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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

"We'll Meet You at Crosby's During His January Price and terms very reasonable."

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 a very sweet verse.

"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.



Inventory Sale At 2 Macks 2.

From Sat. Jan. 1 to Feb. 1st.

Bargains in every departmen'. Stock must be reduced. Won't stop at cost to manufacture, but on many things prices is away below.

4 off regular price on Duck Coats. A lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Suits at \$3.50. Some nice lookers at \$2.50 Boy's and Children's Suits proportion. A big slaughter in Overcoats. A lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes at 1-2 off. 60 pair Womens' fine \$1.50 Shoes at \$1.00. Men's warm lined \$2.00 Shoes \$1.25. Best Prints 5 cents. Apron Ginghams 3 cents. Good 1 yd wide cotton 4 cents. Capes and Jackets worth \$8.00 and \$10.00 for \$5 00. A few Jackets formerly \$5.00 now 50 cents. A lot of 35 and 40c Dress Goods at 25 cents. This is only a few of our many bargains.

Kumm and see What we will do for you.

STOCK

Reducing

on all Winter Goods as

We Will Give Rebate

From Now Until-March First, BLANKETS. FASCINATORS, WOOL SKIRTS, OVER SHIRTS, SOX and RUBBERS, FELT SHOES, ETC.

in order to reduce stock for Inventory. Ask to see our Ladies' Heavy Shoe at \$1.50. The best in town

LAING & JANES.

Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods

For The Next 30 Days at

Frost & Hebblewhite's.

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. The topic for the state of cultivation of the state of cultivation.

E. H. PINNEY Owner, Cass City.

HAPPENINGS >>

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

The wind came riding out from the North. And rivers froze at their icy breath, While a terrible cry of grief went forth; "Alas for the earth, for this is death!"

"Nay," fell the answer clear and low,-"Soon, full soon, will the South wind blow; Winter is passing, and under the snow

Violet and primrose find strength to grow! -Christian Burke in Pall Mall Magazine

Miss Stella Dunham has been quite

Note the change in the adv. of Harrison, the tailor.

Ralph Smith, of Detroit, is the guest of F. Pitcher.

W. J. Campbell returned from Caro last week end.

Chas. Trevethan and family visited Elmwood friends on Sunday.

Thos. Bancroft, of Canboro, registered at the Sheridan house Wednesday. J. D. Schenck has moved into the Tennant residence on Houghton Street.

Harold Jarvis at the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening. Hear him. Mrs. P. Butler and Mrs. O, Doying have returned from a visit to Brown

John Armitage, collarmaker, is assisting W. J. Stephens, of Pigeen, for

The Junior League is preparing to give an entertainment in the near

If you keep poultry, you should read The Gape Worm". See adv. in another

The Teachers' Reading Circle will hold its next meeting on Saturday, Feb. 12th.

The last regular meeting of the L. O. . was postponed until Saturday even ng, Feb. 12th. Miss Eloda Ferguson, of Port Huron, Stock Farm.

s the guest of her cousin, Miss Josie ${f IcClinton}.$ Be sure and attend the temperance

mass meeting Sunday evening at the M. E. Church

Our subscription list is growing. Be sure and take advantage of the special offer.

Robt. Miller is preparing to place a stone wall under his residence just

T. H. Fritz has just received a large consignment of wall paper for the spring trade.

Misses Alice McKnight and Anna Chambers, of Pingree, were callers here on Saturday.

The Ellington tent of the K. O. T. M. will have a masquerade ball on Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

The editor had the pleasure of addressing a good sized audience at Wilmot Sunday evening.

Chas. Striffler has erected a street lamp at his residence, corner of Pine and Grant Streets.

Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell and little son have returned from an extended visit to Ontario points.

Mrs. C. O. Lenzner visited in Argyle the fore part of the week. Mrs. C. W. McPhail and her sister,

Chas. D. Striffler and family and

Mrs. Mankin, of Detroit, are visiting riends here and at Cumber.

The ball game which was to have peen played Tuesday evening was post poned until Monday evening. Mrs. H. B. Snider has returned

from Kingston where she has been caring for sick grand-children. Miss Ida Pitcher left Monday for

Millington, Mich., where she will remain indefinitely with relatives.

Owing to the bursting of a steam pipe at the school house on Monday, school had to be dismissed for that day. John Zinnecker and family, Mrs. G

Ahr, C. O. Lenzner and Miss Clara, visited relatives at Argyle on Sunday. The degree team of Cass City Lodge No. 203, I. O. O. F., left for Elkton to-

M. C. Cogswell has purchased the F

The Epworth League topic for Sun-John Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce drove to were storm bound so that they have

The topic for the Junior Christian "The Christian's Confidence". Dugald | a pleasant trip and success. Gillies will lead.

and will visit her home in Beauley before returning to Pontiac.

Alex. Klein has purchased the barber Riker and has all neatly arranged under the Cass City Bank.

The Wm. Hatton farm, south of forty acres and the remaining forty goes to Geo. F. Scupholme.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society met yesterday with Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Tea was a very pleasant one indeed.

purchased by Wm. Ferguson, and he, respected by a large circle of acquaintin company with W. A. Rowley, has ances, who regret her demise. The

opered a well-equipped livery barn. The Junior League will take up the attended the funeral in a body. topic, "Listening to Jesus on the

afternoon. Leader-Hettie McDowell. sociation, held on Saturday, the dates Miss Lizzie Beach, of Saginaw, is for the 1898 fair were fixed for Oct. 4th, visiting her parental home here. 5th, 6th and 7th. Other important

noses and toes. At the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Feb. 11th, the Junior the earnest co-operation of every Christian Endeavor Society will give member—and if you are not a meman "Animated Library Entertainment". All are cordially invited.

Fred, Cassius and Henry Hulburt, of this place, [attended a family reunion near Romeo last week. Their grandmother, in whose honor the gathering was called, is ninety two pleased to give you a hearing and

isited friends in Elkland last week and on his return home took with him fine shorthorn bull, purchased of John Marshall & Sons, of Hillsdale

L. W. Prentiss, Hinrod, N. Y., called at this office last week. He was a resident of this locality formerly but left in 1879. He notices a wonderful change in our town and finds few former acquintances.

About fifty young people attended the Epworth League social on Tuesday evening at the home of A. Randall, two years we have tried the plan of west of town. Despite the heavy roads, cash in advance and are pleased with and the low temperature those who the hearty manner in with which the attended had a very enjoyable time.

Owing to the sale of the store building now occupied by B. Wolsky and its | publish a holiday supplement, as preprobable removal at an early date, he finds it necessary to reduce his stock and move out. Accordingly he announces the fact in an adv. in this issue which will interest you. You will find it on the fourth page.

Mr. and Mrs, C, B. Messer, of Minneapolis, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather last week. They were enroute for Boston, Mass. for which place they took their depart ure the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather accompanied them as far as Detroit where they will spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and family, five miles northeast of town, thrown into a snowbank, but no damage was done.

Mrs. Gertrude Minroe will be in Cass City according to previous announcement, on Sunday next, in the interests of the W.C. T. U. She will address a temperance mass meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. The lady

taken to defray expenses. Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, who is to lecture at Caro, next week Saturday the north either Tuesday or Wednes-evening, the 12th, is the greatest plat- day, the noon train on the latter only form orator, who has ever visited this county. He is said to be second only day to assist the lodge there in degree to Ingersoll in his oratorical powers, costs the Caro lecture course \$100 to Greenleaf, Tyre and Pingree have had Ridgeway house at the east end of bring him there, and yet any one, un-Houghton Street and moved thereto provided with a season ticket, can hear the round trip to the most distant day evening will be "Living Close to made to provide seats for all who may Christ." Leaders—Fred A. Bigelow and want to hear his great masterpiece: ciously ask our readers to bear with "The Man of Galilee."

Jas. B. McGillvray leaves this week Bad Axe Sunday to visit friends and for Louisville, Kentucky, having secured a territorial agency from the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co., Chicago, commonly known as the Endeavor Society on Sanday will be Champion Machine Co. We wish him

About the middle of January, Mrs. Miss Lucinda Parr, of Pontiac, is the Malcolm Ferguson, of Novesta, was guest of her sister, Miss Anna Parr, taken down with typhoid feyer. On Sunday, Jan. 23rd, her mother was left to care for her a while and through a sad mistake gave her a teaspoonful shop fixtures and business of John of carbolic acid instead of her regular medicine. As it is some distance from their home to town several hours passed before a physician could reach town has been sold. Levi Delong gets for her and it was then found impossible for her to take any nourishment, notwithstanding strenuous efforts. She died on Saturday and was buried at the "Big Hill" cemetery south of Kingston, not far from her former home. Dewas served as usual and the company ceased was better known as Miss Eva Van Sicklen, having only been married The Edwards livery barns have been a few months, and was most highly Lady Maccabees, of Kingston Hive,

At a meeting of the directors of the Mountain" at their meeting Sunday Tnscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair As-Master Harry Beach, who has been business was transacted and the matvisiting at Saginaw, returned home ter of revising the premium list is already receiving the necessary attention. The teachers of our schools had The success which attended the efforts quite a time on Tuesday morning of the officers of the association last caring for quite a number of the year was very encouraging and prepupils who arrived with frozen ears, dictive of a still greater success the present year. It must be borne in mind, however, that the officials need ber you should be—in order that the fair may be the greatest benefit to our district. If you have any suggestions to make the worthy president, John Marshall, or his able secretary, Jas. B. McGillvray, will be adopt your ideas if feasible. Let us Thos. A. Ramsey, of Sand Beach, every way. Let every one become an exhibitor, make the competition keen, and this will do much toward making it a success financially.

We feel perfectly justified in the belief that the Enterprise is worth \$1 a year, or it isn't worth a cent. We have not made a practice of giving valuable (?) premiums with each year's subscriptions, neither have we con ducted Louisiana lottery schemes under the guise of guessing contests or coupons, but have pushed the paper upon its merits as a newspaper. For plan has been received, with but very few exceptions. This year we did not viously, and in order to show our appreciation of your co-operation in endeavoring to make the Enterprise the best paper in the Thumb, and to induce those outside the circle to come in with us, we have decided to offer the paper—56 columns each week—for the unheard of price of FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR. This offer will only hold good until April 1st, but in order to make it fair to those who have already paid in advance, if they will pay us fitty cents before that time we will extend their time one year. Don't delay but improve at once this golden op Following the heavy fall of snow of

portunity. last week, came a regular blizzard on Morton, J. W., to Orr, Wm, Lot 3, Blk 2, Foxe's Monday, it being the worst storm which has visited this section for a number entertained quite a large company of of years. Not only was the cold intense their friends Friday evening. A sleigh but the snow which filled the air was load of our citizens attended and all driven with biting force against all had a very happy time. On starting who dared venture out. It seemed to for home, however, the occupants of grow worse as the day advanced, so the sleigh were rather unceremoniously that by evening the roalways were badly drifted to the depth of several feet. The evening train did not reach Kingston until midnight and had only gone a couple of miles when it became John W. Taylor, Vassar. fast in a snow bank. The freight train came up shortly after and with the assistance of the freight engine and much shovelling the train pushed comes highly recommended and we through the cut about 4:30 a. m. of Mary Jonas, Bay City.... trust may have a large and attentive Tuesday. It required two hours more Bessie Symonds, audience. A silver collection will be of similar work before Cass City was reached and the freight cars were left on the siding at Deford where they remain. No mails were brought from coming this far north and returning on the regular time of the afternoon train. Regular schedule time is now being made, however, and it is hoped will be while his style is pure and clear. It continued. The mail carriers to Caro, much difficulty in getting through and, in fact, have required two days to make his great man for only 50c. It will be points. The blockade has interfered a great occasion and an effort will be with our publication this week as no freight has reached this point previous to Friday evening and we most gra-

the delay.

Memorial Service.

The memorial service held at the M E. Church Sunday evening for Mrs. Walmsley, whose death was reported last week, was largely attended. From the notes of the pastor, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, we glean the following facts of interest not previously published:

Mrs. Walmsley and her husband were among the very earliest settlers here when the entire region was a dense forest and the few roads in a primitive condition. There were no neighbors for a considerable distance: not a house in Cass City, nor a store. For the commonest articles it was

necessary to go to Watrousville, and for dry goods, groceries and other necessities, Vassar was the trading point. One season in particular which is called to mind it was necessary to drive through mud so deep that the front of the wagon scooped up mud and water and the wheels were nearly buried at times. With such surroundings, deceased settled here with her husband, and their energies were consecrated to the redemption of the wild rope around a young colt's tongue and forest. What a change has been wrought!

Not only were they interested in accummulating a little material wealth and improving the country but both were likewise interested in the moral and religious welfare of their neighbors. A Methodist minister named Baker, whose home was in the vicinity of Vassar, sent word of his intention to preach here at an early date and the service was held at the home of the deceased. She had not been made started this week on a short wedding aware of the service until the same tour to the southern part of the state. evening, and found it necessary to On Wednesday they put up at the make a trip to a distant neighbor's to Hotel Wentworth in Lansing. On rereplenish her supply of candles, as tiring Mr. Kupitzke blew out the gas. they were the only artificial light then | Some time later an employe of the in use. Their home was used for a hotel in passing their room discovered place of meeting for some time, many years before the first M. E. church was built here. Mrs. Walmsley united with working over them some time they the Methodistic body in 1869, under the pastorate of Rev. Withey. The will recover.—Sebewaing Blade. latter gave up preaching, owing to make the '98 fair the best yet held in poor health, and now resides in Flint. Harold Jarvis Entertainment. Mrs. W. was an active worker in the Ladies' Aid Society and other ations of the church and with her husband, was a liberal supporter of church

enterprises She was a sincere lover of the Word some parts being very precious even in her last hours-among others the 51st Psalm and John xiv. Many of the dear old hymns were also rich with music to her soul. Even when beyond herself in the hours of pain and suffering, she became calm when those near her would read truth from the Word or sing such hymns as "Jesus, lover of my soul," "What a friend we have in Jesus," or ,"There is a land of pure delight." She was an affectionate mother and wife, a devoted Christian, a repected and faithful Methodist. She has finished her course and kept the faith

Real Estate Transfers.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Gambell, Addle to Falen, Allen, pt. n e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec. 23. town 13, range 7. Hartshorn, Fremont, to Park, Robt., pt n w Hartshorn, Fremont, to Park, Robt., pt n w ¼ of n w ¼, sec. 1½, town 12, range 9.

Thatcher, Frank, to Parkhurst, Kate, n w ¼ of n w ¼ and n ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼ sec. 8, town 12, range 10,

Parks, Isaac, to Wicklzer J. S., e ½ of e ½ of s e ½ of s c 1½, sec. 35 town 14, range 7.

Judson, James, to Miller, Margret, n w ¼ of s w ¼, sec. 34, town 12, range 8.

Glendening, Mary, to Schwaderer, Christian, s w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 1, town 13, range 11.

Patterson, James, to Cargell, James, w ½ of n w ¼, sec. 35, town 11, range 11. add to Cass City.
Judson, James, to Cramton, Wm., se 14 of se 14, sec. 20, town 11, range 8.
McConoughey, Austin, to Cannon, Patrick, s 1/2 of s w 1/4, sec. 28, town 11, range 11.
Erbs, Nelson, to McGregory, Frank, n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec. 31, town 11, range 9.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. G. Klock, Millingtor Rosasia M. Salsbury, Wat Arthur L. Haight, Fremont Ella Glasfue, Macomb Co... Wm. G. Snider, Cass City... Lorena M. Sheffar, Cass Cit Willard Wells, Elmwood Blanche Turner, Elmwood

James & Ayers are filling their ice ouse this week.

Richard Rone, an old and respected itizen and member of Whiteside Post G. A. R., died at his home on Grant Street at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The heavy wind drifted the snow on Monday so that walking was almost impossible. The train has hard times along with the rest of us. The snow plough was over the road twice yester-day but even that did not save the train from sticking fast at Ross cross ing and staying there all night and till well toward noon Tuesday.

DISTRICT NEWS.

South Bay City merchants and business men held a large meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to welcome the Bay, Tuscola & Huron railway to that end of the city.—[Detroit Journal. George Roth, a farm hand at Frankenmuth, got his fingers caught in a feed machine operated by horse power. Gradually the left hand, wrist and arm were chipped off before the machine was stopped. Afterwards a por-

tion or the upper arm was amputated. Rev. Huyser, whose church lat Brighton is all split up, received an anonymous letter this week which stated that if he did not get out of town immediately he would be ridden out on a rail. He says he has been unjustly treated and that he is not without sympathizers.—Detroit Journal.

The Saginaw News says: Sam Bettes has bobed up at Grand Rapids as a lawyer, defending Henry Bettes, his brother, who was accused of tying a nearly tearing the member out in an attempt to govern the animal. The evangelist demonstrated that the brother did not save him from a \$55 fine and costs or thirty days in the county jail. The brother had \$1,000 in his pocket when sentenced, but went to jail just the same, refusing to give up a cent.

Edward Kupitzke, who lives near Kilmanagh, was recently married to a young lady living near that place and that gas was escaping and broke in their room ond rescued them. After were pronounced out of danger and

The following is the program to given at the M. E. Church, Cass City, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, to begin

at eight o'clock. Miss McClinton—Violin.
O. K. Janes—Cornet.
James Armstrong—Trom
Calvin Ale—Baritone.
Mrs. Post—Plano.

Harold Jarvis. Miss Eloda Ferguson. nstrumental—Two Pianos—Eight Hands... Mrs. Post, Misses Koons, Fenn and McClin "Parental Discipline. Miss Pinney.

Harold Jarvis. Miss Eloda Ferguson. "Creole Mother,s Song"-Dudley Buck Miss Truesdell. "The Defense of the Bride."
Miss Pinney.

Harold Jarvis. Miss McCliuton—Violin.
O. K. Janes—Cornet.
James Armstrong—Trombone
Calvin Ale—Baritone,
Mrs. Post—Piano.

Piano Selection—Eight Hands..... Mrs. Post, Misses Fenn, Koons and McClint Harold Jarvis. Selected Tickets 35 and 15 cents.

The Lincoln Club.

The fourteenth annual meeting and banquet of the Tuscola County Lincoln Club will be held in Mayville next Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. The banquet will take place at the Academy of Music, where covers will be laid for one hundred fifty, and the building will afford ample accommodations for all who may come. The business meeting of the Club will be held at 5 o'clock and the banquet will follow as soon as the arrangements will allow. The Baptist Ladies' Aid will be the caterers which is a sufficient guarautee of an elaborate spread. The menu will compare favorably with that of any previous banquet of the Club. The Vassar Orchestra of seven pieces, under the direction of J. C. Taylor, will supply the music. All Republicans are eligble to membership and are invited to attend. Tickets will be sold at the usual price, \$1 which includes Club membership for 1898 and a seat at the panquet. A limited number of gallery tickets will be sold to spectators at 25 cents each.

Money to Loan On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take

for particulars. Wanted. Blacksmith's helper having had a

year's experience 1-27-E. McKim. Farm team for sale.

12-23-LAING & JANES.

Money to loan on real estate on favorable terms at the Cass City Bank, SASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

The mayor of Louisville, Ky., has received a letter from a resident of Canada asking for a position under the city government. He had heard that the mayor was making changes in the departments. The curious phase of this incident is that a single foreigner lived who supposed there were offices enough to go around in America, with a few left over for the citizens of other

A slander assumes protean forms. A cartoon, gesture, shrug, wink, sign or even silence may be sufficient to start the ill report. The tongue of the tale bearer is set on fire of hell. He is a peddler of calumny. The slanderer is a human night hawk, and yet how common is this crime. How thick reproaches fly. How sad that men should traduce instead of trust. Slander is a crime against which even tears are insufficient to bewail and prayers are impotent to prevail.

A report from George Horton, the United States consul in Greece, announces that the government there proposes to purchase 10,000 American plows, to distribute among the Thessalian refugees in order that they may return to cultivate the land they abandoned at the approach of the Turks. Thessaly was practically deserted and devastated during the recent war, and the inhabitants are still a burden upon the government. King George has a committee at work testing agricultural implements on a farm near Athens, with the expectation of supplying Thessalians with tools and serding them back to their former homes. This committee has ascertained that American plows are much better than those made in Germany. England or France.

The efforts of China to get a loan of \$80,000,000 in England are a reminder that the Celestial Empire is now at last definitely deprived of its ancient distinction of having no public, or at least no foreign, debt. China entered the list of debt-burdened nations immediately after the Japanese war, being driven thereto by the exaction of the comparatively trifling indemnity of \$80,000,000. She raised a loan in Europe, which did not suffice to rid her of the Japanese claims, yet burdened her to the amount of \$200,000,-000. Now she seeks to increase her debt by \$80,000,000 more, and will doubtless succeed in so doing, so easy is it to swell the sum on the wrong side of the ledger when once the process has been begun. In that, however, China will merely join the great majority.

The responsibility of journalism in the matter of scandal is supremely great. The press is the most influential factor in American life. This prodigious power often becomes a source of infinite mischief. It makes and unmakes men, parties, institutions and enterprises. The tendency toward "yellow kid" journalism bodes evil for every sane and sacred thing. The "new. journalism," like the tainted tongue, is set on fire of hell. Its intrusion of privacy, too much indulgence of personality, too hasty publication of mere rumor, too detailed account of crimes, brutalities and scandals, and too reckless disregard of reputation and righteousness are tendencies which threaten the very existence of virtue, delicacy, confidence and joy. A scandal column is not necessary to successful journalism, but if insisted upon, then for God and humanity's sake it should be introduced at the top of the column with the crossbones and skull, having the inscription, "Beware of deadly poi-

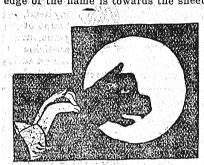
It may not be inappropriate to take some notice of the Cuban debt. Just what it is cannot be exactly stated. A year ago it was set down at \$350.000 .-000, so that it is doubtless within bounds to estimate it now at \$400, 000,000. Under the scheme of "autonomy" just established the Madrid government has the right to saddle the whole of this upon the island. Under Weyler's savage rule fully one-third of genious representation of a swan, no the people of Cuba were exterminated. leaving the population at present not more than 1,000,000. The debt will, therefore, amount to no less than \$400 for each inhabitant, with a yearly interest charge of nearly \$20 each. The enormity of this burden will be better realized when it is remembered that the stupendous debt of France, which all authorities declare to be the largest ever incurred by any nation, amounts to no more than \$170 a head, with an interest charge, as stated, of only \$5. The autonomous Cuban state will therefore have to start on its career amid the most unfavorable financial circumstances of all in the world. No wonder many think autonomy on such terms not worth accepting, and prefer to struggle on for independence, which will set them free from this burden of the Spanish debt.

The National League has adopted a rule of expelling for life any baseball player using indecent language on the field. The penalty is severe, but not more so than occasion warrants. It is palpable that the obscene language and outrageous actions of a few brutes have been steadily tending to decrease popular interest in the games. As a matter of business, as well as decency, such things should be kept off the field. There are plenty of gentlemanly and capable players to take their

Remarkable Pictures Made by Silhouetting

Animals and Human Figures made by the Shadows of Hands...

It is not too much to say that the and familiar traditions. The long, pastime of making hand shadows is as graceful neck comes back in sinuous universal as light itself. The Chinese practiced it thousands of years ago; and hair) may be preened and pecked; and it flourishes at the Egyptian Hall to- the stiff little tail waggles in pleasureday. That there is money in shadows, able anticipation as the swan dives beby Mr. David tified the eminent ombromaneur. The ap-clining himself gradually forward. paratus is not elaborate—merely a powerful arc light of 2,000 candle power, whose beam passes through a small circular opening on to a sheet of ticket writer's holland. Occasionally some little property—a pipe, a piece of cardboard, or what-not-is used for adventitious effect; but for the most part the "artist" uses his hands simply and What is more, the arc lamp solely. can be dispensed with, and almost equally amusing results produced by the aid of a clothes horse, a sheet, and a candle. If an oil lamp is used, care edge of the flame is towards the sheet;



"THE BRITISH BULLDOG." otherwise the shadows will be blurred and hazy.

No one who has not actually seen a professional entertainment of this kind can form an idea of the amusement that may be derived from these hand shadows. Of course the pictures largely depend for their effect upon incessant movement; yet so cleverly are the figures produced, that even this series of "still" photographs bears powerful testimony of the skill of the artist.

The "British bulldog" (see illustration) is a capital example of unaided hand work. His ferocity on the screen is extraordinary. He advances threateningly, albeit with the unsteady gait



HOW THE SWAN IS FORMED. of his kind; and his terrible eye rolls in fearsome style by a truly ingenious finger tip movement on the part of the shadowgraphist. As Mr. Devant's sands enter the illuminated disc they are quite separate, all the fingers being extended. The operator then proceeds dexterously to "mold" his subject, but in such a manner that all may behold the clever evolution of the finger. The placing of the hands and the disposition of each finger are swiftly seen by an intelligence audience, who appreciate this method far more than they would the instantaneous appearance of perfect figures.

But to proceed. In another of our



THE BULL,

illustrations we have a singularly in-'property" of any kind being used-unless one so describes Mr. Devant's own entertainer, "I considered the incident head. The photograph scarcely re- one of the sincerest and most unique quires explanation. The stately bird, here shown, well maintains its ancient

Burned His Own Evidence. Judge Stockbridge is at a loss to know what to do with Mr. Albert W. Reed, the flour and grain merchant who, after turning the books of his firm over to his lawyers, Messrs. Schmucker & Whitlock, so that they might be used in court, came again, and, getting them, took them to Johns Hopkins university and burned them in a furnace. In August Mr. Reed brought suit against Mr. Baltzell, his partner, for a new accounting, alleging that his partner, who had had entire charge of the books, had falsified them. By the use of the ledgers a prima facie case was made out against Mr. Balzell. The books of the original record, from which the ledgers were posted, were called for, and Mr. Reed furnished them to his attorneys. He then came and got them and burned them. His attorneys would have no more to do with the case. Mr. Reed was before the court on an attachment for con-

cided.—Baltimore News. When a woman begins to notice every act and word of a man she has begun to either love or hate him.

tempt. The case has not yet been de-

curves that the plumage (Mr. Devant's well as in more substan- neath the surface of the supposed lake. commodities, will be tes- Finally the bird sails out of the disc by Devant, the simple process of Mr. Devant in-

must be taken to turn it so that the LORD SALISBURY ON THE ALERT. Turn we now for a moment to M. Trewey of the Crystal Palace, whose capital bull is shown; this, as you may see, is a wholly unassisted hand shadow. When about to produce a new figure M. Trewey takes a seat between his light and the screen, and then commences to practice patiently and persistently, introducing tentatively delicate little lines here and there, and trying various motions that he has previously noted mentally while studying

> Lord Salisbury figures without "property" of any sort, the well known beard being produced in a remarkably ingenious fashion by the fingers of one hand extended downwards.

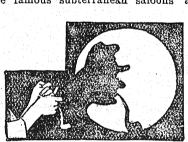
the living prototype.



SIR HENRY IRVING.

One of the most effective of these shadow portraits is that of Sir Henry Irving. The long hair is very cleverly indicated, while a slightly protruding finger tip produces on the sheet the ef- Wales came here—how the people fect of the pince-nez. Of course, as we have remarked before, hand shadow to see him. Why? Because they expictures can not be judged when sta- pected that some day he would sit uptionary. For each and every one of on the throne of England. But what them is designed a certain marvelously was all that honor compared with the appropriate movement; and even the honor to which God calls you-to be great personages whose portraits ap- sons and daughters of the Lord Alpear on the disc are made to exhibit mighty; yea, to be queens and kings some mannerism or characteristic unto God. "They shall reign with him whereby they are known

Mr. Devant was 'r one occasion giving his shadowgraphic performance in witching cactus growths of North Carthe famous subterranean saloons at olina. I never was more bewildered



"COMPLACENCY."

Welbeck Abbey, and the Duchess of Portland was present with her pet dog | my own, and I planted corn there, and on her knee. Now, one of the funniest of Mr. Devant's scenes depicts a quarrel hetween two big dogs, which are portrayed solely by the operator's own two | ple in this day whose self-examination palms. When at length these shadowy animals were depicted at it tooth and that which they only vesterday or the nail on the sheet, her grace's pet could day before planted. Oh, my friends. no longer resist joining in the excite-

"That little dog," remarked Mr. Devant, "howled and barked with all the vigor it could muster. Evidently it was backing one or the other of the combatants, or perhaps it wanted to have a hand-or rather a tooth-in the fight. At any rate," added the popular compliments I ever received."-From an article in the Strand Magazine.

Father Ryan. No American poet has given clearer proof of the possession of poetic genius of a rarer order than Father Ryan. Certainly no poet has achieved a more enduring fame and secured a warmer place in the hearts of the people of the south than the "poet priest." He is distinctively known as the poet of the "Lost Cause"—as the bard whose harp the requiem of a brace and a proud hopes and aspirations have been buried by the mysterious dispensation of an almighty and all-wise Providence. This fact puts Father Ryan in a unique place separated from any other American poet of his time. As to the high intrinsic literary value of the majority of his poems, of the genuineness of his poetic faculty, and the excellence of his gift of song, there can be no manner of doubt .- The Alkahest.

The One Thing Needful. Guest (in restaurant)—"What does the cook use in cutting these chops?" Waiter-"I believe he used an ax, sir." me for an hour, will you?"

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MEN AND WOMEN NEEDED! LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Who Knoweth Whether Thou Art Come to the Kingdom for Such a



STHER the beautiabominable. The time had come for famous husband in behalf of the Jewish nation to which she had once belonged. She was

afraid to undertake the work, lest she should lose her own life; but her cousin, Mordecai, who had brought her up, encouraged her with the suggestion that probably she had been raised up of God for that peculiar mission. "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther had her God-appointed work.

You and I have ours. It is my business to tell you what style of men and women you ought to be in order that you meet the demand of the age in which God has cast your lot. So this thing like improvement in church discourse will not deal with the technicalities, but only with the practicabilities. When two armies have rushed and they deride any form of religious into battle, the officers of either army do not, want a philosophical discussion | among everyday men, rather than that about the chemical properties of human blood or the nature of gunpowder; they want some one to man the batteries and take out the guns. And now, when all the forces of light and darkness, of heaven and hell, have plunged into the fight, it is no time to give ourselves to the definitions and inburgh who never hear the Gospel. formulas and technicalities and conventionalities of religion. What we want is practical, earnest, concentrat- great majority of the inhabitants of ed, enthusiastic and triumphant help.

need to be an unmistakable, aggressive Christian. Of half-and-half Christians we do not want any more. The church of Jesus Christ will be better without them. They are the chief obstacle to the church's advancement. I am speaking of another kind of Christian. All the appliances for your becoming an earnest Christian are at your hand, and there is a straight path for you into the broad daylight of God's forgiveness. You may this moment be the bondmen of the world, and the next moment you may be princes of the Lord God Almighty. You remember what excitement there was in this country, years ago, when the Prince of rushed out by hundreds of thousands forever and forever."

I was once amid the wonderful bewith the beauty of flowers, and yet when I would take up one of these cactuses and pull the leaves apart the beauty was all gone. You could hardly tell that it had ever been a flower. And there are a great many Christian people in this day just pulling apart | pulpit is the editorial chair. Your pultheir Christian experiences to see what there is in them, and there is nothing This style of self-examination is a

damage instead of an advantage to their Christian character. I remember when I was a boy I used to have a small piece in the garden that I called every few days I would pull it up to see how fast it was growing. Now, there are a great many Christian peomerely amounts to the pulling up of if you want to have a stalwart Christian character, plant it right out of doors in the great field of Christian usefulness, and though storms may come upon it, and though the hot sun of trial may try to consume it, it will thrive until it becomes a great tree, in which the fowls of heaven may have their habitation. I have no patience with these flower-pot Christians. They keep themselves under shelter, and all their Christian experience in a small, exclusive circle, when they ought to plant it in the great garden of the Lord, so that the whole atmosphere could be aromatic with their Christian usefulness. What we want in the church of God is more strength of piety. The century plant is wonderfully suggestive and wonderfully beautiful, but I never look at it without thinking of its parsimony. It lets whole generations go by before it puts

forth one blossom; so I have really more admiration when I see the dewy tears in the blue eyes of the violets, sings so sweetly and so pathetically for they come every spring. My Christian friends, time is going by so rappeople, over the grave wherein their idly that we can not afford to be idle. Again, if you want to be qualified to meet the duties which this age demands of you, you must, on one hand, svoid reckless iconoclasm, and, on the other hand, not stick too much to things because they are old. The air is full of new plans, new projects, new theories of government, new theologies. and I am amazed to see how so many Christians want only novelty in order to recommend a thing to their confito and fro, and they are useless and they are unhappy. New plans-secular, ethical, philosophical, religious,

Lake City. Ah, my brother, do not leals. Go preach this Gospel. You take hold of a thing merely because it is new! Try it by the realities of the Judgment Day. But, on the other hand, do not adhere to anything merely because it is old. There is not a single enterprise of the church or the world but has sometime been scoffed at. There was a time when men de-

Time as This"—Esther, Chapter IV. rided even Bible societies, and when a few young men met in Massachusetts and organized the first missionary society ever organized in this country, there went laughter and ridicule all ful was the wife of around the Christian church. They A hasuerus the said the undertaking was preposterous. And so also the work of Jesus Christ was assailed. People cried out, "Who her to present a ever heard of such theories of ethics netition to her in- and government? Who ever noticed such a style of preaching as Jesus has?" Ezekiel had talked of mysterious wings and wheels. Here came a man from Capernaum and Gennessaret and He drew His illustrations from the lakes, from the sand, from the mountain, from the lilies, from the cornstalks. How the Pharisees scoffed! How Herod derided! And this Jesus they plucked by the beard and they spat in His face, and they called Him "this fellow!" All the great enterprises in and out of the church have at times been scoffed at, and there have been a great multitude who have thought that the chariot of God's truth would fall to pieces if it once got out of the old rut. And so there are those who have no patience with anyarchitecture, or with anything like good, hearty, earnest church singing, discussion which goes down walking which makes an excursion of rhetorical stilts. Oh, that the church of God would wake up to an adaptability of work! We must admit the simple fact that the churches of Jesus Christ in this day do not reach the great masses. There are fifty thousand people in Ed-There are one million people in London who never hear the Gospel. The this capital come not under the im-In the first place, in order to meet | mediate ministrations of Christ's truth, the special demand of this age, you and the Church of God in this day, instead of being a place full of living epistles, known and read of all men,

is more like a dead-letter postoffice. "But," say the people, "the world is tient; the kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of Christ." Instead of the church converting the church. Here is a great fortress. How shall it be taken? An army comes and sits around about it, cuts off the supplies, and says: "Now we will just wait until from exhaustion and starvation they will have to give up." Weeks and months, and perhaps ress surrenders through that starvaof the Gospel to the very wall and wheel the flying artillery into line, and when the armed infantry of heaven shall confront the battlements you will have to give the quick command: "Forward! Charge!"

Ah, my friends, there is work for you to do and for me to do in order to this grand accomplishment. I have a pulpit. I preach in it. Your pulpit is the bank. Your pulpit is the store. Your pit is the anvil. Your pulpit is the house of scaffolding. You pulpit is the mechanics' shop. I may stand in my place and, through cowardice or through self-seeking, may keep back the word I ought to utter; while you, ence of danger probably averted a with sleeve rolled up and brow besweated with toil, may utter the word Incarnation. Although there were inthat will jar the foundataions of dications of impending disaster, the heaven with the shout of a great vic- people, acting upon his advice, filed tory. Oh, that we might all feel that out of the church in an orderly manthe Lord Almighty is putting upon us | ner to find a fire engine pouring water the hands of ordination! I tell you, into the cellar through a front winevery one, go forth and preach this dow. Shortly after 11 o'clock smoke Gospel. You have as much right to preach as I have or any man living. Hedley Vicars was a wicked man in

the English army. The grace of God came to him. He became an earnest and eminent Christian. They scoffed at him and said: "You are a hypocrite, you are as bad as ever you were.' Still he kept his faith in Christ, and after a while, finding that they could not turn him aside by calling him a hypocrite, they said to him: "Oh, you are nothing but a Methodist!" This did not disturb him. He went on performing his Christian duty until he had formed all his troops into a Bible class, and the whole encampment was shaken with the presence of God. So Havelock went into the heathen temple in India while the English army was there and put a candle into the hand of each of the heathen gods that stood around in the heathen temple. and by the light of those candles held up by the idols Gen. Havelock preached righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come. And who will say on earth or in heaven that Havelock it his duty to make conversation for had not the right to preach? In the minister's house where I prepared for there would be better weather, as the college there worked a man by the name of Peter Croy. He could neither such a fool, Mr. Jones, as to imagine read nor write, but he was a man of that the moon has any effect on the God. Often theologians would stop in weather?" said Maule. "Really, Broththe house-grave theologians-and at | er Maule," said Coleridge, who was family prayer Peter Croy would be politeness itself, "you are very hard called upon to lead; and all those wise men sat around, wonder-struck at his think the moon has a considerable efreligious efficiency. When he prayed he reached up and seemed to take hold of the very throne of the Almighty, Cence; and so they vacillate and swing and he talked with God until the very heavens were bowed down into the sitting-room. Oh, if I were dying I would rather have plain Peter Croy cis-Atlantic, trans-Atlantic - long kneel by my bedside and commend my Guest-"Well, go ask him to lend it to mough to make a line reaching from immortal spirit to God than the great- at Kezan about ninety days, and in Si the German universities to Great Salt est archbishop arrayed in costly canon- beria only sixty days.

say you are not licensed. In the name of the Lord Almighty. I license you. Go preach this Gospel, preach it in the Sabbath schools, in the prayer-meetings, in the highways, in the hedges.

Woe be unto you if you preach it not! I prepare this sermon because I want to encourage all Christian workers in every possible department. Hosts of the living God, march on! march on! His spirit will bless you. His shield will defend you. His sword will strike for you. March on! march on! The despotisms will fail, and paganism will burn its idols, and Mahometanism will give up its false prophet, and the great walls of superstition will come down in thunder and wreck at the long loud blast of the Gospel trumpet. March on! march on! The besiegement w''l soon be ended. Only a few more steps on the long way; only a few more sturdy blows: only a few more battle cries, then God will put the laurels upon your brow, and from the living foundation of heaven will bathe off the sweat and the heat and the dust of the conflict. March on! march on! For you the time for work will soon be passed, and amid the outflashings of the judgment throne and the trumpeting of resurrection angels and the upheaving of a world of graves, and the hosanna and the groaning of the saved and the lost, we shall be rewarded for our faithfulness or punished for our stupidity. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting, and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and amen.

> FEW SHUT DOORS. the People in Canada Leave Them Open.

Canadians are known in Britain as the people who never shut doors, says the Montreal Witness. Where rooms are heated, as they are there, by grate fires, the opening of a door sets up an immediate draught, and if the person who opens it does not close it again he quickly realizes his mistake, if not in his own sensations, then in the reproachful glances of others. The first lesson in manners taught to children is to shut the door, and that quietly. The door handle, the child is taught. is not only for the purpose of opening a door, but of shutting it. The reason why Canadians do not learn to going to be converted; you must be pa- shut doors is that their doors, for the most part, stand open. The houses are heated with a general heat, and Never, unless the church of Jesus before the days of furnaces, unless the Christ puts on more speed and energy. doors of the room stood open, the rooms would, for the most part, ge world, the world is converting the cold. Thus has grown the habit of leaving doors open. When a Canadian comes to shut a door, he is prone to think that something very private is going on within which he must not disturb, and his first impulse is to retire from it. Where we in Canada have a door which we want kept shut a year pass along, and finally the fort- we put a spring on it, and so where there are many offices there is usually tion and exhaustion. But, my friends, a general and constant slamming of the fortresses of sin are never to be doors. To one not accustomed to the taken in that way. If they are taken | jarring thus occasioned the result is for God it will be by storm; you will | torture. In time kindly nature steps have to bring up the great siege guns in and mitigates the evil by making the auditory nerve less and less susceptible to an accustomed sound. Ask a person who lives in a cathedral close, or under the shadow of one of our great churches, whether the bells do not disturb him; his reply is: "Bells? I never hear them."

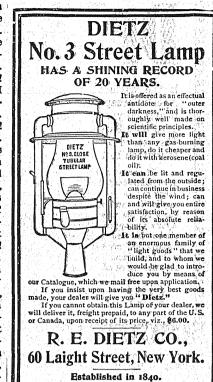
> COOLNESS IN THE PULPIT. Probably Saved a Congregation from Panic and Disaster.

Already vastly popular with his congregation, Rev. Arthur Wellwood of Brooklyn, raised himself still higher in general estimation on a recent Sunday, when his coolness in the preswild stampede from the Church of the began to pour up through the registers. The assistant pastor, Rev. Arthur Wellwood, went down to the cellar to see if the furnace was smoking. He was alarmed to find the cellar full of smoke, so dense that he could not go inside. He ran out and turned in an alarm. Then he walked rapidly up the aisle, and after whispering to the officiating clergyman, said aloud: "The furnace seems to be smoking worse than usual. I think the congregation had better retire to allow us to open the windows." The people, assured by his calmness, retired in good order, but became somewhat alarmed when they saw the engines and firemen in the

It Applied to Both.

Mr. Justice Maule once went on circuit with Judge Coleridge in a part of the country where the high sheriff was a shy and modest man and very much alarmed at having to entertain his cynical lordship. Coming home in his coach with the two judges, he thought them. He observed that he hoped moon had changed. "And are you upon our friend. For my part. fect upon it." "Then," said Maule, "you are as great a fool as Jones is." After which conversation in the sheriff's carriage languished.-Rochester Democrat and Recorder.

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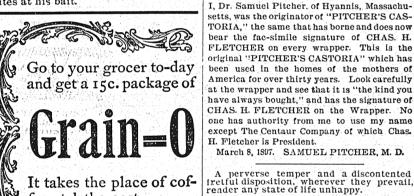
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happened to meet him in the street,

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away, and, for a lawyer, really hurried

things up in a wonderful way, so

that by the time Dorothy's twenty-first

birthday came everything was settled,

and he was ready to hand over to her

the money to which she was entitled

under her aunt's will. Mr. Marks

therefore wrote to her, telling her that

he was ready to hand over to Barbara

executor of Miss Dimsdale's will.

Dorothy replied at once that she

be convenient? And eventually they

did meet at Morley's Hotel, and Doro-

thy and Barbara signed the necessary

papers, heard the necessary explana-

tions, and from that moment were ab-

solutely free of all connection with

"Yes," Dorothy answered, "it will go

"Thank you so much," cried Doro-

tle, patted her shoulder and coughed,

have an easy berth in my stables as

long as they live. And I wanted to tell

you, too, that I meant every word of

what I said to you the day after Miss

Dimsdale died: If ever you want me

you have only to say a single word

"You are very good, David," said

"I don't know what you are going to

on, "but I hope you will be happy, and

that God will bless you, wherever you

slender hands, and, without looking at

CHAPTER XII.

OOR Dorothy fell

sobbing into Bar-

bara's arms. "Oh

Barbara, it is all

so dreadful: it

is all so dreadful;

it brings it all

back again," she

"Nay, nay, my

dearie, think of

what's going to

Barbara murmured,

wailed.

tenderly. "Don't grieve like this, my

"But I can't help grieving a little,

Barbara," Dorothy cried, impatiently.

'You forget what they have been all

my life to me until just now. And

Auntie wanted me to marry David

almost to the last, and though I

couldn't do that, he has been very

kind and generous to me, and I hate

not to be friends with him, after all.

And then I meant to tell him a little

about Elsie Carrington, and then each

time I've seen him I have felt so

"Well, but, my dearie, it's over now,

and David Stevenson would not have

ever set eves on Mr. Harris."

"But, Auntie-," Dorothy sobbed.

about Miss Carrington, dearie?"

"Elsie always liked him," Dorothy

uine ones.

AS A STALL LAND TO THE

Listing and a society of Assess at the con-

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began, when the old servant interrupt-

her again, rushed out of the room.

to the bank before three o'clock."

Dorothy.

old lawyer said.

say goodbye.

and I shall come."

be tomorrow."

deed. I could."

dearie; don't, now."

she, with trembling lips.

not a little to his relief.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.) "Mr. Harris will walk with me, faltered Dorothy, shrinking back. "By what right?" demanded David,

in a bitter undertone. "By the right of Miss Strode's wish, sir," put in Dick, icily, "and in some measure by the right of having been the last person to whom Miss Dimsdale spoke in this world, and in some measure by the right of having been one of the three persons who saw her

It was all over in a minute or two, and only those standing very near to them heard a word at all. Dick took hold of Dorothy's hand and drew her out of fthe room, and the rest of the company followed as they would-David Stevenson among them, his head well up in the air, but his eyes gleaming with anger, and his face as white as chalk.

However, it was useless to show anger about such a matter, and the incident passed by. And when the last sad office was over, the large company separated, only the lawyer from Colchester returning to the Hall to make the usual explanations and to read the will to Dorothy.

"And are you going to remain here for the present?" he asked the girl kindly.

"Oh, no, I am going away at once," she answered.

"But may I ask where?" he inquired "Yes; we are going away, Barbara and I, for a change-I must get away; it is dreadful here. I hope I shall never come back again.' "You will feel differently after a

time," said the lawyer, kindly; he knew how things were with David Stevenson, though not what Dorothy's feelings towards him were. The three were alone then, Dick Ayl-

mer having purposely abstained from appearing at the house after their return from the churchyard; he was, indeed, at that very moment, sitting by the fire in Barbara's little room at the back of the house.

"Yes, perhaps, after a time," she answered feverishly. "But, Mr. Marks, I wanted to ask you a question-Mr. Stevenson told me that I should have about a thousand pounds?"

"About that, I should think; but we cannot tell exactly until Miss Dimsdale's affairs are settled."

"But will you get them settled at once? I want to have everything settled," she said anxiously. "You see, I cannot arrange anything for myself until I know just how I stand, and I do or what your plans are," he went should like to know just what I shall be able to do as soon as possible."

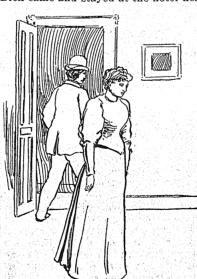
"Very well, we will hurry everything are and whatever you do;" and then on as much as possible," said Mr. he bent down and kissed her little, Marks to David: "Miss Dimsdale's affairs were in perfect order."

There is more Catarrn in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by consantly tailing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 19 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars, and testimonials, Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. "Oh! yes, it will be easy enough," said David; then as the lawyer was gathering his papers together, he said in an undertone to her: "You are very anxious to shake the dust of Graveleigh off your feet, Dorothy."

The great tears welled into her eyes, and for a moment she could not speak. "I don't think you give me much encouragement to do anything else, David," she said, reproachfully. "I am very anxious to go away, because it is dreadful living in this house without Auntie-dreadful; and I am very unhappy, David, and I don't think it is very kind of you to be soso-" but there the sobs choked her and she stopped. "I never thought you would be unkind to me," she said under her breath.

"I'm a brute," he answered. "There, don't cry, Dorothy. You shall have everything as you want it."

The result of all this was that, two purities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, days later, Dorothy and Barbara went and that sickly bilious complexion by taking off to Bournemouth, accompanied by Lorne Doone in a big basket, and there they remained, quietly and gradually recovering from the great shock of Miss Dimsdale's death. If they were not very happy in their simple lodg-Klondike via Portland, Tacoma or Seatings they were very peaceful, and once Dick came and stayed at the hotel near



RUSHED OUT OF THE ROOM

for a couple of days, and then Dorothy was very happy indeed. During this time their banns were published in one of the churches at Bournemouth and also in a London church, in the parish of which Dick engaged a room and put therein some of his belongings, so as to make himself a standing in the place. But Dick was only at Bournemouth for those two days, and twice when David Stevenson was in Colchester on business he got and never had."

"Perhaps you are right, Barbara," said Dorothy, a little comforted. "Ay, I am right there," said Barbara,

Well, the next day Dick Aylmer came up from Colchester with all the deight of a long leave before him, and in the wildest and most joyous spirits, so that Dorothy was fairly infected by his gayety. That evening he took her and Barbara to dine at Simpson's, and then to a theater to finish up the evening. And the morning following that, Dorothy, dressed in a quiet gray, gown, with her silver belt around her waist, got into a cab with the old servant and drove to the church where their banns had been "cried," and there they met Dick, and the two were made man and wife.

It was a very quiet and solemn wedding in the gloomy, empty church, with its dark, frowning galleries and its long, echoing aisles, down which their voices seemed to travel as into the ages of eternity.

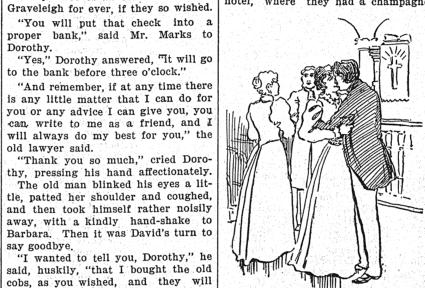
the sum of one hundred pounds; to her, And then when the short ceremony Dorothy, a sum of thirteen hundred was over—and oh! what a lifetime of and forty-five pounds, the sum left mischief a clergyman can do in twenover and above after all expenses had ty minutes—Dick kissed his wife and been paid. He asked her also when then Dorothy kissed Barbara, and they she and Barbara would be able to all went in to sign the registers. meet him and Mr. Stevenson, the "You'll have your lines, Miss Doro-

thy," urged Barbara. "No, they are safe enough here,"

would be in London two days later, Dorothy replied. and if it suited them both would meet "But I would have them, my dear," them there-would he write to Mr. Barbara entreated in a whisper. Morley's Hotel, to say if that would

"Yes, we will have our lines," said Dick; he would agreed to have carried the church along if it would have given them pleasure, he was so happy just then.

And then they went off to Dick's hotel, where they had a champagne



KISSED HIS WIFE.

lunch in a private room, and Dick drank to his bride's health and Dorothy drank to his, and Barbara drank to them both, and then insisted that the wine had got into her head.

And after that they parted for a short time, Dorothy and Barbara going off to Morley's to fetch their luggage and pay their bill, and meeting Dick again with his belongings at Victoria Station, where they parted in earnest the two months with various friends and relations in or around London.

"And Barbara, this will keep you going till we get back," said Dick, slipping twenty pounds into her hand. "But, Mr. Harris," cried Barbara, feeling that there were four notes,

"it's too much; I shan't need it." "Take it while you can get it. Barbara," he laughed; "I dare say we shall be desperately hard up by the time we get back again;" and then the train began to move, and he pushed her hand back. "Good-bye, you have the address: Mrs. Harris will write every week;" and then the train had slipped away beyond speaking distance.

"Poor old Barbara!" she cried. Dick caught hold of her hand. "My darling, I have got you all to myself at last," he murmured passionately. They were soon away from London

and off to Dover, for Dick had foreign leave, and they had agreed to spend the next two months by the sunny shores of the Mediterranean.

(To be Continued.)

ABOUT SAFFRON. Its High Price Has Led to a Peculiar Form of Adulteration.

Saffron would strike an ordinary ob miserable and so guilty, Barbara, that I could have cried of shame. Yes, inserver as decidedly expensive at 56 shillings per pounds, until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of a species of crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to yield been satisfied to have you friends with the material for one pound, says Chamhim. Men never are when they want bers' Journal. The wonder then be-And, after all, it wasn't your fault that you never liked David: I comes that it is so cheap, that it can never could abide him myself, and I'm pay to grow and gather it at the price. As a matter of fact, it has failed to sure, Miss Dorothy, dear, that you depay the English grower-by this retested him long enough before you taining, in the name of his town of Suffron-Walden, but a hint of former importance in this particular direction: "I'm sure the dear mistress was the French and Spanish soils being more last one in all the world to have knowingly made you miserable about David suitable to the full growth of the flow Stevenson or any other gentleman on ers, and foreign labor cheaper in the earth," Barbara answered, positively. work of picking. Its use in medicine has practically died out, bar, perhaps, "But what did you want to tell me the popular belief that, steeped in hot milk or cider, it helps the eruption of measles to fully appear. As a dye in creaming curtains and to give a rich "Nay, now, Miss Dorothy, take my appearance to cake it is still, however, advice and don't you be meddling be- in general demand, for which purpose tween David Stevenson and Miss Car- it is well suited in being both harmless rington. They wouldn't either of and sarong, one grain, composed of the them thank you for it if they knew it, | style and stigmas of nine flowers, being and if you was to mention her name | sufficient to give a distinct yellow tint even it would set Mr. David against to ten gallons of water. Its high her forever. Never you trouble your price, by the way, has led to a peculiar head about him; he's no worse off than form of adulteration, for, apart from he's always been-better, in fact, for the crude and commonplace one of he is richer now than before the Hall dusting with a heavy powder, such as fell to him. I dare say he'll feel bad gypsum, to give weight, the similar about you for a bit, but remember, portions of other and commoner flow-Miss Dorothy, that it's harder to lose ers have been specially dyed and what you have than what you haven't worked thoroughly in among the genBEWARE OF MORPHINE.

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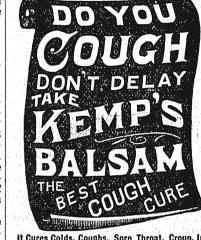
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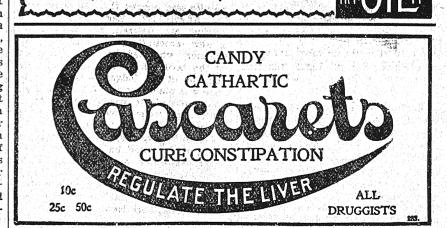
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KINGSTON

Monday night was about the coldest

so far this year. A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City, was

in town Monday. Prospects for a paper at Kingston in the near future now look quite bright. McKenzie's hearse from Cass City was snowbound at this place Tuesday. We understand that Dr. G. R. John-

unto himself a bride. Everybody is trying to make good use of the snow now, but the wind

seems to have the best of it so far. Everybody here wishes his neighbors would shovel the snow off their walks, but very few keep it shovelled off of their own.

The alarm of fire has been sounded twice in the last few days at this place speak of. On Saturday, W. E. Sifleet's little girl struck a match in the secthem and threw it on the floor and flames were heard by those below and life. apon investigation it was found a bed and lounge was burning quite freely but it was extinguished before anything else was damaged. Tuesday morning the chinney on J. K. Thomas' furniture store burned out and caused quite an alarm for a short time. No damage done. A new chimney is very

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SHABBONA.

Clifford Phillips is sick with mumps Robert Brownley is home from De-

Will Pringle made a trip to Yale last

Henry Lawrence is home from the

Otto Nique made a trip to Cass City Sunday.

Miss Delia Phillips is home from W. F. Ehlers is now a full-fledged

umberman Otto Nique lost his gold watch one

No hopes are entertained for Mr. Keyworth's recovery.

Installation of officers in the L. O. M. last Wednesday.

Dan Armstrong and family visited friends here last week. Glad to see you, Dan.

Mrs. Henry Leslie was called to Canada to see her brother who is not expected to live.

Rev. D. W. Leonard and wife, of Unionville, are the guests of their laughter, Mrs. John McDonald.

The Latter Day Saints have organized a Young People's Benevolent Society. First meeting at Mrs. Gotham's. WILNIOT.

Genuine winter weather prevails. W. Killins returned to Detroit last

Will Ronald, of Reese, was in town Monday.

Miss Nettie Summers returned home

Geo. Killins' brother of Cass City, Sundayed here. A doctor from Maybee, Mich., is

talking of locating here. N. Hartt returned home from Carsonville last Saturday.

Graves & Hartt are again hustling things at the shingle mill. Earnest Worker's Social at Geo.

Kearns, Wednesday evening. A fistic encounter took place in this quiet burg one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Bay City, are

visiting her parents of this place. Geo. Hartshorn and wife, of Carson ville, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Depew will preach in the M. E. Church here next Sunday even-I. Josephson drove to Bay City, Sun-

day, and expects to spend a few days there with friends. A. A. P. McDowell of the ENTER-

PRISE, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M

joint and public installation took place last Thursday night, the ceremonies being performed in an excellent manner, after which lunch was served by the ladies, and a general good time took

ECAST HOVESTA

Another Dakota blizzard has struck this part of the world.

Nearly everybody in this vicinity is suffering with colds.

Retta, infant daughter of R. Brown. suffered with croup on Sunday night. Renzo Palmateer will move onto the farm he bought of O. Atwell, in Ever-

green, this week Mr. and Mr. Palmateer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams spent Sunday with friends in Kingston township.

We were misinformed as to the purchaser of H. B. Spink's equine last week. It should have read Geo. Stock instead of L. Gage.

D. Craig, of British Columbia, has son, proprietor of the hotel has taken been visiting his brother and sister. Isaac Craig and Mrs. Robert Coulter, of Evergreen, the past few weeks.

The roet has sung, "There is nothing half so sweet as love's young dream,' and so thought Emory D. Haley, of Marlette, as he led his bonny bride to the altar on Sunday, Jan. 30th, at the residence of R. Brown, Novesta, The charming young lady was Miss Minnie, daughter of John McCool, of Evergreen township. Robert Brown perbut fortunately no damage done to formed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The happy young couple left Sunday evening for Marand story of the building occupied by lette where they will make their future home. Their many friends join went down stairs. Soon the sound of in wishing them happiness through

Everybody Says Sc. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleas-ant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleausing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try s *ox of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and graranteed to cure by all druggists.

DEFORD

George Howard continues to gain. Sickness at the home of Orin Stowell Wm. McCracken, Jr., labors in De-

Dr. Foote is busy day and night at

Mrs. John McCracken is ailing with All is hurry, rush and bustle while

the snow lasts. Hopes are entertained that George Mott will recover.

The new blacksmith shop seems to oe at a standstill. Revival meetings continue in the

Leek district, Kingston. Moshier family, of Wilmot, visited singing. on the town line southeast of here last week.

Henry Leech and Geo. O'Rourke ed at the stave mill for future manu nade a business trip to Marlette last facture.

he center line. Stephen Sole has bought James

Valentine's large team of horses. Jim will go to Klondike. David Valentine has sold 40 acres of

land described as follows: s. e. 1/2 of s. e. 1/4, sec. 33. Novesta, to a Lapeer H. H. Wilson writes home from

Last week Mrs. Jesse Sole was ser.

Pt. Huron that his father is very sick

iously ill for three days. Better at Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury and Miss

Phæbe Mott, of North Branch, were visitors at the home of R. O. Curtis If we have a month's good sleighing now it will do much toward making

the McKinley prosperity checks circu-Oliver Valentine's babe has been very sick for a week past. It is now

recovering under the treatment of Dr. Foote, of Novesta, Would be pleased if brothers of Owendale and Elkton would speak of the health of our worthy friend, Rev

Forster, in their news. We have understood he was quite miserable. John K. Thomas, of Kingston, now owns the n. e. 1/4 of the s. e. 1/4 of sec. 3, Kingston. John McCracken has charge of the land and will put to death without the benefit of clergy all

that he finds taking green timber

therefrom. Birmingham Eccentric-The circuit judge of Oakland county, sheriff, under sheriff, prosecuting attorney, treasurer, clerk, deputy clerk, two circuit court commissioners do not use tobacco and with one exception ever smell liquor. Three out of the crowd are Methodists and the others ought to be. Tuscola county officers will please read the above with care and

That correspondent that asked the Enterprise the question, "How long must a man live in this country before he becomes a citizen?"-should have given a minute description of the man's companion in life, We know some women that if forced to live with them, we would declare our intentions in the morning, take out our full papers before noon and have a funeral the same day. It depends entirely Vick's Forest Hill Nurseries [100] Wages [200] Money to loan on real estate on fav. on the position a man is placed in I Newark, N. J. was a local terms at the Cass City Bank. he furthers business transactions. Money to loan on real estate on fav- on the position a man is placed in how

THER PHEADERE.

Rev. Magee is absent at present. Hiram Allen has arrived home from

I. N. Loomis, an old war veteran, still lives. Miss Emma Deyer, is visiting friends

on the Prarie The late Dr. R. D. Black, of Watrousville, had many friends in this locality.

Elmer Moore is at present working in the woods belonging to Granger Al-Warren Briggs, our Justice of the Peace, has recovered from a recent ill-

Afternoon prayer-meetings are held at different houses in the neighbor-

H. E. Rogers is helping C. L. Loom's press hay. Mike, the comical singer is with them too. Logs, bolts and wood are being moved quite rapidly. Sleighing fair,

on a good bottom. Luzerne Hemstreet is a very competent usher at the M.P. Church. Also owns a good feed mill. A portion of the farmers yet have corn out to the weather. Corn all

right so far, but stalks somewhat dam-Mr. C. B. Moore lately entertained some of his neighbors with an oyster

supper. The affair was good and much Large quantities of bailed hav have peen delivered at Unionville station. Prices fair for both tame and wild

material. Miss Edith Wilkinson, a young lady from Cass City, has charge of the Hick-ory Island School. Good satisfaction

Luke Loomis recently died on the Smith Marvin estate. A large con-course of friends followed him to his

last place of rest. Miss Broadsworth, from Fairgrove s staying with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hinson. Charles Hinson is steward in he M. P. church.

Charles Hofmaster, our county rep resentative, resides two miles west of Unionville. George Cobine is postmaster of the town. Rev. J. D. Young, our much esteemed pastor is filling his third year with us.

ing in revival work. Winter wheat is doing well. Some fall plowing is completed, and the outlook for o prosperous season is very encouraging indeed.

Rev. J. H. Riley, of Mayville is help-

Doc. Cook, our worthy Supervisor, resides on Pine Island. His father, Emory D. Cook, lives just east from him, on same rise of ground. Some thief or thieves stole sixteen fine sheep from Granger Allen; also four belonging to George Nelson. No

satisfaction has been obtained by the losers. Mr. Fletcher will soon move to Bay City from the old cheese factory farm four miles west of Unionville. He and wife have materially aided the church

J. C. Liken's grist mill at Unionville. is running day and night, and a large amount of logs and bolts will be deliver-All the public schools in this region as far as known by the writer, are ad

The main thoroughfare for the peo-ple east of here to Cass City now is by foundation of our nation, Several schools have been nicely photographed A man in this vicinity formed a habit of taking too much patent medicine Became seriously ill on Satu day even ing last, Jan. 22d, and very wisely committed his whole stock in trade to the

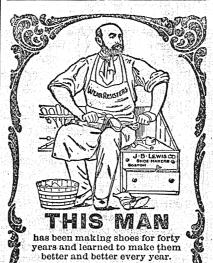
flames. Let this be a warning to others. Revival meetings at M. P. church on Hickory Island are progressing with much religious enthusiasm. Last Monday evening, Jan. 24, several fine pul Pt. Huron that his father is very sick pit orators were present, including and that he cannot tell when he will Rev. Leonard from Unionville Baptist

Robbed the Grave.

Church

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





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Clothing or Shoes

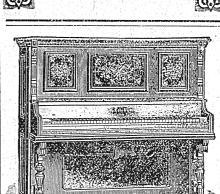
and appreciate bargains, now is the time to buy as you will

never have the opportunity to get such values again.

Remember we are to leave March 1st and if you intend buying anything in our line it will pay you well to buy this month as we will positively be gone after March 1st. This is no fake or humbug We do just as we advertise and, if you don't believe it, come and see for youself. We have done a large business here, our previous sales were very successful and we regret very much that we are compelled to leave on account of not being able to get a store. Therefore we thank you one and all for your kind patronage you have tendered us and hope you will turn out and remember us by taking advantage of the many bargains that we will offer you. Merchants wishing to buy part of our stock can call between

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> every other day. There are three species of these ineresting pets. The Common Guinea Pig, which is smooth haired,

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for beauty, is the Guinea Pig. They

are cleanly in their habits, and become

as tame and can be allowed the same

are a very quick little animal.

They will hear the least noise at

quite a distance. Their colors are

black, white, red and brown, but not

often one color. The little animal is

smaller than a rabbit, though it bears

some resemblance to it in form, except

that the legs are not near so long, and

shoulders that it does not appear to

The Abyssinian, which are pure white and have pink eyes. Their hair is in ridges and irregular.

The Peruvian, which is pure white and have pink eyes. Their hair which is long and silky, measures from three to tive inches in length. -A. F. K.

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School Reports.

Report of school taught in Dist. No. 1, Brookfield Twp., Huron Co., for the month ending Jan. 28, 1898. No. of pupils enrolled during month 5
Total number days att endance 94
No. of days taught. 2
Average daily attendance 47 2-4

Those present every day are:-Franz Chisholm, Roy Chisholm, Virgil Spitler, Abie Wood, Murdock Hughes.

Those present every day but one are: Alexander McKinnon, James McKinnon, Edgar Wood, Nunley Hughes, Orlo Barton, Valentine Ryder, Arthur Wooley, Jessie McDonald, Stella Bar ton, Alex. McKinnon, Percy Crawford, Chancy Burton, William Wilson, House Painting Bertha McCullough.

Austin E. Moden, Teacher Report of Evergreen school, Dist. No. 5, for the month ending Jan. 28th.

AND Kalsomining No. of days taught..... Average daily attendance.....

The following are the names of those not absent during the month: Arthur Craig, Orpha Chambers, Mable Mark, Fred McInnis, Wesley and Simon Whaley, Belle Mark, Willie Bonar, Mary Hilliker, Maud Craig and Theodore Whalevi

Those not absent more than two days are: Murl Craig, Via Caswell, and Percy Mark, Bert Whaley, Cora Dellaree, William Towle, Elmer Caswell and Grover Blades.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Have had twenty years ex- Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea perience, Twelve of which were in the city of Flint of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and her, and that gives her face that interchanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him considerably and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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I done, axed Is yo?"-Chicago News. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is an unfailing remedy for all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs. It is a certain cure for Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Gravel. Kidney Weakness, Incontinence of Urine, Bed Wetting in Children, Billiousness,



Council Proceedings.

Council Rooms, Jan. 3d, 1897. Regular meeting of the village coun cil of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by Pres. pro

liberty as that of a house cat. They tem Campbell. can be handled by children like a kit-Koll call, present Trustees Campbell, ten, are lively and handsome can be Deming, Dow, Keating and McKenzie. kept in a barn or any other building, Absent, Pres. Striffler and Trustee and will not climb over a box fifteen

inches high. They do not often fight Minutes of previous meeting read each other, can be kept together, large and approved. and small, without any trouble, and

Pres. Campbell then announced that council take a recess of ten minutes and then assemble as board of health. The board of health was then called to order.

Moved by Trustee Deming and supported by Trustee McKenzie that the chairman appoint an auditing committee. Motion carried.

its head is placed so close to the President appointed Trustees Deming, McKenzie and Keating.

have any neck; its ears are short, thick Health officer Gillies read communiand transparent, and the hair like that cation from state secretary Baker givof a suckling pig. When it moves its ing instructions and referring to law body it lengthens it like a rabbit, and governing the board of health.

when it is at rest it gathers up in the It was moved by Trustee Deming and same way, but it has only four toes on supported by Trustee McKenzie that its front feet, and three on those becommittee appointed to investigate the financial standing of Jas. Profit be granted further time. Motion carried. Pres. Campbell instructed the Clerk to read bills presented by Health Officer Gillies and that same be referred

The committee recommended that all the bills be laid over to the next nine weeks, of from one to six. They regular meeting except bill of Gazette live to be from three to seven years old. Pub. Co. which bill they recommended The young will run and eat as soon as to be paid. On motion the report was born. It is originally a native of adopted.

to the auditing committee.

President dismissed the board of health and recalled the council to horse from Wm. McLaughlin last week. order.

Trustee Deming announced that Attorney Brooker was present and tendent. would read the ordinances drafted by the committee.

tatoes, and give them milk or water absence of the president the ordinances be laid over till next meeting. Motion carried.

> by the clerk and referred to committee on claims and accounts: A. D. Gillies, 6 month's salary as

health officer.....\$5.00 J. D. Brooker, one-fourth cost of constructing cement walk....14.52

Here Trustee Heller took his seat. The committee recommended all oills allowed as read and on motion of

Trustee Deming supported by Trustee Keating they were so allowed and clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts by a yea and nay the first way is from imperfect action of vote as follows: Yeas, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Heller, Keating careles local treatment of other diseases and McKenzie.

On motion council adjourned. JAMES B. McGILLVRAY,

Clerk.

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> In the Asylum-First patient (scornully)-"Go on! You have wheels in your head." Second patient (proudly) "Of course I have! And they're chainless wheels at that!"-Puck.

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just commenced.

church.

Our farmers are all busy getting out their summer wood It looks as though our winter had

Lou Tibbits sold sixteen head of cattle for \$500 last week. The Harrison boys report a rushing

ousiness in feed grinding. Geo. Stewart and wife, of Ubly, visited relatives in town on Tuesday. Wm. Riddle, from Gotts, bought a

The Junior League has been re organized with Mrs. Elliott as superin-

GAGETOWN.

After the reading of the ordinances it was moved by Trustee Deming and supported by Trustee Keating that in Cagetown, under the direction of the pastor and the Crusade Band, have in spite of all opposition been a decided success. Forty persons have profess ed to find saving grace, and the church has been greatly revived and encouraged. It has nearly doubled in num The following bills were then read bers. Its worst enemies acknowledge that God is still marching on through Gagetown. Surely, "God works in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform." His ways are marvelous in our sight; let all the praise be to Him given. Eternity alone will reveal all the good done.

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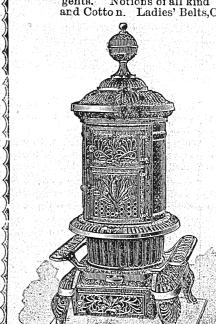
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The Steamer City of Duluth Completely Wrecked Just Outside St. Joseph-Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M .-An Aged Gay Deceiver Caught.

Steamer Duluth Wrecked Off St. Joseph The steamer City of Duluth, with a cargo of grain from South Chicago, struck the pier at the mouth of the harbor at St. Joseph, about 10 p. m. and a jagged hole let the water rush into the vessel's hold. She sank almost immediately and only the cabins and part of the bulwarks were out of water. The fireman and engineer scrambled out of the pit in a hurry and managed to reach the deck in the nick of time. The stranded steamer was soon in a helpless condition. The tugs were unable to release her because the water is shallow on the bar and a terrible gale was blowing from the west. The life-saving 23 and 17 passengers. A life line was shot across the deck on the second attempt and after being made fast by the sailors the work of taking the passengers off in the breeches buoy was begun. August Kernwein, of St. Joseph, was the first one to be taken off that their hours were numbered. The women's screams as they were drawn over the black abyss of waters added terror to the occasion. The crew stuck to their posts until the passengers had all taken the dangerous ride and then expense of \$25,000. they took their turn, Capt. MacLane remained until the last. He had barely reached shore when the waves broke up the vessel. The passengers will all recover from their experience except Mrs. Wm. Tryon, of Royalton, who is said to be in a delicate condition. Exposure and fright will cause her death. The steamer was chartered by the Graham & Morton Transportation Co. for the winter service between St Joseph and Chicago. She was owned by the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior Transportation Co., was of 1,300 tons burden and was valued at \$40,000. She carried a load of 30,000 bushels of corn and a deck cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Grand Lodge of Michigan Masons. About 1,000 delegates attended the grand lodge of Masons at Grand Rapids. Secretary J. S. Conover reported 388 lodges in Michigan, with 39,688 members, an increase of 1,020 during a year. Michigan stands fifth in membership among the grand lodges of this country. Amendments to bylaws were adopted raising per capita dues from subordinate lodges to 10 cents, for the support of the Masonic home. This will give the home over \$4,000 a year. The grand lodge voted \$1,500 for this year. Officers elected: Grand master, James Bradley, of Port Huron; deputy, Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit; senior warden, Lucian E. Wood, of Pokagon; junior warden, Frank O. Gilbert, of Bay City; treasurer. Wm. Wente, of Manistee; secretary, J. S. Conover, of Coldwater; lecturer, Arthur M. Clark, of Lexington: chaplain, Rev. A. A. Knappen, of Manistee; senior deacon, Neal McMillan, of Rockford: junior deacon, R. W. Broughton, of Paw Paw; marshal, F. E. Terrell, of Bellaire; sentinel, J. F. McGregor, of Detroit. It was decided to meet at Port Hu-

Peculiar Tax Roll Crookedness. The supreme court has ordered the board of Au Sable township, Iosco county, to show cause why it should not elect, at once, a new supervisor and spread state and county taxes on the township rolls. It is charged that this assessment was willfully omitted by Supervisor Dudgeon, who is now in Idaho. The combined state and county tax apportioned to Au Sable township was \$6,043. It is said that the township board backed Dudgeon in refusing to spread this amount on the rolls, and the reason is not very hard to find when it is understood that every member of the township board is an employe of the big lumber firm of the H. M. Loud & Sons Co., and that 90 per cent of the taxable property in the township is owned by the Louds. The township treasurer refuses to allow the inspect the rolls, which are kept in the kegon.

ron next year.

Louds' office. An Old Scoundrel Captured.

Wm. Sherman, the old scoundrel who makes a practice of marrying widows and deserting them after securing their property, has been captured at Pierson, Montcalm county, and will be prosecuted by Mrs. Mary Killam, of Kalamazoo. Sherman is said to have left a dozen broken-hearted "wives" in Michigan and Indiana.

Miss Rosa Boyer, of Lawton, took laudanum while visiting at Vicksburg, but was saved. Love affair.

Mitchell Bros.' snow plow uncovered the frozen body of a man four miles north of Lake City. He was identified

as Andrew Anderson, a laborer. While Michael Greenburg, a German

farmer living one mile north of Coral, was cutting a tree it broke in two and fell upon him. His son Harmon had family were away. gone to the house with a load of wood and upon returning he found his father | are discovered at Grand Marais daily. unconscious and he died in two

Chas Halliday, aged 24, adopted son of ex-Sheriff Halliday, committed suicide at Benton Harbor by slashing his throat on both sides, severing an artery in his wrist and then firing a rifle ball through his body. He was prominent | was hauling logs to the mill at Jasper, and popular. Jealousy is surmised to be the cause.

Killed Four Bears in Half an Hour. William Poat, who lives seven miles

from Clare, has made a new bear-hunting record. He was examining a huge tree that had blown over with upturned roots, when a good-sized bear came out. Mr. Poat "plugged" him. No sooner had the echo of the shot died away, before another bear came from another side and a shot from the rifle soon silenced this one also. Mr. Poat thought he would get his game together and prepare to go home. As ne attempted to extricate the first bear, another stuck his snout out. Mr. Poat grabbed his gun and with one shot laid No. 3 dead at his feet. He again began to pull one of the dead bears from the hole, when a gruff growl was was heard and one of the largest shebears ever seen there came out for a fight. The next moment she was dead. The whole butchery occupied less than 25 minutes and only four shots were

Fine Residence Burned at Flint. A disastrous fire at Flint reduced to ashes the home of Frank M. Howard, just outside the city limits. The fire caught in the upper story and when crew worked hard to save her crew of discovered by the family it had gained such headway that it was almost useless to attempt to quench the flames. The Flint fire department responded to a call, but there was no water to be had. The thermometer was below zero and the wind was sweeping a heavy gale from the northeast, blow-The basket dipped into the icy water ing the fire and cinders toward the several times as each one made the dairy house and stock barns. Good passage to the shore and they thought | work upon the part of neighbors saved those buildings. The furniture of the lower rooms were partially saved, but the dwelling house was completely ruined. The building was erected by the late Judge Sumner Howard at an

> Snow Prevented a Greater Conflagration The most disastrous fire in the history of the village of Brooklyn commenced at 2:30 a. m. and eleven business places on the west side of the public square were wiped out of existence. The fire started in the bakery and grocery of George C. Ebbert, and spread with great rapidity to the adoining buildings, which burned like tinder, and it was soon evident the entire row of buildings must go. The heat was so intense it cracked the glass in all the store windows on the opposite side of the square, and if the buildings had not all been covered with snow there would not be a dozen buildings left in the village. There was much excitement and many narrow escapes but no one seriously injured. The total loss is \$25,000.

A Guilty Conscience. Fifteen years ago Mike Krupchak, now of Bessemer, purchased a railway ticket from George Beetie, then ticket agent at Embarras, Wis. In paying for it he gave Mr. Beetie a \$5 gold piece for a penny. Krupchak has received a letter from Beetie as follows: "A long time ago you gave me, by mistake, when buying a ticket, a \$5 gold piece for a penny. I feel that I did wrong by taking it. The Bible us that we must return four for one wrongfully obtained. I therefore inclose you an express order for \$20." Mr. Krupchak returned \$15, saying: "I am just as honest as you are."

The Divorce Papers Were Unnecessary. Under-Sheriff Shepherd served papers in a divorce suit on Ansel Witherall, aged 75, a well-to-do Franklin township, Lenawee county farmer, while he was sick in bed. Mrs. Witherall recites that he was always accusing her of stealing \$1,500 deposited in a savings bank; that he had refused to eat with her because he feared poison; that he struck her with a beer bottle and that he finally left her and broke all the windows in the house.

Several hours after the papers were served, Witherall died, and his wife was free.

Preferred Death to Hard Work.

Nellie Allman, aged 19, and a deserted wife, shot herself dead in the home of George Savage, at Grand Ranids, where she was employed as a domestic. Her husband disappeared last August and the young wife was much depressed by the fact that she was compelled to support herself by servant's work.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Sievert Olsen was fatally injured by county supervisors or any taxpayer to a falling tree at Bear Creek, near Mus-A little son of Mrs. John Frey, of

Jackson, fell into scalding water and may die. Mrs. Malcolm Furgeson, of Cass City,

died from a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for medicine. Three Bay City fisherman were fined

\$10 each for shipping fish of a smaller size than is allowed by law. Whitecappers are after a Branch

county farmer who brutally horsewhipped a delicate little girl. Tuscola county is having a coal min-

ing boom, a four-foot vein having been discovered in Columbia township. A pocketbook containing \$516 was

found at the depot at Hartford by Jas. Eagan and no owner has turned up. The finest house in Dundee, the residence of J. F. Slayton, which cost

\$6,000, burned to the ground while the From six to ten new cases of measles Schools are closed, and almost every

house is placarded. Stephen Plews, of Ridgeway, shot himself in the foot while climbing over a fence with a gun in his hands, and

died of his injuries. James Rinehart, a prominent farmer, Lenawee county, when his load tipped over, crushing him to death.

Supt. of Public Instruction Hamnond, proposes to raise the standard of examinations for state teachers' cer tificates.

Test coal shafts are to be put down on the "middle ground," an island in Saginaw river which was once covered with sawmills.

Elks have subscribed 227 shares of stock, amounting to \$57,675, for a new temple, and an opera house is talked of, in connection.

J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of secretary of state on the Republican ticket. During a raging blizzard the dwell

ing of Wm. Walton was burned to the ground, at Sutton's Bay, with all their household effects. The first grand jury in 10 years in

Berrien county, has been impaneled to try numerous saloonkeepers and druggists for alleged violations of the liquor The 26th annual state convention of

the Y. M. C. A. at Kalamazoo, Feb. 10 to 13, is to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization in the state. Rover Snow, a farmer near Battle

struck by the fan and thrown to the ground, 45 feet, striking on his head. He died instantly. Arthur Kangas, aged 10, was run down by a work train at Calumet. His right arm was severed from his body

Creek, while preparing a windmill was

short time in the hospital. Coloma is excited over the alleged discovery of petroleum. A Chicago man is organizing a company to investigate surface indications which have been found on Paw Paw lake.

and his head split open. He died in a

Rev. Isaac Matzinger, pastor of the German church at Elk Rapids, was found dead in front of his church. He had been cleaning the walk of snow at night when stricken with heart di-

Laadan Winchester, of Byron township, Kent county, celebrated his 100th birthday, and among his descendants at the reunion were 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

George Johnson has started from

Sault Ste. Marie with a dog team and

a sled eight feet long, carrying 650

pounds of supplies, and expects to average 50 miles a day on a trip to the tude toward Russia. Charles Howland died at Copemish during an operation, performed by Dr.

King, of Manistee, to find a bullet. He had been shot in the stomach by W. E. Hobson during a trivial quarrel. Hobson was arrested. August Kollas, aged 23, of Romulus, tried to punch a rabbit out of a hole

with the stock end of his gun. The weapon was discharged and his right arm was so terribly lacerated that he died from loss of blood. Franklin B. Carson, of Woodruff,

Ill., was arrested at Boston by U. S. officers on an indictment warrant, charging him with sending an obscene letter through the mail to Miss Blanche Washington authorities have decided

that the Bay City custom house shall There will be no extra expense atthe service without additional cost. The toiler of Wm. Benjamin's trac-

tion engine exploded near Constantine, fatally injuring Herman Lane. Wm. Benjamin, John Born and James Davis were also badly hurt. Davis losing a hand. Four other others were scalded more or less. Four prisoners in the county jail at

the Soo escaped. They unlocked the door of the cage, wrested a bar from the jail window and erawled outside. All were awaiting trial for serious offenses. Six other prisoners, in for short terms, remained in jail.

Arthur Manzer, an escaped convict who was sent to Ionia from Detroit. March 1, 1894, on a 15-year sentence for robbery, has been captured at Dawson, Ky. The young man was allowed outside the walls as a trusty. On June 6, 1896, he skipped and has been at liberty since.

New Michigan postmasters: Vickeryville, Montcalm county, Frank Heacox; Cone, Monroe county, Frank B. Raymond; Corey, Oyron Hunt; Hamblen, Fred Erbish; Twin Lake, C. F. Putnam; Wildwood, Henry Benson; Arland, A. B. Lyman; Atlanta, George M. Bab-

cock; Lambertville, H. L. Van Orman. The officials of the proposed Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric railroad made a trip over the line, and are greatly encouraged with the promises of aid which have been received. Meetings were held at Holt, Mason, Dansville, White Oak, Stockbridge, Plainfield, Gregory and Pinckney, and committees appointed to solicit sub-

scriptions. There is a row in the Saginaw board of trade because the powers that be invited Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, to speak at the annual \$2-a-plate banquet that this is a direct snub and an insult they will not attend the banquet. but Masonic temple to a public audience.

with a free feed to follow. The directors of the Lansing & Dexter electric road have submitted a proposition to the localities through and township are asked for \$30,000; Delhi, \$7,000; Alaiedon, \$10,000; Mason, \$25,000; Dansville and Ingham, \$15,000; appointed to consider the proposition

30 miles of road. logs which rolled down upon him,

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCOUSLY.

President McKinley Addressed Natonal Manufacturers - England Backing Down Before Russia in China-Ariel Railway Over the Chilcoot Pass.

President McKinley Made a Speech The fact that President McKinley was to be present and was to respond to a toast drew a large crowd to the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, which was the closing event of the big convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. The President first referred to the convention of the association at Cincinnati in 1895 when he, as the governor of Ohio, addressed them. He contrasted the conditions of the business world at that time and the present, and reminded them that their thoughts were full of gloom then and that their chief aim was to stop their constant losses, while today trade has regained much of the loss and now their ambition is to reach for more extensive fields. He then spoke on the relation of the government to business, saying that national policies can encourage industry and commerce, but the people must project and carry them on. In speaking of the financial question the President said: "There is another duty resting upon the national government -'to coin money and to regulate the value thereof.' This duty requires that our government shall regulate the value of its money by the highest standards of commercial honesty and national honor. The money of the United States is and must forever be unquestioned and unassailable."

British Backing Down in China.

The London Daily Mail says it learns from a source "hitherto accurate," that China is inclined to make the best possible bargains with Russia, whose diplomacy appears to have triumphed at Pekin, England, having resolved not to force a conflict by further opposing Russia's claims at Port Arthur and in the Liao-Tung peninsula. Japan, says the Daily Mail's authority, "has been thrown into a state of consternation by the British backdown and has adopted a more friendly atti-

10,000 Russian Troops Bound for China An Odessa correspondent says a volunteer fleet will convey in the quiekest time practicable over 10,000 Russians to the far east. The first cruiser, with 2,000 men, will leave within a few days. Turkey has given Russia permission to send the Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles.

Over Chilcoot Pass in One Day. Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilcoot Railroad & Transportation Co., announces the completion of the

company's aerial railway over the Chilcoot pass to Lake Linderman. This marks a new era for Klondike travel. as the time between tide water and of the United States payable in silver, the head waters of the Yukon river is shortened from a month to one day, besides removing the peril and hardships, The company has made a conbe kept open during the winter. | tract with the Canadian government at 15 cents per pound for transporting tached, as the government acquires all its freight for the mounted police from Dyea to Lake Linderman.

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE Pontiac's council has forbidden the circulation of indecent literature and

pictures. Sheriff John Clune, of Chebovgan, arrested Landlord Baker and his bartender, Chas. Wilson, of the hotel at Wolverine, for selling liquor illegally. The whites are waging a war upon

the Negroes in Lonoke county, Ark. Five colored men have been killed and scores are preparing to leave the county. Both the senate and house commit

tees of the Ohio legislature which are to investigate the bribery charges against Senator Hanna are said to have anti-Hanna majorities. The hearings are open to the public. It is reported on apparently good

authority that the proposed consolidation of the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads means the retirement of Chauncey M. Depew from the presidency of the Central, as he is persona non grata to J. Pierpont Morgan.

The Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo sailed for Chinese waters. King Humbert granted an audience to the captain of the Marco Polo with a view of expressing his wishes and defining the policy of Italy in the far east. His majesty intimated that Italy's interests lay in the direction of trade expansion and were, therefore akin to England's.

The board of general appraisers of customs at New York has sustained the decision of Attorney-General McKenna as to section 22 of the Dingley bill, imposing a discriminating duty of 10 per cent on goods imported in bond through contiguous territory to the United States. It has been held that this additional duty should not be imposed on Feb.12. Gov. Pingree's friends claim such goods. The particular case decided by the board was appealed from to the governor, and they declare that | the collector of customs at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., who imposed the duty may have the governor speak in the on a case of German china entered at New York and transported across Can-

ada to the Michigan port. Judge C. W. Dustin, of Dayton, in an opinion delivered at Urbana held the Smith anti-lynch law, which which the road will run. Lansing city, provided that relatives of persons injured by mobs could obtain damages from the county, to be unconstitutional. "for the reason that it is an White Oak, \$10,000. The committee encroachment of the legislative upon the judicial branch of government, think that the company has made an and by its terms necessarily deprives outrageous demand \$97,000 bonus for the defendants of the right of trial of disputed facts by a jury and subjects Jos. Drewyor was loading logs at them to the loss of property without

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

The discussion on the Indian appro priation bill, which has passed the House, covered a wide range of subjects from silver to the Cuban question. Rep. Hartman (Silver Rep., Mont.) found occasion to denounce the conduct of the Republican party. He declared that the majority of the House were mere puppets of Speaker Reed, and denounced the speaker as a tyrant. Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) criticised the Cuban policy of the administration and with fine sarcasm, ridiculed the official explanation of the visit of the battleship Maine to Havana. Mr. Dolliver (Rep., Ia.) replied eloquently to both. He referred to the Cuban insurrection during the terms of President Grant and said that after seven years of responsibility, anxieties and worry, in a message to congress Grant vindicated the policy of this administration and gave the country warning that any intervention in the affairs of Cuba would not only be unwise but injurious. 'For my part," said Mr. Dolliver, "I do not aspire to a larger patriotism than that which governed the official career of U. S. Grant." In reference to the attack on Speaker Reed he said: "There is no authority that constrains the Republican majority here except the policy of the Republican party and the administration of a Republican President. It is true we have a leadership in this House and I for one have often felt a sense of satisfaction that we have a leadership of brains and character that men may follow and follow without loss of self-respect." Silver had an innings in the Senate.

The Teller resolution, the debate upon which is considered as the preliminary lining up for the presidential battle of 1900, was passed after the discussion had continued for a week. It was at all times of an animated character and often assumed a strongly acrimonious phase. The resolution is a practical reaffirmation of that of Stanley Matthews in 1878 and is as follows: "That all the bonds of the United States, issued, or authorized to be issued under said acts of congress hereinbefore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 4121/2 grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor." All efforts to amend the resolution were voted down by good majorities. The final vote was 47 to 32. Party lines were broken up on both sides, a number of Republicans who supported McKinley and the St. Louis platform in 1896 voted for the resolution, because, as Mr. Wolcott announced, they did not believe the resolution committed those who supported it to the free and unlimited

coinage of silver. The Teller resolution declaring bonds which had passed the Senate, was 50 votes in the House, the Republicans voting almost solidly against the proposition. The result was reached after five hours of debate under a special order. The majority, under the leadership of Mr. Dingley, who made a carefully prepared speech sounding the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver. while the assaulting Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey maintained which they alleged both the President and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the Republican party. There were no sensational incidents beyond the hissing of Mr. Rhea, of Kentucky, when he said that as the author of the "crime of '73" the hottest place in hades would be reserved for the present secretary of state. The vote on the resolution was: Ayes, 132;

nays, 182. At one day's session of the Senate wo general appropriation bills-that for the army carrying \$23,743,492 and that for the legislative, judicial and executive departments carrying \$21,-

658,520-were passed. John M. McLaurin has been sworn in as Senator from South Carolina to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, which ends March 4, 1903.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the pension committee of the Senate reported adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Allen providing that all pensioners now receiving less than \$10 a month receive that amount after the bill's passage. Mr. Gallinger said that the whole number of pensioners affected by the proposed bill was 468,463 and the total annual increase in pensions would aggregate \$15,286,000. The bill was placed on the calendar. Senator Pettigrew has introduced

the following resolution: "That it is contrary to the interest, policy and radition of the people of the United States to acquire any territory so situated as to require a navy to protect it." The resolution went over. It was aimed at Hawaii.

The news from Christiania that the committee appointed to draw up proposals for the better regulation of the relations between Norway and Sweden has been unable to reach an agreement, indicates that the tension between Sweden and Norway is fast approaching the snapping point and it is stated that on the frontier the arming of both parties is rapidly progressing, both sides preparing for war.

Peter and Fred Vanderberg and Ford Dake, of Grand Haven, will leave Upham & Mettlers' mill at Newport due course of law." The case, which for the Copper river gold country in and was fatally crushed between two is an echo of the "Click" Mitchell Alaska, together with eight Benton lynching at Urbana, will be carried up. Harbor men. Each man puts up \$350. Wheat of the United States.

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH.

Blg Conflagration at Spokane Destroys

\$300,000 Worth of Property. A fire in which the loss will run up to \$300,000 worth of property and at least eight lives were lost, took place at Spokane, Wash. The Great Eastern block six stories in hight, and constructed of brick, caught fire about midnight and in three hours was totally demolished. All of the two upper floors and part of the third floor were used for lodging purposes and at least 150 people were asleep in the building when the fire started. While most of them escaped with only their clothes, it was feared that a large number purished. None of the renains have been recovered. The Great Eastern block was built

in 1890 at a cost of \$250,000 and was owned by Louis Levinski, of San Francisco, who carried but \$50,000 worth of insurance.

Miners Get Their Demands. The interstate joint convention of bituminous coal operators and miners at Chicago ended in a victory for the miners, who are jubilant over the results of their 10 days' session, for it means to nearly 200,000 soft coal miners an advance of 10 cents per ton and a uniform day of eight hours at uniform day wages.

The convention completed its work by naming a scale committee to tabulate the scale and perfect all the arrangements for putting it into effect on the date set. It was determined that hereafter the miners and operators will meet in January each year to fix a scale for the 12 months beginning April 1. Pittsburg was selected for the next annual joint convention. which will meet on the third Tuesday

of January, 1899. President M. D. Ratchford of the United Mine Workers expressed himself as highly satisfied with the work of the convention. He said he considered the establishment of an eighthour day for the miners one of the

greatest labor victories of the century. President Dole Received at Washington President Dole, of Hawaii, arrived at Washington, and on behalf of the government was welcomed to the national capital by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Adee, who greeted President and Mrs. Dole and their party on their train. There was a brief and informal exchange and then the party filed out to the waiting carriages. Mr. Sherman offered his arm to Mrs. Dole and escorted her to President McKinley's carriage and the party proceeded to the Arlington hotel, where the Hawaiian executive will be the nation's guest. President McKin lev's call on Mr. Dole was entirely formal and did not last longer than 15 minutes. Mr. Dole returned the visit of President McKinley.

Deadly Wind at St. Louis. A gale which blew 66 miles an hour and continued for several hours wrought considerable damage, besides causing three deaths, at St. Louis, August Weymeyer, aged 37, a carpenter, was blown from the roof of the elds school, which is 100 feet high buried under an adverse majority of and was killed. Thomas Peterson, 4 years old, was blown from the roof of a porch and killed. Mrs. Sarah Lorin, had her spine crushed and she may die. Several buildings were unroofed and store fronts blown in and a repetition of the big cyclone of May 27, 1896 was feared.

Monetary Conference at Indianapolis. Four hundred delegates were present at the Grand opera house at Indianapolis when Chairman Hanna, of the executive committee, called the monetary convention to order. This was an that the defeat of the resolution would, increase of 100 over the number of be another step in the direction of the delegates that attended the first Inestablishment of the gold standard, to dianapolis convention of a year ago. Gov. Mount, of Indiana, and Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, were among the prominent speakers and both made earnest pleas for the maintenance of the gold

> It is rumored that the New York Central and the Lake Shore railroads are to be consolidated.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.
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A Good Pretext for Another Blg Grab. It is reported that four guards from the German cruiser Kaiser were beaten to death and beheaded by Chinese rabble while doing out-post duty at Tsimo, the extreme German post on Kiao-Chau bay. The greatest excitement prevails at Kiao-Chau and it is believed that the incident will form the basis of further German demands upon China.

The Leiter combine at Chicago forced January wheat up to \$1.10, but it dropped to \$1.08 the same day. The Leiters claim to control the surplus

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA? Some Requirements That Will Pa Found

Indispensable. The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful and above all it is imperative that all food sunplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overesti-A miner with a can of bad mated. baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further at first, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the United States government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensable to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had of any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfitter to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment trouble.

PEDDLERS IN MEXICO.

Why an Old Woman Wouldn't Sell All Her Honey at One Time.

"While traveling in Mexico a few years ago I had a funny experience with a Mexican vender which goes to show what little business ability the lower classes have," said E. F. Guignon of St. Louis. "I was en route to look at some mines away up in the mountains. At the station where we left the train to take the stage I saw an old woman selling some honey. She did not have more than ten pounds of it altogether and as it looked so good I wanted to buy it all to take along with us. I asked our interpreter to buy it. Much to my surprise the old woman would sell him but two boxes, claiming that if she sold it call to him she would have nothing to sell to other people, neither would she have anything else to do during the remainder of the day!"

FADS IN FLOWERS.

Florists' shops abroad are much different from the ones in this country. In London, for example, funeral freaths and emblems are displayed in the windows, with their prices attached. Some are attractive, others very hideous. Lichen is fashionable there for crosses and wreaths, and from this grisly-gray background calla lilies and white roses

peer. Set pieces, the "gates ajar," broken columns and floral pillows, are always painful, for, in the first place, the natural grace and beauty of the flowers is destroyed, and in the next there is no excuse for the emblems. Flowers for the dead should be scattered in careless handfuls-then only are they comforters, with their graceful beauty unimpaired. The modern custom of adding to a death notice the words, "Friends will please omit flowers," may be traced to the reluctance of the survivors to be confronted with those ghastly set pieces which have raged so

long. The best artists have always recognized that flowers should be allowed to arrange themselves. Basketfuls, armfuls or great bunches of loose flowers are justifiable, but crushing their beauty into any systematized outline is unforgivable. Florists abroad have a frightful habit of "making up" boutonniers for men's coats, and these bunches of three or four violets a spray of fern and a branch of forget-me-nots are seen on the lapels of the men who do not appreciate true fitness. A single gardenia tuberose or a knot of mignonette is better than one of these horrible mixtures.

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Doctored.

The London Globe says that a clever photographer has "doctored" a snapshot of an informal royal family group new and ostensibly official picture, representing the kaiser and the czar with their arms affectionately entwined. In Berlin they buy it by the gross; in St Petersburg it has been forbidden by law. One capital's meat is another canital's poison.

Fond of Golf. Stokes-"Is your son fond of golf?" Pogis-"Fond of it? I should say he

tilays it."-Boston Transcript.

was. Why, the young rascal actually

BETTER THAN A SILVER MINE. The editor estimates that the increase in yields had by the American farmer by planting Salzer's Potatoes and new creations in Wheat, Oats, Corn. Rye, Grasses and Clovers the past year amounted in round numbers to \$50,000,000. The reason of this is Salzer's farm and vegetable seeds are bred up to big yields. Salzer is the

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Soap is first mentioned in the ninth century. It was alluded to as in use in Germany for cleansing clothes an excellent medicine.

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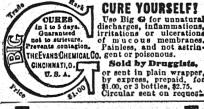


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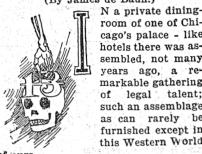
Via Southern Route, TUESDAYS. PERBONALLY CONDUCTED

John Sebastian, C. P. A., Chicago.





(By James de Baun.)



cago's palace - like hotels there was assembled, not many vears ago, a remarkable gathering of legal talent; such an assemblage as can rarely be furnished except in this Western World

f ours. They had been brought togther upon invitation of Judge John Townsend to celebrate his re-election as judge for the supreme court of Illinois; and wishtaken at Darmstadt and produced a ing to make it a memorable occasion he had not only entertained them royally through the day and with boxes for the opera in the evening, but a midnight banquet had been arrangd in their honor.

Judge Townsend seated his guests at a round table, the appointments of which were dainty and elegant in the extreme; rare china, cut glass and silver, choice fruits and fragrant flowers adorned the board, the whole softened and mellowed by electric lights in rich glass bulbs which studded the ceiling; in the distant corners electric fans gently stirred the perfumed air, and skilled waiters in pure white suits glided noiselessly over the Persian rugs politely anticipating the wants of each

As Judge Townsend took his position and glanced around at the intelligent and refined faces of his coterie of friends, his heart swelled with pride; every man present was a judge and several had attained to higher honors. One was an associate justice of the United States supreme court. One served his country as secretary of state; several of them were judges of the supreme courts, and all were men of marked ability, a group which any man might be proud to call friends.

The banquet continued until the small hours, and wit and humor flashed from the brains of these eloquent warriors of the bench-all the more enjoyable because entirely im-

The Hon. U. S. Justice had the reputation of being a famous story teller, and during a lull in the conversation was urged by his friend, Judge Dto give one of his characteristic western sketches, to which he responded with his usual bon-homie, calling forth rousing encore.

As he rose to bow in response to the encore, he paused a moment before reseating himself and, raising his hand to request silence, said, in a humorously impressive manner:

"Fellow judges ad friends, our eseemed host has put up a job on uswe shall one of us be a spook before the end of the year-there are thirteen at this table. We call upon Judge Townsend to explain himself and tell us how he dares defy the laws of superand thus publicly unbelief in spooks and their visita-

A chorus of voices arose for an explanation from their host, and Judge Townsend, rising to his feet, glanced round the table at the smiling faces of his guests, then bowing to his accuser, said, in reply:

"Your honor, in giving my invitations I have evidently forgotten to include myself, therefore I am number thirteen; but in response to the accusation which you have seen fit to make against me I will relate a few incidents in my own life history, which, I trust, will sufficiently explain my present indifference to all danger of ghostly visi-

"I have a friend who is more to me even than a brother; we were born in the same town, the estates of our fathers joined, and not a day of our boyhood was passed that we did not see each other; between us existed the most perfect harmony of mind, although we differed widely in person. Horace was dark, strong, powerfully built, full of life and vigor, while I was blonde, delicate, by no means physically strong and somewhat timid.

"I owe my present physical strength to Horace, for he encouraged me in athletic sports and laughed me out of my timidity, and when we went away to college together, I was almost if not

quite his peer. "I will pass over our college life by simply saying that, as usual, we aided and assisted each other and graduated in the same class.

"Together we discussed almost every theme which was presented for argument, and among other things the supernatural was often touched upon by

"One day Horace astonished me by asserting that he believed in some rare instances God in his goodness and mercy allowed the souls of his earthly | I finally said, reaching out my hand: children who were to be taken away suddenly, with some duty unperformed or some warning unsaid to wander at will over the earth and finish that work before they were translated to heaven, whence he thought there was

no return. "I pooh-hooed at him, as I always did when our conversation touched upon the powers of the soul, but Horace was in earnest and said to me, very impressively: 'John, I fully believe if I knew I must die and earnestly prayed to see you once more I should be granted permission to annihilate space and

be visible to you, at least.' "'Don't talk to me about dying, when both of us are about as healthy specimens of young manhood as there are to be found,' I replied, and the conversation was dropped, never to be recalled to my mind until long years afterwards.

"About that time our paths in life diverged. I took up the study of law, Horace that of medicine. He spent several years in the northern part of the state studying practical surgery with an experienced old surgeon who ex-

celled in certain branches of their pro- the first train which would carry me fession. Horace himself became an expert, and was afterwards made surgeon general of Illinois.

"I married and settled down, but Horace remained a bachelor; people called him a woman hater, but I knew better, and that the man did not live who had a tenderer, truer regard for woman than my friend.

"I suspected there had been some sad romance in his life, but on that subject and that only was he reticent with me.

"Horace was often our guest, and when he came we strolled off together or shut ourselves up in the library, until my wife would be almost jealous of this monopoly of my time.

"On the occasion of one of his visits Horace again alluded to his old theories about the powers of the soul, and stated that his profession gave him chances for closely observing the dying; that he had seen them grow calm and remain apparently oblivious to everything around them for a long time, then suddenly awake to consciousness of their suffering, but ready and willing to go, as if all their earthly desires had been fulfilled. 'My experience is,' he added, 'that Christian souls are allowed this great privilege in answer to devout prayer.'

"'For goodness sake, Horace,' I exclaimed, 'don't tell me you are becoming a spiritualist.'

'Not a bit of it. John,' he answered. 'So-called spiritualism is disgusting to me, but I do believe that our souls, while still on earth, are sometimes allowed to go where they wish-and I may yet be allowed to convince you that my theory is true.'

"'You are getting morbid, Horace, and I don't wonder, as you are so much alone. I don't know of any one who needs a wife more than you do; why in heaven's name don't you marry?' I replied. He grew serious in an instant, and changed the subject. This visit from him was at Christmas time, and before he left we arranged a vacation trip to California for the next summer.

"Letters passed between us frequently the next six months; we were to meet in Denver the following July and proced from there together.

"My wife and I reached Denver at the appointed time, and remained two days; still no sign of Horace. We were reluctant to go on without him, so determined to do a little sight-seeing, and went on to Colorado Springs, leaving word for him to follow.

"We joined a party for a trip to Pike's Peak, and arrived at the Cliff house, where we were to dine. After dinner I left my wife with a party of ladies and strolled off alone to revel in the grandeur of the scene.

"I wandered far enough to be out of the sound of their voices, then button-



I DISCOVERED HORACE.

piercingly cold at that altitude and difficult to walk more than a few steps without gasping for breath in the rarified air; yet I enjoyed the grand solitude and was filled with a sense of being alone with God on this mountain top. I seated myself on a boulder, clasping my hands about my knees and sat gazing at the clouds below, tinted in every imaginable hue by the sun's rays and looking like a wall of pearl and jasper shutting off the world

from view. "How long I sat there I do not know. Suddenly I became conscious that I was not alone, and looking around to see who was the intruder I discovered Horace sitting on a boulder near me. I could see him more plainly than I can see any of you, for the searching light of the sun was pouring down upon us. And there he sat looking lovingly into my face, as he always did when we met,

the same dear old chum as of old. "I was so surprised by his sudden appearance that for a minute or two I only sat and gazed at him. my hands still clasped about my knees. He did not move or speak, but looked steadily into my face, and to break the silence

"'Horace, old boy, how glad I am to see you: I feared something had happened and that you could not come. He smiled-then raising his right hand pointed with his index finger upward;

and faded entirely from my view. "At that moment my wife appeared, accompanied by a guide. She was panting for breath and evidently excited by coming year. my long absence, and I rose quietly and followed her. As soon as I could speak I asked her if she had seen Horace, and noting her look of surprise added, 'He was sitting here on the rocks with me not ten minutes ago. I

thought perhaps he had been up at the "'Horace isn't here; are you going crazy, John?' she asked, in evident

alarm. "'No, I'm not crazy, and Horace was certainly here. If I don't find him down at the Springs on our return I shall know something has happened to him,' I replied.

"Horace was not at the Springs, neither was there a letter or telegram. "Leaving my wife to continue her

towards the city where Horace was located as a physician. Of course, my

me, but go I would, and did. "When I reached C- I repaired at once to the home of my friend, confidently expecting to see crape on the door, but that badge of death being ab-

wife protested and was anxious about

sent I felt greatly relieved. "I was met in the drawing-room by the housekeeper, who explained that the doctor had been called away east very suddenly; she had heard him speak of sending a telegram followed by a letter to me at Denver. It was evident Horace had not received my messages telling him to follow us to Colorado Springs.

"I returned at once to Denver, where found his letter awaiting me, and as near as I can remember it read as fol-

lows: "'Dear Old Chum:-I intended to be with you long ago, but was detained by severe sickness among my patients, and have now received news which obliges me to go east at once. I may as well confess the one secret of my life which I have kept even from you, my trusted friend. I loved Eleanor Mthe daughter of the old surgeon with whom I spent several years; before I was aware of it my heart had gone out to her beyond recall; then, and not until then, did I learn she was betrothed to her cousin; she married him, and her life has been a hell on earth, for he was a dissipated scoundrel. Her own fortune was soon swallowed up, but Eleanor fought bravely against adversity and managed to care for herself and children. I have not seen her for ten years, but unknown to her have been able to aid her in various ways. Now comes news through my agent of the death of her miserable husband in an inebriate asylum, and I hasten to her assistance with hope rising phenixlike in my heart; bid me God-speed, my more than brother.

"'Ever yours,
"'HORACE.'

"I laid down the letter and mused The secret revealed therein did not surprise me greatly; I had suspicioned something of the kind long before; Horace was just the man to keep on loving a woman all his life, and I was rejoiced at the prospect of his being rewarded at last: but how in heaven's name could I explain that phenomenon on the mountain?-it was so real that I trembled with superstitious awe when I recalled it, but instead of havfied air acting upon my overtaxed

ould be made as quickly via Denver the Springs, and took the next train dipped in the ordinary way. to ours up the mountain. TOA guide told him where I was, and he quietly took a seat beside me on the rocks. Noting my look of astonishment and remembering my scorn of things supernatural he decided to test me, so, without speaking a word, he rose slowly and, pointing upward, disappeared round a point of rocks as suddenly as he had come, never dreaming but I would guess the ruse he had employed against me when I should receive his letter awaiting me at Denver.

"You may be interested in knowing that Horace is now residing in Chicago and married to the woman of his

choice "And now, gentlemen, with your per mission we will drink a bumper to the decline of superstition and the triumph of common sense in this good land of

All arose in response and drank to the toast, then joined in giving three cheers in honor of their esteemed host, Judge No. 13.

A Cruel Jab. Naomi-"He's a mean, insulting thing." Stella-"Why?" Naomi-"I told him I didn't know whether to go to the opera or the play, and he said I was old enough to choose for myself.

-Philadelphia North American. SIGNIFICANCE OF CARDS.

The ace of spades means death. The ace of hearts means a marriage. The queen of diamonds means a female enemy.

The ace of diamonds stands for a male enemy. The ace of clubs stands for a piece

of good luck. The queen of hearts denotes a devoted personal friend.

The queen of clubs a wealthy woman

relative, who likes you. The illness of a female relative is shown by the queen of spades. The jack of spades is an influence for ill luck that will haunt you during the

The jack of diamonds is a male enemy who will never rest until he has done you some harm. The jack of hearts stands for a man who loves you and will love you un-

til death, but whom you will not marry. Each card has its special significance, but in fortune teling this is

greatly modified by the position in

which the cards are placed. The jack of clubs stands for a man who loves you, but whom it is not best for you to love, because of certain reasons, drink, bad luck, early death or some other casualty.

Don't judge a man by the character

SCIENTIFIC POINTERS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOV-ERY AND INVENTION.

Effects of a Bee's Sting-The Amount or Liquid Disposed by Man During His Natural Life-Various Notes of Science and Industry.

Effects of a Bee Sting.



N English physician relates an instance of a lady who was stung by a bee. At the first moment she seemed to pay very little attention to it, but very soon her face became flushed and spots appeared all over her body.

Suddenly she developed a most severe attack of asthma, finding great difficulty in breathing. Another instance is that of a young lady who was stung on the back of the head by an ordinary honey bee. In less than five minutes her face began to swell and very marked red and white spots appeared all over the surface of the body. The swelling extended over the entire person, accompanied by severe pain, burning and giddiness. The eyes were almost closed and the countenance was so distorted as to be unrecognizable. Very free bathing in soda water, with a little soda taken internally, and hot applications to the feet and thorough massage finally afforded relief, but it was some hours before the patient recovered from what was truly an alarming condition. Violent attacks of nervousness accompanied the trouble. and the sense of suffocation was almost intolerable. The young woman had been stung a number of times before without any apparent unpleasant result. The physicians were of the opinion that the bee had been feeding upon some extremely poisonous plant, which became concentrated in the venom of the sting. Be that as it may, the condition was such as to excite grave apprehension, the more so as it was several days before recovery was com-

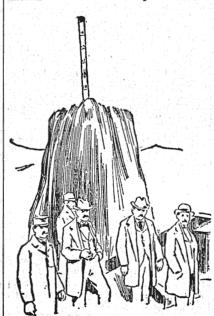
The Match of the Future. We are promised a revolution in matches. There is a prospect of the ing been a subject of telepathy, as I wooden match industry being apparhad firmly believed, here was positive | ciably affected by a new invention for proof that no vision had appeared to manufacturing matches from paper, as me. The more Itried to argue it out the best wood for this purpose is conwith myself the more puzzled I be- stantly growing scarcer and more came, and I finally decided it must have costly. The new matches are considbeen a hallucination causd by the rari- erably cheaper than the wooden product, and weigh much less, which counts for much in exportation. The sticks of "I should never have known to the the matches consist of rolled paper imcontrary had not Horace confessed to mersed in a solution of wax, stearine ne the first time we met afterwards and similar substances. They are made that he was really on the summit of in one operation, being turned by ma-Pike's Peak in person that eventful chinery into long, thin tubes; pieces of afternoon. He found out his trip east | the ordinary length of wood of way natches being cut off automatically and longing to see me, followed on to the machine, after which they are

Electric Eel in London.

Once more an electric eel is in residence in the insect house at the London zoo and once more visitors, anxious to test its powers, can be thoroughly shocked at sixpence. Pretty well half of the body of this extraordinary being is occupied by organs which are not only electric batteries, but accumulators as well, and the shock is suffi ciently powerful to numb one's arm for a minute or two, and to kill a good sized fish on the spot. The two end: of the fish seem to be in opposite elec trical conditions, so that those who wish to make experiment of its prop erties should grasp both head and tai' simultaneously in order to obtain the full benefit of the discharge.

Artesian Wells in Dakota.

The results of irrigation the past season in South Dakota have been very gratifying and demonstrate that the semi-arid portions of the state by this means can be made as productive as



any part of the northwest. There are two distinct methods of irrigation in this state-canals which receive their supplies of water from the spring freshets and from the overflow of rivers, and canals whose water is obtained from artesian wells. This season about 10,000 acres were irrigated in the country. Among the noted irrigated farms of the northwest is the Carpen-

The farm contains 800 acres of slightly rolling prairie land. The artesian well has an eight-inch pipe down to sand rock. There the diameter was reduced and a six-inch pipe reaches to the artesian basin, 1,000 feet below the surface. The normal flow of the well is 1,200 gallons a minute, sufficient to irrigate a tract of 1,200 acres. journey with a party of friends, I took given him by his next-door neighbor. As a matter of precaution the well is steel.

not permitted to flow its full capacity, being reduced to a flow of 780 gallons a minute. The well was put down six years ago and cost \$3,500. At present prices it would cost not more than

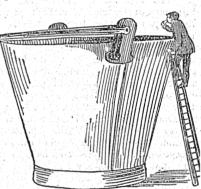
London's Electric System.

The American system of using locomotives with the third rail is the only system which can be employed on the Central Underground railway in London. This road, which is now approaching completion, is eighty feet below the street level. It runs under Oxford street and Holburn, from the bank of England to Shepherd's Bush, a distance of about six and one-half miles. All the electric plant will be American. The power will be transmitted by an alternating current system, to be changed to a direct current system at proper points. The motors are to be small copies of the large electric locomotives now used in the Baltimore and Ohio railway tunnel.

Burglar Proof Shutters. A new German safety shutter, which is invulnerable to burglars, is made on the principle of the roller shutters, the strips of hardened steel three-quarters of an inch in diameter, placed, over rods or on pivots. The sides, the only vulnerable part, are hidden in grooves, and as the tubs revolve freely, the burglar's tools can obtain no purchase upon them, thus rendering strong rooms, etc., absolutely inaccessible. Theater curtains constructed on the same plan would also prove invaluable for the preservation of life in case of

What a Man Drinks.

The amount of liquid refreshment taken by a man of 70 years would equal 76,700 pints, and to hold this a pail twelve feet high and more than 2,500 times as large as an ordinary pail would be required. The weight of the liquid would be over forty-two tons.



(This Gigantic Pail Will Just Contain a Life's Supply of Liquid Refresh-

ment.) If it had been used in the torture of a criminal by allowing one drop to fall on his outstretched hand every minute day and night the supply would have dropped from the days of Nero up to the present time and would not now be exhausted.

Ice Plows for the Neva.

Admiral Makarof of the Russian navy has invented a species of ice plow capable of breaking through ice from twelve to even twenty inches thick. The experiments have proved so satisfactory that the government has given orders for the immediate construction of two vessels of 10,000 horse power each armed with these plows, by means ing them a clear title of of which it is expected to keep not only the River Neva, but also the various Muscovite ports open to navigation throughout the winter. The majority of Russia's ports and naval arsenals are ice bound during more than four months of the year.

Speed of Telegraphy. When the first electric telegraph was established the speed of transmission was from four to five words a minute with the five needle instruments: in 1849 the average rate for newspaper messages was seventen words a minute: the present pace of the electric telegraph between London and Dublin, where the Wheatstone instrument is employed, reaches 463 words; and thus what was regarded as miraculous sixty years ago has multiplied a hundred-fold in half a century.

Longevity of Animals. It is said that the giant torte'se of the Seychelles Islands is the longest lived animal in the world. The known age of one now living is 150 years, and this dates from the time the creature was full grown. How old it was at the time of its capture no one is able to conjecture. A fine specimen has been presented to the Zoological Society of London. It weighs about a quarter of a ton and is an exceedingly lively animal.

Aluminium for Grain Buckets. Aluminium is being tried for grain buckets by the India Wharf Brewing company of Brooklyn. The buckets are attached to an endless chain and it is thought by making them of aluminium that the decrease in weight would result in a saving of power and experience has proved the correctness of the conclusion.

Substitutes for India-Rubber. Combinations of linseed oil, peanut,

rape or mustard oil with sulphur form rubber like substances which are said to be largely used in the manufacture of india rubber compounds. Pure, unvulcanized india rubber will float, nearly submerged in water, while the oil substitutes, being slightly heavier in proportion to their bulk, sink,

A Bicycle of Glass. The newest bicycle is made entirely of glass, even the ball bearings being of this material, which is exceedingly hard. It is claimed that the machine can be used just as if it were made of

A BENEFACTRESS' KIND ACT.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit. Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with mydaughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious lness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in ou family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant

lack of blood.
"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to



Most of the Time She Was Confined to Bed.

nelpher, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have re-cognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told m ny mothers about them and they have effected

some wonderful cures.
"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

A Polite Answer.

Smoking a cigarette the other night in the north I heard a story which so far as I know is new. A proud old lady swept indignantly up to the door of a railway carriage at York station. A school boy was leaning half way out of the compartment, reflectively making a cigarette, and, after the fashion of the English schoolboy, not caring for anybody. "Is this a smoking compartment?" asked the dame with scathing voice. "No, madam," replied the boy, politely raising his cap; "if you want a smoking compartment you will find one a little lower down."-Figaro.

CANADIAN CREAMERIES.

low They Are Operated and Made to Pay the Farmer.



s p o n dent of a Brown City, Michigan, paper writes as

which is proving very advanta-Alberta, Canada, and is truly a boon to the farmers, is the establishment of creameries by the Government at regular distances apart. The Government furnishes the entire plant, puts it in and operates it without direct cost to the farmer. From the sale of the but-ter the Government retains 5 cents per pound, the balance going to the farmer. This is continued for three years, when the government turns over the plant and business to the farmers, giv-Thus these creameries are put in at a minimum cost to the farmer and paid for in a way that he least feels it. When we were there butter was selling at 21 and 22 cents per pound. Cheese factories were being established, too, along the railroad and much of the freight loaded on the cars on our return trip consisted of butter and cheese, as it was in the best season for milk. The produce found a ready market in the mining and lumbering towns and districts beyond the Rockies, through the British Columbia country, where it was, we were told, difficult to supply the demand."

The Klondike is another field now open to the Western Canadian farmer for all produce of the farm, and the officials in the Department of the Interior. Ottawa, Canada, are kept busy sending out literature describing this great agricultural country. The agents of the Government throughout the United States are also supplied with

literature, which they distribute free. Indulgent mothers tell a boy to get up in a tone which encourages him to stav in bed.

Make your new year new-not the old year with a new name.

All Kinds of Seeds.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., which appears elsewhere in this issue. Those who expect to make any seed purchases will make a mistake not to write this concern. They are thoroughly reliable, and are the largest seed growers in America. It is advisable to make seed purchases without further delay, as the season is rapidly advancing. The John A. Salzer Seed Co. will send their interesting catalogue for 5 cents in stamps to defray the postage. They have made numerous offers this year, which deserve consideration.

The man who is always looking for mud generally finds it.

Do You Dance To-Night?

power to the engine.

Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad dress, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y The nickel plating does not give any

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts

gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c. There is no God-given right but the

right to do right.

GAGETOWN

Wm. Smart is layed up with frozen feet. P. Toohey, Jr., drove to Fairgrove

Sunday via Caro. Hugh McMillan has gone on the road

for a Photo. Art Co. Miss Kate Crawford, is stopping with

her sister, Mrs. M. R. Lyman. Services at Grace Church and holy communion a week from Sunday.

The storm Monday was very severe and travel of all kinds suspended,

Rev. II. Ross will hold services at G. A. R. hall, Sunday, at 7 p. m. local

The bear seen his shadow all right Wednesday, so we are sure of six weeks more winter

George and Edith Purdy, of Caro, were the guests of their brothers and aunt, here Sunday.

The Crusalers have moved to the Brookfield M. P. church where they will hold a series of meetings.

It is the desire now to form a Presbyterian society here and move the Brookfield church farther north and erect a church here.

The roads are quite impassible. Dr. Lyman got into a drift a mile east of town Wednesday, got his horses down, and finally had to return.

Spend a dime and save dollars by making faded clothing look like new with Magic Dyes. Rich, fast colors which do not crock, 10c. of T. H. Fritz.

To Cura Constinution Forever.

Wanled - Competent girl for general housework. Inquire at Cass City Bank.

An Appailing Procession.

In a memorial presented to the licensing justices of Newington, England, recently particulars were given respecting 15 public houses in the division which had been watched during the two recent Sundays. "When we come, however," says the memorial, "to the grand total of this appalling procession into these 15 houses, the figures are startling indeed-8,511 men, 4,107 women, 547 babies, 1,450 girls under 13 years of age (with jugs or bottles), 494 girls without jugs or bottles, 1,092 boys under 13 years of age (with jugs or bottles, 269 boys without jugs or bottles), or the grand total of 16,470 persons, of whom 3.852 were infants and children under 13 years of age."-Exchange.

Women Inebriates. A prominent New York physician said: "One of the worst cases of intoxication I ever had to deal with was a woman who drank the' compound tineture of lavender to excess. The tincture of lavender contains about 50 per cent of alcohol, and this woman drank an eight ounce bottle a day. When I put her in charge of a trained nurse and deprived her of the lavender, she was in a condition much similar to delirium tremens. Women also get intoxicated by drinking to excess essence of cinnamon or cloves."-New York Journal.

"The Kind that Cures." is GUARANTEED to clear your blood of all impurities; make your stomach, liver, and kidneys right, and your nerves strong. Then you are well. Buy a bottle of DANA'S from your dealer, and this guarantee goes with every bottle. -YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU RECEIVE NO BEN-EFIT. Isn't that a fair offer?

All Druggists Keep It.

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A general banking business transacted.

Money loaned on Real Estate.

AMAZING VITALITY.

BULLETS AND SHELLS COULDN'T KILL JOHN PETERS.

Discharged From the Service as a Hopeless Cripple, Me Recovered and Re-enlisted - Saved by a Noble Fee on the Field at Chancellersville.

"Among the numerous instances of was a member of the Forty-second New in the hip, and he fell on the field. stimulant that will steady their shak-While he lay there another ball fractured his right knee joint. Utterly helpless, he was trampled beneath the feet of the contesting soldiers until the close of the engagement and was then taken prisoner to Richmond. He remained there four months, when he was exchanged and sent with other wounded to the Philadelphia hospital. I was an attendant there. Peters' wounds had been so carelessly attended to that he he was first wounded. We did the best the early morning, if she can only seas permanently disabled.

Some months afterward I was transferred to a hospital at Washington and was there when the battle of Chancel- in her haughty wrath openly consigns lorsville was fought. Two weeks after them to the most picturesque horrors of who had been wounded there were be wrought in five minutes by "tin cints transferred from the hospital at Acquia wort' of Jamaicay ginger.' Creek to the Washington hospital. Among the most desperately and appar- the most powerful stimulant in general ently hopelessly wounded of these I was amazed to discover John Peters, ginger root and pure alcohol, its effects the soldier who had left the Philadelphia hospital to pass officially as a lifelong cripple. When he was at last able to tell his story, I was still more amazed. After being discharged from the service as permanently disabled he had placed himself in charge of a noted surgeon of that day and after some months was made almost as sound as he ever was. At any rate he was able to re-enlist, which he did in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Pennsylvania and became orderly sergeant of his company. At Chancellorsville he was shot in the right thigh, the bullet causing a without exciting comment and without period. Women hovered about him, and compound fracture, and almost at the same moment a minie ball struck him in the left hip and lodged there against the bone. He fell and attempted to rise. | lant is sufficient. Among those who are As he raised his head he was hit by a flying piece of shell, which fractured his skull and knocked him senseless.

"When Peters regained consciousness, his regiment had taken another position, and he lay there between two raking fires, bullets, cannon balls and shells whizzing over him for hours, until at only one. There are dozens of combinational design of the combination last he managed to drag himself a few yards away to the bank of a stream where there were bushes. Grasping a bush, he pulled himself over the bank and let himself down into the water, waist deep, which relieved his pain. Our troops retreated soon after that, and the Confederate army swept by where Peters hung. After it had passed Peters endeavored to draw himself out of the stream to the bank, in hope that he might be picked up, but he found that the bush to which he clung, while sufficient to support him as he crouched in the water, was not stiff enough to bear his weight in efforts to pull himself up on the bank. There was a bush just below him evidently strong enough to enable him to accomplish his purpose, but it was out of his reach, and if he released his hold on the bush that was supporting him to make the attempt to reach the stronger one he knew he would drop helpless in the stream

and drown. "While he was thus facing death he saw a movement on the bank, and the next moment an emaciated face with a deathlike pallor on it appeared over the edge. It was the unmistakable face of a badly wounded Confederate soldier who was dragging himself to the water. The sunken eyes fell on Peters, and the owner of them must have comprehended instantly Peters' peril, for he dragged his body forward and, placing both hands on the bush that Peters longed for, bent it down toward his helpless foe and gasped:

"'Huyh, Yank, grab it!" "The bush dipped so close to Peters that he summoned all the little strength he had left, let go the bush he was holding to and grabbed at the other one. He caught it. It withstood his weight, and after a long and painful struggle he pulled himself by it to the top of the bank. As soon as he could recover breath enough he turned to the wounded Confederate, who lay quiet on the bank, to thank him for his kindness. The man was dead. His dying breath

was spent in saving the life of a foc. "Two days Peters dragged himself about that bloody field of battle before succor reached him. He had been reported dead in the list. He was sent to the Acquia creek hospital, but 11 days passed before his wounds were dressed. His case being decided to be hopeless, he was sent to the hospital at Washington. He was there a month, during which it was expected hourly that he would die, so desperate was his case. But he did not die, and I heard subsequently, having quit the hospital service, that he had been discharged from the hospital so much restared in health that he was preparing for a third enlistment. Whether he did enter the service again I never knew."—New

We have many kinds, but only one-Brant's Cough Balsam—that we can conscientiously recommend.

"It is the best I over used." Charles K. Farmer, Pipestone, Mich. We warrant it-25 cents. T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

GINGER DRUNKARDS

FAVORITE TIPPLE OF CONFIRMED IN EBRIATES.

Its Action Onick and Powerful-Combinations of Gin and Snuff and Cuppow der and Whisky Are Also Popular -- Vile Theinks Ther the Denraved.

"For the love of heaven, Misther remarkable endurance and wonderful Madigan, sind out an get me tin cints vitality of wounded soldiers that I had wort' of Jamaicay ginger" is an appeal knowledge of during the late war," said | that often greets the officer in charge of none so remarkable as that of John Pe- only too well that the men and women, ters. At the battle of Ball's Bluff he particularly the latter, who have fallen to the lowest depths recognize in this York regiment. He was badly wounded ordinary household remedy the one ing hands, warm their frozen blood and allay the importunities of the thousand pricking devils that are clutching every palpitating nerve of their drink soaked bodies. The regular rounders, who are brought into court as vagrants every month, or as often as their occasional | that are startling in their enormity. absences from the workhouse will permit, are nearly all Jamaica ginger drinkers.

The woman who is a humble, shiv ering, pitiable spectacle as she is taken that he was discharged from the service the dock as her name is called, with head in air and spirit keyed to concert

Physicians say that Jamaica ginger is use in the world. Compounded of the are almost instantaneous, and a gill of it will produce a greater stimulating effect and in one-twentieth the time than a quart of whisky. No one but a confirmed drinker can take much Jamaica ginger. It would burn the coating off an ordinary man's stomach in a week. When a man reaches the stage where he craves Jamaica ginger, he is far gone in the last stages of alcoholism. For women it seems to have a special charm. It acts at once, and a small quantity does the work. Then, too, it wherever he visited and was by far the a prescription. When once they comclaims them wholly-no other stimuaddicted to the use of chloral it finds its easy victims, for it seems to have a special attraction for those who use that

narcotic. Jamaica ginger is easily king of all the drinks that confirmed drunkards prefer, but it is not by any means the tions of all sorts of spirituous liquors and among the colored people the ingredients of their favorite compounds are startling to contemplate. Gunpowder mixed with whisky, of the kind that He was honored with a seat on the floor assures a drink and a drunk for the price of the house of representatives and he of a drink, has been the power behind the throne in many a cutting affray. Gin mixed with snuff appeals to the more cold blooded who want a quick stimulant that will warm as well as elevate and do both quickly. Among some of the lower orders of foreigners a compound of sour beer, gin and cheap brandy is popular. Its effects are almost inconceivable. A similar drink is made by the toughs of South Washington from the lees of wine, whisky, brandy, rum, gin and beer barrels. It is known as "Gilmore," and when Bloodfield begins a celebration with this inhuman brew the reserves in the Fourth

precinct do not go to bed. In the coal region of Pennsylvania, when the miners are known to have tapped a keg of this brand, the collieries are shut down and armed guards are left within the works while the officers and drink has been prepared and absorbed in Washington, and the policemen, who arrested the revelers in this infamous decoction, bore the marks of their struggles with its frenzied victims for many day, while every man off duty in the station house was kept awake all night by the demoniacal shricks the imprison-

ed men uttered all through the night. Pepper sauce, Worcestershire sauce so called and even red pepper are put in whisky by the colored patrons of the 'hummer'' joints.

The combination of whisky and gunpowder is made in a bottle, and before taking a drink the bottle is well shaken. This formidable compound will make a man see nothing but blood and start him upon a career of wild, uncompromising warfare with every living thing in his path. Alcohol, just plain alcohol, is not without popularity in certain circles. "Working the white line" is the term used to indicate the process of diluting the plain spirit with about three times its bulk of water. Some adepts, usually painters, whose tendency is to the exclusive use of red, are known alcohol fiends, and when once their reputation for that particular form of vice becomes known to the boss painter the

Many of the dirty, ragged drunkards whose faces are as well known in the police court as the attendants are men of respectable parentage. They have been bailed out and had their fines paid time and time again. At last, in desperation, their relatives let them go to the workhouse, hoping it may bring some improvement. Sometimes it does; oftener the corrective effects last from the workhouse gate to the first open barroom and no farther. Of late years the friends of these confirmed drunkards have been taking them to the drink cures. — Washington Post.

A temperance society, said to be the first in the United States, was organized in Saratoga in 1808.

The Great Temperance Advocate Had Wonderful Power Over Men.

But the final chapter of this midcentary temperance agitation was yet to be written, a Detroit Free Press correspondont writes. It is the most interesting chanter of all and concerns the coming to this country in 1849 of Father Math-Aw, the Irish Catholic priest, who was hailed the world over as "the apostle of temperance." When Father Mathew arrived in America. he was about 40 years of age, a tall, distinguished appearing man with long, black hair, a former hospital attendant, "I recall the cells at the police court. He knows waved back from his forehead, and with eves and mouth that wore a never dy ing smile of kindness. He was one of the most magnetic men who ever appeared on the lecture platform of this country. He seemed to positively hypnotize his audiences. For ten years previous to his coming to America Father Mathew had labored for the cause of temperance in the British islands, although it was in Ireland that his efforts achieved their greatest results-results

Father Mathew's fame reached America before he did, and when the striking figure ran down the gangplank of the ship to the New York dock with hair streaming and face flushed with was worse off, if anything, than when from the van to the cells in the chill of excitement the streets on the water front were blocked by thousands who we could for him, but he was in such cure a gill of this potent fluid, becomes stood there awaiting his arrival "just shape when able to leave the hospital hardened, brazen, defiant. She enters to see him." Before setting foot on American soil he had reclaimed 6,000,-900 fallen men and women in different pitch. Arrogant and contemptuous, she parts of the world, and in recognition scorns the judge and officers, and often of the great service he had done humanity the civil authorities of New York tendered him a public reception. Thouthat engagement a number of soldiers the hereafter. And all this change can sands met him, shook his hand and re

ceived his "God bless you." Then began his tour of America. He traveled everywhere. No hamlet was too small or no city too large for his great personal work not to be felt. Crowds thronged his places of meeting, and he had but to kneel himself for his audiences to kneel. It was while his converts were in that position that he administered the pledge. He would walk in and out among thousands repeating with them over and over again his verbal pledge, then he would place his hand upon the head and, signifying the symbol of the cross, say slowly, "Bless you, my children." Every large city had him for an hour at least. He left the impress of his unique personality can be purchased in any drug store greatest figure in the agitation of the mothers with children in their arms mence drinking Jamaica ginger, it pushed their way through jams of hundreds that he might kiss their little ones. He loved children, would throw pennies among them when he found them playing together, and he always had his pockets filled with candy for those he might meet in his wanderings.

He visited Washington intending to over several days. Every conceivable Tallow, per lb...... onor was shown him. The houses of Ducks and Geese, dressed. the president and the cabinet and other Turkeys-live, per lb..... high officials were thrown open to him. He was given the freedom of the city. spoke from the floor of the senate chamber. Senators took his pledge.

Then he went to Philadelphia and spoke before an audience in Independence hall that was so large the police were forced to keep the people away from the building after the speaker had commenced talking for fear the applause and commotion would bring the walls about their heads. In Boston great throngs jammed their way into Fancuil hall and at the conclusion of the priest's address hundreds with tear stained cheeks and in voices trembling with emotion fell to their knees and repeated after him the verbal pledge.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich, was badly affleted with rheumatism. His right leg was swoolen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first clerks seek safety at a distance. This bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. H Fritz, Druggist.

> For all information, maps, pam phlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba. The North West Territories and Brit ish Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN, Bad Axe, Mich.

For Whooping Cough.

In a recent letter from Mr. E. A. Ferrier, Kings Mills, Mich., he says:

1 am pleased to state that Pine Root Cough Syrup has made some great cures in my family. My wife had a very bad cough left by lagrippe, which troubled her very much. A few doses of Pine Root cured her. My two little girls had a hard attack of whooping cough and three bottles of Pine Root completely cured them. They did not have a bad spell after they commenced taking Pine Root. My pagethor's how had whooning ing Pine Root. My neighbor's boy had whooping cough and he used Pine Root with same results. I can truly say it is the best cough cure I ever found and cheerfully recommend it to all. Very truly yours, EDGAR A. FERRIER.

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planting any fruit trees or small fruits of any kind, send us a list of wants alcoholist's occupation as a painter is for prices, or send for illustrated catalogue and price list, and save money. All stock warranted true to name as represented or money refunded. sure and get our prices before placing an order. THE HAWKS NURSERY CO., 12-16-16. Rochester, New York.

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More Brutalizing Than Whisky. The Scientific American says that excessive beer drinking is even more brutalizing than whisky. "The most dangerous class of ruffians in our large cities are beer drinkers. The very lowest form of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity, follows from beer drinking. A beer drinker may be the picture of health, he may weigh 300 or 400 pounds, but in reality he is most incapable of resisting disease. Compared with inebriates who use whisky he is more incurable, more generally dis-

An analysis of the statistics of crime reported for the census of 1890 from the 15 largest cities of the United States showed 465,514 arrests during the year. Of these 339,737 were due to drink.

God never made a cow that gave milk punch.—Ram's Horn.

There are said to be 5,000 temperance societies in London.

Symptoms of kidney troubles should be promptly attended to, they are nature's warnings that something is wrong Many persons die victims of kidney diseases who could have been saved had they taken proper precautions. The prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm has saved thousands of valuable lives. If you have any derangement of the Kidneys try it. Price \$1 a bottle at Fritz's Drug Stors.



No more gapes in chickens if you buy one of Dr. Walker's books and follow directions. This is a scientific work, the result of years of study, with microscopical tests, searching for cause and effect, resulting in complete success. The on'y treatise on the subject, founded on facts. 30 pages, neatly bound and illustrated. Price 30 cents. Address, A. A. P. McDowell, Cass City, Mich.

Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.
In the matter of the estate of John Heffelbower, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned executor of the estate of said John Heffelbower, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Tuscola, on the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Town Hall, Cass City, in the county of Tuscola, in said state, on Saturday, the Nineteenth Day of February, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate to west quarter (14), and all that part of the northwest quarter (14), and all that part of the northof Cass River, of section four (24), town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven east. Also the north fri half (15) of the northwest quarter (14) of section four (24), town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven east. Also the north fri half (15) of the northwest quarter (14) of section four (24), town No. fourteen (13) north of range eleven (11) east; except the right of way of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Rail Road, the same being a parcel of and twenty-live (25) feet on either side of the center line of said rail road. All the above described land lying and being situated in the county of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

SAMUEL HEFFELBOWER. Cass City Markets. CASS CITY, Feb. 3, 1398. wneat, No. 1 white Wheat, No. 2 red... Western Corn, per bu..... Oats, per bu new..... Barley, per 100 lbs.. Peas Inpicked beaus........... Clover Seed, per bu.... No. 1 Hay, pressed Eggs per doz.... Butter..... Apples..... Hogs, dressed.... Live Hogs, per cwt..... Sheep — live weight, per lb...... 3 to 31/ was prevailed upon to extend his stay | Veal 3 to 06 strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Chickens—dressed, per lb...... Heller's Best......\$5 60 per bbl White Lily..... 5 10 " Economy...... 3 50 '' " Pillsbury's Best.................. 6 20 " " Graham Flour...... 5 00 " "

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1-20
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POR SALE—Tamarac timber for building pur-poses; also four brood sows and pigs. 1-27-1 GEORGE APLIN, Sec. 5, Novesta.

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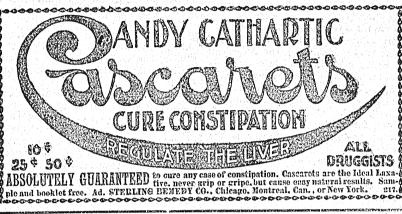
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NAME OF DISEASE.	TREATED.	CURED.	NAME OF DISEASE.	TREATED.	CURED
Asthma	348	269	Heart Disease	75	47
Bed Wetting		202	Hip Disease	273	509
Bronchitis	503	315	Hydrocole	41	38
Caucer		175	Kidney Disease	354	311
Catarrh	529	£335	Leucorrhœa	649	624
Constipation		218	Liver Complaint	54	32
Consumption	344	112	Lost Manhood	1,519	1,508
Deciness	1,171	1,118	Nervous Debility	793	725
Diabetes	134	64	Neuralgia	416	304
Diarroca	82	73	Neurasthenia		114
Diseases of the eye	511	225	Opium Habit	344	210
Diseases of women	1,519	1.467	Paralysis	568	406
Dropsy	84	22	Piles	792	509
Drunkenness	162	284	Polypi	382	175
Dyspepsia	501	317	Prostatorrhœe	210	108
Eczenia	510	342	Rhebmatism	202	119
		184	Seminal Weakness	815	821
Epilepsy	496	269	1 Skin Disease	201	107
Gleet	648	506	Tape Worm		114
Gonorricea	. 1,032	1,018	Tumors	201	143
Gout	. 215	74		* () * () *	IN (D A)
Gravel	. 247	160	Total	18,701	14.727

During the entire year not a single death occurred, although several aundred important surgical operations were performed. There are still under our treatment at this date, a little over 1,500 patients, all of which are confident of recovery. Consultation free. T. H. GOODMAN, M. D., Physician in charge British Medical Institute, 106 So. Washington Ave., Saginaw,



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Mortgage Sale.

Upon the 9th day of Nov. 1895, T. J. Bowerman and Mary Bowerman, his wife, of the viliage of Mayville, Tuscola Co., Mich., made and delivered to W. F. Markham, of Plymouth, Mich., a certain mortgage upon real estate, to secure the payment of a promissory note in three years from the date hereof. Such mortgage was recorded in the register's office, in the county of Tuscola, Mich., on the 18th day of Nov. 1895, in liber 72 of mortgages on page 127. Default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage so that the power of sale contained therein has become operative and there has been no proceeding in law or equity instituted to recover any part or portion of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice two hundred and fifty-three dollars and two cents [\$253042] 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

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 viliage of
Caro, Tuscola Co., Mich., that being the place for
holding the Circuit Court for said county. The
land described in said mortgage is lot 3 in block
3 in Beechwood annex to the village of Mayville,
Tuscola Co., Mich.
Dated, Mayville, Mich., Dec. 23, 1897.
A. B. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mortgagee.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of March, 1881, made and executed by Joanna Doying to George Scott and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in liber 35 of mortgages, on page 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 88 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, the 30 of the mortgage described at public vendue to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898,

Saturday, the 3oth day of April, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held.) Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: Lot number four of block number two, of Fox's addition to the village of Cass City, being in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the cost of foreclosure and the interest which may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

J. D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgage.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 2-3-13

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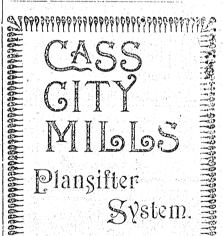
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