"We'll Meet You at Crosby's During His January

It's the old familiar song. It has never grown old. We give you a few of its importrnt verses below:

"Home, Sweet Home"—

Wearing one of our Overcoats, bought at cost to manufacture, would be

"There'll be a hot time in our store for 30 nights"— All our Men's Suits at cost or less, will be the cause of it.

"Put My Old Shoes Away"-Because you can buy any \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 Shoe in the store for \$3.00. Cut prices on all shoes.

"A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother"—
But our store during January will be the mother's best friend. All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at cost.

24x24 Antique Oak Table given free to customers.



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A big stock of Duck Coats at 1/4 off.

Big Cut in Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Dry Goods, Ladies' Jackets, Etc.

This will be a chance for Big Bargains in all lines.

Come and get prices.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

What makes a better New Year's 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 finest in the market at the price. We are selling First Quality rubbers at Reduced Prices. Get our prices before buying. See our combination felt and rubber at \$1.49.

LAING & JANES.

All our Patrons

a Happy New Year

and ask for a continuance of their patronage for the year of 1898. Yours truly,

Frost & Hebblewhite.

## Farm For Sale.

Eighty acres pleasantly located 5 miles from Cass City. House, barn, granary and orchard. Well fenced and in good state of cultivation. Price and terms very reasonable.

E. H. PINNEY Owner, Cass City.

## HAPPENINGS X

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. F. C. Lee is on the sick list. A. A. Hitchcock is in Detroit this

Miss Eva Wickware is visiting friends n Detroit.

Chas. Carey spent Christmas with Bad Axe friends.

Wm. Davis returned from Ontario on Luesday evening.

W. D. Striffler, of Argyle, was in own on Sunday. A. J. Knapp spent Cristmas at his

home in Ypsiianti. Miss Clara Sackett has returned to

her home at Wickware. Miss Maty Higgins spent Christma at her home in Bad Axe.

Hugh Walters, foreman of this office, s incapacitated for work.

Mrs. Sophronia Martin is visiting riends at Fenton this week.

Mrs. F. E. Lee and son, Sherman vere in Elkton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Franklin Lenzner is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Thos. W. Dunn, of Embro, Ont., i visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fox are visiting friends at Dryden and Pontiac.

Miss Kate Zinnecker is visiting friends and relatives in Argyle.

Bert Bertrand is enjoying his holi days at his home in Sebewaing.

Remember the entertainment at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening. T. Lounsberry and David Dean, of

Wickware, were in town Tuesday. Miss Nellie Schell, of Oxford, is the looked after business at the store.

guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Davis. Frank E. Lee is visiting friends in is the guest of Miss Cecil Fritz, since

Oakland and Livingstone counties. degrees below zero last Friday morn-

Miss Jennie McKenzie is now in Kalamazoo, having secured employment

Miss Jane McKenzie is in Detroit, the guest of her uncle and C. W. Mc-

The brick is being drawn from Hall's brick yard for the opera house

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten attended a social gathering at Caro on Tuesday

M. H. Tanner and family, of Bay Port, spent Christmas with friends in this

vicinity. A company of Cumber friends visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr on Sunday

evening. W. A. Fairweather announces a big

clearing sale of remnants for the next

O. Maxfield has been spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. DeMode, in Highland.

Miss Hattie Deming is spending the week as the guest of Miss Ida Gamble, at Sebewaing.

C. A. Lambkin has been appointed postmaster at Canboro, vice, J. F. Ab-

H. Pearl Lee has gone to spend his vacation in Birmingham, Detroit, Toedo and Monpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weydemeyer, of Pontiac, arrived Saturday evening to visit friends here. Items from Ubly, Elmwood, Elling-

ton and Gagetown unavoidably left over until next issue. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beebe, from

northwest of town have been visiting friends at Brown City. The Y. P. A., of the Evangelical

Church, will elect their officers on Tuesday evening next.

The K. O. T. M. installation of officers will take place on the first Friday evening in January. The Independent Order of Foresters

and Lady Foresters will install their officers next Monday evening.

Sunday, morning and evening.

John Marshall, of Hillside Stock Farm, attended a meeting of stock breeders at Lansing last week.

Miss Belle Pitcher, who has been teaching school in Macomb county, is visiting her parents at this place.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Miss Ella Bader, who has been at-

tending college at Saginaw, is spending the vacation with friends here. Neil Livingstone, who has been an employe at the Traverse City asylum

for some time, is visiting friends here. D. H. Robinson, who was to appear here next Sunday in the interest of the limp for a few days. Anti-saloon League, has cancelled the

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr spent their Christmas with their son, W. J., at Bay Port, returning home the first of this

ficers takes place next Tuesday after

The newly-elected officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed on Monday evening by Past Master Ed. Brotherton.

The topic for the Epworth League and C. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gougherty attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Thos. E. Fitzstephens, at North Branch last week.

G. A. Kennedy has leased the resi-Street, recently purchased by John W. Marphy, and moved thereto.

O.C. Wood and family attended the school entertainment at the Winton school last Friday evening, Cassius Wood being the teacher there.

M. H. Quick has realized \$363.53 from the sale of hogs this season, and says it doesn't pay to raise hogs?

Miss Ethal Mc Cana of Swartz Crook

Saturday. She will assist at the en-The thermometer dropped to eight | tertainment to-morrow evening at the M. E. Church.

him a safe journey.

We were slightly in error last week regarding the wild cat killed near here. It was killed south of town instead of west. It was a large one, measuring four feet from tip to tip.

Wm. Ferguson has an adv. in this ssue, calling attention to the fact that he is handling high grade pianos and organs and would be pleased to show you goods and quote prices.

James Jackson, of Seneca, Lazelle son, of Elmwood, returned home yes-

Milwaukee. Remember the entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the M. E. church tomorrow evening. The program will consist of musical and elocutionary numbers, the latter by

Miss Ethel McCune, of Swartz Creek. an elegant easy chair last Friday even- W. T. Schenck; chap., Mrs. C. McCue; ing by the Epworth League, as an ex- cond., Mrs. C. W. Heller; marshal, Mrs. pression of their appreciation of his J. H. Woolley; guard, Mrs. Wm.

interest in and practical aid given that Messner; sentinel; Mrs. T. A. Powell. organization during his pastorate here. This newly organized society now has the public Saturday. Jan. 8, from 7 to evening.

9 o'clock p. m. and each Saturday

friends for the sympathy manifested. North Branch Gazette please copy.

Rev. E. Rushbrook will occupy event took place at the home of the will be "at home" after January 8th, the pulpit at the Baptist Church next bride in the presence of a large gather and will occupy the J. F. Moore resipeople have made such intellectual ing of friends and neighbors, who ex- dence on Houghton Street. The bride advancement, even surpassing in this Misses Ida Striffler, Anna and Laura pressed their good wishes by making is one of our most esteemable young respect the populace of many older-Klump went to Sebewaing on Satur- many useful and beautiful presents. ladies and Prof. Masselink during his settled localities in our own state as day and will remain to attend the Sun- The young couple are held in the sojourn here, has won the highest res- well as in other states. He finds our friends in wishing them much joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Grand Marie, were the guests of J. M. Hamilton a few days during the week. Mrs. Mitchell is one of our Canadian cousins, a victim of Cupid's darts, and the wedding took place the first of this month. They started for their home Monday afternoon. May joy attend

engaged in splitting some light wood to hurry up his fire on Monday mornfoot and allowed the blade of the axe to strike his ankle. Fortunately the axe was dull and did not cut but it was none the less painful and he will

The present season is the season of presents. Again, there are presents and presents; but the present which was given to Jas. D. Tuckey on Christmas day possibly brought with it more All 25c Garments......19c goods. joy and gladness than any received by The Junior League election of of- any other person in this locality. It was a baby girl, and Jim looks better noon at the M. E. Church at three and steps higher than he has for many

John W. Murphy, of Maple Grove Stock Farm, has just sold a pair of Oxford Down Sheep to John W. Eno, near this place and a ewe of the same breed to C. G. Miller, near Caro. Mr. Sunday evening will be, "Occupation | Murphy has also received applications for the year." Leaders, C. H. Wood this week from Ohio and Illinois for several sheep and cattle but is unable to fill the orders, having disposed of all he can spare.

Adam Benkelman, one of our oldest residents and most highly respected, passed away this morning (Thursday), dence at the west end of Houghton at the age of seventy-two years. The immediate cause of his decease is said to have been diabetes. The funeral services will be held on Sunday, at his late residence on Houghton Street at ten o'clock and at the Evangelical Church at 10:30. Obituary next week.

At the regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees on Tuesday evening the still has thirty-nine for sale. Who following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-Past Com., Anna Gil-Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Fairweather spent lies; com., Lizzie Schooley; lieut. com. Christmas with friends at Imlay City. Maggie Hendrick; R. K., Mary Benkel-During their absence A. D. Gillies man; F. K., Maty Higgins; chap., Catharine McCue; sergt., Electa Freeman; M. at A., Maty Spurgeon; sentinel, Carrie Gulick; picket, Louella Reid; organist, Rosa Tennant.

At a meeting held at Unionville last week Thursday franchise was granted J. A. Young, of Detroit, who has to a Bay City company, of which Dr. been visiting his mother at this place, Granger is president, to give them the started Monday to visit his sisters and right of way through the village of other friends in Colorado. We wish Unionville, and also by the township board of Columbia township, for an electric railroad from Bay City. Dr. Granger has expressed an opinion that the road will run from Unionville to

John Marshall, of Hillside Stock Farm, has recently made the following The world would be better of more sales of Shorthorns from his herd: such men. Personally an adherent of Bull calf to Peter McNaughton, Port the Episcopalian Church, all differ-Sanilac; bull calf to Wm. Varty. Min- ences of epinion or bones of contention den; bull calf and yearling heifer to A. are laid aside and he becomes a co-E. Esslor, Sand Beach. He has also worker with any denomination seeking County, Ills., who has been visiting sold from his flock of sheep, eleven to advance the cause of true religion, his brothers, John and Thomas Jack- Shropshire owes and ewe lambs to If this principal did but predominate Chas. S. Karr, and fifteen ram lambs, in our land many of the problems terday by way of Grand Rapids and Leicester and Shropshire, to several which now perplex us would be quickparties through the state.

At the last regular meeting of the Lady Foresters the following officers

At noon on Friday a quiet but happy evening following until further notice. wedding took place at the residence of MRS. H. W SEED, Sec'y. Rev. Jas. MacArthur, just west of town, Died Christmas eve, Maty, infant in which his daughter, Lavina, and daughter of Geo. B. and Carrie N. Prof. Gerrit Masselink, the principal of Howey, aged eight months. The fun- our school, were the contracting par-Leod. The afflicted parents extend by Rev. B. J. Baxter, of the Presbytertheir thanks to their many kind ian Church, in the presence of the im-Jennie McArthur and Calvin Ale of-

ing, the stick rolled underneath his

Cass City, with a branch to Sebewaing.

The annual election of officers took place at the regular monthly business were elected for 1898:-Chief com- meeting of the Epworth League on panion, Mrs. J. Chamberlain; vice C. Tuesday evening and resulted as fol-C., Mrs. D. Tyo; past C. C., Mrs. O. lows: Pres., Cassius Wood; 1st vice Auten; fin. sec., Mrs. C. M. Webber; pres., A. A. P. McDowell; 2nd vice pres. Rev. J. W. Fenn was presented with rec. sec., Mrs. I. K. Reid; treas., Mrs. Miss E. A. Wright; 3d vice pres., Miss M. Caroline Fenn; 4th vice pres., Miss Clara Davis; sec'y, Fred A. Bigelow; treas., Miss Mary Fisher; chorister, Miss M. Caroline Fenn; organist, Miss Ella J. Koons; asst-organist, Miss Cecil The Ladies' Literary Club wishes to a membership of about fifty and appli- Fritz. Before the gathering dispersed announce that the library in the rear of the Cass City Bank, will be open to members of the League and congregation, as a slight expression of gratitude felt for her faithful services as

organist, which position she has so well filled for several years and still holds in the church. A traveller who chanced to call at eral sermon was preached by Elder Mc- ties. The ceremony was performed this office the other day paid a compliment to the people of this locality that we consider worth repeating to mediate friends of the family. Miss our readers. The gentleman has had the benefit of extensive travel which Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of the M. E. ficated as bridesmaid and groomsman. has given him a wide range of thought Church, had the pleasure of officiating Mr. and Mrs. Massslink left on the afat a wedding near Shabbona yesterday, ternoon train for a trip to various of a higher education, places him in the principal parties to the contract points in this state and intended visit- a position where he is competent to being Daniel W., son of H. S. Waite, ing the Professor's home, near Holland, know whereof he speaks. This is his and Miss Lulu J. Smith. The pleasant and Lansing, before returning. They first visit to the Thumb and he is agreeably surprised to find that the ing them a happy yoyage through life. various encyclopædias and other lead- Rye Flour.....

ly solved.

# REEEE.

While W. Harrison, the tailor, was engaged in splitting some light wood

In closing the year's business we find a few odds and ends in the Dry Goods, outings, Cottons etc. Also find a few lines such as Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Etc., which we are over stocked on. In order to clean up this stock we make the following price concessions.

In Handkerchiefs. Remnants. All 5c handkerchiefs for ......3c Outings 8 to 10 yards in piece, reg-Outings 5 to 8 yards in piece, reg-In Hose. Cotton 8 to 12 yards in piece, reg-......8c Cotton 6 to 8 yards in piece, reg-Remnants in 60 inch all wool grey flannel Dress Goods 6½ yd lengths re-Underwear. duced to 50c per yd., regular 85 cent A job in Men's Underwear—Regular 65c garments only 5 doz. in the whole lot, will close at 35c a garment. Pick

PER CENT DISCOUNT

For Cash at

C. LEE'S

GOODS MUST BE SOLD

For Ten Days.

W. H. Shaw, of Galveston, Texas, ing works of references, making it who has been here for some time in possible to widen and deepen the inthe interests of University Extension, tellectual interest much more rapidly spoke in the M. E. Church Sunday than it could otherwise be done. morning and at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. His ad-Money to Loan On farm property in amounts of \$200 dresses were not only interesting but to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take thoroughly logical and could not do otherwise than create a deeper in partial payments. See O. K. Janes terest in pure and undefiled religion. for particulars. Star route mail service has been es-

Jan. 11.

Among the jurors for the January term of circuit court at Sanilac Centre we notice: Stephen Chambers and Robt. J. Brown, of Evergreen; Matthew Sedar and Arch Bogg, of Argyle; C. A. Shaw, of Lamotte; Thos. Y. Nichol, of Greenleaf. Farm team for sale. 12-23-LAING & JANES.

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11/4 hours running time each day from

Cass City Markets

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CASS CITY	, Dec. 30, 1897.
Wneat, No. 1 white	85
Wheat, No. 2 red	85
Western Corn, per bu	36
Oats, per bu new	18 22
Rye	35 41
Barley, per 100 lbs	60 65
Peas	35 to 45
Beans	75 79
Unpicked beans Clover Seed, per bu	50 to 76
Clover Seed, per bu	2 85
Timothy seed	1 00
No. 1 Hay, pressed	6.75
No. 1 Hay, pressed	40 45
Eggs per doz	15
Butter	13
Apples	40 +0 60
Onions	
Cranberries	10 nor at
Hogs, dressed	4 00
Live Hogs, per cwt	9 50 +0 900
Beef, live weight	200 + 200
Sheep — live weight, per lb	0 to 014
Lambs, live weight	4 95 +0 500
Veal	9 to 4
Tallow, per lb	01/-
Ducks and Geese, dressed	
Turkeys—live, per lb	07
Chickens—dressed, per lb	07
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MARKETS AT ROLLER I	4 10 0
White Lily Flour	TILLS.
Economy	2.00 CW 8.
High Toned	4 4 49 CWL.
Pillsbury's Best	5 00
Graham Flour	950 4
Bolted Meal	2.00 ···
Feed	1.00 "
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FALL OF A FOREST MONARCH. Sawing Down a Glant Pine Tree in the

Minnesota Woods. I had my eye on a grand old pine standing a little way from any of his fellows, a monarch in the forest. It must have been a hundred and forty feet, perhaps more, from the topmost point in its glossy green coronal down to the dead goldenrod in the snow at its base. It was about three feet in diameter at the ground, so tall, so strong, so straight, a noble tree indeed, in very truth a king of the forest. It was the result of the life which dwelt in the tiny black, winged seed which was lost to view more than a century and a half before. While I was admiring the splendid proportions of the tree three men came toward me. One was a bright-eyed fellow, short of stature and swarthy of skin, looking like one of the Chippewa Indians whose home this forest had been nobody knows how many centuries. He looked the tree over sharply, stepping to this side and to that, eved it critically from various points of view, and then with a small, sharp ax cut a keen gash in the trunk about a foot above the top of the dead goldenrod in the snow. He was an undercutter, a man whose business it is to cut into the tree on the side on which it should fall, so that it may not be broken in the fall, or lodge in the crotch of another tree. The cut on the side of the tree is the guide for the sawyers. The other men, bearing a big saw, began cutting down the pine, sawing steadily and powerfully through the fragrant yellowish-white trunk. Now and then the undercutter would step up to them to see how they were progressing. When their saw had passed the heart of the pine he placed a small bright steel wedge in the path of the saw and drove it in. "Look out there, now!" came the call of the undercutter as he looked in my direction. I made a quick scramble through the deep snow, nearly tumbling over a hidden log, and grabbing my camera as I went. I had no intention of staying in the immediate vicinity, for I had seen trees like this fall before, and I knew it was a risky thing to stand hard by. The best directed tree will sometimes veer a little in its fall, and woe to the one who stands below it. Many an experienced woodman has been killed in just such a place: many a one has been caught and pinioned, perhaps to escape with only broken legs or ribs. In a second more the noble pine came crashing down through the branches of the other trees, falling upon the frozen earth with a noise which drowned all the other noises of the forest-a roar which echoed and re-echoed through the long, dim aisles of the forest like the booming of some mighty cannonade.-W, S, Harwood in St. Nicholas. Miss Tennant Had Changed.

The pretty story is told how Henry othy Tennant. Miss Tennant was the original of Sir John Millais' famous picture, "Yes or No?" It seems that Stanley had asked the question and the reply was "No." The great explorer went to Africa again, and after several years returned to London to find himself the most talked-of man of the day. The thought of Miss Tennant was still uppermost in his mind. When he met her at a reception she made conversation by asking him: "Do you find London much changed, Mr. Stanley?" "No, I haven't found London changed, and I'm not changed, either," returned the explorer, with his usual intrepidity; "have you?" "Yes, I've changed," answered Miss Tennant, softly. A few days later Millais received a note from his former subject, beginning: "My Dear Sir John-The momentous question has been at last decided. It is a joyful and triumphant "Yes!"

Boiling the Bicycle Chain.

A good method to clean a chain is to boil it in water with a generous quantity of sal soda. Boil long enough to remove all particles of dirt and gum. Wash it in clear, hot water, then dry thoroughly. Warm the chain through and with dry heat and place in good lubricating oil, allowing it to remain until cool. Remove, hang up to drain and wipe fairly clean of oil. The first part of this method cleans the rivets and the method of oiling gets the oil in on the rivets, where it is needed.

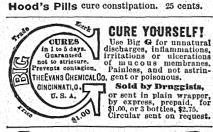
Warm Day in Germany. There were some warm days in Germany last summer. One day a Nuremberg brewery retailed 205 Secolit ers (5,400 gallons) of beer

## Without Distress

Poor Health for Years-Hood's Sar-

saparilla Cures Dyspepsia. "My husband was in poor health for years owing to dyspepsia and he could not get relief. We gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after he had taken three bottles he could eat without distress and was able to work." BARBARA REHBERG, 139 North Pearl Street, Green Bay, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.





### CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

JASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN. There must be larger birds. women want them for their bonnets.

The clergyman who married a couple in a lions' den took care to remain outside during the ceremony. He hadn't the blood of the late Mr. Daniel in his veins, and he had no desire

to go to judgment.

A couple lately sought fame by being married in a cage with two lions at a "zoo." The same day a free woman married a convict in a prison cell, and a giggling couple mounted a stove which became theirs at the close of the ceremony. When one reads of these, and also of mock marriages between tiny children at charity fairs, one better comprehends the growing levity with which solemn ceremonies are in-

The bulk of England's great ocean tonnage is made up of what is known as "tramp steamers"-stanch, but slow freight carriers, economical in maintenance, which seek cargoes wherever they are to be found. There may be much significance in the announcement that the first American steamer of this character is under construction with the Bath Iron works of Bath, Me. This vessel is for a New York house. It is to be completed next May, and will at once compete with the foreign "tramp" steamers.

It would seem that one of the chief cares of schools and colleges would be that students should learn to speak correctly. The mental drill that accompanies the study of language is invaluable. Of course, it is easy to say that there are many things in life more important than correct speaking. This is true, but as a nation we are old enough to have acquired not merely the essentials, but some of the graces as well. In other words, it is time we were adding to our common schooling evidences of culture. And one of the most indisputable of these is correct speech.

The Queen Regent of Spain has pardoned the Americans who were taken from the schooner Competitor in April, 1896, as she was engaged in landing a military expedition on the Cuban coast. These men, including the captain, mate and steward of the schooner and a newspaper correspondent, were tried by court martial soon after their capture and sentenced to death. The United States government intervened to secure for them a trial by the civil courts, in accordance with our treaties with Spain. The cases were the subject of protracted diplomatic correspondence and of several debates in congress. The course of Spain, in setting the men free, removes one of the most serious causes of irritation between the two countries.

Last year the girls in a school in Brookline, Mass., took lessons in bread and cake making, while the boys learned carpentry and carving. This year the girls are making wooden tables and chairs, but the boys, one day each week, are taught to make coffee, to boil cereals, to broil steaks, to fry and scrambled eggs, and to make omelets. One boy, while admitting that the failures were many, remarked that cooking was much nicer than sawing boards or hammering nails, "Cos you can walk around and talk and taste all the things." Whatever that cooking class may do for the boys, the lessons in carpentry will do much for the girls if they teach them to hammer in a nail without pounding a finger nail or splitting the board, and to set a screw and saw a board without becom-

ing nervous. A United States report on Austria as a grain-producing country says: From statistics it is evident that a marked change has occurred during the last few years as regards the grain situation in Austria-Hungary. Not only in the case of wheat, but also in that of the various other cereals, the tendency has been towards a larger home consumption of the national product and a consequent reduction of the surplus available for shipment to other lands. To such an extent have the exports declined and the imports increased that most of the cereals are now brought into the country in larger quantities than they are exported. Barley is the only grain of which any considerable amount continues to be shipped abroad. In respect to other cereals, the status of the Monarchy is apparently that of transition from an exporting into an importing country. While it is hardly to be expected that these changed conditions will to any considerable extent create an enlarged demand for American cereals, the facts set forth are certainly of interest as indicating the lessened importance of Austria-Hungary among the countries with which the United States is obliged to compete in the grain marts of

the world. An exasperating instance of the law's quibbles appeared in the United States circuit court the other day, when a father suing a railroad company for killing his boy was defeated on the ground that his child was killed instantly. That is to say, it was held that only the injured himself has the right to recover damages, and that the boy, dying instantly, could not be presumed to have transmitted his rights to his heirs, as he could have done if he had lived a few minutes. This ruling is not legally objectionable. For all that, it is a disgusting quibble.

### TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SCRIPTURE OF THE DEEP-GOD AMONG THE CORALS.

rom the Text-"No Mention Shall Be Made of Coral"-Job Chap. XXVIII, Verse 18-Love of God for the Beau-



HY do you say that, inspired dramatist? When you wanted to set forth the superior value of our religion, you tossed aside the onyx, which is exquisite cameos, and the sapphire, sky-blue, and to-

paz of rhombic prism, and the ruby of frozen blood, and here you say that the coral, which is a miracle of shape and a transport of color to those who tion in comparison with our holy remuseum built by the chief citizen, as God can build and has built in the great scientist, while in Ceylon, was so some Cingalese divers had brought up You tell me we do not amount to for his inspection that he himself | much now, but try us after a thouplunged into the sea, and went clear under the waves at the risk of his life, us hear the angels chant for a milagain, and again, and again, that he might know more of the coral, the beauty of which he indicates cannot even be guessed by those who have and marvelously accumulative is the only seen it above water, and after the polyps, which are its sculptors, think of. "No mention shall be made and architects, have died and the chief glories of these submarine flowers have expired. Job, in my text, did not mean to depreciate this divine sculpture in the coral reefs along the sea coasts. No one can afford to depreciate these white palaces of the deep, built under God's direction. He never changes his plans for the building of the islands and shores; and for uncounted thousands of years the coral gardens, and the coral castles, and the coral battlements go on and up. I charge you that you will please God and please yourself if you will go into the minute examination of the corals-their foundations, their pinnacles, their aisles, their pillars, their curves, their cleavages, their reticulation. their grouping-families of them, towns of them, cities of them, and continents of them. Indeed, you cannot appreciate the meaning of my umnar, floral, dented like shields from battle, spotted like leopards, embroidtwilight and auroras and sunbursts of

dashes the wildest, and beats the mightiest, and bellows the loudest. Nothing so impresses me with the fact that our God loves the beautiful. The most beautiful coral of the | behind the features of the homeliest world never comes to human observation. Sunrises and sunsets he hangs up for nations to look at; he may green the grass, and round the dew into pearl, and set on fire autumnal foliage to please mortal sight, but | him and his nobility of soul shining those thousands of miles of coral achievement I think he has had built for his own delight. In those galleries he alone can walk. The music of those keys, played on by the fingers of the wave he only can hear. The snow of that white and the bloom of that crimson he alone can see. Having garnitured this world to please the human race, and lifted a glorious heaven to please the angelic intelligences. I am glad that he has planted these gardens of the deep to please himself. But here and there God allows specimens of submarine glory to be brought up and set before us for sublime contemplation. While I speak, these great nations of zoophytes, meandrinas and madrepores, with tentacles for trowel, are building just such coral as we find in our text. The diamond may be more rare, the crystal may be more sparkling, the chrysoprase may be more ablaze, but the coral is the long, deep, Christ is two bridges. It bridges all everlasting blush of the sea. Yet Job, who understood all kinds of precious the future. It makes the dying pilstones, declares that the beauty and value of the coral are nothing compared with our holy religion, and he picks up this coralline formation and looks at it, and flings it aside with all the other beautiful things he has ever heard of, and cries out in ecstasy of admiration for the superior qualities of our religion: "No mention

amid the breakers, where the sea

shall be made of coral." Take my hand, and we will walk through this bower of the sea, while I show you that even exquisite coral is not worthy of being compared with the richer jewels of a Christian soul. The first thing that strikes me in looking at the coral is its long continued accumulation. It is not turned up like Cotepaxi, but is an outbutting and an outbranching of ages. In Polynesia there are reefs hundreds of feet deep and one thousand miles long. Who built these reefs, these islands? The zoophytes, the corallines. They were not such workers who built the pyramids as were these masons, these creatures of the sea. What small creations amounting to what vast aggregation? Who can estimate the ages laid the foundations of the islands guess through how many years the other side; and the tourist of the one so often."

and Society Islands and the Marshall | wheel, or the spread of a ship's sail, and Gilbert groups. But more slowly and wonderfully accumulative is grace in the heart. You sometimes get discouraged because the upbuilding by the soul does not go on more rapidly. Why, you have all eternity to build in! The little annoyances of life are zoophyte builders, and there will be small layer on top of small layer, and fossilized grief on the top of fossilized grief. Grace does not go up rapidly in your soul, but, blessed be God, it goes up. Ten thousand million ages will not finish you. You will never be finished. On forever! Up forever! Out of the sea of earthly disquietude will gradually rise the reefs, the islands, the continents, the hemispheres of grandeur and glory. Men used for making talk as though in this life we only had time to build; but what we build in this life, as compared with what we shall build in the next life, is as a striped shell to Australia. You go into an architect's study and there you see the sketch of a temple, the cornerstone of which has not yet been laid. have studied it, is not worthy of men- | O, that I could have an architectural sketch of what you will be after eterligion. "No mention shall be made of nity has wrought upon you! What coral." At Saint Johnsbury, Vt., in a | pillars of strength! What altars of supernal worship! What pinnacles examined a specimen on the shelf, thrusting their glittering spikes into first realized what a holy of holies the sun that never sets! You do not scold the corallines because they cantemple of one piece of coral. I do not build an island in a day. Why not wonder that Ernst Heckel, the should you scold yourself because you cannot complete a temple of holiness entranced with the specimens which for the heart in this short lifetime?

> of coral." Again, I take your hand, and we walk on through this garden of the sea and look more particularly than we did at the beauty of the coral. The poets have all been fascinated with it. One of them wrote:

> sand million ages of hallelujah. Let

lion centuries. Give us an eternity

with God, and then see if we do not

amount to something. More slowly

grace in the soul than anything I can

There, with a broad and easy motion, The fan coral sweeps through the clear deep sea.

And the yellow and scarlet tufts of the ocean

Are bent like corn on the uplan l lea."

One specimen of coral is called the dendrophilia, because it is like a tree; another is called the astrara, because it is like a star; another is called the brain coral, because it is like the convolutions of the human brain; another is called the fan coral, because it is text unless you know something of like the instrument with which you the coral. Labyrinthian, stellar, col- cool yourself on a hot day; another specimen is called the organ pipe cora!, because it resembles the king of muered like lace, hung like upholstery- sical instrument. All the flowers and all the shrubs in the gardens of the beauty! From deep crimson to milk- land have their correspondencies in white are its colors. You may find this garden of the sea. Corallum! It this work of God through the ani- is a synomym for beauty. And yet malcules eighty fathoms down, or there is no beauty in the coral compared with our religion. It gives physiognomic beauty. It does not change the features; it does not give features with which the person was not originally endowed, but it sets person a heaven that shines clear through. So that often, on first acquaintance, you said of a man: "He is the homeliest person I ever saw," when, after you come to understand through his countenance, you said: "He is the loveliest person I ever saw." No one ever had a homely Christian mother. Whatever the world may have thought of her, there were two who thought well-your father, who had admired her for fifty years, and you, over whom she bent with so many tender ministrations. When you think of the angels of God, and your mother among them, she outshines them all. Oh, that our young people could understand that so much beautifies the human countenance as the religion of Jesus Christ! It makes everything beautiful. Trouble beautiful. Sickness beautiful. Disappointment beautiful. Everything beautiful.

Near my early home there was a place called the "Two Bridges." These bridges leaped the two streams. Well, my friends, the religion of Jesus the past. It arches and overspans all low the landing place of angels fresh from glory. It turns the sepulchre into a May-time orchard. It catches up the dying into full orchestra. Corallum! And yet that does not express the beauty: "No mention shall be made of coral."

I take your hand again, and walk a little further on in this garden of the sea, and I notice the durability of the work of the coral. Montgomery speaks of it. He says: "Frail were their forms, ephemeral their lives, their masonry imperishable." Rhizopods are insects so small that they are invisible, and yet they built the Appenines and they planted for their own monument the Cordilleras! It takes 187,000,000 of them to make one grain. Corals are changing the navigation of the sea, saying to the commerce of the world, "Take this channel;" "take this channel;" "avoid the other channel." Animalcules beating back the Atlantic and the Pacific scas! If the insects of the ocean have built a reef a thousand miles long, who knows but that they may yet build a between the time when the madrepores | reef 3,000 miles long, and thus, that by one stone bridge, Europe shall be and the time when the madrepores | united with this continent on one side, put on the capstone of a completed and by another stone bridge Asia will

corallines were building the Sandwich | world, without the turn of a steamer's may go all around the world, and thus be fulfilled the prophesy,

"There shall be no more sea." But the durability of the coral's work is not at all to be compared with the durability of our work for God. The coral is going to crumble in the fires of the last day, but our work for God will endure forever. No more discouraged man ever lived than Beethoven, the great musical composer. Unmercifully criticized by brother artists and his music sometimes rejected. Deaf for twenty-five years, and forced, on his way to Vienna, to beg food and lodging at a plain house by the roadside. In the evening the family opened a musical instrument and played and sang with great enthusiasm; and one of the numbers they rendered was so emotional that tears ran down their cheeks while they sang and played. Beethoven, sitting in the room, too deaf to hear the singing, was curious to know what was the music that so overpowered them, and when they got through he reached up and took the here. If ye dae, I'll trun ye oot." folio in his hand and found it was his own music-Beethoven's Symphony in A-and he cried out, "I wrote that!" The household sat and stood abashed to find that their poor-looking guest was the great composer. But he never left that house alive. A fever seized him that night, and no relief could be afforded, and in a few days he died. But just before expiring he took the hand of his nephew, who had been sent for and arrived, saying, "After all, Hummel, I must have had some talent." Poor Beethoven! His work still lives, and in the twentieth century will be better appreciated than it was in the nineteenth; and as long as there is on earth an orchestra to play or an oratorio to sing, Beethoven's nine symphonies will be the enchantment of nations. But you are not a composer, and you say there is nothing remarkable about you-only a mother trying to rear your family for usefulness and heaven. Yet the song with which you sing your child to sleep will never cease its mission. You will grow old and die. That son will pass out into the world. The song with which you sang him to sleep last night will go with him while he lives, a conscious or unconscious restraint and in spiration here, and may help open to him the gate of a glorious and trium phant hereafter. The lullabies of this century will sing through all the centuries. The humblest good accomplished in time will last through eternity. I sometimes get discouraged, as I suppose you do, at the vastness of the work and at how little we are doing. And vet, do you suppose the rhizopod said. "There is no need of my working! I can not build the Cordil leras." Do you suppose the madrepore said: "There is no need of my work ing; I can not build the Sandwich Islands." Each one attended to his own business; and there are the Sandwick Islands, and there are the Cordilleras Ah, my friends, the redemption of this world is a great enterprise. I did not see it start; I will not in this world see its close. I am only an insect as compared with the great work to be done, but yet I must do my nart. Help build this eternal corallum I will. My parents toiled on this reef long before I was born. I pray God that my children may toil on this reef long after I am dead. Insects all of us, but honored by God to help heave up the reef of light across which shall break the ocean's immortal gladness. Better be insignificant and useful than great and idle. The mastodons and megatheriums of the earth, what did they do but stalk their great carcasses across the land and leave their skeletons through the strata, while the corallines went on heaving up the islands all covered with fruitage and verdure. Better be a coralline than a mastodon. So now I am trying to make one little coralline. The polyp picks out of the wave that smites it carbonate of lime, and with that builds up its own insectile masonry. So out of the wave of your tears I take the salt; out of the bruise I take the blue, and out of your bleeding heart I take the red; and out of them altogether I take this coral, which I pray may not be disowned in the day when God makes up

his jewels. Little things decide great things All that tremendous career of the last Napoleon hanging on the hand of a brakeman who, on one of our American railways, caught him as he was falling between the cars of a flying train. The battle of Dunbar was decided against the Scotch because their matches had given out. Aggregations of little things that pull down or build up. When an army or a regiment come to a bridge they are always commanded to break ranks, for their simultaneous tread will destroy that strongest bridge. A bridge at Angiers, France, and a bridge at Broughton, England, went down because the regiment kept step while crossing. Aggregations of temptation, aggregations of sorrow, aggregations of assaults, aggregations of Christian effort, aggregations of self-sacrifices! These make the irresistible power to demolish or to uplift, to destroy or to save. Little causes and great results. Christianity was introduced into Japan by the falling overboard of a pocket Bible from a ship in the harbor of Tokio.

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At baseball a ball struck and knocked enseless an Englishman whose back and been turned to the play during a match. On coming to himself he asked faintly, "What was it?" "A foul-only a foul." "Good heaven!" he exclaimed, "I thought it was a mule!"

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#### NEW FAVORS.

be used on hats, belt buckles, gem-incrusted, neck-scarfs of liberty silk and hatpins of the latest fashion decked with mock jewels.

hostess conceived the idea of reproducing them on this side of the water in gilt, silver and mock jewels. Ribwas very pretty across the ball-room.

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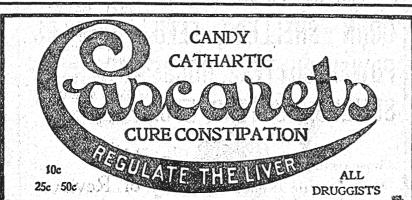
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BY W. X. HE Lady Isabel wa a Scottish baron's daughter, and Were others fair, she was fairer; were others rich, short, all perfections were said to be centered in the

yet that quality for which she ought to which made least noise in the world; father. She was his only child-the her heart was another's. The Lord of Ormisdale was the son

the art of war-an art but too much time: for be it known that our peerly. Much was bruited abroad of the the young earl, but of this Lady Isabel never, as has been told, had she seen seen his cousin Roderick, and to him was her heart devoted. It was true he had neither title, land nor vassals, but he was a handsome, a noble and a gallant youth, and he had knelt at her feet, confessed his love, and swore eternal constancy; and though, when she thought of her father, she turned coldly away, it was but to treasure his image in her heart, and to weep most

doomed her to wed another. Roderick, by and by, went away to a foreign land, distraught by his passion for the Lady Isabel; and the time was long, and he returned not, and none spoke of him, or seemed to think of him, save his disconsolate love. But figure, much less than they had paid It was not so, for the old baron loved for it, and as, in the open market, it him for his worth and manly bearing; would be graded as axle-grease, they and when he saw his daughter drooping her head like a lily, he, too, was unhappy, and repented him of his rash vow, though he would rather have sacrificed his own life, and hers, too,

bitter tears at the hapless fate which

than have broken his oath. But now the time was at hand when the sun was to shine upon the 19th birthday of the baron's daughter, and multitudes were invited to his castle and revelry. Many were the seasons on gates and welcomed numerous guests. had made for them; but never, during his life, or that of his forefathers, had there been such doings as now. While the occasion, with wain-loads of deer. wild and tame fowl, and other creatures, every country seemed to have been taxed for fruit and other deliracies, and wines of the richest seemed by the quantities provided to be in-

tended absolutely to flow in rivers. The birthday of the Lady Isabel had



LADY ISABEL'S DELIGHT. ever since that on which she first drew her breath, but never had there been even imagined such preparations as this. The tongues of all the gossiping old dowagers in the kingdom were set a-going on the occasion; some assigned one reason for this extraordinary entertainment, and some another. Now there were several whose eager curiosity caused them so much uneasiness that they went so far as to ask an explanation of the old baron himself. They were all, however, foiled in the attempt to penetrate the mystery, and therefore settled in their own minds that the old man had either lost his wits altogether or was in his dot-

Nor, to speak the truth, did the young lady, on whose account was all the turmoil, feel less surprised than other people at her father's unbounded extravagance, especially as there arrived from the capital chest after chest, packed with the richest vestments, cut in the most approved fashion of the day, and boxes filled with jewelry, which, added to the family gems she already possessed, might have furnished the dowry of a prin-

The day at length arrived for which all this extraordinary preparation had been made; and the baron, not content with charging his daughter to apparel herself in a suit, which, by its exceeding splendor, seemed to have been particularly intended for the occasion, and choose the character O for naught?" to wear her most costly jewels; also Satira—"It's he shape of a dude's commanded her maidens to tax their head."-The Yellow Book.

wits in ornamenting and setting off, to the best advantage, the charms of their young mistress.

And now, after having arranged all things and being promised implicit obedience by hs daughter, the mystery of all his magnificent proceedings was far was she famed. | partly unraveled by his telling that they were that night to expect the arrival of the Earl of Ormisdale; he, moreover, presented her with a mask, she was richer. In and informed her that he had given orders that each of his guests should put on a visor before they entered the ball room, after they left the banquet Lady Isabel, and hall, and that he had done this for her sake, that the eye of idle curiosity have been most prized seemed the one | should not read in her features what was passing in her mind when she and this was her devoted duty to her first met her betrothed. It was in vain that the afflicted Lady Isabel child of his old age, the idol of his pleaded most movingly for a more priheart, and the lamp of his life. But vate meeting, for her father was deaf still he was a cruel father; for, in re- to her entreaties, while he affirmed turn for her duteous affection, he had that his precaution of the visor would determined to wed her to a man she do away with all objections; and was had never seen, while he knew that so peremptory in the matter that, as usual, she acquiesced:

How different, however, were the of his ancient friend, and the possessor feelings of his daughter on this momenof broad lands in a distant part of tous subject, and sore averse was she Scotland. The two old men had sworn to meet the man she was sure that to each other that their children should she could never love; and many were be united, but ere this pact, the youth | the tears she shed, and many the rehad been sent abroad to be initiated in solves she made to retract all her promises and live and die in solitude. practiced in his native country at that But then she bethought her of the despair of her poor old father-of his less beauty bloomed in the fifteenth tender, though mistaken love-of the century, when the feuds of the Scot- few remaining years of his life emtish nobility were frequent and dead- bittered by disappointment-and his death probably hurried on through her goodly person and brave qualities of means. All this was too much when laid on the balance with only her own had no opportunity of judging, for happiness, and she still sustained the character of a dutiful daughter, by him. She had, however, but too often heroically determining to sacrifice all selfishness at the altar of filial duty

and affection. But though this was her ultimate re solve, we need not be surprised that when decked in her splendid attire, and presiding in the gorgeous banqueting hall of her father, she looked and felt as if assisting at a funeral feast, and that she even then would have been the better of the visor to prevent many conjectures on what her saddened looks might mean. But the time for assuming the mask arrived, and the nobles of the land, with their haughty dames, and many a knight, and many a damsel fair, bedight in silk and cloth of gold, and blazing in jewels, graced the tapestried ballroom, on which a flood of brilliant light was poured from lamp and torch. And each in joyous mood, cheered by the merry minstrels, and by the sound of harn and viol impatiently awaited the commencement of the dance, when they were informed that it was stayed

for an expected and honorable guest. But presently there was a flourish of the music and the cry of the ushers to make way for the noble Earl of Ormisdale: and the large doors at the foot to celebrate the festival with mirth of the hall were flung wide open, and the gallant young earl, masked, and atwhich he had thrown wide the castle | tended by a train of young gentlemen, all his kingmon or nicked and chosen and ample the hospitable provision he | friends, advanced amid murmurs of admiration to the middle of the hall. Here they were met and welcomed by the baron, who led the earl to his lovehecatombs of sheep and oxen bled on | ly daughter, and having presented him to her the guests were presently gratified by seeing the galant young nobleman take the hand of the Lady Isabel and lead her out to dance. Nor were there any present whose eyes did not follow them with admiration, though the measure chosen by the high born damsel savored more that night of grace and dignity than lightness of either heart or heel. Meantime, the old baron was so full of joy and delight that it was remarked by all, as he was still seen near his daughter and her

But their hearts were both quaking the unhappy Lady Isabel's with thinking of her promise to her father, and that of her betrothed with a fear known only to himself; for he had heard that she had loved, and now observed her narrowly. And, not content with this, he asked her, as he sat beside her, many a wily question, till at last he spoke his fears in plain guise, and she, with many sighs and tears shed within her mask, confessed the truth; still saying that, for her father's sake, she would be his wife, if he accepted of her on such terms. But now her father told her in her ear that she must presently prepare to keep her word, as this must be her bridal night; for that purpose alone was this high wassail kept. Her lover, too, no way daunted by his knowledge of this, pressed on his suit

to have it so. And now was the despairing damsel most beside herself, when her father, announcing aloud his purpose to the astonished guests, called for the priest, and caused all to unmask. But in what words shall we paint the surprise, the delight, the flood of joy that came upon the heart of the Lady Isabel when the earl's mask was removed and she beheld in him her much-beloved Roderick, who, his cousin being dead, was now the Earl of Ormisdale! And now was each corner of the castle, from basement stone to turret height, filled with joyous greetings, and the health and the happiness of the noble Earl Roderick, and of his bride, the dutiful Lady Isabel, deeply drank in many a wassail bowl.

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#### CARO.

H. E. Gidley, an old resident of this place, died suddenly Monday.

Samuel Ennis returned last Friday from a two months' stay with his father n Canada.

Mrs. Ad. Moreland, who went to Sagnaw to receive medical treatment, reurned Tuesday morning.

John Brock, an old pioneer of this county, died from paralysis at his home

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Co., visits relatives and friends in town. Miss Alice Thomas was the guest of

her friend, Miss Mary McVicar, on Christmas. Misa Tena Thompson, of Otter Lake,

s spending the holidays at her parental home at this place. Geo. Markle is numbered with Tony

Kilmanagh this week. Elkland, were numbered with the Ashmore to be packed and shipped to callers in this burg Sunday.

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## HAYES.

John Wilfong is very ill.

Alfred Morse spent the holidays with Quite a number of the young people rom here attended the Christmas tree

at Pigeon. The Christmas exercise at the Hayes M. E. church was very enjoyable, the recitation by Miss Gertie Gregory being especially fine. The children went

home happy. Miss Mabel Murdock is home for the holidays. She will return to Ypsilanti

on Tuesday. George White came home from Lansing on Saturday, Dec. 18, for the vacation. He gives a good report of the

Agricultural College. Miss Lizzie Gregory has gone to Grand Rapids for medical treatment-Her many friends hope for her recov-

The special services here closed Monday evening, and Mr. Seelye commences work in the Chandler appoint-

ment. The Epworth League will give an oyster supper at Chas. Stewart's on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Come and spend an enjoyable evening. The proceeds to e for Mr. Seelye.

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Mrs. McPhee has leased her farm in this vicinity to Mr. Mickle for a term of years.

J. Parrot is busy sawing lumber at his mill on section eight.

N. Hamilton has put a cement floor in his stable. He will have one of the best buildings in these parts when completed.

Messrs. Henry and Alfred Goodall were up from Akron spending Christmas with friends here.

D. McIntyre visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton and son, Sewall, of Elkton, visited friends here the fore part of the week. The Christmas entertainment at the Brown school house was well attended.

All the scholars and the teacher deserve praise for the manner in which they rendered their different parts. Quite a number from here attended

the dance in Cass City on Christmas Miss Dora Justin returned home from Bay City last week where she

has been for some time. Isaac Hall and S. Little traded horses last week. Ike is getting to be quite a horse dealer.

the tamarack getting out wood.

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## PAGETOWN.

Dr. J. A. Donovan, who has been contemplating going west in the and churches. spring, received a telegram Friday from his brother-in-law at Gibbons Idaho, to come at once as he had a position for him in a hospital in a mining town. The Dr. and his wife took Weiler's crew in the lumber woods in their trunk and left on the four o'clock train that same afternoon. Messrs. Wm. Battle and Jas. Lang, of leaving their household effects with D.

them. W. S. Beebe and wife attended the school house Friday evening was a wedding of Mr. Bebee's sister at church was a success and many useful

Mr. Brown. Chas. Maynard has some elegant of their driver on Monday and ran goods on exhibition at his drug store away. Fortunately no damage was which are good enough for a present

Mrs. J. L. Purdy and her sister, Edith, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jennie Jackson, at Bad Axe on

R. Wilson, of Paw Paw, is the guest of his uncles, W.S. Wilson and Geo.

Moden. Don't forget the New Year dinner at the G. A. R. Hall on Saturday at 12

o'clock sharp. Tickets, 10 and 15c. Those who attended the Foster entertainment at Echo Hall Monday evening, the 20th, were well pleased. The attendance was small on account of bad weather and bad roads. Nevertheless Mr. Foster and Miss Glenn are coming again about the first week

in February. Miss Maud Smith was the guest of

John Williams and family Sunday. Mrs. Clara Jones, of Lapeer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bebee, has returned accompanied by her mother, who will remain until after New Year's.

Roy Gage, of North Branch, was the guest of relatives here a few days the past week. Editor McDowell, of the Enterprise

was a caller in town Monday. The Maccabees. at their review Saturday night, gave a vote of thanks to Father Krebs for his kindness in re-

ducing the rent of Echo Hall for the entertainment on the 20th. The Purdy Bros., Mrs. James L Purdy and their aunt, Mrs. H. J. Com stock, ate turkey at their parental

home at Caro New Year's day. As there had been no permanent arrangement made, Rev. Wm. C. Axer gave no further notice Sunday night

of any other services. Elmwood Tent, No. 176, K. O. T. M. has elected the following as their officers for the coming year:-Com., S. V. Calley; Lt. Com., Terrace Wallace; R. K., R. C. Hallack; F. K., M. R Lyman; Sergeant, Arthur Burden; Chap., Emery Slough; Physician, Dr. Lyman; 1st M. G., Hector Crawford: 2nd M. G., Neal McLellan: Sentinel, Alonzo Bingham; Picket, Thales Rose-

CASTORIA. The fac-

#### EAST NOVESTA

J. H. Coulter and family ate Christmas turkey with friends at Shabbona. A sleighload of young folks attended the school entertainment at Crawford's on Christmas eve.

Mr and Mrs. L. Wheeler were the guests of J. Kitchen and wife, in Evergreen, on Christmas.

Mr. Root and the Misses Haitt, of Greenleaf, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Austin last week.

I. Palmateer and family and H. Williams and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmateer in Kingston. Mrs. R. A. Moshier and daughter

Orpha, of Novesta and Kingston town

line, are spending the week with Miss

Ida Brown. 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 Medical 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 Quite a number of men are busy in the catarrhal affections of the nose throat, and lungs, diseases of women

and the special diseases of men. From now until further notice the do r will give free tre atment every wek-day morning to the deserving poor from 8 to 10 o'clock, at his office No. 106 St. Washington Ave. Saginaw, and to those able to pay, his charges are exceed-

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### SHABBONA.

A New Year's hop in Ehler's hall Friday evening.

W. T. Ehler was the loser of a valuable cow last week. Nellie Jones and her cousin, Lottie

Rath are home for their Christmas holidays. Rabbits are very plentiful in this vicinity. They even invade our houses

Wedding bells are sounding near, and still the fever rages. It crossed the river on the ice.

are sepending Christmas with Otto's parents at Goodson. Rev. Frye will accompany his sister. Miss Nora Frye, back to their home to

Otta Nigue and Charley Heyworth

spend holidays, Wednesday. The Christmas line at the

Miss Lulu Smith and Daniel Wait were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Ezra Traverse can sign his name "papa" now. John Brown also wears a prolonged smile. A ten pound boy is

## the cause.

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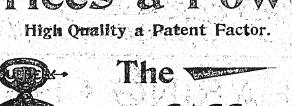


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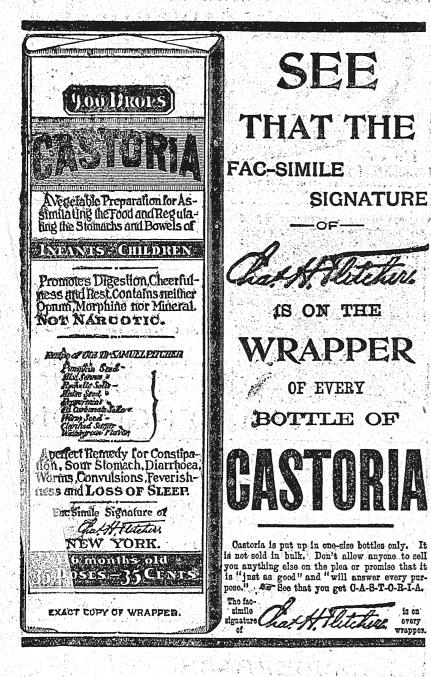
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Bancroft. Robert Steadman has traded farms and is going to move to Caseville I AM PREPARED TO DO township.

E. W. Turner was kept very busy Friday forenoon receiving taxes. That speaks well for Grant.

House Painting The school meeting called in District No. 7 resulted in the mainten-AND Kalsomining ance of the District. That means high

None of the Beauley people are back

from Canada yet. However the hens are feed all o. k. and as a proof of that Rescue people came to Beauley for

of F. P. Thompson's horse teams for the north woods where Mr. Thompson s working with his other team. Success to Thompson. The Chairman of the trustee board,

meet at the residence of Duncan Mc-Donald at 7:30 p. m.

Our Christmas entertainment was a Have had twenty years exgrand success. Our commodious church perience, Twelve of which were in the city of Flint. \$17.75. However, that is nothing new for our thrifty little village. Orders can be left at T. H

Christmas is over and now we look forward to the New Year, We wonder if any one will think enough of us to make us happy with presents as they did Christmas. We trow not.

Beauley tent, No. 954, elected for of ficers at their last review the following Sir Knights: Com., John C. Fay Leut. Com., William Blair; Record Keeper, Frank Carroll; Finance Keep er, John Allison; Chaplain, John Mc-Donald; Physician, Dr. H. C. Edward Sergeant, Thos. Davidson; Master Arms, John H. Barns; 1st Master of Guards, Mathew Vallance; 2d Master of Guards, P. Landrigan; Sentinel, William March; Picket, John Knight. Will hereafter be assisted in his office and business by his

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#### WILMOT.

W. A. Ronald, of Reese, was in town Christmas.

Geo. Killins and son, were in Cass City Sunday. George Kean and family spent Sun-

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Christmas passed away quietly here.

Geo. Howard is on the slck list.

with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balch.

Christmas with their son, David.

the Biddle school house. The meet-

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ather's farm will keep more cows the

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Daniel Turner and wife have gone on

excursion to Canada starting last Fri-

day morning and will visit relatives

Mrs. Raymond, of Jackson County,

is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. D.

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Election of Sunday School Officers

Jonathan Wilson is visising his

Instalation of Officers on 2d meeting

in Jan. by installing officer, Sir Knight

grand children at Pigeon this week.

to-night (Tuesday).

other relatives for an indefinite time.

will be given at the M. E. church

Detroit last week.

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Irs. S. H. Gould.

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Ellington, Saturday evening.

lay in Clifford.

M. Tallman and wife spent Christmas M.D. Mills made a business trip to with her parents here. Mrs. McCallum has lost her large Robt. Agar and wife, spent Sunday

Newfoundland dog somehow. Frank Jeffrey and sister were in Cass William Foote, of Brucefield, Ont., is City and Gagetown one day last week, risiting his brother, Dr. Foote. Alex. McArthur was looking after F Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken spent B. Howard & Co's business during

holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Caswell spent There will be what is known as a Christmas at the home of Mr. Caswell's watch meeting at the M. E. church Friday evening, Dec. 31st, '97.

The roads are fine at present, but Norman Morrison, of Cass City, not enough snow to make really good spent a very enjoyable Christmas at the home of Miss H-, at this place. During the past week Rev. Upper Come again. has been holding revival meetings at

The M. E. Sunday Schools of Kingston and Koylton townships will hold a convention here in the church, Jan. 22d and 23d, 1898.

A. A. P. McDowell, of the Cass City ENTERPRISE, gave a few brief but interesting remarks to the congregation at the M. E. church on Tuesday eve, Dec 21st.

A. N. Hatch was in Lansing last Last week one of the children narcowly escapec serious injury from be Fred Smith returned from Owosso ing run over while playing on the highway ln front of the school house. There There is no change in the sickness of seems to be no discipline in regard to Samuel Elliott has gone on the Canduring school hours. The school ofadian excursion for a visit with relaficers should look after such things George Turner having rented his

The Crusaders will close their meetings at the Sutton M. P. church Thursday night and go to another field of action. Price \$1 a bottle. For sale by

#### DEFORE

We hear of many sick horses. Mrs. Elisha Allen visits in Canada. Arthur Whale visits the parental 24th.

Kindred from Walled Lake visit

Henry Leech. Jesse Cooper and wife are visiting at Pontiac this week.

Miss May Guy visits at Pontiac through the holidays. Mrs. H. H. Wilson has gone north to

visit her brother, Peter. George Howard is sick. Dr. Foote, of Novesta, attends him.

Mason and Earl Shoesmith, of tiac, visit friends east of here. A music party of torty-six assembled

at John McCracken's on the 23d. Mr. McFarland, of Ontario, a brother-

in-law of James Whale, visits the latter. Miss Jane McKenzie and scholars of School Dist. No. 1, Novesta gave the populace a fine entertainment on Christmas eve.

H. J. Wilcox's colt got cast and injured itself in trying to get on its pins again. H. J. is applying McKinley liniment and of course the equine will come out all right. Samuel McCracken visits the par-

ental home after an absence of five ears in the "wild west". Sam has evidently learned everything while gone, except his prayers.

Andrew Wilson Sole, a pioneer of this part of the county, died at his home in Novesta on Christmas day. Thomas Moore left Tuesday with one | His funeral took place on the 27th. Obituary next week.

If we live to a round full age, it may be said that our lives are divided into seventy periods of time called years. And how fully those past middle life J. G. Striton, has called a meeting of can understand me when I say each the church trustees for Thursday to succeeding year seems to fly past more swiftly. We have rounded another period, we are one year nearer the great change, a period from which all men would shrink back if possible, was crowded to excess and we netted and this morning we feel to say with the poet--

Our lives are albums, written through,
With good or ill—with false or true,
And as the blessed angels turn
The pages of our years—
God grant they read the good with smiles
And blot the ills with tears.

We "twigged" E. McKim's remarkable lay's horse shoeing as given in the En TERPRISE. If we remember correctly he and his helper fitted and put on 140 odd horse shoes in one day. Our lightning shoer, Ben Gage, of Novesta considers that number but a cool quiet day's work. Mr. Gage is a feather 10 weight but when the farmers made a rush on his shop one icy time last winter with the help of his son he put on 166 shoes in a day of the Almighty's making-artificial light not being called into requisition. Furthermore Gage is not a has-been but what he once done, he can duplicate any day without shedding a tear.

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### School Report.

Report of school district No. 3, Greenleaf, for the month ending Dec.

No. of days taugh No. of pupils enrolled. Average daily attendance......16.2

The following are the names of those who have not been absent durng the month: Lillie Mead, Eliza Barnes, Emma Seeger, Laura Barnes, Mary Somerville, Edith Mead, Joseph Roberts, Albert Seeger, Thomas Wilson, Arthur Seeger, Fair Mead, Burton Mead, Myrtle Mead and George Seeger.

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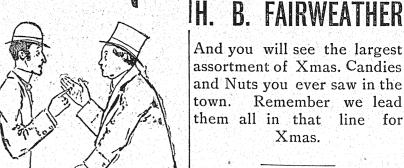
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CASS CITY, - MICHIGAN.

Richmond, Va.—Peter Coleman, who murdered his wife, was hanged at Hanover Court House.

Lexington, Ky.-Montrose Graham, brother-in-law of ex-Senator Blackburn, is dead. He was a recluse. San Francisco, Cal.—State Senator

Jeremiah H. Mahoney died from the effects of a cancerous growth in his throat.

St. Louis, Mo.—After a vigil of two years detectives have arrested here Thomas Hood, a self-confessed negro

Louisville, Neb.—Section Foreman English and Trainman Robert Cramer were killed in a collision on the Burlington road.

Beatrice, Neb.—Charles N. Emery, one of the prominent pioneers of Kansas and Nebraska, died here, aged 62. Oshkosh, Wis.-Mayor Ideson will ask the council to issue a call for a special election to vote on a proposition to buy the city waterworks.

Yokohama-Count Matsoukata, the premier, and admiral the Marquis Saigo Tsugumichi, minister of marine, have resigned. It is probable that Marquis Ito will be the new premier.

Indianapolis, Ind.—C. C. Franke, a contractor, who disappeared a month ago and was supposed to have been murdered, returned home from Texas.

Cape Henry, Va.-The schooner Samuel Hall, Capt. Mumford, from Wilmington, N. C., went ashore at Chicamicomico life-saving station. The crew of seven was saved.

Wilmington, Del.-Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBride of Stanton were killed, and their daughter Carrie, aged 6 years, fatally injured, by the Washington and New York express.

St. Paul, Minn. - Henry Lauterman, who was accused of being implicated in the hold-up of a Northern Pacific passenger train Sept. 25, near Moorhead, was released from custody. Lima, Ohio.-A tramp called at Charles Holstein's farmhouse near Montpelier, and demanded food. Mrs. Holstein refused him, when he crushed in her head. He then searched the house and escaped with \$25.

Milan, Mo.—A freight train ran into a steel train, fatally injuring Roadmaster John Rinard of Trenton and dangerously injuring two other employes. The dispatcher forgot that the steel train was on the road.

Haycock was killed. Fireman John Higgins was fatally injured and Engineer William Martagh badly scalded.

Everett, Mass.—The Ferry street carhouse of the West End Street Railway company was destroyed by fire, together with ninety cars. The loss on the dler, shot and wounded Harry Joseph, building is estimated at \$30,000, and on the cars at \$20.000.

New York.—Fire in the business part of Paterson, N. J., destroyed property of the value of \$50,000.

Philadelphia, Pa. - Four children named Malbetski were suffocated by smoke in an attic occupied by the family at 17 Christian street. Their parents were away and the house caught fire from an overheated stove

Dixon, Ill.—The general store and postoffice in John A. Baker's building at Prairieville were totally destroyed by fire.

Kingston, Ont.-Watkins' wing of the general hospital here was destroyed by fire. Much difficulty was experienced in rescuing the adult patients and children, but finally all were \$12,000.

Hastings, Neb.—The Hastings electric light station was destroyed by fire. The dynamos and engine may be saved. estimated at \$15,000.

Oshkosh, Wis. - The Winnebago county courthouse was damaged by fire and water. The loss will be about \$10,000; fully insured. All the prisoners were transerred in safety to the city lockup.

Benton Harbor, Mich.-C. R. Hollis, a jeweler of this city, died suddenly. He was 60 years old.

Lamartine, Wis.—Henry Thomas ran into a burning house to save clothing and was burned to death.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Sheriff Stanton McWilliams shot and killed Edley Heard at Dunlap, Tenn. Self-defense is pleaded.

Moline, Ill.-John Grady and "Jake" Golden were arrested and taken to Peoria, charged with violating the internal revenue law.

Dubuque, Iowa-Arthur Jacobs, convicted of counterfeiting, was put under a suspended sentence to two years

in the Anamosa penitentiary. Lima, Ohio-John Strawman, a Seneca county farmer, threw a cartridge into the fire. It went off, filling Mrs. pressed his head against the muzzle

Strawman's breast with shot and causing her death. Strawman's right | years of age, and killed himself on achand was blown off by the explosion | count of a love affair. of the percussion cap as he was taking the shell from the fire. Pueblo, Col.—The Rev. T. S. Rooks, pany, committed suicide by hanging.

aged 45, late of Steelburg, Neb., where he was pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church, and Mary Johnson, aged 15 years, were arrested here. It is al- probably die. leged that they eloped from Steelburg. where Mr. Rooks left his his wife and | Wynes & Co., shoe dealers, was robbed three children.

#### CASUALTIES.

Joliet. In .- Romaine Kolath was killed at the Illinois Steel Works by the falling of a cupola in the converting mill.

Tiffin, Ohio.—A boiler explosion near Helena fatally injured Henry Kneaster, George Robbins and Phil Goodrich. Robbins is dead.

Racine, Wis.—A train struck a sleigh containing Peter Anderson, a farmer, and his 17-year-old son, near Franks ville. Anderson was instantly killed and the boy was badly injured.

Auburn, Ind .-- Mrs. Leora Carpe of Antwerp, Ohio, slipped on the ice and fell under a train at Cecil, Ohio, and died from the shock.

New York-Mrs. Freda Schlintz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died during a fire in the nouse in which she lived.

Utica, N. Y .- Burts Scrafford and Charles, Clifford were blown to fragments by an explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite.

Kokomo, Ind.—George Adrian was killed by getting caught in a line shaft. Lima, Ohio-Gustav Emerick was

kerosene, with which he was starting Valparaiso, Ind.-At Chesterton En-

gineer Arthur Case of the Lake Shore road was struck by a fast train and was instantly killed. Princeton, Ind.-Albert F. Greek, a wealthy stockman, was killed by fall-

ing from a train while it was standing on a trestle sixty feet high. Kansas City, Mo.—By an explosion of crude oil vapor in one of the boilers of the Kansas City gas company,

Frank Connors, assistant gasmaker, was so badly burned that he will probably die. Rome, Ohio-A. S. Wamsley was burned to death by the explosion of a

gasoline stove. Dayton, Ohio-John Sweeney, aged 23 years, was caught in the shafting and hurled about until both of his legs

were torn off below the knee. Morning Sun, Iowa-Eight business houses were destroyed by a fire starting in George Cunningham's grocery store. The total loss was \$12,000.

Evergreen, Ala.—The boiler of the engine of the Bear Creek Till company burst, killing three men, fatally injuring one other and wounding three more.

Harmon, Ill.—Benjamin Brooks was kicked by a horse and instantly killed. Pamplona, Spain-Owing to the destruction by fire of an asphalt factory at Bacaioca five persons have been burned to death and thiry-six have been injured

Rome, Ohio.—A. S. Wamsley, a tobacco hogshead manufacturer, was burned to death by a gasoline explo-

## CRIME.

Kokomo, Ind.-Lewis Caldwell, the absconding superintendent of the Cen-New York—A drill engine and a train trai Union Telephone company, was of flat cars on the Central Railroad of captured at Memphis, Tenn., by the New Jersey collided. Brakeman Collis company's traveling auditor, S. E. Fisher of Chicago, after a chase of 5,000 miles.

Keokuk, Iowa,-Ephraim Radasch stood before a mirror and fired one shot causing instant death

Brazil, Ind.—John Smith, an oil nedproprietor of the Central Oil and Tank

Philadelphia, Pa.-John J. Burns, who was sent to Moyamensing prison in default of \$3,000 bail for trial on a charge of perjury, committed suicide by hanging.

Oakland, Cal.-A criminal case in which the defendant, the complainant, one of the attorneys and nearly all of the witnesses are deaf mutes, is on trial before Police Judge Allen, James Daggett is accused of a felony by Maggie Halloran. Rodan Grady, who can neither hear nor speak, is associated with H. S. Aldrich in the defense.

St. Louis, Mo.-William E. Burr. Jr., ex-cashier of the St. Louis national bank, under a sentence of five years at the Jefferson City state penitentiary taken out safely. The loss is about for the embezzlement of \$20,000, has been pardoned by President McKin-

Guthrie, O. T.-Col. D. F. Stiles of the Oklahoma national guard was The loss on the building and plant is pelted with rotten eggs at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma City. The affair is said to be the result of bitter feeling among members of company A, O. N. G., in which Col. Stiles recently reduced several noncommissioned officers.

Greensboro, N. C .- Sonly Ryan, who murdered his wife, was hanged. Milwaukee, Wis.-Oscar Froehlich committed suicide by taking carbolic

New York-A man who registered as Edward Irving, but whose name is supposed to have been Edward J. Epstein,

committed suicide in the Mills hotel by drinking chloral. New York.-Despondent over illhealth and poverty, William Hanson, 65 years old, said to be an English an-

archist, committed suicide by swallowing prussic acid. Cleveland, Ohio-John J. Shipherd, charged with embezzlement by Frank de Haas Robison, was bound over to

the Common Pleas Court. Davenport, Iowa.-Charles Schmidt nailed a revolver to an upright pillar, and pulled the trigger. He was 18

St. Louis, Mo.-George J. Fritch, president of the Fritch Furniture com-Lima, Ohio-Highwaymen assaulted Frank Brantz and after beating him insensible robbed him of \$750. He will

Davenport, Iowa.—The safe of G. L. by expert burglars, who stole \$450.

## PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE

A Collision Caused by an Engineer's Forgetfulness-The Railroads Brought to Time on the Mileage Book Question-A Pardon for Harry Dale.

Engineer Forgot His Orders. A west bound passenger train and an extra freight, consisting of 10 cars and caboose, collided near Wilderville station on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad. Both engines were ruined and the freight cars piled up almost as high as a telegraph pole.

Five men were injured, but no one

killed. All will probably recover. The extra freight was made up at Marshall and was to meet the passenger at Wilderville. Engineer Ben Coofer forgot his orders, and when he passed by the stopping place, Conductor Scully says he made a frantic attempt to stop the train by applying the caboose brakes. The following is burned to death by an explosion of a list of the injured: Engineer Webb Lott of the passenger, left leg broken; Brakeman E. B. Williams, Baggageman Albert Arner, Line Repairman McNiff, of Tecumseh, and Frank Butler, passenger fireman. The crews of both engines jumped and their injuries were received in this way. None of the

passengers were injured. Another Big Fire in Detroit. Detroit was visited by another disastrous fire that entailed a loss of \$130,000 to half a dozen firms. The old Arcade building, 46-50 West Larned street, the scene of half a dozen serious fires in the last 25 years, was found in flames at 11:52 p. m., and before the department could respond, the structure was enveloped in flames. The basement and the first floor were occupied by W. C. Jupp, paper and printers' supplies: the second floor by Chas. L. Roehm & Sons, bookbinders, and the third floor by F. J. Mains, perfume manufacturer. All of these were completely wiped out by fire and water. The flames broke through into the building occupied by the Detroit Free Press Printing Co., the Habbin Electrotype Co. and minor concerns. The fifth story was ruined and the rear of the fourth badly damaged while the

remainder of the structure and con-

tents were soaked with water. Harry Dale Pardoned. Harry Dale, whose real name is Thomas Howard, has been pardoned unconditionally by Gov. Pingree. This case has attracted more attention throughout the state than probably any other like case. In May, 1896, Dale was sent from Detroit to Jackson state prison for life, after having been tried twice and convicted once on the charge of having assaulted little Maggie Leonard. Almost since the day of his conviction friends of Dale have been working for his pardon. The pardon board held numerous meetings and finally Secretary Tomlinson carried the governor recommendations from the board that Dale be pardoned. The governor signed the pardon papers and ent them to Jackson. Dale walked from the prison a free man, and left at once for Topeka, Ks., to join his family.

Disastrous Blaze at Parma. The Aldrich block was burned at Parma together with all the stores, The Aldrich block was built in 1854, and cost \$20,000 and is uninsured. Losses on stock: I. J. Godfrey, groceries, \$1,000; George S. Hawes, drugs and groceries, \$2,500; C. D. Potter, News printing office, \$600: Masonic lodge, \$300: A. O. U. W. lodge, \$200. All insured. The Parma Cornet band lost about \$75 in instruments and music. The loss on the wooden building adjoining is about \$500 and falls upon D. F. Moe, harnessmaker, and J. E. Clapp, boots and shoes, both uninsured. Their stocks were saved. One dwelling and a building used for a doctor's office also burned.

Union Men Win at Ludington. Officials of the F. & P. M. railway

have signed a contract with the Federation of Labor at Ludington to make the immense freight depot there a union shop, and hereafter all laborers hired must be members of the federation. The federation numbers 700 members at Ludington.

This movement results from the failare of the railroad to make contracts with western shippers, who were afraid of winter strikes, owing to the fact that several months ago the F. & P. M. freight-handlers went on strike, and the company had hard work filling their places, the entire community being in sympathy with the strikers.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. The boiler of Fisher's sawmill, between Pentwater and Mears, exploded, fatally scalding Engineer Bert Reese, of Shelby. Mr. Reese was blown from the engine room through a small aperture into the main building. He soon revived but his flesh is so badly scalded that there is but a slight chance for his recovery. The boiler was completely up-ended by the force of the explosion and the engine room and engine wrecked. The other employes escaped without injury.

Fire destroyed the grocery store of A. Moore, corner of Center and Jenny street, West Bay City. Loss, \$1,200. Thomas B. Lace, an old soldier, was

assaulted in a saloon at Hudson, and robbed of his pension money, amounting to \$35. It is estimated that the value of this year's celery crop at Kalamazoo will be about \$500,000, a large increase over

last year. Within two years a village of 50 buildings, including a hotel and two saloons, has sprung up around the Monitor coal mines, near Bay City.

Knights of the Grip Victorious. The traveling men of Michigan through their organization, the Knights of the Grip, have won a victory in the fight they have been pursuing for three years for a satisfactory interchangeable mileage book, and the Michigan roads almost as an

entirety have decided to issue the book they have been demanding. The new mileage book will be issued about Jan. 1. It will by a 1,000-mile book sold for \$30 with a \$10 rebate on return of the cover if the book has been properly cording to the statute. used. It will be good only for the pur-The bitter contest for the postmaster chaser, will be accepted for passage by train conductors and will permit of

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

tion points.

the checking of baggage through junc-

New Baltimore is to have a new

Hog cholera is killing off Calhoun county porkers. Angus J. McDonald, died at Au

Sable, aged 104. The planing mill at Sunfield burned, causing a loss of \$2,000.

The Catholic church at Palms burned, causing a loss of \$2,000. There is a foot of snow in the north

woods and lumbermen are active. The Fourth ward M. E. church at Ludington was destroyed by fire: loss.

Chicago parties offered Peter English \$25,000 for his mineral water find at Benton Harbor. A new company has been organized at Bay City to manufacture adjustable

bicycle handle-bars. Nelson Thompson's house burned at Greenville and the tenant narrowly escaped cremation.

Fire destroyed the shoe store and harness shop of G. W. Chipman at Saranac. Loss \$1,800, no insurance. Webb Lott, the D., T. & M. engineer who was injured in the collision near

Martinus Ophoff, an aged Hollander, hanged himself to the doorknob of his room at Grand Rapids and was slowly strangled to death.

D. G. Smith, of Whtehall, has patented a new kind of bullet-proof vest. Shots fired from a distance of 10 feet make no impression. Food Commissioner Grosvenor says

he has already expended \$4,500 in his fight against the dealers in colored oleomargarine, and proposes to keep right at the work. The bondsmen of Hiram A. Waite, the ex-controller of Port Huron who is

serving a term for embezzlement, have

settled with the city for \$1,200. His shortage was \$2,400. The 9-months-old son of George Thompson, of Saginaw, upset a basin of boiling water over hi mself and died afterwards from the effects of the ter-

rible scalding he received. The Jackson lodge of Elks, which has 350 members, makes liberal donations to needy poor people once a month. Seventy-five baskets of pro-

visions were sent out on Chrismas. The peddlers' license law passed by the last legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The Grangers denounced the law at their recent convention at Lansing.

Carl Partridge, employed by Kelley & Covell at Slight's, was cutting wood when the ax of a companion flew cff the helve, cutting a fearful gash in his side just below the ribs. He will die. Convict Delano, in the Jackson state prison, is getting rich making ornaments from onvx and agate stones. He has already purchased a \$1,500 home for his family, making his money by

overtime work. The movement of the advocates of nigher railroad taxation for an extra session of legislature is being strengthened by people who want the closed season fish law repealed and the tax

title law straightened out. The Calumet Light Guards, the pride of the Fifth regiment, M. N. G., is having serious trouble because of jealousy between the non-commissioned officers and the privates. A split which will

cause a disruption is feared. The fire which has been burning for stored in the big steel sheds of the Tamarack-Osceola mines at Houghton continues to baffle all efforts to check

it. The loss will be heavy. While insane Leo Inderbitzen, a Ger man painter, of Escanaba, suicided in the depot at Carlshend by blowing off the top of his head with a rifle. He was recently released from the state

insane asylum as permanently cured. Walter Lepper, of Ionia, was arrested at Grand Rapids on complaint of a newsboy, who said Lepper had passed a lead nickel on him. Eight lead nickels were found in Lepper's mitten, and in his room there was a die and a mold. Regent Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, has presented the University of Michigan with \$15,000 worth of real estate toward the erection of an art building, provided \$85,000 more is raised for the same purpose within five years. This is the second gift Mr. Barbour has the suicide of Miss Annie Virginia made for an art building at the U. of M., but he permitted the first to be diverted to the woman's gymnasium which has

since been given his name. The state Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock discussed various matters of interest to them at their convention at Lansing, and elected the following officers: President, H. H. Hinds, of Stanton; vice-president, B. F. treasurer, I. H. Butterfield, of the Agricultural college; directors, John Lessiter, of Pontiac; J. H. Taft, of E. Boyden, of Delhi Mills; L. F. Conrad, of Wacousta.

Chas. Kimball fell from the roof of and broke both legs and several ribs.

E. L. Ward, a barber, was arrested at Muskegon on the charge of counterfeiting. He confessed that he had silver plated pennies and passed them for dimes, but said that it was only a joke. He was held for a hearing before the U. S. grand jury.

Police Justice Sellers, of Detroit, has dismissed over a score of complaints made by deputy food commissioners against Detroit merchants for selling oleomargerine for butter. The justice savs the evidence was not obtained ac-

ship of West Branch—there were five candidates—has been settled by Congressman Crump deciding upon H. M. French, after he had tried his best to have the ambitious ones settle it among themselves, but without avail. John Maher, aged 60, of the Soldiers

Home at Grand Rapids, went to the res-

prayers be said for a dead relative. He had scarcely made his request when he fell to the floor and was dead before medical assistance could arrive. Farmers around the route are agitatng a project to dig a canal connecting Maple river with Grand Rapids and to build an electric railway to Saginaw. The canal would cost \$500 a mile and

would furnish waterpower for electric plants. Pledges are being made to pay the cost of preliminary survey. Isaac Ellsworth, who was captured in Toledo a week ago for stealing a team from Wilkins Bros.' livery at St. Johns, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Jackson for four years. When Ellsworth has finished this term,

he will have served 24 years behind the bars, all for horse stealing. The Queen mine at Negaunce has closed down for an indefinite time, throwing 250 men out of employment. In case the company can induce feeowners to induce fee-owners to reduce the royalty, operations will probably be resumed, otherwise nothing will be done until the shipping season opens Marshall, died. His home was in in the spring.

Francis Durrant, a hobe, was sentenced to jail at Niles for 60 days for threatening to burglarize a store. As he was leaving the courtroom he stole the justice's new hat. He had to be severely pounded before he would enter the lock-up. While the jailer was at dinner Durrant got hold of an ax and chopped a hole 12x18 inches through a two-foot brick wall.

The annual meeting of the various state stock breeders' associations was held at Lansing. About 300 representtive breeders from all sections of Michigan, and a few from other states and Canada were present. They reported the stock market vastly improved, prices being good and the demand orisk. The Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' association elected as president, A. A. Wood, of Saline; secretary, E. N. Bail, of Hamburg.

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. At the annual meeting of the state ive stock sanitary commission President Hinds spoke strongly for vigorous efforts to stamp out and prevent hog cholera, which he said was largely on the increase in Michigan. Speaking of the farming industry generally, Mr. Hinds said that he believed the changed conditions of the past few years had come to stay and the only hope for farmers was to adopt modern business methods. Stock breeders must be content with lower prices for their products. Officers elected: President, H. H. Hinds, of Stanton; secretary-treasurer, I. H. Butterfield, of Lansing.

Lieut. Peary is making preparations to start for the north pole next July. James Bird, an aged colored man was sent from Bellefontaine. O., to the county infirmary, but he had such a horror of the poorhouse that he slipped away at night. The next morning two weeks in the 25,000 tons of coal he was found frozen to death in the street at Huntsville.

A conference has been arranged between the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of Pennsylvania. Ohio and Illinois to adjust miners' wages and if possible to make an interstate wage agreement. The meeting will be held in Chicago, Jan. 17.

The Ontario government has introduced in the legislature a bill which will undoubtedly pass, as it embodies the policy of the opposition, making regulations regarding the cutting of timbers on crown lands, requiring that all logs cut on these lands shall be manfactured into lumber in Canada.

The recent tragic suicide of Miss Leila Herbert, the daughter of the exsecretary of the navy, by jumping from a third-story window at her home at Washington, is given as the reason for Wells, an accomplished young society lady of Washington who shot herself through the heart. She was much at tached to Miss Herbert.

The mammoth flouring mill of the Isaac Harter Milling Co., at Fostoria, said to be the largest exclusively winter wheat mills in the United States, with a capacity of 1,500 barrels per day, is a mass of ruins. Fire broke Peckham, of Parma; secretary and out in a bolting chest on the fourth flour and soon spread through the six stories of the building. The loss will exceed \$150,000, fully covered by insur-Mendon; John McKay, of Romeo; W. | ance. Elevator A, the smallest of four elevators, was burned to the ground. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Joseph Morgan, a tramp, was found that he will lose one arm and may die, in a position to defy the world.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

MPORTANT EVENTS RELATED IN A BRIEF MANNER.

Thousands of Cubans Starving to Death and Americans are Asked for Help -Russia Takes Another Piece of China-Civil Service Reform Upheld.

Russsia Makes Another Grab. The most profound distress prevails among many thousands of people in Cuba. Starvation not only impends, but is an actual fact. President Mc-Kinley has been informed of the facts from sources whose credibility cannot be doubted. He has gone to the length of his constitutional power in calling the state of affairs to the attention of the American people. The idence of Rev. Fr. Distler and asked that department of state has used all of its authority to mitigate the conditions there and a letter to the public has been seen out by Secretary Sherman setting forth the facts and appealing to the people to come to the relief of the distressed people by sending money, light-weight clothing or food supplies. Women's and children's clothing is most needed and food supplies should be canned goods (condensed milk for children is greatly desired), or other articles not of a perishable nature. Money is needed for medicines, nurses, etc. The Spanish authorities have consented to admit all supplies free of duty and U. S. Consul-General Lee will attend to the distribution.

> Supplies for the Klondike Miners Secretary or War Alger is giving much study to the best means of get-

ting in supplies to the miners in the Yukon country, and has decided to ask bids for the delivery of stores directly at Dyea, Skaguay or Chilcat. Secretary Alger's estimate now is that no less than 3,000,000 pounds of food stores will be required for the expedition. This makes the transportation problem a very serious one. One question that has engaged the secretary's attention is that of securing the consent of the government for the passage of the relief expeditions over that part of Canadian territory which must necessarily be traversed in reaching the miners. It will be necessary to obtain a permit for a military expedition to pass and also to secure a remission of duties on the supplies that are to be carried in Secretary Alger is being flooded with applications of men who want to be sent to the relief of the Klondike miners, but he says that no civilians will be sent. The glory will be confined to the United States army.

Cabinet Upholds Civil Service Reform The senate resolution calling upon the executive heads of the several departments of the government for information concerning the application of the civil service law to their departments led to a general discussion of the subject by the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet were present except Secretary Alger. There was no dissent from the proposition that the civil service law ought to be and would be upheld. The principle of the system, in the opinion of all, must be maintained, but there was some difference of opinion as to the extent of its

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE

Julia Marlowe, the actress, is seriously ill at Cincinnati with malarial

Prince Rismarck is said to be suffering severely from rheumatic gout. He can neither walk, sleep nor read. Four highwaymen held up a motor car near Norristown, Pa., and shot the

conductor dead when he refused to give up his money. While skating at Rifton, N. Y., Miss Mary Van Barber, aged 23, broke through the ice. Ed McMichael went to rescue her, but the ice gave way and

both were drowned. Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Brattain were killed and Mr. Moore was badly injured by being struck by a train, near Noblesville, Ind. The Moores had been married three days.

President Samuel Sloan, of the D.,

L. & W., who is 80 years old and has held his position for nearly 30 years, has been presented with a \$16,000 gold table service by the road's employes. It is said that on Jan. 1 the American Window Glass Co., will raise its prices in proportion to the increase in wages recently granted its employes. This

Chas. A Pillsbury, the famous flour manufacturer of Minneapolis, having sold his mills to the large English syndicate and having made \$2,000,000 in wheat deals this year, has retired from business.

will be about 15 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has contracted for six light-draft, sternwheel steamers to run on Alaskan waters in connection with the two ocean steamers which have been purchased in Scotland.

Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death in the burning of the dwelling they occupied in London. The husband and father died in an infirmary, from consumption, a few hours later.

Russia is not content with grabbing Port Arthur, the strongest seaport of China, but has also occupied Kin-Chau, an important walled city about equi distant between the mouth of the Yaloo river and the terminus of the great wall of China. It commands the railway system recently constructed from Tien-Tsin to the capital of Manchuria, and is of pre-eminent importance as a strategic position. This seizure is practically tantamount to taking possession of Corea, Manchuria and the Gulf of Lau Tung, and with her other the Church of God at Benton Harbor so severely frozen in a barn at Toronto eastern possessions will place Russia

THE COLISEUM BURNED.

Very Quick but Costly Fire at Chicago-One Life Lost.

Fire destroyed the Coliseum building at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue, Chicago, in which the Democratic national convention was held last year and which was used for foottall and other athletics during the fall. The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. From the time when the fire was originated by the crossing of two electric light wires until the Coliseum was a pile of twisted iron and hot bricks was not over 20 minutes. The building had been rented for an exhibition of a manufacturers' exposition and was filled from end to end with booths, all of which were destroyed with all of their contents. It is supposed that a number of lives were lost in the flames as seven people were missing.

The fire originated in a booth which was used for an exhibition of X-rays, the booth. About 300 people were in the building at the time of the fire and at the first alarm there was a rush for safety. Fortunately the aisles were wide and owing to the comparatively small number of people in the building there was little difficulty in reaching the doors.

The total loss on the building and contents is said to be \$478,000. Of this amount \$350,000 was the value of the building and \$128,000 the estimated cost of the exhibits and material in the

exposition in progress in the building. Later developments make it almost ertain that only one life was lost in the fire. The charred remains of N. H. Johnson, a fireman employed about the building, was the only body found and the missing people have all returned to their homes after narrowly escaping death:

Eastern Situation Cooling Dewn. London dispatches say that the war scare in the far east seems to have

been groundless. Dispatches from England indicate that an understanding between Germany and England exists regarding the action of the former concerning China. It is said that if Russia, however, does not leave Port Arthur by spring the game of grab may commence. In this event England announces her intention to have her share of the spoils, and is quietly preparing for all eventualities. What lends color to this view is the fact that Germany has been granted facilities for coaling at all the British ports on their way to Chinese waters. Government officials at Berlin are reticent concerning the operations in China. The reason is given that Germany herself does not know how she stands or how far the other powers will permit her to go. The mission of Prince Henry is characterized as 'spread eagleism." A diplomat is recorded as saying that Russia's occupation of Port Arthur is permanent, she thereby securing the much desired

terminus for the Siberian railway. \$1.000,000 Fire at Cleveland. A fire which started in the Power block, at Cleveland, spread to adjoinno structures fanne by a higl and before it could be controlled \$1 .-000,000 worth of property was destroved. The Power, Blackstone and Wilshire buildings, all owned by J. B. Perkins, were the principal ones to suffer. The fire started by the explosion of a large can of benzine in the lithographing establishment of Johns & Co., in the Power block. Windows were blown out and several employes escaped with difficulty. Johns & Co., lose \$225,000; J. L. Hudson, clothier, \$100,000. The losses of scores of tenants, especially in the Power and Blackstone buildings, the latter of which was occupied mainly by lawyers with costly libraries, will be very heavy. About 75 per cent of the losses are covered by insurance. Lieut. Me-

ings and was badly hurt. The wife of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, of Germany, died at Berlin of inflammation of the lungs.

Fetters of the fire department fell

through the floor in one of the build-

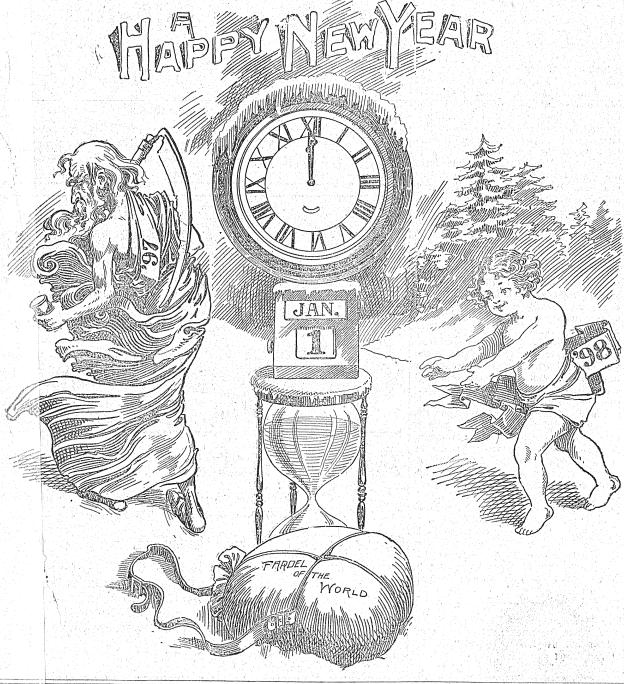
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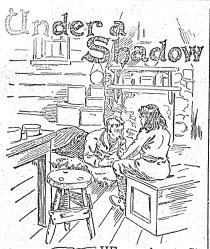
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A special dispatch from Rome says that Italy has decided to dispatch a squadron to Chinese waters.

John J. Shipherd, a Cleveland broker, has been bound over to the common pleas court in \$10,000 bail, on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Frank De Haas Robison.

During a riot in a courtroom at Me-Arthur, O., Elijah Brown and Plyly Teeters were fatally hurt. The row was caused by testimony regarding the alleged intimacy of Brown with a married woman. jerin i masa jartua Chanda





HE people of St. Luis park that New Year's eve looking to the east saw under the towering white crests of the Sierra Blanca a high smoke pillar rising with the sky, and it brought joy to their hearts, for it

assured them now, as it did after every great storm, that Sim Belden was still alive, still able to grub under the foot of the everthreatening avalanches for the fortune he had left the world to win.

Sim Belden was a tall, handsome giant of 30, who had come from no one knew where. The few who knew him thought he was unsocial, and those with whom he traded at Garland believed that he had hit upon a rich find under the snow line, and that he would make it hot for the man who tried to be his neighbor.

Sim Belden had been mining alone in the Sierra Blanca, but during the past twelve months he had a companion, a young Ute lad named Pedro, whom he had found dying and abandoned over on the headwaters of the Del Norte. When Sim Belden, without any pro-

cess of law, became Pedro's guardian, that youth's knowledge of English was confined to the one word, "damn." His acquaintance with Spanish was a little more extensive. He knew that buenos dias meant "good day;" sabe, "understand;" si, senor, "yes, sir," and dinero, "money." But there is a language of signs which all understand. Sim had just come up from Garland burdened with a great pack of eatables, and a proportionate amount of drinkables, for the traditions of his youth led him to believe that both were essential to a popular observance of the season.

This evening in the cabin, after supper, Sim Belden was unusually talkative, and, forgetting or ignoring that Pedro's comprehension of English was limited, he rattled on like one thinking aloud and wishing for no comment on what he said

"It's been no end of a fine day, Pedro-just like the New Year eves we used to have back in the Alleghanies when I was a boy like you. But tonight we'll pay for it, and I'm much afraid tomorrow will be a regular old, howling New Year's day."

Seeing that the white man hesitated Pedro looked wonderingly up and said.

"Si. senor." Sim Belden lit his pipe and throwing himself on a cinnamon bearskin before the fire, looked at Pedro for a few minutes and then went on, "Of course, Pedro, you wasn't ever in love?" Pedro said, "Si, senor," and scratched

his head like one perplexed. "No, Pedro, you don't savey, and hope you never will. If you should ever be took that way, commit suicide unless you're dead sure. But, then no one is ever dead sure of a woman,

or of a man either, for the matter of

"Now, Pedro, I ain't in the habit of giving myself away. I'm one of the kind that keeps his trouble to himself, but there's something 'bout New Year's that makes one confidential like."

"Si, senor," said Pedro, as he extended his lithe form toward the warm-

Sim Belden turned over on his breast, and resting his bearded chin on his upturned palms, looked at the dancing flames and continued:

ing fire.

"There was never a man loved his brother as I loved my brother Jack. Two years younger'n me, and handsome as a picture—no wonder Alice Thorpe shock me for him. But it wasn't fair. That's why I kicked. When our raft went to pieces on the Susquehanna years and years ago, it was Jack that, not caring for himself, dove under the logs and fished me out. But often and often, as I've sat by this fire as I'm doing now, I wished he'd have let me drown. It's no use to

save a life and curse it. "Jack was always wild, and when father died and left all the property to me except \$5 for him, I put my arm about him and said: 'Never mind, Jack. I'll divvy fair. So long as I've got a dollar 50 cents of it is yours.' Then he kissed me like when we were boys, and there were tears on my cheek that did not come from my eyes."

The giant's voice became hoarse, and while he was clearing his throat Pedro gave utterance to his first English word, "Damn!"

"Yes, Pedro, that's just how I often feel. You see I can't blame him for falling in love with her, for heaven never made a prettier woman; but it was the deceit on both sides. You understand?"

"Si, senor." "Curious enough, it was just three years ago this very New Year's eve when I discovered them in the hall of her house talking in loving whispers and with his arm about her. My God! I felt like striking the two dead, but I bit my lip till the blood came; then I galloped back home, where my aunt was the housekeeper, for mother was



"WHITE MAN! WHITE MAN!" dead. I said nothing to her, but I

wrote two notes—one to Jack, leaving him all the property, and the other to Alice Thorpe, telling her I'd discovered she was false and asking her to marry my brother. Then I started for the west, and the life before me was gloomy as the canon depths on a cloudy midnight.

"At first I felt like changing my jealousy." name; but, as I'd never brought disgrace on it, I let it stand. What matters a name to a man, who's left the world behind forever?

"There's the story, Pedro. That's why I'm here, and you're the first and the last human being that'll ever hear of it from my lips. Savey?" "Si, senor," said Pedro, without the

slightest comprehension of the secret that had been confided to him.

Sim Lelden was about to speak again, but he changed from his purpose by a rush, a roar, and a crash that filled the air and shook the earth as if the mountain was tumbling into St. Luis park.

"A snowslide! Thank God there's no one on the trail between here and Garland tonight!" Sim Belden sat up and looked at the Indian boy, whose lean face and black eyes were filled with an expression of intent anxiety.

"What is it, Pedro? What do you hear, man? Speak out!" For reply Pedro bounded to his feet

and pointing in the direction of the trail he shouted: "White man! White man!" In an instant Sim had the door open.



"A HAPPY NEW YEAR, DEAR SIM!" vision to the path of light before the open door, but above the roaring of the storm he heard the cry:

"Help! For God's sake, help!" "Stay here and keep the door open!" That is what Sim Belden shouted as he buttoned up his fur coat and leaped down the snow-piled trail.

Pedro had no conception of the or dinary measure of time, but it seemed to him that at least a day had passed since the white man had disappeared At length his heart was gladdened as he saw him breasting through the snow and bearing another white man in his arms.

Sim Belden staggered into the cabin, and laid his burden on the fur covered floor, and the instant he saw the face of the unconscious man he dropped on his knees, took the head in his arms and cried out as he kissed the face so like his own.

"Jack! Jack! O God, it's Jack! Do you hear me? Look up! Here's Sim! Here's Sim, asking you on his knees to forgive him!"

Sim and Pedro stripped off the wet clothes, rubbed the white form till the glow of life came back, and placed him in a bunk and wrapped him in furs.

By the time a steam punch was ready Jack Belden rubbed his eyes and looked about him. Then from the bunk two white arms were extended, and he sobbed: "After years of seeking I've found

you, Sim!" There is nothing more sacred than

the tears of honest, strong men. Pedro looked on in wonder, and. though he could not understand what was said, he realized that one had come who was nearer to his guardian's heart than himself, but he felt no pangs of

After a time Jack Belden felt strong enough to sit up. He looked at his watch, and seeing that it was after midnight, he reached out his hand to his brother and said:

"A happy New Year, dear Sim!" And still holding his brother's hand, Jack told the story of his three years' search and how only that afternoon he had

learned at Garland of Sim's hiding

But there was more to tell. When Sim discovered him with Alice Thorpe just three years before this, he was telling the girl that he had become engaged to her cousin Ethel, and was begging her to plead his case with the father and mother of his betrothed.

been a changed man, and a drop of liquor hasn't passed my lips. But it is not of myself, but of Alice I would speak. She was ever true to you, and though she thinks you dead, she is still true to your memory, and tonight by the fire in the old home, where she gave you her love, she is weeping for a dead one who thought her false."

The storm continued the next day, but in all that wild land no cabin held two happier hearts than those of the brothers reunited under the eaves of the avalanche far up the Sierra Blan-

Shortly after this Sim Belden sold out his claim and accompanied his brother to the east. They took Pedro with them and sent him to the Indian school at Carlisle, where he became a teacher.

Every new year he visits his guardian and his wife, and the children of both brothers love him. His knowledge of English is perfect, and he fully comprehends the story told him by Sim Belden in the mountain shack that New Year's eve.

#### THE VESTAL AT THE GATE.

When today with vestal grace Did you take her by the hand, Bid her welcome to the land, With the cordial love and greeting That we owe a friend at meeting?

Was this lily maid at dawn, With her dark locks flowing down, And her saffron hood and gown Set about with starry border,

Whether she be kind or cold, Whether she being rue or myrrh When we lift our gates to her, Well and duly to receive her, Lest our sad complaining grieve her.

Take your gift and be content, Though it be not what you sought, And your prayers seem set at naught He knows best, who ruled the giving,

Do not vex her with dismay At the pangs of yesterday, Nor disturb her heart in vain With the hint of coming pain; For a fell, impending sorrow -Ola Moore.

After supper she went slowly up into the parlor and looked discontentedly

flaky snow and looked this way and that before starting on his journey once more. Then he ran along the sidewalk in front of Ethel's home and jumped quickly up the stens.

Pussy seemed to like it and curled himself up contentedly in Ethel's lap. He purred very loud for a few minutes and then went to sleep.

self, mamma, and I'm going to keep David was a man," with withering him forever!"



"IT'S MY CALLER!" EXCLAIMED ETHEL. call was the very best one, for it has

MARJORY DEANE

In the Holidays.

'Tis chilly when you woo a girl To have a rival win, And get invited finally To see her marry him.

"Since the day you left, Sim, I've

She stood before your dwelling place,

Fair and sweet to look upon Symbol of her priestly order.

And we owe to her, I hold,

What she brings us, heaven sent, What we need for holy living.

May be God's best gift tomorrow.

ETHEL'S NEW YEAR'S CALLER.

All day long Ethel wished and wish-Sister Grace, so that she could have a New Year's caller.

But the long, bright day went by out of the window.

Right under the gaslight she saw a glossy black cat. He took up first one paw and then the other out of the "It's my caller!" exclaimed Ethel,

breathlessly. "It truly is!" She opened the door and in walked pussy, over the fur rug, into the parlor and sat down in front of the fire. In a second Ethel was beside him. hugging and petting him.

Pussy has never made any objection and leave me alone."

to that plan and so Ethel still has her caller, and she says her New Year's



'Tis chilly when returns come in, And you have done your part, To find that the majority Gave you the marble heart

lasted nearly a whole year.

But, ah, the coldest thing of all

In this chill month, no doubt, Is to be told at 5 a. m. "The fires are all out!"



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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.) "Oh, poor thing! Joe came home don't envy Monsieur le Prince! Not a drunk and knocked her about, and one bit of it-not even for half a million of of the neighbors, who couldn't bear it money. And I'm to keep out of his any longer, went and fetched a police- way. Well, I'll obey that command man, and Joe was marched off, to poor with all the pleasure in life. And Janet's unutterable dismay," Miss I'm not to marry before I'm forty-Dimsdale replied.

"Poor Janet!" murmured Dorothy, softly.

"By the by, Joe Benham works for you, David, does he not?" Miss Dims- then he stopped short and fell into a dale asked. "Yes, he does."

"I wonder could you do something? Poor Janet is in the most dreadful Dick Aylmer aloud, "what did the trouble about him." "Well, I'll go round and see if you

ike," David answered; "but Benham's letter; then a sudden thought occurred an awful brute, and will drink all he to him and he crushed the flame out can get hold of to the end of the chapter. I don't know whether you have his dispatch box. "I may find that reever noticed it, Miss Dimsdale, but mark about marrying again useful," he somehow it seems to me that almost said to himself. "Anyway, best to invariably the women prefer to marry keep it." the wrong men, and vice versa. Look at my own mother, for instance; a away he could not put the thoughts of sweeter creature did not live, but she it away from him as easily. Indeed, it was never the right wife for my father, kept coming back to him again and and nobody knew it better than himself. Yes, and she knew it, too. She always used to tell father that when he went from Graveleigh Hall to Dovercourt he made the greatest mistake of his life."

"Past Graveleigh Hall, you mean, David," put in Dorothy, sharply. "I the little girl of his dream was placed. dare say he knew very well what he She might have a dower, it might be was about, and took the one because he could not get the other."

"My dears, my dears," cried Miss Dimsdale, to whom all this was untold agony, "let bygones be bygones. I am though he had never been within the sure, David, that your father was in love with your mother to the very end. an idea that it was a place without Really, the young people of today take too much upon themselves and settle in front of the house were gay with the affairs of their elders in an offhand way which is positively inde- of a certain appearance. But the hedges cent.

There was a sound of tears in Miss Dimsdale's voice which went near to betraying that this subject had more than a common interest for her. Dorothy recognized dimly that her aunt was pained by something that had | Strode's dower would be but a thing of been said, and never sorry to have small importance compared with his an excuse for finding fault with David, she turned sharply upon him.

"Really, David," she cried, "it is very dishonorable of you to come telling us what your mother used to say to your father—it could never have been meant for us to hear, probably but he meant to do it all the same. If stroy my chairs; if I have them mendnot for you, either. They are both he could get her sooner-why, he ed today, they would be torn again dead, and their mistakes are at an end. | would; and if he could not get her as | tomorrow, so I suppose I must bear ed that she was a grown-up lady like | We don't want to know anything about them. For my part, David," she went on, severely eyeing the young man, who had turned a fine scarlet hue at and not a single call did she have. her rather pointed remarks, "I must say that I am surprised to find you are capable either of listening or of tat-

tling about it afterwards." He tried hard to laugh it off as it she had uttered some wonderful joke but his face was burning with shame and anger, too, and as soon as he conveniently could he betook himself

away. "Dorothy, dear, you are a little hard on him," said Miss Dimsdale, with a sigh; after all, he was her old love's son, and his mother had been her dear-

est friend. "Not at all," said Dorothy, sharply, 'David should keep his reminiscences to himself."

"I wish you liked David better," said Miss Dimsdale, rather wistfully. "So do I, auntie, for your sake," answered Dorothy. "You know I do. But "It's my New Year's caller!" ex- I don't like him at all; I never did—I plained Ethel. "He came his own never shall. I can't bear him, and if scorn, "he would take no for an answer

> It happened that two days later than this our friend Dick Aylmer received

a letter, which ran thus: "Your cousin"-there was no affectionate prefix—"Mary Annandale, er girl that he chose to marry, and his writes to me this morning to announce her engagement and approach- he do? He could, and probably would, ing marriage to Prince Louis Lorinoss | stop his allowance immediately. But -so there is half a million of money then he had absolutely no guarantee lost to the family and thrown clean out of the country. I sent wire of congratulation, being too disgusted to write a letter. With you, you infernal young idiot, I haven't got the patience of a mouse—I hope you will live to bitterly repent it. Meantime keep out of my way till I've got over it a bit. and don't expect a penny beyond your four hundred a year, because you won't get it. And if I hear of your marrying anybody under a hundred thousand pounds, I'll cut off your allowance. After you're forty we can think about it, and you need never expect me to fall in very quickly with your views, as you have not troubled yourself to fall in with mine. And I think it only just to tell you that if I have a chance I shall marry again, in the rule; and he reminded himself that hope of having an heir of my own. Yours, "AYLMER."

Dick read it and read it again and then tossed it aside with a short laugh.

"Nice letter to have from one's nearest relative," he said to himself. "He'll marry again in the hope of having an heir of his own. Aye, but her ladyship is as tough as leather and as hard as nails and she'll take good care he tion, and by the time he turned out of doesn't have that chance, Well, with the barrack gates, bound for Gravea long breath that was half a sigh and | leigh Hall to make his formal call uphalf only an expression of relief, "30 on Dorothy Strode's aunt, he was in as



that's what it amounts to practically. Well, I don't know that I mind that very much-do I? Ah! well, I don't so much know about that-I--" and

side him-"and, oh! damnation," said old brute want to write to me for?" He struck a match and set fire to the and locked the letter carefully away in

sort of dream, a dream of himself

walking along a country road and be-

But though he had locked the letter again, particularly that one unpalatable sentence about him waiting till he was forty before he need expect his uncle to hear of his marrying under a certain amount of dower with the bride.

Now, Dick Aylmer was utterly ignorant of the circumstances in which large or small, he did not know; and on the other hand, it was more than likely that she had not so much as a penny in the world. Somehow, alprecincts of Graveleigh Hall, he had much money behind it. True, the beds flowers and the house was large and which skirted the sloping meadow were none too well kept; the entrance gates needed a coat of paint badly, and had apparently got well used to the necessity; the drive was not very well kept, and altogether he fancied that Dorothy uncle's idea of what Dick's wife ought

to be possessed of Now, I may as well say here that Dick Alymer had made up his mind to marry the little girl of his dream. It might be sooner or it might be later, the furniture, saying: "My dogs de-



SET FIRE TO THE LETTER. have to wait; but as for waiting till his savage old uncle chose to say "yea or nay"-why, the idea was simply preposterous, and Dick put it aside at once as a contingency which could not be considered for a moment. After all, his marriage was his business, his and nobody else's on his side; he meant to marry to please himself, and his uncle could go to the deuce if he liked. After all, if he did marry her or any othuncle cut up rough over it, what could that the old savage might not from mere caprice do that at any moment. when he would have no other course open to him but to exchange into a regiment serving in India, and live on his pay. So that, after all, what was the good of his depending too much on his uncle, who would, if his wife happened to die, assuredly marry again would cut him out of his heritage?

All the same, Dick Alymer did not think that there was the remotest chance of his uncle's wife leaving the way clear for a successor-her ladyship was at least fifteen years younger than her lord, and was a woman of aggressively good health, which she kept in perfect order by living by line and beyond stopping his allowance and possibly having another heir, Lord Aylmer was absolutely powerless to leave one stick or stone away from him-the property must go with the title to the heir who was to follow

him. A couple of days went by, and Dick Aylmer had almost forgotten his uncle's letter in the pleasure of anticipa-Mary Annandale is going to be the gay and lightsome a mood as he had age stamps.

ever been in in all his life. And, oh! by Jove, he reminded himself that he had forgotten, or more correctly he had never known, what the old lady's name was. Dorothy had called her "auntie." and he had naturally said "your aunt," and he had come away without knowing what her name and state were,

whether she was wife, widow or maid. However, he did not let that trouble him much, and he drove gayly along between the sweet wild hedgerows.feeling as if the soft September air, just tempered with a breeze off the sea, was air of an Arcadian land, and such objectionable persons as aristocratic relations did not exist in all the world. And then when he reached Graveleigh, the long straggling village street with its quaint old-world shops and its odd little postoffice, he pulled up the good horse and stopped to make inquiries. 'Can you tell me where Graveleigh Hall is?" he asked of a respectable

"Why, yes, sir-you do go along that road and take the first turn to the right and then yo do come to it," she replied.

"Ah, thanks. By-the-bye, what is the name of the lady who lives there?" he asked, carelessly. "Miss Dimsdale, she do live at the

Hall," the woman replied. "And Miss Dorothy, she do live with her." "Thank you very much," said Dick, pleasantly.

The good woman watched him as he lrove along. "Another of 'em after Miss Dorothy," she said to herself.

And Dick drove gaily along, getting more and more light hearted as he went; for was he not getting nearer and nearer with every stride of old Derby's legs to her? But he did not get to the hall without being further watched. Scarce was he past the end of the village before he met David Stevenson, wearing the light clothes and gaiters of a country gentleman who looks after his own farming, and David scowled at him murderously. Happily Dick neither saw his rival nor his black looks, and drove on, flicking like a schoolboy at the hedges as he passed. "Brutal interloper!" David growled

#### the retreating dog-cart. "Going there, (To be continued.)

out between his strong teeth, as he

stood leaning over the gate, watching

Frederick the Great and Ills Dogs. Frederick the Great's fondness for dogs amounted to a passion. He always had five or six Italian greyhounds about him, leaping upon chairs and sleeping on the couches in his room. During his last illness he used to sit on the terrace at Sans Souci and always had a dog at his side occupying another chair. He fed them himself, played with them and permitted them to tear, to their heart's content, his damask chairs and otherwise injure with the inconvenience." One of Frederick's dogs, Biche, attained historic celebrity. It is stated that the king took Biche with him on the campaign of 1745. One day the king, idvancing on a reconnoissance, was zurprised and pursued by the Austrians. He took refuge under a bridge and wrapping Biche in his cloak, held him to his breast. The sagacious dog seemed fully conscious of the peril of his master, and though of a nervous temperament and disposed to bark at the slightest disturbance, he remained perfectly quiet until the Austrians had passed. At the battle of Sohr, Biche was taken captive with the king's baggage. So much joy did the dog manifest upon being restored to his master that the king's eyes were flooded with tears. Travelers visit the tombs of these famous dogs. In front of the palace at Sans Souci are flat stones, each having engraved upon it the name

of a dog.

Bolting Our Food. There is undoubtedly a great deal to be said in favor of the opinion that a considerable portion of the illness in this country is caused by the unpleasant habit of eating too rapidly. Of course we all know, and have at times a very painful experience of, the fact that this is a high pressure age, and all is done at express speed, but this surely ought not to be the case with our meals. It is interesting, but not pretty, to watch the business man when he goes into a restaurant for his luncheon. It is with him looked upon in the light of a duty and not a pleasure. He must eat, and he feels that he has only a few minutes to devote to the operation, so that he may be back at his office with all possible speed. He attacks his food savagely, gulps down his beer or wine, and when the last sad rites are over he pays and bolts—in fact, it is a case on the chance of having an heir who of bolting from beginning to end. Every doctor will tell you that people should eat slowly, and occupy the time pleasantly with conversation. In this way we shall live longer and enjoy better health and greater ability to cope with the world.—New York

The Scot's View.

Ledger,

Dr. Pitcairn, being in a church in Edinburgh, where the preacher was not only emphatic, but shed tears copiously, was moved to inquire of a countryman, who sat by him, what it was all about. "What the devil made him greet?" was the inquiry. "Faith," said the man, slowly turning around. "ye had may be greet yoursel' if ye was up there and had as little to say" -Argonaut.

Work for the Philatellists. The various countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of post-

#### DISTRICT NEWS.

Wm. J. Harrison has been appointed postmaster at Tuscola, vice R. J. Bond,

Geo. W. Dafoe has been commissioned postmaster at Brown City and Chas. H. Gaylord at Fairgrove.

Rev. W. H. Betteys has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Vassar and accepted a pastorate at |

Harry Morris has located at Sebewagood reliable fellow and we wish him success.-Vassar Times.

The King & Moore Co., have leased the Vassar creamery for another year, and are going to put in a sixty horse power engine and make other decided improvements.

Two tramps who wanted to keep warm built a fire in a freight car standing on a switch of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad at Leonard. The and apples but we took the same view tramps were captured and sent to the Deford did last fall and winter when county jail at Pontiac to await a hear-potatoes and apples were so cheap

Bridgehampton-Mr. Eady's horse barn was destroyed by fire last week. The loss also includes five tons of hay, three hundred bushels of grain, a fiveyear-old horse, a poultry house and some poultry. It is supposed to have been set on fire as the lock and a lantern globe were found near by.

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#### NORO

Rob Lewis is home for the holidays He will return soon.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of Clark Bixby, is very low at this writing.

Miss Brown, of Hay Creek, is visiting with Miss Amelia Cook this week. Carmon Palmateer is moving over to Decker's Mills, where he expects to spend the winter.

Our worthy Lamotte scribe to the Leader asks the question: What will the taxes of Northern Lamotte and Noko be, when Noko gets street cars, electric lights, water works and the town hall? Probably it would not be best to prophecy, but a great many are of the opinion that a new staff of officers would make a decided improvement in the town of Lamotte.

#### WOLFTON.

John McCallum and family visited at Mr. Wolfe's Sunday.

Wm. Wolfe, Jr., was in Pigeon and Elkton on business last Thursday.

Wm, Barnhart is hulling clover this week with a Mr. Cole from Bay Port, Wm. Evans and boys are cutting ing to practice medicine. Harry is a cord wood and drawing it to Linkville. Christmas trees all being past, our

young folks are looking forth to New As the result of a Seventh Day Advent holding meetings here, the neighborhood is wondering which

really is the right day to keep, Saturday or Sunday. Of course we know politics has not much to do with the price of potatoes car was completely destroyed, and the of things as our brother scribe of

### OWENDALE.

A party at the Owendale house Christmas night.

That was all.

Deputy Sheriff Hughes was in Case ville on business last week.

A. Hughes and John McCallum drove over to Popple Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, of Central Lake, are visiting at Ed. Owen's

Mrs. R. Burdon, south of town, is spending the holidays in Chicago, visitng her mother and daughter.

Will Hamacker, of New York, formerly station agent of this place, is vis iting at Ben White's at present.

Hughes & McCallum have bought forty acres of green timber and expect to commence lumbering immediat-

Gorden McArthur, who has been in Canada for two months past, returned nome last Friday and as some difficulty over property has not been settled he was wired for again and left Tuesday morning for that place.

## KINGSTON.

Sclomon Matthews returned from his Danadian visit Friday.

The revival meetings still continue at the Baptist Church.

Dr. Bates returned from his Eastern rip Tuesday evening.

Two of Frank Nedry's brothers from Ohio spent Christmas with him.

Robert Lang has a job at present

with the F. & P. M. R. R., we under-

A brother of E. A. and M. L. Randall is spending the holidays at the ed dotage ever carry me to a point latter's place, and who is now attend-Evanston, Ill., spent a few days last the splatterfications of an overgrown week with Kingston friends.

Where some of the Kingston people spent their holidays:-Mrs. E. A. Ranper their nondays:—Mrs. E. A. Kandall and daughter Wanda, with the former's parents at Ithaca, Mich.; Mrs. L. A. Maynard and son with relations aud friends at Elsie, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evertt with Samuel Evertt at Bay City, Mich.; F. A. Francis It is published on Tuesday and Friday of each week, and is almost equal at Yale; Mrs. W. F. English with friends in Canada.

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

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Ass't G. P. A., Chicago. 12-23-2 CASTORIA.

#### SNYDE'S CORNERS

A happy New Year to all. Mrs. Butler has returned from her isit in Almer

Chas. Evans and Eli Karr have each purchased a new cutter.

Jack Lemunyon has returned Hall's to run the engine.

Jim Dew, of Greenleaf, is staying at Warren Tuttle's during his absence. Our young people are taking advan-

tage of the sleighing and moonlight Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Jas. Wallace and | the difficulty. Miss Hattie and Perry Wood, of Cass

ment Friday. Warren Tuttle and family and Blanche Bellaw left Wednesday morning for St. Clair county to spend the holidays at the parental home.

The entertainment given in the schoolhouse Christmas eve by Cash Wood and pupils was a decided success All who attended agreed that the children did remarkably well for new beginners. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher by the parents of the children for the pains taken in training them so well.

## ELMWOOD.

The Crusaders are holding meetings at Gagetown.

Henry Dodge has returned from his hunting tour.

Protracted meetings are being held at the U. B. church. H. Bearss and R. Odell were in Bay

City, a few days last week. Mrs. Enos. Simmons is spending

few weeks at Morpeth, Ontario. E. R. Johnson is home from Mt. Pleasant to spend the holidays.

James Bently and family ate turkey at W. Higg's, Ellington, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beach, of Cass City, were at E. S. White's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. E Turner and sons spent Christmas at Andrew Turner's. Henry Dum and wife of Ellington,

vere guests at Ira Hayes', Christmas.

W. W. Hargrave and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams, Christ-Mrs. T. Sheridan and children, of Fairgrove, spent Christmas week at

Patrick Toohey's, Sr. Alfred Hall and wife, of Melvin, Saniac county are visiting her parents,



Communication.

We have received a letter post marked at Gagetown of which the following is a facsimile except the penmanship which resembles Chinese hieroglyphics.

owendale December 20, 1897 McCracken your the man that caused the notes and Book of our Belloved Forester to be Stolen fare play you Coward by the eternal I am an officer of this County and If I had you here would dip you in the Jordan and let you fish for Stones or Drown you ensulting told us of drinking a tost to the we boy that whiped his fatherinlaw in your debate If us boys does take a drink your gootetee and fisogemy tells the people what is in Side of you your action was a premedated one never mind we orangmen will get even with

you yet. an orangeman Pshaw boys-You attempted a little fun with me, but you lost your time. paper, and postage. Although my locks once so sandy are now threaded with gray-in all other respects I am just as young as before I married and should weakness of brain or antiquatwhere I could not detect the difference ing the Northwestern University at between an Orangeman's wrath and kid I trust that my friends will kindly gather me to the "graves of my fathers."

JOHN McCracken.

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#### in Reply.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: It has afforded me much pleasure to note that your suggestion has met with the sanction of my opponent in debate. I shall be glad to contribute principal examiners, with perhaps 200 whatever matter it is posssible for me assistants. Every examiner and every to present as given that night. To evade any unfairness that might arise I will with each week's matter enclose for judgement before publication.

As I am about to have in a few days City, attended the school entertaina surgical operation for a throat trouble you will not hear from me immediately. In a week, should matters at all permit, my argument shall be forthcoming. Sincerely Yours,

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David Webb to Henry Webb part se 14 sec 29 David Webb to Delly Hosse Tuscola, \$900.
Chas. O. Bostwick to J. L. Root 4 w 1/2 ef ne 1/4
Sec 28, Juniata, \$1000.
Nathan Clark, to Julia E. Snyder, lot 15, blk 28, Vassar, \$271. Alexander Hinman, to Theodore Brack, lot 18, blk 2, Street's add Caro, \$150. neodore Chaplin and wife, to Agnes M. Wilson w 14 nw 14 sec 1, Watertown, \$1.00.

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erage about 125 a day. There are 35

assistant examiner has his own specialty. Let us take the case, say, of a poor inventor living in Oregon. He makes a valuable invention and desires to obyou postage and will rely on you to tain a patent. He sends his application forward manuscript to Mr. McCracken | with \$15 to the commissioner of patents. It is referred to the examiner havsleighing parties are the rage just now. This I think is the fairest way out of ing charge of that peculiar class of inventions. It is his duty to reject it if anything can be found on which to base a rejection. Nearly 600,000 patents have been granted in the United States, and probably more than 1,000,000 in the rest of the world. If any of these anticipate the invention, the examiner must reject the application. It is not necessary that exactly the same thing should have existed before, for if anything substantially similar can be found the applicant must go to the wall. But, more than this, if anything similar has been described in any printed publica-

> where in the United States, the examiner should reject. The rub comes all the time upon the degree of similarity which will constitute an anticipation of the invention. A tremendous responsibility, it will be seen, is thus thrown upon the examiner He wants to be safe. It is both his pride and his duty not to allow a paten to go out that ought to have been re jected. The consequence is that a great many examiners reject almost every thing on the first examination. No mat ter how broadly new the invention may be, something can always be found tha is akin to it. The nearest thing that can be found is used as a basis for rejection. -Washington Star

> tion, in any language, anywhere in the world, or if without being patented or

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Free. For all information, maps, pamphlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba. The North West Territories and British Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN, Bad Axe, Mich.

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 containned 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 fifty-three dollars and two cents [\$253.02] besides the legal cost of forecosing 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-five 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 8 in Beechwood annex to the village of Mayville, Puscola Co., Mich.,

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

A. B. MARKHAM,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgagee.

12-23-13

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.
In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Ann Hatton and Maggie Neil 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 Maggie Neil 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 31st 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 sai Lucy Ann Hatton and Maggie Neil 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] east containing forty acres of land more or less.

ELIZA HATTON, Guardian of the estate of Lucy Ann Hatton and Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

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

Foreclosure Selo.

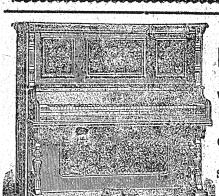
Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of March. 1881, made and executed by Joanna Doying to George. Scott and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in liber 35 of mortgages, on page 303, 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 38 of mortgages, on page 421, upon 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, on 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 mo; tgage, 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

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CALVIN ALE, D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgage, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, 11-11-13



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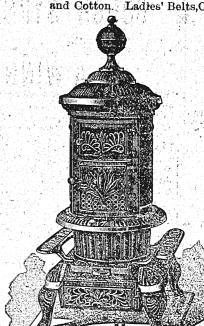
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