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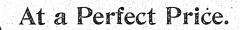
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Big clearing sale of Remnants Opens Monday, December 26th

and lasts until Saturday, Dec. 31st. Thirty two feet of counter room will be piled high with

Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Remnants

of all new goods to be sold regardless of cost, price or value. Everything will be marked in plain figures. You can have all you want and come as often you wish. Remember the

Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

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what you want, come here and get it.

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Come here and make the selection.

We have as fine a selection of.....

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Mrs. E. K. Wickware's.

Let's Be Quick.

Prospects Good for a Sugar Beet Plant.

Concerted and Prompt Action Necessary.

Outside Capital As Good As Se cured Already.

It may seem too good to be true, but the facts hinted at in the above head lines are not to be considered surprising when we contemplate the advan tageous location of our town for this industry, the large amount of suitable soil about us for this product, and the amount of capital obtainable for the conducting of such plants as soon as desirable locations can be secured and the acreage contracted for.

A few of our most enterprising citizens have been discussing, [for some little time, the feasibility of doing something along this line, and agreed to deputize A. G. Berney, who has always been interested in the advancement of the town, to visit other points and investigate as far as possible.

He left for Pontiac on Monday morning and returned home Wednesday evening, feeling highly pleased with what he had been able to learn and with the chances of securing a plant right at home. He first learned that the P. O. & N. R. R. Co. would make a rate of sixty cents per ton for beets that might be shipped to the prospective factory at Pontiac, which is about as good as secured, the only obstacle being more acreage which is likely to be secured. The second plant which was talked of there has been given up.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that it is a decidedly profitable crop for farmers to raise and quite a number have aiready tested the matter in this vicinity, [although a considerable distance from a factory. We quote the following item from a Bay City paper, to show what is being done near

The shipping of sugar beets from points down the line of the S. T. & H. railway in the northwestern half of Tuscola county, for October and Nov ember, was as follows: October, Sebewaing, six car loads, aggregating 263,950 pounds; Unionville, three car loads 120, 000 pounds; Fairgrove, six car loads, 258, 700 pounds. November, Fairgrove 18 car loads, 821, 300 pounds; Elkton, two car loads, 93,400 pounds; Sebewaing, 11 car loads, 513,325 pounds; Unionville, 3 car loads, 12I,100 pounds; Grassmere, 1 carload, 58,100 pounds; Gilford, two car loads, 108,100 pounds; Quarry, two car loads, 86, 400 pounds.

Mr. Berney conversed with farmers from near Pontiac who had visited Bay City and investigated for themselves. One gentleman had interviewed over forty farmers near Bay City and each one expressed entire satisfaction, the lowest net profit being \$29 per acre.

Another report also has been given us, which comes directly from the foreman of S. G. Fisher's farm who states that they raised seventeen tons to the acre of beets that gave fourteen per cent sugar, bringing \$4.50 per ton. The cost of the raising and marketing was \$22.38 per acre, leaving a profit of \$54.12 per acre. Granting that this is above the average, anything near that profit would satisfy any farmer.

It requires \$200,000 to install a suitable plant and one might naturally tnink that it was entirely beyond our reach, but Mr. Berney has conversed with monied men who express a willingness to furnish the necessary capital if we will but interest ourselves and contract a good large acreage. To start things moving a meeting is to be held to-night fsr discussion and organization and we confidently believe that our people will take hold of the matter and push it to a successful finish. You will make no mistake by giving it your hearty support.

HOW TO PREVENT A COLD.

Are we Selling Out?

Well we should say Yes and No. The above is a question that has been asked us many times within the past few weeks because of the crowd of people gathered around our counters.

NO, we are not going out of business but on the contrary



We are GOING INTO BUSINESS

every day. More and more all the time. It's low prices and quality of goods that draws to us. We are bound to close out all our winter goods before spring, and you know what that

	Among the Items to Close C	Out Are:
	Cotton and Wool Bed Blankets	
	wen's, women's and Unitaren's Underwear "Wool Hose	
ļ.	" and Boy's Heavy Socks and Rubbers	
	" Felts and Rubbers from	\$1,50 tol\$3,00 pr
	" Overshirts	50c., 75c. and \$1.00
	" Duck Coats	
Ì	Ladies' Wool and Cotton Skirts from	25c to \$2.50
ď.	Ladies' Fascinators	
	Outing Flannels	4c. to 12c per vd
ě,	Men's, Women's and Children's Mittens	
	Men's and Women's Felt Shoes	
	Our stock of leather shoes for all is completed	

LAING & JANES.

All our Ladies....

Capes and Jackets at Cost & &

We also have a line of Men's Caps, Duck Coats and Rubbers that we are closing out at less than cost.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

A Friend's Remark to a Friend. "Life is an uncertainty." But there is one thing certain that

A. A. McKenzie is the best and cheapest Undertaker in the Thumb of Michigan....

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He also has a.....

Real Estate Business

which many have profited by. He also sells choice farming lands or exchanges city proberty for farm lands. When you are in need of him address him, his address is.

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If you want a

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Thanking

my many friends for the liberal patronage the past year, I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New

I invite you in when in need of anything in my line, assuring you of the best of goods will always be dispersed at lowest prices. A nice large Calendar for 1899 to every family free.

T. H. FRITZ, Pharmacist.

outside the soup. A woman never laughs at love unless

she is afraid of it. The most profitable teaching is the

lesson of the moment.

It's a wise son who doesn't neglect the education of his parents.

Our standing army would be simply nk were it not for the officers.

Long hair on a man is very apt to er a multitude of cranky ideas.

woman saw the first snake, but and have been seeing them ever since.

hird on a woman's hat is worth a down in the bush-to the cunning iner.

man's ideas of women are formed an experience, rather than from ob-

no man ever allows his whiskers to grow long enough, to conceal a diaand pin.

woman looks into one glass to t her face, but a man looks into ral to paint his nose.

a authority states that a ton of ond is worth \$35,000,000. Reber this, and don't pay a cent

is rather discouraging to a man ave to wait until after he is dead der for the world to find out how

Who can subdue his own anger is than strong; who can allay an-'s is more than wise. Hold fast n who can do both.

ola Tesla promises miracles. He elegraph without wires, and opa ship at sea by magnaetic waves the shore, which will conhe machinery and guide the ship as well as if there were officers rew aboard. There will therefore o commerce that will give poor employment: and as for fighting at sea there will be a total absence of with nobody to work the guns or to the killing and the dying.

now few there are who, after heara lecture or sermon, can report it a fair degree of correctness, even gh it may have greatly interested then! A poor memory is pleaded; the memory itself is largely deent upon the careful and strict tention of the listener. If it were only for the sake of the pleasure and efit which would ensue from the e dissemination of the thoughts ch can be given only to small audies, it would seem well worth while cultivate assiduously the power of tening attentively and hearing cor-

The announcement that the silk anufacturers of the United States are pidly increasing the exportation of ir products adds interest to some ently compiled statements by the asury bureau of statistics regarding the silk manufactures and imporintions and exportations of this counduring the past few years. These es show that the manufacture of selled in this country has increased mously, that the imports of mantured silk have meantime been visitly reduced, and the exportations silk manufactures are now increasvery rapidly, the total exports for the present calendar year being more 50 per cent in excess of the corresponding months of last year, and for ull year will be six times as much

At the age of one hundred and eie en years the "oldest man in Viis described as hale and hearty, able to enjoy a joke and other things of life. He was six years when Louis XVI. of France was beled, eighteen when Trafalgar was sought, and fifty when Queen Victoria an the longest reign in British his-And this is his philosophy of "I never worried and I never wed. I worked until I was tired, and slept in unbroken rest until it time to work again. It is those sit brooding over their misforwho grow old before their time. and a whole night's sorrowing has me er put a copper into any man's retet or made a misfortune lighter to "." Concerning his personal hawith he says, "I got drunk twice in my title-once through my own fault and through the fault of others; and as so dreadfully ill afterward that as not difficult to keep sober with that remembrance on my mind." There are profound truths in his philosophy

A correspondent of the Rochester Herald thinks that Colonel Roosevelt never was sincere, and that he went to war for political purposes. Prejudice frequently warps good judgment, but it seldom twists it entirely out of | F. Bennett, and forbidden him to enter shape. However, if we had an army of insincere soldiers of that kind it tempted to do so he was turned away could whip the universe.

which, if adopted, would physically

benefit every human life.

There was considerable amove and confineton av Santifago, but Admiral friends of Heanest Declare the latter Corvers has a very take idea of just lass not been appeared with justice by his living?" "I shouldn't wonder.

SPENT

Sixty Years As a Newspaper Compositor. Has Seen Many Changes.

ter W. Woolnough, the "veteran of the | ington, and it is said that Powell Clay-Michigan press," as he has been called | ton, the United States minister to Mexfor years. The venerable typo began | ico, is looking into the scandal. Barlow the work as a boy and throughout his is a young business man of St. Louis, years as editor of many well-known papers retained his skill with the "stick," it being his peculiar fancy to set up all his own editorials and other matter.

Mr. Woolnough, who is now nearly ninety years of age, began his newspaper work as foreman of the Ashtabula, O., Sentinel, the political organ of Joshua R. Giddings, the famous antislavery congressman. Subsequently they moved, for fear of their lives, to Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Woolnough remained until 1845, after laboring in the cause.

He then came to Michigan and took charge of the mechanical department of the Western Citizen. In 1846 he became one of the editors and proprietors of the Michigan Tribune, a whig paper, which afterward suspended. Then the former editor became a printer on the Signal of Liberty, a vehement apostle of anti-slavery, edited by Erastus Hussey, a leader of the underground railway system for assisting runaway slaves to escape.

He passed through various changes up to 1871, when he became associated with Bodine, the then well-known politician, publishing the Michigan Tribune, which supported Horace Greeley for president and became the organ of the liberal republican wing of the democracy. He soon became a writer of the most forcible and pungent editorials, which were in demand over the entire country.

Together with a long career of municipal office-holding he was also a leading member of the Michigan legislature before the civil war, but left the political arena for the newspaper field. Up to this day the venerable compositor, heavily burdened with years and very feeble, never misses his seat behind his "case" at the Battle Creek Moon office, and still handles the type | the quakers of this country. They rein a rapid and accurate manner.

Probably the oldest compositor on | Vice Consul Bennett must be approved any paper in the United States is Wal- | by the department of state at Wash-

TO COME HERE.

Dr. N. O. Nelson, president of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company, is one of a party of American men of means who are arranging to bring to this country a strange Russian sect of 10,000 persons. They will be colonized in the southwest.

Associated with Mr. Nelson in this enterprise are William Dean Howells, Bolton Hall, Ernest H. Crosby and Isaac N. Seligman of New York; Jane Addams of Chicago, William Lloyd Garrison of Boston and George Dana Boardman, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Dr. Nelson said: "Yes. I am interested in the plan to bring the persecuted



DR. N. O. NELSON. for whom a home is sought are nonre sisting Christians; that is, they decline to take part in military service, like side in the extreme eastern part of



W. W. WOOLNOUGH.

Trouble has developed in the United States consulate in the City of Mexico which is attracting a great deal of attention in the southern capital. Andrew D. Barlow, the consul general, has suspended the vice consul general, Joseph



VICE CONSUL GENERAL BENNETT. the consulate. When Mr. Bennett at-

The cause of the trouble is not known. Consul General Saviow keeps his own counsel, but the

been persecuted and driven from place to place. Count Leo Tolstoi is interesting himself in their behalf and has inent people in this country and Europe.

"The idea is to secure a large tract of land in this country and establish the colony, which numbers 10,000 persons, upon it. It will be similar in most respects to the quaker and Moravian settlements. No place has been decided upon yet, although several points in the south are under consideration.

Light of Nature.

Men strike their knife through the Bible because they say that the light of nature is sufficient. Indeed! Have the fire-worshipers of India, cutting themselves with lancets until the blood spurts at every pore, found the light of nature sufficient? Has the Bornesian cannibal, gnawing the roasted flesh from human bones, found the light of nature sufficient? Has the Chinese woman, with her foot cramped and deformed into a cow's hoof, found the light of nature sufficient? Could the ancients see heaven from the heights of Ida or Olympus? No! I call upon the pagodas of superstition, the Brahminic tortures, the infanticide of the Ganges, the bloody wheels of the Juggernaut to prove that of the light nature is not sufficient.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ON THE SUBJECT: "MASTER OF THE SITUATION."

An Arousing and Practical Discourse from the Following Bible Text: Zechariah il., 4; "Run, Speak to This Young Man."

There was no snow on the beard of the prophet of my text, and no crows'feet had left their mark near his eyes. Zechariah was a young man, and in a day-dream he saw and heard two angels talking about the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. One of these angels desires that young Zechariah should be well informed about the rebuilding of that city, its circumference and the height of its walls, and he says to the other angels, "Run, speak to this young man." Do not walk, but run, for the message is urgent and imminent. So every young man needs to have immediate advice about the dimensions, the height, and the circumference of that which, under God, he is to build, namely, his own character and destiny. No slow or laggard pace will do. A little farther on, and counsel will be of no advantage. Swift-footed must be the practical and important suggestions, or they might as well never be made at all. Run at the pace of five miles the hour, and speak to that young man. Run, before this year of 1898 is ended. Run before this century is closed. Run, before his character is inexorably decided for two worlds, this world and the next. How many of us have found out by long and bitter experience things that we ought to have been told before we were twenty-five years of age. Now, I propose to tell you some things, which, if you will seriously and prayerfully observe, will make you master of the situation in which you are now placed, and master of every situation in which you ever will be placed. And in order that my subject may be climacteric, I begin on the outside edge of that advice, which will be more and more important as the subject unfolds.

Now, if you would be master of the

situation, do not expend money before you get it. How many young men irretrievably mortgage their future because of resources that are quite sure to be theirs. Have the money either in your hand, or in a safety deposit, or in a bank, or in a United States bond before you make purchases, or go into expensive enterprises, or hitch a spanking team to a glittering turnout, or contract for the building of a mansion on the Potomac or the Hudson. Do not depend on an inheritance from your father or uncle. The old man may live on a good deal longer than you expect, and the day of your enforced payment may come before the day of his decease. You cannot depend upon rheumatism or heart failure or senility to do its work. Longevity is so wonderfully improved that you cannot depend upon people dying when you think they ought to. They live to be septuagenarians, or octogenarians, and meanwhile their heirs go into bankruptcy, or, tempted to forgery, or misappropriation of trust funds, or watering of railroad or mining stock, go into the penitentiary. Neither had you better spread yourself out because of the fifteen or twenty per cent you exnect from an investment. Most of the fifteen or twenty per cent investments are ant to pay nothing save the privilege of being assessed to meet the obligations of the company in the affairs of which you get involved. Better get three and a half per cent from a government bond than be promised fifteen per cent from a dividend which will never be declared, or paid only once or twice, so as to tempt you deeper in hefore the grand smash-up, and you receive, instead of a payment of dividends, a letter from the president and secretary of the company saying they are very sorry.

Do not say you have no chance, but remember Isaac Newton, the greatest astronomer of his day, once peddling cabbages in the street; and Martin Luther, singing on the public square for any pennies that he might pick up; SCANDAL IN THE CONSULATE. | Russia, and for a hundred years have and John Bunyan, mending kettles; and the late Judge Bradley, of the United States Supreme court, who was the son of a charcoal-burner; and Turthe support of quite a number of prom- ner, the painter, who was the son of a barber; and Lord Clive, who saved India to England, shipped by his father to Madras as a useless boy whom he wanted to get rid of; and Prideaux, the world renowned scholar and theologian, scouring pots and pans to work his way through college; and the mother of the late William F. Dodge, the philanthropist and magnificent man, keeping a thread and needle store; and Peter Cooper, who worked on small wages in a glue factory, living to give five hundred thousand dollars for the founding of an institute that has already educated thousands of the poor sons and daughters of America; and Bowditch, the scientist, beginning his useful learning and affluent career by reading the books that had been driven ashore from a shipwreck at Salem. There is, young man, a great financial or literary or moral or religious success awaiting you if you only know how to go up and take it.

> Again: If you would master the situation; when angry do not utter a word or write a letter, but before you speak a word or write a word, sing a verse of some hymn, in a tune arranged in minor key and having no staccato passages. If very angry, sing two verses. If in a positive rage, sing three verses. First of all, the unhealth

lent, and anger is partial or consummate suicide. Great attorneys, understanding this, have often won their cause by wilfully throwing the opposing counsel into a rage. There is one man you must manage, or one woman you must control, in order to please God and make life a success, and that is yourself. There are drawbridges to every castle by which you may keep out of your nature foreign foes, but no man has a defense against himself unless it be a divine defense. Out of the millions of the human race there is only one person who can do you permanent and everlasting harm, and that is the being that walks under your own hat and in your own shoes. The hardest realm that you will ever have to govern is the realm between your scalp and heel. The most dangerous cargo a ship can carry is dynamite, and the most perilous thing in one's nature is an explosive temper. If your nature is hopelessly irascible and tempestuous, then dramatize placidity. If the ship is on fire and you cannot extinguish the flames, at any rate keep down the hatches. When at some injustice inflicted upon you, or some insult offered, or some wrong done, the best thing for you to say is to say nothing, and the best thing for you to write is to write nothing. If the meanness done you is unbearable, or you must express yourself or die, then I commend a plan that I have once or twice successfully adopted. Take a sheet of paper. Date it at your home or office. Then put the wrong-doer's name at the head of the letter-page, without any prefix of "Colonel" or suffix of "D. D.," and be-

Let me know how you meet that first great offense and I will tell you whether your life is to be a triumph or a failure. You see, equipoise at such a time means so many things: It means self-control. It means a capacity to foresee results. It means a confidence in your own integrity. It means a faith in the Lord God that he will see you

gin with no term of courtesy, but a

bold and abrupt "Sir." Then follow it

with a statement of the wrong he has

done you, and of the indignation you

have felt. Put into it the strongest

terms of execration you can employ

without being profane. Sign your

name to the red-hot epistle. Fold it.

Envelope it. Direct it plainly to the

man who has done you wrong. Carry

the letter a week, or two weeks, if need

be, and then destroy it. In God's

name, destroy it!

Again: If you would be master of the situation, put the best interpretation on the character and behavior of others. Do not be looking for hypocrites in churches, or thieving among domestic servants, or swindlers among business men, or malfeasance in office. There is much in life to make men suspicious of others, and when that characteristic of suspicion becomes dominant, a man has secured his own unhappiness, and he has become an offense in all circles, religious, commercial and political. The man who moves for a committee of investigation is generally a moral derelict. The man who goes with his nostrils inflated, trying to discover something malodorous, is not a man, but a sleuth-hound! The world is full of nice people, generous people, people who are doing their best-good husbands, good wives, good fathers, good mothers, good governors, good state and national legislators, good rulers. Does some man growl out, "That has not been my experience, and I think just the opposite?" Well, my brother, I am sorry for your afflictive circumstances, and that you had an unfortunate ancestry, and that you have kept such bad company, and had such discouraging environment. I notice that after a man has been making a violent tirade against his fellow-men, he is on his way down, and if he live long enough he will be asking you for a quarter of a dollar to get a drink or a night's lodging. Behave yourself well. oh, young man, and you will find life a pleasant thing to live, and the world full of friends, and God's benediction

everywhere about you. Again: If you would be master of the situation, expect nothing from good luck, or haphazard, or gaming adventures. In this time, when it is estimated that gambling exchanges money to the amount of about eighty million dollars a day, this remark may be useful. There come times in many a man's life when he hopes to get something for which he does not give an equivalent, and there are fifty kinds of gambling. Stand aloof from all of them. Understand that the gambling spirit is a disease, and the more successful you are, the more certain you are to go right on to your own ruin.

Again: If you would be master of the situation, never adjourn until tomorrow what you can do today. The difference between happy and inspiring work and wearying and exhausting and dispiriting work is the difference between work behind you and work before you. But always wait until you feel like it, wait until circumstances are more propitious, wait till next week, or wait till next year, and the probability is the work will be only half done, or never done at all. Postponement is the curse of a vast population. After awhile all the things that ought to have been done previously will rush in upon you, and it being too will be a fit subject for paralysis or nervous prostration.

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and sets the heart late a wild thump- not to be best remembered, I charge inhabitants of earth, and all the armies that the war was a success, notwithwhat he poened to his next and who was alicial superior to he caspension of heaven, may stoop down and fill as in time of such mound and payer conversation and your monners, your their challes?

ical agitation dropped dead. Not only body, mand and soul, the near six that, but it makes enemies out of thousand-year-old religion of the Bifriends, and makes enemies more viruble. Why so? Because the large majority of people quit this life before twenty-five years of age, and the possibility is that if you do not take possession of this religion, and religion does not take possession of you while you are young, you will never come into alliance. Mrs. McKinley, the mother of our president, said to me at the White House: "I am living on borrowed time, for I am over eighty years of age." My reply to her was the reply I make to you: "All those who are over fifteen years of age are living on borrowed time, since the majority of people go out of the world before

Môre young men would take this advantage which I speak of if they did not have the notion that religion puts one into depressing process. They have heard, for instance, the absurd preachment: "You ought to live every day as though it were your last." Such a lachrymose man I would not want anywhere around me. On the contrary, you ought to live as though you were going to live a great while in this world, and to live forever in the next world. There is no smell of varnish of coffin-lids in our genuine religion. Get in right relation with God through Jesus Christ, and you need not bother yourself the rest of your life for two minutes about your death or about your funeral. Here is a manly religion, one that will extirpate from your nature all that ought to be extirpated, and irradiate it with every virtue, and make it glow with every anticipation.

can be and do in the twenties or thirties. If you do not amount to much before forty years of age, you will never amount to much.

into companionship with the best friend a young man ever had-Christ the Lord. He will give you equipoise amid the rocking of life's uncertainties. He will support you in a day of loss. He will direct you when you come to the forks of the road and know not which road to take. He will guide you in your home life, if you are wise enough to have a home of your own. If you live on to great prosperity He will show you how to manage a fortune. If your earthly projects fail, and you are put in financial straits, He will see to it that that is the best condition for your soul, and the discipline and the hardship will make you more and more of a man. If you live on to old age. He will make the evening twilight as bright as, and perhaps brighter than, was the morning twilight, and when your work on earth is done, the gates of a better world will open on expansions and enthronements and felicities which St. John describes, sometimes as orchards, sometimes as shaded streets, and sometimes as a crystaline river, and sometimes as an orchestra with mighty instruments, blown on by lips cherubic, or thrummed by fingers seraphic, and inhabitants always tearless, and songful. and respendent so that the mightiest calamity of the universe is the portion of that one who fails to enter it.

Young man, seek only elevating and

improving companionship. Do not let

the last scion of a noble family, a fel-

low with a big name but bad habits.

either at your room or his room. Refluttered and looked lovingly and reproachfully at him and dropped dead. of the rock whence dripped the water, Brasil had filled his cup. Then exare no more certainly waters that rebecause it drips from the jaws of that much for your brain and nerves, you God's Spirit in kindly warning dashes again dashed down and again filled and again desired down. Again: If you would be master of turn sway and stake your thirst at the clear, origin, persuanal fountain that est thing on carin is to get fauld. It couse it is the most important, for you breaks from the Rock of Ages, a foun-

langles the nerves, enlarges the spicen, know that which is last mentioned is tain so wide and so deep thet all the

fifteen years of age."

Do not postpone to the fifties or even the forties of your life that which you

Young man, start right, and the only

way to start right is to put yourself

for he drinks and swears and is dissolute, take your arm to walk down the street, or spend an evening with you, member that sin is the most expensive thing in God's universe. I have read that Sir Brasil, the Knight, tired out with the chase, had a falcon on his wrist, as they did in days of falconry, when with hawks or falcons they went forth to bring down partridges, or grouse, or pigeons, and being very thirsty, came to a stream struggling from a rock, and releasing the falcon from his wrist, he took the bugle which he carried, and stopping the mouth-piece of his bugle with a tuft of moss, he put this extemporized cup under the water which came down. drop by drop, from the rock until the cup was full, and then lifted it to drink, when the falcon he had released, with sudden swoop, dashed the cup from his hand. By the same process he filled the cup again, and was about to drink when the falcon by another swoop dashed down the cup. Enraged at this insolence and violence of the bird, he cried, "I will wring thy neck if thou doest that again." But having filled the cup a third time the falcon dashed it down. Then Sir Brasil with his fist struck the bird, which Then Sir Brasil, looking up to the top saw a great green serpent, coiled fold above fold, the venom from his mouth dropping into that from which Sir claimed the knight, "What a kind thing it was for the falcon to dash down that poisoned cup, and what a sad thing that I killed him, and what a narrow escape I had!" So now there fresh than waters that poison. This it does not spell negro with two g's. moment there are thousands of young men, unwittingly and not knowing what they do, taking into their buglecup of earthly joy that which is deadly old serpent, the devil, and the dove of down the cup; but again it is filled and

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Handel used, when traveling, to order dinner for three, or, if hungry, for five, and then eat the whole himself.

Cardinal Richelieu hated children and loved cats; when he died his favorite Angora pet refused to eat, and soon perished.

George Eliot wrote for eight years with the same pen, and when she lost it, she bewailed her misfortune as almost too hard to bear.

Philip, the duke of Burgundy, spent much time in contriving trap-doors in his house and grounds to souse un-

wary strangers in water beneath. Julius Caesar was ashamed of his bald head, and when it became shiny he constantly wore a laurel wreath in

the hope of concealing the deformity. Byron's household, according to Shelley, consisted, besides servants, of ten horses, eight enormous dogs, three monkeys, five cats, an eagle, a crow and a falcon, and all, except the horses, went to and fro in the house at their pleasure.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The Chinese emperor is one of these disappearing big guns.

Political economy is the art of getting the most votes for the least money. It is already evident that the next congress will be close enough for some of the most exciting kind of debates.

Governor Tanner of Illinois will now be after burning his dictionary because England's enemies are hoping that Lord Salisbury's reference to American friendship was really one of the pre-

mier's blunders. As long as there is an opportunity to talk there is no danger of the Spanish peace commissioners withdrawing

from the conference. The great men of this world have revamped the divine law, making it read "By the sweat of some other man's brow I shall eat cake."

General Miles is disposed to allow standing the fact that all his sugges-

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Many a hungry man wishes he were

KNOWING HOW PAYS.

The Moral of This Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble

and a Pile of Money. Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stationary engine and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it he was forced to ask the aid of a more competent workman. He failed also, and someone suggested the employment of a local celebrity, a sort of tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gave two or three raps with his hammer and touched up a rod or two, when the pounding, or whatever ailed the machine, ceased. When asked to make out his bill, it read as follows:

\$10.50 This anecdote clearly demonstrates that it pays to know how. Engineer J. J. Jeffries, of the Royal Cycle works at Marshall, Mich., residing in that city at No. 141 S. Marshall St., tells in the following of his experience with the little conqueror; it will pay you to know how he got rid of a troublesome companion. He says:

My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and finally became so bad that I was compelled My kidneys stoubled me more or less for years and finally became so bad that I was compelled to give up locomotive engineering on account of the jarring of the train, and seek employment as a stationary engineer. When the attacks of kidney complaint occurred I could not rest or lie comfortably in any position and often in the morning after a restless night I was more tired and worn out than when I went to bed. When the attacks were at their height I was unable to stoop or lift anything and despite the use of every remedy that came to my notice, preparations recommended to me by my acquaintances, numerous plasters of all kinds worn day and night, I was unsuccessful in procuring anything to help me until I tried Donn's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me, I steadily improved while taking the second and I stopped the treatment when I had finised the third as I considered there was no more necessity for continuing the remedy.

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THE HOPE OF THE CONTINENT. Western Canada the "Bread Basket of

the Empire." The attention directed to the wheat fields of western Canada during the past year has caused thousands of settlers from different parts of the United States to make their homes there during the past few months. They report that their experience corroborates what had been told them of that wonderful country, and they are sending back to their friends most favorable reports. During the past summer a number of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota editors visited western Canada, and the following extracts are from a very flattering letter written for the Germania of Milwaukee by its able contributor, Prof. Sheridan:

"The numerous elevators along the line, towering so far above the surrounding country that they may be seen for many miles distant, sufficientindicate that the chief industry is the growing of wheat. At the village of Indian Head more than a million bushels of wheat were marketed last year. This was but a fraction of the amount of the same product marketed at the larger cities of Brandon and Regina. At Indian Head the representative of the Germania was told by a farmer that he was about to harvest his third crop of wheat from the farm upon one ploughing given it the fall of 1895, the crops of the current year and of last year having been sown upon the stubble of the preceding crop. This farmer expected a yield of not less than forty bushels to the acre. The farms are very large. The absence of hills and rocks contributes to making farming on a large scale an easy matter. There was an abundance of evidence that the country surrounding the cities named above is an extensive region of fertile lands, furnishing as great an opportunity for cattle-raising

and dairying as for the growing of "We were surprised to find here a rich growth of nearly every species of cultivable plant known in Wisconsin. Various species of trees were growing, showing that its soil and its climate are favorable to the growth of forests. The writer had never seen a more promising growth of wheat, oats, and garden vegetables than was observed here. The experimental farm of Wisconsin, located at Madison, produces

nothing better." "The people along the line of the railroad, however, assured us that we were still far distant from the northern limit of the wheat-growing belt, and that five hundred miles farther north wheat and other agricultural products were cultivated with success. The inhabitants do not depend solely upon the growing of wheat, but utilize vast acres in raising cattle. The growing grain and vegetables showed that a plentiful supply of rain had fallen during the current year."

"From this city (Calgary) our party was taken north 200 miles to Edmonton, a town of 5,000 people situated on the north Saskatchewan river. The country at this point is beautiful, premining for gold, and in raising wheat, potatoes and cattle; dairying is also. Suddenly town followed. This valley seems to be favored with sufficient rainfall to produce a luxuriant growth of grain and For further information, descriptive pamphlet and dates of excursions, apamphlet and dates of excursions a wheat were observed that promise a many good farmhouses seen from the railway are evidence of the prosperity of the settlers. Edmonton is the ter-minus of the road and the place where the overland expeditions start from for the Yukon, it being about 800 miles from Dawson City."

"The members of the association made the acquaintance of the Canadians of the Northwest and learned something of the vast extent of their territory and of its great resources, which are destined to make it our most formidable commercial competitor in the world's markets for the sale of agricultural products. We learned that the Northwest Territory of Canada, instead of being a barren waste, as taught by our geographies of a quarter of a century ago, is capable of sustaining an empire of fifty millions of peo-

For further information apply to Canadian Government Agent, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or residents of Michigan address M. V. McInnes, No. 1, Merrill Block, Detroit, James Grieve, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., or D. L. Caven, Bad Axe, Mich.

A St. Louis woman who has been divorced nine times says that nine times out of ten mar-riage is a failure.

Can You Solve This Puzzle Verse?

"A simple go-between am I,
Without a thought of pride;
I part the gathered thoughts of men,
And liberally divide.
I set the soul of Shakespeare free,
To Milton's thoughts give liberty,
Bid Sidney speak with freer speech,
Let Spenser sing and Taylor preach.
Though through all learning swift I glide,
No wisdom doth with me abide."

If you can solve the foregoing, and

send the correct answer to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Old Colony Building, Chicago, together with a two-cent stamp, he will send you what it calls for.

It is simply impossible for some writers to extract the truth that lies at the bottom of an ink well.

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It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that ends in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine

A bird on a woman's hat is worth a dozen in him. They were rigorously searched mined.

A CLEAM OF SUNSHINE.

Along the noisy city ways, And in the rattling city car, On this the dreariest of days,

Perplexed with business fret and jar When suddenly a young sweet face

Looked on my petulance and pain, and lent it something of its grace, And charmed it into peace again.

The day was just as bleak without, My neighbors just as cold within. And truth was just as full of doubt, The world was just as full of sin.

The world grew pure, the heart grew and sunshine gleamed a little while

But in the light of that young smile

Across the darkness of the storm. did not care to seek her name.

I only said: "God bless thy life, Thy sweet young face be still the same, Or happy maid, or happy wife." -Phillips Brooks.

Madame Jambe.

Engeneralismo You smile at her name, finding it absurd, perhaps, but Mme. Jambe-Mother Jambe, the soldiers called her -was for many years cantiniere in a regiment of the line, and in this capacity was a sort of good angel to the roops. Officers and soldiers alike all

espected her. She married when about 30 years of age the Quartermaster General of the regiment. His time was nearly up, but he remained with the colors in order to help his wife keep the canteen.

After a year of married life a son was born, and Mme. Jambe and her husband agreed that as soon as he should attain the proper age he, too, should be a soldier. At the age of 16 he passed into the ranks, and, being smart and intelligent, he seemed to have a bright future before him.

But the husband and father died suddenly in 1869. It was a terrible shock to poor Mme. Jambe, and she would hardly have survived it were it not for the thought of her son, and the hope that he would be a comfort to her in her declining years. Sorrow aged her more than her rough life had done, and she left the service and settled in a little cottage left her by her parents in the village of Clusy, near Pontarliers. A year later war broke out, and this was another sorrow for her to bear.

but she was a mother also. During that terrible winter of 1870-'71 she hardly slept for three consecutive hours in the twenty-four. Always on the alert for news, she chafed sorely at the snow, which almost cut off senting very much the appearance of ly at the snow, which almost cut off many sections in central and southern her little village from the outer world Wisconsin. The people are engaged in and made communication a matter of

She was a patriot, was Mme. Jambe

Suddenly, toward the end of January, the rumor spread that the army of the East was approaching, having failed to relieve Belfort. For nearly a week Mere Jambe kept a strict watch day and night, scanning eagerly the road yield of forty bushels per acre. The by which she hoped to see the French arrive.

> They were signaled at last, but the Germans were signaled, too, from the opposite direction, and it seemed evident that the armies would encounter one another in the immediate neighborhood.

And now I will let Mme. Jambe take up the story, for what follows I had from her own lips a few months after the events described took place:

"One morning at dawn I heard a noise at the door of the cottage and then the found of breaking glass. I rose hastily and ran down to the entrance. I gave a cry, my son was there, and behind him stood three of his comrades, but in what a state! Haggard, hollow-cheeked, their uniforms in rags, their boots almost in pieces, blue, and shivering with cold!

"'Mother, you must hide us,' he said. 'The General has intrusted me with a message to the commandant of the fort, but the Prussians have seen us and are in pursuit. They must not find us.

"'Give me your order,' I cried. 'I will take it while you hide here; no one will suspect a woman---

"I had no time to finish; we heard a discharge of musketry and a neighbor rushed in crying: "The Prussians! The Prussians are

here! "I pushed my son and his friends into a storeroom, at the farther end of which, under some hay, was the door leading into the cellar, where I kept

my little stock of wine and cider. "The Prussians entered in through the open door; I saw others in the road. There must have been about one hundred of them altogether. A young officer was in command.

"He came up to me and said, brutally: "'Is it you who are Mme. Jambe?' "'Yes. I am she.' I answered him.

"'Your son has just entered this house.' "'My son! He is far away from here, always supposing that he is still alive.'

now, where is he?" "'You must seek him, then.' "He made a sign, and I was surrounded and prevented from moving my position. The soldiers ransacked the house, I asking myself meanwhile who could be the coward who had be-

"'He is here; I am sure of it. Come,

trayed my son. "At last the brutes found him-him which they had attempted to conceal themselves. And my son! How brave Tit-Bits. and handsome he looked, with his flashing eyes. Yes! He was my own flesh and blood, and I felt proud of the harbor of Halifax thoroughly

for the message they were supposed to bear, but as it was a verbal one

they could find nothing. "The officer stamped about the little room, mad with rage. Glancing at the

prisoners, he cried: "'Is your son amongst them?'

"'He is not; and if he were I would not confess it.

"He drew his sword on me, and then we were all dragged out into the roadway, the officer shouting: "'Where is the man who gave us

"'One of his companions has just killed him,' a Prussian sergeant replied, pointing to a corpse, which I had not seen, hidden as it was behind a bush. "The traitor was a franc-tireur, who,

the information?"

son to the enemy. His punishment had not been long delayed. "'The murderer will be shot,' cried the officer; then, looking flercely at a group of villagers who were cowering

to save his own life, had given up my

under his men's bayonets, he continued: 'Some one among you knows the man Jambe; point him out to me or will order my men to fire on you.' "Ah! they were brave, my neigh-

bors. They made no reply. "'Then we will soon .ind out.' He gave an order in a low voice. His men pinned me with my back against a wall and placed rifles in the hands of my son and his comrades.

"And the officer said: "'On the word of command you will fire and kill that woman. If you dis-

obey it will be your turn next.' "A cry of horror ran through the crowd, followed by a dead silence. I -well, I offered my soul to the bon Dieu, telling myself that I must try to show how a French woman could dia if need be, and I waited, watching say

"But he did not seem to see me. His eyes were turned to his comrades. They seemed to be making signs to one an-"'Ready!' the word of command

thundered. "'Present!' and they obeyed, cover ing me with their rifles.

'Fire!' They turned suddenly to the right about. An explosion followed, and four Prussians, the officer among the number, fell. And above the roar of the discharge I heard my boy's voice clearly:

"'Fire! Yes, but on you, you coward!' "A general volley on the part of the

Prussians followed, and I fell with a bullet in my shoulder. Before I lost consciousness, however, I saw that my son was still unhurt.

"I learned afterward that, just at this moment, the cannon of the Fort de Joux began to play. The commandant had caught the reflection of the sunlight from the Prussians' helmets, and, concluding-none too soon-that something untoward was taking place, had sent a few shells into the crowd and rapidly dispersed the enemy."

Mme. Jambe died a few years after the events, which I have related as ability of the recoveries being favored arly as I can in her own words took place. Her story was recalled to my mind the other day on hearing that the son of this brave woman had just the animals remained excellent been promoted to the command of the regiment.-Ex.

American Bieveles in Scotland.

The consul at Dumferline, Scotland, reports that bicycles which have heretofore been purchased chiefly by the wealthy and middle classes, are now being purchased by the poorer classes among whom there seems to be a growing demand for a strong wheel at a fair price. The country roads in that locality have an excellent surface and are well kept up. Though hilly in places, there are long stretches of gently undulating character, divided now and then by fine level runs; so that, take them all in all, a cyclist would pronounce them good. No duties are imposed on imported bicycles or supplies. Most of the bicycles in use are of British manufacture and range in price from \$48 to \$97, the greatest demand being for medium priced machines. The comparison with the British product inclines the Scotchman to think it is less strong and durable. They also fear the wooden rims are not adapted to their damp climate. The consulthinks that an enterprising dealer who would undertake to handle the better grade of American bicycles exclusively, would arouse lively competition in the cycle trade and convince the public of their superiority over the more clumsily built British wheels, and thus place the American bicycle in its proper position in that market.

Chemical Analysis of Monts. Meats constitute one of the most important and certainly one of the most expensive of foodstuffs, yet we do not possess precise and definite knowledge of their real value as food. The desirability of a knowledge of the relation of the true nutritive value to the market value, for instance of a beefsteak or a leg of mutton, needs no discussion. It may be of interest therefore to note that the department of chemistry of the state university has begun a series of investigations into the cost, nutritive value, digestibility and assimilability of the meats which are sold in the markets of Illinois.

Favorable Progress. "Have you heard from your daughter since she started on her wedding tour?

Is she happy?" "Very much so. Only think, in Venand his friends, and I saw them ice she commenced to have her owr dragged out covered with the hay in way in everything, and ever since they left Rome she has carried the purse!"--

The British government has ordered

In some experiments carried on by the Minnesota Experiment Station the following conclusions seemed to be

1. Tuberculin by hypodermic injection is so accurate as a diagnostic agent for bovine tuberculosis as to be thor-

oughly practical. 2. Tuberculin may fail to indicate the presence of tuberculosis in cases where the disease changes are advanced and general.

3. Tuberculin by hypodermic injection is not injurious to the health of sound cattle, even in very large doses. 4. Tuberculin by hypodermic intection is not injurious to the health of tuberculous cattle, in doses of (Bureau tuberculin) from one cubic centimeter per 500 pounds live weight, which is

the ordinary test dose, up to one cubic

centimeter per 250 pounds, which

would be an unreasonably large dose for either diagnosis or treatment. 5. Cattle sometimes fail to react after one or several injections. In such cases cures may have been effected or the animals may have become insusceptible to the agent and may still re-

main infectious. 6. It is evident that an animal may remain tuberculous and infectious after several injections of tuberculin or be badly diseased and yet refuse to react. 7. The diagnostic value of retests is therefore much less than the first and

such subsequent tests must be consid-

ered inaccurate. 8. Of those which showed extensive disease of the lungs and attached glands, about 70 per cent gave a distinct rise of temperature within ten hours and a maximum of 3.5 degrees or over. Conversely, of those which gave a distinct rise of temperature within ten hours and a maximum of 3.5 degrees or over, about 70 per cent showed extensive disease of the lungs and attached glands when Bureau tuberculin was used in doses of one cubic centimeter per 500 pounds live weight. Due care was exercised as to time of watering, temperature of stable, exercise,

perature of the animals undergoing It has also been frequently noticed, but may not hold true when larger statistics are shown, that animals which are extensively diseased coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth and especially if the lesions were of as much. Children may drink it with

factors which may influence the tem-

or none at all. 9. The tuberculin test may be uncertain but not otherwise objectionable in cases of advanced pregnancies.

10. Tuberculin may have a distinctly curative effect in cases of recent infection or where the lesions are limited in extent and it may increase the tendency toward recovery in other cases. Two cases made evident recoveries out of eleven treated. Two others showed evidence of recent repair in diseased tissues.

There were evidently two recoveries and possibly a third out of eleven cases treated during the whole period, and treated under such other circumstances my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's of food and care as preclude the probby the conditions under which the animals were kept.

The general physical condition of all throughout the experiment. There was no loss of condition in any case but in several a decided gain in spite of the ordinary food and indifferent care which were purposely given.

The Boy and the Dairy School. The time for the opening of the dairy schools is approaching, and we trust our readers on the farm will give the matter some thought. There are many good dairy schools, and there are also a great many boys on the farm that would make successful dairymen if allowed to attend them. The cost is not large. Every boy that intends to follow farming should know the theory of making marketable butter and cheese. His knowledge will begin to bring him returns as soon as he has completed his term and will continue to bring him interest long after the original cost is paid back. The dairy products of the country need more knowledge in their making. Boys that lightness of the American wheel in have gone to dairy schools have in many instances found paying situations immediately after graduating. We believe that the parents can not invest a small sum to better advantage sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water. than in paying the expenses of their boy in the dairy school. We have known men well along in years to at tend these schools and derive great benefit from them. The men in mind were not novices in butter making but veterans, and in one case at least the student was a man of wide reputation as an instructor in the making of butter and cheese.

Crop Rotations.—The New Jersey experiment stations practice crop rotations, and six of the principal systems are as follows, corn being planted the first year in all of them: Second year, oats; third year, wheat or rye; fourth year, clover. Second year, potatoes; third year, wheat or rye; fourth year, clover. Second year, wheat or rye; third year, clover; fourth year, timothy. Second year, potatoes; third year, clover. Second year, potatoes; third year, potatoes: fourth year, melons. Second year, potatoes; third year, tomatoes; fourth year, clover.—Ex.

New York's Milk Supply.-The amount of milk and cream delivered in Greater New York for the month of September, 1898, as compared with the same month for 1897:

1898, plain milk, 7,614,370 gallons; 1897, 7,121,350. Cream, 1898, 262,090; 1897, 221,700. Condensed milk, 1898, 74,360; 1897, 45,860. Daily average, 1898, 253,810 gallons plain milk, 8,740 cream, 2,480 condensed milk; 1897, 237,330 plain milk, 7,380 cream, 1,530 condensed milk. Price 1898, 2.45 cents: 1897. 2.25, both for whole month.-Ex.

Leghorns are less tame usually than

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As a rule men laugh and women weep at a wedding. The fact that they not the principals in the affair probably has something to do with it.

There Is a Class of People

nervous excitement and the various Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from long standing, often give low reactions great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents er package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

> There should be more leisure for men business and more business for men

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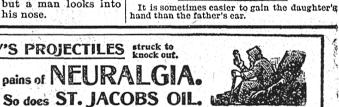
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WEST GRANT.

Jno. and Wm. Battle did business in Caro Saturday.

Geo. Annis visited relatives in Elmrood on Sunday last.

We see our brother of Karr's Corners, has revived again. We welcome you brother Scribe.

Miss Frances Burnett, formerly of this place but now of Fairgrove, visits friends in this town. Remember the Grant and Elkland

Farmers' Club on Thursday evening at the residence of Jno. Battle. Some of our young folks enjoyed

social hop at the home of Jacob Mc-Kague on Tuesday evening. A large number of Samuel Heron's

young friends gave him a pleasant sur prise party on Monday evening. Four of our young men left town

Tuesday morning for the north woods. Our wishes of success go with them.

He Fooled The Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would DAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and D 7:30 p, m. on Sunday Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Frayer meeting on Thursday evening. formed; but he cured himself with five formed; but he cured himself with five boxes Buchlen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, 25 cents a box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

THE RELEGIATION.

Miss Clara Ball is visiting at her home in Deleware.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, though still very ill, s pronounced out of danger.

Will Donlon and sister, Mina spent Sunday with Argyle friends.

Miss Ida Frieburg spent part of last

week with Miss Mabel Peters. Maurice Walsh, who is attending

school at Palms, visited his parents The Frieburg school has reached an

enrollment of 100 with new ones coming every week.

Dr. Hunt, who has been treating D. W. Graham, of Cumber, has discontinued his visits.

Wm. Graham, of Canada, who is visiting his son. D. W., of Cumber, spent

Saturday with A. C. Graham. A. C. Graham has put in a nice stock

of Christmas presents and if they all go on the tree it will need to be a large one.

The school is making great prepara tions for their Christmas tree on Friday night, December, 23. The program will be entirely by the pupils and will consist of songs, recitations and music. They extend a hearty welcome to all their parents and friends.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better ar- day evening.

ticle than your competitor if you can hot get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you make the public know yonr make is best? If both articles are brought promin-

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berlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have continued to use it, and now am well and found that it can always be depended strong, I can't say too much in its praise." upon. They may occasionally take up This marvelous medicine is the surest with some fashionable novelty put forth and quickest cure in the world for all with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Whaley, Wm. Bonar, Charles Whaley, know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds T. H. Fritz's Drug Store; every bottle Laura Caister, Fred McInnis, Hugh and croup there is nothing equal to guaranteed. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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WILMOT

Miss Edna Goodrichlis suffering from neuraliga of the face.

smithing trade in Marlette now. Mr. and Mrs. Patch, of Novesta, vis-

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zim-

Ford has taken possession.

Mr. McArthur, of Novesta, visited his son, A. McArthur, on Friday of last week.

It seems that there was a misunder-

On Saturday morning, last, Mrs. Alex Graves' house caught fire from a defective stove-pipe, but with the help of neighbors the fire was extinguished before much damage was

Marlette and intends to go to Detroit to work soon.

being her birthday.

John Annin, of Kingston township, drove to Caro Monday. While returnng he was caught in the storm and re-

Geo. Kean has moved his family to the new lumbering camp southwest of Kingston.

a rough night.

Mr. Sweet's, has returned home to Columbiaville. Miss Jannie Deneen is at home for

has been working. Alford Gown is building an addition

James Rogers has moved into his

ers, of California. C. C. Ashby's house is improving

slowly as it is too cold for carpenter's to work. Shabbona is doing all they can to

the woods.

Mr. Warner lately moved on the Rob Ervin place. His daughter, of Armada is visiting them.

Show in town Monday night.

Louie Patch and his sister, Gertie, condition. ot Birmingham, are visiting friends and relatives here

Earl Shoesmith of Birmingham, is visting friends and relatives here.

motte, visited John Slack and wife on Lenox. Sunday.

here. Ed. Guy was a caller in Caro Satur-

ing year.

aunt in Caro for two weeks. Miss Hanley, of Imlay City, is visit-

Loria Warner is on the sick list. M. D. Mills has quite a variety of

ended the dance at Deford last Tues-

The chicken pie social was well at

ently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very My lungs became hardened. I was so quickly pass judgement on them and use weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. I expected to soon die of Consumption This explains the large sale on Cham- when I heard of Dr. King's New Discov-

John Crocker is working at the blackited relatives here on Sunday last.

J. A and E. L. Teskey left this morning to visit friends near London, Ont. Edward N. Hartt's baby, who has been sick for some time, is recovering. Friends from Detroit are visiting at

sey this week. The grist mill started up Tuesday of this week for the first time since Mr.

standing about Frank Hartt taking the stock of goods from Howard, Montague, & Co. Mrs. McCallum has purchased the stock and is now removing it to her

John Crocker has returned from

A surprise party was given Miss Amy Clork on the evening of Dec. 73th, it

mained in Wilmot over night.

LOST.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well is health, because they have been told their Kidney trouble was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure

NOVESTA CORNERS.

The party at Mr. Sweet's last Tuesday evening was well attended for such

Mr. Hanly has gone to Imlay City for load of goods. Roy Berch, who has been visiting at

the present from Marlette, where she

to Lem Marsh's house.

Novesta has another doctor, Dr. By

have a nice time on the 23rd at their morhage of the lungs, is again able to have their pictures taken. The comentertainment for the benefit of the

Hugh Winthrop has returned from

Ambrose West and his sister, of La-Will and George Ervin and Will Ma-

The M. E. Sunday School elect officers next Tuesday evening for the com-Miss Jennie Deneen is visiting he

ing her parents here.

Xmas gifts. Quite a few of the young people at-

tended Wednesday evening for the

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with

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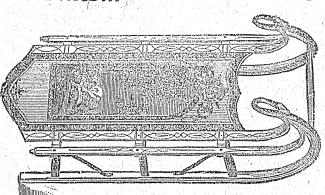
....In Groceries....

We have Water Sets in all colors and decorations and four piece sets that is dazzling to the

...In Candy and Nuts...

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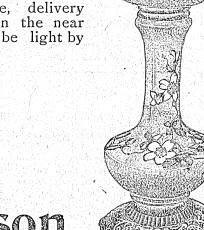
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LINE VILLE. to the house for some time by hem-

were callers in Pigeon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Gage and Mrs. Geo. Kirby drove over to Sebewaing on Monday. Gust. Estel, Chas. Maier and Frank Pettit took a December ride awheel on Sunday by wheeling over to Sebewaing. They reported the roads in a very good

The Daufner boys are greatly improv ing their house by a layer of siding. Dr. Treadgold, of Kilmanagh, was called to the home of G. L. Lenox on

Monday owing to the illness of Mrs. Wm Roe, who has been confined to the house for several months, passed haffy, of Armada, are visiting friends away on Sunday morning. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Tuesday. Mrs. J. D. Owen, of Owendale, called

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Murl Craigg, Alice Wells, Orpha

No. of pupils enrolled 48.

Chambers, Arthur Craigg, Mabel Mark, Bert Whaley, Fleety Mark, Percival Mark, George Caister. The following are those whose stand-

ngs were above 85 per cent. Maude Craigg, Murl Craigg, Arthur Craigg, Mabel Mark, Fleety Mark, Percival Mark, Belle Mark, Orpha Chambers, Celia McCool, Irene Blades, Grover Blades, Annie Walden, Edith Walden, Via Caswell, Elmer Caswell, Bert Whaley, Wesley Whaley, Simon McInnis, Arnold Meddaugh, William

Towle.

PERCIVAL WHITELY, Teacher.

One day recently nine of the grown up and married sons and daughters of Melvin Reid, who has been confined old Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cole, of Arbela township, were in Vassar to bined weight of these nine brothers Fred Kirby, Sam and Chris. Link and sisters (six boys and three girls), is over 1800 pounds. The lightest weighs 173% and the heaviest 247% lbs. The occasion that brought them all together was a family reunion at the parental home; also the illness of the mother of this heavy family of child ren, who are now quite widely scattered, and live in several different states. Old Mr. and Mrs. Cole are among the pioneer settlers of Arbela

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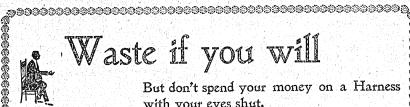
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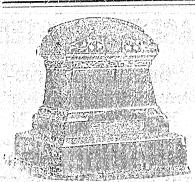
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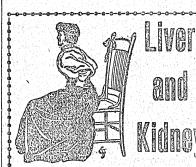
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Farmers are talking "sugar beets." Jim Dew, of Greenleaf, Sundayed at W. Tuttle's.

Arthur Karr and Walter O'Brien drove over to Owendale Sunday.

Wm. Walch made a business trip to Marlette last week.

Miss Blanche Bellawe spent Sunday at Gagetown, as the guest of Miss Mary

Parm Karr returned from Maple Ridge on Saturday last.

There is talk of a sugar beet factory at Gagetown. Bay City parties are looking for a location for a branch house. Farmers should give it their hearty support.

Some of our young sports tried the ce on Mud Lake Sunday and report it

Mrs. Noah Crook's died at the home from erysipelas of the brain. Mr. Crooks who is in S. D. is expected to arrive in a few days.

Mr. Bacon's family are so far recovred, that the regular Wednesday evenng prayer-meetings are held as usual.

There will be a meeting at the Winton school house on Tuesday evening the 20th for the purpose of organizing a literary and debating society. All nvited to attend.

We have a "Klondike" excitement has a large piece of pure metal which nies, like domestic fowls. Under condiheavy. He declines to tell where he got it but says there is plenty more in the same place.

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ELLINGTON

George and John Strauhauer went Saturday t

Jacob Moshier is obliged to keep his bed a part Our hunters returned home from the north W. S. Wilber has traded his last spring cold

vith Eugene Rogers for a four-year-old horse. We have failed to have any Indian summe this fall and a large amount of corn is unhusked

J. A. Campbell, who has been sick since the Cass City Fair, is now able to to set up part of the

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CROSS BREEDING POULTRY.

Much Naturally Depends Upon What the Market Requires.

If your market calls for yellow poultry, you must not select stock that does not produce chickens having yellow skin and legs. The pin feathers of the dark plumaged birds are also objectionable. Some dark breeds when mated with white breeds produce white or very light chickens. White and buff fowls are to be preferred. If you are to raise brown eggs, you must not keep pure breeds of the nonsitting varieties. You may cross them with the breeds that lay brown eggs and get excellent stock that produce brown eggs. If you are to keep your stock pure, you have from which to choose White and Buff Wyandottes and White Plymouth Rocks, which have no feathers on their legs, and Light Brahmas and Buff Cochins, which do have feathers on their legs. They also make excellent yellow poultry. If you cross for brown eggs, mate White Leghorns or Buff Cochins rather than with Wyandottes or Plymouth Rocks, as the results will

If you cross for flesh production, mate compact, yellow legged games, white or light colored birds preferred, with any of the foregoing, or stocky Wyandottes or Plymouth Rocks with the Light Brahmas or Buff Cochins. Both Cornish and Indian games, which are slow growers, and Houdans, which are quick growers, have full flesh development, but dark plumage, and may be mated with Light Brahmas and Buff Cochins and Wyandottes with good results.

The best pure breds for white eggs where yellow poultry is a consideration are White Leghorns (large strain) and White Plymouth Rocks (white egg strain). If you cross for white eggs, try the White Minorca-White Leghorn

When dark legs and white skin are not objected to, keep Black Minorcas for large, white eggs, and Black Langshans, which are hardy, for deep brown eggs. A Black Minorca-Langshan cross is probably the best cross for egg production if size and number of eggs and hardiness only are considered. Houdans are for flesh. Indian games and Dorking cocks may be crossed on Langshans with good results if your market does not require yellow poultry.—Samuel Cushman.

Chicken Cholera.

So called chicken cholera investigation will often prove is but an extensive development of vermin. The healthy hen is free from vermin. Almost invariably other ailments, except, of course, colds and cases of roup, are mainly due of Tom Mark's after a short illness to vermin. The hens that are infested with vermin are so debilitated that they readily succumb to diseases, and are also more apt to get colds and roup than hens not infested. It is during warm weather that eternal vigilance becomes necessary to keep down insect pests that abound where neglect allows them to once get a foothold. Every known device must be utilized during summer to keep the vermin pests of the poultry yard in check. The first and most important consideration will aldesiring to improve alodg this line are ways be cleanliness of the most thorbecome infested with vermin to any great degree because they are not conright here in this place. Mr. Davis fined to restricted quarters in large colohe picked up somewhere. In appear- tions such as it is necessary to resort to ance it resembles copper, but is quite in keeping domestic fowls the vermin pest takes advantage of every neglect. When the summer season arrives, which is so propitious for the increase of vermin in the poultry yards and houses, extra exertions and all known methods must become the order of the day. Finely pulverized soil kept under cover will afford the fowls a chance to indulge in dust baths-nature's plan for ridding birds of vermin. If some tobacco dust, insect powder and once in awhile powdered sulphur, is added to the dust bath, either will hasten the extermina-

tion of the pests. - Boston Cultivator. Guinea Fowls.

It would be a good plan for all poultry raisers to have a few guinea fowls about their poultry premises. They are hardy, good natured and beautiful. It is well to keep them as tame as possible and always have them around the home, as they make an excellent "watchdog," their shrill cry frightening away hawks and other murderers. The poultryman's greatest enemy in the south is the sparrow hawk, and our neighbors have lost as many as a dozen chickens a day by hawks alone, while we never lost but three chicks from that source, and we believe all credit is due the guinea.

They will live and prove profitable for eight or ten years, and no farm should be so crowded but that it could make room for at least one pair of guineas. They destroy a vast amount of insects and clean the fields of seeds that would otherwise go to waste, costing almost nothing to raise, and no better meat can be found in the poultry line unless it be the turkey.—Poultry Her-

Sen of the Egg.

By the way, we heard the other day that eggs wrinkled at the narrow ends produce cockerels. To the student of embryology this fallacy is at once apparent. For the first few days the chicken is sexual. From then to about the seventh day it is distinctly hermaphrodite and contains within itself the elements of both sexes. After this stage it diverges in one direction, one set of organs developing and the other diminishing, according to whether the germ. sixth day which sexit would ultimately be .-- Poultry.

Feeding Bones.

The best way to feed bones is to pound them up into bits small enough for the fowls to swallow. The fresher they are the better. Give the fowls all that they will eat.

ECAST DAY TON

Mrs. Aif. Myers, who has been suffering from

Louis Crittenden is visiting his brother in the orthern part of the state.

Bert Myers leaves for Pontiac this week to accept a position in a wagon shop at that place. Charles O. Bilnn is moving to Caro this week.

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WHIETE CREEK.

Mr. Crocker has moved on his new farm near

Ira Roberts raffled off his turkeys last Friday. A social dancing party was held at the home of

Lyman Soper Friday evening.
Will Coltson, treasurer for the township of Kingston, will be in Wilmot for accommodation of those who wish to pay their taxes in that vicinity, Tuesday, December 20 and Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Our teacher has carefully graded the school and pupils are working hard to keep up their grade. There are nine grades in the school

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of rhe above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. A. Bond and T. H. Fritz.

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DAYTON.

Henry Matthews is on the mend. The Rev. Reilly is holding a series of revival neetings at the West Dayton school house. Mr. Perkins, of East Dayton, is the owner of a

steer two-years and one month old that weight 1,400 pounds. Rev. Hopkins, pastor of the Baptist Church of Mayvile, preached at the West Dayton school

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F. A. Wade leaves this week for Newton, Kansas, where he formerly resided. He prefers the climate of that state to the present low temperature of Michigan. His family will follow him in a

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneu-monia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balmand bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened pneumonia. The same treatment will cure a lame back in a few nours. Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on Fritz and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar which always gives relief.

Don't overlook the "Three Cent col-

FOR HOARSENESS. Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says: he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice, it is used very largely by singers and apeakers.

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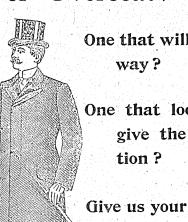
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If you want to get any extra copies of the Anniverrary Number.

They are going fast.

Nearly every grange in the state was represented at the opening meeting of the Michigan State Grange at Lansing. Worthy Master George B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, delivered an annual address full of important facts and recommendations. The treasury is in good condition now, and the prospects are good for undertaking some new lines of work. Thirty new granges were added during the year. The total number of subordinate granges in the state is now 270. The increase in membership has also been considcrable.

The Grange adopted the recommendations of their executive committee which were very similar to the resolutions of the Farmers' clubs. The Agricultural college was given an enthusiastic indorsement, and the legislature was asked to make an appropriation for a building that will accommodate 150 women students.

a joint opening meeting in Represent-Grange presided, and addresses were made by Thomas Mars, of Berrien Springs; President Cook of the Farmers' clubs; State Librarian Spencer; A. C. Bird, of Highland; A. E. Palmer, of Kalkaska; Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor; K. L. Butterfield, of Lansing, and Gov. Pingree. The governor talked on state affairs, and captured

The report of Secretary Euell, of the state grange, shows that the total receipts of the year were \$5,089.97, and the total disbursements \$4,159.23. During the year 15 entirely new granges were organized and 17 surrendered charters were put in use again, thus making an increase of 32 subordinates. The following officers were elected: Master, George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge, unanimously re-elected for the fourth successive term; overseer, E. B. Ward, Charlevoix; lecturer, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Kent; steward, George L. Carlisle, Kalkaska; assistant steward, Wm. Robertson, Newago; chaplain, Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek; secretary, Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor; treasurer, E. A. Strong, Vicksburg;

The sixth annual session of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' clubs was held at Lansing, nearly all of the 125 clubs belonging to the association being represented. Secretary C. M. Pierce, of Elva, reported the organization of 54 new clubs in the state | \$550 during the past year, and the revival of a number of dormant subordinates. About 30 of the new clubs have joined the state association, making 125 clubs belonging to the latter. There are 350 local clubs in the state, and they have a total membership of more than 30,000. The address of President E. J. Cook dealt with numerous matters of importance.

President Angell, of the U. M.: Princinal R. G. Boone, of the state normal: President Snyder, of the Agricultural college and other educators addressed

Kimmis county salaries bill, the Atkinson equal taxation bill, the Torrens real estate transfer system, an income rural mail delivery. The Agricultural system in the army, the outrageous rying the mails, and the proposed attempt to repeal a portion of the law requiring the closing of saloons on legal holidays were strongly denounced.

L. D. Watkins, Manchester; vice-president, Mrs. H. N. Garner, Davisburg; secretary, A. D. Cook, Owosso; directors, C. S. Johnson, of Vassar, and M. H. Crafts, of Leoni.

Young Couple Killed by a Train.

Central railroad track at Brown's siding, near Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Churchill were struck by the south bound passenger train. Mr. Churchill was instantly killed, and his wife died two hours later. Both were young and had been married only six weeks. The buggy was smashed to splinters, but the horse escaped without injury.

Saginaw, one of the oldest on the river, was burned. Loss, \$25,000; insurance \$18,000. The origin of the blaze is be-

Steambarge Burned by Incendiaries. The steambarge James P. Donaldson, owned by Bay City parties, was damaged \$10,000 by fire, while tied up at Bay City. The fire was of incendiary origin. Insured.

the U. of M., has been ordered to go to Manila with the cruiser Yosemite. Fire destroyed the new Episcopal church at Lyons. The building was originally the Methodist church at

Muir. Wm. Marshall, of Saginaw, is form-

wounded C. D. Farr and then shot himself in the head, at Sturgis. Neither will die.

One Bullet's Work. Maggie Bradenburg, aged 4, was Private Thos. J. Collins, Co. E, 7th burned to death at her parents' home U. S. infantry, at Ft. Wayne, Detroit, near Alpena. was cleaning his Krag-Jorgenson rifle

Nathan Fine, a merchant tailor at on the upper floor of the barracks Kalamazoo, was fatally injured by falling on the sidewalk.

from his wagon by a runaway team. President McKinley, together with the other troops stationed at Augusta, Ga. Henry Campeau, a miner, died at Sebewaing from the effects of a blow by a falling stone in the Michigan

Leroy W. Midlam, a former postmaster and prominent citizen of Marquette, committed suicide at Utica

Michigan department, G. A. R., will push a law in the state legislature to prohibit persons wearing the G. A. R. badge or button who are not members

the number for the previous month. It was the smallest number registered since June.

for the Bay City Sugar Co. has been

Henry A. Goodyear, aged 81, of Hastings, was a member of the 1847 legislature, which held its sessions at Detroit, and voted to locate the capital at Lansing. He has a clear recollection of early legislation.

Lee Hung. proprietor of the Chinese aundry at Munising, and Mary Smith, colored, were married at Bessemer. The woman refused to live with Lee until he cut off his queue and declared is intention to become a citizen.

Hon. H. A. Chapin, the large upper peninsula mine owner and one of the wealthiest citizens in the state, died at supply the three sugar factories of Bay his home at Niles, aged 85. His one son, C. H. Chapin, becomes heir to an Brig.-Gen. Tyrrell, of the Michigan estate valued at about \$20,000,000.

New Michigan postmasters: Leonard, Oakland county, Oliver S. Hibler; Silver, Houghton county, Samuel J. Dahlberg; Stephenson, Menominee county, Miss Louise Woessner; Stockbridge, Ingham county, Clarence S. Mills.

It is now reported, on apparently reliable authority, that Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, will enter the race for the U.S. senatorship. He left Washington before by an F. & P. M. train while walking the holiday adjournment to look over the ground. Wallace Irvins' barn, northeast of

Ithaca, burned, together with two cows vote on the constitutional revision was and one horse. Loss \$800; insurance | 289,270, of which 163,123 were in favor and 127,147 against. The board will through the civil war, enlisting as Jacob Kiebler, a switchman on the not certify that the proposition carried, leaving that to the judicial authorities. Rep. Wm. Alden Smith secured the

> Grand Rapids, to assist the postoffice vice in Cuba. Gonzalez was born in Cuba, but is a naturalized citizen of this country. Harry Rudd, aged 14, jumped into the Shiawassee river at Owosso and

> appointment of Jose A. Gonzalez, of

He was so paralyzed by the cold water that he could not pull himself out and sank a second time before rescuers could reach him. The famous Spanish cat taken from the Spanish battleship Cristobal Colon

on July 3 by the crew of the Oregon, died at the United States government station at St. Joseph. The cat was in the cat show in Chicago and was awarded a special medal.

Emma Thompson, aged 21, committed suicide on a farm near the village of Fruitport, by cutting her throat with a razor. She nearly severed her head from her body. The act is the result of a quarrel with her mother and was witnessed by her husband, mother and

fell between the cars at Rives Junction ufacture of pearl buttons from clam shells, taken from the St. Joseph river. Hollis has invented a button machine

Michigan was largely interested in the proceedings of the Northwestern state auditors for the year ending June | Game Wardens' association at Chicago. Uniform laws for game season, the interstate shipment of game and other needed protection were advocated and will be presented to the various state legislatures this fall.

Warden Otis Fuller, of the Ionia house of correction, says that institution is almost self-sustaining. The The workmen at the Michigan average number of inmates is 530. An appropriation of \$14,200 is asked for, They were recently notified that wages for special improvements. Of this would be reduced from \$2 to \$1.75 per \$5,500 is wanted for the purchase of a day and hours lengthened from eight farm of 35 acres adjoining the prison,

Lake county, Alvin Seabuck; Gleenie, | yet received by the Cuban Relief committee of New York City, was a check for \$1,000 from Prince Louis Sapieha, a Russian nobleman, who lives in Paris. The committee has now received cash subscriptions amounting to about \$200,000 and also contributions of supplies amounting to 6,000 tons. Mr. Darner and family, drove to Onekama, leaving three children at home. The older boys got down an old shotgun and while fooling with it

child's abdomen, killing him instantly.

Slender Wires.

President McKinley Stirs up the Enthusiasm of the Southern People by His His Timely Patriotic Addresses-Pinar del Rio Province in Bad Shape

McKinley Cheered by Georgians. President McKinley participated in the southern peace jubilee at Atlanta, Ga., and made a speech before the Georgia legislature which aroused the most intense enthusiasm when he said: "Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States. Sectional feeling no longer holds back the love we bear each other. Fraternity is the national anthem, sung by a chorus of 45 states and our territories at home and beyond the seas. The Union is once more the common atlar of our love and loyalty, our devotion and sacrifice. The old flag again waves over us in peace with new glories which your sons and ours have this year added to its sacred folds. * * Every soldier's grave, made during our unfortunate civil war, is a tribute to American valor. And the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers. The cordial feeling now happily existing between the north and south prompts this gracious act and if it needed further justification it is found in the gallant loyalty to the Union and the flag, so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons of these heroic dead.'

The southrons almost went wild in their pleasure at these words and it is generally conceded that the President's address has marked an epoch in history.

The President made a tour of southern cities and at every point was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. speeches delivered at Tuskegee and Montgomery, Ala., and at Savannah, Ga., were cheered to the echo by thousands of citizens. At the latter place the President reviewed 10,000 troops stationed there.

The burden of the President's addresses was the retention of the eastern possessions wrested from Spain and the applause of the multitudes indicated their most hearty approval.

Former Ohio Senator Dead. Ex-U. S. Senator Calvin S. Brice died at his residence in New York City of pneumonia. He contracted a severe cold one week before. At Mr. Brice's bedside when he died were Mrs. Brice, Capt. Stewart M. Brice, John Francis Brice, Misses Helen and Kate Brice. Another son, W. K. Brice, is on his way home from China. Mr. Brice was delirious for 24 hours before his death.

Calvin S. Brice was born at Denmark, O., on Sept. 17, 1845. He served private and at the close of the war was appointed lieutenant - colonel. He graduated from Miami university at Oxford, O., and from the University of Michigan. In January, 1890, he was elected senator from Ohio for the term beginning March 4, 1891. Senator Brice was a keen man of affairs and left a fortune well up in the millions. He was actively interested in many financial undertakings, particularly in railroad interests.

Five Killed by a Flood in the Streets. A new steel gas tank of immense proportions, surrounded by a wall of masonry several feet thick, had just been completed by the Consolidated Gas Co., at Avenue A and Twentieth street, New York City, and was being tested by being filled with water when the structure gave way with a tremendous crash. A wall of water over 10 feet deep swept through the streets of the neighborhood carrying death and destruction. People were caught in the streets and some were swept from the lower floors of houses. Five persons were killed outright and fully 30 badly injured. The loss to business houses, factories and homes will be heavy. The tank which went down was 178 feet in diameter, 160 feet deep, extending 50 feet above the earth, and was filled with 8,000,000 gallons of water. It is a complete loss-\$300,000.

Spanlards Devastated Pinar del Rio. The war department has received a report from Gen. Davis showing a terrible state of affairs existing in Pinar del Rio, the western province of Cuba. The country is one of great fertility and beauty, but is ravaged almost to destruction. Responsible citizens and foreigners declare that one-half of the former population has been killed or starved to death. The treasury is empty, and the only means of replenishing it is a system of taxation almost to the verge of confiscation. There is no custom houses in this province.

The American troops were received with the greatest enthusiasm and rejoicing.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan has resigned his commission in the volunteer army. Admiral Dewey has raised the Span ish cruiser Isla de Cuba and sent her to Hong Kong for repairs.

Eighteen Spaniards were killed by the caving in of a brick sewer in which they were working at Barcelona.

the Seventh army crops, sailed from Savannah for Havana on the transport tured in the American-Spanish war.

CONGRESS AT WORK AGAIN.

Rep. Corliss, of Michigan, introduced New Schedule Goes Into Effect Jan. 1a comprehensive bill providing for the acquisition of a right of way and the construction of an inter-oceanic canal by the United States. The bill provides that the United States shall acquire from Costa Riea and Nicaragua a strip of land sufficient for a right of way for the canal and the necessary ports and harbors, and authorizes the payment of \$3,000,000 to the Maritime Canal Co. in full compensation for the concession which that company now holds. It guarantees to Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors and authorizes the issuance by the United States of \$120,000,-000 in bonds of denominations from \$50 to \$1,000 at 3 per cent interest. The President is authorized to extend to all nations the use of the Nicaragua canal on equal terms as to tolls and the privileges of navigation, provided said nations respectively enter into a treaty providing for the neutrality of the said canal, together with the ports of entry therein in the Pacific ocean and the Carribbean sea for at least the distance of 200 miles from said respective harbors.

Senator Proctor (Rep., Ver.) introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators to visit the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico for the purpose of "inquiring into the military requirements necessary to establish and maintain order in those islands until civil government is inaugurated." Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) opposed the measure.

Senator Turpie (Dem., Ind.), made a strong speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill, attacking it on the ground that it is in the interest of the Maritime Canal Co., which he characterized as a fraud and bankrupt. Mr. Morgan defended the bill and the Maritime Co. Messrs. Berry and Rawlins both offered amendments materially affecting the bill.

The urgent deficiency appropriation service.

this congress has refused to consider the Lodge immigration bill, which has passed the Senate. At the last session an attempt was made to take it from the speaker's table, but it was defeated vote was 100 to 103.

gua canal bill Mr. Money urged postof the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and Mr Morgan antagonized the proposition. The house surpassed all previous re

cords in the expedition with which it passed the pension appropriation bill, carries a total of \$145,233,030.

tional American bank-to facilitate exchange with Central and South. American countries-was buried under an overwhelming adverse majority in the The pension appropriation bill re-

ported to the house carries \$145,233,830, being \$4,000,000 more than carried by the current act. The total number of pensioners on the rolls is 993,714. The house passed the District of Col-

ries \$6,259,950-\$176,600 less than the last bill and \$2,871,857 less than the estimates. The bill to extend the customs and

internal revenue laws of the United States over the Hawaiian islands was passed by the house.

court building east of the capitol. The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the army and

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

⊓ The U.S. peace commissioners have sailed for home. Madrid dispatches say Spain has de

Col. W. J. Bryan favors mustering out volunteers at once and opposes a

Senator Davis, one of the U.S. peace commissioners, advocates a triple alli-

ance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Col. W. E. Bundy, president of the Ohio League of Republican clubs, has

to meet in Dayton, February 11. Emperor William is reported to have said that a conflict between England and France was inevitable, and that the British were apparently bound to

fore it by some one issue or another. It is said that the Anglo-American commission has decided to adjourn until next March, owing to the impossibility of reaching an agreement at Pittsburg 71@71% this stage of the proceedings. The recent negotiations convinced the Canadians that free lumber, a consumma-

'American imperialism" or expansion. The list of vice presidents includes Grover Cleveland, Gov. Pingree, John Sherman, John G. Carlisle, Bishop Potter, Andrew Carnegie, ex-Senator Edmunds, Herbert Minrick, Samuel Gompers, Carl Schurz, and other prominent

President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, who has been visiting President Mc Kinley, has sailed for France. He will Panama, one of the first prizes cap- return in February and will then make la tour from Maine to California.

LOWER CUBAN TARIFF.

Will Encourage Commerce.

President McKinley has signed an executive order establishing a customs tariff for the island of Cuba, to go into effect Jan. 1 next. It is a revision of the temporary military tariff adopted by the war department for the port of Santiago, which was a general reduction of 62 per cent on the tariff imposed by Spain on all imports into Cuba from the United States and all other countries except Spain. The rates in the tariff about to go into force, with some few exceptions, are greatly below the rates now in force at Santiago. The new tariff has been framed with a view to the rehabilitation of the island. The duty on paving stones, which are likely to cut an important figure in the sanitary rehabilitation of Havana, has been abolished, and the duties on and a good distance off, and it will purchemicals, tar and pitch and crude oil sue its prey with eagerness and agility heavily cut. The iron ore and steel during the first hour of its free existrail duties have been reduced 50 per cent. Coal and agricultural implements are put on the face list.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute have sailed to Havana.

The President will submit the peace treaty to the senate during the present

Edward G. Mason, a Chicago attorney who was proposed as a successor to President Dwight, of Yale, is dying of Bright's disease.

The Mexican government has submitted a colonization scheme to the Spanish authories in Havana, for Spanish soldiers evacuating Cuba.

William Black, the novelist and associate editor of the London Daily News, is dead in London. He was born in 1841 at Glasgow.

The transports Mobile and Mohawk are under orders to sail as soon as possible for Manila, via the Suez canal, each carrying 1,800 troops.

The U.S. cruiser Cincinnati ran full speed upon a rock in Santiago harbor, clearly defined in the charts, but not senate for one day. The deficiency bill | buoyed. She is probably badly dam-Out of all the millions who traveled

over the waters, the Great lakes

claimed 94 victims for the season of navigation just closed. Of these 81 were drowned. No passengers were It cost the war department \$513,860 to send Spanish soldiers home from Cuba, and it is expected that to return

the 15,000 Spaniards garrisoning the Philippines will cost as much more. A wagon containing eight persons was struck bp a train on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Manasquan, N. J. and four were killed, two fatally injured and two others seriously injured.

A cable from Manila says that the better class of Filipinos are disgusted with Agninaldo and request that he be compelled to withdraw his forces from the towns, where they live by pillage.

The national board of trade at Washington adopted resolutions advocating the nearest practical approach to complete reciprocal trade relations between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland; also, a resolution in favor of the speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal by the U.S.

The French government ordered the temporary release of Col. Picquart. Demonstrations resulted on the streets which spread to the chamber of deputies. In the chamber the Drevfus discussion caused a violent uproar, during which the deputies engaged in a series of fights. At least two duels will follow.

The report of an understanding be tween France and Germany since the Fashoda quarrel between France and Germany is supported by the fact that Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, gave a dinner at the German embassy in honor of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs.

THE MARKETS.

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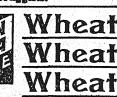
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when it was accidentally discharged. Brief Style. The bullet cut through Collins' foot and passed through the ceiling and plaster and struck Private Sands, of CONCISE AND INTERESTING. Co. H, in the neck, passed close to the bone, went into his arm and passed through, breaking the bone. It then State Grange Hold Profitable Conpassed through another two-inch oak ventions at Lansing - Three Killed by a Train Near Imlay City.

State Grange Meeting. sleigh containing five people four miles north of Imlay City, throwing them out, seriously injuring two and killing three outright. The dead are: Mrs. Thomas Robb, of Lum; Walter Robb,

The two farmer organizations held ative hall. Mastere Horton of the

the audience.

gate keeper, M. H. Foster, Kent. Farmers' Clubs Convention.

the association. The resolutions adopted favored the tax, postal savings banks and free college was indorsed. The canteen prices paid by the government for car-

The officers elected are: President,

While driving across the Michigan

Sawmill Fire at Saginaw. The Bliss & Van Auken sawmill, at

lieved to have been incendiary.

Chief Engineer Cooley, formerly of

ing a company to manufacture roof title from shale thrown from coal Percy Duncan shot and seriously

floor and finally landed in the base ment. The hole in Collins' foot is not larger than a lead pencil, and both floors are cut through without hardly a splinter being torn off the sides of the hole. Sands may not recover. Collins didn't know it was loaded. Three Killed by a Train. A southbound engine on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad, struck a

aged 4; Mrs. John Yerkes' son, aged 12 months. The wounded are: Mrs. John Yerkes, of Port Huron, and Mr. Daw-The party in the sleigh had been visiting at Mrs. Robb's farm and were returning home when the light engine, running backward, struck the rear end

tracks near a curve.

of the sleigh as it was crossing the

STATE GOSSIP. Antrim county wants a new cour

Hart shipped 40 cars of potatoes in one day.

A 40-foot vein of coal has been struck at Alpena. Wm. Bain, aged 16 years, of Morley, was accidentally killed while hunting. Charles Olds, of Traverse City, was struck by a falling tree and fatally in-

iured. Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Milan, cut her throat with a butcher knife with sui-

cidal intent.

City next fall.

likely to be a long one.

set ahead to Feb. 10.

Charlie Clark, aged 14, was drowned while skating on the ice in the river at Saginaw. It will take 12,000 acres of beets to

National Guard, has established head quarters at Jackson. The lockout of the freight handlers by the F. & P. M., at Ludington, is

Another coal mine is to be opened in Monitor township, Bay county, by the North American Chemical Co. John Thon, a blacksmith, was killed

on the belt line tracks at Saginaw.

The date of the delication of the new

law building at the U. of M. has been

F. & P. M., fell from the top of a box

car at Saginaw and was ground to pieces under the wheels. Frank Parker has sold his stave and heading factory at Armada, to an Ohio company, which will erect a large mill authorities in establishing a potal serand employed 50 men the year around.

Gov.-elect Theodore Roosevelt, the

famous Rough Rider, will probably

participate in the annual banquet of the Michigan club at Detroit, Feb. 22. The Mt. Clemens Sugar Co., has been formed. One thousand acres of sugar beet lands have been contracted for, and the project will probably be a go. Col. J. P. Petermann, of the 34th

brigadier-general conferred upon him for meritorious services in the Cuban campaign. Albert Larsen, aged 21, of Manistee, while dressing suddenly dropped to the floor and expired. He had just been

Henry Zeran, postmaster, and J. B. Mills, general merchant, of Prescott, killed two bears, weighing 498 and 391 pounds respectively, while hunting near the town. Walter O. Roberts, aged 22, a brake-

man, who was making his fourth trip,

and was instantly killed, his body be-

joking and laughing with members of

the family.

ing badly mangled.

Gov. Pingree thinks that the militia companies will get their \$400 annual allowance for armony rent just the same, whether a portion of the militia is in the field or not. The annual report of the board of

30, 1898, shows that the total allowances of the board were \$361,439.82, against \$284,917.53 the preceding year. At a large mass meeting of farmers at Kalamazoo formal steps were taken looking to the establishment of a beet sugar factory there. Farmers will

pledge to raise 6,000 tons of beets.

Coal Co.'s mine at Bay City have struck. to nine. New Michigan postmasters: Chase, Alcona county, Joseph H. Hayes; La-

salle, Monroe county, John C. Bot-

timer; Clarenceville, Oakland county,

Herman Shoupeter; Pittsfield, Washtenaw county, Geo. B. Crippen. The schooner San Diego, of Detroit recently taken to the Atlantic for coast trade was so badly wrecked by continued gales off the Nova Scotia coast that she had to be abandoned, the crew being rescued by a fishing schooner. The San Diego was built at accidentally shot their little 4-year-old Detroit in 1874, was 768 tons register, brother, the whole charge entering the valued at \$18,000, insured for \$12,000.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the

John McAllen, farmer near North DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS Branch, was killed by being thrown The 35th Miehigan was reviewed by

Standard coal mine. N. Y., by shooting himself.

of the order. The total number of deaths registered in Michigan for the month of November was 2,185, or 229 fewer than

The contract for building a factory awarded to the Kilby Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland. The capacity will be between 500 and 600 tons of beets

Hon. A. F. Temple, L. B. Smith and C. C. Billingsworth, of Muskegon, had a nearing before the rivers and harbors ommittee of the house at Washington to urge an appropriation for the general improvement of their harbor.

The state canvassers report the total

rescued Sadie Cooper from drowning.

Michigan, is to have the rank of brevet

a neighbor. Three young men of Benton Harbor, Guy Hollis, Frank English and Wm. Crosby, started a factory for the man-

that will revolutionize the pearl button industry.

and \$4,000 for general repairs. The largest individual subscription

> Admiral Dewey's health is failing from continued work and worry in the tropic climate and he desires to come north for a time. He may come home on the Olympia, via the Suez canal. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, commander of

bill, making provision for the army and navy for the next six months, displaced the Nicaragua canal bill in the was passed after a spirited discussion turning principally on the point of keeping the volunteer soldiers in the The house for the second time during

by a large majority. This time the During the discussion of the Nicaraponement of the question in order to permit an opportunity for negotiations with Great Britain for a modification

which went through in 20 minutes without a word of criticism. The bill The bill to incorporate the Interna-

umbia appropriation bill, which car-

The senate passed a bill authorizing the purchase of a site for a supreme

navy deficiency bill.

cided not to sell the Caroline islands to any power. large army.

issued a call for the annual convention,

tion they and all their people had devoutly wished for, was imposssible. The Anti-Imperialist league has been formed at Boston to oppose so-called

A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

CHAPTER XVII. On the fourth morning the expedi-

tion began to enter a lovely country. In the far distance loomed the Gray Ranges, about which little then was known, save that they were popularly supposed to swarm with blacks.

Tracks of wild cattle and horses began to be observed, and small herds of kangaroos and flocks of emus fled in dismay from the unexpected invasion of their domain.

The country began to be more hilly and better timbered. Large clumps of shea-oak and pine dotted about the hills gave it that park-like appearance so familiar to the traveler in civilized Victoria.

Now they crossed a wide sandy creek, lined with huge gum-trees, where dead logs and bowlders spoke of the wintry floods, which had washed them down from the highlands above to their present resting places.

Here the white cockatoos screamed their shrill welcome, and the iguanas stole stealthily away from the track of the explorers, and yawned their disapprobation at a safe distance.

"Well," thought Mr. Hall, "if this escanade means nothing else, it means one thing. If I get back safely over those confounded sand-hills my name isn't Charles Hall if I don't take up a hundred square miles of this country for a cattle-run."

Towards mid-day the party came across a deserted native encampment, and near it was a well.

Here they rested and refreshed their horses and themselves, having first taken the precaution of laying in a full supply of the good drinking water for their future needs.

After a few hours' rest another start was made, but no sign of the fugitives could be seen.

It was drawing towards evening when Jack Hall, who led the way, suddenly cried-

Dismounting, he carefully examined the ground. Rain had fallen there recently, and in a "clap-pan" which he was about to cross he had come upon the tracks of a large dog. Uncertain whether this was the trail of a wild dingo or of a more domesticated animal, he had at once decided upon following it up.

he made his way carefully through a mass of reedy grass and rushes, until he came upon a second open space, a

"clay-pan" like the first. These "clay-pans" are bare shallow many weeks after the rain has fallen; and in some of the dry districts of Australia they are utilized by the settlers, who make tanks in their neighborhood, and run the water from them by means of small drains into the arti-

ficial rain-catcher. At the second clay-pan Jack Hall paused and looked carefully around it, and then with a cry of delight he shouted out to his companions-

"All right! We are on to themsteady-don't move! Stay where you are. Here are tracks of a man's hoots -tracks not three days old!"

Resting quietly in their saddles as they were bidden, the men sat silently into the hut. expectant, while Jack followed up the

trail. Some twenty yards or so from where he first struck it, on the left of the "clay-pan," he discovered in some thick scrub the remains of a kangaroo The feet, head and entrails lay upon the ground. The other portions had

"Blacks?" inquired Mr. Hall. "No," replied Jack-"not blackslook there!"-and, holding up the animal's skull, he showed upon it the

been taken away.

mark of a bullet-wound. "They are armed then," said the ser-

geant. "Yes-they have weapons of some sort, that's clear," replied Jack Hall; and, splitting open the head with his sheath-knife, he extracted a bullet, she. "Revolver bullet." he remarked holding it up for his father's inspection.

"How about the dog?" asked one of the troopers: "There are tracks across both these clay-pans of a dog."

"Baynes had a kangaroo-dog at the station. I remember well his buying it from one of the men," said Jack, "and his being chaffed about going out

"But, on the night of Bob Luke's going up to the hut," interposed the sergeant, "how was it that no one heard the dog bark?"

"Baynes took it down with him to Sullivan's. I remember seeing him follow Baynes down the creek. You ought to know, Sullivan? Did you see a dog with him when he came into the bar for the mail-bags?"

"Yes," replied Sullivan; "I remember quite well seeing the dog with him -that is, on the night he came down for the mails. I don't remember noticing it with him before, though. But dogs aren't such scarce animals about the Ranges as to call for particular notice."

"Well, I remember his having done it quite well, weeks before Bob Luke disappeared." said Jack. "and, what's more, he took the dog away with him when he left the station."

After holding a hurried council, it was decided that young Jack should

continue the trail, and, having at last picked it up, he led the way, followed at some little distance by the rest of the party, across a plateau, until at last he arrived at the brink-a lofty preci-

Beneath him lay a long, narrow valley. Hills covered with thick scrub rose up on either side of it, while beyond, apparently only a few miles distant, could be seen plainly the long line of the Gray Ranges.

At the bottom of the gorge was a winding creek full of sand and huge bowlders: but, from the luxuriant growth of the gum-trees which lined it, there could be no doubt but that an ample supply of water was to be found

Looking down upon these gums and wattles from that dizzy height, they seemed to be no larger than cabbageplants, but Jack knew quite well that the plateau they were on was probably two thousand feet above the waterbed upon which he gazed.

By-and-by, as his eyes became more accustomed to the scene, he fancied he detected a thin line of smoke issuing from the foliage below. Yes, it was smoke. That curling line of blue vapor betrayed the presence of human beings; probably it was a native encampment. The blacks were reported to be very numerous and hostile in this nearly unknown region, and it was advisable to take every precaution before approaching them. "That's a camp," exclaimed Jack,

scarcely above his breath, "and a white man's camp, too, I'll wager!" It was decided after a hurried discussion that one of the party should so

down and reconnoiter.

CHAPTER XVIII. Jack Hall claimed that right, and, leaving his horse in charge of one of the troopers, he hunted about to try to find some safe place where he could make the descent. Presently he found a zig-zag path which had evidently been worn by human feet, and which appeared to lead directly down to

where he had observed the smoke. By careful maneuvering he arrived nearly at the bottom of the gully, and he paused to make sure that his revolver was in readiness. Silently he drew it from its sheath and examined Skirting the edge of the moist clay, it. Then he gently continued his way, avoiding every piece of dry wood that lay in his path, the cracking of which

might betray his presence. At length the ground became less thickly timbered, and he felt sure that patches of earth which hold the water | he could not be far from the camp. Straining his eyes, he could now distinguish between the stems of the trees a roughly-built bark hut. It was not above twenty yards from where he stood, but the color of the bark made it difficult to discern.

It was, as he surmised, no native encampment. There was a chimney at one end of it, which at once proclaimed the inhabitants to be white men. Lying down flat upon the ground,

Jack Hall watched and listened. Presently he heard voices. Then woman came out, and walked towards a pile of firewood. Taking up a chopper, she split some up and carried it

Then he heard more talking, but he was unable to distinguish what was

An hour passed, and the sun began to get low. If anything was to be done that night it must be done quickly; so, creeping up on his hands and knees. he at last regained his companions above.

Motioning to them to be silent, he withdrew the party to some little distance from the edge of the precipice. and then told them all that he had

"There can be no doubt about itthey are there," he said. "I did not go up to Baynes' hut when it was searched, and so did not see the woman; but you did, father, and from what you told me I am certain it is

seen.

"Then the matter rests now entirely with you, sergeant," remarked Mr. Hall. "You give your orders, and we will do our best to carry them out."

"Just so, sir," replied the trooper in command. "Then my orders are for you all to spread out. Get down the sides of the ravine as well together as you can. Surround the hut and arrest them at once. We have a good hour's light left yet."

The eight men then proceeded to tether their horses on the flat, and, having made them all safe, they each selected a spot at which to descend. They then disappeared amongst the scrub.

cry broke the silence-it was the voice of William Luke. Hurrying down rather more quickly

Some ten minutes elapsed. Then a

than his companions, he had seen one of the occupants of the hut standing near the doorway.

The slamming to of a door was heard, and almost simultaneously the trackers emerged upon the valley. There was no further necessity for silence, for their presence had been betrayed by Luke's exclamation of sur-

"Two remain in the rear," cried the sergeant-"one on either side, and the

others advance with me!" The men who ran to the trooper's

"I call upon you in the Queen's name o surrender!" cried the sergeant, as ie advanced.

Two puffs of white smoke from be ween the sheets of bark which formed the walls of the hut, followed by sharp reports, were the only answers he re-

(To be Continued.)

NOT MUCH OF A LOVE MATCH. Queen Wilhelmina's Marriage Largely

Governed by Reasons of State. It has been widely heralded that the engagement of Holland's young queen and the prince of Wied is one in which love cuts more of a figure than anything else. There is very good reason to believe that, while there may be more affection between the two than is usually the case in royal marriages, reasons of state have as much to do with the prospective union as anything else. One of these reasons has just been pointed out by a European authority. The royal family and the people of Holland generally want to avoid the possibility that by the marriage of the young sovereign to a prince of a ruling family it might happen after some time that through inheritance a ruler of a foreign country might become also king of Holland. This might easily happen if the young queen should marry a prince of any ruling European house. The Dutch royal family and the people of Holland do not wish to repeat the experiences which the country has had in the past. Such marriages were the reasons for the Dutch war of independence in the sixteenth century, and indirectly for the dividing of Belgium and Holland into two kingdoms in 1832. Just such a consort as was desired by the Dutch people is found in the prince of Wied, whose family is absolutely without political influence in Germany. During the dominance of Napoleon in a large part of European affairs the Wieds were deprived of their throne. After the evacuation of Germany by the French it was considered best by the rulers of all the large German states not to restore their thrones to the smaller princes, included among whom were the princes of Wied. The former territory of the Wieds was therefore given to Prussia in 1815, since when the princes of Wied have been Prussian subjects, with less

and she is believed to know enough to so manage affairs that her royal consort will be held in check should he ever manifest such gay tendencies as have characterized the ruler of the neighboring kingdom of Belgium.

THE DEATHS ON THE WINSLOW

influence in Germany than many of

the oldest noble families. Neverthe-

less, the Wied family is considered to

be of equal birth to the other royal

German families. Their title remains,

but that is all, as they have very small

family possessions. As Bulwer says,

'The mate for beauty should be a

man, not a money chest," and when

the beauty is also a queen this rule

should hold doubly good. The prince,

being an exceedingly presentable

young fellow and without any chance

of bringing up complications such as

the cautious Hollanders feared, was

just the man to mate with her majes-

ty Queen Wilhelmina. Hence his se-

lection. His royal highness is poor,

but his wife will have enough for both,

Men Were Waiting to Grasp the Elusive Line. As we were approaching the Winslow on our second attempt to close with her the tragic event which gave this engagement its sad prominence occurred, says Harper's. The officers and crew of the Winslow were gathered along her rail waiting to grasp the expected heaving line. Grouped around the starboard gun were an officer and four men. They stood there. the men. expectant, every nerve taut, waiting to grasp the elusive line which was their only chance to escape almost certain destruction—the officer, self-contained, smiling, a perfect antidote for nervousness in his calm bearing. The next instant they were gone. A flash, barely visible in the glare of the sun, a report, unnoticed in the noise of battle, a faint puff of vapor, and as it cleared away we realized that five of our comrades in danger had been wounded, killed, destroyed by an enemy's projectile. One poor fellow, falling on the curve of the deck, was slipping overboard, when he made a last despairing grasp at a stanchion and held In, calling plaintively for help. A shriek of horror rose from both crews as his shipmates sprang to his assistance. He never knew of their ready answer to his call. He was dead when they tenderly drew his body back on deck. One cry, a few muttered curses, and the crews hurried to their stations: some to the guns to work them as they had never been worked before. and others to the seemingly hopeless

task of saving both vssels. A Patriarchal Apple Tree. Albert Ham, a farmer of West Dresden, Me., has an apple tree in his orchard which measures 9 feet 10 inches in circumference a foot from the ground, and at the height of 6 feet the trunk branches into four limbs almost as large. Its great limbs are full of crooks and angles, but the whole makes a good, shapely tree. It is over act as a mulch. Plant only such trees a century old, and has borne well for each year of the forty-seven it has been in Mr. Ham's possession. One year it gave him forty-three bushels of good apples.

The most active volcano in the world is Mount Sangay, 17,190 feet high, situated on the eastern chain of the Andes, South America. It has been that well-cultivated trees will not fall in constant eruption since 1728.

side were William Luke, Jack Hall and FARM AND GARDEN. any tree yet that a round-headed

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Dato Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Vitlculture and Floriculture.

Wild Oats. On this page we illustrate what is called "wild oat." This is one of the most troublesome of weeds in certain sections of the country, devoted largely to the production of wheat. If the wild oat be found in the vegetable garden it is an easy matter to get rid of it, but its principal developing ground being in the grain field it becomes very difficult of eradication. The wild oat grows to a height of from one to four feet, according to season and soil. In any case it grows taller than the wheat or oats with which it is found. It seeds earlier than the other pears. If you do not thin them out every grains and thus at harvest time the year before they come into bearing, wild oat has already seeded itself. when they do commence to bear they Were this seeding later than that of will bear such a large quantity that it the other grains it would be an casy | will break the trees. I would cut back matter to get it off the ground before at least half the new wood each year

In some parts of the west the loss from this weed is very great. Not only does the plant grow up with the grain and use the nourishment that is intended for the desired crop, but its seed mingling with the grain crop causes a great reduction in the allowed weight of the grain. Loss from this cause is put at from 1 to 25 per cent of the total weight of grain in some sections. The manner of fighting it is worthy of consideration. In a field thickly infested with the seed of the wild oat it will be found of little use to continue seeding grain. Either the land must be put into a hoed crop, used for a pasture or left fallow for some time. The latter is not advisable if the country be full of weeds. Some follow the plan of turning up a badly infested field, sowing wheat or other grain that will serve for pasturage. The wild oat

certain a crop the following year.



springs up with this and the cattle or other stock eat both down to the ground. The wild oat is thus prevented from ripening its seed. The land is turned under in the fall and wheat sown at once. This, of course, applies to winter wheat growing regions. In spring wheat sections the land would be plowed up in the fall or early spring before a crop of wild oat seed could find its way from adjacent neighborhoods.

The Farmer's Orchard. Horticultural society, H. Augustine spoke on the farmer's orchard for home use. In part he said: "The location of the farmer's orchard should be as near his house as possible, provided a suitable soil can be found. If conditions are suitable it should be placed to the north and west of the farm buildings. Well-drained land is generally good, on any side will do, but do not use slough land, even if it has been drained. Any kind of land should and receive compensation from the be drained, as drainage improves the government or he may keep them isocondition of the ground. It is best to have the ground subsoiled. Sub-soiling permits the rain water to distribute itself more quickly and evenly through the ground. Ground so treated can be easily penetrated by the roots, which will then go down to a greater depth than in ground not subsoiled. A small orchard should be planted on every farm.

Lay off the ground in check rows thirty feet apart each way. The marks can be made with a plow, running the furrow deep, and then at the intersections little digging will have to be Mone. Set out your trees one inch deener than they were in the nursery rows. In setting the roots put fine dirt around the roots and work it in by agitating them. This is to prevent the formation of air cavities under the roots. Throw in only enough water to pack the dirt around the roots. Pack in the dirt almost as solid as you would around a fence post. You must be careful about this, for if the soil is loosely packed the air will get in and dry out the roots. Do not tramp the top layer of dirt, but leave that to and plants as are recommended by the horticultural society for the district in which you live. Thus people living in | beautifully colored. Central Illinois should not plant trees recommended only for Southern Illinois. Cultivation is necessary, and trees that are cultivated and healthy

will not fall a prey to borers. H. M. Dunlap.—Mr. Augustine says a prey to the borers. I have never seen | suption.

borer would not attack. It may be that the flat-headed borer attacks only unhealthy trees. The difference between these may be told by the location on the trunk where they perform their work. The round-headed borer works at the base of the tree, near the ground, and the health or sickliness of the tree makes no difference to him. He goes right on with his work till the tree is killed at that point and breaks off. The flat-headed borer com-

Q.—Is there any preventive? Mr. Augustine.—I use a shield made of berry boxes, and these shields keep the moths away, so they cannot lay the eggs. I put them on close enough so the mice cannot get in and work, but not so close that the tree will become bound. I find this shield equally ef-

pletes his life history in one year,

while the round-headed borer takes

three years to complete his life history.

fective against rabbits. Mr. Stanton—I want to say a word to the farmers about planting Kiefer it had established conditions making | till the bearing period begins. There is no danger of producing blight by trimming at least not in Illinois, but this may not be true of any other except the Keifer pear. Q.—Does the Keifer pear fertilize

itself? Mr. Stanton-I think that the Keifer pear should be planted near other

pear trees. Mr. Augustine-Mr. Stanton lives in the extreme southern part of Illinois. If we, in this part of the state, were to cut back the Keifer pear trees, or any other kind of pear trees, we would not have any pears in a few years. In the southern part of the state pear trees do not grow so rapidly as they do here; we have to stop the cultivation of trees early so they will not grow too much. As to trimming, I would say get a good top and then forever after keep the

Kansas Sugar Beets.

From Farmers' Review: Prof. Willard is receiving the "heaviest mail" of any man in the state just now. A few days ago it was necessary to call in the services of a drayman to have it delivered at the college. All this is farmers of Kansas in the investigation of the sugar beet industry which the Kansas Experiment Station is carrying on at the Agricultural College. About seventy-five samples of beets have been analyzed thus far this season. The percentage of sugar in the juice ranges from 7 to 18. The average is about 10 per cent. The highest percentage comes from Cloud county, Mr. A. Munger of Hollis having sent in two samples which contained 17.21 per cent and 16.59 per cent respectively. Kearney county sends in the second best samples, J. W. Songstreth and H. C. Nichols of Lakin each having sent in samples which contained 16.3 per cent and 16.18 of sugar respectively. Other counties which have sent in samples that contained from 13.21 per cent to 15.18 per cent of sugar are Reno. Harvey, Greenwood, Washington and Clark. The above named locations have demonstrated that they can grow sugar beets rich enough for the manufacture of sugar. The next problem for them to solve will be the cost of building and operating a factory, as compared with the running expenses of factories elsewhere. Upon this comparison will probably devolve the future of the sugar beet industry in Kan-

French Law on Tuberculosis. Bulletin 51. Minnesota Experiment Station.-France is attempting to deal with this question, but the plan in operation is as yet very incomplete and At the meeting of the Central Illinois | imperfect. However, there are some good points in the French plan to be noted among the poor ones. No cattle can be brought into France except sound ones as shown by the tuberculin test. When an animal is found presenting outward evidences of tuberculosis or when one is found tuberculous at slaughter, the herd from which it came is tested. The owner has an option regarding the cattle that react; he may have them slaughtered at once lated for six months and at the end of that time they must be slaughtered under government inspection. If the carcass is condemned, the owner loses all. One excellent feature in the French plan, is that all slaughter houses are under government or city supervision and the carcasses are there sian doctor-is that we must try not inspected by public officials, a plan that should be adopted in the near future by the larger American cities

Keeping Keifer Pears. H. M. Dunlan says that the way to keep Keifer pears so that they will ripen up well is to put them in a box and shut them up tight. They should not be picked too green, which is the cast when the pear hangs so tightly on the twig that you can hardly get the pear off without taking the twig with it. The time to pick the pear is when it is ripe enough to separate readily from the twig. One man picked his pears when they were as hard as rocks. made a pile of them in his orchard and covered them with leaves and straw, intending to remove them when he had time. He left them till about the end of October, and till after there had been one or two pretty hard frosts. When he uncovered them he was surprised to find them well ripened and

John Splann says: I once thought that a trotting horse should wear an over draw check. I am convinced it was a serious mistake.

Uncle Sam is first in tobacco con-

EPISCOPALIAN SIOUX.

Great Work Accomplished by Bishop Hare Among the Different Tribes.

gospel among the Sioux.

band are warriors who fought with Custer lost his life, and others who fined in the bamboo." often terrorized the pioneers in the scattered settlements along the upper Missouri. But those marauding days are over. The Sioux rides on a desolating trail no more. The tepee has given way to the house, the medicine lodge to the church and the school. This marvelous transformation has come largely through the self-sacrificing effort of Bishop Hare.

The spirit of this change is strikingly shown in the great convocation which the Sioux churchmen hold every fall. From all parts of the reservation delegations from the Ogallalas, the Sissetons, the Blackfeet, the Santees, the Wahpetons and the other Sioux tribes journey to the convocation.

In long trains they wind over the hills and plains, some of them being on the road for 10 or 12 days. Now and then there is heard floating above them, not a warwhoop, but a hymn. Each delegation has a banner bearing its name. When the meeting place is reached tents are pitched, and by the time the convocation opens the Dakota prairie looks as if an army were encamped on it.

Here is Bishop Hare's open-air cathedral. Instead of rafters the blue vault of the sky is its roof. The chancel rail is a meridian of latitude. On a carpet of Buffalo grass the altar is raised, and before it is assembled the largest number of communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church that gathers at any diocesan convention or convocation in all America.

South Dakota is by far the largest because of the active interest of the Indian mission of the Episcopal church. It reaches 13 tribes, and out of a population of 25,000 Indians over 9,000 have been baptized and nearly 3.000 confirmed. About 50 churches and chapels have been built, and four boarding schools.

The bishop himself left fame, fortune and friends behind him when he



DALLAS AND EMILY SHAW. (The former is a Sioux Episcopalian deacon at Rosebud Agency, and

Emily is his wife.) among the wigwams of the Sioux. He was young, gifted, of high connections and had a promising future in the Eastern church. He took the best he had and gave it to the unlettered savage. Perhaps the Indian did not appreciate the sacrifice, but he learned to love the kindly man who came to help him.

Friends innumerable he made wherever he went, being beloved alike by clergy and laymen, from the little chapel at Rattling Ribs settlement to the cathedral in Sioux Falls; while fame has come to him also incidentally because of his great success in a most unpromising field, which has made him known all over our land and in others as well.

FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Medical science is rampant just now

We have been told not to do so many

things that if we obeyed all our coun-

A Good Cry Is Considered the Cure fo Insomnia.

selors we should be in a parlous state The latest information-from a Rusto blush, laugh or weep much, unless we want to suffer from insomnia. His observations have led him to conclude that persons who do either of these three things "easily" are more liable to sleeplessness than others. I should like to be told how we are to help blushing. Is not the timid debutante always asking that question, and asking it in vain? And is she afflicted by want of sleep? As regards laughter, I have observed that nervous people often have a bad night if they have been tempted to excessive hilarity just before bedtime, but as to the effects of weeping I am not sure. It has been said that the greatest sufferers from insomnia are the people who rarely allow themselves the relief of what we call "a good cry," but rather let their sorrows eat their hearts out in sto-Ical silence. One does not lie awake brooding over a trouble which may be soothed by tears. But now let me give you a brand-new remedy for sleeplessness-new, at least, to this country, for it comes from the Samoan | must be left for the rising, and a band Islands. The natives, when inclined to be wakeful, get up and hunt around | to support the souffle as it rises. After until they find a snake. Having caught their soother, they confine him in a | it must not be disturbed, or it will hollow bamboo where be emits a hiss. I fall.

It was just a quarter of a century | ing sound, which—so we are told—is ago that Bishop Hare, then a young unfailing in the inducement of sleep. man of thirty-four, left his Philadel- Here we have, I think, at last the anphia home and went out to spread the swer to the famous puzzle propounded by Josh Billings: "The reason why In these twenty-five years he has snaiks wuz bilt has never yit bin disgathered a red army of the cross num- kuvvered." The efficacy of the remedy, bering over 5,000. In this mighty if practiced on an American, would no doubt depend upon the certainty that Sitting Bull in the bloody fight where the scaly soporific was really "con-

IN JERUSALEM.

This is a slightly different scene from the one which greets Chicagoans passing by a building in course of erection. Instead of brawny laborer in.



A MORTAR BED. jeans turning the city water on a bed of lime from the hydrant this workman at Jerusalem in his oriental garb carries the water in a pigskin.

SANDWICH GIRLS IN GOTHAML If there was one profession which seemed safe from the encroachments

of women it was that of the human sandwich, the peripatetic advertisement that goes swaying through the streets during the busy hours of the day. But the blow has falled. The sandwich man has a feminine rival. and as he plods through the crowd you can see despair written on his furrowed countenance, says the New York

While Broadway and Twenty-third street were thronged with busy shoppers the other day the advance guard of the newest walking signs appeared. There were six comely young women, who moved slowly and sedately along. the pavement, clad in a costume-that drew all eyes. Their skirts were of a plaid—a plaid that shouted—and voluminous capes reached from shoulder to waist. On their heads were shapes of cavernous depth, which might be

described as poke or shaker bonnets. As these strange figures passed men with bundles and women with babies paused, open-mouthed, to regard them, and to read the words emblazoned on their garments. Around the bonnets and on the flowing capes were written the praises of a new headache cure. It was impossible to say how the young women enjoyed their vocation. The bonnets were deep and narrow and their faces were hidden in shadow. But their walk was demure and they paid no attention to the excitement

they were creating. "Shufflefoot Pete," the dean of the profession, was standing near Twenty-third street and Broadway when he caught sight of one of these invaders of his territory. He rubbed his eyes and looked, and his "sandwich" trembled on its frame.

The news spread quickly among the fraternity, and it is rumored that a mass meeting of the United Order of



NEW YORK'S LATEST SENSATION. Sandwich Men will be called shortly to discuss the grave economic question raised by the invasion.

Souffles are very dainty and appetizing for luncheons or teas, or even for dinners, and are easy to prepare. The essentials are a quick oven and prompt serving, even after the ingredients have been properly mixed. Souffles are largely composed of the whites of eggs, stiffly beaten, and added to the other ingredients at the last moment. Have all materials at hand before beginning the making of a souffle, all the ingredients and a cake pan with straight sides, which must be thoroughly buttered. In turning in the souffle room of greased paper pinned around the top the pan has been placed in the oven



Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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- W. J. Campbell is at Ellington to day. W. D. Schooley is ill and unfitted for
- A telephone has been placed in the power station.
- H. Blont, of Greenleaf, was in town for the electric lighting. Mr. Auten on Wednesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten visited Caro friends this week.
- Bert Bertrand spent Sunday at his
- home in Sebewaing. Dr. Geo. Bates, of Kingston, was in

town on Wednesday.

- Wm. Moore, of Caro, was in town on legal businesa Tuesday. Miss Mary Ann Murphy visits rela-
- tives near London, Ont.
- Jas. L. Purdy, the Gagetown banker, was in town on Tuesday.
- An ice rink has been made, east of the Roller Mills, by Seed Bros. F. C. Lee made a trip to Detroit and
- Birmingham during the week. Chas. McCue is home for vacation
- from the Agricultural College.
- Mrs. P. R. Winegar, of Pontiac, is visiting with her many friends here.
- Jas. B. McGillvray is again able to be out, although not fully recovered. Sugar beet contracts may be had of A. A. McKenzie for the Caro factory. Charles Heron, of Caron, N. W. T.,
- Tuckey & Anderson have another shooting match and raffle on Friday
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland, of Wickware, called on friends here Wednes-
- Thursday. Miss May Landon left Monday morn-
- ing to spend her vacation with friends in Detroit. The electric lights were turned on at
- the post office on Tuesday evening for the first time. FOUND-A shawl in the alley back of
- W. A. Fairweather's store. Inquire of Chas. Trevethan The water mains have been tapped in order to supply the planing mills of
- Landon, Eno & Keating. W. A. Fairweather has added to the tasty appearance of his store by plac-
- ing a new awning in front. Miss Anna Berwick, teacher of the
- Wayne school, southeast of town, is reported ill with typhoid fever. on Friday for their former homes in
- Miss Hattie Wood returned last week from an extended visit at Port Huron and points in Oakland County.

the eastern part of Ontario.

- Mrs. J. H. McLean was called to Detroit on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her deceased husband's mother. Samuel Heffelbower, of Ann Arbor-
- has been in town several days in regard to the settlement of his father's estate. Pearl Schenck, who is taking up the study of dentistry at Ann Arbor, is expected home this evening for his holi-
- Misses Edith and Mabel Blinn, Dayton, are the guests of Mrs. F. C. His wife survives him and five daugh-
- offered us for sale during the week. If Marshall. The family has the symyou want anything of the kind come in pathy of all. A family gathering had and see us.
- Angus and Neil McCallum, near makes a sad change. Greenleaf postoffice, announce an auctwelve o'clock.
- Harvey Weaver will have an auction sale of stock and implements on Tuesday Dec. 20th, at one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.
- from Dr. A. Mitchell, who has just left Kingston for California.
- We were compelled to leave out con siderable local news matter from our last issue to do our town justice and to the trainmen. yet the half has not been told.
- Herb Frutchey is in the east, in the Joe Frutchey, of Detroit, is assisting and better and wiser. For sale by eat, It cures the worst forms of Dysatthe elevators during his absence.

 Amos Bond.

- Walter W. Wilson, four miles east and two miles northeast, will have an auction sale on Wednesday, Dec. 28th at one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auction-
- Gagetown on Wednesday to assist in project. taking inventory of the Geo. D. Simmons stock just purchased by Ryan
- Wm. Ferguson has just made two organ sales, one to Henry Herr and the other to Mrs. Jarvis, of Grant, for a Christmas present to her daughter,
- The farm house of Wm. Little, of Novesta township, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The contents were also burned except two bedroom suits. No insurance.
- A second laundry has been started in town by Messrs. W. T. Sheffer and Wm. Snyder, being located at the former's residence on Pine Street west. See dv. in this issue.
- The first tapping of the water mains for private use was done on Saturday by N. Gable for I. B. Auten's residence north Seegar Street. The new tapping machine worked to perfection.
- W. R. Olin, of Caro, was in town last week and on Saturday completed the wiring of I. B. Auten's residence
- will use forty-eight lights. We regret that the illustration used in last issue for our elevator fails to give a true idea of the plant. We aimed to show all the buildings but in at-
- tempting to do so it does justice to acre farms in this locality which are \$1,300 to \$3,000 each. All are improv-
- price asked. Michigan Poultry and Pigeon Associa- to turn out to the annual meeting and tion is now in progress at Care. Quite help select the very best men who will a few from this vicinity are exhibiting accept of official positions in this sobirds and those who have been there ciety for the advancement of agriculto the opening report a good show of tural pursuits, industry and art,
- birds and a good attendance. At the regular meeting of the I.O.F Court Elkland, on Tuesday evening, tion of officers. Don't forget the date the following officers were elected for Jan. 3rd, at two o'clock. the ensuing year:-C. R., T. Schenck; V. C. R., Ed. Eno; R. S., R. Allen; F. S., I. K. Reid; treas., W. J. Campbell; chap., E. Tanner; S. M., Wm. Messner; J. W., J. D. Schenck; S. B., Jno. Canada, is visiting friends in this vic- Mark; J. B., D. M. Houghton; Phys.
- M. M. Wickware. Another little daughter arrived at has managed his business here in his the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz on absence and has had a good run of away. That was too exacting and the work. Mr. McKim is considerable as work. Mr. McKim is considerably en-couraged by the success he has met good grace, even though it may seem with and contemplates another trip
 - after the holidays. Friday from Harper's Hospital, Detroit.
 About four years ago he fell from a Complection. Small, sugar coated, lumber pile in Oscoda and injured his don't gripe or cause nausea. Amos right leg which has troubled him ever Bond. since. Four months ago he went to Detroit for treatment and on the 14th ult. the doctors found it necessary to with regard to the danger of using pit amputate the limb. Ed. keeps up cour- silos, says a correspondent of Hoard's age and is confident of finding some- Dairyman. As I am the possessor of a
- thing to do. The holidays are here and it is pleasant to be remembered. It is also pleas for the fourth time this fall, and you ant to remember your friends. In this may be sure it has come to stay. We Jas. H. Eno and Mrs. Ed. Eno left erly you looked for the arrival of your middle of November and continue to home paper when you were away from the old home. Well, others feel the same way. If you have any friend who was once a resident of Cass City, and you want to make him a present that will remind him of you every week of the year, come in and order the En-TERPRISE sent to his or her address. \$1.00 pays to January 1900.
- Duncan McDougall, living in Austin township as he returned home from Argyle on Monday afternoon, was thrown from his wagon at his own gate and recieved injuries about his head that caused his death Wednesday afternoon. He was seventy-nine years of age, strong and healthy, and was the daughters of Sheriff elect Blinn, of last of a family of fourteen children. ters out of a family of eight. One Several eighty-acre farms have been daughter resides in town, Mrs. W. O. been planned for next Monday but this
- The afternoon train coming south tion sale on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at was suddenly brought to a standstill near Pigeon Thursday. The axle of the tender snapped in two allowing the wheels to run under the express car and throwing the same into the ditch. No one was injured, although the express messenger recieved quite a shak-A piano has been placed in the M. ing up. A light engine with repairs E. Church, having been purchased was dispatched from Pontiac and when coming around a corner this side of Imlay City, struck a sleigh with five occupants, killing a woman and two children and injuring two others. Ap-
- Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early interests of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. But early to bed and a little longer Riser, the pill that makes life longer

- A serious omission was made from our anniversary number, viz: the advertisement of the Cass City Bank
- Rich. Lazenby has been considered he was able to do light work and was serves before coming to town. A few days ago. however, a change came over him and he became abusive, so much so that Mrs. Lazenby was obliged to complain to Justice McArthur. The matter was reported to Judge of Probate Laing, who ordered him sent to Caro for examination. In accordance with the order, Constable D. M. Houghton took Lazenby to Caro on Wednes-
- The following is the program to be given by the Staffield Bros., of Detroit, at the Evangelical Church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 27th.
- ing of Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

 Trio "March from Tannhauser"...R. Wagner.
 Violin, Cello and Plano...Staffeld Bros.
 Baritone Solo "The Red Scarf?"...Bonheur.
 P. Staffeld.
 Plano Solo "Tarantelia"....Sidney Smith.
 R. Staffeld.
 Violin Solo "E Minor Concerto"...Mendelssohn.
 D. Staffeld.
 Cello Solo "Swiss Melodies"...H. Heberlein.
 P. Staffeld.
 Piano Duett "Il Trovatore"...Verdi.
 Daniel and Reuben Staffeld.
 Violin Solo "Hungarian Fantasie"...K. Bela.
 R. Staffeld.
 Baritone Solo....Selected.

- Remember that the annual meeting of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac We now have listed several eighty- District Fair Association will be held in the Council Rooms on Tuesday offered for sale at prices ranging from January 3rd, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for ed properties and are well worth the the ensuing year. Remember also that our last fair was the most successful The first annual show of the Eastern | yet held, and it is everybody's business Everyone holding membership at the last Fair is entitled to vote at the elec-
 - The postoffice department has granted Postmaster Ale the privilege of closing the office at eight o'clock p. m., which change will take effect Monday next. The office will be open for one hour each Sunday, from nine to ten a
- m. The above changes will be made E. McKim has returned from a four promptly as stated and the hours weeks' trip in the interests of his pa- strictly adhered to. It must indeed be tent hay, grain and stock rack. Most gratifying to our postmaster to be givof the time has been spent in Bay City en such a privilege. Under the old reand Owosso and considerable territory gulation he was often obliged to re has been disposed of. C. Dingman main in the office until past ten o'clock
- Constipation prevents the body from Ed., the son of J. P. Hendrick, of ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Elmwood township, returned home last Little Early Risers will remove the
- Experience With a Pit Silo. Quite a little has been said lately pit silo I think I must say a word in relation to it. We put one in about five years ago this fall. We have filled it connection do you remember how eag- usually commence feeding about the feed until the latter part of August. A year ago we were unable to get it empty before it was time to fill again. This summer we emptied it the 20th of August by feeding it to the hogs as well as the cows. The cows ate it as greedily in summer as in the winter. So, you see, I have occasion to be out and in the silo in hot and muggy weather during the summer as well as in the winter, and 1 must say that I suffered no inconvenience at any time. The sile is
 - Red Hot From The Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Stead

18 feet deep and 12 feet across in the

- man, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salye cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c per box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz,
 - Warm the Milk.
- At this time of year it is often a difficult matter to churn cream and extract its butter fats. Warming the milk to 140 degrees is an effective remedy for this. It will also enable the dairyman to get a greater amount of cream from the same milk than he otherwise would, but the milk should not be allowed to become much warmer than 140 degrees or it will make the butter soft. As the warmed milk is cooled pretty much all the cream will rise at once. It should be skimmed before the top hardens into a crust, as it speedily will. When put away to await churning at this season, cream should be stirred once a day, so as to mix all its parts together and prevent mold forming on the surface.
- When you have eaten too much, or when you suffer from any form of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, remember that Kodol Dospepsia Cure digests what you

Boston Cultivator.

- Private Market For Butter. A farmer who has all the facilities
- and who knows how to make the best Auten, Seeley & Blair, Props.) We butter ought always to sell it to private are heartily sorry, especially so as Mr. customers, who will also take his fresh W. A. Fairweather was called to Auten did all in his power to assist the eggs and other farm products at prices somewhat higher than he can get in the open market. But if he does this he must obligate himself to supply what slightly demented for some time but is needed throughout the year and that it shall never be below the standard. It harmless. His condition is supposed is this last condition that prevents to have been caused by financial re- farmers from making such bargains. To make the best butter in winter requires care in feeding and also in handling milk and cream, which too many are unwilling to undertake. - Boston Culti-
 - What is commonly known as heart disease is frequently an aggravated form of Dyspepsia. Like all other dis-eases resulting from Indigestion, It can be cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Amos Bond.
 - Fruit Trees. The undersigned is about to begin canvassing this section for orders for fruit trees of all kinds. I will sell stock from Rochester, N. Y., nurseries, guaranteed in every way, at prices to
 - suit the times. (E & T 12-22-1) C. R. Plumb.
 - When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Amos Bond.
 - Shop Mottoes. Good goods do their own drumming.
 - We can't afford to sell at high prices. It will be our fault if you do not re-
 - A full stock makes the store attract-We shall be here a good many tomor-
 - We cannot make money here if you don't. Not to give bargains is to lose cus-
 - tomers. Old or out of date goods go at your All that you want we provide as you
 - want it.—Printers' Ink. Old fashions in dress may be revived
 - but no old fashioned medicine can re-place Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist. Those owing Jos. Wallace, deceased by note or book account will please
 - call at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Wallace, over Giles' store or pay her son, W. S. Wallace, at the earliest con-12-15-2* A cough is not like a fever. It does
 - not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it,s good. Amos Bond.
 - New lot of cane seated chairs at 75c each while they last. Come quick, S. OSTRANDER.
 - Executor's Sale of Real Estate.
 - State of michigan, county of ruscoia, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Heffelbower, deceased.

 Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as executor of the estate of said John Heffelbower by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the town hall in the village of Cass City, in said County, on Saturday the Fourth day of February, A. D., 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said John Heffelbower, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: The east half (½) of nw ¼ of section 24. Also all that part of the north east quarter (¼) of said section twenty-four (24) lying on the west side of the north pranch of Cass River, all of said land lying in town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

 SAMUEL HEFFELBOWER,
 Executor of the Estate of John Heffelbower. De-
 - SAMUEL HEFFELBOWER, Executor of the Estate of John Heffelbower, ceased. Dated Dec. 22nd, A. D., 1898.
 - Ordinance Number 21.

 - An ordinance relative to the organization of a fire department for the village of Cass City. and providing for the appointment of officers therefor and the adoption of by-laws for the government of said department.

 The Village of Cass City ordains:

 Sec. 1. There shall be a fire department organized within the village of Cass City, to consist of a Chief, Assistant Chief, Secretary and Treasurer and such other members as shall from time to time become members of said department under the provisions of this ordinance.

 Sec. 2. The President of the council by and with the consent of the village council, shall during the month of December of each year appoint the following officers for said fire departments to-wit:—A Chief, Assistant Chief, and Secretary who shall within ten days after said appointment take, subscribe and file with the village clerk of said village the constitutional oath of office, any of which persons may be removed from office by the Village council if in the judgment of the council they shall deem it expedient so to do.

 Sec. 3. The Village Treasurer shall be the treasurer of the fire department and the Chief, Assistant Chief, Treasurer and Secretary thereof shall in the first instance be the duly authorized members of the fire department. The treasurer shall safely keep all money of the department and shall pay the same out only on orders of the Chief, which orders shall department to the

 - shall pay the same out only on orders of the Chief, which orders shall be countersigned by the secretary.

 Sec. 4. The officers of said department on the first Monday of January 1899, or as soon thereafter as may be shall meet at the council rooms in said village and they are hereby authorized to receive the names of such persons as may apply for membership into said fire department, the names of such applicants shall be balloted for and if a majority of said officers vote in favor of receiving any person offering his name as aforesaid the said applicant shall within ten days take, subscribe and file with the village clerk the constitutional oath of office and shall therenpon become and be a member of said fire department provided however that any person becoming a member of said fire department may be removed by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the department voting at any meeting called for, that purpose, Sec. 5. The members of the fire department after the first meeting in January 1899 may receive the names of such persons as may apply for membership into said department, and such names shall be separately balloted upon by the officers and members present, and in case there are not more than five negative votes against any one person applying for membership as aforesaid, said person shall upon taking, subscribing, and filling the oath provided for in section four become and be a member of said department.

 Sec. 6. The said fire department is hereby authorized to adopt such by-laws for the government of said department and such names of case City and statutes of the state of Michigan.

 Sec. 7. The members of said fire department shall be exempt from poll tax within said. village: Provided however they shall procure a certificate during the month of April in each year from the secretary of said department, which shall state that the holder thereof is a member of the fire department and is in good standing for the year in which said certificate is issued.

 Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect and beco

 - come operative immediately upon the passage thereof. hereof.
 Passed and adopted December 19, 1898.
 ADAM H. MUCK,
 - Hugh W. Seed, Village Clerk.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Dec. 22,	1808
Wheat No. 1 white	63
Wheat No. 2 red.	62
Oats, per bu, new	25
Rye	48
Beans.	90
Unpicked beans	11 2 2 1 1 1 T T T
Peas	
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 550
Barley, per 100 lbs	
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Butter	
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Sheep and lamps, tiberal symply and dull prime Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and dull prime lambs, \$4.65 @ 5.00; mixed, \$3.50 @ 4.00; culls \$2.00 @ 3.00. \$2.00 @ 3.00. Hogs are the leading feature in this market large receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.30@ 3.35; Yorkers, \$3.25@ 3.30; plgs, 3.00@ 3.10; roughs, 2.50@ 2.75 stags, off;43 cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

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