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Mas Presents. mas Bargains.

What Would be More Suitable For a Christmas Present Than a

> Lady's or gents warm Shoe or Slipper, a pair of warm Mitts or Gloves, a Hat or Cap or nice Nobby suit of Clothes? A new line of Xmas Ties to select from.

IN BARGAINS.

All our Lady's \$4.00 Shoes for......\$3.00 "Men's \$5.00 Shoes for...\$3.00 and 3.50 All suits and overcoats at Bargain Prices.



Oh, where can I get that Present?

Macks

and see those elegant Neck Scarfs and most everything you want for a Useful Present. Special prices on

OVERCOATS.

Warm Lined Shoes, Clothing, Etc. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas.

2 Macks 2.

XMAS!! XMAS!

What makes a better Christmas present than SOMETHING USEFUL?

Our line consists of useful articles such as

Fascinators, all wool knit Shirts, felt lined Shoes, very fine all wool Bed Blankets, Etc.

Ask to see

Our ladies' fine shoe at \$1.50 with patent leather tip and lace stay. It's the fluest in the market at the price. We are selling First Quality rub-bers at Reduced Prices. Get our prices before See our combination felt and rubber

LAING & JANES.

For Xmas Traders

Farm For Sale.

Eighty acres pleasantly located 5 weather a day or so this week be miles from Cass City. House, barn, granary and orchard. Well fenced Herb Frutchey returned Tuesd good state of cultivation Price and terms very veasonaple. E. H. Pinney Owner,

12-16 Cass City

HAPPENINGS !

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

A Merry Christmas to all! See 2 Macks change of adv.

Adam Benkelman is quite ill. E. H. Pinney was in Caro on Tuesday Samuel Benkleman is on the sick list. The council met last Monday even-

Wm. Ferguson is at Bad Axe on ousiness.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards is home for the holidays Earl Fancher is visiting friends at

Imlay City. Wm. Davis is visiting friends at act of selling.

Woodstock, Ont. A. H. Muck has purchased an organ

of Wm. Ferguson. Dr. A. M. Truesdell, of Shabbona was in town today.

Miss S. Belle Marsh is spending her racation at Albion. Mr. Azling, of Sheridan township,

was in town to-day. Miss Libbie Randall visited friends

at Pontiac this week. W. A. Beach, of Owendale, did busi-

ness here on Tuesday. John Schwaderer is assisting in Macka 2 store this week.

Miss Mary A. Dunham is the guest of a sister at AuSable, Mich.

D. J. Giles returned from a business trip to Detroit last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten will spend Christmas with Caro friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Wright visited friends at Marlette last week.

Miss Jessie Crosby, of the State Normal, is home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs J. F. Seeley, of Caro, visited friends here this week. Messrs. Livingstone and McKenzie

vere Caro visitors on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mudge, of Caro spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Grace Tennant is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Bailie, of Caro.

the holidays at her home at Ovid. Miss Alice Libbey, of Cleveland,

O., is the guest of Mrs. I. B. Auten. Miss Ella Koons is spending the vacation at her home near Stockbridge. Mrs. Rich. Clark and daughter, Flor-

ence, will enjoy Christmas with Caro-Miss Alberta A. Allen is spending her vacation at her home in Bangor.

John Fehrenkoph and Hugh McMillan, of Gagetown, spent Sunday in

R. S. Brown, of Gagetown, was in town Saturday evening, the guest of H.

J. D. Sohenck is doing quite a

the winter. We hear that Jas. D. Tuckey has slaughtered a wild cat a short distance vest of town

W. A. Anderson and Geo. W. Porter attend the L. O. L. gathering at Popple to night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edgar attended the funeral of Mrs. F. C. Edgar at Columbia last week.

Miss Blanche Martin, of Pontiac, home west of town.

Walter and Melvin Davis are spending the holidays with relatives in the

vicinity of Oxford.

has been attending college. Christmas trees and suitable programs are being arranged by all the churches for Christmas eve.

H. A. Gifford, of Gagetown, was here Monday, having some work done at the dental parlors of I. A. Fritz.

Miss Ida Gamble, teacher of the Dickout school, is spending her holidays at her home in Sebewaing.

Thos. J. Clements is entertaing his father from Ontario. They visited riends at Carsonville on Sunday.

Wm. P. Light, of Saginaw, assisted by Ed. H. Wheeler, of Sanilac Center. is engaged in putting in the steam

Hon. J. C. Laing was under the

Herb Frutchey returned Tuesday evening from a combined business and pleasure trip to Mt. Pleasant, Mich. The Epworth League will hold its

annual election of officers next Tuesday evening at the church, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perkins, of Bad Axe, spent a few days during the week

with friends here, returning home Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blankley, of Toledo, O., will spend the holiday week with Mr. Blankley's sister, Mrs. S. Cham-

Wm. Wright and Miss E. A. Wright front of their residence on Seegar

Myron Hanson, of Marlette, is home for the holidays and assists at A. W. Seed's pharmacy and telephone ex-

Attention is called to the fact that is a violation of the law, as well as the

M. Steinhauser got the brick veneering of the Hitchcock residence, corner of West and Houghton streets, about half done before the last freeze up.

John A. McDougall, who went to Pennsylvania several months ago, is again in town. He now represents one of the old line insurance companies.

The editor filled ministerial appointments on the Elkton and Pigeon circuit on Sunday and reports a pleasant day with the good people of that local-

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, of Peoria, Ills., are spending the holidays visiting at their respective homes in Cass City and Bad Axe. They will return on the

E. Delong has sold his barber shop to John Riker. The building is being considerably improved and John Ball is serving an apprenticeship in the

We are in receipt of artistic holiday editions gotten up by the Sand Beach Times and the Hudson Gazette. The Reese Record also sent out a specia edition last week.

R. A. Ballagh, of Owendale, made us a pleasant call yesterday. His father writes from Virginia that he is now engaged in harvesting peanuts and

planting strawberries. Miss Jennie MacArthur, of Libertyville, Ills., Miss Martha MacArthur, of Miss Myrtis A. Howard is enjoying the State Normal, and Miss Belle Mac-Arthur, of Vassar, are spending the

vacation at their home here. Goo. M. Livingston, a senior student at the Ann Arbor University and son are entitled to vote. Let there be a of A. Livingston, Holbrook, made us a pleasant call on Monday. He will spend his vacation at his parental

The Rebekah lodge have chosen the following officers for 1898: N. G., Mrs. Jas. Tennant; V. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; Rec. sec., Mrs. Carrie Ale; Fin. sec., H. S. Wickware; Treas., Mrs. Ccra Striffler.

A. Lee Foster and Miss Mable Glenn, of Bad Axe, entertained a fair sized audience at the Town Hall last Thursday evening. Those who were present business in the storing of bicycles for seemed well satisfied with the program as presented.

P. Lamont, formerly of this place and still having property interests here, sends us holiday greeting from Cheyenne, Wyoming, in the form of one dollar for a year's subscription to the Enterprise.

Mr. Shaw, of Galveston, Texas, spoke at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening and his address was greatly appreciated. He has consented spent a portion of last week at her to speak again next Sunday evening erer; sentinel, Malcolm Chamberlain. at the same place.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will provide a musical and elecutionary entertainment in the church on the even-Miss Irene Pinney returned Friday ing of Friday, Dec. 31st, in which Miss evening from Elmira, N. Y., where she Ethel McCune, of Swartz Creek, will assist. Watch for programs.

Caro Courier: "Rev. W. A. Alleyn formerly of Gagetown, has withdrawn from the Methodist Protestant and will enter the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Alleyn is A. Lewis at this place."

At their regular meeting on Friday eyening, the K.O.T.M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Com., E. W. Keating; Lt. Com., John Zinnicker; F. K., Wm. A. Fairweather; R. K., Sam F. Biglow; Chap., P. S. Rice; Sergt., Wm. J. Fisher; M. at A., W. O. Marshall; 1st M. of G., E. A. heating appurtenances at the school Sent., John Scriber; picket, Jno. Hamlilton; phy., N. McClinton.

Workmen are busily engaged in placweather a day or so this week but ing the new machinery in the Roller Mills and it is hoped to have everything in running order by New Year's. The feed grinder is already doing duty in its new position and the buckwheat rolls are also running.

The officers elect for Cass City Lodge. No. 203, I. O. O. F., for 1898 are:-N. H.S. Wickware; Treas., Geo. E. Perkins. The installation will take place next month, after which the other officers will be appointed.

The Order of the Star of Bethlehem, at their regular meeting on Monday com., Geo. E. Perkins; vice com., have placed dressed plank walks in Bertha Wood; scribe, Mrs. G. E. Perkins; treas., Wilson Harrison; marshal, Jas. W. Armstrong; chaplain, Mrs. Geo. Hillman; guard, Frank Herr.

Mr. Shaw, for many years the successful organizer of Chatauqua clubs throughout the country and at present the representative of the cause of the act of giving a cigarette to a minor University Extension, will speak at the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning on the subject, "The Bible the Text Book of Higher education."

Caro Advertiser:-"Last week the Cass City Enterprise started out upon its 17th year. The Enterprise is a first class local paper and it is doing more to advance the interests of Cass City and the surrounding country than all other agencies in that locality combined; therefore it justly merits the liberal patronage which it appears to be receiving."

The nine-year-old son of R. B. Mc-Intyre, of Sheridan township, has been in the Children's Hospital, Detroit, for a considerable length of time. About two months ago he suffered the amputation of a leg and as a consequence died on Wednesday of last week. His remains were brought home on Thursday by his sister Mary, who has been employed in Detroit,

Dwight H. Robinson, state lecturer of the anti-saloon league, will be here on Sunday, Jan. 2d, 98, He will speak in the Baptist Church in the morning, will address a young people's union meeting at the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon, and a mass meeting at the M. E. church in the evening. Mr Robinson comes highly recommended and all should aim to hear him.

On Tuesday, Jan. 4th, will occur the annual meeting of the T. H. & S. Dist-Fair Asso., at the Council Rooms. The directors will meet at ten a.m., and the polls will be opened for the election of officers at one p. m. A president, secretary, treasurer and three directors are to be elected and all 29.

good attendance. Leipprandt Bros., of Pigeon, are meeting with excellent success, in placing their acetylene gas machines in the surrounding towns and villages and expect soon to make a proposition to our village for street lights. It may be of interest to our readers to know that an acetylene gas buoy was recently tested in New York harbor. The light was 230 candle power; capacity, 900 hours; cost, one cent per hour. A detailed description of the test is given in the Scientific American of Dec. 18th.

Hitchcock's Hall and forty-three memlowing officers were elected: Post mander, A. A. Hitchcock; vice com., McKenzie; treas., Chauncey W. Camp- great benefit to many during the past bell; chaplain, Mrs. F. A. Ellis; mar- two years. shall, H. B. Outwater; warden, Mareach month until further notice.

Christmas and New Years Holidays Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Grand Trunk Railway Lines at present studying with Rev. W. E. 31st and January 1st. All valid to will be installed. Caroltes will be between all Grand Trunk Stations young and prosperous Order. west of the river and to all stations of connecting lines in Michigan and to Canadian points west of and including Grand Trunk Agents and of connect. for particulars. Geitgey; 2d M. of G., J. A. Roberts; ing lines or of Ben Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit; or E. H. Hughes, Ass't G. P. A., Chicago.

C.C.C.C.C.

In closing the year's business we find a few odds and ends in the Dry Goods, remnants in Dress Goods, Outings, Cottons etc. Also find a few lines such as G., Wm. Schwaderer; V. G., John A. Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Etc., which we are over stocked on. In order Benkelman; R. S., I. K. Reid; P. Sec., to clean up this stock we make the following price concessions.

In Handkerchiefs.10c In Hose. evening, elected the following officers: All 10c Hose......7c Underwear.

Remnants. All 5c handkerchiefs for3c Outings 8 to 10 yards in piece, reg10c " " ular 7c goods now Outings 5 to 8 yards in piece, reg-Cotton 8 to 12 yards in piece, regular 6c goods now...... $4\frac{1}{2}$ Cotton 6 to 8 yards in piece, reg-

Remnants in 60 inch all wool grey flannel Dress Goods 6½ yd lengths reduced to 50c per yd., regular 85 cent

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tures and frameing. Cheap patent extension tables, Large stock of Upholstered Chairs. Sec the picto \$20.00, Beds \$1.50, Springs \$1.50, Matresses \$2.00 Everything new. Fine line of couches from \$4.00 The finest line of Furniture ever shown in the city.

taking. Trimmed Hats, Furniture and Uuder-

choice. The finest line of furs in the city Goods must go, call early and get first

TWO STOCKS TWO STORES

Gleaner Gala Day.

The biennial meeting of the State Arbor, Ancient Order of Gleaner, will holding membership tickets for 1897 years ago by G. H. Slocum, of Caro and has had a phenominal growth. According to the reports of the Commissioner of Insurance of the State it stood sixth in point of total membership at the close of '96, when compared with the forty-nine fraternal societies doing business in the has just doubled, which will unques-

tionably give the Order the largest net increase of any order in the State. The order has many fine features. including a reserve fund, which now amounts to nearly ten thousand dollars. Only farmers are accepted as endowment members, therefore the A branch of the United Friends of Order escapes the epidemics and Michigan was organized here on Tues- high death rate of the cities, besides day evening, the meeting being held in the hazardous occupations, which causes a high death rate for many bers having been secured. The fol-Orders. Another fine feature is the emergency benefit loans, through commander, H. P. Weydemeyer; com- which the Order loans one assessment each to members in need of assistance M. M. Wickware, M. D.; sec'y, Clark through sickness. This has been a

It is expected that two hundred and garet Campbell; guard, Mabel Schwad- | fifty delegates will be present at the State meeting. On the evening of The meetings will be held on the the 28th Dr. Geo. W. Barlow, of the second and fourth Friday evenings of Caro Presbyterian church will give his Stereopticon lecture, "Among the Rockies." All Gleaners are invited and no admission fee will be charged. President Chase, of Caro village, will deliver an address of welcome and west of the Detroit and St. Clair | Chief Gleaner Ara Collins, of Marlette, Rivers will make Holiday Excursion will respond. The Æolian quartette rates at ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE for | will also render some fine music. On the round trip. Christmas tickets will | Wednesday evening the new Ritual be sold December 24th and 25th, and will be exemplified by the State Arbor New Years tickets will be sold Dec. | degree team, and the State officers return up to and including January obliged to hustle if they properly 4th, 1898. These tickets will be sold entertain the representatives of this

Money to Loan Canadian points west of and including
Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
For rates and information inquire of partial payments. See O. K. Janes

Farm team for sale.

LAING & JANES.

University Association.

This institution is an outgrowth of the World Congresses of Education be held at Caro on December 28 and and Religion and has for its object the This Order was founded three advancing of university plans of study among the people. A carefully prepared course of study has been devised giving the individual the university outlook over the subjects presented. Representative professors from many of the leading universities and colleges of this country and abroad have been secured. Among the faculty are such State. During '97 the membership distinguished scholars as Prof. Max Muller, University of Oxford, Eng.; Prof. Geo. Ebers, the noted Egyptologist, University of Leipsic; Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, Bishop of Central New York; Prince Serge Walkonsky, Russia; Prof. Edmund Buckley, Ph. D., Docent of Comparative Religion, University of Chicago; and numbers of others famous for scholarship. The course of study designed by the University is of the most profitable and practical character. It is so arranged that it does not require a great amount of time and labor to secure a comprehensive knowledge of the various subjects. Those who are desirous of keeping in touch with the intellectual life of the day will find this course of study of the highest value. The organizer for this extension is in

Communication.

the city and has a fine class under

Editor Enterprise. Dear Sir:-I have just read F. Forester's communication of the 3rd inst. As my argument in recent debate has been published in full, I feel that it would be unjust to my opponent under the circumstances not to give is side of the question also. Hence I agree with your suggestion that he be privileged to answer, following the line of argument presented at time of debate as near as may be. I have no fears of unfairness on his part and would not hold him to the language used at that time, but if substantially the same it will be satisfactory to me. All words spoken or written have an effect on the minds of some and no decisions should be given till both sides is heard. Therefore it is not only my opponents righteous privilege but a duty he owes to the public, to him-self and especially to the Orange institution to give his side to those who have read my views. 'Tis American to examine a picture on both sides. Let no citizen of our great republic be

satisfied with less. JOHN McCRACKEN. A. A. P. McDovell, Publisher.

SASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN

A new zone, the intemperate, is to be added to the list, if the words of Dean Farrar prove true. He lately said, with refreshing bluntness, that he was afraid England was creating a zone of drunkenness in all parts of her empire which was destroying many of the native races.

A naval expert declares that the only method of insuring the efficiency of torpedo-boats is to keep them in harbor. This is suggestive of the "nevergo-to-sea" counsel of a musical composition that need not be named, with the promised result of the rulership of the queen's navy.

It was a shrewd saying which the Archbishop of Canterbury quoted in a recent address to workingmen, of a great French preacher who, two centuries ago, told the court of France that "they might judge how little God thought of riches by the sort of people to whom He had given them.'

A man once claimed that he was a Frenchman on the ground that he had an uncle who played the French horn. Some persons, claiming to be patriotic, when questioned closely, might have to confess that they are patriots because a grandfather served in the revolution, or because a cousin sings "The Star-Spangled Banner" effectively. Patriotism is an individual thing. Patriots by proxy do not count.

Four men were killed in an attempt to settle an old feud in Louisiana the other day. That's generally the way with feuds. Other things may be settled with good results all round. But the minute an attempt is made to settle a feud somebody is almost sure to get killed or hurt, and then, when the smoke clears away, it is found that the feud is still unsettled. The best thing to do with a feud is to just let

When Dr. Atchison of Illinois remarked, in the Methodist church congress at Pittsburg, a few days ago, that sacred song in certain branches of his church had degenerated into a caricature, he spoke a truth which has unfortunately been self-evident for several years. The trouble is that this Sunday school music is macnine-made. It is ground out to meet a demand. There are some exceptions, of course, but these are few, too few. They are oases in a dreary desert of pure balderdash and rot.

The reconcentrados, who are often mentioned in dispatches from Cuba. are non-compatants from the outlying country districts, who were compelled by General Weyler's edicts to take refuge in the towns, on peril of being dled together in large numbers in Havana, and other cities, and being cut off from their usual means of support. they have suffered great privations. General Blanco has so far modified the policy of his predecessor in the treatment of these people as to extend somewhat the area around the towns which they are allowed to cultivate. Committees for their relief have been formed in the several provinces under direction of the government.

Much interest has been awakened in England by the discovery of a prehistoric lake village near Glastonbury. The dwellings were placed on mounds of clay raised above the level of the water. The framework of a primitive loom was found under one mound, and the number of broken bone needles and bone splinters discovered in another mound led the explorers to think that it may have been the site of an ancient needle factory. Very few human bones have been discovered, but among the interesting finds is a blue glass bead, with a waving dark line running around it. One of the mounds contains three hundred tons of clay. all of which must have been dug from the surrounding hills and carried to the spot in boats.

Regarding the embarrassment of the finances of Spain, the London Statist says: "The financial embarrassments of Spain are naturally weighing heavily upon the Paris Bourse. It is commonly estimated that French investors hold together about £160,000,000 worth of Spanish securities. If, therefore, there were to be an utter breakdown in Spain the losses to France would be very heavy. It is to be recollected that France has suffered much during the past two years from the collapse of the African boom, from the crash in the East at the time of the Armenian massacres from the fall in Spanish that has been going on so long, and if there were to be another breakdown the losses would be enormous. The condition of Spain explains much of the extreme quietness at present in the European stock markets, and especially of the stagnation in Paris and the unwillingness to enter into new enterprise."

It is truly singular that the slaughter of a few hundred or thousand seals on and near the shores of far-away Alaska should get this and several other large nations into what looks much like a quarrel, while campaigns of extermination, now in progress right here at home, and involving interests vastly more important, create no excitement at all. For what is the value of every seal alive compared with that of our rapidly disappearing forests? As one cent to a thousand dollars, perhaps, and yet the work of devastation is going on at a rate

"GEOLOGY OF BIBLE" SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

'And When They Came to Nachon's Threshing Floor Uzzah Put Forth His Hand to the Ark of God"-Il. Samuel; Chapter VI., Verses 6 and 7.

is the sacred box called the "Ark."



BAND of music is coming down the road, cornets blown. timbrels struck, harps thrummed. and cymbals clapped, all led on by David, who was himself a musician. They are ahead of a wagon on which

The yoke of oxen drawing the wagon imperiled it. Some critics say that the oxen kicked, being struck with the driver's goad, but my knowledge of oxen leads me to say that if on a list day they see a shadow of a tree or wall they are apt to suddenly shy off to get the coolnees of the shadow. I think these oxen so suddenly turned that the sacred box seemed about to the ark, and he died as a consequence. in our own day, there are good people all the time afraid that the Holy Bible, which is the second ark of our time, will be upset, and they have been a long while afraid that science, and especially geology, would overthrow it. While we are not forbidden to touch the Holy Book, and, on the contrary, are urged to fondle and study it, any one who is afraid of the overthrow of the Book is greatly offending the Lord with his unbelief. The oxen have not vet been voked which can upset that ark of the world's salvation. Written by the Lord Almighty, he is going to protect it until its mission is fulfilled, and there shall be no more need of a Bible, because all its prophe-

sies will have been fulfilled and the human race will have exchanged worlds. A trumpet and a violin are very different instruments, but they may be played in perfect accord. So the Bible account of the creation of the world and the geological account are different. One story written on parchment and the other on the rocks, and yet in perfect and eternal accord. The word "day," repeated in the first chapter of Genesis, has thrown into paroxysms of criticism many exegetes. The Hebrew word "Yom" of the Bible means sometimes what we call a day, and sometimes it means ages; it may mean twenty-four hours or a hundred million years. The order of creation as written in the Book of Genesis is the order of creation discovered by geologists' crowbar. So many Uzzahs have been nervously rushing about for fear the strong oxen of scientific discovery would upset the Bible that I went somewhat apprehensively to look into the matter, when I found that the Bible and geology agree in saying that first were built the rocks; then the plants greened the earth; then marine creatures were created, from minnow to whale; then the wings and throats of aerial choirs were colored and tuned, and the quadrupeds began to bleat, and bellow, and neigh. What is all this fuss that has been filling the church and the world concerning a fight between Moses and Agassiz? There is no fight at all. But is not the geological impression that the world was millions of years building antagonistic to the theory of one week's creation in Genesis? No. A great house is to be built. A man takes years to draw to the spot the foundation stone and the heavy timhers. The house is about done, but it is not finished for comfortable residence. Suddenly the owner calls in

upholsterers, plumbers, gas fitters, pa-

per hangers, and in one week it is

ready for occupancy. Now, it requires

no stretch of imagination to realize

that God could have taken millions of

years for the bringing of the rocks

and the timbers of this world togeth-

er, yet only one week more to make it

inhabitable and to furnish it for hu-

man residence. Remember, also, that

all up and down the Bible the language

of the times was used-common par-

lance-and it was not always to be

taken literally. Just as we say every

day that the world is round, when it

is not round. It is spheroidal-flat-

tened at the poles and protuberant at

the equator. Professor Snell, with his

chain of triangles, and Professor Varin

with the shortened pendulum of his

clock, found it was not round; but we

do not become critical of any one who says the world is round. But you do not really believe that story of the deluge and the sinking of the mountains under the wave? Tell us something we can believe. "Believe that," says geology, "for how do you account for those sea shells and sea weeds and skeletons of sea animals found on the top of some of the highest mountains? If the waters did not sometimes rise above the mountains, how did those sea shells and sea weeds and skeletons of sea animals get there? Did you put them there?"

But, now, do you not really believe that story about the storm of fire and brimstone whelming Sodom and Gomorrah, and enwrapping Lot's wife in such saline encrustations that she halted a sack of salt? For the confirmation of that story the geologist goes | the midst of heaven, proclaiming to all | little personal vanity."

to take a swim in the lake, so thick with salt he can not swim it-the lake beneath which Sodom and Gomorrah ing off of a yoke of oxen. * lie buried-one drop of the water so full of sulphur and brimstone that it stings your tongue, and for hours you can not get rid of the nauseating drop -the scientist then digging down and finding sulphur on top of sulphur, brimstone on top of brimstone, w...e all round there are jets, and crags, and peaks of salt, and if one of them did not become the sarcophagus of Lot's wife, they show you how a human being might in that tempest have been halted and packed into a white monument that would defy the ages.

But now, you do not really believe that New Testament story about the earthquake at the time Christ was crucified, do you? Geology digs down into Mount Calvary and finds the rocks ruptured and aslant, showing the work of an especial earthquake for hat mountain, and an earthquake which did not touch the surrounding region. Go and look for yourself, and see there a dip and cleavage of rocks as nowhere else on the planet. Geology thus announcing an especial earthquake for the greatest tragedy of all the centuries-the assination of the Son of

If anything in the history or condiupset and be thrown to the ground. | tion of the earth seems for the time Uzzah rushed forward and laid hold of | contradictory of anything in geology, the ark to keep it upright. But he you must remember that geology is had no right to do so. A special com- all the time correcting itself, and more mand had been given by the Lord that and more coming to harmonization no one, save the priest, under any cir- with the great Book. In the last century cumstances, should touch the box. the "French Scientific Association" Nervous, and excited, and irreverent, printed a list of eighty theories of ge-Uzzah disobeyed when he took hold of ology which had been adopted and afterward rejected. Lyell, the scient-In all ages, and never more so than ist, announced fifty theories of geology that had been believed in and afterwards thrown overboard. Meanwhile the story of the Bible has not changed at all, and if geology has cast out between one and two hundred theories which it once considered established, we can afford to wait until the last theory of geology antagonizing divine revelation shall have been given up. Now, in this discourse upon the geology of the Bible, or God among the Rocks, I charge all agitated and affrighted Uzzahs to calm their pulses about the upsetting of the Scriptures. Let me see! For several hun dred years the oxen have been jerking the ark this way and that, and pulling it over rough places and trying to stick it in the mud of derision, and kicking with all the power of their hoofs against the sharp goads, and trying to pull it into the cool shade away from the heats of retribution from a God "who will by no means clear the guilty." Yet have you not noticed that the Book has never been upset? The only changes made in it were by its learned friends in the revision of the Scriptures. The book of Geresis has been thundered against by the mightiest batteries, yet you cannot today find in all the earth a copy of the Bible which has not the fifty chapters of the first copy of the book of Gene sis ever printed, starting with the words, "In the beginning, God," and closing with Joseph's coffin. Fierce attack on the book of Exodus has been made because they said it was cruel to drown Pharaoh, and the story of Mount Sinai was improbable. But the book of Exodus remains intact, and not one of us, considering the cruelties which he would have continued among the brick kilns of Egypt. would have thrown Pharaoh a plank if we had seen him drowning. And Mount Sinai is today a pile of tossed and tumbled basalt, recalling the cataclysm of that mountain when the law was given. And, as to those Ten Commandments, all Roman law, all German law, all English law, all American law worth anything are squarely founded on them. So mighty assault for centuries has been made on the Book of Joshua. It was said that the story of the detained sun and moon is an insult to modern astronomy; but that Book of Joshua may be found today in the chapel of every university in America, in defiance of any telescope projected from the roof of that university. The Book of Jonah has been the target of ridicule for the small wit of ages; but there it stands, with its four chapters inviolate, while Geology puts up in its museums remains of sea monsters capable of doing more than the one which swallowed the recreant prophet. There stand the one thousand and eighty-nine chapters of the Bible, notwithstanding all the attacks of ages, and there they will stand until they shrivel up in the final fires, which geologists say are already kindled and glow hotter than the furnaces of an ocean steamer as it puts out from New York Narrows for Hamburg or Southampton. I should not wonder if from the crypt of ancient cities the inspired manuscripts of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, in their own chirography, would be taken, and the epistles which Paul dictated to his amanuensis, as well as the one in the apostle's own hand-writing. At the same ratio of archaeological and geological confirmation of the Scriptures, the time will come when the truth of the Bible will no more be doubted than the common

almanac, which tells you the days and

the months of the year, and the unbe-

lievers will be accounted harmless lu-

natics. Forward the telescope and

the spectroscope and the chemical bat-

teries, and critically examine the os-

tracods of the ocean depths and the

bones of the great mammals on the

gravely hill-tops! And the mightier.

and the grander, and the deeper and

the higher the explorations the better

for our cause. As sure as the thunder-

bolts of the Almighty are stronger than

God will ride on unhurt, and Uzzah

need not fear any disasters upsetting.

The apocalyptic angel flying through

to that region, and after trying in vain | nations, and kindred, and people, and tongues the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ are mightier than the shy

> How much the rocks have had to do with the cause of God in all ages! In the wilderness God's Israel were fed with honey out of the rock. How the rock of Horeb paid Moses back in gushing, rippling, sparkling water for the two stout strokes with which he struck it! And there stands the rock with name-I guess the longest word in the Bible-sela-hammablekoth, and it was worthy of a resounding, sesquipedalian nomenclature, for at that rock and was compelled to quit his pursuit of David and go home and look after the Philistines, who were making a flank movement. There were the rocks of Bozez and Seneh, between which Jonathan climbed up and sent flying in retreat the garrison of the uncircumcised. And yonder see David and his men hidden in the rock of Adullam and Engedi!

> Concerning all the vast things of God's government of the universe, be patient with the carrying out of plans beyond our measurement. Naturalists tell us that there are insects that are born and die within an hour, and that there are several generations of them in one day; and if one of those July insects of an hour should say, "How slow everything goes! I was told in the chrysalis state by a wondrous instinct that I would find in this world seasons of the year-spring, summer, autumn and winter. But where are the autumnal forests upholstered in fire, and where are the glorious springtimes, with orchards waving their censers of perfume before the altars of the morning? I do not believe there are any autumns or springtimes." If then a golden eagle, many years old, in a cage nearby, heard the hum of that complaining insect, it might well answer: "O, summer insect of an hour, though your life is so short you can not see the magnificent turn of the seasons, I can testify as to their reality, for I have seen them roll. When was young, and before I was imprisoned in this cage, I brushed their gorgeous leafage and their fragrant blossoms with my own wing. You live an hour; I have lived thirty years. But in one of my flights high up, the gate of heaven open for a soul to go in or a seraph to come out, I heard the choirs chanting, "From everlasting to everlasting thou art God!" And it was an antiphonal in which all heaven responded. "From everlasting to everlasting thou art God." O, man! O, woman! so far as your earthly existence is concerned, only the insect of an hour he not impatient with the workings of the Omnipotent and the Eter-

> nal. And now, for your solace and your safety, I ask you to come under the shelter, and into the deep clefts, and the almighty defense of a Rock that is higher than you, higher than any Gibraltar, higher than the Himalayas -the "Rock of Ages"-that will shelter you from the storm, that will hide you from your enemies, that will stand when the earthquakes of the last day get their pry under the mountains and hurl them into seas boiling with the fires which are already burning their way out from red-hot centers toward the surfaces which are already here and there spouting with fire amid the quaking of the mountains, under the look and touch of him, of whom it is said in the sublimest sentence ever written: "He looketh upon the mountains, and they tremble: He toucheth the hills and they smoke!"

Hie you one and all to the Rock of Ages! And, now, as before this sermon on the Rocks I gave out the significant and appropriate hymn, "How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord," I will give out after this sermon on the Rocks the significant and appropriate hymn:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee!

WOMEN AND THE BIRDS.

Why Will They Not Sacrifice Their Vanity for Humanity's Sake? "As there is no argument on the side of bird killing for decorative curposes, so there is no excuse for its ancouragement by even the most frivolous of women," the St. Paul Pioneer "They have had pre-Press says. sented to them over and over and in every form of appeal the cruelty of the custom as well as its reckless abuse of the gifts of nature, for it is asserted on good authority that the destruction of the field and forest birds has an appreciable effect on agriculture. Yes the killing goes on, apparently with no diminution. Europe uses 309,000,-000 of song birds in millinery annually. One Chicago firm buys and sells every year 62,000 birds and 300.000 wings. The pitiful story of the egret, whose ravished plumes wave from the hats of thousands of wealthy women and are shown every day in our own shop windows here in St. Paul, has been told so many times that it would seem as though the woman who per

a murderess every time she does so. "We do not need societies, pledges, orations or tracts on this subject. The matter is one which rests on a purely commercial basis. The leaders of fashion in any city can settle it practically in one season. They have only to refuse to wear these trophies of cruelty and the thing is done. It does not even require 'strong-mindedness' to do this. One would think that a mere spark of humanity in the heart would be the only requisite. Women, young or old, rich or poor, who think themselves anxious to help along the cause the steel pens of agnostics, the ark of of humanity can do it no more easily or effectively than in this way. It is a gracious mission and one in which the only sacrifice involved is of a very

sists in wearing them must feel like

COUNT GOLUCHOWSKI.

ONE OF THE FOREMOST EURO-PEAN STATESMEN.

He Believes in Shutting Out Competition of the Alleged Cheap Labor of the United States-His Recent Speech on the Subject



OUNT Agenor Goluchowski, the Austrian minister cf foreign affairs who desires to unite Europe in a commercial war on the countries of America, has the reputation among European diplomats and statesmen of

being a very peaceful man. His recent speech, in which he almost violently advocated a concert of Europe for industrial warfare on the United States and the South American republics, would be startling were there any possibility of the count's plan being put in practice. The count is a man in the prime of life. He comes from a famly which has been powerful in Austrian affairs for several generations, and he holds one of the three ministerial places within the gift of his country. His only associates of equal power and rank are the ministers of war and finance. He has been regarded as one of the most brilliant diplomats in all the countries immediately concerned in the troubles over the Balkan states. It was his calm, decisive action in the last engagement between Turkey and Greece that kept the small provinces in a state of peace. His word is law on diplomatic matters covering uncertain territory between his own country and the Bosphorus, he having served for years as head of the diplomatic corps at Bucharest, the capital of Roumania. It is to him that the nations have looked for a quiet adjustment of the eastern problems. His utterances against the crushing competition of the transatlantic nations is looked upon with amazement. He claims all the countries of Europe must stand shoulder to shoulder against the encroachments made by the world across the ocean. His remarks are the most serious, when it is remembered that it is suspected that he made them with the full consent of the other powers which are trying to hold their own against the commercial activity of the western world. The Austrian authorities declare that the count's warning



COUNT GOLUCHOWSKI. was more a desire than an expression of a program.

Horse Flesh as a Delicacy. The ancients considered horse meat as a delicious food and offered it to their guests as a mark of honor. Pliny says that the ancients killed their horses and ate their flesh raw. The Sarmations, when hungry, never hesitated to cut a vein of the animal on which they were riding, drink his blood and then bind the wound to save the precious fluid. An embassy sent by the king of France on a mission to the Khan of Tartary, ate deliciously smoked horse sides at his excellency's table. While horse flesh was eaten generally among Germans until the days of Charlemagne, it was regarded with aversion by the early Christians. At that time there was a crusade against this meat because of its being "unclean, unwholesome and unfit to eat." The present revival of the use of horse flesh, concerning which the French papers have had so much to say, is the result of a movement among prominent men, the principal object of which is to add to the food resources

Shah Fond of Felines.

of the world.

In enthusiasm for cats the shah of Persia surpasses all other royal devotees. He has fifty of them and they have attendants of their own with special rooms for meals. When the shah goes away they go too, carried by men on horseback. The late czar of Russia was very fond of the feline tribe. When visiting the king of Denmark on one occasion he alarmed the menials by rushing out very early one morning to the gardens. From the window of his sleeping-room he had seen a big dog attack his favorite black cat, and, without staying to complete his toilet, he had fled to her rescue. The famous royal cat of Siam is a large white short-haired variety, with black face and a peculiar formation of ear. Its preciousness may be judged from the fact that it once took three gentlemen of influence three months to procure one for an English consul at Bangkok.

Sprained His Jaw in a Hurrah. A man in Louisville, Ky., hurrahed so loud for his political candidate that he dislocated his jawbone. He went around for some time with his mouth wide open, looking for a doctor.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A New York man has patented a railway car which has hinged and trussed sides and roof which can be set out from the car frame to enlarge it, so it can be used for a church or theater, a number of chains and gears being attached to a central shaft which is turned by a crank to open and close the car.

Strings are done away with in a new shoe fastening, which has a series of clips slidably attached to the edges of the shoe upper and fastened to a tongue which is pulled upward to draw the clips along and bring the edges together, the reverse motion sliding all the clips down toward the toe and releasing the foot.

A Scotchman has patented an apparatus for automatically closing bulkhead doors on ships to prevent their sinking after a collision, a cylinder being placed at each doorway to operate a piston, which draws the door shut, the fluid which operates the piston being forced into the cylinder by turning an electric switch, which opens the steam valve and starts the pump.

In a new monkey wrench a series of teeth are formed inside the handle to engage the teeth on the sliding member which carries the adjustable jaw, a lever being used to throw the two sets of teeth into connection after the jaws are set. This wrench can be instantly altered for large or small nuts without screwing the jaw into position.

Burglar proof doors which are to be used for express and mail cars are mounted on a track inside the car and attached to the outside door, so that when the latter is pushed open the steel door slides into position. The door forms two sides of a triangle, giving a view both up and down the track and has slots in it to admit a gun or revolver.

In a new river dredging machine a rail is set on each side of the stream or in its bed on opposite sides of the channel to be excavated to support a truss which carries an endless chain of buckets, revolved by ac engine, to excavate the earth and deposit it on the bank or in scows, the truss being raised and lowered to the proper position to reach the dirt.

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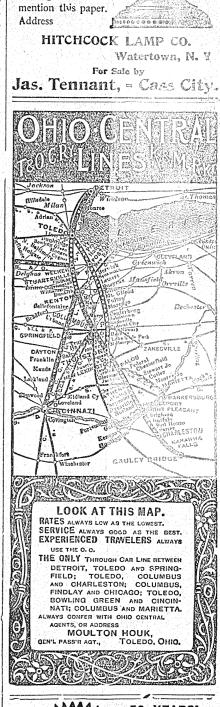
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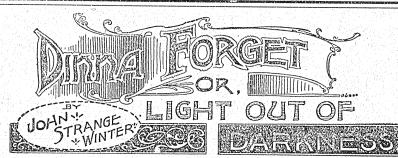
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She began then to tell Dorothy all

about her day in Colchester. What the

lawyer had said, how she had been to

the bank, and looked in at the sad-

dler's to say that the harness of the

cart must be overhauled and generally

looked to. Then how she had found

time to go in the fancy-work shop and

had bought one or two new things in

this had been offered to her at such a

reasonable price that she had been

"Oh, I did not say it was for you,

child," said Miss Dimsdale promptly.

Dorothy's face fell, and Miss Dims-

And Dorothy naturally enough

jumped up and ran to open the box in

which the belt was packed, opening it

eagerly, and uttering a cry of delight

when she saw the beautiful ornament

lying within. It was a lovely thing,

and in her pleasure and pride at the

Not quite though, for when she slip-

ped it on over her pretty white dress

and ran to the pier-glass between the

windows of the drawing-room to see

the effect of it, she suddenly found

herself wondering how he would think

she looked in it, and instantly the

face the gaze of her aunt's calm, far-

Miss Dimsdale meanwhile had walk-

drive," she said. "I think it is David

A gesture of impatience was Dor-

othy's answer, a gesture accompanied

by an equally impatient sound, but she

never thought of making good use of

her time and escaping out of the room.

have done. No, she left the glass and

where her work-basket stood, and

took up an elaborate table-cover which

Dimsdale, on the contrary, did not

"No, I've been dreadfully busy," he

a long time, and I thought I'd come

over and see how you were getting on."

steps to meet him.

you for a long time."

as a girl brought up in a town might

into the soft evening dusk.

seeing eyes.

Stevenson."

her new admirer, Mr. Harris.

dale laughed. "There, child, there, I

tempted to buy it.

"Auntie!" cried Dorothy.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.) In a moment the kitten, a little the | him. "Well, we shall see what he is worse for wear and tear, was safely in | like when he comes, if we happen to her mistress' arms, and a great fuss did she make over it. In the midst of it, Dick Alymer, knowing that his fretful horse was dancing about on the other side of the house, said goodby again and escaped. "And, by Jove!" he said, as he turned out of the gates, little cob which ran in the village "she does not know my name either. I seem bound to be mysterious today, somehow or other. Evidently she mistook me for Haines-or, rather, she mistook me for the other in the mat- | that line, and last of all how she had ter of names. Ah, well, she's going | been in to the jeweler's to get a new away tomorrow, and I don't suppose | watch-key and had there seen a won-I shall see her again, or that it matters | derful belt of silver coins which some in the least whether she calls me Har- one had sold for melting down, and ris, or Haines, or Alymer," and then he added to the horse, "Get along, old man, will you?"

He slackened the pace, however, when he got to the turn of the road which skirted the sloping meadow in front of the Hall where "she" lived, and the horse crawled up the side of the hill as if it had been an Alpine won't tease you about it. There it is hight instead of a mere bend of the on the chimney-shelf." road. But there was no sign of her. As he passed he caught a glimpse of the gay flower-beds and a big tabby cat walking leisurely across the terrace, but Dorothy Strode was not to be seen, and when Richard Aylmer recognized that fact he gave a jerk to the reins and sent the horse flying along in the possession of it Dorothy almost forgot direction of Colchester as fast as his four good legs would carry him.



OROTHY STRODE said very little to her aunt about the gentleman who had brought her home from Lady Jane's tennis party. Not that she voluntarily kept anything back, but in truth there was very little for her to tell.

very little that she could tell. The language of love is an eloquent one, but when you are one of the principal persons concerned you cannot give to another the history of a pressure of the hand or a look of the eyes, and still less of a tone of the voice which tells you all too eloquently of the state of feelings which you cause in that other

Yet when Miss Dimsdale came home from Colchester, having been fetched from Wrabness Station in an ancient victoria which had seen better days, or less desultory fashion for six drawn by a pair of cobs which, let ase mercifully hope, would never see | Stevenson was shown in she was worse than they enjoyed in sleek comfort at present, she dutifully-ay, and with pleasure—gave her an animated description of the party. How Lady Jane had specially asked for her and had sent her dear love to her; how sorry she was, and everybody else, that Miss Dimsdale had had to go and see that tiresome lawyer on that particular afternoon; how Lady Jane had told her that her new white frock was exquisite, and that she ought always to wear full sleeves because they became her so well, and finally how there had been one of the officers from Colchester at the party and she had been his part-RECEIVED OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING ner in several games of tennis, and finally that Lady Jane had sent him to see her safely to the gate. "Our gate, I mean, Auntie," said Dorothy, not wishing to convey a false impression.

"And David Stevenson, he wasn't there, I suppose?" said Miss Dimsdale, as she sipped her claret.

"No, Auntie, he wasn't," Dorothy answered. "You see, Lady Jane does not like David Stevenson very much.' "I know that," said Miss Dimsdale shortly.

On the whole Miss Dimsdale would have liked Dorothy to marry David Stevenson, who was young and a good enough fellow to make a good husband. He had a well-kept valuable farm of four hundred acres a mile or two from Graveleigh, with a convenient and spacious house thereon, of which he was very anxious to make Dorothy mistress. But Dorothy had, with a trange perversity, said nay over and over again, and she seemed in no desire to change her mind now. Miss Dimsdale gave a sigh as she thought of it -for David Stevenson's mother had been her dearest friend-but all the same, she was not the woman to try to force the child's inclination. "Mr. Harris asked me if he might

call-if he might come and see me," said Dorothy presently, after a

pause. "Mr. Harris! and who is Mr. Harris?" asked Miss Dimsdale, startled out of a reverie about David Stevenson's mother, who, by-the-bye, unconsciously and dear friend as she was of married the man of Marion's heart. "Mr. Harris! He is the officer I told you about, Auntie, the one who brought me home," said Dorothy, in

"I told him that I thought he might." "And when?"

"Oh, I told him to take his chance,"

"Quite right," said Miss Dimsdale, who had no nation of making the way Miss Dimsdale, in dismay. "Oh, I wiil come at once. Dorothy, stay and talk to David." she added, for Dorothy had made a movement as if she, too, wanted to go and hear more about Janet's

> CHAPTER IV. OWEVER, in the face of her aunt's distinct command. she had no choice but to remain

where she was, and she took up the work again and began a-stitching vehemently as if she

would fain sew her

vexation into the pretty pattern. David Stevenson, on the contrary was more than well satisfied at the way in which matters had fallen, and inwardly blessed that trouble of Janet Benham's as much as Dorothy did the contrary. He jerked his chair an inch or so nearer to hers, and leaned forward with his elbows upon his knees. Dorothy sat up very straight indeed. and kept her attention strictly upon her work.

"Who was that fellow I saw you talking to this afternoon. Dorothy?" he asked.

"A man that Lady Jane asked to see me home," answered Dorothy, promptly.

"Oh, you have been to Lady Jane's? in a distinctly modified tone. "Yes, I had been to Lady Jane's," returned Dorothy, matching a bit of

vellow silk with minute care. "Why didn't you go?" "Because I wasn't asked," said he curtly. "Lady Jane never asks me now -she's taken a dislike to me."

"Well, I can't help that," said Dorothy, indifferently. "I don't know so much about that," he said, rather gloomily. "I think you might if you liked. Not that I want you to trouble about it, or that I care a single brass farthing about Lady says it has been contracted by the

should only go because I might meet you there." "Oh, that's a poor enough reason,"

cried Dorothy, flippantly. swift color flashed into her cheeks, so There was very little of the mute that she hardly liked to turn back to lover about David Stevenson, and whenever he found that Dorothy was, in spite of good opportunities, slipping further and further away from him, ed to the window, and was looking out he always got impatient and angry.

"Well I don't know that you're far "Some one is coming along the wrong there," he retorted, in a tone which he tried with the most indiffer- native priests was summoned to conent success to make cool and slighting. 'However, her ladyship has left off what should be done to stamp out the asking me to her entertainments of plague among the monkeys, but the late, and I don't know that I feel any priests getting wind of the object of the worse man for that. So you met that fellow there, did you?"

"You don't suppose I picked him up on the road, do you?" demanded Dorothy, who was getting angry, too.

went across the room to the table David drew in his horns a little "No, no, of course not," he said soothshe had been working at in a more ingly. "I had no right to ask any universal throughout the Indian emthing about him, only everything vire. months past, and by the time David you do and everyone you speak to in terests me. I wanted to know who he stitching away as if for dear life. Miss was, that was all." "Then," said Dorothy, with a very dignified air, "you had better go and tution is thoroughly reliable and we

move from the window until she heard ask Lady Jane herself. She can tell cheerfully recommend them to our you, and I am sure she will. I know readers. A college education at home the door open, then she went a few "Good evening, David," she said very very little about the gentleman-just kindly. "How very nice of you to his name and very little besides." come in tonight! We have not seen David Stevenson sat back in his

chair with a groan; Dorothy Strode stitched away furiously, and so they sat until Miss Dimsdale came back "H'm," her thoughts ran,

answered, "and I am still, for the matof placing on telephone poles bills adter of that. But I hadn't seen you for again. vertising woman's rights lectures. 'quarreling again." Dorothy looked up at her aunt and Leo Hirsch, supervisor of public spoke in her softest voice. "What was "That was very good of you," said printing, reports that the state's print-Miss Dimsdale; then she moved to the the matter with Janet, auntie?" she

(To be continued.)

asked.

HOW BISMARCK BECAME RICH German Writer Says the Chancellor Speculated on State Secrets,

From London Truth: A pamphlet has recently appeared in Germany entitled "Bismarck and Bleichroeder." Its author is a member of the old Junker party of the name of Diebat Daher, and it professes to give some curious details in regard to the present fortune of the ex-chancellor and how it was acquired. After the German war of 1870 the prince received from the country two estates of no great value, which coupled with his own paternal estate, brought him in a fair revenue. He then left Bleichroeder to look after his private monetary affairs, with the result that he now has a fortune amounting to 150,000,000 marks. This, the author contends, can only have been made by stock exchange speculations, based on the knowledge that the prince derived from his position at the head of the German government, and which he confided to Bleichroeder. That, with the cares of empire on his shoulders, he left his monetary affairs in the hands of his banker is very possible, and equally possible is it that his banker did the best for his client. But I should require a good deal more evidence than is afforded in this pamphlet to believe that the prince speculated on state secrets in partnership with a Hebrew financier or that his fortune is now anything like 150,000, 000 marks.

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sacred by the natives and it is impos-

among them. The only effectual plan

could be easily done, as they are al-

most tame, but such a proceeding

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of Europeans in retaliation. At Agra

recently a conference of the principal

sider with the medical authorities

the meeting declined to attend it. The

mere suggestion of the British laying

their profane hands on the sacred

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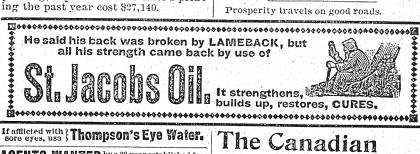
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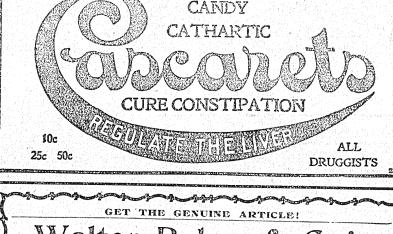
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dusk. "How are you, Dorothy?" he asked. "I am quite well, thank you, David," she replied, just letting her hand rest for a moment in his.

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this week Geo. E. English, of Sanilac Centre was the guest of his brother, W. F., on

Nice winter weather now and some are using sleighs but it is not very good sleighing.

Ross's house when he takes possession of the P. O. Jan. 1st. Samuel Callaway has moved his

A. G. Millikin will move into Daniel

amily into one of Mrs. Pelton's cottages on Curtis St. Solomon Matthews took advantage

of the excursion to Canada to visit friends across the iine. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs-

Chas. Swailes, of Pigeon. Donald Gillies has purchased the Samuel Callaway property on State Street and will open up a hotel there as soon as possible.

EAST NOVESTA.

Mrs. H. Williams is on the sick list Malcolm Ferguson is sick with ty-

phoid fever. Miss E. Brown, of Cass City, is spend

ing the holidays here. Israel and Renzo Palmateer did busi-

ness in Wilmot on Thursday Miss Jessie McBurny is visiting at

er parental home in Elkland. Robert Coulter, Sr., has returned from an extended visit in Canada. Miss Frye, of Saginaw, is the guest of

Miss Alice Wheeler, of Evergreen. Miss Annie Irwin has gone to Mar lette to work in Morton & Barnes' hotel. Jas. J. Spence, wife and two children are spending the holidays in Can-

H. B. Spink is putting down a drive well. George Collins is doing the work

for him. Mr. and Mrs. R. Coulter, of Ever-December 23 and 30 also Jan. 6 from reen, visited with their son, J. H.

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ngs Friday night. Dan McNagughton made his semiveekly trip as usual.

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Phillip McGarry, of Canada, is visit

ing his brother Patrick, of this place. J. W. Umphrey was in Port Huron ast week to purchase Christmas goods. John Brooks and daughter, Ethel.

have gone to Canada to spend the holi-The young people rehearse every night this week for the Christmas en-

tertainment, at Vatter's Hall, Christ-Mr. Alexander has a lonely and woe begone look on his face now-a-days.

Cause-his wife has gone home on Will Graybill returned home last week from Silverwood where he has

been employed the past year. He left this week for Canada to spend the holidays with friends there. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E.

church, realized thirty-one dollars, clear of all expenses, at their bazaar and oyster supper last week. The ladies worked very hard, and a'though they did not do quite as well this year as last, still they feel quite elated at the reward for their labor.

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Money to loan on real estate on fav orable terms at the Cass City Bank. 129

BEAULEY.

The snow has come again and we

hear he merry sleigh bells. Our hustling merchant does busi-

ness in Gagetown to-day (Tuesday). Prof. H. J. McDonald is making a business trip to Linkville this week.

Our sailor boys are nearly all home and we will be glad to meet them again with their smiling faces.

E. W. Turner, our township treasurer, claims taxes are coming in slow. Come, ye rent payers, hustle up.

The snow is bringing lots of work to our village blacksmith but he says people are frightful slow with money This community is all astir on Christmas entertainments. Rescue on Friday night and Beauley on Satur-

day night. Our township commissioner had men and teams on the hill on Pigeon River northeast of here two days last week cutting the hill down and now the road is much improved.

BILITY OOD.

S. F. Dean was in Bay City two days

this week. John Smith, of Bay City, is visiting

relatives here. There will be no school in district

No. 6 next week.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Ellington, is visiting at Geo. Compton's.

Charlie Chapel, Jr., is visiting his grandmother near Detroit. C. Turner went to Bay City Wednes-

day with a large load of poultry. Ned Johnstone will be home from Mt. Pleasant to spend the holidays.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Sunshine school house Christmas eve. D. E. Turner, who has been cutting feed at E. S. White's, moved his mill

home Monday. Miss Edith Smith entertained a company of young friends at her home

Thursday evening. Miss Maggie Campbell and scholars will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school house Friday afternoon.

built on his faam known as the Mason tarm. A. J. Spitler is doing the carpenter work. Fred Hawkins, Elmwood's treasurer, will be at W. W. Hargraves' store

W. A. Heartt is having a granery

one to four p. m. to receive taxes if any wish to pay them there. Robt. McCreedy and wife have returned from Pontiac where they were called by the death of Mrs. Mc-Creedy's mother, Mrs. McCrum. The was well and favorably known at Elmwood and was buried in

South Elmwood cemetery. The be-

reaved friends have the sympathy of

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CARO.

F. R. Barnes visited his parents over

Sunday. From all reports the creamery is a

sure thing. Clark McKenzie, of Cass City, was in

Lucy and Laura Seeley are home for the vacation.

own Monday.

Miss Bertha Shoff, of Vassar, was in own last week.

Christmas exercises at the churches on Friday evening. Miss Mildred Micheal, of Vassar, vis-

ted her sister Sunday. Chas. Husted wili soon open a shoe store in the Smith building.

Archie Forsyth, of Millington, was in town Monday and Tuesday. Samuel Nichols, of Battle Creek, is visiting at the home of John Kelley.

Miss Bird Barnes returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Cass City. Glen D. Stuart, manager of the plank

picycle track in Kalamazoo, was in town Monday. O. A. Taggert is in Saginaw attendng a meeting of the High Standing

Committee of the I. O. F. Miss Mabel Wilders has resigned her position as chorister in the Presbyterian church. She returned to her

home in Orion, Monday. W. B. Edgar, of this place, while in Unionville on business last week was taken seriously ill. His wife left for that place Monday morning to care for him Following is a list of Epworth League

officers for '98:-Pres., Roy Lester; 1st

Vice, Miss Bradshaw; 2d Vice, M. Aus-

tin; 3d Vice, Howard Doying; 4th Vice, Mrs. Chas. Hawley; Sec'y., Lewis Wean; Treas. H. M. Vaughn. The High School Lyceum was re-organized last week and the following oficers were elected:-Pres., Harold Smith; Vice Pres., Mable Graham; Sec., Mable Wood; Treasurer, Geo. Moore;

Merril Atwood.

DEFORE

Old Mr. Soule continues to fail. Annie Rutherford is on the sick list Geo. Curtis, of Armada, visits friends east of here

Miss Maud Parks works for Frank McCracken.

R. W. Seargent, of Novesta, is going

back to Canada this week. Geo. Howard had a runaway last week. Slight damage was done.

George Mott is still very sick. We learn he has had a relapse of the fever Rabbit hunting is the sport of giddy youth and old age among us at present T. G. Thompson is having trouble collecting his pay for building Fred

Green's barn. Our people were disappointed last week as the irrepressible Sam Bettes failed to appear to lecture as advertis-

Brother of Wolfton, you say you wonder if we have vet discovered Mc Kinley prosperity and you seem to find it in dear apples and potatoes. Look at the crop reports. Potatoes a little better than one-half crop, apples onethird crop. If Satan had never forced the gold standard robbery on a suffering people, both articles would be high under present circumstances. All wealth comes from the soil, and when all farm products, rise to a living price prosperity will be here. Dear money makes cheap products. When cobble stones blossom into roses-then and not until then will the gold standard bring prosperity to you and I.

The real name is withheld for the subject of our narrative does not hanker after notoriety, suffice to say he a Novestaite and like General Putman is "a child of nature's genius". "Genius' had a porker to dress and solicited the aid of his neighbor C. When C. ar rived on the scene he found a roaring fire but no water in sight for the scalding process. Numerous inquiries while arranging the preliminaries only drew from Genius," I'll see to the hot water" When the swine was bled, four pailfuls of cold water were poured into the barrel, then genius with a fork took red hot stones from the fire and dropped them into the barrel, which commenced to bubble on the arrival of the third rock and in five minutes the water was in splendid condition to scald the hog. And as C. wended his homeward way he soliquized "truly Nature's school surpasses all others."

The British Medical Institute.

It affords us much pleasure to announce that the British Medical Institute has become a permaneut fixture in Saginaw and that Dr. T. H. Goodman who has made so many friends in this vicinity has been promoted to the posi-

tion of Chief Consulting physician. Dr. Goodman has had thirty years of experience in the practice of medicine is a graduate of the Electric Medica College of Cincinnati, Ohio, class of s867, is an honest, conscientious and tkiliful specialist. His specialty is the he treatment of all chronic, nervous and special diseases of both sexes, especially he catarrnal affections of the nose

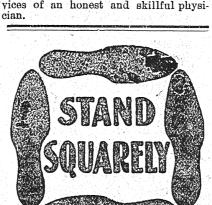
hroat, and lungs, diseases of women and the special diseases of men.

From now until further notice the door will give free tre atment every wek-day morning to the deserving poor from 8 to 10 o'clock, at his office No. 100 St. Washington Ave. Saginaw, and to those able to pay, his charges are exceedingy reasonable.

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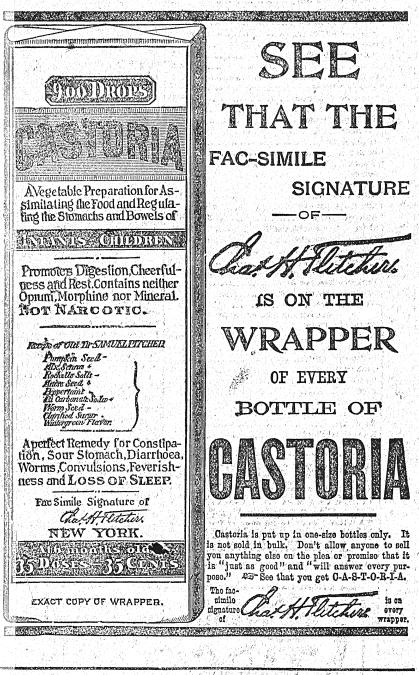
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at 10:30 a. m, Jos. D. Bodey is home from college

Mrs. H. Fuller, of Cass City, was cal ling on friends Saturday.

Mrs. E. Ricker, of Grant, is recovering from an attack of fever.

and Kalsomining

Mrs. H. J. Comstock has taken pos session of the suite of rooms over Al-

bertson's store.

dinner at 12 o'clock sharp, at their hall. Wm. C. Axer, late of Baltimore, Md.,

preached in the G. A. R. Hall, Sunday place next Sunday in the afternoon or evening. The hour will be bulletined at the post office.

run their Hive for the coming year Commander, Mrs. Richard Burden; Lt. nie Nelson; F. K., Lizzie Donpere; M. A. May Brown; Seargent, Martha Wil Armstrong. Reviews—1st and 3d Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Martin Freeman, of Brookfield while on her way home Thursday, met with quite a serious accident, a mile west of town, her buggy colliding with and breaking her right arm above the elbow. Mrs. Geo. Moden happened to come along just as the accident hap- action. pened and brought Mrs. Freeman back to town to her son's house, Pat Freeman's. Dr. Morris was called, and fixed up the injured arm, but his

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Snow once more,—if it only stays. Charles Hallock was a visitor in town last Sunday

RESCUE

The Maccabees at their next review elect officers, and the review promises to be an interssting one to all.

Christmas entertainment are too numerous to name or count. The good feature of the case is they all occur at the same time, and we are not expected to visit them all.

Rabbit hunters are doing good work at present, killing off the pests. One man reports catching nineteen alive in one day. They are not worth the powler used to shoot them.

are high this year, excessively high, and we regret that, expert kicker as we are, our kicking is in vain. Grin and bear it is the best we can do.

H. Johnson, of Brookfield, was a caler in town last Saturday showing his new patent farm gate. Quite a number are in use and they are a success wherever they have been placed in position. The strong feature of the gate, is, they swing both ways and close and fasten, automatically.

It would be a poor time just at present to take the census at Beauley. According to last week's report, the entire population are residents of Her Maj esty's domain. It reminds us of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." We cannot imagine who was left at home to feed the hens. There will be hard times in Beauley next summer.

Our Wolfton Friend reminds us of a eighbor of ours, who promises? us the inusual spectacle of flye total eclipses of the sun during the coming year as proof of returning prosperity. Our esteemed friend must know politics cut no figure in such matters. The apple crop of last year compared with the year previous solves the apple problem and the potato crop is in just the same shape. We would advise our friend to hunt up his New Testament and read the verse, "Render unto Cæsar that which is Cæser's, etc', and come at our Deford Bro., in some

The Discovery of the Day Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggistof Shreveport, Da., says: Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have" J. F. Campball, merchant of Safford, Ariz, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never

GAGETOWN.

Milo Ware is very ill with dropsy. Geo. Williams is employed in Pal-

Grandma Moe is on the sick list at

Services at the M. P. church Sunday

on a holiday leave.

Mrs. Helen Gage will occupy her own residence on First street after January 1st. '98.

Don't forget the G. A. R.'s New Year's

p. m., and will hold services at the same

Eureka Hive, No. 49, L. O. T. M. have Com., Mrs. J. W. Bingham; R. K., Jenliams; Chap., Mrs. M. Armstrong; Picket, Mrs. V. Cadey; Organist, Henrietta

patient is suffering much from the fall.

POLLY'S DANDER UP.

Inflamed at Sight of an Offensive Bird a Visitor Wore on Her Hat.

A bridal couple who put in several days recently taking in the sights of the capital enjoyed themselves immensely until the day preceding their departure. It then occurred to the bride that she had not called upon "dear Fanny," who had been her chum during her days at the seminary. Now, Fanny was still enjoying single blessedness, and this may have had something to do with the anxiety of the bride to call upon her maiden chum. George demurred feebly, but at last consented to pay a formal call. The bride dressed herself in a fetching gown and placed upon her saucy head a Parisian dream in the way of a hat. The hat was one Taxes are due and we fail to see any of those indescribable creations of the difference in last years figures. They milliner's art, a mass of flowers with a bird or two partially concealed in the foliage, so to speak. The pair went gayly forth and in a

hotel coupe were soon at the door of Fanny's residence. Their cards were taken and they were ushered into the drawing room. While awaiting the coming of her friend the bride's attention was attracted to a large cage containing a splendid parrot. She chirruped taining a splendid parrot. She chirruped the first way is from imperfect action of cooingly to the imprisoned bird and wished she might take him out of his careles local treatment of other diseases cage and caress him. George remarked that he looked tame enough and suggested the opening of the door of the cage. Suiting action to the word, he opened the door and the released bird calmly walked forth and strutted about, blinking his beady eyes knowingly. The bride, with usual calls of "Poll, pretty Poll!" coaxed the bird toward her, and poll proceeded to climb up the rounds of the chair upon which the lady was sitting and perched herself upon the arm of the chair. The parrot uttered guttural cries of "Polly, Polly," this word seemingly comprising her en-

tire vocabulary. The bird accepted the caresses, and apparently all was serene, but without an instant's warning she uttered a scream of rage and flew at the lady's headgear, alighting fairly thereon, and then for a few minutes the air was filled with flying feathers and bits of flowers, while the atmosphere was fractured by screams from the bride and discordant cries from the parrot. George attempted to come to the rescue and had his face badly scratched for his pains. The lady finally shook the bird loose from the flower garden she was wearing upon her hat and made one wild ly by the bridegroom. Once on the pavement, they became somewhat composed and determined to return to their hotel to repair damages. They did not tarry long enough to see "dear Fanny."

The sudden wrath of the bird was evidently caused, George thought upon reflection during calmer moments, by the fact that amid the flowers in his wife's hat there nestled a stuffed Caroline parrakeet, which the parrot took convert to the teach ings of the Audubon society.-Washington Post.

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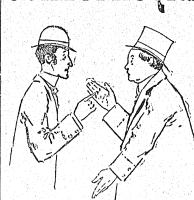
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Grangers and Farmers.

The State Grange and the State Association of Farmers' Clubs held their annual meetings simultaneously in the capitol at Lansing. At the Grange meeting Grand Master Horton indorsed the protest of the national Grange in protesting against the practical nullification of the "long and short haul" provision of the interstate commerce law, thus hindering the production and consumption of surplus farm products, by making excessive transportation rates. In referring to legislation in which the Grange was interested Mr. Morton called attention to the fact that numerous bills they had advocated in the last legislature had been killed by the senate. Mr. Horton urged the grangers to carefully study the subject of co-operation; indorsed the pure food laws and the commissioners; free rural mail delivery was advocated; a protest was entered against the hawker and peddler license law of the last legislature; a glowing tribute was paid the Agricultural college; the election of U. S. senators by the people was advocated, as were the postal savings bank system and good roads; the farmers were congratulated upon the passage of the oleomargarine, traveling library and farmers' institute bills. Mr. Horton expressed the fear that the concessions to constant travelers would retard concessions to the occasional traveler and especially to the farmer, and for this reason he favors working for a flat 2-cent fare law.

Speeches were made by ex-Gov. Luce, State Lecturer Woodman, of Paw Paw, and Col. J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, assistant secretary of agriculture.

When Gov. Pingree arrived he held an informal reception, all of the delegates calling. It was a very enthusiastic crowd, and showed the governor to be in high favor.

Secretary Buell reported that the receipts of the year were \$4,039.39, an increase of \$397.22 over last year. The disbursements were \$3,911.54. The balance in the treasury including inwested funds is \$5,100.

The report of Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, of Battle Creek, chairman of the committee on woman's work, reported that the "fresh air" work of the Grange had given 202 poor girls and mothers of babies in the cities an outing of three weeks each in the homes of Grangers of Michigan. During the past four years 707 have enjoyed these outings. Of these 18 have been adopted from homes of poverty into homes of plenty. Mrs. Spencer, state librarian. addressed the Grange concerning the the traveling library work.

F. W. Redfern, of Clinton; E. A. Holden, of Ingham, and R. K. Devine, of Oakland, were elected as members of the executive committee. No other officers were elected this year.

President J. T. Daniels, of Union Home, had charge of the Farmer's Club meeting. A cordial address of welcome by Justice Moore of the supreme court was responded to by Col. L. H. Ives, of Mason. The secretary, F. D. Wells, of Rochester, reported a most prosperous year, there now being 100 clubs affiliated with the state association, 29 being added during the year. In his annual address President Daniels dwelt upon the marvelous growth of the association. There are now in the state fully 300 farmers' clubs with an aggregate membership of 20,000. Onethird belong to this association, and it is proposed to have at least one club in every township. While all that was desired was not obtained from the last legislature, yet the result shows that the association wields a powerful influence. The delegates were admonished to see to it that all candidates for the legislature pledge themselves to work for the spirit of the reforms advocated by the association.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham spoke at length on the general topic of "Agriculture." An excellent paper on "The Farmers' Club; Why?" was read by Mrs. E. L. Lockwood, of Peterburg.

N. B. Hayes, of Ionia, stirred up the delegates by denouncing certain state senators for their action last winter, and especially for refusing to confirm ex-Gov. Luce as a member of the Ionia prison board. He stated that these legislators were marked and were likely to hear of these matters in the future.

Papers were also read by Mrs. J. L. K. Haner, of the M. A. C., and Rev. John Russell, of Armada Gov. Pingree Addresses a Joint Session.

The delegates to the Grange and to the Farmers' Clubs met in Representa tive hall in joint session the principal feature of which was an address by Gov. Pingree, which was enthusiastic-

Iron ore in large quantities have been discovered near Munising.

A bonus of \$3,000 is being raised at Monroe to secure a flax and excelsion maill.

The fifth annual meeting of the association of the judges of Michigan will be held at Lansing commencing Dec. 28.

The postoffice at Laurium will be raised to the presidential class on Jan. 1. the salary of the postmaster to be

\$1,000 per annum. Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, a bride of six weeks and only 18 years old, was killed by a train while crossing the

railroad at Richmond. Durand will vote on the question of bonding for \$1,500 to enlarge the lighting plant, which is made necessary by the growth of the village.

Maurice E. Casey went to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Sheridan, at

Shot His Wife Four Times.

Alpena and shot his wife, four bullets taking effect. The first shot struck her just under the right eye, going back into the head. The woman turned and ran, but Casev fired again. breaking her left arm. She fell and crawled under a table, and he fired two more shots, both of which struck her in the hips. The murderer then went to his own home, left his overcoat kissed his little boy and went toward the river, and it is believed he has committed suicide. Mrs. Casev cannot re-

Casey was about 40 years of age and his wife 30. He is a teacher of boxing and formerly kept a saloon. The couple have not lived happily for years, and Mrs. Casey recently secured a legal separation, each being given the custody of one child. Casey seemed to think a good deal of his wife and has brooded over the separation, and, it is thought, was out of his mind.

Later.—Casey was caught at the farm of Coon Ribble, five miles from night he told Ribble what he had done. The latter would not believe the story, but he induced Casev to give up his revolver and then went to Alpena and told the officers where Casev was hid ng and he was easily captured. He claims not to remember the incidents of the tragedy and raves about his poor wife, asks how she is; if she is dead, etc. He raves, cries, and is morose by turns.

Mrs. Casey is still alive and the doctors have some hope for her recovery.

Electrical Works Burn at Port Huron. The Excelsior electric works at Port Huron, burned at an estimated loss of \$150,000. The fire started in the boiler room, and a heavy draught swept through the structure, causing the flames spread with such rapidity that the building was totally destroyed before the firemen could gain control. The city electric railway is paralyzed, as its motive power was furnished by the electric light plant. The four generators belonging to the street car company were ruined. Many business places using electricity generated by the Excelsior works will have to burn gas.

W. F. Davidson, manager of the Excelsior Electric Light Co,, had started for Detroit, and at Lenox was notified by telegraph of the burning of the plant. He at once telegraphed from Lenox to Chicago for steel for a new building. He also ordered brick for a new building, by telegraph, and closed a contract for its erection. This feat was accompilshed before Mr. Davidson had seen the rums and before the dames were extinguished.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Caro has a co-operative butter factory. The 10-year-old son of Ernest Wilken, of Salinaw, was run over by a wagon and fatally crushed.

Grand Rapids' library has outgrown its quarters in the city hall and will have a new building.

Rasmus Christianson, a farmer near

Muskegon, accidentally shot and killed nimself while hunting. James E. Nicholls, of Michigan, has been promoted to a \$1,400 clerkship in

the treasury department. A number of residents of Arenae county are making preparations, to go the Klondike in the spring.

Wm. Peters, a farmer near Utica, fell from the loft in his barn and received internal injuries which may

rove fatal. Saginaw and Bay City are receiving many inquries from factories seeking

locations, since the recent discovery of coal in that district. Fire at Buchanan damaged the residence of Prof. J. W. Cupples, superintendent of public schools, about \$500.

Cause, defective chimney. Judge Buck, of Van Buren county, has called a grand jury Jan. 24, to con-

sider local option law violations. This is the first grand jury there in 40 years. J. H. Makeley, of Mason, the "graveyard" insurance operator rounded up as a student. It has been the aim of by Commissioner Campbell, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$100 and costs,

the Ann Arbor public schools, is dead. | vestigated thoroughly. He was one of the best known educators in the state.

the full penalty.

Mrs. Michael Haltmann, a farmer's lard, when her clothes caught fire. She rolled in the wet grass, but was so badly burned she will probably die.

C. H. Clarke, of Chicago, has just concluded the lease of the mammoth Oakland Hotel property at St. Clair for ermen or the board of public works, five years. Mr. Clarke was of the firm of Clarke & Rathbone who managed | before the work is begun. this hotel in 1894.

The fruit growers in the vicinity of St. Louis are profiting by the apple famine in other parts of the state. The apple crop was very abundant about St. Louis and nearly 15,000 bushels have been shipped from there.

John Cope, a Lake City farmer, was probably fatally injured by a train at Cedar Springs, while on his way home from the funeral of his father, Daniel Cope, of Fruitport, who was killed at Muskegon Heights in a similar way.

Wm. Morose, aged 85, of Lisbon, has married his adopted daughter, aged 16, who is pretty. She was born to his nousekeeper and he adopted the girl after her mother's death. He seems to be very much in love with his girl wife, and she apparently returns this

James Walch, sent to Ionia prison for 15 years from Mecosta county for burglary, has completed his sentence and was discharged. He was the oldest convict there and made a model prisoner. He says he will start for the Klondike next spring and try and make up for his lost years.

iffection.

The Saginaw division, Michigan Naval Reserves has been notified that they will take their annual cruise on the Yantic with the Detroit division. Everything now seems favorable to the proposed electric road from Hesperia, Newaygo county, to the lake shore in Oceana county. Hesperia has raised \$12,000, Ferry \$7,000, and Hart

is rapidly raising the sum asked for. Herman Ringnel, aged 35, who resides south of Manistee, went to town and becoming intoxicated laid down on the street car track. A car came along and crushed off one foot and inflicted other injuries, from which he died. He leaves a widow and several children.

On Jan. 8, 1896, A. Singer, of Howell, fell from his wagon, struck on his his head and was fatally injured. His widow brought suit against Wm. Neundorf and Frank Smock for damages for selling him liquor and has just been awarded a verdict for \$800.

What came near being a disastrous explosion happened in Strassburg's meat market at Mt. Morris. Mr. Strassburg had just put a stick of wood Alpena. After Casey had been there all in the stove when it was blown to pieces. A serious fire was narrowly averted. It is thought there was powder in the wood.

President L. R. Fiske completes his after 20 years of highly successful service. He was made professor of philosophy emeritus by the trustees at their recent meeting. Rev. J. P. Ashley, the new president, is to arrive January 4. The faculty will tender him a reception.

Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo county, is slated for the U.S. marshalship of the western district of Michigan if he wants it, so it is said. There are four other candidates for this important office, including Frank Watkins, of Hopkins; Wm. Mears, of Boyne Falls; J. D. S. Hanson, of Hart, and

Frank Wait, of Sturgis. Mai. Seymour Howell, of Adrian, is being boomed for one of the paymasterships in the U.S. army. The indorsements for Maj. Howell presented to Secretary Alger are as fine as could be collected in the state. They include all the congressmen, both senators and practically all the state officials, and very many prominent citizens.

Essexville, a suburb of Bay City, was visited by a destructive fire which originated in the general store of John Tennant and spread rapidly. The residences of Mrs. Margaret Wynn and Malcolm Doubles and the town clerk's office were also destroyed. The loss will reach \$10,000. A strong wind pre vailed and the residents were terrorstricken for fear the whole town would be burned.

Hon. Spencer O. Fisher is in dead earnest in his efforts to secure the new government armor plate plant for Bay City. He says: "The site I intend to offer to give to the government is at the mouth of the Saginaw river. It is connected with all the railroads and the city electric road, and contains 360 I intend interesting F. W. acres. Wheeler & Co., in bidding for the erection of the buildings."

Wm. Hall, of Ludington, has confessed to being the busband of three wives. His double life has for some time been suspected, and has caused a scandal. He married No. 1 17 years ago, and shortly afterwards she ran away with his brother. No. 2 now resides at Pentwater, and No. 3 is under arrest at Ludington. The latter has lived with him for two years, part of the time before marriage.

Dr. Wm. Miller, for years a well-todo citizen of Lansing, a prominent Prohibitionist and temperance worker, is in jail there suffering with such a severe attack of delirium tremens that he has to be strapped to his bed. In recent years Dr Miller has lost his property and family and took to drink as a solace. He went down hill rapidly and for some time has been living in abject squalor with a colored man.

A big sensation has been created at the U. of M. by the discovery that "Honey" Stuart, the clever half-back of this year's football team, was a ringer, never having been registered the U. of M. athletic board to make their athletics free from professionalism and the bringing of Stuart into Prof. Walter S. Perry, who had been the team and his sudden disappearance or nearly 27 years superintendent of at the close of the season will be in-

After several years' discussion Grand Rapids decided by popular vote last spring to issue bonds to the amount of wife near Saginaw, was trying out \$130,000 to build a municipal lighting plant. The bonds were issued and the money is now in the city treasury available for the purpose. The city charter, however, conflicts as to who shall have charge of the work, the aldand there is sure to be a pretty contest

Miss Pearl Eaton, aged 16, of Battle Creek, learned that the young man to whom she was engaged had died in South Bend, and the dispatch asked her to come to the funeral. She went to the house of an acquaintance and asked for lodging for the night, and the next morning she was discovered unconscious with an open bottle of chloroform at her nose. The doctor by hard work saved her life. Miss Eaton is a homeless girl and works as

a domestic. Gov. Pingree has granted the following paroles. Rev. William O. Lowden, sent from Hastings, Dec., 1895, to Jackson for six years for forgery; Edward Bigford, sent from Lansing, June, 1896, to Detroit house of correction for three years for larceny; Thursey Mason, sent from Manistee, Sept., 1896, to Detroit house of correction for two years for adultery. Lowden was once prosecuting attorney of Barry county and was an ordained a Baptist

minister. Will Leaf, while hunting near Coldwater, was accidentally shot by a friend and his log shattere ?.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Samuel Gompers Again Chosen President

of the American Federation of Labor -Senator McMillan Wants a Gunboat on the Great Lakes. American Federation of Labor.

The American Federation of Labor held its seventeenth annual session at Nashville with an attendance of more than 100 delegates. President Gompers in his annual address says that all affiliated unions' report increases in membership aggregating 34,000. Strikes during the year were mainly successful. He urges keeping up the fight for shorter hours, favors the postal saving bank system and thinks that compulsory arbitration in disputes under certain circumstances might be

a good thing. The report of Secretary Morrison, showed an increase in receipts of \$2,349 over the previous year. An extra amount had been expended in organization, and 34,280 new members were enrolled. Expenses for the year were work of directing Albion college Jan. 1, \$19,113. During the year the report states, 276 strikes had been officially noticed, involving 165,407 workers. Of these 189 were won; 31 compromised and 33 lost. The secretary recommends that the per capita tax be in-

creased to 5 cents per member. The American Federation of Labor in convention at Nashville, Tenn., reelected Samuel Gompers as president. Kansas City was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Extensive Prospecting for Coal. The J. H. Somers Fuel Co., of Cleveand, has secured coal leases on an additional 1,000 acres of land in Kawkaw-Jin township, Bay Co., Mich, and are sinking test holes in search of coal. Zagelmeyer Bros. have also closed an agreement with the owners of 1,000 acres in the same township for the right to prospect for coal for the United Alkali Co., of Liverpool, Eng. The terms of the contract require the Zagelmeyers to make tests to their satisfaction within two years, and to sink a shaft for mining before three years, the owners to receive seven cents a ton oyalty. There are half a dozen parties owning the land, and they have formed a pool by which they all receive their share for the coal taken out, no matter on whose land mining is started.

Munising Waterworks Reservoir Burst. The waterworks resenvoir at Munisng, Mich., gave way with a noise like the roar of Niagara. It had just been completed by the Shaw-Kimball Enrineering Co., of Toledo, and the couneil had appointed a committee to inspect the job. The reservoir is 317 feet above the level of the streets and supplied the water mains of the village. The break was caused by frost cracking the cement and the water working a way through the loose dirt. The amount of damage has not been esti-The village. protection, however, for the mains can be fed by direct pressure from the bay by means of the new water works

ower house. Only 68 Lives Lost on the Lakes in '97 In navigating the Great lakes during the season just closed only 68 sailors lost their lives. The only disaster was the loss of the Idaho on Lake Erie, when 10 lives were sacrificed. The remainder of the 68 were lost one at a time, either from falling overboard or from accidents on shipboard. Not a single passenger was lost during the season on lake steamers, but one jumped overboard. The season was chiefly remarkable for the large number of narrow escapes of crews from wrecked vessels. In this respect the work of the life-saving service was extremely good.

A New Guna Boat for the Lakes. Senator McMillan's bill to place a modern gunboat on the Great lakes instead of the antiquated Michigan, has been referred by the Senate committee on naval affairs to the senator himself to draft a favorable report. This report will be speedily prepared, and the the measure will then be reported to the Senate and placed on the calendar. There it will remain until the naval appropriation bill comes over from the House when it will be offered as an amendment, and undoubtedly adopted. The navy department is heartily favor of the new gunboat.

Germany to Devour China "Bit by Bit." Germany's designs on China are outlined by a significant utterance of Emperor William while at Hamburg. When dining with Admiral Von Knorr he said that "China is like an artichoke -it has to be eaten bit by bit." Speaking of the navy, he said he hoped the time was not far distant when Germany would have fine warships afloat in every sea.

Mormous are invading southern Michigan in force. Twenty elders have begun missionary work in Van Buren, Kent, Cass, St. Joseph, Calhoun and other southern counties. Permanent headquarters will be established in Grand Rapids. The crusade which will be conducted will be similar in character to that of the Salvation Army.

Clinton D. Butterfield and De Vere Miller, the young men arrested on the charge of looting the safe of the Michigan Agricultural college and the post office there last April, were arraigned before Judge Swan in the U. S. circuit court at Detroit, and were released on suspended sentence, their stealings having been made good and it being deemed that they had been punished sufficiently already. Butterfield is the son of the secretary of the college, and Miller, who was a student, is the son of a leading physician of Cadillac.

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NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Fire destroyed the general merchanlise store of Price & Gillette, at New York. Loss, \$100,000.

Alphonse Daudet, the famous French author, died very suddenly while dining with his family at Paris.

Seven carloads of fine lumber has been shipped to Argentine Republic by the Sagmaw Salt & Lumber Co. Theodore Durrant was sentenced at

San Francisco to be hanged on Jan. 7 for the murder of Blanche Lamont. The date of the national encamp ment of the G. A. R. at Cincinnati has been fixed for the week beginning

Washington Hesing, ex-postmaster of Chicago, and one of the most popular Democrats of the west, died suddenly at his home at Chicago.

September 5, 1898.

In the count of the silver dollars in the U.S. treasury at Washington over 600 lead dollars have been found and the count is not half finished. One of the interesting items in the

agricultural appropriation bill before congress is a provision for \$10.000 for Alaska. Notice was posted in the majority of the 40 lamp chimney factories that in-

there would be only one day of idleness for the holidays this year. According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the German government contemplates colonizing the province of Shan-Tung with German families and

makang Kiao-Chau an open port. A special dispatch from Hamburg says: Prince Bismarck has relapsed into a state of weakness, despondency and persistent insomnia. Mentally and physically Prince Bismarck is rap-

idly declining. The first definite announcement of the progress of the big drainage canal to connect Lake Michigan and the Illinois river states that it will be completed in the fall of 1899. So far it has cost \$25,000,000.

Prominent American women at Washington held a meeting and planned to raise \$250,000 for a George Washington memorial building to be devoted to the administrative offices of the proposed University of the United States.

that negotiations with several influential Cuban insurgent chiefs are proforces, which are willing to accept autonomy.

The convention of business men which met in Indianapolis last January and authorized the appointment of the monetary commission, will be called together again at Indianapolis, Jan. 25,. for the purpose of considering the commission's report.

The residence of Patrick Leahy at Ottawa, Ont., burned at an early hour and Leahy and five of his children. Thomas, Marie, Katie, Maggie and Patrick, the eldest but 9 years of age, perished. Mrs. Leahy and one boy, Frank, aged 5, escaped.

Patrelman Russell caught a pair of footpads holding up a citizen at Chicago... The crooks started to run when Russellishot one dead. He was identified as Chas, Caster, of Buffalo, N. Y. The chief of police promoted Russell within an hour after the shooting.

Two or three attempts are alleged to liave been made to blow up the U.S. consulate at Havana, the latest occurring last week when an infernal machine filled with explosives was found in the building. The consulate is now guarded by Spanish soldiers and police. A dispatch from Christiania, Norway,

says the political situation since the failure of the united committee on foreign affairs has become critical, and it for the circulation notes of national bankis feared that Sweden will seek an occasion for armed intervention in Novway. The Swedish press hopes for assistance from Germany.

While piloting a heavy train up the Merchants' bridge incline at St. Louis, Mo, an engine of the Terminal rail-gate amount of bonds deposited by any road jumped the track and plunged to the ground below. Eireman Al Pensinger was crushed to a pulp, and Engineer McCullough and another rail- to modify or repeal the provisions road man were seriously injured.

The British ship, Roby arrived at San Diego, Cal., with five sailors and deposit of bonds, or of lawful money, in the captain of the sloop Ranger, who had been drifting about for seven days in an open boat without food, drink or shelter, their vessel having been wrecked in a storm. They were nearly dead when the Roby picked them up.

A force of river men dug into a sandbar in the Missouri river near Parkville, Mo., and unearthed the steamboat Arabia which sank 40 years ago with a cargo of 165 barrels of whisky and a large quantity of crockery. The whisky is now of great value and the finders will have to pay Uncle Sam notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver correspond to the same of the same of 1890 and silver certificates deposited by any national are well preserved.

It is reported that Lieut.-Col. Ruiz, who was sent by Capt.-Gen. Blanco to treasury notes of 1890 and silver certifiurge the insurgent chiefs of Cuba to surrender and accept antonomy, has been executed in consequence of the orders Gen. Gomez, Cel. Ruiz had been warned by the insurgents of the orders of Goinez, but he persisted in making his way into the insurgents

A loss of nearly a million dollars was caused by fire, at Grand Forks, N. D. The Hotel Dakotah, that cost \$250,000. was completely destroyed, as were the two large wholesale stores adjoining. A. C. Howe and wife were burned to death in the hotel. They formerly resided in Hillsdale county, Mich. The following day another fire occurred in the department store of Benner & Begg and that and two adjoining stores burned with a loss \$60,000. On the Bear creek logging road, near

Repton, Col., a locomotive exploded, Ray Kimball, of Whitehall, lost his killing the engineer, John O'Connor, and the firemen and two brakeman,

GAGE'S CURRENCY REVISION.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage appeared before the House committee on banking and currency and presented a bill embodying his views on the revision of the currency. He introduced it with an explanation of the objects for which it was prepared, viz.: To commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, and thus strengthen the credit of the United States at home and abroad; to strengthen the treasury in relation to its demand liabilities; to do this in such a way as not to contract the volume of circulation in the hands of the people; to take an initial step toward a system of bank note is sues without the conditional deposit of public bonds as security therefor; to place the revenue of the government in advance of its expenditures and gradually reduce and finally extinguish the public debt. The bill in full is as

follows: A bill to provide for the refunding of the national debt, for establishing a re-demption fund, and a division of issue and redemption in the treasury of the laws respect ng national banks; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., that there be estab-

lished in the treasury department, as a part of the office of the treasurer of the an agricultural experiment station in United States, a division to be designated and known as the division of issue and redemption, to which shall be assigned under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, all records and accounts relating to the isstead of the usual two weeks' shut down sue, redemption and exchange, as here-inafter provided, of the several classes of United States paper money. There shall be transferred from the general fund in the treasury of the United States and taken up on the books of said division as a redemption fund the sum of \$125,000,000 in United States gold coin and bullion, and such further sums of standard silver dollars and silver bullion pur proved July 14; 1890, as shall equal the silver certificates outside the treasury and treasury notes of 1990 and treasury notes of 1890 outstanding on the date when this act shall take ef-fect. And thereafter the gold and silver coins and bullion hereby transferred from the general fund in the treasury, as here'n provided, shall be increased or diminished, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and in no other way.

Sec. 2. That all United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates presented for redemption shall be redeemed from the redemption fund here-in provided, in accordance with the terms of existing laws, but the notes and cer-tificates so redeemed shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund nor disbursed except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said Cant.-Gen. Blanco reports to Madrid: notes or certificates were redeemed; but to enable the secretary of the more thoroughly to carry out the pro-visions contained in this act, he is hereby gressing so favorably that he hopes to authorized to exchange any of the fund detach from the rebellion important in the division of issue and redemption forces, which are willing to accent for any other funds which may be in the general fund of the treasury department provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing that provision of the act approved July 14, 1890, which provides that there shall be outstanding at any time no more and no less of the treasury notes authorized by said act than the silver bullion and standard dol-lars coined therefrom then held in the treasury purchased with said notes.
Sec. 3. That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized to

consols of 1907, isued respectively under the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, and the acts approved July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871, and to issue in exchange therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe in denominations of fifty dollars, or some multiple of that sum, bearing interest at the rate of 21/2 per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States af ter ten years from the date of their is sue; and the bonds hereby authorized shall be payable, principle and interest, in United States gold coin of the present standard value, and shall be exempt from all taxation by or under state, municipal or local authority; provided, of the outstanding bonds shall be receive ed at a valuation greater than their pres ent worth to yield an income of 21/2 per centum, and that the bonds hereby au thorized shall be issued at not less than

Sec. 4. That the bonds authorized by

this act, and any other bonds of the United States, may be deposted with the

treasurer of the United States as security as security for its circulating notes shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency and to issue such notes to an amount equal to the face value of such bonds. Provided, that the aggrelaw shall not exceed the amount of its capital; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed section 5167 and section 5171 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the comptrol-ler of the currency to require additional to secure the circulating notes shall fall below the par value of the circulating notes outstanding for which such bonds may be deposited as security.
Sec. 5. That any national banking association, whose deposit of bonds is less than the amount of its capital, may deposit with the treasurer of the United States, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve United States notes, treasury notes 1890, and silver certificates, and shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency and to issue an equal amount of its circulating notes; but banking association shall not exceed the amount of its capital; provided, that the total amount of United States notes, United States, under authority of this section, shall not exceed the sum of \$200,-000,000.

Sec. 6. That the secretary of the treasury shall issue from time to time in his d scretion, bonds of the same class and character as those described in the third section of this act, and shall substitute the same with the treasurer of the United States for equal amounts of the Unit ed States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited by national banking associations, and the bonds so issued and substituted shall be charged to the respective national banking as ciations and be accounted for by them at such prices, not less than par, as shall represent the market value of such bonds. And the United States treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates released as herein provided, shall become a part of the general redemption fund, and the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to exchange any of said treasury notes of 1890 and said silver certificates for a like amount of United States notes; provided, that the amount of bonds issued under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000,000.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of

the Nation's Lawmakers. The bill to prohibit American citizens engaging in the Bering sea seal fisheries industry was passed by the Senate, after Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, had criticised it sharply as another instance of truckling to Great Britain, and offered an amendment providing for extermination of the seals if Great Britain did not, by June 1, agree to a suspension of pelagic sealing. The amendment was defeated. When the bill reached the House it met with a warm antagonism there from Mr. Johnson, of North Dakota, Mr. Loud, of California, and others, and in the course of the debate there were some caustic criticisms of the course of our Bering sea negotiations past and present. It was passed, however, and then there was discovered a provision in a closing section which will prohibit the importation of sealskins into the United States. This will be a severe measure against British and Canadian industries which take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely in the United States.

Secretary of War Alger was directed by the Senate to send relief to the Klondike miners. The same bill passed the House, also. It appropriates \$175,-

000 for the purpose. A number of important nominations have been sent to the Senate by President McKinley, including the following: The present attorney - general, Joseph McKenna, of California, to be an associate justice of the U.S. supreme court; Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency; Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister esident and consul-general to Siam; Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary to Sweden and Norway; Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal

revenue. At a bearing before the interstate commerce committee of the Senate Geo. M. McKenzie, representing the ticket brokers of the country, protested against the passage of the anti-scalping bill. He stated that 95 per cent of the tickets sold by brokers came from the railroads themselves and that it is estimated that the brokers save the traveling public nearly \$6,000,000 an-

nually. Senator Wolcott, chairman of the nternational monetary commission, stated in the Senate that it is uncertain when a report would be made by the commission, as negotiations are still pending, but there was no intention of prolonging effort beyond the the point where reasonable hope for. success should exist.

The Democratic members of the House held a caucus attended by 101 of the 125 Democratic members. The caucus decided to resist all efforts a retire the greenbacks and treasury notes and to extend the privileges of national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay, also to favor the passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in Cuba, and the enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law.

Congress adjourned from Dec. 18, to

Marquis de Rudini bas reconstructed the Italian ministry without as much trouble as was expected when the

crisis occurred. Mrs. Jennie June Croly, famous throughout the country as a worker and writer for women's clubs, has been appointed an inspector of public

schools in Greater New York. The prison board has decided to discontinue the manufacture of bedroom suits at Ionia prison and to increase the output of wood novelties. This will reduce the competition with outside labor to a minimum.

Congressman Mesick has been assured by Postmaster-General Gary that the appointment, of three Michigan postmasters-A. R. Wheeler, at St. Louis; C. R Brown, at Alma, and Mr. Roff, at Traverse City-would be made the last of January, to go into effect,

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The dreaded San Jose scale has surely secured a foothold in the western Michigan fruit belt. Clinton D. Smith of the Michigan Agricultural college, visited the orchard of a young farmer in Jamestown, Ottawa county, and found his apple trees so badly infeeted by the scale that the young man was ordered to cut down and burn 1,200 trees. The farmer had mortgaged his farm to put out the orchard, which was only five years old, and had just come into the bearing stage.

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There's nothin' like the weddin' For he thinks that she is his'n, But finds out that he is her'n.

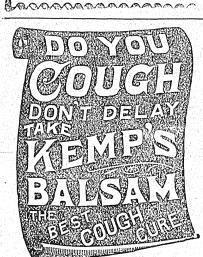
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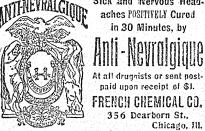
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SOUTHERN







CHRISTMAS SONNETS.

By Christian Burke.

This is that Holy Night!-O World, be still!-Surely, if we but listen we shall hear That Song that all the luminous dark

doth fill, The Choir of Angels chanting soft and clear. Glory to God and on the Earth Good

will!" Now with the eager Shepherds let us run

Across the starlit plains, 'mid shadows dim, To that poor shelter where the Mother

Maid Ere break of day her first-born glorious Son

With a narrow crib adoring laid, Because His people found no rest for Him.

O mighty Love, that we requite so ill, How often wilt Thou deign to seek Thine own, Who gave Thee you bare manger for

Thy throne! Come all ye Faithful!-let us watch a

space; Mary and Joseph will for us make room, That we may look on Him Whose ra

diant face, Like some fair flower in all its lovely bloom.

With light and glory fills this lowly place: Lo! we have travelled from a country

far. Through years of failure, deserts sad and wild,

And, even as of old came Eastern Kings. With costly treasures, led here by Thy

Star. We, too, would bring Thee our poor offerings,

O Word Incarnate! Bethlehem's Holy Child Accept our gifts and us of Thy great

grace-Myrrh of our Sorrows, Frankincense for Faith.

And Gold for Love that is more strong than Death!

NEW YEAR REVERIES

Two rich men were sipping wine in the exclusive dining room of a New York clubhouse. Each had seen about forty years. Each had a private income of not far from that figure of thousands per year. Well kept, not grows old! profligate, were they, for they were too bright to throw away life.

"You would tire of Mexico," drawled one of them. "I have been wandering about down there, with my private car, for a year. How's Dresden?"

"My dear fellow, so did I get tired of Dresden. Five years, don't you know. You know how dull Europe is, I've been over the pond, too, frequently. I wish some chap would discover new place."

"Ah, yes," sighed the first speaker; "there's nothing new. We have seen it all. But"-and his eye suddenly grew brighter and his hand held his champagne at a halt as he spoke-"I found a wine in an old refectory in a monastery of Mexico that was the most wonderful you ever tackled."

"Where?" exclaimed his friend. "Give me the address!" And a few days later he started on a journey of over three thousand seven hundred and fifty miles for a new sensation in his worn-out world—a novel sip of

wine. There are thousands of men and women in old aristocratic countries and hundreds in young republican America to whom it seems almost that a real new year can come. Life is old in sensations. They have already seen and felt it all. But there is a way to renew life to them. It is to touch the heart with a new love for the poor, the country, the suffering times, the cause it gives life, from within a new others, would transform the very existence of such men.

The seventeenth President began life Let us suppose an honest tailor sitting at his ease on New Year's day. He hates the thought of the drudgery of tomorrow. He looks forward to his workroom, top floor, back, dingy windows looking on back yards and their garniture of hung out laundries. His companions the hot goose, the skeleton garments half finished hanging on the wall, hanks of thread that kinks and knots, broad bench on which he squats and crowds his lungs into his feeble heart. He wishes for a new year. How can he have it? Let him Let him forget self. Then, lo! tomorto the front of the shop. Its windows that this is the only way in which thousands of the bravest and best of the world can have a new year. They new year possible to us all.

I can see the hardy milkman standing on his doorstep at two o'clock of the still dark new day of 1897. Cold stars are two-o'clock-in-the-morning stars. There is a hard grind of the wheels over the echoing streets. Shiv- | Japanese address letters the reverse of ering on his perch, he notes the glow of the midwinter sunrise over acres the state or province next, then the of roofs where in palatial homes the city, the street and number, and the rich are yet sleeping. The quiet is name last of all.

gloom. The wind is gloom. The same old slavery is gloom. Suddenly the man thinks of it.

"I am not the servant of these rich customers. I serve my pretty baby boy whom I left in his cradle. He shall have a better start in life than I had. I serve his beautiful mother. It is not my own mouth, not my own back, not my own life, but theirs to which I minister. Ah, hail New Year! My master is unselfish love. My king is my sense of manly duty."

He breaks forth into a song. The cold stars hear him, the iron-bound wheels of his milk cart drum an echo as a king's chariot could not. He has entered into a new world. He has forgotten himself. Blessed work, when work is for a holy love. Alas, for him who slaves it for his savings-bank ac- | lishment. count, with small earnings hoping to get rich and growing sick at heart by the long delay. The way for most of us to meet each new year is not to count how near-or, alas! how far-we are to "being independent," but by thinking thankfuly how many loved ones are dependent on us and we are yet able to care for.

Why not look upon each new load that is added, year by year, as a new sign of manhood? Why not see in each fresh care one more mark of honor from our creator? Why do we, poor fools, dream of a time when we shall have money enough to be idle, and then be obliged to go to Mexico for a fresh sensation of a new wine? Is it not all a matter of heart, anyway? Do the opulent idlers escape? Can Europe renew itself to a man who has seen it all? What difference is there between the men who have played and danced till life is old and those who have stored and plodded till life is old? The springs of eternity are in the human breast. Alas! for him who has dried up those sweet waters, whether by over indulgence or under thankful-

The New Year comes in the invalid's coom, all caged and bedridden, if a bright and deathless spirit inhabits the nain-racked body. Do we not know of such bright chambers? Can we not each visit some heroic sufferer to whom he unconquerable soul within gives such mastery over time that years of ckness possess no powers to cloud? What is time to the aged who grow happier as they grow old? What is the date to some of our fathers and mothers whose ever-youthful love makes them seem as young as their children's children whom they dandle on their aged knees? Thank God for the good and unselfish heart that never

Christmas Day,

"Christmas is pre-eminently a church festival," writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott. The Puritans, seeing only the superstitions and disorderliness with which Christmas had become encumbered, him fearfully. Not in that wasting, strove with all their ardor to destroy it, but happily did not succeed. The comes and welcomely to close the argument sometimes used against it. that the birthday of the Child Jesus is not known, and therefore cannot be observed, does not prevail against the apt to follow a life of intense and inalmost universal longing to celebrate in some way this great event. So we | So smitten, and beyond the mendicafirst centuries of the Christian era Christians, though generally celebrating the Nativity; were not unanimous in the time chosen for the festival. At least a part of the early church observed the sixth of January, not only to commemmorate the Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, but also the birth of Jesus, and it was not until the end of the fourth century, perhaps not until the beginning of the fifth, that the present date, December 25, was generally accepted. * * The 'Christmas season' is sometimes used to designate the time between December 16 and February 1, more often the fortnight between December 24 and January 6. During all this period there was formerly, and still continues to be, a spirit of joy and festivity which entitles wants of a weary world. All that be- it to be called 'the holidays.' The vigil of the Nativity, or as we now call it, purpose, unselfish and wishing to serve | Christmas Eve, was observed from the first with exceptional devotion, perhaps because the birth of our Lord cccurred in the night. Unlike other vigas a tailor. It is an honorable calling. ils it continued through the night, and made, with Christmas itself, one great

A Queen's Christmas Gifts.

"It is quite impossible to form any idea as to the value of the presents made by the queen or given to her," writes Lady Jeune in an article on "What Christmas Means to Queen Victoria," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "In some cases, when her gifts consist of India shawls, jewelry and the like, they are very valuable because they receive the love of God into his heart. are unique, but the presents she gives to her family, or in turn receives from row his workroom is moved, as it were, them, are not expensive. The royal purse is not an inexhaustible one, and look out on the flashing Hudson, the the claims on it are enormous, so Palisades, and even to the gates of the that the presents given by royal peoeternal city by the sea of glass, His | ple must always be regarded in the thread runs smoothly, his seissors are light of souvenirs and not as costly gold and his shears silver. The skele- gifts. The Queen's children are not ton garments around the room seem to rich, and as they are not able to afford be finished for angels. He sings a new expensive presents so we may considsong, for his life is uncomplaining, er the value of all royal gifts from the thankful and unselfish. God knows sentimental, not the commercial, point of view, and it is its pleasantest as well as most rouching aspect, for it shows that simplicity and depth of must renew their own spirits from the family affection, which is neither within and above. And God knows nourished nor fostered by any feeling that this is the best of all kinds of a of greed or expectation, but which is as simple and genuine as that of the poorest subject of our great Queen."

Sensible Japanese.

From the Baltimore American: The what we do, writing the country first.

A LOST JEWEL.



ETH Allen, having graduated with the highest honors of his college class. and won the consent of Lisette May to become his wife, came to New York to take fame and fortune by of his brilliant col-

poems, essays and such like stuff. He position in a large publishing estab-

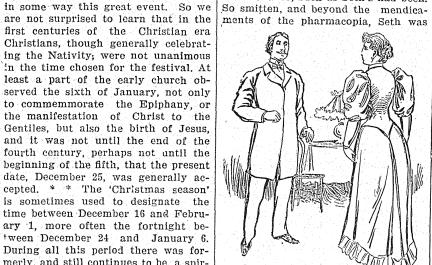
He began low and won his way, by his increasing adaptability, to a high position. But it was a long and arduous struggle on small means and with the most exhausting labor. The marriage day seemed to recede, until he began to look upon it as almost hope-

less. By this time his sphere was so far removed from that of Lisette that she no longer influenced him. Seth Allen had the entree to the very highest circles of the metropolis-the elite of intelligence and culture. Here he met ladies whose conversation and social prestige quite eclipsed the simpler gifts of poor Lisette. Alas for her gentle heart, forsaken and despised!

With Lisette the one fixed idea of years had been her marriage with her early lover. She had borne much neglect with ready excuses; she loved him singly and purely, and had never doubted. And so, when he wrote that cold, selfish letter, which was evidently intended to be so candid and so rational in all its details, in which he. acknowledged that he no longer loved her as he once did, but was ready to fulfill his engagement, because his honor was pledged, although the shock of it well nigh killed her, she was disenchanted. There was a night of tears and desperate heart-break; a morning that brought wiser thoughts with much womanly pride, that dictated the words that alone he deserved, "You are free," and helped her to collect, with untrembling hands, every memento of his dead love, to be returned with that fateful missive.

A great shadow fell on her life, but few observed it. And after a very long time it passed away, leaving only a tender, reproachful memory of the youth she had loved, and working entire forgetfulness of the man who

had injured her. Years passed away, a score of them, after this time of parting. Seth Allen had long been a very famous man. Men spoke his name with a sort of awe, so high was he lifted up above the masses of his kind. Then, at the very acme of his fame, disease smote burning form in which death soon scene of suffering but in that insidious sapping of the springs of life that loss of mental and bodily vigor that is too er presidential office has come during cessant labor, such as Seth's had been.



HE STAMMERED.

forced to yield to the mandates of his physicians, and seek rest and absolute quiet.

He was homeless and without ties. It was but natural that he should find his thoughts even turning toward the woman he had so long forgotten, the woman who he once hoped would have created a home for him, and bound all his life and energies in the sweet

influence of her love. He had nothing to do, he was able to do nothing, he was permitted to do nothing, at least in his favorite pursuits. And that was the reason, probably, why he bethought himself of a quiet journey to the long-deserted scenes of his collegiate labors and

successes. If he did think of Lisette at all. and I do not doubt that he did, it was as the same sweet, patient, simple girl who had given him all her heart and waited for him in good faith so long. He was a famous man now and had become accustomed to enthusiastic welcomes. Why should he doubt such welcome from this country girl, whom he could not think of as aught but a young creature, but whom he knew must be far on the shady side of life. Perhaps she would-

But there he always paused. Did he mean that perhaps he had but to of the new country, but reports from ask and be received back gracefully In ner regard, to renew with the calmness of advancing years a chilly similitude of the vows of youth, and thus and even go into the farmers' hento secure a valuable and most devoted nurse and housekeeper? Very likely are no protection against their invahe did, but he was a man, a famous man, a man whom long adulation had persuaded of his own overwhelming merits, and whom sickness had made more intensely selfish than was usual even to an extremely self-conscious habit of mind.

He went down at commencement time. He did not see Lisette until the quite subsided. He ar 'no questions naman.

contact with any friends in whom he liked to recall memories of the past. But he called at the homely cottage,

where she still resided with her mother (that much he had learned from the stranger host of the hotel where he had his room), on the morning following the close of the commencement exercises, sure that he should then find her at home.

Nor was he mistaken. He was shown into a small room, a sort of study, as books and manuscripts scatstorm with the aid | tered around fully indicated, and waited long, conscious all the time of a lege reputation and sundry college bustle, like the notes of preparation for some approaching event, but which soon found his level, in a subordinate he naturally ascribed to the departure of guests or something similarly connected with the season.

Lisette came to him at last. A handsome, rather imposing lady, past middle age, but wearing well. A slight flush tinged the cheek that was still fair and round, and that was all the sign of embarrassment that she betrayed. Not so Seth Allen. He stammered and stood before his ancient love abashed. She was so different from that which he had expected! He felt sorry that he had lost her; he felt, for the first time, the meanness of his conduct. He began to doubt if he should win her back.

In half an hour he went away with his mind fully settled on that point. He had not only been rejected, but he carried in his pocket, tied together with the emblematical white ribbon, the cards of Lisette and the Reverend Dr. ——, president of the college, to whom she was that evening to be

united. He had promised to stay for the wedding, and Lisette had shown him that a true friendship might be reared above the ruins of their long extinct love. But when the time came he had not the courage to see her united to another, and the next morning he left the town, never to return. The remainder of his life was spent in the cold solitude that he had chosen in his younger years; but each year it became move irksome, and each convinced him that all his fame, and all his honors, could not compensate him for the jewel of domestic joy which, when he held it in his reach, he had deliberately cast from him forever.

Office Found the Man.

It is not too much to say that the selection of the famous diplomat, Col. Charles Page Bryan, to be minister to China will girdle the earth with a broad fluttering ribbon of rejoicing. The pagan and delinquent nations of the east will for once come into full accord with the enlightened and progressive peoples of the west in congratulating Maj. McKinley and China. Col. Bryan was so pre-eminently the man for the place that the moment Maj. McKinley turned the office loose it pointed straight for Elmhurst, and it never wavered on the way, not even wabbling while traversing the difficult country of Ohio, through which no oth his administration without some signs of reluctance and hesitation. Col. Bryan presents exactly that combination of occidental energy, tempered by an air of graceful ease, which is calculated to disarm the prejudices of the emulate the better qualities of western an eminent degree that philosophical his example of austere virtue have the fruitless disputes and giving offense by seeming to criticse his neighbors. A new day will dawn for the orient when Col. Bryan takes up his official residence at the court of the emperor. -Chicago News.

Has a Perfect Ear of Corn. From the Philadelphia Record: An ear of corn which Patrick Cullen believes to be worth a small fortune is being carefully preserved by that individual, who recently found his prize on Farmer Upright's place at Merion Square, Montgomery county. To the ordinary city man there is really nothing remarkable about the ear of corn. Its kernels are not of solid gold, nor are there any diamonds concealed about the cob. Its value lies in the fact that somewhere at some time or other some agricultural society offered a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who would find a perfect ear of corn with the kernels growing in an uneven number of rows. It has always been found that the rows are even, say ten, twelve, or fourteen, to a cob. This ear which Patrick Cullen found, however, shows thirteen rows around the butt and eleven around the middle of the cob. Many farmers to whom Cullen showed his prize assured him that the ear was as perfect as it could be, and that it was really a curiosity. Cullen is now looking for the agricultural society which offered the \$1,000 reward. Coyotes Plentiful in Kansas.

Western Kansas is overrun this year vith coyotes. It was thought that they had been almost exterminated by the warfare made by the settlers that section indicate that they are muniplying instead of diminishing. They have killed thousands of sheep, houses and kill their chickens. Dogs

sions, for one coyote, if cornered, will

whip three ordinary dogs.

Says Adam Was a Chinaman. A famous Egyptologist says he has made startling discoveries in underground Egypt which proves that the Chinese were the first people to inhabsmall effervescence of he season had it the earth and that Adam was a Chi-

about her, for he had not come in IN A BIG BALLROOM

A FEW POINTS OF VALUE FOR THE DEBUTANTE.

Hints for Engaged Couples-Husbands Rarely Dance with Their Wives-How the Hostess Receives Her Guests —Rules About the Ladies' Cards.



REATURES of circumstances that we women are, we find that much of our pleasure and success in a ballroom depends upon the toilet in which we are arrayed, says the Philadelphia Times. If we know

that we enter the scenes of the revels looking our best and freshest, naturally we are more self-possessed and attractive than if conscious of all manner of sartorial defects.

A girl about to indulge in the frivolities of a ball should, in justice to herself and her friends, try to arrange as dainty a toilet as her means allow. Accessories, be it noted, must always be of the neatest and freshest description. Let the ballgoer rather elect to have new gloves and shoes and dainty flowers than a new dress and soiled details. The latter is the very worst policy, for men, of whom our admirers consist, always notice nice gloves, pretty flowers and shoes and welldressed hair sooner than they do the smartness of a gown. The economical girl should select a ball gown that will stand wear and the knocking about inevitable to a ballroom, and yet look neat at the end of the evening and suitable for similar functions afterward. For this reason she should never purchase a diaphanous fabric, like tulle or chiffon; neither should she have her gown made with any pre-

tense to a train. Trains, happily, are out of date on dresses for dancing purposes, and I should suggest that a young bride, desirous of utilizing her wedding gown, should have the train cut off before she wears it at a ball. To my mind, there is a trace of indelicacy when a bride afterward wears her wedding dress just as it was on the eventful day, save, of course, for the encircling veil. It is an unnecessary advertisement of her young matronhood, and far better taste would it be for her to considerably modify the toilet before wearing it in public again.

When dressing the hair for a ball the girl who hopes to be comfortable and tidy when she dances should beware of a style of hair-dressing to which she is unaccustomed and of ornaments that are not safely fixed in the hair. It is the worst of manners to see a woman "dressing" herself in public, and yet pats and touches will make themselves actually necessary even in the ballroom, if her hair seems loose and disheveled after a vigorous dance. "Vigorous," by the by, is used merely as a figure of speech here, for it is quite a sign of the lower classes to dance vigorously nowadays. Rather, carrying the matter to its extreme limoriental while subtly enticing him to it, people at a fashionable ball dance as though the whole thing was a wearcivilization. Moreover, he possesses in some duty, to be got through with the least possible expenditure of exertion. tolerance which will enable him to let A sensible woman must observe a happy medium; she must not look so widest influence without provoking radiant that she gives a stranger the impression that she felt this would be her one and only ball, and therefore she must make the most of it; neither must she look so bored and wearied that the same uninformed observer will wonder why she need participate in a function that causes her so much

On entering a ballroom the ladies of a party go first, with the gentlemen just behind them; no longer do couples make their debut, arm in arm, as in earlier times; and should there be a hostess it is correct for guests to greet her before passing through the rooms. A hostess generally stands at the entrance to a ballroom to receive her guests, or at the top of the staircase in the event of the ball being held in an upper story. It is her duty to shake hands with all new arrivals, even though she may not have met

them previously. New arrivals are announced name, as "Mr. and Mrs. Vardon," and the lady will pass in and be greeted before her husband. Ladies should remember that it is not etiquette to enter a ballroom with any wrap about their shoulders; those with delicate throats and chests should arrange a pretty high-necked bodice that will afford sufficient protection; it must also be mentioned that fans are never hung from the waist now, as in former years, as they are found to swing too much in the way of other dancers. Another instance, this, of the considerateness which goes to the composiion of ballroom etiquette.

Girls with dancing brothers may like to point out to them, or perhaps man may be inclined to honor our pages with his perusal, so for the improvement of the masculine mind on matters of etiquette it must be said that it is not correct to offer to shake hands in a ballroom. Some enthusiastic individuals in a ballroom, when they recognize a woman they like, straightway offer to shake hands with her; she naturally tries to avoid the unwelcome honor and the result is a slightly awkward contretemps.

Damascus the Oldest City. Though Rome is called "the eternal city," the name by right belongs to the city of Damascus in Syria, which is the oldest city in the world. As long as man has written records the city of Damascus has been known.

DIPHTHERIA IN WISCONSIN.

Fifty-Three Deaths in One Small Town in Less Than Four Weeks. A preventive and cure for diphtheria, croup, tonsilitis, quinsy and all throat troubles recently placed upon the market has achieved such marvelous success as to greatly

stir up the medical fraternity. Its

power over diphtheria seems almost

miraculous, as it stops its spread as

if by magic. Grantsburg, Wisconsin, population less than four hundred, was visited by a terrible epidemic of diphtheria, during which fifty-three of its inhabitants died in less than four weeks. After much urging by the friends of Muco-Solvent, the authorities decided to use it, and thereupon telegraphed for a large supply, which arrived the next day at 4 o'clock, and by 6 o'clock every man, woman and child in Grantsburg were taking Muco-Solvent, with the result that not another death occurred, whereas, up to the very hour its use was commenced, not a day, for two weeks, had passed without from one to five deaths. Many other epidemics have been quickly stamped out by Muco-Solvent, not-

and Neenah, Wisconsin. We earnestly advise every mother to procure Muco-Solvent and keep it in the house ready for prompt use for every ill, however slight, especially if accompanied with sore throat, cough or cold, and thus, in many instances, prevent diphtheria or some other serious ailment the presence of which is not even suspected. Pleasant to take. It can be procured by sending the price \$1.00 per bottle) to the Muco-Solvent Company, 356 Dearborn street, Chicago, upon receipt of which they will send it.

ably at Madison, Polar, Winneconne

charges prepaid. They will upon application, send free book of forty pages entitled "Chats with Mothers," which every mother should read. They desire agents and the right person (woman preferred) can secure exclusive agency in their town.-Chicago Opinion.

Rural postal delivery is popular and slikely to come, but it will depend for fficiency and extension on better roads than now exist in most parts of the country.

How's This!

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 1, years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax. Wholesale Druggists. Toledo, O.; Walding, Kuman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth, Sell him for what you can get and let

the other fellow look. Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show a package of GRAIN-O, the new food frink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without njury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee.

Looks like coffee. Strangely Shot.

When S. P. Carr, an Alexandria, Va., business man opened a drawer in his desk a revolver was discharged, killing him almost instantly.

LOOKING BACKWARD. Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kid-

neys are Affected? How few people realize when their back egins to ache that it is a warning proided by nature to tell you that the kideys are not working properly. You have severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or erhans you are compelled to maintain a tting or stooping position for long interals at a time, your back begins to ache, hen your head, you become listless, tired weary, but do you understand the cal cause? We think not, else you would ot use plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the ause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at he same time save many years of sufferng and perhaps life itself, you will take idney remedy that has been tried and roven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robsoin of 661 Russell Street. Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure luring the war I have suffered ever uce with rheumatism and kidney trouble. ains would start in my hip and go round to my back. Highly colored wine denoted kidney disorder. The pain a my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe it all to the almost nagical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Robsoin was a member of the Fifty first Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers - price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole gents for the U.S. Remember the name, *Coan's*, and take no other.

Every mortal has a right to his own jaw out he has no right to give it to other people

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists

It is no trouble to see that wealth is curse—as long as the other fellow has it. When Answering Advertisements Kindly

Mention This Paper.



LINKVILLE.

Miss Ada French visited Wolfton friends a few days this week. Wm. Gage and S. French were

Gagetown callers on Saturday last. C. W. Heller, of Cass City, did busi-

ness in town Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Jacob Heck, who has been very sick for some time, is improving very

Amos Schweitzer is taking in Pt Huron, Detroit and other places this week.

Ned and James Lenox, F. L. Pettit. S. C. Read and Sam Melville, took in Pigeon on Sunday.

A farewell dance at Jas. Shoefelt's last Monday night. Mr. Shoefelt is going to move to Owendale in a few days.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I'w as ir a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain, continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had give a me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. one should fail to try them. Only 50 ergetic work during the past three cents per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug vears for the benefit of Canboro Tent.

SHABBONA.

You have our sympathy Otto.

Dr. Truesdell's new house is up. Geo. B. Gotham is home for the win-

Miss Mittie Keyworth has returne to Flint.

Rev. Frye is entertaining his sister from Merrill. Mrs. R. Cameron is visiting her father

at Aberfoyle, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ehlers took a trip to Saginaw Monday.

The Gleaner lecturer failed to put in an appearance as announced for the

The oyster supper given by the Maccabees was a decided success. Pro-

ceeds, \$21. Little Blanche, the daughter of Lewis Travis, was badly burned, one

day last week. Joe Nichols, of Hay Creek, is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Truesdell is

in attendance. Some sneak thief relieved Mr. Ehlers of a valuable fur cape and neck scar

last Monday evening. Burt Bullock and Miss Florence Carruthers were married at Sanilac

Centre on Dec. 15th. The 10 cent social at Mr. Jones' the 13th, given by the Maccabees, was very

largely attended. Proceeds, \$7.50. Mrs. M. L. Ehlers and Mrs. S. Shar-

rard purpose spending Christmas in Flint with Mrs. Chas. Crampton, the latter's daughter.

Guaranteed to Cure.

That's rather strong, but we mean it. If your blood is impure, your nerves weak, your stomach, liver, or kidneys wrong, you can buy a bottle of

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with this guarantee, NO BEN-EFIT—NO PAY. If, after using a bottle of it, you feel no benefit has been received, you can GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

All Druggists Keep It.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

OOD young Durham Jersey cow, in calf, for sale. 11-25- E. McKIM.

POR SALE—1 top carriage and one road wago Nearly new. 9-9- J. D. CROSBY.

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Call or or address O. K. JANES, Cass City. 2-11-tf

the Enterprise Office.

A Merry Christmas to all. E. Whiting is rapidly enclosing his new house.

NOBLO.

Will Simmons is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Shaw.

Fred Howard is spending Christmas with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. Ed. Philpot is visiting with relatives in Lapeer over Christmas. Jodie Sutton is driving a new horse,

which he lately purchased of D. Cook. J. G. Brown, teacher of Procter school, was a pleasant caller on Saturday of last week.

Miss Edna Green is home again, after having spent the summer with Mr. Harriman, of Snover.

John Decker is erecting a large store at the M. E. revival here. Meetings building which he contemplates filling will probably be discontinued after with a complete line of dry goods and

Those visiting relatives in Canada this week are, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philpot, Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. A. Heronamous and Mrs. Thos. Colwell.

CANBORO.

Miss Sparling is spending Christmas at Ubly.

James Parker has returned from Pennsylvania.

Bay City on Sunday. Fred Hintze and Det Webster were

in Elkton on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, of Rescue

were in town on Monday. Mrs. Wettlaufer went to Elkton on

Tuesday with her poultry. Postmistress Abbot has recovered from a severe attack of inflammation. Frank Bliss went to Pontiac, after

James Rockwood is in town again, sound and well, after another summer

spending two weeks with his friends

on the lakes. Chas. and Geo. Dulmage started on Saturday for Gaylord stopping at

Reese and Saginaw. James Brackenbury left Monday morning tor West Branch accompanied by his daughter, Claudie.

The Maccabee home is about completed. Much credit is due T. E. Bancroft for his untiring zeal and enyears for the benefit of Canboro Tent. The Maccabees of Canboro Tent owe him a debt of gratitude not only for their nice new home but also for their increase of membership. Honor to whom honor is due. "Not to the strong drones or the busy bees

WEST GRANT.

John McVicar, Jr., visited friends and relatives in Essexville, last week. We had three nice plowing days last veek, but this week the plow stands

Bro. Scribes'! We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New this scarcity, but any makeshift is bet-

J. D. Body, of Mt. Pleasant, is spend ng a two week's vacation in town at present. By all appearances at present no

loubt dut we will have sleighing for Christmas A, Cameron, of Sheriden, visited

friends in this burg Monday enroute for Gagetown.

Miss Alice Thomas, who has spent the last two months in Detroit, return ed home Monday.

Mrs. Ricker, who has been sick the past two weeks is much better at present, we are pleased to say.

Thos. Cadfield, has purchased twenty acres of land from Alex. Frasier which he has already commenced to improve. Success to Thomas.

Watch for a grand time at our oyster supper on January 14th given by the farmers club. By the way we cannot state the place of holding it at present

but will in the near future. Our Entertainment and Christmas

dated for Saturday evening the 25th.

congratulations. The Grant and Elkland Faamers'

match next season. This is the way furrows next spring boys.

The P. M. Society of the Huron district will hold a social in the church one and one-half miles south of Rescue on Wednesday eve, Dec. 29. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 15cts or 25 cts. or 25cts a couple. The Star of Bethelhem Lodge, that

has lately organized in this burg is progressing finely, increasing in num- the kind ever published. For further bers at every regular meeting which particulars see advertisement on antakes place on every first and third other page of this issue. e o w feb 15 Wednesday evening of the month.

See the samples of Paper Napkins at

WELDIOT.

Merry Christmas to all. The shingle mill is running overtime. Enoch Hartt went to Cass City Luesday.

C. W. Heller, of Cass City, was in town Wednesday.

Eugene Moshier returned home from Birmingham Tuesday. Miss Maud Stagg was visiting friends n Kingston last week.

W. Killins and sister, Mrs. Pardo, came home from Detroit last week to spend the holidays.

Lew Barnes and family went to Canada Thursday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. A number of converts are reported

this week. N. Hartt's horses ran away Saturday In an attempt to stop them, Mr. Hartt over but fortunately escaped unin-

jured. He is over 70 years old. The quantity of material coming in to the stave mill is quite limited so that the run will be a short one. M. Dubois succeeded in finding a very favorable location for the mill in the approval of the other members of P. M. Abbot made a business trip to the firm before completing arrangements for the removal of the mill.

WIEGELY.

Friend Hagel has been very sick for some time but is around again, hale and hearty.

The Lady Foresters had their electon this week. The lodge has good material and we wish it success. Ubly means to have a new town hall

next spring. The demands of this growing village makes such a building al Presbyterians are talking of a new church here. The old shell now doing

duty fails fast. A solid brick is in contemplation. The Foresters had A. Lee Foster and Miss Mable Glen here Tuesday night Small audience, but we hear from re-

liable sources that the program was well given. Our periodical excitement now fails o excite. For years the railroad has been threatened with a broad gaugethat is, the company have talked of

having a narrow gauge no longer. Alaswe are still served with a wheelbarrow Joseph Morris, a very active gold worker, has been appointed postmaster, is the battle, Not to the swift is the as successor to J. Sparling, resigned. race." Time perhaps will reveal who It seems something else besides the deserving in this case, the idle weather takes a change now and then. Mr. Sparling was a first-class officer and Mr. Morris has the good will of

> Two imposing houses have been added to our town. Both were finished this week. Our chief difficulty is that twice the number of houses which we have would find tenants. Some of our villagers who have been used to conveniences are rather in a plight because of ter than the bare weather.

> Mr. Shier, one of our enterprising dealers, dropped suddenly dead on the 11th inst. Mr. Shier has been long and favorably known as a man of rare mind. Born in Ontario, he made Mich igan his home many years ago and did much to impress all with the usefulness of a quiet, unassuming, substantial life. The man regretted is the man who acts his part wisely.

Variation makes life lose its monoone, but too much of anything would be better modified. Two weeks ago, frosts n abundance, then mud in superabundance, and now a return to the former article in quantities without stint. It may be that the patent medicine vendor welcomes the changes as they come but if he were here and heard our town a-coughing his philantrophy would change pleasure to anxiety.

Wm. Dean, a young man from our vicinity, was killed in Duluth, one week ago. On Thursday last his father had a letter from his absent boy saying he would be home for Christmas Free in School House No. 1 Grant, is Scarcely had he read the letter when free to all on Friday eve, Dec. 24. We the wire brought tidings of his accidentare sorry of the mistake in last issue, al death. Il e was unloading the truck on a boat on which he was working Miss Violia Burnham, of this place, when a hooked chain caught in the B. Farbor; of Elkton, were married at machinery and he was smashed the residence of the latter's parents on into insensibility, and only lived two Wednesday, Dec. 15th. We extend days. His body was brought here for trans-shipment across the country to White Rock, where he was interred. club have decided to have a plowing Mr. Dean has the sympathy of the entire village. Eighteen months ago he we like to hear farmers talk, straight lost his wife. Now his Christmas is sad indeed.

> The Biggest Offer Vet! The Enterprise, Twice-a-Week De troit Free Press and the Free Press Almanac and Weather Forecasts for 1898, a valuable book of 500 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 20,000 of the 1897 issue were sold at 25e each. It is the most popular book of

CASTORIA. hat Hetchers wrapper

BAKING POWDER SECRETS.

Some of the Things Which Every Good

Housekeeper Should Know. "Our grandmothers did without baking powder and were not sensible of any difficulty in preparing quick dough," writes Ella Morris Kretschmar in The Woman's Home Companion. 'But one wonders if results were not oftentimes crude because of the nice care necessary in using soda. In fact, there are certain legends respecting greenish yellow or spotted biscuit at which the present generation of housekeepers smile, thanks to baking powder. Soda, an alkali very injurious to the stomach, should never be used without an acid to render it a neutral salt, as cream of tartar, muriatic acid or sour milk, and the proportion must be exact or the mixture will be either acid or alkaline.

"Pure baking powders are simply mixture of bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar in their proper proportions, with perhaps twice their combined weight of rice flour, cornstarch or plain flour to insure their keeping. was thrown to the ground and run If really pure, they cannot be called injurious, the danger lying in the use of powders having impure ingredients, of which quantities are doubtless sold daily. So sensible have housekeepers become of these adulterations that many are going back to the use of soda and cream of tartar, the use of which, as indicated, requires both intelligence and northern Wisconsin and only awaits care. If one is dependent upon the average cook a standard baking powder is the safest reliance.

"In the making of quick doughs (by use either of baking powder or soda and cream of tartar) there are two points not given in any cookbook, so far as the writer knows, which add greatly to perfection in results. To make such dough

proceed as follows: "Into one quart of flour (measured before sifting) put a level teaspoonful of salt and 2 heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, or a level teaspoonful of soda and 2 rounding ones of cream of tartar, mix thoroughly with the hands and then sift twice. Next add a heaping tablespoonful of butter or butter and lard mixed, rub up lightly with the hands and again put through the sieve, pressing the last heavier part through with the fingers or hand. Now toss the mixture lightly about as when first putting in the baking powder, and it will be found that the shortening is distributed with perfect evenness through the flour. Have ready a scant pint of sweet milk in a mixing bowl and into this put half of the flour. Beat hard for a few minutes, when the mixture will be as smooth as satin. Add rapidly the rest of the flour, roll out quickly, cut (if for biscuit) and

bake at once in a rather hot oven. "Some flours require more wetting than others, but the rule for guidance is 'a dough as soft as can be handled. A little flour more or less will not spoil the general result if other direc-

tions are carefully followed.' To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Thomas M. Wilson, Watertown	.30
Berthle Johnson, Watertown	.26
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Thomas Coxie, Kolyton	.20
Menzo Simons, FremontEva Pelkey, Canada	20
John F. Curry, Wells	.29

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Thrice-a-Week New York World and Enterprise one year.....\$1 75

Detroit Tribune and ENTERPRISE one year...... 1 45 Toronto Mail and Enterprise one

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and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Real Estate Transfers.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Frank, John to Barthey, A., n 149 of n 1/2 of n e 1/4 sec 25 town 14 range 8, \$1500.

Baker, Daniel, to Randall A. M., nt lot 1 blk 2 and pt lot 4 blk 2, Mayville, \$500.

Barnum, Wallace, to Baker D. M., pt lot 1 blk 2 and pt lot 4 blk 2, Mayville, \$600.

Bond, Chas. S. to French N., lots 7 and 8 blk 3, Tuscola, \$400.00.

Smith, Arthur E., to township of Almer, pt s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 15 town 13 range 9, \$65.

Berney, Anson, to Seffer, Warren T. and wife, lot 4 blk A. Kellands add to Cass City, \$200.00.

Ale, Alonzo H., to McDowell, A. A. P., lot 5 blk 16 Seegars add to Cass City, \$750,00.

Law, David and wife, to Davis Cartharine, n e 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec 9 town 13 range 11, \$1100.00.

Turner, Wm. to Harris, Byron G., lot 9 and 12 blk 1 Turner's add, Mayville, \$108:84.

Laurinan, Jane, to Allen Leander, s 1/5 of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 30 town 14 range 8, \$275.00. TUSCOLA COUNTY.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A Druggists refund the money if fails to Cure 25c. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C fail, druggists refund money. After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dirrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weaten strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists



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At His Wits! End.

He sat in his office musing. "Now, nere are two tickets for the theater tonight," he said. "If I ask Jones to go with me, I'm sure to find out when I get home to dinner that it's the only thing that's been here in a year that my wife really wants to see, and if 1 don't ask any one to go and plan to take her I'll learn when it's too late to make any change that nothing could hire her to sit through the old piece.

He puzzled his head over the question for an hour, and then he tossed up a quarter to decide what he would do, al though he knew he would lose which ever way it came.—Chicago Post.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constitution and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

CASTORIA.

Upon the 9th day of Nov. 1895, T. J. Bowerman and Mary Bowerman, his wife, of the village of Mayville, Tuscola Co., Mich., made and delivered to W. F. Markham, of Plymouth, Mich., a certain mortgage upon real estate, to secure the payment of a promissory note in three years from the date hereof. Such mortgage was recorded in the register's office, in the county of Tuscola, Mich., on the 18th day of Nov. 1895, in liber 72 of mortgages on page 127. Default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage so that the power of sale contained therein has become operative and there has been no proceeding in law or equity instituted to recover any part or portion of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice two hundred and fitty-legal cost of foreciosing said mortgage. Notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount found due upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs of this foreclosure including an attorney fee of twenty-live dollars provided for therein, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1898 Mortgage Sale.

Friday, the 1st day of April, 1898

at two o'clock in the afternoon, sun time, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, Tuscola Co., Mich., that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county. The land described in said mortgage is lot 3 in block 3 in Beechwood annex to the village of Mayville, Tuscola Co., Mich.

Dated, Mayville, Mich., Dec. 23, 1897.

A. B. MARKHAM,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

12-23-13 Quardian's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Ann Hatton and Maggle Nell Hatton, Minors. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of said Lucy Ann Hatton and Maggle Nell Hatton by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises therein described in the township of Novesta in said county, on Monday, the 3ist day of January A. D. 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day subject to the right of dower or dower interest of Eliza Hatton, widow of William C. Hatton, deceased, father of said minors, all the right, title, and interest of said Lucy Ann Hatton and Maggle Nell Hatton in and to the following described lands and premises situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: the southeast quarter [14] of the northeast quarter [14] of section ten [10], town No. thirteen [13], north of range eleven [11] cast containing forty acres of land more or less:

ELIZA HATTON, Guardian of the estate of Lucy Ann Hatton and and more or less.

ELIZA HATTON,
Guardian of the estate of Lucy Ann Hatton and
Maggie Nell Hatton.
Dated December 11th A. D. 1897.

Porcciosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of March, 1881, made and executed by Joanna Doying to George Scott and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in liber 35 of mortgages, on page 503, on the day and year aforesaid. Which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the second day of October, 1897, made and executed by said George Scott to Calvin Ale and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid, on the eighth day of October, 1897, in liber 88 of mortgages, on page 421, apon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and seven dollars and thirty five cents (\$607.35). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public vendue to the highest bidder, en Foreclosure Sale.

Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held.) Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: Lot number four of block number two, of Fox's addition to the village of Cass City, being in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the cost of foreclosure and the interest which may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated November 11th, 1897. J. D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgage.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 11-11-18

Cass City Markets. CASS CITY, Dec. 23, 1897 Wheat, No. 1 white..... Wheat, No. 2 red..... Western Corn, per bu..... Oats, per bu new...... 18
 Beans
 75 80

 Unpicked beans
 50 to 70
 Clover Seed, per bu..... Timothy seed..... No. 1 Hay, pressed Apples...... 40 to 60 Cranberries...... 10 per qt Sheep — live weight, per lb...... 3 to 31/2 7eal...... 8 to 4 Tallow, per lb.....

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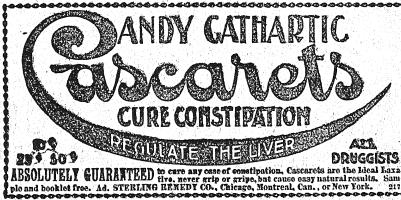
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