such thing. It is do-Baptist what a Baptist believes. He will tell you a Baptist believes that immersion is necessary for salvation. A Baptist does not believe any such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask a man, who very much hates Presbyterians, what a Presbyterian believes. He will tell you that a Presbyterian believes that there are infants in hell a span long, and that very phraseology has come down from generation to generation in the Christian church. There never was a Presbyte-"I heard some Presbyterian minister twenty years ago say so." You did not. There never was a man who believed that, there never will be a man who will believe that. And yet, from boyhood. I have heard that particular siander against a Christian church going

Then, how often it is that there are go near a playhouse and was intolerant misrepresentations on the part of in- of everything theatrical. consumed. God help the merchants. | dividual churches in regard to other churches-especially if a church comes country life come to the conclusion to great prosperity. As long as a church is in poverty, and the singing is poor, and all the surroundings are boys."-Harlem Life.

down through the community.

decrepit, and the congregation are so hardly bestead in life that their pastor goes with elbows out, then there will always be Christian people in churches who say, "What a pity! what a pity!" But let the day of prosperity come to a Christian church, and let the music be triumphant, and let there be vast assemblages, and then there will be even ministers of the Gospel critical and denunciatory and full of misrepresentation and falsification, giving the impression to the outside world that they do not like the corn because it is not ground in their mill. Oh, my friends, let us in all departments of life stand back from deception.

But some one says, "The deception

that I practice is so small that it don't amount to anything." Ah, my friends, it does amount to a great deal. You say, "When I deceive, it is only about a case of needles, or a box of buttons, or a row of pins." But the article may be so small you can put it in your vest pocket, but the sin is as big as the pyramids, and the echo of your dishonor will reverberate through the first mountains of eternity. There is no such thing as a small sin. They are required to carry on the commerce that all vast and stupendous, because they bargain he had made. "It is naught it is naught, saith the buyer; but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth." It may seem to the world a sharp bargain, but the recording angel wrote down in the ponderous tones of eternity. "Mr. So-and-so, doing business on Pennsylvania Avenue, or Broadway or Chestnut Street, or State Street, told one lie.'

May God extirpate from society all he ecclesiastical lies, and all the social lies, and all the mechanical lies, and all the commercial lies, and all the agricultural lies, and make every man to speak the truth of his neighbor. My friends, let us make our life correspond to what we are. Let us banish all deception from our behavior. Let us remember that the time comes when God will demonstrate before an assembled universe just what we are. The secret will come out. We may hide it while we live, but we cannot hide it when we die. To many life is a masquerade ball. As at such entertainment gentlemen and ladies appear in garb of kings or queens, or mountain bandits, or clowns, and then at the close of the dance put off their disguise, so many all through life are in mask. The masquerade ball goes on, and gemmed hand clasps gemmed hand, and dancing feet respond to nsincerity. They apologize for the fact | dancing feet, and gleaming brow bends to gleaming brow, and the masquerade ball goes bravely on. But after a while languor comes and blurs the they never live any better. They de- sight. Lights lower. Floor hollow masquerade is hardly seen. The fragrance is exchanged for the sickening odor of garlands that have lain a long while in the damp of sepulchres. Lights lower. Mists fill the room. The scarf drops from the shoulder of beauty, a shroud. Lights lower. Torn leaves and withered garlands now hardly cover up the ulcered feet. Stench of lampwicks almost quenched. Choking dampness. Chilliness. Feet still. Hands folded. Eyes shut. Voice hushed. Lights out.

## GROWING OLD. THE

Our Friends and Our Enemies -- Of Interest to the Public at Large. Our enemies (when we are old)-and

who is without them?-no longer annoy us. Indeed, they have ceased reviling; to them we are as dead men, 'out of mind," to whom the proverb de mortuis applies, says the Nineteenth Century. And our friends are twice our friends. No one who is not "laid by" can understand the depths of human sympathy. Even our acquaintances become our friends, and the least soft-hearted of visitors murmurs to himself: "Poor soul!" or perhaps (with equal commiseration) "Poor devil!" I pass on to speak of ecclesiastical | What is most curious is the interest if lies, those which are told for the ad- we have in any way become known to vancement or retarding of a church or the public at large, complete strangers sect. It is hardly worth your while take in our physical and mental condito ask an extreme Calvinist what an | tion. If prescriptions could cure us we Arminian believes. He will tell you should be in rude health indeed. The that an Arminian believes that man | materials are sometimes a little diffican save himself. An Arminian be- cult to procure. I have seen a letter lieves no such thing. It is hardly worth | from New Zealand recommending an your while to ask an extreme Arminian old gentleman suffering from rheuwhat a Calvinist believes. He will tell | matic gout to bathe in whales. In that island whales, it seems, are ocmade some men just to damn them. A casionally thrown up on the seashore, when rheumatic patients hasten to lie hardly worth your while to ask a Pe- in them during the progress of their evisceration for purposes of commerce. The extreme rarity of whales upon the Thames embankment seems to have been unknown to the writer. Some correspondents give most excellent sanitary advice, but too late for its practical application. An aged poet, who had lost the use of his limbs, was exhorted by an admirer to dig, "even if it were but in his back garden," for an hour or two every morning before breakfast; all that was wanted, he was assured, for complete recovery, was "profuse perspiration followed by a healthy glow."

> Shakespeare's Daughter. Shakespeare's daughter, Judith, who was 32 when he died, survived him forty-six years and became a Puritan So rigid was she that she would never

> She-"Did you see anything in New York tlet reminded you of Philadelphia?" He-"Yes; the messenger

### FARM AND GARDEN

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soll and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.



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developed as a result of improved fawill all have to come under inspection | cilities for transportation than could in the Day of Judgment. You may be used under the old system, when boast yourself of having made a fine all inland travel was dependent upon bargain—a sharn bargain You may horse-nower and local wants were met carry out what the Bible says in re- almost entirely by local products. gard to that man who went in to While it is true that some horses have make a purchase and depreciated the been displaced by mechanical agencies, value of the goods, and then after he it is also true that the demand for had got away boasted of the splendid horse-labor in other directions has increased correspondingly and in proportion to the activity of the commerce of the country. For the past few years certain classes of horses have been very cheap, and this is directly attributable to the sudden increase in their production, an increase that was far beyond all possible demands, and to the general depression of business, which greatly reduced the demand for horse-labor, as well as for that of man. But good horses are and always have been in constant demand at remunerative prices, and all well-informed horsemen admit that the demand for horses of good quality is greater than the supply. Horse-breeding was such an exceedingly profitable occupation a few years ago, and there was such an active demand for horses of a very inferior type, that any one with a little capital could engage in the rearing of horses and make money. That period might justly be compared to the boomperiod of a Western town, or to the rush into any branch of industry that is apparently simple, easy to carry on, and promises large returns. But now the business of breeding horses is established on a better, sounder and firmer basis. The breeders of this country are beginning to understand that it is only by the exercise of much knowledge, good judgment and constant watchfulness that horses of superior quality can be produced, but that when these requisites are properly applied, the reward is satisfactory Horses will always be used for draught work in cities and in country; they into a wail. Lights lower. Now the ing; and racing, the sport of kings, will always continue. But the horse might become entirely extinct, and an enormous field for the employment of veterinary knowledge and skill would still remain. According to the statistics of 1896, the horses of the United States number 15,125,057 and are valued at more than \$500,000,000, while the mules of the country are worth \$103,-000,000 more. The cattle of the United States number 48,200,000, and are worth \$873,000,000. The sheep are worth over \$65,000,000, and are rapidly increasing in number and value. The swine number about 43,000,000, and are worth more than \$186,000,000. The total value of the several classes of live stock mentioned amounts to \$1.727.926.084. This total is considerably less than it has been for some years, and than it will be when the general business conditions improve and live-stock values respond to the resulting stimulation. The export trade of the United States bears principally upon the livestock industry, and exports of horses, cattle, meats and dairy products are increasing from year to year. No, the field of the veterinarian is not bounded by any prospective limitation of the horse's usefulless. It includes the cultivation, care and protection of animals that supply us with our most nutritious and expensive foods; with many of the luxuries, as well as necessaries, of our

the common means of transporting

diet; with warm clothing for our body,

head, hands and feet; with many of

the pleasures and comforts of life; with

agreeable, healthful and elevating rec-

reation, as well as those that furnish

Maryland's Nursery Stock Law.

As the shipping season is now near at hand I desire to call your attention to that part of our "Trees and Nurserv Stock Law" relative to stock coming from other states, which is as follows: (Laws of Maryland, 1896, chapter 290, section 58). "Whenever any trees, plants or vines are shipped into this state from another state every package thereof shall be plainly labeled on the outside with the name of the consignor, the name of the consignee, the contents, and a certificate showing that the contents have been inspected by a state or government officer, and that the trees, plants or vines therein contained are apparently free from all San Jose scale, Yellows. Rosette or other injurious insect or disease. Whenever any trees, plants or vines are shipped into this state without such a certificate plainly fixed on the outside of such package, the fact may be reported to any justice of the peace of this state, and said justice shall issue a summons for the consignee of such package, and the agent of the consignor, if he be known, to appear before him on a certain day, to be therein named, to show cause why such trees, plants or vines should not be seized as being in violation of the thereof, if said justice be satisfied that the provisions of this act have been | moisture we get.—Ex.

otomes, said justice shall order said HE SAW THE FAMINE agent or consignee to return such package of trees, plants or vines immediately to the shipper or consignor; unless said consignee or agent shall forthwith have said trees, plants and vines examined by the state entomologist of this state, and he certify to such justice of the peace that the said trees, plants or vines are apparently free from all insect or disease, and if such agent or consignee shall fail to have such nursery stock examined by the state entomologist, or fail to return such package to the shipper or consignee thereof, then said justice of the peace shall order and direct the constable or sheriff to burn and destroy all such trees, plants and vines as have been shipped into this state

in violation of law." It is not our purpose to enforce this section for any selfish motive; but experience has taught us it is necessary for the protection of our nursery and herticultural interests. Our own nurserymen have had their stock critically He was in the traffic department of the Willis G. Johnson, this state. State Entomologist.

Concerning Sugar Boets. The United States consul at Magdeand beet sugar factories must stand close together. It is idle to grow beets if there is no mill at hand to extract the sugar from them, and it is idle to build a factory if there are no beet farms at hand to supply the raw material. In addition to the adaptation of scil and climate to beet growing therefore the farmer must consider the suitability of the place for the establishment of a factory, and, conversely, the would-be manufacturer must consider. apart from the intrinsic availability of his mill site, the possibilities of beet culture on the surrounding farms. The requirements for beet culture are a rich, deep soil, with a porous, welldrained subsoil and a generous application of suitable fertilizers. The climate should be such as to assure fairly moist weather for the first three months of the growing season and one month of comparatively dry, sunny weather following. Indeed, the latter is the more important, for the necessary moisture of the first three months can be supplied by artificial irrigation. When such conditions of soil and climate do not exist there is little use in trying beet culture. Where they are found the farmer will be justified in making some practical experiments with sugar beets, not on a large scale necessarily, but in small lots, in various parts of his farm. If it be ascertained that beets can be successfully grown in a given place the next queswith sepulchral echo. Music saddens will always be used for riding and drivably conducted there. The essential requirements for a factory are water for washing the beets, etc., fuel for the engines, and limestone for purifying the saccharine juice. These must be close at hand, or readily and cheaply procurable from a distance. If they are not there is no use in building a factory and none in attempting to grow beets. If they are a mutual agreement should be made between the farmer and the manufacturer, the former stipulating to provide sufficient quantities of beets to make the factory profitable, the latter to take and utilize the product of the farms. All these conditions complied with, the enterprise may be undertaken with good promise of success. That there are many places in the United States where it may be thus undertaken is not to be doubted. But that fact must be ascertained by actual experiment in every case, unless disappointment and disaster are to be the result. Local Value of Fruits.—It is true be-

yend a doubt that local conditions of soil and climate cause fruit to greatly vary. Thus the Rhode Island Greening is a splendid apple in its own district, while in central Pennsylvania is is a tough, nearly worthless fruit. Smith's Cider is a valuable winter apple near Philadelphia, while it is not much grown elsewhere. In central Pennsylvania the Major is a valuable apple, not much known out of the central counties of the state. The Ben Davis is said to be an excellent apple in southwest Missouri. The Le Conte pear is of no value except in the south. Strawberries vary greatly within a very narrow radius. Planters should pay much attention to this matter in making their selections of fruit trees and plants.-G. G. Groff in Exchange.

Swine Supply.-The September resays: Reports as to the number of stock hogs for fattening show a decrease of 9.2 per cent from that of last year. The reduction is greatest in the following states, the figures indicating the decreased percentage: Miasissippi, 12; Texas, 10; Arkansas, 12: Tennessee, 13; Kentucky, 16; Iowa. 18: Nebraska is the only state with 1,-00(1,000 hogs or upward from which an increase is reported, the gain for that state being 5 per cent. In point of condition the reports are fairly uniform. Only five states and territories out of forty-eight report less than 90, while only two, Rhode Island and Nebiaska, are as much as 100.

Harrow After Plowing .- In our anxlety to speed the plow when the ground is in good order after a rain we are apt to neglect harrowing just at the right time, thereby losing moisture and money. The big holes in the plowed ground should first be stopped, the soil stirred frequently, and particularly after every rain the entire surface should be broken. We have no right provisions of this act, and on trial to complain of the soil drying out unless we first do all we can to save the

C. WOOD DAVIS AND HIS CROP PREDICTIONS.

Long Ago He Predicted That There Would Be Dollar Wheat in 1897-The Decrease in Acreage-His Theories Confirmed.

sas pioneer and a former railroad man.



WOOD Davis, who, a few years ago, attracted much attention as a statistician of breadstuffs, is again prominent by reason of the high prices of wheat, which fulfill to a degree his predictions. He is a Kan-

inspected, and it is due them and their Michigan Central and the Kansas Painterests that they should be protected. cific (now the Kansas branch of the We, therefore, respectfully request that Union Pacific). He built the first house outside nurserymen who have stock to south of the Arkansas river in Kandeliver in this state this fall or next sas. He was a friend of Gen. Fremont spring send us a copy of their certifi- and accompanied him on several tours. cate of inspection, to avoid any un- | For two decades his health has comnecessary delay in the delivery of any pelled a farm life, and he has amply trees, etc., that may be shipped into succeeded on his home claim near Wichita, Kan. His leisure has been devoted to study of crop conditions and his articles have appeared in leading reviews of this country and England. In the October Forum he sums up the burg, Germany, says that beet farms present outlook for an "Impending Deficiency of Breadstuffs" thus: "When we reflect that, although the world's output of wheat in 1897 is several hundred million bushels less than requirements, acre yields have been but little below an average; that an average yield from the acres now employed would be 275,000,000 bushels less than present needs; that the greatest crop ever grown would not equal present requirements; that requirements for wheat and rye progressively increase year after year, by more than 40,000,000 bushels; and not an acre has been added to the aggregate of the world's bread-bearing area since 1884; that not in a single year since 1880 have additions to the acreage equaled the year's increased needs; that but for an 'overaverage' production of wheat and rye aggregating more than 2,300,000,000 bushels since 1881, and extraordinary exports from Russia of more than 1,-300,000,000 bushels—because of declining unit consumption in Russia—the supplies of the importing nations would have aggregated some 3,600,000,000 bushels less in the last sixteen years; that the world can expect no better than average acre yields no matter what its necessities that not even when the great valleys of North America were being developed did annual additions of bread-bearing acres exceed two-thirds present increase of annual requirements: and that an acreage deficit exists equal to the supply of as many 'bread-eaters' as have been added to the world's population in the last welve years we can begin to un stand the present situation. We can also realize the nature of the task before the world in an effort to eliminate an enormous area deficit—which means that simply to meet each year's increasing requirements, it must annually add one-half more acres than ever before-and what is likely to be the situation respecting supply and demand, if the world should, as is by no means improbable, again harvest in succession three such crops as those of 1879, 1880 and 1881-crops which gave acre yields materially below that which now results in a deficit of one-fifth, or



C. WOOD DAVIS possibly one-fourth, the bread required?

To Illuminate the City Hall. The Chicago City Hall is to be illuminated by a new splondor. The scrub woman, janitors and elevator nort of the department of agriculture men are to wear uniforms of much beauty. The scrubwomen will wear blue gowns, white aprons, and "dainty caps," a costume which cannot fail to make them look better and to impress and gratify all visitors to the City Hall. The janitors will don blue blouses and black caps, a raiment scarcely suitable to their employment. They should have blue swallowtail coats, with brass buttons, blue velvet small clothes, white silk stockings, and buckled shoes, and their sublime heads should be roofed with cocked hats. A blouse is too civilian and plebian for a janitor of the Chicago City Hall. The elevator men are to have a "blue coat, trimmed with gold braid and brass buttons, and a white cap." A most effective costume. The mere sight of it will be encouraging to the elevator and will at the same time humble the passenger. Still, the elevator men in blue ought to be provided with trumpets. Then they could call the various floors with dignity and sonority.-New York Sun.

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York against Armour & Co., for \$1,700,- the Waterloo, Ill., Presbyterian church 000 in penalties for alleged violation of recently gave an owl sociable. Each the appellate division of the state supreme court has rendered a decision in favor of the state.

Pictures Tell the Story Of how everything looks in South Dakota as the result of the great crops of the last three years. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has had photographs taken of actual farm scenes in South Dakota, and has had them reproduced the street in duced in an attractive eight-page illustrated circular, which it is distributing free of cost to all who are looking for new homes in the most fertile section of the Middle Northwest.

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At the battle of Austerlitz 170,000 men were engaged. At Waterloo 145,000 men fought, and of that number 50,000 were killed or There is nothing gained by grinding grain upon it.

The Christian Endeavor Society of omargerine and butterine law, of the young men wrote a poem on the owl, while the young women drew pictures of that wise bird. Then the poems were read and pictures shown after which everybody partook of sup-

per, at which boiled owl was served. "In about 280 years," said the scientst, "when the world's population exceeds 5,994,000,000, the earth will be unable to find nourishment for her people, and they will be forced either to carnibalism or starvation." "And just th k, papa," said the daughter, "what trouble there'll be for us to get through the crowds on our bicycles."-Yonkers Statesman.

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#### HE GAVE HER UP.



as the maiden look- were Jack's uncle and had been so good ed. Josiah had a natural prejudice against both her and her mother. They were worldly people, and the girl was by no means the wife he would have chosen for his

demoralized by the perpetual making of fine gowns and furbelows for the ladies of the neighborhood, and Ella of thought was broken by Ella's gay voice.

"Oh, Mr. Fry," she said, "I have watched you all day, and I have thought how tired you must be. You are a good bit older than I am and I know I get awfully tired of work and I

The Quaker drew himself up to his full height and his handsome, middleaged face, with its fine eyes and gray locks, looked grand to Ella as he replied:

"Work is good, and, thank God, I have plenty of it. It keeps one from

sin. "I am afraid I love the world very much. It is so beautiful, and every one is so kind to me, and I should like to be better. Won't you teach me? I

"She is only a frail sapling now," he said to himself; "but she will learn and will grow, and the mightiest oak was

From this time Josiah made a point of seeing Ella Massie frequently and doing his best to convert her to his ideas and opinions. He found in her a docile, loving nature, and her pretty ways fairly charmed him.

himself he was an old fool. It was absurd to think that a beautiful girl of 20 would care for an old widower of more than double her age. Still, after all, at even five and forty, a man can love, and love passionately, and Josiah loved Ella with all the strength of his soul. He would not, of course, wish to steal her away from his nephew, will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our adver- consumption, succumbs to the healing but John's had been probably a mere passing fancy, and he was sure—was he, though?-yes, he believed he was

quite sure-that Ella loved him. One beautiful August evening, after the day's work was over, Josiah Fry and Ella stood talking in the gloaming

at her mother's gate.
"Ella," he said, "I have come here this evening because I have something



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RETTY and sweet

adopted son and I am so glad, for we could never have nephew, John Parr. Even a Quaker maid would have been likely to become Massie-why--- Suddenly his train

expect you do, too."

will try so hard to learn." Joshua's reply was not very coherent, but whatever he said he certainly thought a good deal of Ella after this, and he decided that, although she did not belong to the Society of Friendsshe looked as sweet and good as any young Quaker maid-she might yet be converted, and she had asked him to teach her to be good. "And so I will," he suddenly startled himself by exclaiming as he pondered over the matter in the silence of his chamber that

once an acorn.'

The idea of having her about the house was certainly attractive, and yet -somehow he could not picture her there as John's wife-the girl had fairly twined herself about his heart, and by the time the golden harvest hal come Josiah knew the fact only too

At first he chided himself and told



"I LOVE OLD MEN."

You guess what it is, don't smile. you?' The girl looked down for a moment and then, though she blushed deeply, she gazed at him with her lovely blue

"Yes, Mr. Fry, I felt sure you would

say something soon." Josiah looked radiant. It was strange how Ella's words pleased him.

eyes and said:

and yet they were not like those he should have expected from a Quaker maid. Still it was delightful to think how she had understood him, and no one could be more charming or more sweet. "Then thou art not afraid to trust me? Thou thinkest I shall suit thee?"

he said gayly. "Yes," she answered, "I know it.

They used to tell me you were cold and hard, but I did not believe it then, and now I laugh when I think of it, for I have learned to love you." She accompanied her words with a

little squeeze of his brawny hand, which she then raised to her lips and kissed. Josiah felt his blood coursing madly through his veins. He was delighted ing the true worth of the hen had to find himself so beloved, and, though he was distinctly being courted by this young maid, it was so sweet to him that his sense of the proprietics was in no way shocked. "But, my dear, thou knowest I am

five and forty and sometimes cross and crabbed." "That's nothing," laughed Ella. "I

love old men, and feel so proud of you with your beautiful gray hair and your straight, tall figure. You will be a lovely old man, and I shall be prouder than ever of you.

"Jack wanted to tell you all about it long ago, though he knew you would disapprove of me for his wife, but I

begged him to wait. I told him if you A NIGHT WITH A GREEK PRIEST were all he said-and you are-that I was sure I could make you fond of me.

English Minister. to him, and if I like people I can always make them like me a little." She paused, and then after a moment's simight speak to you today, and now I porary Review. That night I spent on "Onlyd yesterday I told Jack he do believe you must have guessed it, for here you are giving all that we hold of human beings and live stock want without our even asking it, and Darkness seemed to fall over the the windows and other suitable holes landscape, and Josiah Fry felt it suddenly turn cold. His face blanched, but he uttered not a sound. He merely "Must you go now?" cried Ella, seeing and suspecting nothing. "Well, perhaps it's time. It's getting dark, and Jack will be in from Birchley fair by this time and will want his supper. Besides I know you want to make him as happy as you have made me. Good night, and thank you so much. Jack and I will never forget your good-"Good night," said Josiah, mechanically, and he made his way across the field to his own home. He staggered somewhat as he walked, and his feet seemed like lead, so that the short distance across the meadow to the farm seemed longer than ever before. For that, however, he was not sorry, for the meeting with his nephew was painful Josiah, however, was no coward, so he put a brave face on the matter, and entering the parlor, where Jack was waiting for him to come in for supper, "Well, John, business first and supper afterward. I want to tell thee that know all-everything. Ella has just told me, and, lad, thou hast my blessing. She is a good girl and will make thee a faithful, loving wife, and thou must marry as soon as possible."-

JOKES FROM EUROPE.

I loved you a little already because you

married without your consent."

turned as if to go home.

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to anticipate.

he exclaimed:

Cincinnati Post.

lence she went on.

A peasant who regularly attended the market in the neighboring town, on walking by in procession, was heard to remark: "How strange! I have now been coming to town for the last twenty years, and these brats never get any bigger. They're just the same size as when my father was alive."-Lokal-Anzeiger.

A soldier, condemned to receive 25 strokes, is handed over to a couple of front of them in hopes the Greeks comrades, who are ordered to strike alternately. A dispute arises at the eleventh stroke. "That makes ten," says one. "Twelve!" replies the other. "Ten!" "Twelve!" "I say, let's start afresh!"-Le Monde Illustre.

A poor man succeeded in gaining admission to the presence of the wealthy Baron Rapineau, to whom he told the harrowing story of his misfortunes and his destitution in such eloquent terms that the baron, moved to pity and with | English authorities permitted him, says | posite?" tears in his eyes and voice broken with the Contemporary Review. "Dillon," ing to make a suitable reply, when the sobs, said in faltering accents to his servant: "Jean, turn the poor fellow out. He breaks my heart."-Le Chronique.

The prince of a small German state, whose ambition it was to gratify, if only on a small scale, had invited a number of gentlemen to go on a deerstalking expedition. Everything promised well. The weather was superb, and the whole company was in the best of spirits, when the head forester approached the petty monarch and lifting his green cap, said in a faltering tones: "Your highness, there can be no hunting today." "Why not?" came the stern rejoinder. "Alas, your highness, one of the stags took fright at the sight of so many people and has escaped to the adjoining territory, and the other stag has been ill since yesterday. But your highness must not be angry-it is most likely nothing worse than a bad cold. We have given it some herb tea and hope to get it on its legs again in a few days."-Zitaner Morgenzeitung.

Diamond Went With the Hen. Recently the wife of W. J. Paxton, residing a few miles east of West Union, Ohio, while feeding a hen ground than it was gobbled up and surely finely magnanimous. swallowed by the hen. At first it was decided to kill the hen and recover the precious stone, but after a consultation with her husband it was deneighbors were told of the strange octhe farmer's wife had grown impatient for the recovery of the diamond and had determined to kill the hen in a day or two, but that opportunity has now passed. It was discovered that the hen was missing, and a thorough search of the premises failed to reveal any trace of the missing fowl. Some one knowdoubtless stolen her to procure the diamond.-Cleveland Plaindealer.

Very Unlucky. Watts-"Honestly, now, don't you have a sort of belief that Friday is an unlucky day?" Potts-"I know it. That's the day my wife goes bargain chasing."-Indianapolis Journal.

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Dangerous. "Let's sit down on this mossy bank." Said she with a beseeching glance. "Nay, nay!" he cried in accents wild: "I'm wearing white duck pants." —L. B. C.

Contrast of His Life with That of an I crossed the snowy and crumbling mountain which still bears the old Greek name of the Drum, and so entered a region where the water flows by ong courses into the Gulf of Corinth, instead of to Temple, says the Contema mud floor in fine Chaucerian chaos with a priest and his numerous houseal' gathered round an open hearth, from which the smoke blew in clouds about the blackened room till it escaped by Long after I had crept under my rug in the place of honor farthest from the pet goat, the shaggy man, with the zeal of a university extension lecturer, kept bringing in members of his flock to stare at this object lesson in anthropology, and I felt with joy that, like a lantern slide, I was at least diffusing culture. At midnight he went out to distress. 14 the price of coffee. gabble a service in his dejected little church, where the deep carving had been mutilated, and the calm faces of stiff Byzantine saints had been slashed and scored by Turkish knives in long forgotten slaughters. Next morning I left him heaping a manure cart, and but for his tall hat and plaited hair he would have been indistinguishable from the souls of whom he had the cure. Meantime his daughters, barefooted and unwashed, splashed about in the liquid mud, driving the goats to the mountains with stones and barbaric cries. They were indeed finely barbaric themselves, but in Pindus it is not thought worth while to send girls to school, and a man will tell you he has two sous and three "unregistered," and by the unregistered he means his daughters. Amused at the contrast of such a life with the life of an English priest, with his faultless clothes, clean sheets, numerous bedrooms, charming wife and children, lawn tennis courts, humble but presentable vehicle and quiet library where hardly a blue bottle dares to hum, and wondering what might be the loss and gain of those different conditions, I scrambled down a rocky path and over a narrow bridge, which with a single span leaps high above the young Achelous at the nouth seeing the children of the orphanage of the unimaginable gorge, and as I climbed the opposite mountain I saw a man hastening down the path, and knew at once that, like the messenger in some old play, he hore the tidings of fate. His message, for a Greek, was

brief: "I was in Arta on Sunday," he said. "The war began in the afternoon. The Turks tried to cross the river by tying Christian women in would not fire. All were killed. The shrieks were frightful. The town lies flat in ruins. To go on is death."

MR. AND MRS. DILLON. An Example of Fine Magnanimity Generous to England.

I made a hasty excursion to France says my diary, "looks vigorous and ity that distinguished him of old" I cannot pause on this visit, except to a pistol, I'd shoot those two old crows note two lessons I got-one against prejudice, one teaching magnanimity. On Sunday morning Grey and I strolled to the local church without waiting for Dillon. After we came out we compared notes, and agreed that French women had an unrivaled art of dressing. One petite dame, who knelt before us, was, we agreed, the best dressed woman we had seen for a decade, showing that only the French, etc. When she walked out of the church we discovered that the belle dame was our countrywoman, Mrs. Dillon. The example of magnanimity was furnished by Dillon himself. We told him what was being done in Ireland, not only above the surface, but, as we understood, beneath the surface. "We ought to consider," says Dillon, "that what we call England is the only country in Europe where the personal liberty of men is secure. Here we are living under a perpetual spy system. We don't know that our servants are not spies, and it is little better in Germany and Italy. It goes against my conscience to see anything done in the pursuance of our just quarrel which is not done in broad day." When we and her brood of chickens, dropped consider that the exile was shut out the diamond set in a finger ring. No of his own country by the power he sooner had the diamond struck the was judging so generously this was

A Georgia Sermon. A colored exhorter, enlarging on the impossibility of rich men getting into cided to wait a few days, so as not to heaven, said: "Look at Latherus: deprive the chickens of the needed When he wuz on de airth he ax Diwees care of their mother. Several of the for de crumbs dat fell frum his table. En what did Diwees do ter him? He currence, and it was soon the talk of call his dog, Moreover, en sick him on the neighborhood. In the meantime Latherus Latherus put up a purty good fight, but de dog licked him! Den Diwees wuz so mad dat he took a fit en died en when he wake up he fin' himself in hell-fire, en he look troo de sky-light en see Latherus en Father Abraham in a huggin' match: en he call ter Latherus ter turn on de water en he'll pay de bill. En what did Latherus say? He des leans over de banister en holler out: 'Go 'long, man, en shet vo' mouf. De water was cut off on de tenth. Milk en honey is de bes' I got!" "-Atlanta Constitution.

> Personal. Young Verisopht (endeavoring to be very funny)-Miss Oldgal, I tee-heethink I will give you a-aw-goose for a birthday present. Miss Oldgal (joyously)-Oh, Mr. Verisopht, this is-so sudden .- Boston Traveler.

He (bitterly)-Have you the heart to refuse me? She-No. I've given it to another man.-Brooklyn Life.

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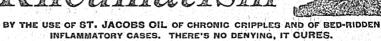
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ARGINA.

Argyle has a new blacksmith. M. McNaughton attanded the races

at the "Centre" last week. Mrs. Sharp, of Cassopolis, is visiting

her sister, Mrs. McNaughton. Miss Mina Shoganee is doing kitchen work at the Vatter House at present The ladies' aid society have postponed their "church fair" until De-

I. Seeder is having his house moved nearer the road. Henry Darr is doing the work.

A 81/2 lb, boy arrived at the home of W. D. Striffler last Saturday. Oh! Yes! "Tally three for W. D."

Mrs. King has returned home after everal weeks' visit at Gagetown and Oh! my, Mr. King now smiles such a beautiful "smole."

Geo. Matison had an auction sale of his farm stock and implements last Monday, and will move to Tyre, having purchased the Watson store property here.

### BLLEWGTON.

ast week's correspondence There were showers around here Saturday but none struck us.

A number of gypsies passed up the road towards Cass City Tuesday. By order of postoffice department W.

A. Bailey took possession of the postoffice last Friday. W. A. Bailey started up his mill

Tuesday and will saw what logs are on hand in his yard. The wedding bells begin to ring for

be given when it takes place. G. S. Clay and mother drove down to P. Molonzo's in Fairgrove, last Sat-

urday night, returning Monday. Apple buyers and packers are around ouying and packing all that they car

get hold of and shipping them. Mrs. Lucinda Hutchinson and daugh ter, Eva, returned from a visit of several days duration at Akron Monday. Prof. John Deitz took charge of the

school in Dist. No. 1, Ellington, Mon day having a good attendance the first

MAST NOVESTA.

Miss Annie Irwin is home from Cass

A band of gypsies are camping in this vicinity.

Mr. Rogers and wife were Cass City visitors on Thursday. There was a large turnout to F

Henderson's sale on Wednes 'ay. Mrs. L. Palmateer, of Kingston, was a caller on the county line on Thurs- Thursday, the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Warner, of Evergreen, were the guests of Mrs. Irwin

on Sunday. Mr. Williams, of Saginaw, is moving onto his farm here-has part of his

utensile here already. Mrs. Haley, of Marlette, will spend a ew weeks here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pettinger.

The friends of I. Palmateer, who have been visiting him for some time. have returned to their homes in Can-

The Misses Sylvia Sharp and Florence Frank, who have been working in Cass City for some time, have returned to their homes here.

PHNNESSOC.

ist week's correspondence. We are getting plenty of rain at The turnip lice have badly damaged

our turnip crop. Albert Champaign, of Chandler, took a grist to Caseville.

Dr. Thornton, of Bad Axe, called on patients near this place this week. The most of our wheat has got top

enough for winter and is still growing. The Misses Cornell and Bolland, of Elkton, called on friends in this vicinity last Suuday

At a meeting of the Social Department last Friday night it was decided to have a pumpkin social next Tuesday evening.

At the Crusaders' jubilee last Friday night the floor settled about four inches and had to be propped in order to secure safety for those present.

Our M. E. minister who arrived week before last was taken sick and returned home last Friday. We all hope to have him with us again in the near future.

bushels of potatoes last year to where they did one this year, they are marketing ten this year to where they did

Although our farmers grew ten

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#### GREENLEAD

Geo. Howey has rented the farm of he late James Whitsell

George Jackson and Bride have reurned from Port Huron.

Christopher .McCrae is remodeling and plastering his house this week Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCalium are

the happy parents of a fine baby boy. Nr. Hubbell, of Caro, has purchased the farm recently occupied by Mr. Hate.

Peter G. Decker has accepted a position with the telephone exchange in Caro.

Tom Flint left Saturday for Rodney, Ont, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Miss Jessie Gillies, of Cass City, spent Sunday with her brothers and sisters here Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hempton, of

Manistee, Mich., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Rex. C. D. Eldridge, of Cass City,

preached to a large audience Sunday afternoon, the theme of his discourse being, "Ho, Everyone that Thirsteth Come go the Waters of Life and Drink Freely.'

### BEAULEY.

Our farmers are enjoying the beauti ful weather for corn husking.

George Parr made a business trip to Elkton this week on his wheel. James Grenache had the misfortune to have eighteen of his sheep worried

by dogs last week. Mrs. John McDonald writes that she is having a good visit with friends and old acquaintance in Canada.

About thirty of the Grant charge visited their good pastor, Rev. Bacon, and family Tuesday night of this week and had an enjoyable time.

How is it that the Elkton fair association can only pay 40 per cent. of the premium money when they claimed wedding next week. The news will at first they could pay the full amount?

Remember the fifth of November gun powder plot-will be celebrated at Beauley on that date. The district one of the best villages in the Thumb. and the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. with fourteen sleeping rooms, newly church have kindly given the church cheap. Apply to McKenzie & Co., for the evening entertainment. The entertaining committee have the great fortune of securing for speakers Rev. Forester and Rev. Bartlet. Those gentlemen are widely known as public speakers on such occasions. Come and have a feast. Admission only 25

## EN ROMAN CARE A N'A.

Frank Burnham is moving to Verona this month.

Wm. J. Williamson did business in Caro Saturday.

Sam Ricker has the brick down for his new residence. Samuel Heron had a logging bee

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dobinson rejoices

over their young son of the 15. Nathan Permant, of Verona, is an employ of L. Mathews at present. A goodly number of our towns people did business in Cass City Mon

Some of our people from this burg took in the excursion to Detroit Wed-

George Hopkins is having a stone celler laid under his house and a new addition built on.

Mr. Fuller, who at present is engaged in brick work at Novesta, Sundayed at his home here. Jas. Mahargue has a force of car-

penters on his new house this week and will soon have it completed. Miss Day, of York state, who has been the guest of miss Edith Randolph,

the past three months returned home on Saturday the 23rd. Messrs. Sam Heron and Thos. Walters left for the north woods where they intend to spend the winter. Our

wishes of success go with the boys. Mr. Jno. Brown's horses took advantage of their master one day last week and made a flying trip along the highway for a two mile distance before they were captured, but no harm

Stands at the Blead. 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 faiis, 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 of Religious Fact, and general Practical and Colds. I gent an experiment. It has call Directions on every day affairs of call Directions on every day affairs of call Directions on every day affairs of call many coughs. and Colds is not an experiment. It has cal Directions on every day affairs o been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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### NOVESTA COMNECS.

Albert Mills' barn is nearing comple-

Foggy weather in this latitude at this writing.

Wm. Hackett, who has been very sick, is better.

Yellow fever scare of the south i the topic of the day. Wm. Hackett and M. E. Maturen

Clayton Howard is home for a few days from Decker's mill. Mr. and Mrs. Shippey visited Mr

visited Cass City Friday.

and Mrs. Rule this week. Wm. Hackett is at present very sick

Dr. Foote is in attendance. Rufus Bullock has sold out his share of hav press to Jas. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Knolton, of Speaker, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Barber's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner of De troit, are visiting friends here at pre

One spectacle which can be seen here when autumn comes is guns car ried on the shoulders of men.

A girl arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Deneen's last week also a girl at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc Cracken's Sunday evening.

A nice little party was celebrated last Friday evening at, Mr. Rogers' in favor of Mr. Clark, of Imlay City. A

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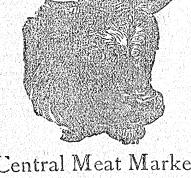
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#### en i ti de ed e.

Lots of hunters around now a-days. Archie Summers left for Gaylord last

Herman Hartt was in Marlette Monday and Tuesday on business.

Percie Walden and Miss L. Jeffrey ooth have typhoid malaria fever, Dr. Bates attending.

Miss Edna Hartt and Miss McDonald Sundayed in Wilmot.

The Advents are holding revival meetings in the school house.

Berman & Co., of Kingston, will open a general store here next Saturday. We are notified that the Mormons

are about to start meetings at Shab-F. B. Howard & Co. will soon close

up their business here and it looks as if another stock company would soon go out of existence.

fog that prevails these days, it makes it almost impossible to breath. Mr. Goodrich shipped the first car load of apples last week ever shipped from this point. He also shipped a

key is buying for him. DEFORD

car load from Kingston. Ed. L. Tes-

Mrs. Stewart Charles is in very poor

Clark Courliss is in poor health at this writing.

David McCracken has finished laborng for Ed Lee Mrs. Orin Stowell has gone to Oak-

land county on a visit.

Merchant Croop has a new clerk. Howard Malcolm fills the place. Born, to Mr, and Mrs. Frank Mc-

Cracken, Oct. 18th, a daughter. All doing well. Old Mr. Sole still lives but if all signs do not fail he will pass away be-

fore many weeks. Several are sick with la grippe but they are in good hands and recovering. Dr. Foote, of Novesta, attends them.

The Wooley family on Sec. 26, Novesta, who have been quarantined some weeks past with typhoid fever are

John McCracken is on the sick list At the Henderson sale on the 20th stuff went high. Jake seemed to be in Of how everything looks in South his best strength as he unloosed his Dakota as the result of the great crops ish Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN Is alone worth having, and to iron jaw and sent floating out on the of the last three yeare. The Chicago have it is so convenient that it air his loud sonorous tones till like Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway comis a necessity. It's as easy as magic they fell on the crowd. Then pany has had photographs taken of seeing the time to have it, and even your case hardened scribe offeralways right at that, if you are ed Chicago prices for swine but fortun- and has had them reproduced in an provided with one of our clocks. ately was relieved by another muck attractive eight-page illustrated cir-We have all styles and all prices trodder who was so captivated by the cular, which it is distributing free of spell that he thought England had and will give you something you tumbled to our requests and he was can depend upon absolutely. buying on a silver basis.

## GAGETOWN.

Rev. Craig is improving from his Wm. Gage, of Linkville, did business

n town Friday Wedding bells are talked of. Who?

Who? Where? Where? James Purdy and wife visited her

parents Sunday at Pigeon. L. C. Purdy & Co. move into their new quarters the coming week.

It's H. A. Gifford that proposes to give big bargains for a few weeks. H. A. Gifford was in Detroit Thurs

lay purchasing a new stock of goods.

M. McMillan anticipates having his new roller mill running by Jan. 1st

The next regular meeting of our G.

A. R. post will be held Saturday, Nov. 6th at 2 p. m. sharp. Charles Messacer, of Bad Axe, was

in town Saturday and attended the review of the K. O. T. M. The next meeting of the Episcopal

ladies' aid will be held at Mrs. Dr. Morris's Thursday, Nov. 4th.

L. A. Cooley and wife, of Marlette

for Oscar Auten's shipment

the week and in Bay City Friday. Our Maccabee degree team has re-

eived an invitation to exemplify the new ritual at Caseville tent in the near future. Theodore Burden, who is packing pples for Mr. Walters, of Clarkston,

says they will get double the amount of apples estimated. The Ætna Insurance Co. has adranced their agent, R. S. Brown, to a full recording agency, which gives him

the privilege of writing his own poli-The ladies' aid of Grace Church was entertained at the home of Uncle Johnny Wilson. Mine host and his housekeeper put up an elegant dinner and all participating voted audibly to meet

there some other time.

Jno. I. Wood, of Manchester, Iowa, has been on a visit at his parental Standard and Times. home, Robert Wood's, of Brookfield, and left for home Friday accompanied by his sister, Jennie, the adopted daughter of Wm. Moody.

Beautiful weather for corn husking. n Monday.

own Sunday.

shipping hay.

Alex Ross, of Elkton, visited his parents south of town Sunday.

Monday. Now, Jack pulls a tight line on a roadster. Miss Nettie Stevens and sister, Anna

they expect to spend the winter. Richard Hughes has returned from

Together with the smoke off of the Owen building and will put in a full burning muck lands and the heavy line of dry goods, groceries, boots and

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John McCallum exchanged horses

Wilson, returned to Chicago, where

Bad Axe, where he has been attending the board of supervisors for two weeks. W. A. Beach has rented the J. G.

Mrs. John McKague, who has been visiting her brothers, Anthony and

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10-21-2 were the guests of Geo. Seimmons and wife a few days this week.

J. D. Fordyce, of Deford, was in town Saturday with a load of swine for Oscar Auten's shipment.

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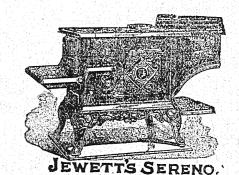
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I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Meet.

Regular sessions of the grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the state assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah at Lansing were preceded by special sessions at which the grand lodge degrees were conferred upon a large number of delegates. When the grand lodge session opened Secretary of State Gurdner and Mayor Davis gave addresses of welcome and President Bailey and H. B. Hudson, of Mancelona, responded. The report of Grand Secretary Whitney, of the grand lodge, showed that the total Michigan membership at the beginning of the year was 23,507; at the close of year, 23,630. The total am unt paid for relief was \$37,105.50. Master Wiselogel. in his report, recommended that the limits object. schools of instruction be made a permanent feature and that an official instructor be appointed; also that steps be taken to change Odd Fellows' memorial day from the second Tuesday of July to May 30.

Grand Master Wieslogel's action in instituting a new lodge at Howell against the protest of Livingston lodge was sustained after a strong fight. The grand lodge officers were elected and installed as follows: Grand master. Eber S. Andrews, of Williamston; deputy grand, E. H. Sellers, of Detroit; secretary, E. II. Whitney, of Lansing; treasurer, B. D. Pritchard, of Allegan; representatives to the sovereign grand lodge, H. W. Wilder, of Grand Rapids, and W. F. Wiselogel, of Muskegon; warden, F. E. Andrews, of Adrian; marshal, A. J. Stroud, of Sutton's Bay; conductor, C. E. Williamson, of Tecumseh; guardian, Chas. Geiger, of Calumet; chaplain, D. H. Reiter, of Vicksburg. The annual dues in subordinate lodges was reduced to \$3 per year.

The Rebekah assembly devoted an afternoon session to hearing official reports. The number of Rebekah lodges holding charters at the begin-ning of the year was 265, with a total membership of 11,164. At the close of the year the membership had increased to 13.871. The receipts by subordinate Rebekah lodges were \$12.-931.25, and the expenses, \$12,153.48. The Rebekah degree staff from Charlotte exemplified the work before large audience in Representative hall.

The following Rebelsah officers were elected and installed: President, Lydia M. Peet, of Ithaca; vice-president, Emma M. Hastings, of Jackson; warden, Clara E. Stoner, of Grandville; secretary Ida M. Davis, of Lansing; treasurer, Mary Martin, of Flint.

Cantons of Patriarchs Militant from Flint and Owosso gave exhibition drills on capitol square, making a fine showing. There are now 27 cantons in the state, with a membership of about 750, and delegates from each body held a business meeting.

Baptists of the State at Bay City. The sixty-second annual convention of the Baptists of Michigan began in

the First Baptlst church at Bay City. Reports showed that there are 440 associated churches in the state and seven unassociated churches, a gain of 18 over last year. From all these churches are reported a total of 2,581 baptisms. In the associated churches are 43,678 members, and in the unassociated churches 610, a total of 44,288. Attention was called to the fact that although there were 2,536 baptisms there was net gain of only 559, and there is no record of the 2,000 who have disappeared. Oct. 1 there were about 76 pastorless churches, and perhaps 53 of these will need outside aid.

The Baptist Young People's Union reported marked success for the past year and elected the following officers: President, C. A. Johnson, of Ovid; vicepresidents, G. Jay Vinton, of Detroit, and F. E. Hixson, of Portland; secretary-treasurer, N. B. Ackley, of Detroit; junior leader, Lou E. La Tourette, of Fenton; transportation leader, E. E. Huntley, of Grand Rapids.

The women's missionary societies held meetings at the same time. The Home Mission society reported that \$2,942.06 had been received and distributed. Mrs. Wm. A. Moore was elected president. The Foreign Mission society elected Mrs. Caleb Van Husan, of Detroit, president. The two societies then held joint conference meetings.

Fatal Boiler Explosion at Detroit. The boiler in the factory of the Detroit Cabinet Co., corner Riopelle street and Hancock avenue, exploded at 7:30 a. m. almost instantly killing Laurent Tunney, foreman, and fatally injuring Moses Peltier, engineer, and Herman Kreinbring ' Eight other men were serously hurt. There were 50 men at work in the building at the time and the reason that no more were hurt is because they were at work in the end of the building opposite to the boiler room. The loss is about \$10,000 with interest on its bonds and there is talk no insurance, but the factory will be of forcing a sale unless more liberal rebuilt at once.

George Young, a farmer mear Blue wife, two boys, aged 2 and 4 years, and himself. All were found weltering in blood when the hired man, the only other person on the place, came in. Business and domestic troubles.

Wm. Phipps, aged 50, was arrested on the charge of raping a 7-year-old lodged on the second floor several daughter of James Perry, a wealthy farmer of Goveland, Oakland county. He was caught almost in the act and there was talk of a lynching, but he was finally locked up in jail at Holly. before a large number of local Masons | Smith, vice E. E. Austin, resigned; Italy from the dreibund is a foregone | named Finkbine, near Oxford, when The child's condition is critical.

Prosperity in Michigan.

Labor Commissioner Cox recently made written inquiry of the village clerks of the incorporated villages of the state as to the average wages paid to laborers and mechanics, whether work is plentiful, if many men are idle and if any new enterprises have been started. Reports were received from 216 villages which indicate that in the smaller towns of the state business is reviving and but few men are idle. The average wages paid for unskilled labor is reported in four towns at 75 cents per day, in one town at 90 cents, in 90 towns at \$1.00, in 97 towns at \$1.25 and in 17 at \$1.50 or upwards. In the 216 towns, 63 new enterprises are reported, including sawmills, brick and tile factories, stave mills, cheese factories, planing mills, shingle mills, banks, stove factories, grist mills and business houses of all kinds.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A promising find of mica has been made near Bessemer.

Nickle-in-the-slot gambling machines have been banished by Grand Rapids' police. Sunfield merchants want to incorpor-

ate, but farmers inside the proposed Mrs. Chas. O'Brien, the wife of a D.,

G. R. & W. brakeman, suicided at Ionia with carbolic acid. Mrs. Mary Cottrell Featherstone, of

Flint, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary last year. The Grand Rapids Gas Co. will dedi-

cate its new 1,000,000-foot gas tank by holding a banquet in it. M. S. Struble, of Shepherd, brother of the late Bank Cashier Struble, lost

his \$3,000 residence by fire. Muskegon's revenue from the waterworks plant is only \$9,000 per year; the interest on waterworks bonds is \$18,000.

Daniel Meagher, of Port Austin, was thrown out of his wagon and both arms were broken and his head badly

Mrs. O. M. Fox, near Thornville, Lapeer county, has given birth to a girl which weighs but two pounds at the age of one week. A Shreveport, La., dispatch says Mr.

Rose, of Saginaw, was burned to death in a hotel. Mrs. Rose was also burned, but will recover. John C. Hamilton was arrested at Port Huron for selling liquor to two

boys, aged 13 and 15, who were found on the street drunk. At the November election Port Huron citizens will vote on issuing \$30,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds to purchase

the electric lighting plant. About 500 feet of sheds and buildings on the Branch county fair grounds at Coldwater were burned by incen-

diaries, causing a heavy loss.

Chester Hall, a farmer near Dans ville, has slept for over a year, only staying awake long enough when aroused to take nourishment.

Fire destroyed the barns of Oscar Elliason, near Calumet. Loss, \$8,000, including 24 valuable horses and 600 bushels grain. Partially insured.

Hon. Bela W. Jenks, ex-state senator nd ex-member of the state board o education, died at his home at St. Clair after a lingering illness with dropsy.

Three barns belonging to Sylvetus Lamb in Rollin, Lenawee county, were destroyed by fire, together with the contents, which included three horses. Another incendiary fire of destructive proportions occurred about a mile from Flint. Dr. B. F. Miller lost \$3,000 worth of barns and personal property. John Barnall fell down stairs at his home near Menominee, and struck on the sharp corner of a washboard. which pierced his left breast, causing death.

John Bloomstrom, ex-sergeant of police, and one of the most prominent Swedes of Ironwood, was instantly killed by a fall of ground at the Newport mine.

A new office has been created by the U. of M. regents, assistant secretary of the university, and Geo. D. Wilcox, of Detroit, appointed to the office at a salary of \$750.

Grand Rapids' common council has ordered the issue of \$125,000 bonds for a municipal electric lighting plant. The bonds were authorized by popular vote last spring.

Falling rock in the Cleveland lake mine at Ishpeming caught Gust Sarkola, Gust Murtena and Gust Carlson, instantly killing Murtena and fatally injuring Carlson.

It is said that Peter Bons, the brutal slayer of Pearl Morrison at Crystal Falls, is dying in Marquette prison from an incurable disease. The confinement is telling on him.

The executive committee of the State Dairymen's association met at Lansing and decided to hold the annual convention at Ypsilanti, commencing the first Tuesday in February, next.

Capitalists have been investigating at Grand Haven for a location for a dock for a steamboat line to Milwaukee to be run in connection with the new Detroit & Lima Northern railroad.

Grand Rapids' street railway system is not paying dividends on its stock nor arrangements can be made with the city

The bell in St. Mary's Catholic church tower, at Muskegon, burst its Earth City, Minn., shot and killed his iron support and fell crashing through five floors. The church warden, Geo. Wynne, was ringing for 8 o'clock mass when the accident occurred. He stood under the bell, but stepped aside just in time. About 200 people were in the church, and if the bell had not been would have been killed. The bell and

mountings weighed 2,100 pounds. Officers of the grand lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan conferred the third degree at Bay City.

The city council of Kalamazoo has discontinued the stone yard for county prisoners, because the men did not crack enough stone to make it pay, although the yard is full nearly all the

time. Two incendiaries, Jacob Van Duzer and Wm. Landon, were convicted in the Sanilac circuit court of burning buildings near Brown City, and were each sentenced to six years in Jackson prison.

Pleasant lake, 11 miles south of Danville, is a favorite resort for Ingham and Jackson county people. The road between the hills has dropped out. and the hole filled with water. It covers five acres.

Frank Wait, of Sturgis, has prevented the St. Joseph county supervisors from submitting the county seal, courteous in tone, but very determined removal question to the voters. Three Rivers and Sturgis each offers \$50,000, itan noticed; bonds for the prize.

death in the fire which resulted. to the loose hay and destroying two large barns and all the sheds around them. The barns were filled with hav

and grain. Loss \$2,000; insured for

Lenawee county officers feel certain that they have located the burglar who so brutally murdered Lafavette Ladd in his own home at Adrian last April. The suspect is John Higgins, alias Wm. Woodford, at present serving one year in the Columbus, O., penitentiary for

burglary. Raymond Goulette, of Calumet, has rone to Portland, Ore., to join a party of French-Canadians, who will tramp through Canada up the Mackenzie river and expect to reach the Klondike early in the spring. Friends in the newly-found gold fields have staked out claims for them.

The Lake Shore iron works, at Macquette, will float \$30,000 worth of bonds and resume operations at its full capacity. Five years ago the plant was working a large force. It is backed by some of the wealthrest citizens, and now that it will run again the public is jubilant.

The annual reunion of the First Michigan cavalry was held at Lapeer, and about 75 members, were in attendance. E. M. Stevens, of Caseville, was chosen president; Wallace Taylor, of Almont, vice-president; Geo. F. Demorest, of Lapeer, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be at Caseville.

At Marysville Frank Hanson was captured in the act of burglarizing the residence of Harvey Kendall. This led to a search of a houseboat in which Hanson and his family had been making their home all summer, and over \$300 worth of stuff stolen at various points along the St. Clair river was recovered.

At the close of an unusually fervent prayer at a meeting of the American Volunteers at Cadillac, Mrs. Mary Mc-Kinnon threw up her hands and exclaimed "Jesus, save me!" and then sank to her eternal rest. Consternation seized the assembly when it be came known that her prayer had been answered so quickly.

Lightning struck Frank Klein's barn, east of Sturgis, while several men and boys were husking corn. Frank Klein, Ir., was instantly killed and Frank Klein, Sr., George Klein and Fred Hagersdorf seriously and perhaps fatally injured. The barn and all of its contents, including several horses and large quantities of grain and hay, were burned.

James Butler, the Negro charged with breaking into Walter Way's house at Hudson one day during the street fair, and who was afterward brought down by a rifle in the hands of a Rollin farmer, whose house he had also entered, was convicted in the Lenawee circuit court and sentenced to 20 years at Jackson. Butler is a desperate character and has escaped from the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary, from Jackson prison and from several jails.

Gov. Pingree will begin a mandamus suit to compel the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore roads to sell mileage tickets, good for the purchaser and family for two years, at \$20, according to the terms of the law recently declared valid by the state supreme court. To get a case against the two railroads, Gov. Pingree made demands for mileage tickets in person, accompanied by witnesses, and when refused he notified the ticket sellers of the two railroads that the intended to bring suit to compel the roads to live up to the

Bank Commissioner Just has issued a statement showing the condition of companies of Michigan. As indicating increased activity in commercial business since the last report, July 23, the item of loans and discounts shows an increase of \$2,355,478. Other increases are as follows: Reserve, \$641,015; cash, \$1,582,785; commercial certificates of deposit, \$169.079; savings deposits, \$961,449; surplus and undivided profits, \$245,850. The showing is one of the most gratifying ever made, there being a marked increase in all important

Some new Michigan postmasters: Langston, Montcalm county, Moses P. Moore's Junction, Arenac county, Trusigned; Banfield, Barry county, Levin Moser, vice A. E. Bresce, removed; Delton, Barry county, Henry Arbour, vice John F. Williams, removed; Hickory Corners, Barry county, Edwin Bissell, vice A. Y. Cortwright, removed: Pompei, Gratiot county, James W. Paine, vice B. A. Hicks, removed: Seneca, Lenawee county, Ervin B. Woodland, Barry county, John Volte.

The Solution of March 1971

### AFFAIRS IN GENERAL

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Spain's Reply to the Offer of the United States to Act as Mediator in Cuban Matters is Almost an Insult and May Cause Serious Trouble.

Madrid cables state that Spain's reply to the note of the United States hinting at mediation in Cuba and requesting an answer before the end of October has been placed in the hands of Gen. Woodford, the American minister there. The communication is

in rejecting the purport of the Amer-Spain resolutely asserts her deter-Clarence F. Miller, aged 24, a farm mination to settle the Cuban question hand employed by Mrs. Hannah Olds, cherself without foreign assistance or a widow, near Mason, was working in interference of any kind. She declines the hayloft of the barn when he upset to fix any date for the pacification of a lighted lantern and was burned to of Cuba, which she proposes to bring about as she sees fit by force of arms Evan Bowls, near Bancroft, was don and by political reforms culminating in ing his barn chores by the light of a lantonomy combined. While regretting lantern, when it exploded, setting fire the losses and damages the insurrection has inflicted on foreigners Spain argues that this would not have happened if international law had been observed by the United States especially. The note dwells at length on filibustering and other material and moral assistance which has chiefly contributed to the rise and duration of the rebellion. It clearly intimates that Spain cannot continue the "forbearance shown by Senor Canovas del Castilo and the duke of Tetuan during the past two years," and that she now calls upon the American government to 'fulfill more strictly in the future the rules and duties of international law," because "the success of the new home rule policy and the speedy pacification of Cuba chiefly depend upon the con-

duct of the United States." The Spanish press unanimously supports the attitude of the government which it calls eminently sober and dignified, but the impression is that the controversy with the United States has reached a critical stage which may be the prelude to a rupture. The Spanish naval forces in the Caribbean sea will be strengthened on the pretext of a necessity for mereased vigilance on the Cuban coast.

El Liberal thinks a rupture is possible as a result of the negotiations between Spain and the United States. and adds: "We ought to avoid this rupture, so far as duty and honor permit: but though the government should act in a spirit of moderation, the nation will under no circumstances authorize the renunciation of Spanish rights." El Tiempo publishes the announcement that the reply of the Spanish government to the note of the United States declares that if the of filibustering expeditions from Amer-Cuban waters.

London papers advise Spain to go | El Imparcial, a leading Madrid paper. with the United States and say that it is an iale dream for Spain to hope for assistance from any European power.

Our Potato Crop a Fallure

Not since 1893 has the potato crop of the United States proved so nearly a failure, says the American Agriculturist, in its final report of the yield of 1897. Compared with the liberal crop of last year there is an apparent falling off of nearly 30 per cent in tonnage and the quality of the whole is greatly deficient. County and township returns from all over the leading potato growing states show the yield of potatoes to be 174,000,000 bushels, against 245,000,000 in 1896: 286,000,000 in 1895: 185,000,000 in 1894. The average rate of yield per acre is placed at 64 bushels, taking the country at large, against 86 bushels in 1896, 89 in 1895. The principal reason for disaster to the potato crop of 1897 are blight and rot. as a result of extremes of weather condition. The crop is best in the northwest. Such portions of Canada as make a specialty of potatoes, notably Ontario and the maritime provinces, show a general but not serious shortage.

Luetgert Jury Disagreed.

After being locked up in the court room for 66 hours-two nights and one day-the 12 jurors who listened to the testimony in the famous case of Adolph L. Luetgert, the Chicago sausagemaker charged with killing his wife and dissolving the body in a vat of acid, failed to agree upon a verdict. Nine of the jurors stood for the death penalty and three for acquittal. Judge Tuthill questioned each man separately how he stood. Finding that there was no the 175 state banks and three trust possibility of an agreement he discharged them from further consideration of the case. Luetgert's wonderfull nerve never deserted him during the final proceedings, and he heard the announcement of the disagreement with a smile on his lips. The state's attorney said he would bring the accused before the court a second time. Connsel for the defense will make application for the admission of the prisoner to bail.

Japan will apply the gold standard to the currency of Formosa at once. An article in an Italian magazine has caused a profound sensation in Peterson, vice Belle Briggs, removed; Germany, to It advocates the formal withdrawal of Italy from the dreibund Britain. The writer says that Italy's Berlin diplomatic circles that this expresses the convictions of Italian conclusion.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

New Haven, Conn., is about to sue Vale college for \$460,000 buck flaxes. Three persons were burned to death and seven more were severely injured in the fire that destroyed the Elotel Brooklyn, at Kellettville, Pa.

The cabinet of Servia resigned because ex-King Milan, who abdicated in 1889, had been allowed to return to Belgrade, the capital of Servia.

The secretary of war has issued an order creating a military reservation. in that part of Alaska lying within a radius of 100 miles of St. Michaels.

Julius Kruse, a butcher, was shot and instantly killed by highwaymen when within a quarter of a mile of his home on Beavertown pike, near Dayton, O.

The London Daily Chronicle annownces that the premier, Lord Salisbury, is about to retire owing to illness. Lord Salisbury denies the report. 4Rogers, Brown & Co., of Cincinnati, have leased the entire plant, furnace and ore mines of the Valentine Iron Co. at Bellefonte, Pa., and will resume work on Nov. 1.

The widow and four children of Bill Nye are almost penniless in Nye's big \$25,000 house at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Nye lost all of her money in the failure of the bank there.

The 300 employes of the Dobson cloth mills, at Bradford, Par, who have been on a strike for several weeks, have returned to work upon promise of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

By the burning of the Central hotel at Iowa Hill, Cal., Wim. Golden and Wm. Owens, two of the lodgers, were burned to death. The five spread and practically destroyed the oldest and most prosperous mining town in Placer county. Loss \$40,000.

Information has been received from Honolulu to the effect that it has been definitely decided among the Hawaiians opposing annexation that a commission of five men should be sent to Washington to make a determined fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty.

A reunion of the Seventh Michigan cavalry and Companies II and M. of the First Michigan cavalry, all of which belonged to the famous Custer brigade, was held in Kalamazoo, about 200 survivors being present. The local Women's Relief Corps furnished a banquet.

It is reported that Gen. W. W. Durffield, of Detroit, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, will soon be asked to resign and that it is probable that Edward S. Holden, of the Lick observatory, California, or Prof. H. S. Pritchatt, of the Western university, at St. Louis, will be appointed to the vacancy. Warden E. S. Wright, of the River-

side penitentiary, at Pittsburg; has discovered that a number of the convicts have been manufacturing counterfeit 50-cent pieces which are magnificent United States does not stop the sailing specimens of the coiner's art. The die from which they were made is alican ports Spain will re-establish the most perfect and the milling of the right to search vessels anchoring in coins almost equalled government work.

slow and by all means avoid a rupture says that the negotiations between the government and the chiefs of the Cuban autonomist party have not produced the expected results. The ministerial organs urge the necessity of energetic action to crush the rebellion by force of arms." The increase in the issue of bank notes by the bank of Spain has created a bad impression. The belief is strong in London polit-

ical circles that the retirement of the Marquis of Salisbury from the premier ship is inevitable, notwithstanding the official denial of the report. The duke of Devonshire and Mr. Balfour are candidates for the place when the vacancy occurs. Chamberlaim also has an ambition in that direction.

Robbers broke into the home of Adam Huffman, a very wealthy and eccentric old man, near Kendalville. Ind. After torturing him for two hours by slowly strangling him to make him tell where his money was hidden the villains choked Huffman to death and beat his hired man-the only other occupant of the house-into insensibility. They will be lynched if caught.

The international fur seal conference has begun at the state department at Washington. John W. Faster was chosen as chairman and G. A. Clark as secretary. Mr. Clark acted as assistant to Dr. Jordan in his investigations in Bering sea, The delegates are: Russia, Hom. Pierre Botkine, M. De Boutkowsky, M. De Wollant, chargel'affaires Russian legation; Japan, Hon, Shiro Fujita, Prof. Kakichi Mitsukuri; United States, Hon. John W. Foster, Hon. Chas. Hamlin, President David Starr Jordan.

Miss Cossio y Cisneros, the Caban girl who escaped from prison in Havama, and her rescuer, Karl Decker, were tendered a reception at Washington almost equal to the one they received in New York. Convention hall, where it took place, was crowded, 12,-000 persons being present. Corporal James Tanner, ex-commissioner of pensions, presided and presented Miss Cisneros and Mr. Decker, who were greeted with cheers. Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. Karl Decker presented Miss Cisneros to President McKinley at the White House and she was cordially greeted.

Oxford had a romantic wedding-Miss Mary Simonson, of that place, being married to O. J. Major, of Windsor, Mo., after a week's courtship, they man H. Cole, vice Robert Tennant, re- at the end of the present term having met the previous week when of that compact and the forming of a Mr. Major was best man and Miss new zweibund between Italy and Great Simonson was bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Maud Broadberry, of Oxmost vital political interests are in the ford, to Richard Marshall, of Windsor, Mediterranean and that only England Mo. The parents of Miss Simonson can aid her there. It is believed in objected to the match, but the young people had their way. There is one broken heart, however, as Miss Simonstatesmen and that the withdrawal of son was already engaged to a farmer she met Mr. Major.

28 HURLED TO DEATH.

Buffalo and New York special No

New York Central Train Plunges Into the Hudson River.

46, on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, due to arrive in New York City at 7:30 a.m. was thrown from the track into the Hudson river, one and a half miles below Garrisons Station. Twenty-eight lives were lost. The train left Buffalo at 7:30 p. m. and had gone over nearly nine-tenths of the distance towards its destination when the engine plunged into the depths of the Hudson river. With his hand upon the throttle, the engineer sank with his engine to the bottom of the stream and the fireman, too, was at his post. Behind the engine was the express car, the combination car and the sleepers and these piled on top of the engine. It is known that it was a trifle foggy and that the track was not visible, but if there was any break in the lines of the steel it must have been of very recent happening, for only half an hour before there had passed over it a heavily loaded passenger train. The section of road was supposed to be the very best on the entire division. There was a great heavy retaining wall all along the bank and while the tide was high the previous day it was not unprecedented! What seems to have happened was that underneath the tracks and ties the heavy wall had given away and when the great weight of the engine struck the unsupported tracks it went crashing through the rest of the wall and toppled over into the river. As the train plunged over the embankment the coupling that held the last three of the six sleepers broke and they miraculously remained on the broken track. In that way about 65 lives were saved. Later reports from Garrisons say that 10 bodies have been recovered. A

large number of passengers are as yet unaccounted for, but it is generally believed that many of them escaped from the cars before they sank and were given refuge in the three sleepers which remained on the track and were taken to New York before a complete list of the rescued could be secured. All of the sunkenears have been raised and burned. World's W. C. T. U. Convention.

The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union held the biennial convention at Toronto. Great interest in the work was manifested on all sides. Miss Frances E. Willard presided and read her annual address. Canada, she said, leads the world in the great prohibition struggle, and the prospects of success are cheering. The address covered a wide scope. The banner offered by Miss Williard to the colony reporting the greatest increase in membership was won by Queensland. The United States is the largest auxiliary, having envolled 15,888 new members. The executive committee authorized the celebration of Neal Dow's birthday, March 20, as a national tem-

perance day:. At the meeting of executive board the officers were all re-elected, as follows: President, Miss Frances E. Willard, of Evanston, Ill.; vice-presidentat-large, Lady Henry Somerset, of England; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, of Boston; Miss Jennie A. Ackerman, of Chicago; Rev. Alice R. Palmer, of Waynata, Minn.; "Mother" Stewart, of Springfield, O.; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, of England; assistant secretary, Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill.;; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Sanderson, of Danville, Que.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

After the heaviest buying ever known in After the heaviest buying ever known in many branches during September and the first half of October, it was both natural and desirable that a more quiet period should give time for testing the size and temper of retail trade and for distributing part of the enormous quantities bought. As the buying for replenashment is partly satisfied and diminishes, there is some decrease in the volume of transactions, though at the same time the working force has further increased, the wages of labor have been in numerous cases advanced, and the foundation laid more broadly every week for larger buying hereafter. The iros industry waits, because possible production for the year has because possible production for the year has been practically ordered, while neither buyr sellers regard contracts at current rices for next year's business as quite safe. Wheat has advanced with little reason.

The British commission sent to Germany to discover the cause of England's industrial decadence found a state of affairs not at all flattering to British pretensions of industrial supremacy. One of the commission said that English workers are half savages when compared with the intelligent artisans of Germany.

Thirteen seamen, comprising the entire crew of the steamer Casper, excepting Capt. Anfindsen and Seaman Chris Larsen, were drowned by the wreck of the vessel on the rocky shore pear Point Arena, Cal.

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## A BACK BLOW.

The Weapon Small, - but None More Certain or Effectives

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is what he says about it: "About three years ago, while on the olice force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small 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 aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented.

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## There is a Class of People

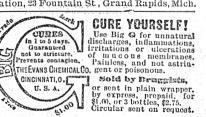
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By M. T. CALDOR.

CHAPTER I.



N the summer of familiar voice, but in a moment, with 1790, when la belle a shrill neigh of terror, he sprang for-France was suddenly awakening from truth was, as she had passed closely to her gaiety and ease some wild rose bushes to gather one. beneath the first Lady Violante's long riding dress had throes, that were swept away a bee, which at last escapbut faint premoni- ing the smothering folds, had revenged tions of the terrible litself on the flanks of the innocent struggle to ensue, steed. but an hour's ride Wheeling around abruptly, the goad-

from Grenoble, on ed beast dashed by the startled train. the highway leading to that city, stood and frantic with pain paid no regard a young man leaning against a huge to rein or call. With wonderful preschestnut trunk, and gazing silently upon the picturesque scene spread out be-

The sparkling waves of the Isire the animal dashed away from the highdanced along merrily through a vine | way into a lane leading to a precipitous covered valley, lying like an emerald cliff, descending abruptly to the river, between two precipitous hills, closely did her wild shriek for aid ring out wooded with chestnut trees, interspers- imploringly, and startle every ear. ed here and there with a birch or larch. Beyond him lay a smiling tract of cultivated land, showing the rare mingling | attempt to reach her served only to acof orange and lemon with apple and celerate the speed of the terrified horse, cherry trees; and crowning a gentle and in despair they desisted, and aimed slope was the oddly shaped Chateau of | toward the river, hoping to intercept the noble proprietor, Count Beauvais. her before the precipice was reached. Still further across the undulating country rose the stately towers and high parapet walls of another chateau, and scattered here and there, between humble daisies in the greensward, were the low walled dwellings of the peasant dependents of these warm friends and close neighbors, Counts Beauvais and Germain.

But it was on neither lordly dwelling the fine dark eye of the solitary gazer turned so eagerly, but upon the point directly between him and the river, where the highway came out into the sunshine again, after its cool and shadowy passage through the chestnut woods. From this his attention was scarcely for a moment diverted, and hended his meaning, and with the enerpresently his perseverance was well rewarded, judging from the glow that mantled his cheek and lit his dark eye.

A cavalcade of some dozen persons, ladies and gentlemen, came sweeping out gaily from the dark green archway of the woods, their gay dresses, flying plumes, and sparkling equipments lighting up the scene in just the way to suit an artist's picture or a poet's fancy.

The youth drew closer before him the leafy screen of down-reaching boughsbut peered through them eagerly as the train drew nearer so that the silvery laughter of the ladies came distinctly to his ears.

Foremost, side by side, on a pair of spirited jet black horses rode a youthful pair, chatting merrily, and now and then leaning toward each other to give an earnest gesture to add spirit to jest or tender talk, whichever it might be. On these the wild, dark eyes of the hidden gazer seemed to flame now with tenderest love, and anon with the herc est ire; and as they approached still nearer, he set his teeth against his lip, till the receding blood left a white line around each indenture, while his breath came laboringly. Even when they passed on, and the remainder of the party came opposite to him, his glance still followed the graceful figure of the maiden, with a wistful, despairing tenderness that seemed impossible from the same eyes that a moment before had glared so angrily upon the youth who rode beside her.

But the face of Lady Violante Beauvais was enough to explain away much madness upon a lover's part. Such a face as we meet often in pictures, but so seldom in reality. All the sweet loveliness of childhood in the rose-tinted cheeks, and lips moulded in love's own type-the lilies and dimples of infancy, but in the large, dreamy and unfathomable dark eyes-womanhood's shy reserve and tender mysteries.

She carried her beautiful head haughtily, so that the snowy plumes of her blue velvet riding cap swept the sloping shoulder; and yet it seemed a pride more than a cultivated sentiment. albeit none knew better than she the most effectual way of keeping presumption at bay.

Not even the young Count Germain her friend and warm admirer had dared so much as touch familiarly the white little hand, that, released from the gauntlet glove, stroked the silky mane of the horse. And now as he rode gaily beside , her, drinking in, with greedy delight, the charming grace and sparkling changes on her expressive countenance—he dared not, for the life of him, breathe a word of the soft flatteries that rose to his lips-because she had checked, with queenly dignity, his first attempt at compliment.

And while he listened to her sweet joyous tones, the young Count was wondering what was going on at Beauvais Chateau, and if, as he had promised, his stately father was laying before the Count his long cherished plan of uniting the two houses by the marriage of the beautiful Violante to his son. That son looked over shyly to the fair equestrian and queried what new light would come sparkling into that dreamy eye, what change would come over that joyous face, could she hear the momentous discussion probably going on at that very moment in the antique library of her father's house; would that polished forehead grow unlovely with a frown, or would new smiles come coyly around those rosy lips? It was a delicious problem. Pondering upon it, he grew abstracted -nor heeded how restless and uneasy the horse of Lady Violante grewfoaming at the mouth, starting uneasily aside, and at last actually rearing, while his fair rider, patting his glossy neck, said chidingly.

"So, so, my foolish Jet, why do you chafe so restlessly, when we are fresh upon the ride? What ails you, Jet?"

my sake, for my sake who have brought all this pain to you, do not die-" and here Violante paused, choked by a flood of tears. **探養確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確確** The animal turned his head at the "For your sake? what will it be to you?" ward and darted madly away. The

Count Germain and several others

put spurs to their horses, but the very

a bolder spirit than theirs. The youth

who had been left leaning gloomily

against the chestnut tree had heard

trusty bow, he had flown forward, leap-

toward me, and you are safe!" as he

stood planted firmly to await the shock.

critical design, Lady Violante compre-

past, she threw her arms toward him.

He caught them, held her in a resolute

clasp, and tore her from the saddle.

As the horse dashed on, both fell to

the ground, for the moment stunned

and bruised, while poor Jet went down

The youth was the first to recover

himself. He raised himself slowly,

glanced at her lifeless figure, vainly

endeavored to raise it, and then grow-

ing faint, sank insensible beside her.

ed by the anxious father, who had re-

ceived the alarm-examined the cliff-

and came suddenly upon the insensible

Chateau. Lady Violante soon revived,

by some feverish distress of mind.

'Carry me back," said he, impatient-

ly, as soon as he could speak coherent-

ly, gazing ruefully at his handaged

limbs, and the anxious faces around

him—the worthy surgeon, the grateful

Count, and the pitying countenance of

"Carry you where?" asked the Count

"To the roadside, to the cliff, any-

where but here," was the reply, as the

"Nay, nay, my friend, you surely can-

not think we have so little gratitude as

that! You who have restored to us our

treasure, who have saved my child

from so terrible a fate,"-and he shud-

dered-"surely you have a rightful

claim to our gratitude and hospitality

at any time-and now that you are ill

and suffering from your generous dar-

ing, surely you cannot think that we

will allow you to leave us! Calm your-

self-I pray you, and seek the repose

room. The surgeon followed, after giv-

Left alone in the gorgeous chamber,

whose richly draped windows softened

the light to a dim. twilight-the young

man, powerless to move, yet showed

by his restless burning eyes how he

chafed and writhed beneath the inexor-

A week passed by, and though the

fractured bones were improving, still

the sharp-eyed surgeon was dissatisfied

"He is fretting himself into a fever.

he will die on our hands yet." said

on his mind, and all the medicine in

him. He will not even tell his name.

The daring he displayed in Lady Vio-

lante's behalf seems strangely incon-

"Lady Violante must try to move the

rock," said the physician, quietly smil-

So Lady Violante sent away the

She advanced to the couch, her dark

face tender with gentle sympathy, and

laying her cool, white hand—the hand

that Count Germain had so vainly

burning fingers, she said, entreatingly:

longed to kiss-upon his clenched,

eyes soft with pitiful tears, her sweet

nurse, and ventured into the sick

ing at the girl's earnest, wistful face.

gruous with his present sullenness."

"Strange youth!" answered the Count

the world will fail to reach it."

able necessity of his novel position.

glittering eyes turned wildly upon the

beautiful face beyond him.

Violante.

quietly.

stranger.

with his patient.

chamber.

While the frantic companions of

Less than that time to carry out the

coming.

a firm, courageous voice:

headlong to the water.

He looked at her wonderingly, and said, slowly:

in dwelling upon your trouble. Con-

fide in me-let me help you-oh for

Lady Violante brushed away her

tears to answer reproachfully: "Do you think I have a heart of

stone? It will be everything to me to see the preserver of my life restored to health and happiness.' "Happiness!" echoed he, with bitter

emphasis. "is a word whose meaning I have never known. You must urge some better plea." She looked at him sorrowfully. The

pallid, handsome face, the restless eyes, the tumbled jetty waves of hair, ence of mind Lady Violante kept her through which the one free hand had a trick of plunging itself, to free the irseat and held on firmly, while she was ritation there was no other way of borne furiously along and only when manifesting. All these appealed irre- vegetation, and sparsely inhabited by sistibly to Violante's tenderest compassion, and seemed to explain somewhat the singularity of his behavior.

any human being so beset with misfortune, his love of life has fled? Surely, sufficiently exciting character. The then, there is some one who loves you. for whose sake you should strive to re-

He was studying, earnestly, her ingenious face, and then, suddenly, he exclaimed:

But her cry had reached and roused "Yes, yes, if there is any truth on earth I see it before me. I can trust you. Lady, sweet lady, there is one favor you may do for me, which will and seen all. Like an arrow shot from give me rest and quiet, if such a thing is possible for me in this most unfored stile, rock and shrub, till he had tunate affair."

planted himself before tthe fearful leap, Violante bent eagerly forward toward which he saw the horse was "Thank you, oh, thank you, anything whatever you may ask, will be so joy-It was a moment's work to shout in fully performed in return for a debt that can never be worthily repaid." "I will save you, throw yourself

"Nay, nay," said he, with an impatient gesture. "Talk not of gratitude, I beseech you! nor promise rashly. It is no common boon I ask of you. It is strange, unheard of. I know not but improper; but remember it is at gy of desperation, as she flew madly your own option."

The glow faded from her face, yet she asked carnestly: "What is it?" "First, Lady Violante Beauvais, I must appeal to your honorable generosity, and beseech you to keep sacred silence upon the request, whatever you may decide.'

"I promise," answered her sweet, clear tones, while her cheek paled a little.

Still he hesitated—a flush passed over his face, and then died off, leaving it almost white. The flery light of the Lady Violante's ride were exploring the dark eyes was flooded away by a sudriver, where they found the dead body den rise of tears, as he said, veheof the horse-a body of servants, head-

"Why do I hesitate-simpleton that I am! I dread to fill you with distrust and suspicion. Oh, Lady Violante, if I pair. Both were borne tenderly to the could only tell you everything, all my wrongs and woes-but, as there is a and was but little injured. Her gallant heaven above us, nothing of any guilt rescuer was more unfortunate. His on my part. You, in your angelic insteady facing of the animal had caused | necence are not more free from stain of crime, than I!" and, quivering with him a fractured arm and ankle the pain of which was evidently aggravated | emotion, he clasped the one useful hand over his eyes.

"Nay," said the girl, with gentle dignity, "there is no need of the assurance. I am confident of it already. One who risks his life to save another who is nothing to him, lacks discretion, but not goodness. Nothing can make me

doubt your worth." His lip quivered. "Heaven bless you, Lady Violante, it were worth a thousand pangs like these I feel to hear such words from you lips. Keep such faith in me, I pray you, while I urge time with a corresponding amount of my strange request. Will you write for sleep to follow, and, if the overseer me these words on a slip of paper?"

"Valerie, be at rest. He who is absent is safe and will soon rejoin you; or catching rats, the latter being a very be wary and vigilant till then. Bernard, for whom a friend takes the pen."

Lady Violante's face showed her surprise, but she quietly drew toward her a writing tray, and wrote the desired message.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

your shattered nerves require. Your commands will be the law of the Chat-And thus saying, the Count drew his

A Sydney Smith Story. Sydney Smith willingly assisted his neighbors in their clerical duties, and an anecdote of one of those occasions is still current in the district, the authendaughter toward him, bowed with ticity of which is not vouched for, but ccurteous dignity, and led her from the which seems good enough to be true. He dined with the incumbent on the ing directions to the nurse, who had preceding Saturday and the evening been summoned to the care of the passed in great hilarity, the squire, by name Kershaw, being conspicuous for has to be carefully boiled and skimmed his loud enjoyment of the stranger's jokes. I am very glad that I have amused you," said Mr. Sydney Smith at parting, "but you must not laugh at I know the difference between being here or at church," remarked the gentleman with some sharpness. "I am not so sure of that," replied the visitor. "I'll bet you a guinea on it," said the squire. "Take you," replied the divine. The preacher ascended the steps of the pulpit, apparently suffering from a sehe, lugubriously, "there is something vere cold, with his handkerchief to his face, and at once sneezed out the name 'Kershaw" several times, in various intonations. This ingenious assumption gravely. "I can make nothing out of of the readiness with which a man would recognize his own name in sounds imperceptible to the ears of the others proved accurate. The poor gentleman burst into a guffaw to the scandal of the congregation, and the minister, after looking at him with

How Does Hubby Like This?

stern reproach, proceeded with the dis-

course and won the bet.

An Atchison married woman, who is still young and good-looking, will carry an ear of red-corn to-morrow night. She says that she hasn't been kissed for five years, and that as her husband has lost all right to object, by his of those concerned in the undertaking. "Dear friend, you are unhappy, you own negligence, the objections made | But the work had to be done, and there are grieving over some hidden sorrow. by other people will not affect her .-You do not mend, you frighten the Atchison Globe.

physician. You will die it you persist SUGAR ON ZAMBESI

PLANTATION THERE ESTAB-LISHED BY ENGLISHMEN.

Many Obstacles Met With in Training the Natives to Do Work in the Fields and in the Mill, and in Getting the Machinery in Position for Business.



there by tracts of luxurlous tropical an inferior race of ignorant Kaffirs. In one of the oases the sugar industry has been established, in the face of very "Alas!" said she, "can it be there is considerable difficulties, and not without vicissitudes and adventures of a first expedition of the company proceeded to the Zambesi late in 1890. The river had not then been opened for traffic; the men were landed at Quilimane, and paddled up a small river to a point called Mopea, where it almost joins the Zambesi at about a hundred miles from the mouth. Here the men settled, with Kaffir huts to live in and

Kaffir food to eat. The first work was the planting. Up to this time there was no sugar camp in the whole Zambesi Delta, consequently hundreds of tons of plants had to be imported from the neighboring colony of Natal. The cane plants were canoes, rude enough vessels, made by ree: but owing to the black man's than half the plants were eaten on like monkeys along the banks for a bite of sugar cane. The next task was the education of the Kaffir, a tedious business, for before they could be started on the A. B. C of the work, they had to be initiated in the reason for work at all, and then to be convinced er should do a regular full day's work.

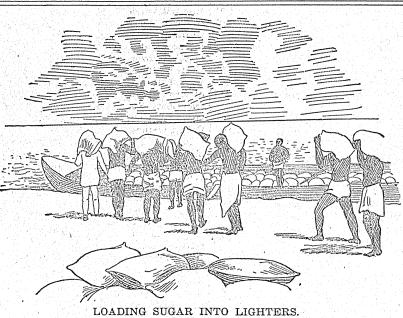
season, and a shallow bit of a stream for the rest of the year. Starting in the rains, the lighters and canoes had to be | ENGRAVES 100,000 LINES TO hauled up from tree to tree by means of ropes for over fifty miles, the boilers being floated up the same way, the distance being covered at the rate of about a mile a day. In the dry season the river got so low as to render it necessary in many places to dig out the river bed to let the boats pass. In this way it took eight months to

F late much has bring all the machinery up to Mopea. Then it had to be erected, no triffing matter in a country full of nothing but raw Kaffirs. However, all obaware that about a stacles were successfully overcome, hundred miles up and May, 1893, saw the factory comthis river there is a plete and ready for work. In June of flourishing sugar the same year the first crop was reapfactory, worked by ed, amounting to 600 tons, but it was only finished in November, owing to the innumerable difficulties and delays before the natives could be taught how of miles of swamps are varied here and to work with machinery. In 1894, 800 markable piece of machinery, the rultons of sugar were made in three ing engine of a professor of Johns Hopmonths, which showed an immense im- kins university, wherewith an imporprovement.

Mopea. As a factor in the work of troscope is to analyze light from a star, civilizing the blacks, the effects of a nebula, the sun or some other lumisteady, remunerative work are quite | nous object. In this operation the imas striking, and perhaps as worthy the age of a narrow slit is expanded sideconsideration of philanthropicallyminded people at home, as are those prismatic band or spectrum, violet at attendant on the various missionary enterprises represented in that part of studying most of the heavenly bodies, Africa.

Photography to the Rescue.

Prof. Jules Amann of the university called upon to apply scientific photog-Swiss peasant woman who had saved a far more considerable dispersion is by hard labor and economy a sum entirely feasible. And the astronomiher money, in the form of bank bills, in separate cross lines in the spectrum, brought up the river in fleets of native a tin box, which she hid away in the which are ordinarily too close together oven of her stove. During her absence to be properly distinguished. The simply scooping out of the trunk of a her son came home, and, not knowing whole point of certain researches dewhat his mother had done, started a pends altogether on the possibility of innate penchant for sweet things, more | fire in the stove. When the poor wom- identifying a suspected line positively an returned the bank bills had been the way, the native children swarming reduced to black cinders. She was adspectrum with precision. Such separavised to apply for aid at the laboratory tion can be much better obtained with of the university, and Professor Amann a "grating" than with a prism. There succeeded in so photographing the carbonized bills as to make their denomin-sists of glass, on whose surface a seations, signatures, etc., decipherable. ries of fine, parallel lines are ruled. The Armed with these photographs the woman recovered the value of all the of the absolute necessity that the work- bills from the banks which had issued



They preferred an hour or two at a Odd Trick of the Camera. turned his back for a moment, he would find half of his men fishing in the river appearance are due to the skill of tasty morsel to a Kaffir. However, perseverance, fair treatment and good temper have had their reward; and today the company can count regularly on 700 steady workers who would be appreciated in any up-to-date colony

in the world. Planting once fairly started, question was-how to bring to hand the machinery for the factory. Few of the general public know what an amount of machinery is requisite for the manufacture of such an apparently simple article as sugar. Sugar is obtained by evaporating the juice of the sugar cane. But first this juice has to be extracted by crushing the cane between heavy rollers, and then this juice to clear it of all impurities. The next process is the evaporation or concentration of the juice into syrup, which is done in huge pans each about 800 my sermon tomorrow." "I should hope gallons capacity. Then the thick syrup has to be crystallized, and this is done by "cooking" it in a large, closed ves sel, from which the air has been pump ed, called the vacuum pan, and holding about five tons of sugar each "cook." After leaving the vacuum pan the mass is dried in the centrifugals. These machines consist of an inner basket with brass cloth sides and an oute case. The inner basket is suspended on a spindle, and revolves at the rate of 1,200 revolutions per minute, the result is that the liquid portion of the mass-the treacle-is forced through the brass cloth into the outer vessel Thence it runs into tanks to be worked up again into lower grade sugars, the dry-sugar remains behind in the inner basket. When this is dry enough the machine is stopped, the sugar is dug out of the centrifugals, placed in bags and is then ready for shipment. This short description of a modern sugar factory will enable the reader to realize the machinery the Zambesi pioneers had to handle. When the home steamer had discharged the last huge piece on the beach at Quilimane and departed a feeling of hopelessness seized most

was nothing for it but to do it.

The river from Quilimane is a rag-

Frederick S. Stedman, the crack trick inch be divided up into 1,000,000 equal photographer, of Pittsburg, known The photograph from which the illustration was made is regarded as one of Mr. Stedman's best. It is printed from a single plate. There are secrets of the process which Mr. Stedman does not divulge, but the method used was probably to photograph the subject leaning over the table, but open the slide only half way. Then the plate was turned end for end, back for front, and the other half exposed, the photograph being taken in that case through the glass. The utmost delicacy would be

ONE AND THE SAME MAN.

necessary in this process or there mounted in a tiny carriage that is drivwould be evident point of contact of the en to and fro over the mirror. The car-

Mike's Reason. the housewife.

"It all comes o' bein' too well educated," replied Meandering Mike. "A proper education does not encourage a man to despise honest toil." "I don't despise it. I've made up the whole mechanism. my mind dozens o' times to go to work. But widout fail, jes' ez 'I'd got it al! settled dat I was goin' to ask somebody fur a job in a week er two, I'd run acrost one o' dese articles dat says de Who is he? Friend-He's a collector sun or one o' de planets is goin' to let of antiquities. loose an' smash de eart' into a bunch o' sizzlin' debris, an' den I'd hafter jes lay down an' say, 'What's de use?'"

Every winter with excess of west winds is followed by a cold summer.

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THE INCH.

The Perfection of Accuracy-One In strument of This Sort Ordered for a Montreal University-Another Went



was made recently that a large "dif fraction grating' spectroscope had just been finished in Allegheny, Pa., for a German astronomer, says the New York Tribune. This news calls mention this paper. fresh attention to a unique, almost unknown and re-Address

tant part of the instrument just men-Things are now very different at | cloned was made. The object of a specways until it is converted into a long, one end and red at the other. For glass wedges or prisms are employed to perform the work. These, properly arranged, will render good service where a high "dispersion," or magnifiof Lausanne, Switzerland, was recently cation is not desirable. But with the sun, whose light is so intense that it raphy to a rather novel purpose. A will stand great dilution (so to speak), equivalent to \$110, having temporarily | cal spectroscopist is anxious to produce to leave her cottage untenanted, placed this effect, in order more completely to

and of measuring its position in the are two kinds of gratings. One conother is a highly polished metal plate, similarly engraved. The former lets the light shine through it; the latter reflects it. In either case the effect is to produce a spectrum exactly as a prism does. To the metal plate a slight concavity is previously imparted, so that it will focus the image without use of an extra lens. It is the latter type of grating which was now introduced into the new spectroscope. Brashear made the mirror, gave it just enough curvature to make the focal distance some twenty-odd feet, and then sent it to Baltimore for treatment in a laboratory there. It is stated, no doubt with truth, that the lines on this particular grating are so fine and so close ogether that there are 110,000 to the inch! A simple comparison will enable one easily to realize what this means. In the majority of books there are from 200 to 250 leaves to the inch when the covers are pressed firmly together. In a small minority, the number will range from 300 to 350. These latter figures represent rather thin paper. Now, if we could split one of the very thinnest of these leaves into 300 layers of uniform thickness, the product would be equivalent to 105,000 to the inch, or a little less than the num-The gentleman here portrayed does ing. It must be remembered, moreber of lines in this spectroscope gratnot live in a dime museum. He is a over, that there must be a little space single man. The peculiarities of his between the lines if one is to be dis-

throughout the country for his doubles. by a line and a space. It is stated in parts, nine of them would be covered one of the news dispatches that the space was 3,000,000ths wide; from which it must be inferred that the line was 6,000,000ths of an inch wide! Of course it is impossible to see such lines with the naked eye. Only a very powerful microscope would reveal them But they are there, and as smooth, straight and regular as one can imagine. The ruling engine is kept in a dark chamber, underground, in a dust-proce glass case, and when in service is guarded against temperature changes with almost inconceivable caution. No one is permitted to enter the dungeon at such times and only a very few on any other occasion. Some of the most distinguished scientists of foreign lands have made special pilgrimage to Baltimore for this purpose and have esteemed it a rare privilege to be allowed to see the machine. The principle of the apparatus, however, is very simple. It is the exquisite workmanship on it and the extraordinary safeguards employed while making it which make

tinct from the other Therefore, if an-

it a wonder. A diamond point, whose selection occupied months of time because of the need that it should possess a certain prescribed shape, has been riage runs on a set of "ways" or rails and is propelled at an exceedingly uniform speed by means of a hydraulic "Why don't you go to work?" asked motor. After each trip the carriage is moved a little to one side so that the diamond will cut its next line in a

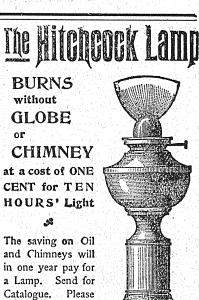
> Looking for Fossils. Miss Oldun-That gentleman over there has admired me all the evening.

new place. This adjustment is made

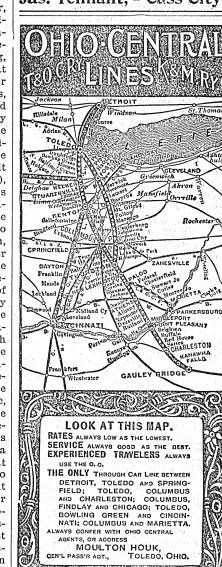
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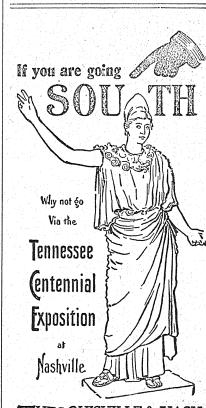
a screw which is the crowning glory of

New Location. "Shot in the Klondike" is a newspaper heading. Glad he did not get it in



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(Continued from first page.)

to convenience and comfort as well as beauty. Steam is used for heating purposes and the boiler room stands just at the rear of the kitchen. At day. the side is a coal room with a capacity of a car load or more of coal. A double action pump will bring either hard week. water from the well, soft water from the cistern, or send hot or cold water up to the bedrooms, by the adjustment of globe valves. An elevator does duty between the kitchen and the dining room above. The visitor next finds himself in a tastily arranged library, and a glance at the books in the cases convinces him that his host believes in the perusal of books of the deepest thought and from the pens of our ablest writers. Mr. Leipprandt has held various township offices and some few years ago allowed his name to appear on the Republican ticket for representative. He was defeated by but two votes although Democracy held sway in his county at that time. Twenty years ago a postoffice was established at Hayes and he was chosen to do duty as postmaster. He still holds the office to the satisfaction of all patrons. He also keeps the government rain gauge, thermometer and barometer. He has telephone connection with the Thumb Telephone Co. and the Moore System.

Previous to settling at Hayes, he was actively engaged in the Gospel ministry in "Die Effangeliche Gemaeschaft," commonly called German Methodists, and still serves as local minister in that denomination. He is liberal minded, however, and lends his influence to every good work. He is an excellent host and his estimable wife and daughter are not a whit behind in their ability to entertain. The visitor finally takes his departure, regreting that he has to hurry to catch the south bound train, and filled with wonder at finding such a veritable Paradise where he least expected it,

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	CASS CITY, Oct. 2, 1897.
Wheat, No. 1 white.	
Wheat, No. 2 red	
	u 40
Oats, per bu new	
Rye	
Barley, per 100 lbs	50 70
Peas	25 to 40
	70 70
Timothy seed	1 00
No. 1 Hay, pressed	6 76
	30 40
Dried Apples per lbs	0 to 5
Eggs per doz	19
Butter	
	40 to 60
	00 to 60
	60 per bush
Cranberries	
Hogs, dressed	4 50
Live Hogs, per cwt	2 75 to 25
Beef, live weight	2 00 to 3 25
Sheep - live weight,	perlb 3 to 31/2
Lambs, live weight .	4 00 to 4 25
Veal	8 to 4
Tallow, per lb	21/2
Turkeys-live, per lb	
	er lb
Chickens-live, per li	0
MARKETS A	T ROLLER MILLS.
White Lily Flour	\$ 2.50 cwt.
Economy	\$ 2 25 cwt.
Pillsbury's Best	
Graham Flour	
Bolted Meal	1.50 "
Feed	90 ''
Meal	90 ••
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DUILDING, suitable for store and dwelling, and Done acre of land, in Wheatland township. A good opening for blacksmith or veterinary surgeon. Price \$300.

40 Acres, se 14 of se 14, sec 13, Argyle; about half cleared, well drained, all fenced, some standing timber. Price \$600.

40 Acres, n e ½ n w ½, sec 28, Wheatland; 20 acres cleared, good frame house, opposite schoolnouse, ½ miles from Deckerville, ½ mile from Chevingston. \$600. Improved 80 acres, one mile west of Clifford, to exchange for improved forty.

Acres, 25 cleared, 16 acres soft timber, new louse and blacksmith shop, good water, 100 grape vines, 4 miles from railway depot. \$1000.  $P_{\nu}$  esidence lot in Oakwood sub-division in the  $P_{\nu}$  city of Detroit.

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WIOM WARE.

Mrs. J. Russell was numbered with the sick last week

Mr. Bigelow has moved onto his farm north of Wickware. Mr. and Mrs. H. Buit visited James

Brown, of Cumber, last Sunday. on friends in Sanilac Centre Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage, who have two weeks, returned to their home in Memphis on Monday.

HAY CREEKE.

The night air is very damp. Miss Ethel Bond spent Sunday with

Ida Nichols. Again the sound of the steam threshers are beard on the creek

John Sandham, of Cass City, spent Sunday with his parents.

guests of Miss Edith Bond last Sun-

Albert Stambaugh, of Cummings, Will Starr, of Cumber, and R.

Brooks, of Argyle, are at present building a stone pig-pen for Jos. Bond. Misses Anna and Ethel Brooks and Mrs. McCabe were the guests of Mrs.

Will Bond one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roebothom were the guests of their brother, Dan Urquhart, last Sun-

merica and od.

M. Shea spent Sunday in Dayton. John Chapel and wife have a young

Wheat is looking fine in this part at present. Chas. Hammond's were in Caro over

Sunday.

James Sutton, of Almer, was at Elm wood Monday. John Mullen and family will move to

Saginaw soon. Frank Hayes, of Dayton, was at Elmwood Monday.

Most of the farmers are plowing since the rains.

L. H. Huffman will finish packing apples this week. The new arrival at Henry Levagood's

has come to stay. Patrick Toohey, Sr., is spending a few days at Gladwin.

Floyd Higgie, of Ellington, visited friends here on Sunday.

friends at Dayton Sunday. Miss Lillian Weldon, of Caro, visit-

ed with Mabel King this week. John Wood, of Manchester, Iowa visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Morris, of Gagetown, visited Mrs. W. W. Hargrave last week.

D. E. Turner and family spent Sunday at John Metcalf's, Ellington.

Chas. and Florence Webster returned Saturday from a visit near Fenton. Isaiah Waidley and wife spent Sunday with Frank Hayes and family at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach spent Sunday in Dayton the guests of Frank Hayes.

Henry Dodge will soon start for his

Michigan.

meeting of the board of supervisors When are Bro. Deford and Civis to

date. Adelbert F. Hendrick and Miss Lesty Wilmot were married by the

The ladies' aid was reorganized on each month. The next meeting will invited to attend and take supper with



You can color anything any color with Magic Dyes and be sure of bright fast colors. Large 10c packages for sale by T. H. Fritz,

State Sunday School Convention.

George and Cynthia Bennet called 16, 17 and 18. This gathering being inbeen visiting at Wickware for the past ods, we can confidently commend it to

now approaching completion.

Third; One-half day will be given charge of Mr. Day; and a half day to Primary methods, the discussion of primary principles, etc., led by Mrs. Barnes, and in addition several important conferences will be held, independent of the regular program.

Fourth: The Michigan R. R. Association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Michigan.: Dates for the sale of tickets' Nov. 15, and 16. Return limit 19,

Fifth: County and township associations are entitled to two delegates each, besides their officers; and every Sunday School in the State should send its Superintendent and one dele-

Sixth: Entertainment, so far as lodging and breakfast is concerned, will be provided by the people of Port Huron; dinners and suppers will be provided at 20 and 25 cents each.

and workers soon.

J. M. Davis, Kalamazoo, President of the Association.

Executive Com.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 16, 1897.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be league rooms where the following program will be presented by young

be presented by young men. Anecdotes of Interest.....League
Letter from a Massachusetts League..... Recitation......Miss May Macomber Vocal Solo.....Miss Gertrude Duggar Biography......Miss May Dunhan Review of a Recent Book..... Recitation......Miss Bell Marsi

Critic's Report..... No admission fee, everybody wel-

SHARRONA.

annual hunting tour in northern

who have been on the sick list, are improving. Frank Hendrick has purchased the

H. Dodge was in Caro attending the

the last two weeds. meet to discuss Orangeism? We with with others would be glad to know the

Baptist minister at Caro on Saturday start a class in voice culture here.

They will meet the first Wednesday in name. be at Mrs. L. H. Huffman's. All are day morning by Rev. McCready, a for-

be eminently practical and helpful, State by Alfred Day, general Secre-Primary worker of national renown, Miss Tena and Dan Henry were the and E. O. Excell, of Chicago, who will conduct the song services; and by representative talent within the State. visited with friends and relatives last the International Committee will be

oresent. to a Field Worker's Conference, in

E. A. Hough, Jackson, Chairman

Pearl Hunkins and Nellie Burse

Whitesell farm and is taking posses sion this week.

Oct. 23. All join in congratulations. Thursday at Mrs. Huffman's and the as "The Shabbona Epworth League of following officers elected: Pres., Mrs. Shabbona." Never mind, Mrs. T-, Fletcher; sec., Mrs. C. Hammond. rose would smell as sweet under any

ong remembered.

For the ailments in the kidneys and pladder incident to declining years there that effected a cure and that was Chamis no remedy that produces such immediate and satisfactory results as Dr. J. H. iate and satisfactory results as Dr. J. H. Remedy. This medicine can always be McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. Its depended upon for colic, cholera morgenial and invigorating effect on the bus, dysen bry and diarrhoea. It is liver and kidneys is remarkable. Price pleasant to take and never fails to effect \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz. a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by

CASTORIA.

The attention of all persons connected with, or interested in Sunday school work, is called to the fact that the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Michigan State S. S. Association will be held at Port Huron, November ternational and interdenominational in its spirit and aims, and withal spiritual, edifying, educative in its meththe general patronage of the public.

The committee would specialize few matters:

First; The sessions will be held in the new and magnificent auditorium Second: The program adopted will

and ably sustained from outside the tary of the Provincial Association: Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of New Jersey, a It is expected that some member of

Programs in full, without further detail, will be supplied to the schools

Kenzie, auctioneer. Literary Meeting.

held Monday evening, Nov. 1, in the ladies. Next month the program will 

Current Events......Miss Mable Schwaderer Essay.....Miss Myrtle Brooker Original Story......Miss Jennie Martin 

A daughter at Alex Hamilton's. Mittie Keyworth is home from Flint The Methodist Church at McHugh's nas a new organ.

Dr. Truesdell has commenced work on his new residence. Mr. and Mrs. Wethey, of Deford, at ended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary L. Ehlers entertained elatives from Oxford last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mudge, o

Gagetown, are visiting friends here. Mrs. David Lawrence is home much improved in health by her visit to California.

Mrs. Dr. McKenney, of Noko, will First meeting Friday evening. Hereafter the League will be known

The Methodist pulpit was filled Sunmer pastor. After the sermon the pastor, Rev. J. Clinton Frye, sang a solo, "Only Remembered" and judging transfer here, Winter tourists will do from faces, the song at least will be

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea o be incurable should read what Mr. P. E Grisham, Gaars Mills, La , has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from a chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea pleasant to take and never fails to effect

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T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

The Perfection to Which Fruits and Flow

The limit of improvement is not beauty and sweetness. There are other desirable qualities that the horticultur- a ist is anxious to obtain, and toward this end he is devoting his energies. One of the most noticeable trends of the science of fruit culture is toward the elimination of undesirable organs. The thorns of some of the citrus fruit trees and the prickles of such small berry bushes as the geoseberry, blackberry horse in prime condition. Price 25 and raspberry are protuberances that have outlived their usefulness and are highly unpleasant. They not only puncture the ripening fruits, but they often make harvesting exceedingly inconvenient. Gardeners have long wished to do away with these thorns and prickles, but it is only comparatively recently that systematic efforts have been made to eliminate them.

The thorns are conspicuous organs of our cultivated plants that have ceased to be of any value, for their original purpose of protecting the plants from animals has no force today in the gardens and fields. They should have been exterminated long ago. Through the careful selection of plants that happen to be thornless, stocks are obtained for a new race of thornless plants. Others are noted for the few thorns that grow on them, and by judicious selection of seeds and grafts from these the same work is continued. Already gardeners have cultivated raspberry and blackberry canes that are entirely thornless, and by grafting improved varieties on these the desired end will soon be reached. The wild orange trees have many more thorns on them than the budded stock, and the wild Florida lemons are thickly studded with thorns, while the grafted La France have none.—George Ethelbert Walsh in Lippincott's.

THE MONOTONE.

Hark! How the great, old ocean day and night Breaks on you giant rock as on a throne That towers in silent night In one long, plaintive, awful monotones

Unanswering ever towe. Whe giant rock Amid the centuries that come and go, As if 'twould only mock The eternal voice that wailed and wailed b

Tis thus, O God, the deep sea of my soul Breaks ever on the foot of thy great thro Its dread but only goal. In one long, plaintive, awful monotonel Unanswored yet, but, boping, still it calls: Will not the throne take pity on the woo! How terrible if its walls

Are always silent to the wall below! -New York Lodgon Auction Sales.

Jas. Patterson, one mile west and two and one-half miles north of Cass City: farm stock and implements: Friday, Oct. 29th, 12 o'clock. A. A. Mc-

Thursday, Nov. 4th—Mrs. John Mullin, three miles west and one mile south of Gagetown; farm stock and said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, 10-21-4 [A true copy.] Judge of Probate. Striffier, auctioneer.

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(100D family horse to sell or exchange for driver weighing about 1,100. A. A. McKenzie. 6-10-POR sale or exchange—Corner lot on good street I in Detroit, with two houses on; will rent for \$9 each; for farm with some improvements. No. sharks need apply JOEN FEATHERSTON, gine Co. 15, Detroit, Mich. 10-7-

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Order of Mearing. State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the twenty first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Andrew Segrer deceased On reading and filling the Probate, In the matter of the estate of Andrew Seeger, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred Meiser, administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account and file. between his petition, praying that the residu of said estate may be assigned to the person entitled thereto. It is ordered that the twelfti on, at said probate court be appointed for ex

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been imade in the payment of money due for interest on a certain mortgage bearing date the eleventh day of May, A, D. 1895 made and executed by william Walsh and Jenett L. walsh, his wife, to James U. Adams and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twentieth day of May A, D. 1895, in liber 89 of mortgages on page 365, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and, payable and is hereby declared due and payable under the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred sixty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$766.30). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by reason of said default and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage on the

Sixth day of December, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) at public vendue to the highest bidder. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section five, in township number fourteen north, range eleven east, excepting a strip of land off the east side of said premises eight rods wide north and south and containing four acres, said premises being in the township of Eikland, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest, that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated Sont 9th 1897 Sixth day of December, A. D. 1897,

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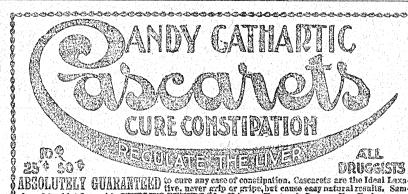
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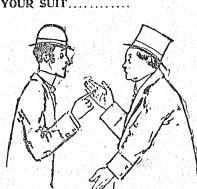
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