Bonest Values in Shoes and Clothing.

Every suit of clothes and pair of shoes that leave my store are honestly worth the money asked. Hence our trade is increasing every year.

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My stock of shoes and Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings are especially large and complete this quire soon of J. L. HITCHCOCK.

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200 patterns to select from in Whites from 10 to 25c

Gilts 15 to 50c., double roll. A nice assortment of Ingrains.

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Moulding Hooks, Picture Wire,

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Is making home beautiful. careful inspection of our new stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades together with our very reasoable prices will enable her to hit the mark easily. Call and look over our line before you buy. We have some special values for you. Eggs taken in exchange at

..Drugstore.

Attention, Business Men's Association.

Be present at a meeting Friday evening, April 28, 7:30.-Important busi-

> J. S. McARTBUR, Pres. O. K. JANES, Sec'y.

For sale at a sacrafice, one four h. p. boiler, all trimmings, 7 good tanks suitable for stock tanks. A few more good milk cans, Cuas. L. Robinson at Cass City Laundry.

Parties wishing land to work or for pasture in lots or in 10 acre fields en-

FURNITURE-Don't break up housekeeping, break up the old furniture and get new. It will make the home more cheerful, not expensive either, at

For Rent or Sale. Good house and two lots and good Coruer of Ale and Third 3-26 E. H. PINNEY.

Potatoes Wanted.

Potatoes wanted at the elevator. 3-16- FRUTCHEY, McGEORGE & Co. Eggs For Sale

from a fine flock of Light Brahmas at \$1 per 13. Inspection of stock solicited. 4 13-tf S. F. BIGELOW.

Wool! Wool! 50,000 pounds of wool wanted. G.S.

Riker is in the market again this season and will pay the highest market

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Important Notice. We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan people, Pale and Weak People, they restore Vim, Vigor and Vitality. Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Kuill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatified. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.

T. H. Fritz.

To Care a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails on each tablet.

A. BOND.

Prime Clover Seed for sale. Inquire of H. L. Pinney.



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Mrs. E. K. Wickware's

Millinery establishment, last door west end Main Street. Will be pleased to have the ladies wishing to purchase or not.

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 Un= dertaker in the Thumb of Michigan....

The territory he covers is unlimited. He trims Caskets and Coffins with the best goods obtainable, and so cheap. He also furnishes Choice Cut Flowers loose or designed in Emblems. Has two as fine Hearses as any city possesses

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.

A. A. McKenzie, Cass City, Mich.

80TH ANNIVERSARY

Of Oddfellows at Cass City a Splendid Success.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Tuscola County Association of Oddfellows was held this year at Cass City, on Wednesday, April 26th, and will pass into history as one of the most successful events of the kind.

Visiting brethren were present from Caro, Vassar, Unionville, Kingston, Marlette. Elkton, Bad Axe, Pigeon, Caseville and several other places and a large number of Rebekahs

and many ladies besides were present. Marches were made along the principal thoroughfares,, enlivened by strains of music by the Marlette band and the ranks well filled. One "old timer" remarked that he never saw Oddfellows keep step better.

One of the most pleasing events of the day was the throwing open of Hitchcock's Opera House to the public for the first time, which was well filled to listen to the afternoon program. The band already mentioned and the orchestra from the same place furnised an abundance of good music. Rev. C. W. Blodgett, of Detroit, made the speech of the occasion and complimented Mr. Hitchcock very highly upon the completeness of his very pleasing one treating of the future as prophesied by Oddfellowship and showing how the prevelence of Friendship, Love and Truth will bring about a better condition of men and

The banquet was served in Town Hall and it was impossible to accommodate the large number desiring seats. Monday. Well, towards 200 found places, however, and at the conclusion of the feast his daughter, Mary Walker at N. toasts were given by Dr. S. F. Chase, Gable's. of Caro, G. W. Dickhout, of Vassar, H. . Wales, of Elkton, and F. E. Burton. of Marlette. Jas. D. Brooker presided as toastmaster.

Then came the degree work, the Rebekahs using Oddfellow Hall and the Oddfellows using the opera house. The Rebekahs completing their work first gave an excellent musical program in Forester Hall after which a free Tom Powell yesterday. unch was enjoyed by all in the Town Hall

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church served dinner in the corner the M. E. Church furnished the ban- April 26th, a daughter. quet, while they united in providing the lunch.

The weather was all that could be desired and we believe the day will be long remembered by Oddfellows and their ladies. Many complimentary remarks were heard regarding Cass City and this event will combine in Styles bringing her into the preminence she

Let us take a "leaf from the book" of our fair town one of the very best street side. spots on earth to live in

At the business session it was decid ed to celebrate next year at Marlette and the officers elected are residents call on Wednesday.

The marriage of Alfred J. Knapp and Miss Belle McKenzie took place the bride's parents, Main Street west, two half-acre lots and a brick residence the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. J. Baxter. Quite a large gathering call and see my stock, whether of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present and many and beautiful were the presents.

> The guests from out of town were: Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Bad Axe; Mrs. Tibbits and daughter, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Ken and Miss Annie McKenzie, of Sanilac Center; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Boughner, of Argyle; Misses Rachael] and Laura Mc-Dougail, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are among the best known and most popular of our young people and they have the best it will not be taken for a fire alarm. wishes of a host of friends.

They left on the afternoon train for residence over Ostrander's store.

B. Y. P. U. will hold its monthly missionory meeting, Sunday evening Subject, "Leaders and Triumphs in Burmah". Leader, President.

Good servant girl wanted at once. A. A. P. McDowell.

Parties are hereby warned against Davis and W. O. Marshal, 4-27

See the samples of Commencement programs at this office.

The Local Field.

D. McIntyre of Argyle, was in town Friday.

J. D. Brooker made a business trip to Gagetown Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Randall was home from Clifford for Sunday

Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, of Elmwood, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Orr left Tuesday to visit relatives at Bay Port.

Jas. Adams, of Caseville, did business here last Thursday.

R. W. Greenizen made a business rip to Downington this week.

T. H. Fritz has purchased a driving horse from R. W. Greenizen. Mrs. McQueen, of Tilsonburg, Ont

is visiting friends east of town. H. L. Hunt & Co. have received

new roll-top desk for their store. Mark Cridland, of Wickware, was

an Enterprise caller on Monday Jos. Klein made a trip to Gagetown last week, returning on Thursday.

Louis I. Wood, of Pt. Huron, spent Sunday at his parental home here. W. A. Allen, of the Bad Axe Marble

Works, was a visitor here this week.

Messrs. Sherman and Brown, of Popnew opera house. His address was a ple, called on friends here on Tuesday. Dr. J. M. Truscott is moving his office to the Ahr building on Seegar st. John H. Walmsley has moved to town and entered the employ of N. Bigelow

> Pearl A. Schenck and Ed Pinney re turned to the Ann Arbor university on

O. Walker, of Cumber, is visiting Rev. C. T. B. Krebs, of St. Agatha's

Church, Gagetown, was in town last Thursday. Harry Guppy has bought the resi-

dence property of J. B. McGillyray Consideration \$800. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Bert Tanner and a boy to Mr and Mrs. Johns & Law will be

House Saturday, April 29th, to finish letting beans and peas. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCal-

store of the Opera block; the ladies of lum, of Greenleaf, on Wednesday,

John H. Walmsley has leased the Wade residence at the corner of West Street and Garfield Avenue.

Sam Truscott, of Oxford, has been visiting his father, Dr. J. M. Truscott, at this place for the past week.

McKenzie & Co. have listed some excellent values in farm property and you should see them before buying.

R. A. Lutz is placing a stone wall this great fraternal order and, adopt- under his blacksmith shop and will ing the principal of unity, aim to make change the main entrance to the West

> Editors Grant Slocum, of the Caro Courier, and D. Hubbell, of the Marlette Leader, made this office a friendly

Geo. A. Parr, of Beauley, returned last week from an extended trip through Knapp=McKenzie Wedding Dakota and Minnesota and Wisconsin, and will remain here for some time.

A. W. Seed has purchased the residence property of Wm. J. Walters in Wednesday, April 26th, at the home of the Campbell addition, consisting of

partially completed. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wade started last Thursday for their future home at Newton, Kansas, where their son, F. A. already resides. Jos. Darling and family go this week.

Dr. D. P. Deming has placed a fine large mirror in his office. It is probably as fine a one as there is in town. The doctor says come in and see yourself as others see you.

It has been decided to use the fire bell to call the Fire Department together for meetings and drills. Three taps will be given and a pause made so that

John W. Gordon made a business trip to Detroit last week, and while Detroit and Ypsilanti for a abort trip, there made inquiries about material after which they will take up their for his new hotel. He expects to secure sufficient to commence the work at once.

> E. McKim made a business trip to Carsonville and Sanilac Centre the first of the week. He sold the right to manufacture his patent rack in Sanilac county to Dawson & McLean, of Sanilac Centre.

Joel M. Jones, of Detroit, has moved receiving or paying a note for \$35.00 onto his stock farm near Holbrook and in favor of Wm. Foe, given by E. will manage it himself this year at least. Owing to Mrs. Jones' poor health they have spent the last year in travelling, but she has so far recovered that they have decided to try the farm.

No goods exceed in brightness and attractiveness our Spring Stock. Sure of having your approval if you see them. One of the most attractive features is our low prices. Below are a few of them:

Apron Ginghams as low as 3½c Dress Goods as low as 3½c

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...Always Glad...

We are always glad to make new acquaintances and meet old ones. Come in, look around, and don't feel under obligations to buy a cent's worth unless you see exactly what you want at the price you want to bay. Your butter and eggs are legal tender at our store.

We are offering



Shoes at Wholesale Prices

We can fit most anybody in most any style of shoe.

Our Dry Goods and Grocery Stock

has just been filled up with New Goods.

Come and see them. 7 Bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.

8 Bars Jaxon, Silver and Liberty Bell 25c-10 Bars Calumet oap 25c.

11 Bars Laurel Soap 25c.

See our bicycle ad. elsewhere in this paper LAING & JANES.

Spring has Come

and with it

Frost & Hebblewhite

are showing a fine line of

Straw Hats & & From 5 to 50 Cents.

> We also have a fine line of Teas at lowest prices.....

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

It's Seedtime

and if you wish a sure harvest you can not be too particular about the quality of seed planted. Our stock is fresh and includes Field, Garden and Flower Seeds.

Pickles.

Nice fresh lot just received. Our Canned Meats, Fish, Vegetablea and Fruits are not to be beaten.

H. L. HUNT & CO.

Trouble at the Mines Still Unsettled. There is no indication of a peaceful ssettlement of the strike at the Tamarsack and Osceola stamp mills. The recent conference resulted as all the cothers did, in no agreement. The Quincy mill paid off and granted the men a straight 10 per cent raise, which as what the Tamarack and Osceola men want, and this makes matters worse. On account of the strike at the mills the Tamarack, Osceola, Kearsarge and Tamarack Junior mines have not produced a ton of copper for a week, and the loss to the mines is greater than the difference in wages to the men for a year to come. It knocks off the production for the month by nearly 300

Later.-The striking miners have resumed work at the Osceola and Tamawack stamp mills. The management agreed to the demands of the men of a 10 per cent raise.

Bake Spiritualist Convicted of Murder. It took a Detroit jury exactly 10 Inours before they reached a verdict that convicted Edward Ascher, the fake spiritualist, of the murder of Valmore C. Nichol, a Pittsfield farmer, on Belle Isle, Aug. 10 last. The murderer showed no evidence of fear or nervouszuess when his fate was announced which convicted him of murder in the first degree. Even had Asher been acquitted he would still be lodged in a cell, as another warrant was waiting him. charging him with defrauding moor, simple old Kuprion, of Louisville, out of \$60 by his fake methods.

Ascher was given a life sentence in

A Cowardly Act.

The other evening the citizens south of Millington were aroused from their ssleep by the explosion of a dynamite stick, placed under the front part of The residence of Mr. Davison a respected farmer. Mr. Davison and his family Thad retired for the evening and never Trnew that they had an enemy who instended their destruction. It is reported that the farm now occupied by Mr. Davison was purchased by him through a mortgage sale and some bitter feeling was aroused at the time of the sale. The front veranda was blown away and the house shattered somewhat from its foundations, the damage samounting to \$500.

Situation in the Klondike.

'A letter has been received by rela-Lives in Berrien Springs from A. L. Warren now in the Klondike, in which The says that deaths by suicide are occurring daily at Dawson City. The failure to find gold and the impoverashed condition of hundreds of prospectors is dethroning the reason of miners, and a suicidal mania is the result. He says that the hospitals are full of scurvy stricken miners and many deaths have occurred from the malady. Thousands of gold hunters are trying to get home. Warren has been in Alaska two years and has had Jair success.

Changed Her Attorneys.

Mary Butterfield Sanderson, of Marshall, under arrest, charged with attempted murder by feeding her aged Thusband with ground glass, again changed her attorneys, and will no Longer be represented by Rep. Crosby, C. R. Mains, of Battle Creek, and H. W. Cavanaugh, of Homer, will now conduct the case for her, which will be tried at the June term, against Prosecutor Hatch and his assistant, O. S. Clark. This makes the third time she Thas changed attorneys since the case was commenced.

Smiles Won Her a Fortune.

Recently David Hepburn, an old Toachelor, without friends or relatives, died at Reno. He left property valued at about \$60,000, including life insurrance, realty and cash. The property was left to Miss Maggie Ann Montgomery, a pretty, sunny tempered girl, who always smiled upon the batchelor and chatted with him pleasantly. The other girls gave him frowns and had mothing to do with him. But the smiles of Miss Montgomery warmed the old man's heart, and now she is an Meiress.

Result Yet in Doubt.

Returns from 68 counties, including Wayne and Kent, give the state print-Ung office amendment a majority of 2.377 and the intermediate court amendment about 3,000. The counties yet to report are Bay, Crawford, Houghton, Fron, Jackson, Keweenaw, Menominee, Midland, Monroe, Ontonagon, Oscoda, Shiawassee, St. Clair and Tuscola. It is expected that Bay and the upper peninsula counties will give the amendments substantial majorities, making the result very problematical.

The D., S. S. & A. Ry. will build a line from Houghton to Lake Gogebic, following the south copper range.

The board of supervisors of Eaton county will on May 4 consider the local exption petitions presented to the county

During March the dairy and food department examined 102 samples of food pure. During the month four violators. are pending

STATE GOSSIP.

Dundee now has a steam fire engine. South Haven is enjoying a building boom this spring.

A grain elevator will be built at Gladwin this summer.

George Richardson, of Owosso, has a hen which is a good swimmer.

An electric railway between Saginaw and St. Charles is projected. Metamora is to have a new news-

paper to be known as the Independent. Moses J. Howe, of Milan, has been elected supervisor 28 consecutive terms. Gladwin is to have a grain elevator something that will fill a long felt

The citizens of Mt. Clemens have petitioned the city council to adopt standard time.

Flint merchants have decided to abandon trading stamps and coupon schemes

The University of Michigan has graduated 3,258 persons as doctors of

Armada is to have a veneer factory which will give employment to about a dozen men.

Holland last year made a net profit of \$2,948 on its lighting plant and water works.

A convention to organize a state league of municipalities will be held at Lansing May 23.

Mrs. Caroline Phelps, of Kalamazoo, fell down the cellar stairs at her home and broke her neck.

Four graduates from the University of Michigan have been governor s of states and territories. Marine City's council has granted

the Detroit & Northern railway a franchise through that city. The Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

has begun the work of extending its lines north of Menominee. The annual reunion of the Calhoun

county Maccabee tents and hives will be held at Albion on June 9. The Michigan Central railroad has torn down its round house at Alger

and will move it to Grayling. Henry S. Fralick, of Grand Rapids, for many years secretary of the State Fair association, has resigned.

Oakland county farmers claim their winter wheat crop will not average more than 60 per cent this year. On May 9 a special election will be

held at Bad Axe to determine whether light and power plant.

In Casco township, Allegan county, lives a man who, though he is now 29 years of age, never passed a night away from his parents. The ice dealers of Bay City have

formed a trust. Prices will remain the same, but deadbeats will have to do without ice this summer. Thos. S. Langridge, of Petoskey,

formerly of Tecumseh, has been arrested at the former place on the the carrying out of the project. harge of having too many wives One hundred and one members and

former members of the law department of the University of Michigan were in the army and navy during the war with Spain.

While in a fit of insanity resulting from trouble with his wife, Jack Conlin, of Houghton, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with

Farmers in the vicinity of Willow, Wayne county, say the past winter was the hardest on wheat they have ever known. Many fields will have to be plowed up.

Geo. Cothernan, living near Fabius, St. Joseph county, was recently found decapitated near the Michigan Central tracks. It is not known how the accident happened.

A farmer near Smith's Creek, St. Clair county, has a calf that weighed 108 pounds when two days old, which is about double the usual weight of such animals at that age.

A flock of 88 Mongolian pheasants were recently turned loose at Saginaw. It is expected by sportsmen that in two years there will be enough birds to furnish excellent sport.

Martin ladies have organized the 'Ladies' Sidewalk Brigade" for the purpose of keeping the sidewalks of the village in good condition.

It is probable that the Ann Arbor railroad will join with the G. R. & I and build a union station at Cadillac that will be a credit to that city. It is estimated that a student would

be compelled to spend 44 years in the University of Michigan in order to take all the courses of study now offered in the literary department. The bicyclists of Niles will build a

bicycle path from that city to Barren lake, a summer resort located five miles east. The money for building the path will be raised by subscription. Helen, the little daughter of Fred

Moore, baggagemaster at the union depot at Plymouth, was severely burned by her clothes catching from a bonfire. She may live but will be disfigured for

A building boom has struck Cadillac and struck good and hard. Over 200 new structures have already been arranged for and will be erected this summer, and the season is hardly started vet.

The other day Francis Sobraro, of Sault Ste. Marie, dug a nice crop of potatoes. Mr. Sobraro neglected to harvest his acre of potatoes last fall, but they safely weathered the severe winter, few of them being destroyed. In fact the potatoes in every way resemble a new spring crop.

Two large brickyards at Munith, which have been idle for several years products, 56 of which were found to be | past, will be put into operation again this year, the extensive building operof the pure food laws were fined, three ations which are going on in all secwere convicted and released on bonds | tions creating such a demand for brick to appear for sentence, and three cases | as to boost up the price and make quite a profit in their manufacture.

Traverse City has secured the location of the Michigan Starch Co. Potato starch, dextrine and gums, potato flour and other potato products will be

Frank Yeager, of Moontown, Mo. killed a man named Powell with an ax. shot Mrs. Yeager three times and then cut his own throat. Yeager and his wife will probably die. Yeager was iealous of Powell.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to give \$1,750,000 to cover the cost of the proposed addition to the art, science and library departments of the Carnegie library at the entrance to Schenly park, Pittsburg, Pa.

The wheat crop in the vicinity of Belleville will be an almost total failure. Within a radius of 10 or 12 miles the farmers have generally given up all hope and many of them are drilling in oats on their wheat grounds.

Solomon Pratt, arrested at Orion recently on a charge of assault, has been bound over to the circuit court. The victim was Carrie Crowell, the 12-yearold niece of Pratt. He is an old man 65 years of age and has a wife living.

Orlando Draper, a wealthy farmer of sheep out of the dooryard the other night, when his neck came in contact with the clothesline throwing him back nearly 10 feet. He struck on his head, dislocating his collar bone and cutting his neck. It is thought he will die.

State Game and Fish Warden Morse has announced the following appointments: Chief deputy, Chas. E. Brewster, Grand Rapids; state deputies, Frederick E. Fisher, Detroit, for Wayne county; D. A. Aitken, of Sault Ste. Marie, for Chippewa county; county deputy, Wm. Ocobock, of Wyandotte, for Wayne county.

The supreme court holds that cities, villages or townships need not keep their roads or streets in better condition than the law provides for, in the case of vehicles. The law does not apply to bicycles, and cyclers cannot collect damages. The court says that if an extension of the liability is deemed necessary, the legislature must be asked for relief.

Geo. L. Atkins, a carpenter of Prescott, while crossing a bridge over a creek near Hardwood lake, was attacked by a big lynx, which jumped upon him from a tree. Both were thrown into a creek, and a terrific or not the village will buy the electric | combat took place in which Atkins was victorious, although three ribs were broken and he was badly lacerated by the animals claws.

The residents of New Baltimore have visions of their village as a rival of Mt. Clemens in the way of a health resort since the finding there of mineral water resembling that of the latter city. The building of a hotel and sanitarium is being discussed, and now that the electric railroad is coming their way, there are fair prospects of but he added: "There are conceivable

The strike at the Osceola and Tamarack mills is still in force, while the management at the mines, who at first thought it would amount to but little, are now decidedly on the nervous seat. The fact that the 300 men at the mills have struck necessitates the closing down of the Osceola, Tamarack, Tamarack Jr. and Kearsarge mines, throwing fully 2,000 men out of work.

If every farmer could do as well on his crops as D. Brosman, of Silver Creek, Cass county, did on his last fall's potatoes, there would be fewer mortgages on record. Mr. Brosman raised 1,200 bushels of tubers and sold them at such a figure that, after deducting all expenses, he will have enough profit to more than pay for the 11 acres of land they were raised on.

Joe. Travis, the boy who so mysteriously disappeared from Oxford some time ago, has returned home and tells a queer story. He says that while in Lapeer he fell down and struck his head rendering him unconscious. When he regained consciousness he had forgotten where he lived and what his name was. Since then he has been in Flint, Battle Creek, South Bend, Ind. and Chicago. While at Battle Creek he saw his name in a paper and his memory instantly returned to him.

The executive committee of the American National Red Cross society has dissolved in New York. Cash receipts were \$90,140, and disbursements \$82,724.

Thirty-five cases of spotted fever are reported at Nokomis, Montgomery Co. Ill. Five deaths have occurred in one family. Health officers claim they now have the disease under control.

Nearly 200,000 cigars have been seized in Louisville, Ky., and other contiguous towns as well as in Pennsylvania cities, bearing bogus stamps. The cigars came from the Jackson firm at Lancaster.

Gov. Pingree has signed the spring duck shooting bill and now hunters can get up bright and early mornings and shoot all the ducks they can hit, as the bill takes immediate effect. The

season closes May 1. The Dominion syndicate, limited, has been formed at Montreal with a capital of £500,000 to build the Georgian bay canal within three years and develop the electrical, mineral, pulp and other industries along the route.

It is estimated that fully 40,000 Cubans emigrated from Cuba at the outbreak of the war. Most of them came to America, locating at New York, Tampa and Key West. Most of them are now anxious to return, but only a few have sufficient means to do so.

Wm. D. Burdick, a glycerine shooter, was recently blown to atoms at his magazine near Bradford, Pa. He was carrying a can of the explosive when last seen alive. That was a few moments before his magazine, barn and boiler house went up in a cloud of smoke. Only small fragments of Burdick's body were found.

manufactured, as well as wheat starch By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

A Negro of Georgia was the Victim of an Infuriated Mob Who Cooked the African Alive - It Looks as Though England Wants the Transvaal.

Burned at the Stake.

In the presence of nearly 2,000 people who sent aloft yells of defiance and shouts of joy, Sam Hose, a Negro, who committed two of the basest acts known to crime, was burned at the stake in a public road 11/2 miles from Newnan, Ga. Before the torch was applied to the pyre the Negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy. Before the body was cool it was cut to pieces, the bones were crushed into small bits and even the tree upon which the wretch met his fate was torn up and disposed of as souvenirs. The Negro's heart Keeler, attempted to chase a flock of was cut in several pieces, as was also his liver. Those unable to obtain the ghastly relics direct paid their more fortunate possessors extravagant sums for them. Small pieces went for 25 cents and a bit of the liver crisply cooked sold for 10 cents.

Later-Two other Negroes, supposed to be connected with Hose, have since been lynched.

May Result in Trouble. The action of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Andrews in holding all liquors for the interior at Skaguay, Alaska, and refusing to forward them by convoys so long as the Canadian officials insist upon stopping American officers at the summit, has caused an accumulation in the bonded warehouse until there are nearly 100 tons of liquors of all kinds awaiting the action of the secretary of the inter-

Meantime a liquor famine is threatened at Atlin. Log Cabin and Bennett, and smugglers are making money. There is a strained feeling toward the Canadian officials, because of their arbitrary assumption of the summit as the boundary line and it would not take much to cause a clash.

England may Seize the Transvaal. The increase of the British garrison at the Cape of Good Hope from 3,300 men three years ago to 9,000 men, has been leading to the impression that some move was premediated against Transvaal republic, and the liberal leader in the house of commons, Sir Henry Cambell-Bannerman, recently asked the government what it meant. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, fenced the question, and finally declared it was merely due to the necessity of protecting the coaling stations, possibilities which might make these

Senator Quay Acquitted.

Matthew Stanley Quay, the Philadelphia senator, who was recently arrested by his opponents to answer to the charge of bribery, has been acquitted. When the verdict was announced his friends went wild with glee. Shortly after the verdict was announced Gov. Stone appointed him as senator to serve until the next session of the legislature. Political friends of Senator Quay are urging him to bring criminal prosecutions against those enemies who, they claim, are behind the prosecution.

Baron Hirsch's Estate.

The estate left by the late Baroness Maurice de Hirsch de Gereuth, who died April 1, has been valued at £25. 000,000, of which £20,000,000 will be expended in carrying on the various charities founded or fostered by the baron and baroness. The Hirsch foundation in New York receives £24,-000, and the institute at Montreal onetench of that amount.

Nicaragua's Big Sale.

The government is negotiating the sale of all its railroads and steamboat lines, with the workshops, to C. E. Nicoll, the British consul at Managua, Nicaragua. The proposed transfer carries with it the privilege of extending the railroad to Rivas and also of connecting Managua with La Paz. The consideration is stated to be \$6. 500,000 silver.

Belgium Sugar to be Taxed. The secretary of the treasury has diected customs officers to impose a countervailing duty on sugars imported from Belgium as follows: On raw sugar, 4.05 francs per 100 kilograms; refined sugar, 4.60 francs per 100 kilograms. This action is taken on account of bounties paid by the Belgian government on sugar exports.

Three cases of yellow fever have developed at Hayana. Col. Davis declined to allow ingress or egress except in the case of the physician and the necessary assistants, who were not allowed to come into contact with the public until their clothing had been changed and fumigated. No Americans are among the sick.

The Mexico senate has unanimously dopted the new extradition treaty with the United States.

The governor of Alabama has issued a call for an extra session of the legislature to repeal the constitutional convention act.

A man named David Craig, of Palmyra, Wis., who is a great sufferer from catarrh, used an eight-penny nail to clear the nasal passages and in so doing lost the nail in his head. With little effort it passed down his throat into his stomach, and what the result will be remains to be proved.

ner year of the foreign trade of the United States, our exports being the largest ever recorded for a like period. and our imports exceptionally small. According to a comprehensive report just prepared by Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets of the agricultural department, the total value of our domestic exports reached the enormous sum of \$1,210,-291,913, exceeding the record-breaking figures of the preceding year by \$178,-284,310. On the other hand the imports during 1898 were the smallest

'98 a Banner Year for Export Trade.

The fiscal year of 1898 was the ban-

since 1885, their value being \$616,049,-654, a decline of \$148,610,758 from the figures of 1897. Broadly stated, for every dollar's worth of foreign merchandise brought into the United States, two dollars' worth of our products found a market abroad. Our domestic exports as compared with our imports showed an excess of \$594,242,-259, or more than twice the excess for 1897, which was the largest previously

WAR NOTES,

reported.

There have been 20 deaths from tvphoid fever among the members of the 8th U.S. cavalry, stationed at the city of Puerto Principe, and 103 cases all told are reported. The persistence of the disease cannot be explained. The camp is pitched on sloping ground, about three miles from the town and the tent floors are fully 36 inches above the ground. The water is taken from a creek that flows through the camp, but none of it is used until it has been filtered and boiled. All camp refuse is cremated each day. The tent floors are displaced once every 24 hours and the sites exposed to the sun and disinfected with lime On the other slope of the ridge the 15th U.S. infantry is encamped, and they have not a single

case of typhoid. Gen. Gomez in a state ment regard ing his acceptance of the charge of aiding in distributing the \$3,000,000, said: "With the assistance and good will of all we can count upon this (the American offer) to work for peace and to initiate a true reconstruction, that will reclaim our beloved country and all that conscience imposes upon the nation can be accomplished, thus realizing our exalted asparations to be a republic of fraternity and good order. The combined efforts of all are needed to place us upon the highway to this achievement and to promote the taking of measures indispensable for crowning a grand work in Cuba.

It is reported that the government is considering whether it is not cheaper to buy Filipinos than to shoot them. The real definition of the conciliatory policy which is being hinted at is that Aguinaldo and other rebel leaders are to be bought off. This is part of the job of the junta of wealthy Filipinos, now being organized under American direction at Manila. The first thing to be learned is the price of the rebels. Action will then be taken later.

Soldiers who have served in the regular army and were discharged without receiving their extra two months' pay should apply to the auditor, treasury department, Washington, D. C. It takes about a month before an answer is received, but finally they will receive a postal notifying them that their claim has been filed, and to wait for further developments. Batteries C. and M. of the 7th artil-

lery have been ordered to return from Porto Rico, and with the remainder of the 7th artillery now in this country will be recruited to their full strength and sent to Manila. Three light batteries have already sailed from San Francisco, being those requested by Gen. Otis some time ago.

Two sharp skirmishes recently took place near Manila. In the first attack the rebel loss was very heavy and the Americans only had one man wounded. In the second engagement three American were wounded and the rebels left 12 men killed and many

wounded on the field. The postmaster-general has issued an order placing the Philippine postal service on an independent basis. F. W. Vaille, who has had charge of postal affairs in the islands for several months, has been appointed director of posts

for the Philippines. It is understood that Gen. George W. Davis is to be the military governorgeneral of Porto Rico, to succeed Gen. Guy V. Henry. Gen. Davis is a member of the Wade court of inquiry. He is attached officially to Major-General Brooke's command.

The President has appointed Col. James F. Smith, of the 1st California volunteer regiment, a brigadier general of volunteers. The regiment is now in the Philippines. Gen. Smith will be assigned to one of the brigades. of Gen. Otis' army.

The rebel seat of government, which

since the capture of Malolos has been at San Fernando, province of Pampanga, is reported to have been removed to Tarlac. 73 miles from Manila, in the province of the same name.

Advices from Mananillo say that an American shell fired last summer during the bombardment of the town by the U.S. warships exploded recently, killing three persons and wounding many others. Two new cases of yellow; fever are

reported among the natives of Havana Col. Remie and Maj. Lasseras, the Spanish commissioners, with their secretaries, attempted to enter the purpose of a conference with Aguinaldo regarding an exchange of prisoners. but failed in their mission. The party, under a flag of truce, were stopped by the rebel outposts on the road and were compelled to return without even getting a glimpse of the rebel leader. President McKinley has decided not to call for any more volunteers at troops lost 6 killed and 43 wounded. present. Gen. Otis now has 22,000 effective men, and 8,000 are on the way or about to be ordered, which would give him an army of about 30,000 men. to retreat by our soldiers.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The senate held an evening session the other night and passed two very important bills, the one establishing a normal school at Marquette, appropriating \$35,000 for the nurnose and the other the "barbers' bill," for a state board to examine and license barbers. The normal school bill went through without any trouble or opposition and the long cherished ambition of the upper peninsula people will at last be realized as soon as Gov. Pingree signs the measure. The barbers' bill was opposed by Senator Sheldon and others on the general ground that too many state boards are being created. Giddings defended it, and it went through with none but unimportant amendments except one that no barber shall be given a license who is addicted to the use of liquor to excess.

The house in committee of the vhole, ground out several important bills. Two of Eikhoff's labor bills were acted on favorably, one providing that buildings in course of construction shall be equipped with adequate closet facilities for the workmen, and the other relative to contract labor in prisons. Aldrich's bill prohibiting persons affected with certain private diseases from marrying was agreed to. It has been amended so as to make such an act a felony, and by requiring that the husband or wife may testify against the other, and that the physician shall tell what he knows.

Gov. Pingree has sent to the senate the nominations of G. W. Bement, of Lansing, as a member of the board of control of the school for the blind at Lansing, and Charles Euth, as judge of the court of mediation and arbitration, the former for six years and the latter for three years. Wm. D. Mahon of Detroit, who was recently nominated by the governor for the latter place, declined because of lack of time

to give it. In the police and justice courts of Detroit one day each week is set apart for jury trials, and the pay of the jurors is \$1 per day. The result is that it is a hard matter to get good jurors. Rep. Elkhoff secured the passage of two bills in the house raising the pay of the jurors to \$2.50 per day, and as the delegation is unanimous for the measures they will undoubtedly become laws.

The coroners of Wayne county will be happy individuals in the course of a few days when Gov. Pingree signs the bill raising their salaries from \$1,200 to \$2,000. The bill has passed the senate and was given immediate effect by both houses, and will become a law as soon as signed.

Gov. Pingree told "Billy" French

that if any bill passes to disposses the St. Clair Flat property owners, he would veto it. He also said that the man who urges the passage of such a bill will find himself a political corpse. If the amendment to the constitution providing for an intermediate court fails of passage, a bill may be passed by the legislature providing for an ad-

ditional supreme court judge, thus relieving the pressure somewhat. L. Hubbard, Jr., a well-known young newspaper man of Detroit and a graduate of the university, has been appointed by Speaker Adams as press clerk for the remainder of the season,

vice Grant Bennett, resigned. The McCall bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes in this state has been referred back from the committee of the whole to the committee on private corporations.

Gov. Pingree has signed the bill raising the salary of the state game warden to \$2,000 and creating the office of chief deputy at \$1,500; and it is now a law and in full effect.

An English syndicate has purchased the Independent mine in Colorado for \$10,000,000.

It is believed that the rebels have captured 15 of our soldiers. They were off the Yorktown and were on their way to rescue the Spanish prisoners held at Baler when they fell into the hands of the insurgents who were in ambush

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Eleve residences have been destroyed by fire at Clay City, Ky., and 21 famiies are homeless. Loss \$40,000. The orphan's home at Berne, Adams

county, Ind., has been destroyed by fire. Out of 57 inmates, three girls, aged 7, 14 and 15, were burned to death. A disastrous battle has taken place at Quingua in which the American

The rebel loss was light as they were

well intrenched, but after making a

stubborn stand they were finally made

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ords of the town and nation.

It was opposite the door of this

court that the aged patriot Barnevelte

was beheaded in 1618. The people

gathered sand wet with his blood and

preserved it as a sacred relic. The

house in which Barnevelte lived is

now a part of the hotel of the minister

of finance, in the Lange Voorhout. In

this court too the chambers of the

States General, or the Dutch Parlia-

The guests to the congress may be

housed in some of the splendid hotels

which border the Voorhout, one of the

principal streets, and which is lined

with stately lime trees, like most of

the avenues in The Hague. Or if

courtly hospitality is to be extended,

they can be cared for in some of the

half dozen palaces. They call such

buildings palaces over there, but they

look not as well, from the outside, as

HUISTEN BOSCH, THE QUEEN'S SUMMER

RESIDENCE.

rlands, built only three-quarters

Henry was built in 1743 for the depu-

ment, sit.

The Hague, Famous for Schnapps and Great Solemnity—The Girl Queen's Palace in the Woods to Be Used as a Meeting Place for the Delegates.

Of all spots in Europe in which the | wide and 69 feet high. This building czar's peace congress could be held, also contains the library of the rec-The Hague is the most in consonance with the purposes of the conference. The very air anywhere in Holland, and particularly The Hague, breathes the spirit of contentment and goodwill. Nothing hurries there. In the palaces by the side of the canalstreets the big wigs of the civilized world can sit and "resoloot," drinking the while deeply of Schiedam schnapps. The Netherlands look peaceful, but it is a peace that is well won-a peace that was wrested from man and nature.

There isn't a prettier city than the Hague for its size in all Europe, nor one more beautifully laid out. It has broad, finely shaded avenues, which flank quiet-moving canals; its houses, from palaces to the homes of the wellto-do, while not imposing, have the Dutch air of substance and stability. A city now, with some 150,000 inhabitants, it was a village when some of some of the homes of New York mil-

the most famous treaties of history were signed there in bygone years. If it is remarkable as a city, it was still remarkable as a village in the old days. Some one has said that The Hague is Dutch and half French, a saying that arose probably from the fact that it is the court center of Holland, and that French ways and manners prevail to a great extent in diplomacy.

The congress called at the suggestion of the czar to consider the question of internationdisarmament will meet on May

18 in the Huisten Bosch, or House | lionaires, and they have not half of of the Woods. This palace, which their modern conveniences. There is is 250 years old, is a mile out | the palace of Prince Frederick of the of town, at the side of the road Haarlaem. It is in the middle of the of a century ago. The palace of Prince portant "finds." A large number of Bosch, or forest park, which begins at the fashionable end of the town and ties of Rotterdam. The palace of have never been thoroughly investiextends for three or four miles. The park is full of lofty oaks, which have been allowed to grow to their natural size and in their natural way, contrary to the usual Dutch custom, which is to trim trees to symmetrical shape. The House of the Woods is one of the private palaces of the queen. It contains a great hall, called the Oranje Zaal, or Arange Hall. Here, doubt-

less, the conference will be held. One of the show palaces of The Hague is the Royal Museum, in the Maurits Huis, which is named from Prince Maurice of Nassau, who built it nearly three centuries ago. It confains a rare lot of Chinese and Japanese curiosities, which is rather an odd circumstance for a royal museum in Europe. It also shelters an invaluable collection of paintings from all

the Dutch masters. Among the fine public squares in the town is that called the Vijverberg, or fish pond hill, which borders on the fish pond. It is in the center of the town, and on the edge of the pond is the old chateau of the Counts of Holland. It was the first of these counts who gave the name to the town. The locality was then his hunting preserve and he surrounded it by a hedge, hence the name Hague. This chateau, founded in the fourteenth century, has been improved and extended in modern days so that now it includes two courts, an outer door and an inner. The latter court probably is the oldest building in The Hague. It contains the sessions of the disarmament congress she will live in a palace near

Out at Ryswick is the castle of Ryswick, where, in 1797, the treaty was signed which ended what the American colonists called King William's

Nearly all these palaces will be aglow with entertainments given in honor of the delegates. Among the recreations of the visitors will be the beautiful drive to Scheveningen, at the seashore. It was off this watering place that the Dutch Admiral Van Tromp was defeated by the English.

This will be the second international gathering in Holland within a year, the other having been at the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina last August.

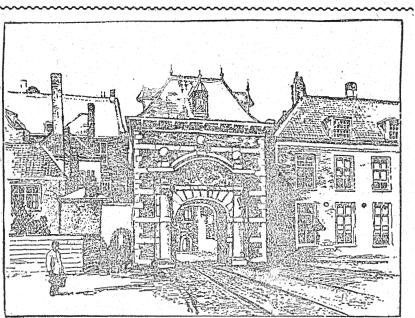
BLOOD AND TOMATOES.

Suspected Tragedy That Resulted Harmlessly.

Unusual excitement disturbed the quiet of a Philadelphia residence one recent Sunday evening, resulting in the hurried visits of a policeman and two doctors to the house. Just as the man of the house and his wife had reached the front steps on the way home from church the door was hurriedly thrown open and out rushed the cook, who called for "Help!" When she saw her mistress she declared between sobs that the kitchen range had exploded, and that her cousin had been killed. The mistress ran into the kitchen after sending her husband for the doctors and found the place covered with ashes and a young man apparently half dead lying in a chair in front of the range. His head and face were apparently covered with blood, but it was soon discovered that he was still alive, as he said he was only stunned. The housewife immediately set to work to wash the man's head and at present confined, there are not less face and prepare him for the doctors, but she was moved to merriment when she found that the supposed blood was only tomato juice. In truth the cousin was not injured at all. The explanation was that the cook had placed a can of tomatoes under the grate to melt the sealing on the lid, and that the explosion, which scattered the ashes and tomatoes, followed the expansion of the frozen liquid in the can. When the policeman and doctors arrived they were told the story and joined in the laugh, which was on the cook and her cousin.

FIELD FOR ARCHÆOLOGISTS. Many Important Discoveries to Be Made in the Soudan.

From the London Chronicle: The opening up of the Soudan offers a rich field for the archaeologist, and Egyptology will be enriched by many immonuments of Egypt's power which Prince Alexander was erected in the gated lie scattered about upper Nubia. seventeenth century and was the home | The temples of Soleb, the ruins of the



ENTRANCE TO THE CASTLE.

of John De Witt, who, with his broth- great Cushite cities Napata and Meroe, er, was assassinated. What is called the Royal Palace Assouan, between fifth and sixth catarwas built three centuries ago, and has acts, the antiquities at El-Mesaourat, been rebuilt and extended several eight hours' journey from Shendy, are

times since. The palace of the Prince all waiting for the archaeologist. In of Orange is nearly two centuries old. fact, it is almost a virgin country, for When Queen Wilhelmina is in The its antiquarian treasures have not been the Gothic hall, a room of magnificent | Hague she usually makes her home in | investigated since Cailliaud, the French extent, being 130 feet long, 62 feet the House of the Woods, but during traveler, studied them in the early part of this century. His work, "Voyage a Meroe, etc.," published in 1826, is still the main authority for a country which if not the cradle of Egyptian culture, as was at one time supposed, is full of memorials of the power of the Pharaohs. English archaeologists have not been idle in following in the sirdar's wake. Dr. Wallis Budge, the keeper of the Egyptian and Assyrian departments at the British museum, was there last year, and has been visiting some of the antiquities in the neighborhood of Shendy this year. He returned to Cairo a few days ago from

> He Gained Notoriety. Dentist-"Did you ever take gas be-

the Soudan. His discoveries have not

been made public, and the result of his

important investigations are impa-

tiently awaited by all who take an in-

terest in Egypt's wonderful past.

of which the latter is 560 miles above

Farmer Haycede-"Lock here, smarty, that joke's gone fur enough, b'gosh lmighty! Reckon that consarned hotel clerk's bin tellin' you about it, too."

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS. for carrying the aged and infirm pil-

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOV-ERY AND INVENTION.

Carrying Wounded Men-A Suggestion from the Experiences of the Manoeuvres at Almorah-The Electric Spark Lighting Up Fires of Civilization.

A Remarkable Watch

A watch of remarkable perfection is described in the London Times, its distinction resting on the fact of its having just gained the Kew certificate of "Class A, Especially Good," with the extraordinary high mark of 88.1 out of a possible 100. To win the latter a watch would have to be absolutely perfect as a timekeeper, a result admitted to be scarcely within the range of practical achievements. This watch, an all English pocket chronometer, has a mean variation of daily rate amounting to only one-third of a second, and the mean difference between the extreme gaining and losing rates to four seconds. The makers attribute this result to the use of a revolving escapement or tourbillou, a device in which the frame that carries the escapement is made to revolve slowly, but continuously, in the main frame by the action of the watch, thus reducing the error in timekeeping from change of position →a piece of mechanism which does not materially increase the complication of the watch, involving, in fact, the addition of one wheel only. While the marks of this watch for temperature compensation are not claimed to be unsurpassed—as many as 10.7 having been recorded out of twenty-those for smallness in variation in daily rate and for absence of positional errors are usually good.

300,000,000 Worlds. Sir Robert Ball, lately Astronomer-Royal in Ireland, says Collier's Weekly, provided recently a suggestive address, in the course of which he stated that within the relatively narrow sphere to which human observation is than 300,000,000 worlds. Many of them are, he noted, gigantic. Their suns are more magnificent than ours. Their stars are mor neighborly. The conditions in which they revolve are as a consequence presumably better than those which the earth sometimes enjoys and sometimes does not. It is inconceivable, he added, that these worlds should be devoid of sentient beings who, if not mortal in the sense which we give to the term, at any rate, are finite. And Sir Robert wound up by putting the following query: What is the relative position of man? There is a riddle which, if patiently examined, will be found perhaps to contain the greatest possible amount of relief for those whom ideas of their own importance bother. Behind the uttermost of these worlds there are other worlds, other suns, other systems. Whenever in its weariness im-

An Army Invention. The subject of the transport of wounded men under fire is one that has been brought very much to notice during the experiences gained in the recent Tirah Campaign, says the Illustrated London News, and is one that commends itself to all military men. Engaged as our troops were against a relentless and barbarous enemy, it was impossible to leave wounded men to their mercy, as could be done if fighting a civilized foe; and on many occasious our movements were most seriously impeded by the delay caused in bringing off our dead and wounded in safety. The "dhoolie," in common used throughout India, is a most cumbersome and unwieldly mode of transport, and require skilled bearers to carry it. This native con-



the hill-side. In addition to its other disadvantages, it affords a large target to the enemy, and is in every way an unpractical, almost useless, form of ambulance to accompany troops working over the sort of ground to be found in Afridiland. The stretcher, in many respects, is, indeed, a shade better, but it generally means (if bearers are not at hand) four or five fighting men being detached to carry a wounded man to the rear. Our sketch shows a method of conveyance suggested by Major Rose, of the Third Gurkha Rifles, which might, in some cases, be adopted as an auxiliary means of placing men within reach of surgical aid, or under cover. The idea is taken from the method a orted by the hillmen daily. DOWN ON THE FARM.

grims who annually resort to the

sacred shrines of Badrinath and Ke-

darnath in the Himalayas, and con-

sists of a basket-pannier fastened to

the back of a man, either, as shown

in the sketch, by a band passing across

the chest, or sometimes across the

brow, and additionally secured some-

times by another fastening round the

waist. The porter provides himself.

with a crutched stick, which, when he

wishes to rest, he places as a support

beneath the basket. These basket-

panniers were tried in the field during

the recent hill manoeuvers held in the

neighborhood of Almorah. The diffi-

culty is to combine lightness with dur-

ability. Our sketch is taken from the

The Electric Spark.

Accompanying picture represents the

first telephone set up in Central

Africa. It is used in connection with

the expedition of the Trans-Conti-

nental Telegraph Company, and con-

nects Karonga with Cambwe, on tem-

porary posts, with an intermediate

station. Doctor Castellote says that

the telephone "was a source of consid-

erable astonishment to the natives

when they were told that we could

talk to Mr. Fox, the chief constructor

of the African Trans-Continental Tele-

graph Company's line, at Cambwe, in-

stead of sending them up with 'chits.'

Their astonishment was mixed with

some degree of fear when they put

their fingers up to the instrument.

They could not believe at first that

Two expeditions are laying telegraph

wires in Central Africa. One was

promoted by Mr. Rhodes under the di-

rection of the Trans-Continental Tele-

graph Company. It is pushing its wires

northward, and has reached a point

a few miles north of Karonga, situated

at the northern end of Lake Nyassa.

It has surveyed the country from this

point to the southern end of Lake

Tanganyika. The other is a Belgian

Bohun, formerly United States consul

at Bomba, and while financed by Bel-

gians, consists entirely of Englishmen

and Americans. Its object is to carry

the telegraph wire from Mtowa on

Lake Tanganyika to Kasongo on the

Congo, a distance of 200 miles. From

this point another section will be car-

ried to Stanley falls, and will ulti-

mately join the Egyptian and Uganda

sections, completing communication

The close commercial and industrial

relations that exist between the na-

tions of the globe are strikingly il-

Statues Made of Glass.

A company of glass-workers have

recently discovered that ordinary plate

glass will make a more durable monu-

ment than the hardest marble or gran-

ite, for glass is practically indestructi-

eventually crumble the hardest rock,

and one can seldom read the inscrip-

tion on a gravestone fifty years old.

but a glass monument will look as

fresh after the lapse of centuries as on

the day of its erection, and the inscrip-

tion can be made ineffaceable. The

thick plate glass used to glaze the

portholes of steamers will resist the

stormiest sea and is practically un-

Photograph Through a Keyhole.

Amateur photographers will be in-

terested in the perseverance and in-

genuity of their guild. A photograph

was made by the Rev. George Evans

of Ochr-y-Bryn, Wales. He started to

get a photograph of the interior of

the Norman chapel at Kirkstead,

Lines. He found, however, that the

door had been screwed up by order of

the owner of the building. Nothing

daunted. Mr. Evans put the lens of

his camera against the keyhole and

finally succeeded in getting a clear, if

Cars Without Wheels.

Street cars without wheels are the

latest novelty in vehicles. The cars

run on ball bearings, and, being near

the line instead of raised above it, are

not subject to the same amount of re-

sistance in the form of centrifugal

force. Much greater speed is thus ob-

tained and the wear of the balls in

carrying the car is much less than the

wear of the wheel rims. The move-

ment of the car is easy and agreeable.

Transmitting Sounds of the Voice.

better for long distances.

queer, shaped negative.

with the East and Central Africa.

above.

breakable.

expedition, headed by Mr. R. R. L.

their fingers were not full of needles.'

PLEASED WITH ALBERTA.

and Minnesota Delegates.

Minnesota and Wisconsin, published

by the Edmonton Bulletin over their

driving all over the country for six

days, we have not found one settler

who was not more than pleased with

will not return to the land he left. We

have seen people here from all parts:

of the states and all doing well. Wer

met a Dakota farmer by the name of

McLean, who has informed us that he

came from, on half as much ground.

We have seen a number of others, both

men and women, and all speak in the

same strain about Alberta. They all

look well and contented; even the chil-

dren are happy. In our drive over the

country, in passing the countless school houses we could only see hap-

piness in the faces of the little ones.

We noticed them all well dressed equal

if not better than the same class of

children in the state of Minnesota...

The wheat that is raised here is just

beautiful, the kernel full and plump

and may well be termed golden grain,

yielding 30 to 55 bushels to the acre.

This statement is not from one farmer

but from hundreds who tell the same

tale. Oats yield from 70 to 100 bushels

to the acre, barley from 40 to 60 bush-

els and potatoes from 300 to 400 bush-

els to the acre. We have taken par-

ticular notice of the climate in regard

to the difference between this coun-

try and our own. When we left Ada.

Minnesota, we were in the midst of and

rived at Edmonton we found the peo-

mer clothing, no mittens on their

hands and far less use for them. The

country is simply more than we ever

dreamed of. The printed matter sent:

out by the government does not half

tell of the grand country in Alberta,

open for millions of people to make

beautiful homes for themselves. Too

much can not be said in praise. It is all and more than the greatest:

eulogist ever thought of giving to the

public. We saw cattle and horses in

herds grazing on the prairie like in

summer time all sleek and fat. Wes

were informed by several farmers that:

We also found the market extra good

here for beef and pork. Hogs fetch

11/2 cents live weight. A three-year-

old steer will bring from \$40 to \$45

right from the prairie. Coal and wood

are here in abundance. Coal is sold

the mines themselves for 75 cents per-

for something to lay by for an old

age. We are well satisfied with this

country and as evidence have each

bought a half section of C. P. R. land

in township 35, range 21 west of the

4th initial meridian, and will return

next spring to reside. Hoping this may be of some benefit to the over-

Sent by Floyd Dean, son of E. S.

Dean of Deanville, Mich., who is now

in Alberta, and has taken up 160 acres

Don't think every woman who looks in a mir-or is hopelessly lost in admiration.

Carter's Ext. Smart Weed

burdened farmers of the

ple on the streets still wearing sum-

The opinion of five delegates from:

An Excellent Report from

Wonder-Worker. Near the little town of Wood's Cor-

ners, about six miles from Ionia, resides ners, about six miles from Ionia, resides R. L. Pierson. Mr. Pierson, a farmer by occupation, and like all hard-work- "We must say with all sincerity that." ing tillers of the soil he has found the burdens the back must bear no light load to carry. Few people who never the country and its productions, and lived on a farm appreciate what it means to follow the plow from sunrise to sunset, but if the public in general don't know how hard such work is, the kidneys do. Long hours of work of any kind means long hours for the kid-neys, and they can't stand it without years than he did in thirteen where her rebelling. When the farmer comes home tired out at night, if he only realized that the tired feelings mostly always came from tired kidneys, and that the little wonder-workers, Doan's Kidney Pills, would right the wrong brought on by over-work, life would be easier for him. Read what Mr. Pierson says about his experience:

Pierson says about his experience:

I noticed when I stooped, lifted or changed my position suddenly, early in the fall of 1897, that I was always rewarded with sharp pains across the small of my back, and in the morning was so lame and sore that I could scarcely get out of bed. The too frequent action of the kidney secretions, especially annoying at night, plainly indicated that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken about by my neighbors, and as it was the first time I required such a preparation, I procured a box. I noticed their beneficial effects in a day or two and I continued the treatment until my backache was cured and the other weakness was thoroughly relieved. I make no mistake when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six

Remember the name "Doan's" and

Not Prayers.

"Yes," said the lovely girl, "we have one of those perfectly delicious prayer rugs from the East, but somehow, when papa comes home late and stumbles over it, he does not pray."-Indianapolis Journal.

How's This?

most of the stock run out all winter; rists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting lirectly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of he system. Price To-per bottle. Sold by all Druggists, Testimonials free. in the town of Edmonton for \$2 perton and farmers can secure coal at: Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A handy little box (just right for a lady's pursor a gentleman's vest pocket) of Cascarets Candy athartic, prevents illness. All druggists, 10,25, 60c

Exactly What You Want.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup didren teething, softens the gums, reduces inflam ation, aliays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all

If a man is easily discouraged he will languish

"We have never had a bottle returned," proudly as

lustrated by undertakings such as If smiles are sunshine frowns must be cloudy

Tillers of the Soil Appreciate the Little

boxes for \$2.50. Mailed by Foster-Mil-

burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents real Dakota blizzard. When we arfor the United States.

take no substitue.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any ase of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Curc.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him
perfectly honorable in all business transactions
and financially able to carry out any obligations
made by their firm.

load. Before closing we say to you one and all, come to Alberta, where there If a woman once poses as a beauty it keeps her busy trying to live up to it. are homes for millions and a promise

Don't break your word—unless you can do is so a hyphen will fit it nicely.

If marriage wasn't a lottery the law might no

Will cure a cold in one night; will cure sory throat in a few hours. Acts quick. Sure cure for Catarrh in every 25c bottle.

Don't think because a man possesses a shirt-ing intellect that he is lightheaded.

PAINFUL PERIODS

RS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. OhE: how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. ble. Wind, rain, heat or cold will There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve

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MRS. IDA PETERS, Milan, Tenn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-When I wrote to your the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in m back and limbs, leucorrhoca all the time. I

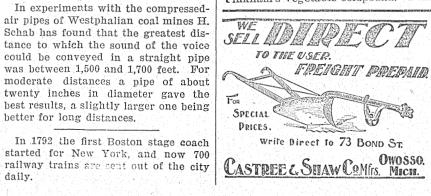
was weak and nervous and had no appetite... Burning and choking sensation in mythroat-I received your reply and followed all yourinstructions and now I am cured. I owe my ecovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her: wonderful remedies." ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester

Ohio, writes:

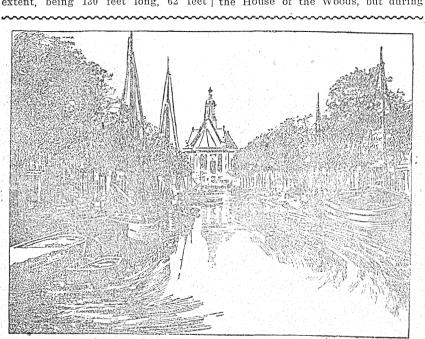
"I have been thankful a thousand times: since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like zo different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhea. I took: four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package: of Sanative Wash and am now well. Mrs. Maggie P. Stine. New Berling.

Pa., writes: "I have suffered with terrible backaches in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles: of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

MRS. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes: "Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer.







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A. A. M'KENZIE,

Societies.

OURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets of second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in // second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

T. SCHENCK, C. R. 3-11-97 ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec. I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethern cordially invited. I. K. REID, N. G. JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary. K . O . T . M .

(IASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

WM. BENTLEY, Commander.

Church Directory.

APTIST-Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and ni. Prayér meeting on Thursday evening. REV. E. RUSHBROOK, Pastor

VANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. Klump, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preachingservices at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on l'hursday evening. Rev. J. W. Fenn, Pastor.

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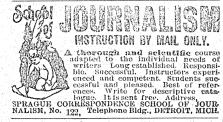
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FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip ed. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commercial men a specialty.



SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

d every arst., Elll Elround the County



Condensed for Busy Readers

NOVESTA,

Lew Deming is preparing to build an

addition to his house. Levi Delong had a sawing bee Mon-

day and a good job done. Mr. Wentworth, of East Novesta, will

labor for James Ferguson this summer. Our Supervisor is around to see if you are any better off than you were last vear.

Several from this part of the town went over to Deford Friday evening to attend the Maccabee blow out.

The Paul Bros. had a sawing bee last week which was well attended and a lot of wood was cut. D. McLarty also had a bee last week.

The box Social Friday evening at the residence of R. H. Warner was well attended and a good time is reported. The amount realized was \$5.50 which will be given to our preacher.

Alfred Tracy met with a rather painful accident while at work in J. Parrot's mill last week, while cutting a slab on the butting saw. He was thrown against a shaft and had the calf of one farm in Argyle. his legs cut. He will be laid up for some time.

A. McPhail is able to be out again. E. A. Houghton left for the north

Miss Maud Houghton was on the sick ist last week.

Monday.

Jas. McQuillan is employed by Mr. Janes, at Cass City. I. Hall, contractor, begun work on R. Bayley's frame barn Wednesday.

Clyde Quick is back from the north, He expects to go sailing this summer Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillies rejoice over the arrival of a boy baby last Fri-

We are informed that J. H. Ferguson has traded his farm in Sec. 16, to Robt. Schram, for hotel property in Kinde He expects to move there in the near

M. H. Quick believes in having good

A Narrow Escape. 1 Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my

lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00, Guaranteed or price refunded.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. excuse for it now. Amos Bond.

GREENLEAF.

Dan Fanylson left for Detroit Wed-

Dow. Bigelow, of Juniata, visited at N. G. Decker's a few days last week. Hugh McColl and daughter Miss Lillie, called on Cumber friends Mon-

Misses Sarah and Jennie Gillies, left

emain indefinitely. Mrs. Lee has returned to her home in Thetford, Ont., after a few days'

visit with friends here. C. McRae contemplates raising a throat and lungs healthy and strong. barn in the near future. N. G. Decker 25c and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

is doing the carpenter work.

A Frightful Blunder 1 5 Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, scald or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile sure on earth. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Drug-

For Frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counter-feit it. It's their indorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitat-

Mrs. A. Iveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She octored for it nearly all of the time, usng various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamber-thing "is a fine substitute," will answer

Important Notice

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Pale and Weak People, (They restore vim, vigor and vitality) Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the

T. H. Fritz A. Bond.

SHABBONA.

Wedding bells soon. Mrs. Bliss is very ill. Old Mrs. McConnell is very low.

Nettie Smades is visiting relatives in

Cyrus Phillips is home from Minne-

Carrie Myers, of Argyle, visited at

H. S. Smith's The Methodists are building a new

church shed. Libbie Keyworth is visiting a sister near Cass City.

John McDonald has purchased John Parrott and G. A. McPlail went

to Detroit Monday. Wm. Brice was the guest of Miss Ethel Cornell, Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Mathiews entertained an aunt from Memphis last week. The K. O. T. M. degree team attend-

Misses Nellie Jones and Ethel Cornell attended the wedding of Miss Bird

the initiation of eight new members at

Share to Frank Green on the 19th. Dr. and Mrs. Truesdell celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding by entertaining the Free Masons of the township April 17.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as fol-Remedy. He sums up the result as lows: "At that time the goods were unlows: "At that time the day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household M. H. Quick believes in having good stock, having purchased a short horn bull from J. Withey and a couple of thoroughbred roosters from the Mc-Dowell Poultry Yards.

lain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have dependent on the main and service cocks weighing less per foot than as follows: 35 inch bore, 2 lbs., 7 oz., 35 inch bore, 3 lbs., 34 inch bore, 2 lbs., 7 oz., 35 inch bore, 3 lbs., 34 inch bore, 3 lbs., 3

best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

We make no extravagant offer but have a good business proposition for reliable men to sell our Tiger Brands Lub'g Oil and Greases. Address with references the HOWARD OIL & GREASE

Co., Cleveland, Ohio. for Saginaw Thurseay, where they will THE BEST COUCH REMEDY ON EARTH. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop the cough in ONE MINUTE by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the

> J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Amos Bond.

> That Throbbing Meadache 1 5 Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by T. H.Fritz, Drug-

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On real estate. Those wishing mon ey on desirable property will do well to give us a call and get our special

EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, lagrippe, sore throat, coughs, colds. catarrah, bronchitis and lung the purpose, or is "just as good" as plete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly affected to know what cured her. The 25 throat or bronchial troubles. Insist on and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. H. Fritz, having it if "something else" is offered you. Amos Bond.

Ordinance No. 22.

THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS. Sec 1. That ordinance number nineteen of the appointment of members of said board and a secretary thereof, and providing for the licensing plumbers and pipefitters, electricians and emen and establishing rules and regulations for the proper management and care of the Water Works and Electric Light systems within the village of Cass City, and providing for the punishment of persons violating said ordinance' and all amendments thereto be and the same is

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate affect. Passed and adopted the 24th day of April, A. JAMES B. McGILLVRAY.

J. CAMPBELL,

W. J. CAMPBELL,

Preside

Ordinance No. 23.

An ordinance defining the duties of Commissioner of Public Works and providing for the licensing of plumbers, pipe-litters, electricians and linemen and providing for the operation and management of the Electric Light and Water Works Systems of the village of Cass City and providing for the punishment of persons violating said ordinance or interfering with or damaging the said Systems or any part thereof.

The Village of Cass City ordains:
Sec. 1. Within ten days after the appointment of the Commissioner of Public Works he shall take and file the oath of office and shall give a bond to the Village of Cass City, which shall be signed by two or more surities and be conditioned, that said Commissioner shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office and shall at least once a week turn over to the Village Treasurer all moneys, which may have come into his hands by virtue of said office. The sufficiency of sold bond shall be determined by the Council. Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works shall by and with the consent of the Council issue add cancel permits for the use of electric light and water and shall keep a record thereof in a separate book to be provided for that purpose and at the end of each week he shall pay over all moneys collected by him to the Treasurer of the Village, who shall issue to the Commissioner a duplicate receipt therefor, and said commissioner will, on or before the second Monday of each month, make and file with the Village Clerk a verified written report of all light and water permits issued and cancelled, with the dates thereof, by him, and all moneys received and paid over by him with the dates of such receipts and payments.

y him, and all moneys received and paid over by im with the dates of such receipts and payments him with the dates of such receipts and payments, together with one of the duplicate receipts of the treasurer thereof; and of all expenses incurred by said commissioner in operating said systems, and all warrants issued upon the treasurer with a statement of the amount of the balance remainng in the Public Works fund. ng in the Public Works lund. Sec. 3. All moneys received by the treasurer rom said commissioner shall be kept by said reasurer in a separate fund to be known and lesigated as the "Public Works fund," and shall

designted as the "Public Works fund," and shall be devoted, first to the payment of expences of operating and maintaining the said Electric Light and Water Works Systems, and second, to the payment of the interest and principal of the bonded inpebtedness of said village incurred in the construction and purchase of said systems. Sec. 4. That the rules and regulations hereinafter prescribed or such as shall hereafter be adopted, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person, company or corporation that is supplied with light or water through the electric light or water works systems of the village andevery such person, company or corporation shall

that is supplied with light or water through me electric light or water works systems of the village andevery such person, company or corporation shall be considered to express his or their consent to bound thereby and whenever any of such rules and regulations are violated the Council may cause the water or light to be cut off from the building or place of such violation, although two or more persons may-be receiving water through the same pipes or light through the same wire, and shall not be let on again except by order of the council stand the payment of the expense of cutting it off and connecting it again and such other terms as the council may determine, and in case of such violation the council shall have the right to declare any payment made for light or water by the person comitting such violation to be forfeited, and the same shall thereupon be forfeited.

edy become known the people will have notning else, For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Spain's Greatest Need. 1

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves has caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, turifies the blood tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guarranteed, only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all kinds of Dyspepsia and indigestion. Amos Bond.

CONSUMPTION CURE. WARNER'S White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

lished by the village council in relation to said systems.

Sec. 7. Plumbers, pipelitters, electricians and linemen shall make full and complete returns to the commissioner of the uses for and to which the electric current or water is applied under any permit granted. Said returns shall be made by the plumber, pipelitter, electrician or lineman doing the work within twenty-four hours after the completion of said work and must contain a complete list of all articles and fixtures used in connection therewith, as the electric current or water will not be turned on any premises until after said return is made and the work reported to be in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed.

rescribed. Sec. 8. Plumbers and pipelitters in making re Sec. 8. Plumbers and pipelitters in making returns of permits shall give the name of the street in which the connection has been made, the side of the premises at which the service pipe enters and must state accurately the distance of the service cock from the near side line of the nearest street or alley, block or lot running parallel with said service pipe or from some other well defined public place, the measurements to be recorded in feet and inches, and such return shall be made in such manner and form as will enable the commission. such manner and form as will enable the commissioner to make a record of the exact location of such service cock and pile of the connection of the connectio

the service pipe and main.

Sec. 9. Electricians and linemen in making returns of permits shall give the name of the owner, street and building dumbers of lot and block where connections are made with main lines to the lighting system of such other description of such connections as the commerciance with the superiors of the commerciance of the such connections as the commissioner may require to enable him to make a record of the exact location thereof.

Sec. 10. No plumber, pipelitter, or other perceptual patterns.

son shall make any attachment to any old pipe or water fixtures in the premises from which the water had been shut off and the supply discon-tinued without the party desiring such work to be done having first party desiring such work to be done having first made application and obtained a re-issue and permit for the same. Nor shall any plumber, pipelitter or other person make any alteration in any pipe or water fixtures attached to the water works distributing pipes to conduct water into adjoining premises or into stables, baths, waterclosets, wash basins, cisterns, founains or any other place without application having first been made and a written permit obtained from the commissioner for each and every separate job of such modifications in the water fixtures or pipes, and in no case shall any plumber or pipefitter after the completion of any job of plumbing work or pipefitting, be it the first introduction of service pipes an extension or render luction of service pipes, an extension or repair eave the water turned on the premises, but shall

n all cases close the service cock and return his permit. Sec. 11. No electrician or lineman or other tric light system without having first made appli-cation to and obtained a permit therefor from the

commissioner.
Sec. 12. Jany plumber, pipelitter, electrician or lineman who shall be guilty of a violation of any of the rules and regulations adopted by the village council, shall in addition to the other penalties provided by this ordinance forfeit his license and such forfeture shall operate as a suspension of the license held by any co-partner in the same business or any person in his employ.

Sec. 13. All water rates shall be due and payable at the office of the commissioner quarterly on

ires, insulators, brackets, lamps and fixtures all take water from any public or private, hydrant e plug, streetwasher, draw pipe, hose pipe or ain (except for fire purpos f the fire department in case of fire) nor shall in any way take or use any water for private use which is furnished by the water works, unless such person shall have obtained a written permit

signed by the commissioner, and no persept the authorized agent of the counci nnect, place, cut, remove, displace or interfer with any pole, wire, transformer, lamp or other apparatus connected with the electric lighting

Sec. 16. No person excepting a member of the r a member of the fire department in case or re or for practice shall be allowed to open an public hydrant, stop cock or valve, or take, injure or destroy any hose, wrenches, poles, wire, insulator, transformer, meter, lump or other apparatus or appliance belonging to said water works and electric lighting systems. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction theory of shall be multipled by a fixe of writers. and electric lighting systems. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than live dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment of said fine and costs be imprisioned in the corpocation jail of said village or the common jail of the county of Tuscola until such fines and costs are paid: Provided however that such imprisionment shall not exceed ninety days.

Sec. 17. Persons wishing water must get a special permit from the commissioner, for each building, residence, business, etc. The fee to be paid the village for each original permit shall be give dollars, such fee must in all cases be paid to the commissioner at the time application is made for such perfiit, such sum to be placed to the credit of the public works fund.

Sec. 18. The expense of tapping water mains and inserting the stop cock and connecting the same with the service cock and placing box thereon together with the furnishing of all material necessary for the completion of the above shall be defrayed by the Village and it shall be and remain the property of the village of Cass City. The service cock shall be placed as near the curb line of the street as convenient.

Sec. 19. Every service pipe must be provided with a stop and waste cock for each consumer, easily accessible and so situated that the water can be conveniently shut off and drained from the pipes.

Sec. 20. The council or its representatives shall be anthorized to enter and have free access at all reasonable hours to premises to ascertain

Sec. 20. The council or its representatives shall be authorized to enter and have free access that all reasonable hours to premises to ascertain the location or condition of all hydrants, pipes, wires, meters, lamps, motors or fixtures attached to said systems, and in case it is found that the water or currant is being wasted by reason of negligence or for want of repairs, or if said water or currant is being used for any other purpose than that stated in the permit therefor, and if such waste or misuse is not immediately remedied the water or currant shall be shut off from such premises. In case any defect in any pridied the water or currant shall be shut off from such premises. In case any defect in any private water pipe is discovered between the Village service pipe and the stop cock, notice in writing shall be left at the premises and if the necessary repairs are not made within twenty-four hours thereafter, the water shall be shut off and shall not be turned on again until such defect is remedied, and the sum of one dollar is paid to the Commissioner, such sum to be placed to the credit of the Public Works fund.

Sec. 21. Persons taking water must keen

Sec. 21. Persons taking water must keep heir service pipe and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from rost at their own expense, and must prevent, all nnecessary waste of water, or the water will be hut off. Sec. 22. In sprinkling streets each water taker

Sec. 22. In sprinking streets each water taker must confine himself to one-half of the width of the streets of the frontage for which he pays water rent as per tariff of water rates, and in case he sprinkles or permits to be sprinkled more than the above frontage he shall be charged for the whole at the same rate war feet. sec. 23. Any consumer or consumers of water who shall permit others not members of his or their families to use water from his or their hydrants, faucets, or other device without knowing that the proper water rent has been paid, and on any one who shall thus obtain water without the permit from the Council shall be fined to compermit from the Council shall be fined to comhe whole at the same rate per foot. permit from the Council shall be fined in a sur of not less than one dollar or more than te dollars, and the water shall be shut off fron such premises until such fine is paid to the Con

such premises until such fine is paid to the Commissioner.

Sec. 24. Hydrants, hose attachments, faucets or any other device which the consumer may adopt for obtaining water from the service pipes shall not be located so as to be accessable to persons living in cr occupying neighboring premises, to to the public and the water shall not be turned on such hydrant, fancet, or other device until the same is removed to some unexposed place on said premises.

Sec. 25. Persons desiring water for cisterns, tanks or other intermittent supply will be charged regular rates per schedule or furnish at their own expense a water meter to be approved by the council. Persons intending to build or repair any building from which the water from the water works is to be used, shall make application to the Commissioner giving the certified statement of the architect or builder of the number of brick, perches of masonry, yards of plaster to be laid and other uses for the water and pay the schedule rates therefor; the council shall thereupon grant a permit to use the water for said purpose to the extent of the work certified by the architect or builder. Any abuse of this privilege or neglect to guard against the use of water for other than the purpose stated in the permit will subject the owner to have water shall not occur again and the payment to the Commissioner the sum of one dollar which shall be placed to the credit of the public works funds.

Sec. 26. Hydrants, taps, hose, water

special permit and the payment of additional rates, such rates to be determined by the council.

Sec. 27. The use of hand hose is the same has been approved by the permitted at all hours of the day for council, and upon the approval of any any of the purposes named in the per- permit, contract or agreement the mit, to-wit: Sprinkling streets, yards and gardens, washing sidewalks, steps, making the same by the commissioner: windows and front and for fountains, | Provided, further, that the council re except in case of fire or when there is serves the right to make any permit, case of fire or when there is an alarm | contract or agreement without the aid and hose is positively forbidden for Public Works. iny of the uses heretofore enumerated.

Sec. 28. Any person wishing to disontique the use of water or electric lights must give notice thereof in

cock is used, the person or persons as separate water bills will not be made.

Sec. 3). No hose shall be used in nozzel; and the nozzle shall not exceed three-eighths of an inch in di the management of the electric light ameter unless specially authorized. Hose larger than three quarters of an pose such additional restrictions as inch will not be permitted except upon payment of an additional charge, Sec. 41. The Village Council shall as the amount to be determined by the council.

Sec. 31. No claim shall be made machinery or appliances, or stoppage for necessary repairs

Sec. 32. No permit shall be understood to authorize anything not ex-

plicity and truthfully stated in the D. 1899. application for such permit.
Sec. 33. No persons authorized to JAMES B. McGILLVRAY, Village Clerk. Office. Ever Try it?

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open hydrants shall delegate his authority to another, or let out or suffer any person to take the wrenches furnished him or suffer the same to be taken from any hose house of said village except for purposes strictly connected with the fire department or water works, or as they accompany hose carts on occasions of fire. Sec. 34. No persons will be allowed to put in hydrants, sprinklers or private plugs without a stop cock.

Sec. 35. If proprietors of manufactories, lumber yards, halls, stores, elevators, warehouses, hotels or public building being regular consumers of water from the works wish to lay large pipes with hydrant and couplings to be used only in case of fire, they will be permitted to connect with the street main at their own expense upon applieation to the council and under their direction and will be allowed the use of water for fire purposes only, free of provided with suitable valve which must be sealed by the commissioner and a stop and waste cock attached at the bottom. In case the seal is broker or water used from said pipe for any given the council that this section will not be violated again. No standpipe will be allowed on premise; where

pipe will be allowed on premises where water is not taken for other than fire Sec. 36. Connection with the service pipes must be laid at least five

feet deep. Sec. 37. No person not an authorized agent of the council shall make an rexe vation at any place within six teet of any water main service pipe, hydrant, or other thing being a part of connected with the water works ystem, except by written permission f the council.

Sec. 38. The commissioner of Public

Works shall collect all moneys due from earning of the Water Works and Electric Light Systems and shall for and on behalf of the council, issue and cancell permits for the use of water and lights and shall be the general agent and representative of the council in the transaction of all business in connection with said systems: Provided however that all permits. Sec. 26. Hydrants, taps, hose, water tracts and other agreements made by closets, urinals, baths and other fix-tures will not be permitted to be kept ported to the council at the first meet said commissioner, shall be by him re running when not in use without ing after the making of said permit, contract or agreement and the said permit, contract or agreement shall not be binding upon the village until same shall be of force from the date of

of fire, during such times the use of or consent of the commissioner of Sec. 39. Any violation of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or failure or neglect to comply with any orders or direc writing to the Commissioner on or be-fore the day to which the rent has dance with this ordinance, if there been paid, or they will be charged with water or light rates to the next rent amisdemeanor and any person on con-Sec. 29. Service pipes intended to supply two or more distinct premises fine of not exceeding fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of said fine and costs the payment of said fine and costs controlling the same must pay the shall be imprisioned in the corpora-water rent of all parties thus supplied, tion jail of said village of Cass City, or in the common jail of Tuscola county

not exceeding sixty days.
Sec. 40. The village council reserves Sec. 3). No hose snail be used in any case unless a permit for such has been granted by the Council, and in foregoing rules and regulations as may be found assential to a more perfect in a fine of the public interests in protection of the public interests in and water works systems and to im-

soon as may be after the adoption of this ordinance make and adopt a table of Sec. 31. No claim shall be made rates and charges for supplying the rainst the village of Cass City by inhabitants of said village with lights reason of the breaking of any pipe, and water from said systems, and the service cock, or wire, or any inter- council may amend and change said ruption of the water or electric supply, rates and may adopt new rates as in or by reason of the breaking of any their judgment they may deem proper. machinery or appliances, or stoppage Sec. 42. This ordinance shall take effect and become operative on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1899.

Passed and adopted April 24th, A. D. 1899. W. J. CAMPBELL,

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Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, March 20, '99. Stevenson.

and apyroved.

On motion council adjourned until March 27.

C. W. HELLER, Clerk pro tem.

Council Rooms, March 27, '99. Regular adjourned meeting. Meetng called to order by President Camp bell. Present—Trustees Heller, Keating. Muck. Perkins and Wickware. Absent—Trustee Stevenson

Trustee Perkins placed his constitutional oath of office, also constitution- are acting in this faith. al oath of Assessor E. B. Landon, with the clerk and same were placed on file-President then appointed the following standing committees:

Claims and accounts - Wickware, Stevenson, Helle

Street and sidewalk-Keating, Muck, Perkins.

General improvements-Muck, Per

Printing - Perkins, Heller, Steven

Ordinance - Stevenson, Wickware

and referred to committee on claims C. W. Heller, wood at power h'se \$24 40 MoDowell Press, publishing min-

H. S. Wickware, C. W. Heller,

C. W. Heller, "200
W. J. Campbell, bd registration 200
E. W. Keating, "200
N. J. Rubber Co., flremen's coats 45 00

H. W. Seed, salary, stamps, etc. 34 45 J. H. Shults, elec supplies 4 04 I. B. Auten, wood for power h'se 1 88 J. L. Hitchcock, mdse..... E. Annis, work on grader..... N. Kitchen, shoveling snow....

P. Burg, Wm. Auderson, ax handles.... T. Ahr, shoveling snow..... Ed. Fitch,

J. P. Brown. Jas. Ramsey, 6 mo fire warden.. 25 00 H.S. Wickware, marking tool... J. Ramsey, labor on street......
H. Ball, shoveling snow.....

Dell Schenck, " B Tanner, work with snow plow. Ft. Wayne Elec. Co., supplies... D Schenck, wiring

Ramsey, A Diem,
C H Diem, 1 mo salary
B Spindler, work on meters Landon, Eno & Keating, mould'g 11 50 ley, as President.

Lenzner Bros, meter boxes..... Scott Brotherton, freight...... The committee reported favorably on all bills as read except bill of B. Spindler, which was not O Kd by Bd Public Works, and was referred to sec. for investigation. On motion of trustee Muck report was accepted and clerk instructed to draw orders for the sev-

eral amounts. On motion of Trustee Heller the Village Treasurer's bond was fixed at \$1,-000 by a vote as follows: Yeas-Heller. Wickware, Perkins, Muck, Keating. On motion of Trustee Wickware the elerk's bonds were fixed at \$2,000, by a vote as follows: Yeas-Wickware, Heller, Perkins, Keating, Muck.

Sec Bd of Public Works presented a statement of outstanding indebtedness of the electric plant and water works. Moved by Wickware, supported by Perkins that committee on ways and means wait upon village attorney and ascertain if money can be secured to pay the indebtedness. Motion pre-

On motion of Trustee Heller the Culture is Best Acquired marshal, fire warden and street com. are to be under the supervision of one man at a fixed salary of \$325 for the ensuing year, by vote as follows: Yeas

and Muck. On motion of Trustee Perkins the bond of marshal, street com. and fire it does mean a careful and thoughtful warden, consolidated, was fixed at \$500 assimilation of every bit of knowledge by vote as follows: Yeas-Wickware, Heller, Perkins, Keating and Muck.

committee to investigate and ascertain house a generator of sufficient capa-Paint city, in their estimation necessary. Motion carried and the president appointed trustees Heller, Keating and Wickware.

The clerk read secretary of Bd of Public Works monthly report and on motion the same was accepted and placed on file.

Council adjourned. J. B. McGillvray, Clerk.

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DEAR EDITOR:—Doubtless your read-Regular Council Meeting. Meeting ers will be interested to hear somealled to order by President Campbell, thing about Orion Camp Ground As-Present — President Campbell and sembly and the outlook for the coming Trustees Wickware, Muck, Keating, season. I take great pleasure in in-Perking and Heller. Absent-Trustee forming them that the Trustees and program committee have not been idle Minutes of previous meeting read during the past months of silence. On the contrary, they have been busily engaged with plans for the new season and have about completed a program that will equal that of any similar place in the land. An expenditure of many hundred dollars has been incurred trusting entirely to the gate receipts to meet the same. We believe that the people of the community will appreciate a good program and will by their good will and attendance encourage a similar outlay each year. We

Ways and means-Heller, Keating, pensive thing, but we must and will have it. Also a Farmers' Day and a The following bills were then read | Political Day, with speakers representing the different political parties ap-

The Camp Meeting will begin Aug ust 10th. In the succeeding days various men of this state will assist and Doctor Ashloy, Pres. of Albion College, John

troit will have a prominent part in the work. On Aug. 8th there will be a special social day for preachers. Special accommodations in the way of der. Plain and sanitary plumbing. transportation, etc, have been secured | Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Heat for them. On this day they will meet | ing a specialty. Also all kinds of Bishop John B. Vincent, the founder and present chancellor of Chatauqua 1 00 who has already manifested much in

It will also interest your readers to know that many material changes and improvements have been made upon the grounds. New cottages have been built, a new hotel is to be erected, the lake has been cleared of many obstruction and, what means much to the cause and the community, a summer school is instituted with Dr. J. P. Ash

Any changes in above arrangements will be duly announced in "Lake Orion Assembly Herald", a beautiful eight page monthly periodical that is soon to be issued. Subscription price 25 cents, or in clubs 10 cents. Please send your subscription to the Secretary. The paper will keep you informed up-todate on everything.

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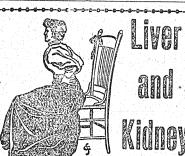
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Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Suscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the 19th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William J. Adair, deceased. leccased.
Orrin K. Janes, the administrator de bonis nor of said estate having filed in this Court his adof said estate having filed in this Court his administration account, it is ordered, that the 16th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court be assigned for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be oublished in the Cass City Enter Prist, a newspaper printed and circulated it said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. LAING.

JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate

A true copy Commissioners Notico. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Penelope Cullard, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1899, and on Thursday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1899, atten o'clook a. m. of each day, at the o'fice of J. D. Brooker in the village of Cass City, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated April 4th, A. D. 1899.

W. T. SCHENCK,
T. A. KEOPFGEN, Commissioners. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

MORTGAGE SALE.

merely committing to memery a great umber of facts out of text-books, but it does mean a careful and thoughtful similation of every bit of knowledge hat comes our way for the purpose of haking ourselves more intelligent, hore noble, more helpful human beings, and where can be found a better thributes than in a wisely and proprly conducted home?—May Ladies' formed Journal.

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Legatee under the last will and testament of John H. McLean, deceased and the owner and assignee of said mortgage.

J. D. BROOKER,
Attorney for the above named Lizzle McLean.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the twenty-second day of December, 1896, made and executed by George W. Ross and Mary Elline Ross, his wife to Lizzie McLean and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds' for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-seven dollars and thirty-wide cents. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court for said County is ordered, that the 11th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that is aid petitione give notice to the persons interested in standard the day of sale aforesaid.

The said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid.

The said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarrer of the south-east quarter of secoutheast gaurier of the north east quarter and th

north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, township number thirteen, north range eleven east. being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and state of Michigan.

Dated March 30th, 1899

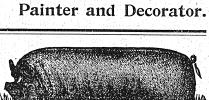
J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

LIZZIE MCLEAN

Order of Hearing. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Jaro, on the 19th day of April, in the year one housand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William Helwig, leceased.

SO ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable. It goes for \$900.

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Man's inhumanity to man makes countless lawyers happy.

Jerry Simpson is to become an editor. This explains why he practiced going without socks.

It doesn't take a woman very long to discover the defects in a mirror.

Probably nothing stirs up a woman's temper more than callers on washday.

It's a pity that love is unable to make the world go round on the

A bank failure may not upset the

depositor, but it may cause him to lose his balance. Whisky glasses are not spectacles,

queer things. We would get more enjoyment out of a dollar if it took as long to spend

it as it does to earn it. It's only married women that say all men are alike. Every girl knows at least one man who is superior to all

"Tammany moves for municipal gas," says a contemporary, and sympathy immediately goes out to the municipal gas.

away from the penitentiary Mr. Quay has little time for golf and other quiet recreative pursuits.

like some coral stones, which are easi- ers. Cities of large population have ly cut when first quarried, but soon be- sprung up on spots where a year ago come hard as adamant.

· I have no doubt that much sorrow might be prevented if words of encouragement were more frequently spoken, fitly and in season; and therefore to withhold them is sin.-C. H. Spurgeon.

A correspondent of the Troy Times describes a millionaire as "the richest drunkard" ever placed in Bellevue Hospital for treatment, but adds that many wealthy men have been brought there as victims of appetite. Alcohol is no respecter of persons; neither is the hospital management. The ravings of delirium tremens heard in the rich man's cell are undistinguishable from those of the pauper.

A member of a Canadian school misappropriated a bottle of ink. The city clerk of the municipality where the wrong-doing occurred lately ireceived five cents from Chicago in payment for the property thus converted to the pupil's use. Repentance and restoration may find a full illustration, even though the value represented is only a trifle. There is no moral law which declares that sins against honesty do not count unless the sum involved is over one dollar. The stealing of a penny disturbs the ethical equilibrium as surely as the stealing that opens prison doors to the reckless thief.

MacDonagh's "Irish Life and Character" relates an anecdote illustrating Mr. Parnell's lack of humor. The first meeting of the Irish Land League was presided over by a Mr. Kettle, and it along the river front. The new city fell to Mr. Parnell to move a vote of thanks to the chair. "I need hardly fine churches and public buildings. observe, gentlemen," said he, "that in People of every nation on the globe are Ireland the name of Kettle is a house- to be found there. Railway construchold word." He was quite unaware of tion gangs work westward and eastthe pun, but his hearers did not find | ward from the city, and thousands of it easy to keep their faces straight. the Chinese find employment in the Still more trying was the scene in a Western town when the body of a Union soldier named Hogg was brought | turned from this wonderful new city, home to be honored with a public funeral. The clergyman, who pronounced an extemporaneous eulogy, produced a sensation by saying, "This country must be saved, even if it shall cost the life of many a Hogg!"

It brings an incongruous yet pleasing sense of nearness to be made conscious of social forms and amenities that are considered relatively modern, but which were common among people who had become civilized long anterior to the emergence of our Anglo-Saxon ancestros from barbarism. Among the papyri discovered at Oxyrhyncus, and recently published by the Egypt Exploration Fund, is a letter from an Egyptian to his wife, or to some woman relative, the tone of which is unmistakably modern: "Greeting, my dear Serenia, from Petorisis. Be sure, dear, to come up on the 20th for the birthday festival, and let me know whether you are coming by boat or donkey, in order that we may send for you accordingly. Be sure not to forget. I pray for your continued health."

It is said that the Porto Ricans want but two things-work and a place to market their products. The people of that island are giving some exhibitions of Americanism that might well be emulated in a good many places much nearer home.

To Mr. Kipling's distrust of the peace manifesto because it comes from Russia Mr. Edwin D. Mead makes this happy reply: "A bear dressed up and acting the part of a man is a pleasanter spectacle than a man acting the part of a bear."

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. OPENING UP THE WHITE CONTIN

The World's Greatest Railroad, Across Siberia, Nearing Completion—Vast Field for Missionary and Civilizing Effort.

(From the Christian Herald.) With the early completion of the great 8,000-mile railway across Central Asia and Siberia, the civilized world will hail an event whch coming generations wll regard as hardly less important in its far-reaching results than the opening up of the "Dark Continent" of Africa. This opportunity for advancing the standard of a Christian civilization has been placed at the world's disposal by the splendid enterprise of Russia. The Czar's government acting alone has placed an iron girdle about the great Asiatic mountain ranges, spanned the rivers, and laid a shining path across deserts of sand and bleak wastes of snow, and through the great forests, at an expenditure of labor and money which would have appalled almost any other European power.

but they enable men to see a lot of In this issue of the Christian Herald we are enabled to present, far in advance of all contemporaries, the facts concerning the present condition and immediate prospects of this great railway, which promises to speedily revolutionize a great part of the ancient world.

The Czar is a good railroad builder and has spared neither money nor effort in his project to connect the Baltic with the Pacific, across the vast plains of Siberia and the tablelands of Manchuria. In China alone his engineers have finished two thousand miles of road, and in Russia and Between running for the senate and | Siberia nearly four thousand more. Already the work is proving a means of good. The opening up of the extensive province of Manchuria is having a wonderful effect upon the people and Habits, soft and pliant at first, are on the relations they bear to foreignthe wild beasts of the forest ranged.

One instance is particularly striking. By imperial edict, issued in April, 1898, a spot was chosen along the line of the proposed railroad for the founding of a palace city. A collection of rude oriental dwellings was there, grouped along the banks of the Sungari river, in the center of the province. Native Chinese were numerous enough in the vicinity; but they needed the magic touch of the white man's civilization. Chulauchen has sprung un almost in a night, and a population of near 100,000 is now employed there. Railroad shops are in operation with



MR. SERGEY FRIEDE

several thousand hands, and immense steamship wharves are finished has electric lights, asphalted streets, work. Mr. M. Sergey Friede, a New York business man, who has just regave the writer the names of seventeen American business firms who are supplying about three million dollars' worth of goods to the capitalists-Russian and Chinese-interested in the

new developments. While the railway is distinctly government enterprise, the hundred and one other enterprises which follow naturally in its wake are open to the world. The Russian government guarantees work to certain classes of settlers, but welcomes all on the broad theory that a newly opened territory

city, second only to Shulauchen in importance, the wolf was hunted a year and great supply depots. Many Amernew city an international air. Schools rope and Asia; but the wisest minds

make it thrive. Tradesmen and skilled of a change which cannot be fraught mechanics from London. Paris and with other than beneficent possibilieven New York are established there. ties. China's dominion, old as the Where now stands Imau, a thriving pyramids, is breaking to pieces, and her empire, shattered by the forces of modern civilization, will shortly be Today it is a city of 40,000 in- thrown open to the whole world. There habitants, and a commercial center, are some who claim to see in these with busy shipyards, iron foundries, events the foreshadowing of the ancient prediction that Russia would yet icans and Englishmen help give to the be the ascendant power in both Eu-



TYPES OF THE MANY RACES TO BE FOUND AT THE NEW CITY OF CHULAUCHEN

with American appliances and manned by American physicians. Stations are ing to millions of the human race. now located every few miles apart along the railway, connected by wire the old city of Peter on the Neva to and covering thousands of miles of terat Chulauchen under the command of Col. Gernyvoss. The Czar has also may carry troops and munitions of insisted upon the Chinese government depositing a large sum of money in the Russo-Chinese bank, for indemnity in case of depredations by natives, with whom all foreigners are unpopular. This gives the Chinese government a direct financial interest in maintaining the strictest order. Manchuria will now doubtless become the field of active evangelistic effort. There are twenty-four millions of Chinese in the province, and nearly all are polygamists. In a district covering eleven hundred miles in extent, Mr. Friede encountered only two Christian missionaries, both of whom were Frenchmen. The province has been practically neglected by the great American and English missionary evangelists because of its inaccessibility and the danger to those who introduce innovations. In one village which Mr. Friede visited, no white man had even been seen before his arrival. Children ran shricking from him, thinking him an evil apparition, and even the women and old men fled. They were idolators and extremely superstitious. fertile valleys and splendid wheat-

Mr. Friede confidently expects to be able to travel from London across Europe and Siberia to the borders of China in eight or ten days, as soon as the great 8,000-mile railroad is finished. He also believes the present generation will see the present heathen natives of Manchuria reading their Bibles and their newspapers without the aid of teachers. Its new line of steamships will soon be plying on the Pacific between Port Arthur and San Francisco. These will fly a combination Russo-Chinese flag, and will enable a traveler to encircle the globe in from thirty-five to forty days, using the Siberian route from' London.

growing uplands, they ought to be

prosperous; but they are in reality

very primitive and very poor.

This uniting of the great peoples of the East and West must necessarily have a powerful Christianizing influence. Heathen darkness will disappear before the light of Gospel civilization. Three other railways are now in course of construction in Central and Southern China, backed by English, German and American capital. These districts already have been largely won over to a knowledge of the Gospel, there being in the Mongolian province alone no less than 103 missionary stations.

It is impossible to over-estimate the importance to the world at large of the great movements that are now progressing in the ancient East. The tribes of Siberia and the benighted

COMSTRUCTORS OF THE CZAR'S 8,000-MILE RAILWAY.

Chief of Construction Markawitch is shown, pen in hand, surrounded by his assistants, who direct different de-

partments of the work.

..... are in a flourishing condition, and | are not apprehensive. In the present there are two hospitals well equipped | situation in the East they foresee no menace, but rather a prospective bless-Russia's road of iron, stretching from Vladivostock, the new and wonderful ritory. Troops of Cossacks are kept | seaport, born amid the snows and glaciers of the Gulf of Peter the Great, war: but it will also bear rich freight of progress and prosperity to every land in the universe.

darkest Asia, it will be wonderful in-

Those of Dogs Are. The latest foundation for the popular stock collar is fitted with a finely tem-

deed if the glorious Truth of the Gospel be not speedily admitted to its innermost recesses, and blessed to the saving of its millions.

WEAR BELTS FROM THROAT. Human Neck Girded with Metal as

With all these "open doors" in

suddenly jumped to the opposite extreme. They cover the entire front part of the waist, extending around nearly under the arms in some cases and are four or five inches broad. The same effect is carried out in the back. A big silver buckle of oxidized finish silver, in square effect, was seen last week on a broad black satin ribbon on the outside of a seal coat, covering almost the entire back of the waist.

throat snugly and lapping over slightly,

but with no apparent fastening. Belt

buckles, from being very tiny, have

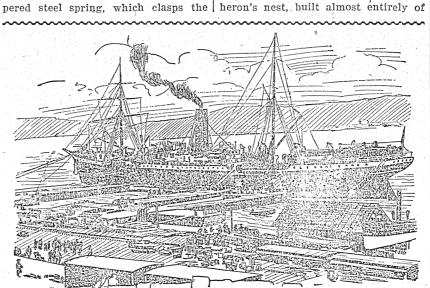
MOST EXCLUSIVE OF CLUBS. It Is Called the Diamond and It Exist in London Town.

The Diamond club of London is the most exclusive, richest, and, in some respects, the oldest club in the world. Its members are such of the great diamond dealers of London as can qualify. Each candidate for admission is examined by a committee, which inquires minutely into his past. The club is primarily an eating place and a place for business. The members meet daily at the luncheon hour in the dingy little cafe in Hatton Garden, occupying a private room. Although these dealers in diamonds do not care for dress, they do care a great deal for good dinners. Their 1 o'clock repast is famous for its excellence. It is said to be the finest in the world. The doors of the clubhouse are opened at 10 a.m., and the place is deserted before 7 p. m., about the time when the west end clubmen are beginning their day. One of the features of this curious club is the displaying of diamonds by its members. Often bags full of rare gems of exceeding size and luster are emptied onto the dining-room tables for inspection, and numbers of them are passed around the room and handled by as many men as wish to look them over The owner has no fear, for he confides implicitly in any man whose character is good enough to allow him to become a member.

SOME QUEER BIRDS' NESTS. Collection of Abnormal Constructions

Shown in London At a meeting of the British Ornithologists' Club, at the Frascati restaurant, Oxford street, recently, there was an interesting exhibition of nests, all showing considerable departure from the normal form. E. Bidwell, with whom the idea originated, sent the

largest collection. This included a



THE PORT OF VLADIVOSTOCK, TERMINUS OF THE RAILROAD.

neck closely and holds the stock in | wire, such as is used in some reaping place without any trouble. It does not machines to bind sheaves, and this apbind the neck, as it is very light and peared to have been gathered by the yields to each movement, and, although it looks firm and snug, it does not The nest was blown out of a tree at much like a dog collar or belt. They are made in a great variety of form gold. Some are arranged in medallions, with a circle of chains between and intended to be worn over some bright ribbon or chiffon stock, while others are of solid metal and fastened with buttons and eyelets, with slides, hooks and eyes, regular belt buckles. or jewelry clasps of the old-fashioned millions of Mongolia and Manchuria styles. One seen lately was simply a needs a cosmopolitan population to are destined soon to feel the benefits broad band of plain silver, clasping the

choke. This light spring, lapping a Stake Park, Notts, and then, with the little at the back somewhat like a key- aid of a field glass, it was seen that ring or bracelet, can be bought and there were in the heronry other nests covered at home, and can be re-covered of the same character. A turtledove's many times, as the steel never wears nest made of wire would have been out. A metal stock which does not shown but for the owner's absence require to be covered, but is intended from England. Some Indian crows as an article of jewelry, is quite a fad have discovered what good nesting. now. These stocks or collars are very material wire makes, and nests formed of wire from soda water bottles have been described in scientific jourand pattern-plain, jeweled, silver and nals. There were also chiff-chaff's nests without the usual feather lining; a nightingale's nest, and a sedgewarbler's nest lined with feather instead of fibrous roots in the one case, and hair in the other; a woodcat's nest built entire of flowers, a swift's nest into which feathers had been worked, and a moorhen's nest in which the bird, when disturbed, had covered her eggs with pieces of newspaper and the wrappings of champagne bottles evidently left by a picnic party. P. Crowley exhibited the nest of a chaffinch into which a good deal of paper had been worked, and Howard Saunders showed one covered with confetti. Mr. Gerrard sent a wren's nest, wanting the usual dome-like covering, taken from a hole in a bank in Shetland. A. H. Macpherson showed the nest of a spetted flycatcher, built to a great extent of wax vestas, with pieces of thread and silk. It had also the paper of two eigarette ends embedded in the sides. To illustrate the not very common practice of bird's building inside the nests of other birds, R. H. Read exhibited, among others, the nest of a wagtail built inside the old nest of a blackbird and a robin's nest built inside of the old nest of a thrush. In this last case there was a cuckoo's egg inside the robin's nest, so that the original structure served three dife ferent species. The meeting was well attended and considerable interest was shown in the various exhibits, for which the thanks of the club were unanin ously voted to their owners.-London Standard

birds when the grain was thrashed.

KIDNEY DISEASE,

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Hon. J. H. Caldwell, a prominent member of the Louisiana State Legislature, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na for catarrh:

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self."-J. H. Caldwell, Robeline, La. Gilbert Hofer, Grays, Ky., says in letter dated March 7th, 1894: "I have used four bottles of Pe-ru-na and I am well of my catarrh, and it cured my Bright's disease. I had been troubled for two years. I weigh twenty nounds more than I did before I was taken sick. I shall never be without Pe-ru-

Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Samuel Richardson wrote his novels while attired in a full dress suit.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Prsbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26. Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis. Minn., May 18 to June 1.

National Baptist Anniversaries at

San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30. National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14. For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only

perfect train in the world. All ccupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For time tables and information as to rates and routes address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Virgil, during the summer season, filled his house with butterflies.

Largest Workshop in America. Lasting success does not come in a moment, and true success is never the result of "luck." It takes time and real merit, with plenty of experience and honest effort, to reach the top in anything. The history of the Deering Harvester Co. of Chicago is an example of success on a large scale. With more employes than any other single manufacturing plant of any kind in America. it is now running day and night to fill orders. Since 1891, when Deering machines were put on the market with "bicycle bearings," the growth of the business has been marvelous. The day is not far distant when other manufacturers will be forced to build lighter-draft machines or go out of busi-

Balzac, when not at work on his novels, entertained himself sketching.

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Nero was fond of music and attained great proficiency in the art.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Vicano could not listen to the sound of a flute without fainting.

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Confacius, it is said, was passionately fond of watermelon seeds

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Robespierre was fond of reading poetry aloud to his friends.

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Hesiod hated women and took no pains to conceal the fact.



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A statute requiring a party to have cast at least 2 per cent of the vote at the preceding election is sustained in state, ex rel. Runge vs. Anderson (Wis.), 42 L. R. A. 239. In this case the statute also refused to give a person nominated by two parties more than one place on the ballot and this provision is upheld against the contention that it prevents a party from nominating the same persons that have been nominated by another party without losing its right of representation on the official ballot at the next election.

Starting a train without waiting for a passenger to reach a seat after enter ing the vehicle is held, in Louisville & N. R. Co. vs. Hale (Ky.), 42 L. R. A. 293, to give no cause of action to a passenger who is injured thereby, unless there was some other reason for waiting than the fact that the passenger was a stout woman incumbered with a number of children-at least when she had an escort with her. With this case is a note reviewing the other authorities on starting a car before a passenger obtains a seat.

HONEY FROM THE ROCK.

Bigotry is not peculiar to religion. Meditation is a tonic for poor memory.

Neglect bolts the door of opportun-Trials melt the brass out of charac-

Small boats should keep near the shore. Some little men love to live in the

clouds. The more perfect the trust, the more erfect the peace.

Modern theology teaches that man fell up instead of down. Make your trials stepping stones to

a higher Christian life. When you take your burdens to Christ, leave them there. God will do as much for us as we

will submit to have done. Don't use religious stilts when you visit a strange prayer meeting.

The only safe place to hide your sins is under the blood of Christ.



Public opinion is never far wrong

You can cheat it for a time, but only for The average life of a patent medicine is less than two years. They are pretty well advertised, some of them, but it isn't what is said of them, but what they are able to do which carries them through the years.

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DICK RODNEY;

or. The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

deck with his orders.

Lambourne, who was keeping a look-

obscurity of sea and sky, there burst

The men, who were spreading some

old, wetted sails over the sheet and

holding on by ropes and belaying pins

become white-visaged specters amid a

sea of pale, blue flame—a sea whereon

tinctly visible as at noonday, while

the polished brass on funnel, binnacle

and skylight all flashed and shone, as

"Were instant seen and instant lost."

electric flame burst upon the darkness

of the night, and passed away as rap-

idly, when the livid brand burst in

the welkin or in the wave, we knew

Then came the roar of thunder-

the stunning and appalling thunder of

the tropics, every explosion of which

seemed to rend earth, sea and sky, as

they rolled like a palpable thing, or

like the united salvo of a thousand

After a sound so mighty and bewildering, the bellowing of the wind

through the rigging, the hiss and roar

of the sea as wave broke against wave;

the flapping of the brailed courses;

the creaking and straining of the tim-

bers, seemed as nothing-the very si-

lence of death—while the Eugenie tore

on, through mist and spray, through

darkness and obscurity, with the foam

flying white as winter draft over her

Again there was a pale-green gleam

overhead, right above the truck of the

sky seemed to open. 'The clouds divid-

There was a dreadful shock, which

A thunderbolt had struck the Eu-

and the brig was hove right in the

wind's eye, while the sea twitched the

helm out of the hands of Ned Carl-

ton, who became bewildered on find-

ing the compasses lose all their polar-

ity by the influence of the electric fluid.

the north point of one heading south-

Almost immediately after this there

was a cry of "Fire!"-that cry so ter-

rible, so appalling on board ship; and

then thick white smoke was seen to

issue from the crevices of the battened

All hands rushed to this point. The

long-boat was unshipped from its

chocks and dragged aft; some stood by

struck off the padlocks and iron bars;

the tarpaulin was torn away-the

A column of fire ascended in a

straight line from the body of the

hold-lurid, red and scorching, as the casks of molasses and bales of cotton

burned and blazed together. A col-

umn that rose up between the masts,

scorced through the mainstay, all the

braces of the foreyards, and filled the

whole vessel with light, announced

"It is a doomed ship!" cried Tom

Lambourne; "we must leave her at

last. Clear away the longboat. Be

cool, lads; be cool and steady! Your

lives depend upon your conduct now,

CHAPTER XXV.

Not a moment was lost in getting

the longboat over the side, and with

a heavy splash, by which it was nearly

Ned Carlton and Probart, the car-

nenter, sprang in to fend off and keep

it from being stove or dashed to pieces

By the wild, weird glare that rose

in frightful columns from the main

and fore hatchways we had plenty of

light, as it shone far over the huge

billows of that dark and tempestuous

sea, to which we were about to com-

mit our fortunes, and now a pale and

It was Marc Hislop, whom the ter-

rible odor had roused from his berth

in the cabin, and he now came for-

half-dressed figure approached us.

by the sea against the brig's side.

Cast Away

and your obedience to orders!"

swamped, we got it afloat.

east and of the other southwest.

exclamation of terror escaped us all.

echoes at the far horizon

bows and martingale.

genie!

in the hold.

main-hatchway.

hatch lifted-and lo!

that all was over.

of form and feature.

not which.

BY JAMES GRANT.

The Thunderbolt. An emotion of mingled freedom and satisfaction possessed the whole crew on being rid of our tormentor, and handle and work, though ignorant of as you can only hear in the tropics." navigation as a science, and having for the Cape of Good Hope.

She was hove in the wind, while in the moonlight, about two hours after the exciting scene which closes the out forward, when, amid the dusky last chapter, we committed to the deep the body of Antonio's last victim, the a sudden gleam of wondrous light. poor apprentice, whom the sailmaker sewed up in his hammock, to which, being without shot or other suitable weights, we tied a sack of coals to

The head-yards were filled again, and, as if anxious to leave that portion of the sea as far as possible astern, we hauled up for the cape. Tom Lambourne ordered every stitch of the flying brig, with her brailed courses canvas that the spars would hold to and reefed topsails, her half-naked be spread upon the Eugenie, that she masts and black cordage, were all dismight, as he said, "walk through the water in her own style."

All he could do at first was to keep her in the course we had been steering | ship and crew, with all their details on the night these disasters began, for as yet we knew not to what degree of latitude, south or north, we might have been drifting; however, we calculated that Hislop, weak as he was, might be able to take a solar observation and prick off our place on the chart, in the course of six or seven

We had the usually snug little cabin cleansed and cleared from the debris created by the outrageous proceedings of Antonio, who must have gone to the bottom with all Weston's valuables and money about him, as we could find neither; and the sweet expression of the poor widow's face, as it seemed to smile on us from the miniature on the after-bulkhead, contrasted strangely with all the wild work that had so lately taken place on board.

Hislop and I were restored to our former berths, and then more than once in my dreams the pale olive-green visage and glaring eyes of the Cubano came before me, and again I seemed to see him clinging unpitied and in desperation to the slender boom which swung above the seething sea -for his death and all its concomitant horrors haunted me and made me un-

The intensity of the heat in that of that opening came the forked lightseason suggested the idea that we ning, zigzag, green and ghastly. could not have drifted far south of the

So great was it that the upper spars of the Eugenie appeared to wriggle or vibrate like serpents aloft in the sunshine; while so hot, so clear and so rarefied was the atmosphere between decks that it was suffocated, especially in the lulling of the faint breeze. A | glided down the main top-gallant mast, white heat seemed to make sea and sky grow pale, and the former cast ed grating of the top to pieces; thence upward a reflection from its glassy surface and long smooth swells that through the deck and spent its fury

was hot-hot beyond all description. Though ever and anon the upper deck was drenched with salt water, it dried immediately, emitting a strong | fell about the deck in burning brands, odor of wet wood, while the skids over the side failed to keep the paint, tar and rosin rising in large burnt blisters.

About the time when we hoped that Hislop would have been well enough to make an observation, even by being placed in a chair on deck, the weather became so rough that he was unable to leave his berth, and during all that day the brig drove before a heavy gale, with her courses hauled close up, the fore and main topsail yards lowered on the caps, and their canvas

close reefed. After the heat we had endured, the reader may imagine this gale would be refreshing and a relief. Not so. The atmosphere, as it became dark with buckets of water, while others with gathering clouds, increased in density, closeness and heat, thus about the time we should have had clear twilight, the hour was gloomy as a northern midnight-so dark that the men in the tops, or those lying out along the foot-ropes at the yard-arms, when under close-reefed topsails, could not be seen from the deck, while the breeze that swept over the ocean was breathless-hot as the simoon of the desert; and our men knew not whether they were drenched by perspiration or the spoondrift torn from the warm wave

tops by the increasing blast. The peculiar appearance of this black gale alarmed and bewildered Tattooed Tom, who could make nothing of it, while poor Marc Hislop, whose skill would have been invaluable to us, when he heard the singing out on deck, the thunder of the bellying courses struggling with their brails, the roar of the wind through the half-bared masts and rigging, the clatter of blocks and feet overhead, writhed in his bed. and mourned his own inactivity, or rather incapacity; but he sent me to tell Lambourne to cover up the anchors with wetted canvas, as it was not improbable, by the state of the atmosphere, that it was full of electricity and thus we might be in a

dangerous way. "Tell Tom," he whispered, "it is a trade-wind gale-I know it to be so." "How?" I asked, "when you are lying here below?"

"By the barometer, which remains high, while the wind is steady," replied Hislop in a low voice, for he was still very weak; "If the barometer ward, supporting his feeble steps by of the Pa into the Adriatic sea.

clutching the shrouds and belaying-I rushed below and brought up a

blanket and great coat to wrap him in, and he was promptly swung over into the boat, where Carlton received and supported him.

Three bags of bread, with a tarpaulin to cover them, two kegs of rum, four casks of water, with oars, sails and blankets, were thrown pell-mell into the boat. A hatchet and a bundle of spun-yard completed our stores.

The compasses were considered now to be useless, or were omitted, I forget which.

fall, be sure it will become a typhoon, The wind still amounted to a gale. and then, with a short-handed craft, though less violent, and it fanned the heaven help us! But assure Tom it is growing flames, so that the fated brig only as yet a trade-wind gale—to take | burned fast. The lightning still flashas much canvas off her as he can, and ed, but at the horizon, and the thun-Lambourne now took charge of the to make all snug aloft. We'll have der was heard to grumble above the brig, which he was perfectly able to thunder directly, Dick-such thunder hiss of the sea; yet we heeded them not, though they added to the terror He sank back, exhausted even by and the grandeur of the scene; and, these few words, while I hurried on most providentially for us, the fury of the storm was past. I had scarcely conveyed them to

Tattooed Tom was the last man who left the brig, and the moment he was in the boat he exclaimed, with a loud voice, that rang above the roaring of the flames, which now gushed through every hatchway and aperture, above the howling of the wind and the breakworking anchors; the steersman at ing of the frothy sea-

the wheel, the watch and all hands "Shove off!-out oars, there, to starwho were crouching to leeward, or board-pull round her stern-pull with a will to windward-keep the boat's to windward, seemed for a moment to bow to the break of the sea!

We pulled silently and vigorously,

and soon got clear of the brig, through the four stern windows of which four lines of light glared redly on the ocean. All our strength was required to achieve this, for the brig, being the larger body, attracted the boat toward her. However we got safely to windward, which was absolutely necessary, for to leeward there fell hissing into the sea a torrent of sparks and burn-For a broad and blinding sheet of ing brands from the rigging, which was

all in flames now.

Resting upon our oars, or only using them to keep the boat's head to the break of the sea, and to prevent her being swamped—an operation during which they were as often flourished in the air as in the ocean, when we rose on the crest of one vast, heaving wave, or sank into the dark vale of water between two-resting thus, we gazed in silence and with aching hearts at the destruction of our home upon the

We could feel the heat of the conflagration even to windward. In a quarter of an hour she was enveloped from stem to stern in a sheet of fire that rose skyward in the form of a pyramid. By this time every vestige of her spars, sails and rigging had dis-

The entire deck had been consumed; the bulwarks and molded plank-sheer rapidly followed, and through the flames that roared fiercely from the hollow of her hull we could see the mainmast, where the chambers of the black timberheads standing upward like a row of fangs.

ed in the darkness of heaven, and out the flames burst through the inner and outer sheathing, and with a hissing sound as they met the waves of the knocked every man down, except Carlbriny sea. Then a salt steam rose, ton, who was at the wheel, and an and its strange odor, with that of the burning wood, was wafted at times toward us.

At last she gave a sudden heel to With all its wondrous speed-instanstarboard, and with a sound unlike taneous as electric light could be-it anything I ever heard before-a deluge of water extinguishing a mighty firerending the topmast-cap and the framthe waves rushed tumultuously in on all sides. She vanished from our sight it ran down the mainmast, burst in mist and obscurity, and a heavy darkness suddenly replaced the glare that for a time had lit up the heaving At that moment the main-topmast, sea. dazzling our eyes and sickening with all its yards, gear and canvas, our hearts.

(To be continued.)

WESTERN NOMENCLATURE. Movement to Change the Curious,

Quaint Names of Oregon Towns. It is difficult to shake off the names attached to streams and mountains by the pioneers of a new country. With few exceptions Washington state has fared well in nomenclature. In a majority of instances Indian names have been retained, and usually they are easy and poetical. But in some cases the individuality of the first settlers prompted them to an effort to improve on the native names of streams and sections, and in some instances they were not happy in their originality. The word Hangman has clung to the little stream which skirts Spokane on its western border, and repeated spasmodic efforts to center the public mind on the more melodious name Latah have failed of their purpose. Now Senator Plummer of this county has introduced a bill at Olympia to make this change, and as no objection can attach to the measure it will probably pass, and may exert sufficient force to bring about the desired change. A few years ago an esthetic movement swept through the Oregon legislature, and a number of pioneer names were turned down for more polite ones. The good people of Alkali, in eastern Oregon, imagined that the name was not one to conjure eastern capital, and dropped it for Arlington. A new name was devised for Bully creek, and Yaller Dog and Bake Oven were tabooed as primitive and unpoetic. Bake Oven has ad-

hered, and is still the name of a postoffice. Indeed, much room remains for improvement of the nomenclature of Oregon, which includes in its list of postoffices the towns of Burnt Ranch, Gooseberry, Haystack, Lobster, Long Tom, Mule, Shake, Shirk, Starveout, and Sucker. A few names in Idaho could be dropped for the better, among them Bayhorse, Corral, Gimlet,

Italy has had 294 square miles of land added to its territory in the last 70 years by the advance of the delta

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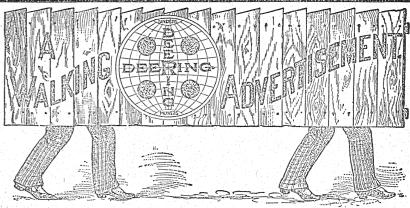
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Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity may be mistaken for real, organic heart disease. A case in point: Mrs. Ellen Colsom, Newpoint, Ind., had suffered for four years with stomach trouble. The gases generated by the indigestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe choking spells which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in value, the natient became were despendent and found impending death which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in vain; the patient became worse, despondent, and feared impending death. She noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was alone at fault she procured the proper medicine to treat that trouble and with immediate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ceased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced, was restored and she now weighs more than for years.

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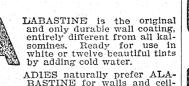
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Additional Local.

Last week, Schwaderer Bros. purspecimens will all be sold out to customers at their meat market.

One of the largest deliveries of fruit trees ever made here is being made postoffice. It looks as though the farmers were going to raise more fruit no mistake in so doing.

At a meeting of the Cass City Sum mer Home Club on Monday evening the following gentlemen were chosen as trustees: A. G. Berney, T. H. Fritz, O. K. Janes, W. J. Campbell and W. I. Frost. Further improvements are contemplated this year at Oak Bluff and the season promises to be a most enjoyable one.

Pastor E. Rushbrook was unable to attend to the appointments of his charge last Sunday, having contracted a severe cold. The morning service here was led by E. J. Cross and Rev. John Dunham preached in the evening. The pastor hopes to be in his place again next Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr left their wheels in front of the store for a few moments and went to their rooms upstairs. Upon coming down to dut the wheels away for the night only Mrs. Marr's remained and no clue has yet been obtained of the thief. The wheel was a Rambler and a good one. It is too bad the wretch could not be caught and made an example of as a warning to others.

Alex. Tyo of Detroit, has been visiting his brother, David, here for the past week. He is well known here and at Caro, having run a barber shop there for seven years, going from there to Detroit where he has been for sixteen years. He has been troubled with cancers, has had them removed six times and thinks nothing more can be done to prevent them. He left Monday for his boyhood home at Cornwell, Ont., where his parents still reside.

On Sunday evening as Mrs. Robt. Kile was ascending the lobby steps of the M. E. Church, she missed her footing in some manner and fell down three or four steps. It was seen at once that she was seriously injured, a rig was procured and she was taken to her son's on Garfield Avenue. Dr. D. P. Deming was summoned and found that she had fractured a limb at the "upper third." The fracture was reduced but owing to her advanced years it is feared that her recovery will be slow.

W. R. Olin, construction manager of Moore Telephone system, was here last week making some repairs. He came to move the central office to F. Klump & Co's but as the building in which W. Vorhes, visits here. they are located is soon to be moved the change cannot be made until one the soil vesterday and had a picture of of the new blocks is ready for occu-pancy. Miss Laura Klump has been and weep in his old age. pancy. Miss Laura Klump has been engaged to manage the switchboard in the meantime. Mr. Olin has also The question or forcing a road across the farm of James Cooper in Kingston, has two sides to it, and it may be said placed a new switchboard at Gagetown, the township is divided upon the right whereby it is possible to shut off the Huron county lines and give better and remains to be seen, but bad blood must be the result. service generally.

Our townspeople were surprised Wednesday morning to learn that dog when the supervisor comes, but that dog in four days after. Such a Capt. L. C. Blair had passed away. has a dog in four days discontinuous thing might happen once in a lifetime He has been a member of the firm of but when it continues to occur yearly Auten, Seeley & Blair ever since that we fear Satan has a hand in the busi firm has controlled the Cass City Bank ness. and has spent considerable time here at the home of his niece, Mrs, I. B. Auten. His home is in the Eastern States and the remains will be conveyed there for interment. Deceased's illness had not become generally known but he has been failing perceptibly for some three weeks and death he becomes more humble. came early Wednesday morning.

Nice line of Express Wagons just received at S. Ostrander's.

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On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will toke partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars.

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Mr. Wm. Orr.

On Thursday, April 20th, the people chased of Thos. Welsh, of Elmwood of this community were very forcibly township, four two-year-old cattle reminded of the fact that "In the weighing 4,750 pounds. These fine midst of life we are in death". Our fellow-townsman, Mr. Wm. Orr, on that date rose as usual, opened his store, commenced work, was taken with ed to the undersigned, as administrata pain in the breast and in about forty or of the estate of said Mary E. Farrar this week by O. A. Withey, opposite the minutes after was a corpse. The whole town was shocked.

in the future and certainly will make county, Down, Ireland, Mr. Orr was born. The first residence on this side the Atlantic was at Benton, Ontario. In 1879 he settled in Port Hope, later he moved to a farm in the neighborhood of Croswell. About two years said day, all the right, title and interest of the said Mary E. Farrar in and to the following described lands and ago he came to Cass City to live where he built up quite a good trade. Two children were born to him Mr. Wm. J. Orr and Mrs. A. B. Lee both now living at Bay Port.

> The funeral took place on Saturday. April 22, from the Presbyterian Church The pastor, Rev. B. J. Baxter, officiat-

The broken hearted widow and sorrowing children have the sympathy of the whole community.

DEFORD.

Ben Sharp gains slowly. Goldie Martin is better.

Old Mr. Thompson is out again. J.D. Funk is building a log barn

John Whale talks of moving to Cass

Earn Lester has gone to Capac to S. McCracken has gone to Royal Oak

Boney Daugherty will raise his new

Don Nutt has rented the David Ross Many of our culverts are yet in a dangerous condition.

The opening of potato pits show about one-half frozen. L. W. Vorhes has purchased a farm

beast from H. Goodrich Wm. McCracken, Jr., will do the mason work on J. Sole's house

Alex. Dobbs has purchased a fine young horse from J. Cooper. A Mr. Deech of Bloomfield Centre, has bought out James Whale. Jas. Bruce is preparing to build

stone wall under his dwelling. Robert Vance has turned M. D. in estate of John Campbell, late of said his old age. What is the world coming

B. Hibys and Phebe Howard have traded farms and moved onto their

Try your seed corn now so there will be no mistake as to the quality at planting time. It looks as if Charles Harrington in-

tended to be wood king by the amount ne is putting up. Elmer Bruce has bought the forty on

section 26, Novesta, known as the Able 1899. Koppelberger place.

L. W. Vorhes brought an artist on

We can't understand the man who makes pretentions to right and has no

A mare that came from the vicinity of Almont about four weeks ago, the ownership of which is in question, was spirited away from B. Sharp's stable last Thursday night. All things point to the fact that the parties had a "caper" in this neck of the woods, but we won't name him this week. Let him suffer the torments of suspense until

Not long since we met an old country man who asked if we put forth the claim of an Erinite, and when he was answered in the affirmative he refused to believe saying that he noticed by our jottings in the press that we fell in with the "temperance fanatics". He would not listen to our reasons then but said he would read them if given in the paper so here they are. Burns tells of returning one night from a public house and says he "was na full but just had plenty." Then again, a

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. State of Michigan, County of Huron

In the matter of the estate of Mar

E. Farrar, deceased. Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance and by virtue of an order grant a pain in the breast and in about forty deceased, by the Hon. Charles E. Thompson, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 19th day of Sixty-four years ago in Ballyveigh, April, A. D. 1899, 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 the County of Tuscola, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) of block nineteen (19) of Seegar's Addition to the Village of Cass

> Dated April 27, A. D. 1899. JAMES D. BROOKER, Administrator of the Estate of Mary

rder of Mearing

State of Michigan, County of Tusco At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the 24th day April, in the year one thousand eight

nundred and ninety-nine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Wells, deceased. F. J. Nash, the administrator of said state, having rendered to this court

his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying this court to assign the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the 23d day of May next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at aid Probate court, be assigned for ex-

amining and allowing said account and earing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three

successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

John C. Laing, Judge of Probate

Notice of Hearing. State of Michigan, County of Tusc

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims againts the county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of October, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Friday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1899, and on Saturday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Caro, Mich, April 21st, A. D JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate

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Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Apri public house and says he "was na full but just had plenty." Then again, a noted Irishman defining "plenty" in the same sense declared that "too much was just enough." So, as ancestral history teaches me that I am both Scotch and Irish, safety lies in "touch not, taste not, handle not."

Millian Central Stock Yards, Detroit, April 19—The demand for live cuttle is quiet this week. receipts have been liberal of late. past, The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$1.50 \tilde{m}\$ 4.25; common, 2.50 \tilde{m}\$ 3.60; canner's cows, 1.50 \tilde{m}\$ 4.25; common, 2.50 \tilde{m}\$ 3.60; canner's cows, 1.50 \tilde{m}\$ 4.25; common, 2.50 \tilde{m}\$ 5.00 \tilde{m}\$ 4.25; common, 2.50 \tilde{m}\$ 4.25; common, 2.50 \tilde{m}\$ 4.25; common, 2.50 \tilde{m}\$ 5.00 \tild Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and act. prime lambs, \$5.50 @ 5.85; mixed \$3,50 @ 4.25 culls \$2.50 @ 3.50.

\$2.50 \$\tilde{O}\$ 3.50. Hogs are the leading feature in this market, fair receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.80 \$\tilde{O}\$, 3.85 Yorkers, \$3.75 \$\tilde{O}\$ 3.50; pigs, 3.55 \$\tilde{O}\$ 3.60; roughs, 3.75 \$\tilde{O}\$ 3.50; stags, off; 1/3 cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

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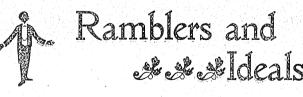
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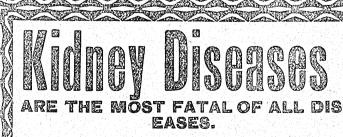
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