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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

Small Profit

Insure large output at all times. As we buy, so we sell. Last week I picked up at a bargain
22 pairs Ladies' Kid Lace 3.50 Shoes, Kid lined, new 2.50 Also 14 pairs same shoe same price with silk vesting tops.
27 pairs Women's Vici Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 3½ 1.00

In Clothing

Our stock never was so large and complete as this season and at or less the last years prices.

Butter and Eggs taken.

J. D. CROSBY,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

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in all the different styles at lowest prices. We have a few specials in Ladies' wool Hose to close at cost.

Our line of Groceries are new and fresh Just received new teas, this years crcp at 35 and 40c. Call and get a sample. Butter and Eggs wanted.

HEBBLEWHITE

The Great

Clearing Sale

From December 1st

Until December 20th we will close out our entire stock of Winter Goods and will make a great slaughter in prices.

A Lot of Underwear at 1/2 price ½ price A Lot of Dress Goods at A Lot of Corsets regular 1.00 kind for 83c

Our entire stock of

Jackets and Capes

At prices away down. Now if you want a Jacket or Cape this is a rare chance. Our line of flannels we will put the knife in deep and in fact all

Dress Goods

Some rare bargains in Blankets, just come in and be convinced. In our mammoth stock of

Clothing and Shoes

We have some big values for little money.

Best Price for Produce.

A Great Chance to

paper Dour

Homes.

the time next year's stock reduction.

How True

in death. Upon such sad occasions we can serve you by supplying the necessary

Funeral Goods. Embalming

... And ...

Funeral Conducting.

In case I am absent, Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be pleased to wait upon you.

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A. A. MCKENZIE.

Cass City.

Hendrick



The Cass City Jeweler Gives Special

ATTENTION

To the fitting of SPECTACLES.

A Full line of

Jewelry and

Silverware 3.3.3.

J. F. Hendrick, Jeweler and Optician

FOR SALE.

A Few more of those choicelots on Woodland avenue. Price and terms reasonable

E H. Pinney,

Dressmaking

I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at reasonable prices. Will also sew out by the day.

irst Class Work Guaranteed.

Parlors on cornor of Leach and Sanilac streets, one block north of Hitchcock's store, give me a call.

Miss Maud Bailevasas

A LIVELY MEETING

M. C. Railroad, Shale Clay and Marl Discussed.

The Council Rooms were crowded on Monday evening by a representative gathering of citizens, to discuss the proposed railroad and other important | daughter at Armada. Jas. S. McArthur was chosen chairman and O. K. Janes sick for the week past. secretary. I. B. Auten as chairman of the committee previously appointed, pleasant call on Saturday. reported a visit to Caro, in company with O. K. Janes, and gave the substance of an interview with the representative of the Peninsular Sugar Co., Expecting to move by who expressed pleasure that Cass City was more deeply interested in the matter then he had at first supposed. is in, I offer my large An expression was taken as to how many favored the extension of the M, millinery and everything in her line. stock comprising the la- C. R. from Caro to Cass City, and sixty-four voted in favor, while only test patterns at a great two objected. Wm. J. Campbell stated that while in Caro he had met a gentleman from Kansas, who informed him that the capitalists of the whole country were watching the Thumb of Michigan, and in a very few years every available site was likely to be picked up for sugar refineries. Jas. D. Brooker made some very practical remarks and introduced a resolution ing and pledging support to the Satvrday last. That in the midst of life we are Peninsular Sugar Co. in securing acreage and otherwise if the railroad the guest of Miss Florence Clark the was extended to this place. The reso- first of the week. lution was unanimously carried and the secretary instructed to forward copies of the same to the stockholders Mrs. F. C. Lee's.

of the company Specimens of shale clay and marl were then exhibited which had been secured near here and an interesting discussion followed. It was learned that samples had been sent to Alma from Deskerville on Sunday. She stated that if the quantity was sufficient there were plenty of capitalists eady to take the matter up at once. A committee was appointed, consist- evening and a few hours of enjoyment ing of F. Klump, I. B. Auten and J. S. was had by everyone. McArthur, to investigate the matter. suitable for grindstones and building McKenzie & Co. with the view of purstone, is also found in the same lo- chasing a farm in this vicinity. caliev and it is highly probably that a

provement Association," giving the stand Mr. Freeman will move near organization a wider scope. Jas. D, Gagetown most enthusiastic meeting of citizens large circles are being formed. ever held to advance the interests of

Presbyterirn Church, is Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, at 7;30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. G. W. Barlow, of Caro, will give come to be an unusually cordial fel- persed.-[Gagetown Times. lowship among the various pastors who are especially invited to be present.

Local Happenings.

Miss Ella Boulton is ill. Herb. F. Lenzner spent last week

with Argyle friends. Sydney Johnson, of Sebewaing, was

in town on Sunday. Mrs. F. Pitcher is visiting her

Mrs. J. M. Truscott has been quite

Jas. Masters, of Cumber, made us a

Wm. D. Striffler, of Argyle, called

on friends here on Sunday. Geo. Matzen and Dr. H. C. Edwards

made a trip to Caro on Sunday. H. Pearl Lee did business at Gagetown and Canboro last Saturday. Mrs. F. C. Lee is cutting prices on

Mrs. J. D. Crosby and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited at Caro last Friday. A. W. Seed was at Deford on Thursday last on insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Walmsley. of Caro, spent Sunday with friends

Jas. H. Davis is getting out between 2000 and 3000 Christmas trees for the city trade.

Misses Mary and Belle Gage, of expressing the sentiment of the meet- Gagetown, were callers in town on Miss Kezzie More, of Caseville, was

A new line of golf capes and jackets and plush capes just received at R. Clark has removed the windmill

from his barn and has put it up on his farm west of town. Miss Lottie Usher returned home

College and that Prof. Davis had has been employed in the office of the Recorder. Miss Florence Clark gave a party to a number of her friends last Monday

Mr. Batcheloer, of Elmer township, An excellent quality of sandstone, was in town on Monday, interviewing

Wm. Freeman, who owned and quarry will be opened in the near worked a farm four miles south and It was then decided to change the two miles west, has sold the same to name of the Cass City Business Men's a Mr. Church, from Oakland county, Association to "The Cass City Im- and has given possession. We under-

Brooker was elected president, O. K. Dr. C. H. Morgan is engaged in Janes, secretary, and Dr. M. M. forming Bible study circles at differ-Wickware treasurer. Over forty ent points. He was at Davison on members were secured and a fund Monday evening and at Tuscola on started to meet expenses and thus Tuesday evening. This idea is being came to a close what we think was the well received wherever introduced and

The Milan Leader well says, "When the village. The adjournment was you receive flattering announcements made subject to the call of the presi- through catalogues sent out by mamdent. Every citizen is eligible to moth supply houses from distant cities membership in this organization and just step into the store of your local should avail himself of the opportuity merchant and price the same article that has attracted your attention in the catalogue. In most cases you will The date for the installation of Rev. find it as cheap in price, often better Albert Torbet, to the pastorate of the in quality, and when you purchase save express or freight, to say nothing about patronizing home industries."

On Monday eyening, Nov. 13th, the charge to the church, and Rev. S. happy event occurred at the home of P. Todd, of Fairgrove, will give the Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Higgins, it being charge to the pastor. Because he has their tenth wedding anniversary. so many former parishioners and ad- About fifty guests were present and mirers here, aed because he has been amid laughter, song and conversation an intimate friend of Rev. Torbet ever the evening passed off pleasantly. since the date he became pastor of the After refreshments were served, the Jonesville church, Monroe Presbytery, host and hostess were presented with in 1891, Rev. L. B. Bissel, of Lansing, a very handsome china tea service, the is especially invited from another Pres- gift of the friends assembled as a bytery to preach the sermon. In the slight souvenir of the years of wedded montos that Rev. Torbet has been life left behind, and with many wishes supplying the church here, there has for a happy future, the company dis-

The concert given at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening, was It is said that in many counties there | well patronized, the church being comis a scarcity of teachers and especially fortably filled with an appreciative of good ones. Teachers wages have audience. The vocal numbers were been forced down so that many bright given by Miss Lizzie Emery, of Deenergetic teachers are leaving the pro- troit, whose abilities in that line were fession to take up other work, thus fully demonstrated here about a year leaving too many schools in the hands ago. She sustained her reputation in young inexperienced teachers. When an excellent manner, rendering diffischool boards offer sufficient induce- cult selections with an ease that was ment to hold more mature men and surprising for one so young. Mrs. women of good scholarship and with a Allen presided at the piano and was love for their work, then and not until ably assisted by Miss Laura Wickware, then will there be more pupils com- each player doing themselves credit. pleting the eight grade, and the child- Mrs. Torbet made her first appearance ren of the rural districts will have before a Cass City audience as an elocuequal educational advantages with tionist and the manner in which she those of the cities. In the words of was received insures for her a hearty the Michigan School Moderator, "What welcome at any future time she may inducement is there for a teacher to fit consent to appear again. Every parherself thoroughly to teach, if school ticipant in the program was encored boards do not recognize the difference repeatedly and graciously responded. between school-keeping and school A snug little sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

Are You Looking

For Bargains? We have just received 25 new pieces Pure White Outing, regular 8c quality as long as it lasts we will sell you 6c all you want at per yd.....

A bargain. We fidd we have a lot of odds and ends in

Underwear

And Men's Heavy Shirts. We want to close them out as soon as pos sible as long as they last you get them at a bargain.

Do You Use Soap?

If so her is a clean up at a bargain,

From Saturday, Dec. 2, to Saturday Dec. 0 We will sell you

9 Bars Queen Anne Soapfor 25c Butter and Eggs taken.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Always buy

White Star Coffee

Another of our deals which will interest everyone. We have secured the Exclusive Agency for the celebrated White Star Coffee of the Ohio Coffee and spice Co., of Columbus, O. We get these coffees direct from the mills, hence save the jobbers profit and give you the benefit of it—The prices are 15c, 25c, 3oc and 35c per lb, and every pound

Pure and Guaranteed

We will furnish any family with ¼ pound Free as a sample and we ask you to call and get a sample as we will win our customers that way. We will also

Furnish all Church Socials

and Society Suppers with Coffee from any of the above brands Free, all we ask is for it to be given a trial. Now we mean what we say. We will furnish free to any Church Society or any Big Supper, Coffee at 25c, 3oc and 35c per lb. All you have to do is to come and get it. We are also still in the Bargain List for Shoes and Hadaman. Shoes and Underwear.

LAING & JANES.

Fresh Groceries

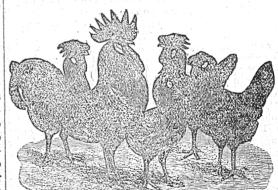
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THATS THE KIND WE SUPPLY

To our customers. Let us have a trial

Cass City.

Rare Bargains in Wall Paper We are making close prices on our present stock to make room for next years goods. BOND'S



Poultry Wanted

Gagetown, Friday, Dec. 8th

Cass City, Saturday, Dec. 9th

Old Hens, Chickens Ducks, and Geese

For which we will pay 5c per lb. Will also take Turkeys for which we will pay the highest market price,

To be delivered at the Railroad Depot on above Dates and places only.

COOPER BROS.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY.

MICHIGAN.

Homeless boys make lawless men.

A golden chain may chafe as badly as an iron one.

Sacrifice in the home, sends the incense of joy through the house.

Be sure you are right—then hold the stakes while the other fellows bet.

All the world's a stage-and a lot of actors thereon are merely stage

The bachelor who sews on his own buttons understands the meaning of the single tax.

If some people were to think before they speak it would be far more difficult for them to carry on an animated conversation.

Harry H. Charles, of Quincy, Ill., has submitted a novel plan to the postoffice plan for a C. O. D. department in connection with the proposed parcel post delivery. His plan would make is forty-two feet at right angles to the the postoffice the agent of the mer- face of the abutment piers, this makchant. Parcels mailed at any postoffice ing a distance of eighty-three feet eight in the country could be delivered and and one-quarter inches in the oblique collected for in any other part of the line of the track. At both ends of the country. The same rule would apply draw are dock plate girder approaches, to the whole country. The postmaster and at the operating end two short general is greatly taken up with the spans are arranged to form part of the plan and it may be adopted in the near future, particularly as the attorney trusses of each span are spaced twentygeneral sees no constitutional hindrance in its way.

There is now much contention in the navy department over the large bills for pilotage sent in by captains of nearly every warship in the service, and the authorities frankly admit that naval officers, great as is their skill in battle and in the accurate use of heavy guns, know almost nothing of harbors, charts or the art of steering vessels in the most open channels. This admission, perhaps, explains why the American navy, acknowledged invincible in actual fight, manned by the finest crews and cleverest officers, has nevertheless been a standing joke in time of peace and why so many American ships have run aground or collided with rocks and snags.

It is reported that the United States department of agriculture is actively engaged in originating an orange that will bear a greater degree of frost than any now grown. At first sight this feat might appear difficult to accomplish, but when we remember that we have apples that will not stand severe climatic conditions, and that apples have been produced that will stand such conditions, we see that there is hope. To illustrate: The best apples stern states, such as the Baid win, will not grow at all in some western states. It has taken years to develop apples like the Wealthy that will stand. We might also mention the Ben Davis, which grows abundantly all over the west and resists all kinds of hard conditions. So the government may succeed in its undertaking

Carbolic acid poisoning cases have become so common in every community as to suggest, an investigation of drug-store practice in this direction. It should not be easy to obtain so deadly an article. But Ella Hyland, a 14 year old Chicago school girl, died from effects of this poison, which she had little difficulty in obtaining. Such a case is a striking comment on the indiscriminate sale of this dangerous drug. In the face of the law prohibiting the sale of poisons without due precaution it seems astonishing that a young girl should have purchased a quantity of this acid sufficient to destroy life. The unfortunate child stated that the acid was to be used for removing stains from a floor. Though cognizant that it could be needed for no such purpose the drug clerk, with a commonplace warning, handed the child the means of destroying her life.

Miss Helen Gould is again proving herself "the soldiers' friend." She is supplying the men at the front with traveling libraries. The United States transport Thomas, which recently sailed for Manila, carried two of these libraries for the troops in the Philippines. Within the next few days similar libraries will be sent to the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico. The men at Forts Hamilton and Slocum have already received their boxes of books. The libraries are put up in oak cases with room for a hundred or more volumes in each case. When the men at one army post have read the books in their library the case is sent to another post, thus forming a circulating | screws. library in America, Cuba, Porto Rico the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines. The books consist of works of travel, biographies, novels, a few hymn books, and Bibles. Altogether Miss Gould has given more than a thousand new books.

No item of lame wrists and bandages, rubber and cotton wrappings, sleep famine or weakened pulse, was omitted from the published reports of an eight hundred mile bicycle record recently made in ninety-two hours by a woman. She wore a sweater with broad red and green stripes, a divided skirt of buff color, and a felt hat with a gaudy band and tall feather. Her revolved in either direction by an incustom was as ladylike and as worthy of emulation as the motive of the feat motor, to which it is geared with two old shoe flung after the bride was rulsed at the veiled suggestion,itself, which was "to gratify pique and speeds so that the bridge may be op- taken to be a survive of the somewhat | Cleveland Plain Dealer. pride and outdo all other women.'

NEW PRINCIPLE IN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

(Special Boston Letter.) at this port is now rapidly nearing shrouds are finished and set to beat completion, and it is expected that in for traffic. The completion of this bridge marks a brand new epoch in riveted to the sides of the lower chord bridge building, notwithstanding the tremendous heights it has already | They have reinforcing webs and drainreached through American ingenuity. pendous bridge, was built for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. It crosses Fort Point Channel in their approach to the new southern terminal station in Boston, and over this bridge pass six adjacent parallel

The bridge is constructed with three double track spans of eighty-five to one hundred and thirteen feet in length and the total weight of the iron in the superstructure is six million, five hundred and seventy pounds. It is built upon two narrow piers, placed parallel tracks which cross the channel at this point at an angle of forty-two degrees. The clear opening of the channel span track and machinery supports. The seven feet eight inches apart, and the adjacent trusses of adjoining spaces twenty-eight inches apart. At the rolling end of each span a steel platform is placed to support the operative machinery.

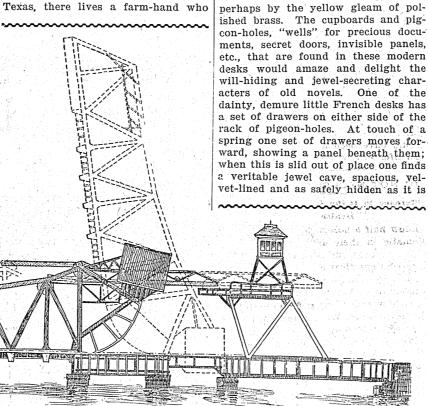
Each draw span can be raised and lowered independently of the other two and revolves in opening eighty degrees vertically by rolling on the revolving ends of the trusses or the segmental end as a bearing on horizontal tracks on the top of the track girders. The bridge will be operated by electricity, and although provision is made for an operator on each side of the channel. yet the machinery and electrical equipment will be so arranged that the bridge may be operated by one man from the operator's house on one side of the channel. The structure will be counterbalanced so as to be at rest when opened at an angle of forty degrees. This will greatly assist the machinery in opening and closing the bridge and will prevent any possibility of the bridge falling shut.

The operating strut which raises and

lerated in thirty seconds or during high | hurried way in which her friends sup- He Took Water and Washed His Hands The only rolling lift bridge in the wind in ninety seconds. Both the plied her trousseau. A writer in Macworld, over the Fort Point Channel, pinion and rack are shrouded, and the together and preserve a constant cleara very short period it will be opened ance between the teeth. The rack segments are made in six-foot lengths and bolted to each other at the ends. age holes. The motor is arranged to This unique, but at the same time stu- | drive the operating pinions through either of two sets of gear, giving full speed for ordinary conditions and slow speed for windy weather. The movement of the draw is further regulated by a brake wheel with two friction bands. Each span when closed is locked by two latches. Each lath is a solid horizontal bar, which engages a cast-steel socket bolted to the floor of beams of the draw. The latch is mounted on four wheels rolling on an abutment and is driven back and forth by a pinion engaging gear teeth cut in its upper surface. Each latch pinion and inclined in the direction of the is keyed to the same continuous shaft which extends nearly from end to end of the abutment and is driven by a worm gear from an independent fivehorse power electric motor. The diameter of the shaft is four inches in the middle and three inches at the ends. Its movement always operates all the latches simultaneously. If either of the three draw spans is out of service it is left open and its latches operate idly with the other. The counter weights are built up of cast-iron blocks about eighteen inches square and from four to ten inches thick bolted on both sides of the vertical web plate of the height frames. Altogether they weigh one million eight hundred and ten

> The Hero of the Brazos. Near the city of Hempstead, in Texas, there lives a farm-hand who

> thousand pounds and require one man



INSTEAD OF A DRAW TO TURN ON A PIVOT, A SWINGING SECTION OF BRIDGE IS RAISED LIKE RAIL-ROAD GATE.

bridge, where it runs on rollers be- on the heroes of our armies. One of the tween vertical and horizontal guides and is drawn back and forth by a pinion engaging a rack on its lower side.

The trusses are of triangular riveted construction composed generally of rolled or built channels, latticed and connected by very large double plates field riveted. The segment at the heel of each truss, on which the bridge rolls, is a double web plate girder which is an eighty degree segment of circle fifty-two feet in diameter. The arc measures thirty-five feet eleven and seven-sixteenths inches in length and is planned to receive cast steel segmental shoe plates, which are bolted on and have rectangular holes through them to engage teeth cast on the top of the horizontal track plates. These are bolted to the tops of the track girders and prevent the span from slipping and act as girders while it is being revolved. In order to make right angle connections for the operating strut, the rolling end of each span is made square instead of oblique. It is supported on skew piers, the long truss extending to the second approach pier and is given intermediate bearing on the channel pier by a pair of hollow cast-steel wedges inserted between the floor beam at that point and a fixed riveted pedestal set on the masonry. The wedges are adjusted and locked at any height by an opposite set of

The operating strut has a length of sixty feet, a depth of five feet over all and is essentially a trussed link proportioned for a tension or compression strain of one hundred and twenty-six thousand pounds. The outer end of the strut is carried by guide rollers on each side which run on the curved track on the top of the flange of the guide girders on the lower. The upward reaction is received by a pair of friction rollers which are set on the bearing of the main driving shaft and engage the upper side of the lower

chord of the strut. The driving pinion meshes into a sectional cast-steel rack riveted inside the lower chord of the strut and is dependent electric fifty-horse power hauled in to explain the practice; the ing into him." The senate was con-

California Land

stream subject to vast floods, which often rise so suddenly that the people living near it have no time to escape the rush of the waters. In early times a colony of Franciscan friars established a mission on a mound near the bank of the river. They built a church and a village, and taught the neighboring Indians. A hostile tribe, however, swept over the country, ravaging and burning, and there seemed to be no salvation for the friars and their converts behind the feeble defences of their mound. But of a sudden the waters of the river rose, and terrible floods swept away the savages and saved the little garrison. Then the friars, so the story goes, saw plainly the working of the Lord, and they called the river which had enveloped them Los Brazos de Dio-The Arms of God. But the Brazos is not always merciful. During the recent floods in Texas its waters played a mighty part in the destruction of life and property. One night, as the flood was beginning to overspread the farming lands, a young man named Fritz McGee was wakened by the distant roar. He rose, hurried out, and after some difficulty, secured a single frail rowboat and started alone on the work of rescue. All through that terrible night he

ure to stir the noblest feelings.

worked among the negro cabins scat-

tered over the flooded bottoms, and be-

fore morning he had rescued seventy-

five human beings, men, women and

children, and had conveyed them to

high and safe ground. It is doubtful

whether a single man ever before saved

so many lives, one by one, in so short

a time. Fritz McGee, farm-hand, row-

ing his fragile skiff through the dark-

ness over the turbulent water, is a fig-

A Quaint Wedding Custom. The shying of an old shoe after a newly-married pair is a custom which has naturally aroused much curiosity as to its origin. The ancient practice of marriage by capture has often been

lowers this unique draw is pivoted at | has proved himself a hero of peace, | accessible to the one who knows. A one end to the span near the top of and whose name should be remembered little clock is considered a very necesthe trusses and has a reciprocating by the people of his country with all sary accessory to the smart desk for horizontal montion in the axis of the the gratitude they willingly bestow up- my lady's boudoir, and charming timepieces of gilt and ormolu and great rivers of Texas is the Brazos, a crystal are set in the frame of the desk, where the writer can see the hour by merely raising her eyes.

Fearful Tortures. For many years I was a teacher in Afghanistan, and during my stay in that country I was often an unwilling witness of some horrible exhibitions of torture. Here is one they use in the case of women to extract testimony. It consists in prying off the finger nails by means of a small chisel or bradawl, which is shoved in slowly but firmly from the finger tip downward under the quick of the nail, which is then lifted up and out. This is another that I once saw used in the case of a small child, who would not own up to some petty theft: Sticks were thrust between its fingers and then squeezed together, so that the sticks crushed into the bones. So much for women and children. Here is a method of eliciting information from an unwilling man: The culprit is stripped to the waist, and then boiling oil is flicked on his back. This seldom fails to find any man's tongue. The above are the chief forms of "fahana," or torture, for the purpose of eliciting in formation, but it must be stated that such inflictions as nipping of noses tearing out tongues or splitting eyeballs do not come under the head of "fahana," they being punishments rather than tortures.-London Standard.

Senator Hoar Corrected. Senator Hoar arose in his seat in the senate one day and made a lengthy speech in which he said something should be done to lesson drunkenness in the city of Washington. "Why, said he, "a man can no longer walk along the lower portion of Pennsylvania avenue without staggering into a drunken man." Senator Ingalls failure. arose in his seat, bowed to the speaker and with great gravity said: gentleman doubtless means that he cannot walk along Pennsylvania avenue without a drunken man stagger-

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

CONSCIENCE THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

Before the Multitude, Saying "I Am Innocent of the Blood of This Just Person"-Matt. 27: 24.

millan on Anglo-Saxon womanhood

offers another explanation. In the old

Saxon marriage: After the ceremony

the bride's father, or guardian, gave

the purchase-money to her husband,

receiving from him in return a wea, or

security, that he was willing to fulfill

his part of the bargain, whence comes

our modern word wedding. For this

father failed to pay it. The father then

who touched his wife on the head with

her future maintenance and guardian-

ship on himself. This explains the

origin of the custom that we still re-

tain of throwing old shoes on the wed-

ding-day after the departing couple.

German phrase for a domineering wife

MY LADY'S TREASURES.

Caskets and Safes.

The desk of the day is as daintily

says the New York Commercial Ad-

drawers for strings of pearls, heir-

looms in the form of rolls of silk,

of gold), it is carved elaborately.

Griffins and puffy-cheeked Cupids,

stand out black and shining, set off

that "she carries the slipper"?

gave the bride's shoe to the husband,

At about 7 o'clock in the morning, up the marble stairs of a palace and across the floors of richest mosaic, and under ceilings dyed with all the splendors of color, and between snow banks settlement the bride's friends made of white and glistening sculpture, themselves responsible, and could be passes a poor, pale, sick young man of called upon to refund the money if the 33, already condemned to death, on his way to be condemned again. Jesus of Nazareth is his name.

Coming out to meet him on this tessellated pavement is an unscrupulous, it, as a sign that he claimed marital compromising, time-serving, cowardly authority over her, and that he took man, with a few traces of sympathy and fair dealing left in his composition -Governor Pontius Pilate. Did ever such opposites meet? Luxury and pain, selfishness and generosity, arrogance May we connect with this custom the and humility, sin and holiness, midnight and midnoon. The bloated-lipped governor takes

the cushioned seat, but the prisoner stands, his wrists manacled. In a semi-circle around the prisoner Love Letter Desks That Are Also Jewel are the Sanhedrists, with flashing eyes and brandished fists, prosecuting this case in the name of religion, for the bitterest persecuintricate a bit of workmanship as the tions have been religious persecutions; most romantic maiden could wish for, and when Satan takes hold of a good man he makes up by intensity for vertiser. It is slim and frail or solid brevity of occupation. If you have and stolid, according to the style, the never seen an ecclesiastical court trywood and the decorations, but it is ing a man, then you have no idea of always interesting. If it is a replica of a Flemish desk (with many deep religious Sanhedrists. Governor Pilate cross-questions the prisoner, and finds right away that he is innocent packets of lace or perhaps even a bag and wants to let him go. His caution is also increased by some one who comes to the governor and whispers roses and tulips, leaves and torches in his ear. The governor puts his hand behind his ear, so as to catch the words almost inaudible. It is a message from Claudia Procula, his wife, who has had a dream about the innocence of this prisoner and about the danger of executing him, and she awakens from this morning dream in time to send the message to her husband, then on the judicial bench. And what with the protest of his wife, and the voice of his own conscience, and the entire failure of the Sanhedrists to make out their case, Governor Pilate resolves to discharge the prisoner from

custody. But the intimation of such a thing brings upon the governor an equinoctial storm of indignation. They will report him to the emperor at Rome. They will have him recalled. They will send him up home, and he will be hung for treason, for the emperor has already a suspicion in regard to Pilate, and that suspicion does not cease until Pilate is banished and commits suicide. So Governor Pontius Pilate compromises the matter, and proposes that Christ be whipped instead of assassinated. So the prisoner is fastened to a low pillar, and on his bent and bared back come the thongs of leather. with pieces of lead and bone intertwisted so that every stroke shall be the more awful. Christ lifts himself from the scourging, with flushed cheek and torn and quivering and mangled flesh, presenting a spectacle of suffering in which Rubens, the painter, found the theme for his greatest masterpiece.

But the Sanhedrists are not yet satisfied. They have had some of his nerves lacerated; they want them all lacerated. They have had some of his last corpuscle. So Governor Pontius Pilate, after all this merciful hesitation, surrenders to the demoniacal cry of "Crucify him!" But the governor sends for something. He sends a slave out to get something. Although the constables are in haste to take the prisoner to execution and the mob outside are impatient to glare upon their victim, a pause is necessitated. Yonder it comes, a wash basin. Some pure, bright water is poured into it, and then Governor Pilate puts his white, delicate hands into the water and rubs them together, and then lifts them dripping, for the towel fastened at the slave's girdle, while he practically says: "I wash my hands of this whole homicidal transaction. I wash my hands of this entire responsibility: you will have to bear it." That is the meaning of my text when it says: "He took water and washed his hands hefore the multitude, saying. I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it."

Behold in this, that ceremony amounts to nothing, if there are not in it correspondencies of heart and life. It is a good thing to wash the hands. God created three-quarters of the world water, and in that commanded cleanliness: and when the ancients did not take the hint he plunged the whole world under water and kept it there for some time. Hand washing was a religious ceremony among the Jews. The Jewish Mishna gave particular dithrust three times up to the wrist in be rubbed with the closed fist of the other. All that well enough for a symbol, but here in the text is a man who proposes to wash away the guilt of a sin which he does not quit and of which he does not make any repentance. Pilate's wash basin was a dead

Ceremonies, however beautiful and appropriate, may be no more than this hypocritical ablution. In fancy we may be sprinkled from the baptismal font, and in manhood we may wade into deep impression, and yet never come to converted, and the fireproof safe is conmoral purification. We may kneel

ence, and sing without any acceptance. his improvement is noticed even by the All your creeds and liturgies, and sacraments and genuflections and religious convocations amount to nothing unless your heart-life go into them. the presence of Pilate that wash basin he carried away none of Pilate's cruelty, or Pilate's wickedness, or Pilate's

Nothing against creeds; we all have them, either written or implied. Nothing against ceremonies; they are of infinite importance. Nothing against sacraments; they are divinely commanded. Nothing against a rosary if beads counted. Nothing against in-Gothic arches, if the prayers be as gen-Wednesday, or Easter, or Good Friday, or Whitsuntide, or Palm Sunday, if these symbols have behind them genuine repentance and holy reminiscence, and Christian consecration. But ceremony is only the sheath to the sword, it is only the shell to the kernel, it is only the lamp to the flame, it is only Wash the hands by all means, but more than all wash the heart.

Behold, also, as you see Governor Pontius Pilate thrust his hands into purification? If a man is a sinner once his wash basin, the power of conscience. He had an idea there was blood on his hand-the blood of an inacquitted if he only had the courage. him, and he knew the stain would there would be still eight fingers and two thumbs red at the tips.

Oh, the power of conscience when it is fully aroused! With whip of scor- nine-tenths of this audience are made pions over a bed of spikes in pitch of up of thoughtful and earnest people, midnight it chases guilt. Are there then nine-tenths of this audience are ghosts? Yes, not of the graveyard, but of one's mind not at rest. And thus, Brutus, amid his slumbering

Startled with Caesar's stalwart ghost. the midnight assassination, and he

says: Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood

Clean from my hand? No: this my hand will rather The multitudinous seas incarnadine.

Making the green one red. From what did Adam and Eve try to themselves? From their own conscience. What made Cain's punishconscience. What made Ahab cry out to the prophet, "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?" What made the on the plastering? science! Why is it that that man in this audi-

ence, with all the marks of worldly prosperity upon him, is agitated while I speak, and is now flushed and is now pale, and then the breath is uneven, and then beads of perspiration on the forehead, and then the look of unrst comes to a look of horror and despair? I know not. But he knows, and God our dispensation-our sunlit dispensaknows. It may be that he despoiled a | tion. fair young life and turned innocence into a waif, and the smile of hope into the property of others, and by some ing palm branches for victory, and strategem he keeps it according to law, blood; they want all of it, down to the and yet he knows it is not his own, toward God in prayer, and the soul's and that if his heart should stop beatforever. Or it may be he is responpearance of some one who was never this fountain, open for all sin and unfled, and the tracks were all covered train took him out of reach, and there are only two persons in the universe who know of it-God and himself. God present at the time of the tragedy and present at the retrospection, and conscience-conscience with stings, conscience with pincers, conscience with on him; and until a man's conscience rouses him he does not repent. What made that farmer converted to God go to his infidel neighbor and say: "Neighbor, I have four of your sheep. They came over into my fold six years ago. They had your mark upon them, and I changed it to my mark. I want you to have those sheep, and I want you to have the interest on the money, and I want you to have the increase of the fold; if you want to send me to prison I shall make no complaint?" The infidel heard of the man's conversion, and he said: "Now, now, if you have got them sheep you are welcome to them. I don't want nothing of those things at all. You just go away from me. Something has got hold of you that I don't understand. I heard you were down at those religious meetings." But the converted man would rection now that the hands must be not allow things to stand in that way and so the infidel said: "Well, now, water, and the palm of the hand must you can pay me the value of the sheep. and six per cent interest from that time to this, and I shan't say anything more about it. Just go away from me." What was the matter with the two farmers? In the one case a convicted conscience leading him to honesty, and in the other case a convicted conscience warning against in fidelity. Conversion amounts to nothing un-

less the heart is converted, and the pocketbook is converted, and the cash drawer is converted, and the ledger is verted, and the pigeon-hole containing without prayer, and bow without rever- the correspondence is converted, and

canary bird that sings in the parlor, and the cat that licks the platter after the meal, and the dog that comes bounding from the kennel to greet When that bronzed slave took from him. A man half converted, or quarter converted, or a thousandth part converted, is not converted at all. What will be the great book in the day of judgment? Conscience. Conscience recalling misimproved opportunities. Conscience recalling unforgiven sins. Conscience bringing up all the past. Alas, for this Governor Pontius Pilate! That night after the court had adjourned and the Sanhedthere be as many heartfelt prayers as rists had gone home, and nothing was heard outside the room but the step of cense floating up from censer amid the sentinel, I see Pontius Pilate arise from his tapestried and sleepless couch uine as the aroma is sweet. Nothing and go to the laver and begin to wash against Epiphany, or Lent, or Ash his hands, crying: "Out, out, crimson spot! Tellest thou to me, and to Goa, and to the night, my crime? Is there no alkali to remove these dreadful stains? Is there no chemistry to dissolve this carnage? Must I to the day of my death carry the blood of this innocent man on my heart and hand? Out, thou crimson spot!" The worst the body to the spirit. The outward | thing a man can have is an evil conmust be symbolical of the inward. science, and the best thing a man can have is what Paul calls a good conscience.

But is there no such thing as moral

must he always be a sinner, and an unforgiven sinner? We have all had conscience after us. Or do you tell me nocent person, whom he might have that all the words of your life have been just right, and all the thoughts of Poor Pilate! his conscience was after your heart have been just right, and all the actions of your life just right? never be washed from the right hand | Then you do not know yourself, and I or the left hand and until the day of take the responsibility of saying you his death, though he might wash in are a pharisee, you are a hypocrite, the foaming infernalism of these old all the lavers of the Roman empire, you are a Pontius Pilate, and do not know it. You commit the very same sin that Pilate committed. You have crucified the Lord of Glory. But if saying within themselves, "Is there no such thing as moral purification? Is there no lawer in which the soul may wash and be clean?" Yes, yes, yes. Tell it in song, tell it in sermon, tell Macbeth looked at his hand after it in prayer, tell it to the hemispheres. That is what David cried out for when he said, "Wash me thoroughly from my sin, and cleanse me from mine iniquities." And that is what in another place, he cried out for when he said, 'Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." Behold the laver of the Gospel, filled with living fountains. Did you ever see the picture of the lawer in hide when they had all the world to the ancient tabernacle or in the ancient temple? The laver in the ancient tabernacle was made out of the ment greater than he could bear? His women's metallic looking glasses. It was a great basin standing on a beautiful pedestal; but when the temple was built, then the laver was an imgreat Felix tremble before the little mense affair called the brazen sea; and missionary? Conscience. What made oh, how deep were the floods there Belshazzar's teeth chatter with a chill gathered! And there were ten lavers when he saw a finger come out of the | beside-five at the right and five at black sleeve of the midnight and write | the left-and each laver had three hunside of these lavers was carved and chased with palm trees so delicately cut you could almost see the leaves tremble, and lions so true to life that you could imagine you could see the nostril throb, and the cherubim with outspread wings. That magnificent laver of the old dispensation is a feeble type of the more glorious laver of

> Here is the laver holding rivers of salvation, having for its pedestal the the brazen laughter of despair. Or it | Rock of Ages, carved with the figure may be that he has in his possession of the lion of Judah's tribe, and havwings suggestive of the soul's flight flight heavenward when we die. Come ing this moment he would be in hell ye auditory and wash away all your sins however aggravated, and all your sible for a great mystery, the disap- sorrows, however agonizing. Come to heard of, and the detectives were baf- cleanness, the furthest, the worst. You need not carry your sins half a secup, and the swift horse or the rail ond. Come and wash in this glorious gospel laver. Why, that is an opportunity enough to swallow up all nations. That is an opportunity that will yet stand on the Alps and beckon to Italy, and yet stand on the Pyrenees and beckon to Spain, and it will vet stand on the Ural and beckon to Rusflails, conscience with furnaces, is up- | sia, and it will stand at the gate of heaven and beckon to all nations. Pardon for all sin, and pardon right away, through the blood of the Son of God. A little child that had been blind, but through skilled surgery brought to sight, said, "Why, mother, why didn't you tell me the earth and the sky are so beautiful? Why didn't you tell me"" "Oh," replied the mother. "my chiid, I did tell you often; I often told you how beautiful they are; but you were blind and you couldn't see!" Oh, if we could have our eyes opened to see the glories in Jesus Christ we would feel that the half had never been told us, and you would go to some Christian man and say, "Why didn't you tell me before of the glories of the Lord Jesus Christ?" and that friend would say, "I did tell you, but you were blind and could not see, and you were deaf and could not hear."

> > She Was Too Busy. Husband (meekly)-This is the fourth time this week we've had tinned beef and cabbage, Maria, and I'm a little tired of it. His Wife-I'm sure, Thomas, you're very unreasonable. You know I've had to correct the proof sheets of my new book, "One Hundred Dainty Dinners."

> > Defending His Property, Lecturer-The acoustics of your hall are very bad, sir. Proprietor-No, sir. They're all right. It was the soap factory you smelled.—Brooklyn Life.

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OBEDIENT TO FATE

Their friendship was rather the result of a forced mutual dependence than anything else, and they drifted into it before either realized the turn events were taking. At first it had peen nothing more than the interchange of a few remarks on leaving the an occasional chat on the piazza after lar thing to saunter together down to lake before the sun made outdoor exercise impossible.

Then, because the mail came at 12 it suited them both to linger under the shade trees on the lawn until the distribution of letters began. It was on these occasions that they compared notes upon the subject of summer resorts in general and Fairview Springs in particular.

They were there for the same reason -rest and a change of air. Both were eager to exchange the quiet of the place for the rush of their everyday life. It was not easy for him to shake off the thought of his neglected law practice, and it was equally hard for her to forget the half-finished nanuscripts calling for attention in her desk at home. With a frankness which was not flattering, and which vould have surprised either under other circumstances, they openly discussed their dismay over the prospect of remaining two months or longer at Fairview, and bestowed their most ardent pity on all newcomers to the

If, in the beginning, he had acceptfirst to realize it in its full significance, for, argue with himself as he might, there was at last no overcoming the disagreeable truth that he had given his promise to one woman and his love to another. In his inmost soul he knew he had no right to feel that perfect sense of happiness which had lately come to him, for perfect happiness it was when she was near him. It was only when he was alone that conflicting emotions took possession of

When he looked into her steadfast eyes he was conscious that she had moved him as no other woman had done. He did not tell himself that he had never loved until now; but he knew that it was because of her he wished he could undo the past, and this had never been the case before. He needed her always, he would

reason with himself, but whenever Re



WERE ALL HE HAD LEFT. would be the first (could she know it) to assure him that he was striving after the shadow and not the substance. He was a weakling, trying to depend on her strength.

A telegram calling her home—her sudden departure early one morning -these were things to recall her to the reality of life.

A formal little note of farewell, two or three faded roses—and a memory were all he had left to tell of the sum-

Rudely awakened from his dream of happiness, he was like a man groping in the dark. "The right way!" he said to himself. "Which is right?" With his face buried in his hands, he thought the matter out. The spell of her presence was gone, but its fra-

grance remained. She also was fighting out the battle alone. It is strange that, actuated by the same feeling, and arguing along the same lines, they should have arrived at such widely different conclusions.'

The letter that she wrote was not to him—but to another man.

"Forgive me," it said, "for the pain am about to cause you, for I can only give you back your promise and ask you to forget me. There was a time when I believed that the calm friendship I had for you was love, but know that poor human hearts were made for more, and they will have their due. Do not reproach me, for it was not my fault that I learned this

too late." Then she began to turn the pages of one of her manuscripts, wearily trying to collect her thoughts. But a while ago everything had been different. When she was tired there had been some one whose strong arms were ever ready to receive her; and now-but

she could not think of it just then. The letter that he wrote brought tears to the eyes of the girl who read it. "I have been away a long time," it said, "but I'm coming home tomorrow. As I look through my window I can see the foliage on the mountain side changing to red and purple and yesterday I saw a flock of birds flying to the South. Think of it, the roses were in bloom when I told you good-by! Now I want to ask you to take me 'for better, for worse' before the snow marks the winter time. For better, for worse, such as I am, take me and make what you will of me. Heaven grant it may be 'for better!' "-New

A TIDAL BORE.

The Famous Wave at the Head of the Bay of Fundy and How to See It.

The bay of Fundy is known to the world chiefly on account of its tides, which rise to an immense height, seventy feet having been recorded. As these tides reach the head of the bay and are forced up the Petticodiac river hotel dining-room in the morning and | the conditions are such as to form the front into an almost perpendicular wall supper. From this it became a regu- of water, termed a "bore." This formation is a grand and exciting spectacle, the boat landing for a pull across the and interest in the phenomenon is increasing. Large numbers of American tourists, scientific men and others visit the locality to admire its effects and study its causes. About nineteen mlles from the mouth of the Petticodiac, at a point commonly known as the "bend," the river takes a turn almost at right angles to its previous course. Immediately above the bend and on a line of the Intercolonial railway is situated Moncton. The run of the rising tide first breaks into a bore at Stony creek, eight miles below Moncton. At first it is scarcely noticeable, but it gradually grows until at the bend it about reaches its maximum height. The wharves of Moncton are thus the most popular position from which to view this interesting phenomenon, says Self-Culture. The average interval from the arrival of one bore to the arrival of the next is tion from day to day is about fifty minutes. But "his boreship" is erratic, and the daily retardation may be anywhere from forty minutes to an hour. ed the situation blindly, he was the The best time to see the bore is during the full moons of August, September or October, and if the visitor would see this natural wonder in its most beautiful aspect let him choose a bright moonlight night, rather than the daytime. Under such favorable circumstances a crowd of 400 or 500 people, one day last fall, witnessed the arrival of the bore. The schedule time for its arrival, given by the local newspapers, was 9:20 o'clock. At 9:12 the expectant crowd on Moncton's wharves heard a noise easily distinguishable as the rush of distant waters. This grew louder and louder as the bore aproached and rounded the bend, and 9:22, two minutes later than the

schedule time, there appeared in full view of the spectators an almost perpendicular wall of water, five or six feet in height, rushing madly against the swift current of the stream. In used this argument he felt that she some places along the head of the bore the water, beaten into a foam by its own violence, sparkled in the moonlight, while along the shore the mud plowed from the bank made the water almost black. The contrast was beautiful.

Pretty Heavy. The duke and duchess of Connaught, eral humorous experiences. One of them shows that even the Egyptians are not free from an unhappy weakat a critical moment. After an inspection of the troops by the duke. outside of Omdurman, to which the duchess had accompanied him on horseback, the girths of her saddle suddenly gave way. There was no way of repairing them, and to enable her royal highness to get back with the least possible inconvenience a sort of sedan chair was improvised from a gun-carriage. On this she was carried by Egyptian gunners, who were in charge of a native officer. On the way the duchess said: "I hope your men will not be tired carrying me," and was surprised and amused to receive the ungallant reply: "Indeed, no, madame; you are no heavier than the gun they are accustomed to carry!"

Husbands and Wives. More than one man whose name is a through the untiring energy of his President Cleveland would have enit not been for the popularity of Mrs. paved the way for her husband's politiand hospitality that the ex-secretary first won his way into public life. Notable among society people is Mrs. Potter Palmer. She has made the name of Palmer famous in this country and abroad. Perhaps no man ever had a more helpful and devoted wife him.

Sulphur in Alaska.

At present the annual supply of sulphur for the United States, amounting to something like 300,000 tons, comes almost entirely from Sicily. Only about 2,000 tons are produced in the United States yearly, and that from Utah. This sulphur record is in a fair way to be changed within the next 19 months, and Alaska is to furnish the change. About ten miles from Dutch Harbor stands the great volcanic mountain Makushin, rising 5,500 feet above the Pacific to the west and the Bering sea to the east, and up where the rocks are still hot and the steaming sulphurous smoke rises into the bogs in an inexhaustible deposit of almost pure sulphur. Hundreds of thousands of tons are in sight, and this territory has been taken, and in April next the work of developing will be begun. -New York Sun.

RISKS OF BULL FIGHTING.

The Animal Sometimes Takes a Climb Among the Spectators. "If the French are going to take up oull-fighting as one of their regular amusements," says a New Yorker who has seen a good deal of the peninsular have to get themselves accustomed to

sport in its native home. "they will seeing a bull break loose, clear the barrier, and make himself gay among them. To judge by the talk there has been in some of the papers about what happened at Deuil last Sunday, one would think that such a thing was quite a rare accident in the history of the bull ring, but in the course of a single season that I was at Lisbon I must have seen it happen at least half a dozen times—that is, more than once for every Sunday I went to a bull fight. What is rare is for a buil to get clear away from the building and go careering about the streets of the neighborhood. That is prevented effectually by the way a bull ring is built. To get to or from your place you have to go up or down flights of steps, and rather narrow ones at that and a bull, however active he may be is not good at flights of steps. The bulls I saw in the Lisbon ring were active, being wiry, thin-flanked, deep chested brutes, that thought nothing of leaping over the barrier into the narrow space between that and the high stone parapet in front of the specta had made this jump in pursuit of a fleeing 'capinha' and couldn't find his man in the passage, he would half jump, half climb over the parapet. When he got up there he would floursh his horns about, but could do no damage to any one who had the sense to get up and move out of his way. You see, the benches around the rirg are set on a sloping base of cemert and that makes it impossible for beast with hoofs to move about; be sides, the benches always impede him You never hear women screaming on those occasions-all the women are up In the boxes, and they know, besides that there isn't any danger; the bull always gets pushed back somehow. One day I saw a little cigar store clerk when a bull landed close to him. coolly get between the animal's horns and cover up his eyes until the attendants came and dragged him off. If that bull had been on level ground it would have taken a thorough professsional to go as near him as that, and it would have been at the risk of the

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I knew half a dozen women who are

man's life." New York Tribune.

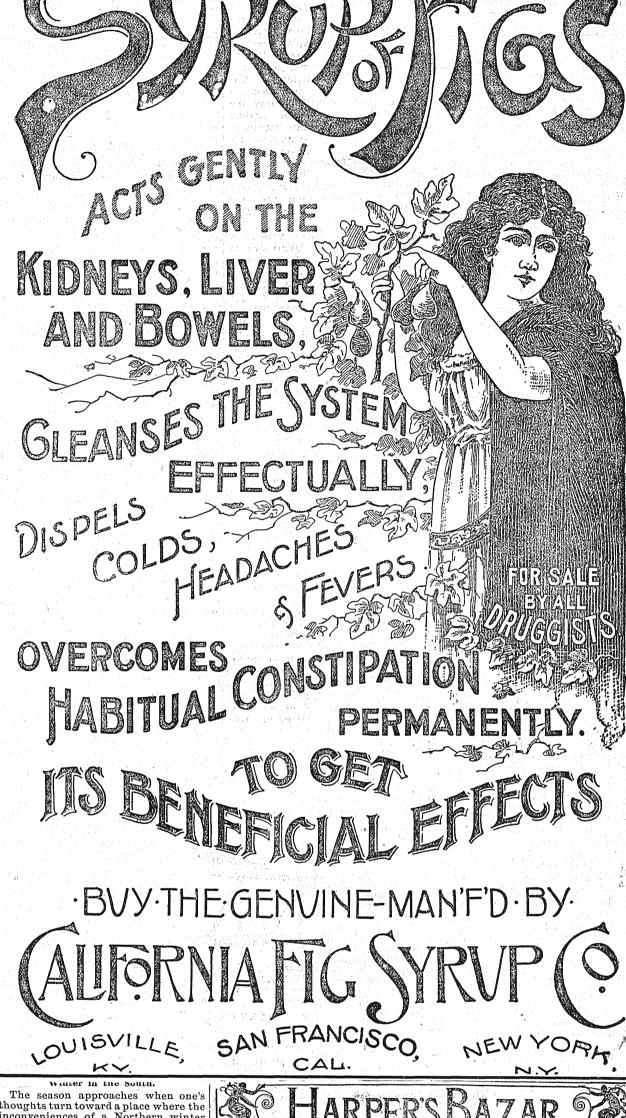
systematic in their diet, who make their taste conform to their comfort, to one who practices anything that sopreaches systematic sleep. Infraction of dietetic laws is punished swiftly and In a fashion that admits of no question as to the reason for the punishment. It that was true of the breaking of the laws of sleep, more women would ness for saying just the wrong thing It is unquestionable that our indiffergive attention to healthful pleeping. ence to the need of systematic repose is responsible for the loss of a vast amount of precious strength. Lengthy, sound and undisturbed sleep is indispensable to good health and good temper; persistent wakefulness, on the contrary, leads quickly and inevitably to serious disturbances of the brain and nerves, and sooner or later to a general demoralization of the mental and physical forces. Children who are night, over their studies, thus establishing a most pernicious habit, invariably find themselves, in maturer life, unable to sleep during the early hours of the night, and long before middle age is reached are fast in the grip of the fiend insomnia. The odifashioned practice of going to bed before dark and getting up before daylight, still in vogue in the country, is no more to be emulated than the ophousehold word has been advanced posite extreme. Women are at their best in the midday hours, not in the wife. It is a question whether ex- early morning. The desire for early rising is rather a symptom of weakjoyed as much of a political career had ness or of advancing age than of physical and intellectual vigor, for the Cleveland. Through every phase of wearied body or mind demands repose, the ex-president's political life Mrs. and if denied it will suffer. After all, Cleveland held sway in the hearts of the boy who resents hustling out of the people. The first Mrs. Whitney bed at unearthly hours because "it is better for him," is fulfilling the law of cal success. It was through her wealth sleeping better than his parent, who does not feel his need of plenty of sleep.

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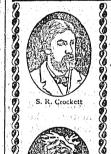


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KILHANAGH.

Wedding cards are out and soon Miss Mary Adams, of Sebewaing, will be Mrs. Geo. Sontag.

Frank Salgats' oldest son, John, is quite ill at present.

Dr. Kaumeyer, of Pigeon, passed through town Sunday enroute for Sebewaing to bewhile the passing moments with his sweetheart. That's right, doctor.

Prof. Hey is looking rather peaked. Teaching is telling on his health. More invigorating oxygen needed in the blood current we think, Prof.

Christ. Haist and Co. slaughtered there. some four or five hundred fowls last Monday.

Dr. Treadgould wife and child, of Elkton, spent Thanksgiving with his

A. H. Thurness, Mgr. Wills Creek Coa Co., Buffalo, Ohio, writes: I have been affected with Kidney and

nains. Other medicines only gave temporary relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure, the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, little fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1000 worth of good. T. H. Fritz, Cass City. F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

Ellington.

Wm. Loomis, of Unionville, came over to visit and do business last Fri-

Peter Molonzo and daughter, Mrs. Rose Dennis, and Mrs. E. C. Clay, time they were entirely cured. T. H. risited at W. M. Hiller's Sunday.

C. A. Fish and a number of others re engaged in hauling their beets to

Edgar J. Black, who was called to Washtenaw county nearly two weeks ago, on account of the death of a sister, returned home last week.

News is very scarce this week but the talk of the extension of the Caro branch of the M. C. R. R. from Caro to Cass City is received with all along the proposed route and away on both sides. It is what is badly needed. Then give us a depot near the Ellington cemetery or the center of the town and everything will boom along and cause a great rush for the raising of sugar beets for another year all along the line.

NOVESTA.

Mr. Robey is improving the Heffelbower farm by putting up several cross fences on it.

Robert and Stanley Warner arrived lakes during the summer.

Lew Deming has leased the Berney farm for a term of years. Jas. Ferguson is prepairing to build a barn 40x50 feet with a stone base-

Elder Bartlett is holding revival meetings in the Quick schoolhouse at

present. Miss Dora Justin is on the sick list at present.

Miss Nellie Bailey came up from Kingston Saturday to visit her parents few days.

Neil Martin has a fine pair of light drivers that he wishes to dispose of.

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GREENLEAD.

John Palmer went west Sunday as John Lenox has gone to his home

David Gilbert spent the fore part of

the week with relatives at Mayville. Neil Decker visited at Sam Lee Pla's in West Greenleaf Sunday

Miss Jennie McLellan, who is atending school in Cass City, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Archie and Alex McRae visited

riends in Novesta Sunday. Mrs. A. Roblin, of Milford, Mich., spent part of the week with friends in this vicinity.

Lawyer Crayton, of Ubly, made some professional calls in this vicinity one day last week.

Edwin Webster purchased a flock of sheep from Dan. Livingston Monday. A number of Miss Lillie McColl's friends surprised her at her home last Saturday. Games were the principal us feature of the day, and all the young folks seemed to have enjoyed a pleasant time.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You? My wife has been using Chamberlaia's Pain balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. Adolph L. Millet, Manchester, N. H. For sale at Bonds Drug Store.

Elmwood.

Revival meetings are held at the M P. Church this week.

Mrs. J. Livingston and son, are visitng friends at Rochester, Mich.

C. A. Hargrave returned from Bay City Friday last.

Byron Bently has rented his farm and will soon move to Caro. Michael Toohey, who is hunting in

orthern Michigan, sent his father a fine deer last week, shot by himself. Wesley Peck and Thadius Compton spent several days in Bay City last week. Mr. Peck sold a horse while

Daniel Pattison and wife visited relatives at Columbia Friday.

David Hutchinson returned to his home at Greenleaf Friday, after spending a few days with relatives

Wm. Wilson, of Cass City, is seriously ill at the home of his brother, Bladder trouble for years, passing gravel James. He is thought to be improv-

> The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. Morse Thanksgiving. Lerov Bourn has moved to Caro. His brother, William, has rented his farm and taken possession.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson is entertain ing an aunt from Canada.

Mrs. Thos. Riddleman, Parshallville, Mich., writes: I was troubled with Salt Bhoum for over thirteen years, had tried a number of doctors without relief. My husband bought a box of Banner Salve, which I applied two or three times and my hands began to get better. In a short Fritz, Cass City. F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

ARGVLE.

Mrs. Austin died Nov. 21st and was buried the 23rd.

Dr. Scott preached in the church last Sunday evening.

W. D. Striffler went to Cass City Sunday, returning Monday.

N. Vatter and P. Patterson are away looking up a good mill site.

Wilson King and Vlead Patterson went to the woods last week. Malcolm McNaughton is able to get

around again without crutches. Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks, of Marlette, attended the funeral of Mrs. Austin

last week Herb. F. Lenzner, who has been visitind his aunt, Mrs. Sam Striffler, has returned to his home at Cass City.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria. Fever and Ague and Typhoid disease germs home last week from sailing on the than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb. Ill., writes: "My children suffred for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz,

Joseph Neilbaur, a young lad 15 Marine City, came here a few days ago to visit his brothers Michael and Peter, of this township. Wednesday he er, of this township. Wednesday he went out hunting a short ways from

RESCUE

Everybody busy-some plowing. some husking corn, the majority figuring which way to go for wood.

Railroads in the air and all around us. The latest is the M. C. R. R. coming right this way. What next? George Cosgrove is remodeling his

house, formerly occupied by Julius Kurr. All sorts of mechanics have been at work-carpenters, painters plasterers. When finished it will add a big value to his farm.

The game season is proving a tremendous success. Three weeks ago the woods were full of quail and partridges and now one can hardly be ound. The slaughter of the innoce it birds is all pleasant pastime for some. But next season when the farms swarm with insects we see the use of the birds.

Thanksgiving will soon be a memory of the past and Christmas entertainments are budding out on all sides of

Joseph Brackenbury one of the first settlers in Grant township, died last week and was buried last Saturday. The funeral services were held at the Canboro church.

Never before in the records of this place have so many men started out to spend the winter in the woods. One of two things is dead sure, it is good times abroad or else terrible hard times at home and we are inclined to believe that the latter reason is the true one. Married men are leaving their families and single men their darlings, all bound for a winter in camp. Four o'clock breakfast, wet clothes, hard minister who moved out George Leo work, and all the rest of the diversions are counted as pleasures. We are safe | minister that was a thousand miles in saving two months from now will away. see the great majority home again, good and sick of the woods. Any man with cruelty enough in him to whistle "Home Sweet Home" will put dollars into the pockets of the railroad companies in about six weeks from the present time.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa. Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale at Bond's Drug

On l'hursday night of last week, as Mr. D. G. Slafter was returning from Bay City on the train, some miscreant threw a stone through the car window and struck him on the head. Very fortunately for Mr. Slafter the force of the stone had been retarded and by striking him a glancing blow no serious damage resulted. No clew to the perpetrators is known.—Vassar Times.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes N. H. Williams, Gentryvill, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Amos Bond.

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The Huron Grindstone Co. closed their quarries at Eagle Bay for the season last Saturday. They employ about sixty men in the quarry work and their monthly pay roll averages left in Port Austin; thereby being a for next year .- [Pt. Austin News.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whalen died at his home in Elkton Friday evening after a short illness. The remains were brought to this place The remains were brought to this place
Saturday and the funeral occurred
W. R. R. T. H. Fritz. Cass City.
Sunday afternoon from the residence
F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston. Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murray -Bad Axe Democrat.

Made Young Again. One of aDr. King's New Life Pills Joseph Neilbaur, a young lad 15 my "teens' gain," writes D. H. Turner years of age, whose parents live at of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best

The depot at Clifford was burgarlizthe home of his brothers. After not ed in the most approved style Monday returning for several hours his broth- night. The thieves broke open the ities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Wm. Freeman has sold his farm to a ers became alarmed, and started a money drawer and gum machine, getman from the vicinity of Pontiac for search for him. He was found shot ting a few dollars in each case, carried through the head and most of his off a value belonging to Sam Spring, telling of the lament they have receive clothes burned from his body. It is of Marlette, stole a hand car and esthought that the gun unexpectedly caped to the north. The valise was exploded. The body was taken to found by the track to the north of the the home of his parents for interment. depot and the car was picked up near cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

DEFORD

Theron Spencer is still very sick.

Orrin Stowell is shipping his sugar

the house with sickness.

woods in the near future. troit the last of the week.

The last batch of hunters came

of his 40 on sec. 11, Kingston. Lewis Retherford will return to his home in Detroit to-day the 26th.

Oakland county for a week's visit. Wm. McCracken is expected to move into his new house this week.

We learn that Hubengers camp out in Ellington has commenced operations.

a hitch in the deal.

Two hunters not long since got over the line of the "Woman's Man" and trouble occured. But the boys settled it with a sack of peanuts.

Let it be understood that the nard had no more evil intent than the

Cyrus Wells, of whom the ENTER-PRISE will speak of this week being run down by a fractious feam last Saturday at Cass City, is apparently all right.

East of here they all see the electric cars on their highways Some will be dissappointed but there is nothing dissappointed but there is nothing Nature in strengthening and reconstrange to see a roal built anywhere structing the exhausted digestive orin this age. Walter Richards and Miss Eliza

Heron, of Grant township, visited at

John McCracken's the past week. Come again Grant friends, you are always welcome.

your masculine scribe. The departure of G.o. Leonard made many mourn-from a dollar's worth upwards. Each man mourned in proportion to the amount he "got left." Your scribe's loss was small,

Why should we blame Dewey? Carried away by what in his eyes the most lovely and best. He would bestow on his companion all of this world's goods. A truly brave man is

Yes, by all means Roberts should be knocked out. He has no business in the law making list of our nation-for he is a law treaker himself. But he is a better man than many Washingtonites that cry out against him. Roberts has more than one wife open-

part their hair in the middle, we after sizing them up for a time we concluded it was to keep their head balanced. Tis so heavy you know; if it canted the least it would surely go

Sharpers must not fool with Grand pa Wilcox or they will come to sorrow. A fellow that wore a good harness, of \$2000, the greater portion of which is pleasant address and choice in conversation put up with the old gent for great benefit to the town. The firm two days last week, regaled himself on reports a prosperous and successful ginger snaps and sweat meats and season with the outlook very promising | then lit out without saying good bye, was brought back from Clifford, made to pay up, cancel all expenses and promise to be a better man thence

and Resident of Lima Thinks of Foley's Kidney Cure.

I have been troubled a great deal with backache, I was induced to try Foley's Kidndey Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recomnended it to any one especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted.

James O'Conner, of near Carsonville, returned last week from a two years visit in the Klondike. He brought back \$1,200 which he carned by daily each night for two weeks has put me in labor at \$10 per day and boarded himself. He says there are now 4,000

> to know that people everywhere take ed from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pheumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping

Measles rage east of here in many

beets to Rochester.

Wm. Retherford is still confined to

Elmer Lewis will go to the north Mrs. Wells expects to move to Do

from the south on Saturday. Ern Lester talks of selling one-half

Mrs. John McCracken has gone to

Mrs. John Retherford was on the sick list last week. Better at present

Elder McCready will not remove to Shabbona as he expected. There was

Worthless curs have been killing sheep by the wholesale the past week. Robert Vance and Wm. Retherford are the sufferers

Having been called away my daughter sent the items to the ENTERPRISE for the past two weeks. Perhaps you noticed she was milder in address than

bence he mourns lightly.

ever considerate of those they love.

ly, others have more then one secretly. Cass City has several youths that noticed when up there this week, and

What a Well Known Railroad Man

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualpleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splen hid medicine and in

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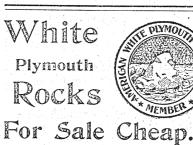
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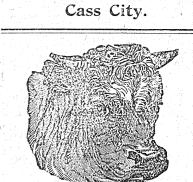
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The School and the Community.

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cognized. Less widely accepted in practice, although now quite generally admitted day.

producing community. positively unfit their scholars for those

not of necessity turn the district hever fails to give immediate relief in school into an agricultural college; but it is true, nevertheless, that the wise

view that boys and girls in the schools amount of \$500 to appear. ought not only to imbibe high ideals respecting the institutions of the country, but also that the spirit of patriotism should be encouraged side by side and obligations of citizenship.-From "The School City-A Method of Pupil Self-Government," by Albert Show, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

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"Card of thanks" are not now considered the correct thing-in fact, it is the putting of a card of thanks in a of dyspepsia. Amos Bond. paper shows nothing more than a knowledge that such a proceeding is er in caring for the sick or performing thigh. the last sad offices for the dead, and the family would naturally feel great-

Dont Risk Your Life.

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T. H. Fritz. Cass City. F. A. Francis & Co. Kingston.

The death of Joseph Brackenbury at his home in Grant, removes one of the old residents of that township and a pioneer of the county. He was 80 years 2 months and twenty-two days old. He had filled many republican offices in his township and was an active man of affairs, esteemed by those who knew Ambrose Scott, of Grant, two sons West Branch, to mourn his death. He to prosper for many long years. was a good citizen, an upright man and a loyal Republican.-Bad Axe Tribune.

Editor Sees Wonders. Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, cor tracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is anothe world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammatiou, and all bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's.

The Boer Girl at Home.

will be interesting.

urday and Sunday at Sanilac Center.

John Donnolon, Jr. was initated into the K. O. T. M. lodge, of Austin tent 591, Saturday night last. Did the goat hoist you John?

Rev. Thos. Pollard made his regular trip to Grant and Brookfield last Fri-

in principle, is the duty of the school Weddings, weddings! the bells rang to play some important part in fitting long and loud in old Austin this week, the child for membership in the great starting on Monday when Mano Lett, of Argyle, and Edith Young, of Austin All schools cannot teach the use were united in marriage, and another even of the simplest tools, and much | wedding on the same date which unitless, therefore, can they turn out skil- ed Mr. Osentosky, of Minden, and Miss led craftsmen. But all schools can at Bulah, of Austin, in marriage. May all least be so conducted that they do not their pathways through life be smooth.

very kinds of practical work by which it is certain that the great majority pepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. must obtain their livings when their Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely school days are done. A successful country teacher will cures all forms of stomach trouble. It

In the case at Carsonville of Fred R country teacher will so train the boys Marvin and Geo. C. Fraser, editor and girls of the district that every- and proprietor respectively of the thing they learn will, in the most im- | Saanilac County Search-Light, charg-Finally, it has come to be widely ad- ville saloon-keeper, the defendants he and a Mr. Josephson, of Bay City, mitted among teachers and the friends made no defense. Justice Thompson will open up a general store in the of common-school education that in sentenced Editor Marvin to 60 days in Whitehouse building in this place. this country especially, the schools the Sanilac county jail, and Proprietor Jake is well known and has numerous ought to have a great deal to dol with Fraser to 30 days confinement in the friends in this vicinity, who no doubt, the important task of rearing young same jail. No fine was imposed. The citizens. It no longer needs any argu- case was appealed to the circuit court ment to secure acceptance for the and the defendants gave bonds to the

with the inculcation of a great deal of and dangerous result of throat and lung practical knowledge about the duties in ubles. What shall you do? Go to doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was

Several thousand acres of land have been purchased in St. Clair county by parties from Detroit and Tonawanda, cluding Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, N. Y., for the purpose of sinking oil Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay wells and the development of the expected oil industry. Oil experts have considerable faith in that section as being an oil producer.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia called decidedly bad taste to publish them. For three or four yeass leading papers have refused to accept them experiments of the control of at all. When one comes to think of it gests what you eat. Cures indigestion

Will Zissler, of Mayville, went out or has been customary. In the civil- hunting with a companion on Sunday, ized countries a family in which there and the latter accidently used Zissler is sickness or death is naturally the for a target, his gun going off while recipient of flowers or such assistance loading it. A physician took out 117 as the nature of the case requires eith- shot and two gun wads from Zissler's

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> child's life by One Minute Cough Cure, Doctors had given her up to die with croup. coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bron-chitis and throat and lung troubles. Ralieves at once. Amos Bond.

The Mayville Monitor-Sayings cele Boarding House him. He leaves one daughter Mrs. brated its thirteenth birthday last week by issuing a twelve page raper Fred of Mayville, and James A. of with colored cover. May it continue

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Amos Bond.

Editor G. H. Sloenm, of the Caro Courier, has been elected secretary of the Democratic Press association of Michigan.

Peter L. Stiver, of Clifford, met with very serious accident while on a Much has been said of the sturdy, hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula. frugal Dutch farmers of the Transvaal, He started for home, taking stage for but little is known of their sweet- the first part of his journey. While in hearts wives, and daughters, who have the conveyance and about five miles contributed so largely to the prosper- on his way, his gun was accidently disity of the South African Republic. charged inflicting a bad flesh wound Consequently, an article on "The Boer in the side and breaking an arm. He Girl of South Africa," by the author was brought on to Bay City accompanof "Oom Paul's People," to appear in ied by his brother Charles, with whom the January Ladies' Home Journal, he is now staying for the purpose of

A. Hunt and C. A. Little spent Sat-H. R. Rehil has moved on to Jas. L. Welch's farm west of town.

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C. W. HELLER, Prop.

A Holland Drunkard Killed His Wife and Tried to End His Own Existence-Safe Crackers Got \$2,000 at Brook .tyn-Other Items.

Murder and Suicide at Stockbridge

The village of Stockbridge is greatly excited by a double tragedy that occurred there on the afternoon of the 23d. Frank and George Bailey, two brothers conducting a bicycle and jewelry repair shop, are the victims. George was shot from the rear by Frank just as he was entering the room, the bullet from a 32-caliber rifle entering the back of his neck, coming out at the mouth. Frank was killed by a bullet from the same gun, which entered between the eyes, coming out at the back of the head. A letter was found on Frank's body written to his sister in Detroit telling her that he feared some thing was going to happen to himself and George and requesting that they be buried in Dexter or Stockbridge, for he owned a lot in both places. No reason is given in the letter why the deed was done. When found, Frank was just breathing his last. It is thought that insanity was the cause of the tracedy, for Frank had been under a doctor's care for some time for this complaint. He also stated in his letter that he had not been in his right mind for some time. Both parties were well and favorably known.

Murder and Saicide at Holland.

At noon on the 21st Alex Crawford, of Holland, shot and killed his wife and then sent a bullet through his own brain. Crawford was a worthless, hard drinking man of 40 years, and as he did not support his wife she refused to live with him. Mrs. Crawford, who was a respected woman of 38 years, carned her own living by dressmaking. On the day of the tragedy Crawford met her by appointment at a friend's house to settle some matter of contention. Calling her to the door he caught hold of her and a terrible struggle ensued. He fired a 38-caliber revolver twice without inflicting a scratch on the struggling woman, but the third time placed the weapon close to her left temple and fired, and his victim sank to the ground. Without hesitation he turned the revolver on himself and dropped beside his victim. Mrs. Crawford lived 20 minutes, and the perpetrator of the crime has no chance of recovery.

Remarkable Surgical Operation.

The 5-year-old son of Wm. Sutherland, of Kalamazoo, has successfully undergone a very unusual surgical operation. The little fellow was known to be suffering from some intestinal trouble, and the knife revealed two large cancers, half on the small intestine and half on the large intestine and appen-About a foot and a half of bowels were removed and the ends joined with a button. The moment the little fellow came out from under the chloroform he jumped up crying "Oh, how hungry I am." The patient is improving rapidly and no signs of discouraging smyptoms are apparent.

Shot His Divorced Wife and Suicided. * George W. Brooks, of Detroit, after firing three bullets into the body of his divorced wife on the 24th, rushed from the house and ran several blocks down the street to the railroad track. Here he halted, and on seeing an officer giving chase, he hastily pulled his revolver and placed the muzzle back of his ear, pulled the trigger. When the officer physicians think she will recover unless

\$300,000 Fire in Detroit.

blood poisoning sets in.

The building occupied by A. Krolik & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, and several other firms adjoining were more or less damaged by fire and water on the evening of the 24th. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000, which is well covered by insurance. Owing to the inflammable nature of the stock carried by Krolik & Co. it required much hard work on the part of the fire laddies to get the blaze under control.

Are Pushing the Work.

The tracklayers on the extension of the Lowell & Hastings railroad from Lowell to Greenville have gotten as far as Belding, and the work is going along at such a rate that it is expected that the first train can be run over the road by December 1. The opening of the new line means much to Belding, which has heretofore had no railroad connection with the outside world except a Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western.

Killed Three Deer in Less Than a Minute. Cash Centela, the 12-year-old son of a Polish farmer of near Alpena, destinguished himself on the 16th by killing three large buck deer in less time than a minute, and would have killed a doe inside of the minute's time he had not run out of shells. He was stationed on a runway and as the bucks came bounding along he dropped all three. Each of the bucks weighed over 200 pounds The doe was subsequently shot by Centela's brother.

The Michigan Salt Manufacturing company, of Marine City, has sold and in session nearly two weeks, and as a delivered over 25,000 tons of salt this

\$950 for the Boer Red Cross fund in the of discrepancies were found in the way Transvaal, and expect to make it \$1,000 of overdrafts and duplicate bills, or better.

A hoop mill at East Tawas was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 21st, entailing a loss of \$20,000, with who was editor and publisher of the land to procure comforts for the British for a penitentiary and suitable public miral's flagship, the Chicago, which is exhausted. The Filipinos were under andy \$2,000 insurance.

Robbers Made a Good Haul at Brooklyn. The safe in the Exchange Savings

bank at Brooklyn was blown open by burglars early on the morning of the 21st, and over \$2,000 in currency stolen. The job was the work of three men. Entrance to the bank building was made by breaking the transom window over the front door. This transom is a little more than six feet from the sidewalk and it is supposed that one of the men stood upon the shoulders of the other two men while he broke out the glass, and then crawled inside and tore off the bolts which fastened the door, admitting his companions. The institution is protected by a burglar insurance and will lose nothing.

STATE GOSSIP.

Dogs are killing sheep at a good rate in the vicinity of Niles. Port Huron Democrats are after the

next state convention. Tawas City was scorched to the extent of \$10,000 on the 22d.

Van Buren's local option law is to be tested in the supreme court.

Farmers around Ridgeway complain of the Hessian fly in their wheat.

The Galt house, an old land mark at Niles, was reduced to ashes on the 19th. Claud North, of Homer, got 90 days at the Detroit house of correction for

Alpena is to have a new factory which will manufacture starch, bluing and other grocery staples.

stealing \$15.

Northville has secured a linoleum and curtain shade factory. The company is capitalized at \$50,000.

John Page, aged 78; of Hillsdale, was sentenced to six years at Ionia on the 21st for burning a barn in 1898.

build a miners' hospital at Calumet next summer which will cost \$25,000. Many farmers living in the neighbor-

hood of New Hudson, Oakland county, are plowing for their spring crops. Kalamazoo's street fair was a financial success. All premiums and ex-

penses have been paid and there is a snug sum in the treasury The continued springlike weather i a fine thing for farmers to finish their husking, as the crop is unusually heavy

in most sections of the state. There is at present 176 vacant houses in Ann Arbor. Last spring there were over 290, and 100 new houses have been

constructed during the past summer. Contrary to the announced made last spring that the state treasury would be 'busted" about this date, there is in reality \$761,377.64 to the credit of the several funds.

Surveyors are now at work laying out a route for the extension of the South Haven & Eastern railroad from Lawton, the present eastern terminus to Schoolcraft.

Minnie Palmer, aged 12, of Berrien county, got a judgment of \$5,000 against Sylvester Parks on the charge of assault and battery. Parks is 75 years of age and is wealthy.

The apple evaporators at Bloomingdale have closed their season's business. During the last three months they have paid out over \$15,000 to farmers for apples and to their employes.

Allegan may get a pickle factory before next season, which would be a good thing for farmers of that vicinity, furnishing them a market for all the eucumbers they might grow.

Thomas Goedert, convicted in circuit court at Menominee of assaulting Mrs. Mares, an aged lady residing on a farm in Menominee county, has been sentenced to 25 years in the branch prison at Marquette.

Hersey has 400 inhabitants and claims to have more professional men reached him he was just breathing his than any other town of its size in Michlast. Although the woman has a bulligan, namely, seven ministers of the let wound in the neck, shoulder and hip gospel, four doctors, three lawyers, all of whom are making a living.

> Owing to a charivari by a gang of hoodlums, Mrs. Calvin Webb, of Marshall, recently married, became a raving maniac, and an application was made and granted to have her placed in the Kalamazoo insane asylum.

> The electric railway which is to run between Rochester and Orion will, if some unforeseen delay does not occur, be in operation by the first of the new year. The roadbed is now graded to

> within less than six miles of Orion. Ottawa coonty boasts of two centenarian residents, both women. Mrs. Ostrosser, of Port Sheldon, the elder of

> the two, has 108 years to her credit. and Mrs. Sylvia Duram, of near Coopersville, is a good second at 103 years. Chas. R. Mains, the attorney recently barred from practice in this state, has started a suit for \$200,000 against nine persons, whom he claims have either individually or collectively ruined the business of the Homer Steel Fence Co.

An old law seldom used was enforced at Brighton the other day when a little stub from the main line of the farmer was brought before a justice on not kept faith with the United States which he had tied by the legs so they given that polygamy should cease. could not run away. He was fined \$2

and costs. Louis H. Beck, president of the board of poor commissioners of Detroit, while in a melancholy mood on the 23d attempted suicide. He severed his windpipe and gashed his arm with a razor. but is still alive, although in a critical condition.

At the October session of the Calhoun county board of supervisors a committee of three was appointed to investigate the accounts of the superintendent of the poor. The committee was consequence it was deemed expedient to call a special session of the Grand Rapids Hollanders have raised | board. This was done and a number which brings the total shortage up to

> nearly \$1,200. Chas. G. Cavanaugh, of St. Ignace, St. Ignace News for 18 years, is dead.

Iosco county residents want a grand AT HOME AND ABROAD jury to investigate charges against oficers of the defunct State Savings bank of East Tawas, officers of a building loan association and a county official, against whom serious charges are floating around.

Corunna has a bread war started by new baker in town named Hayes. He has cut the price to three cents a loaf and another baker has gone him one better by offering the same price and a rebate of one cent when the paper sack is returned.

James Harwood, while hunting in the hills 12 miles south of St. Joseph. shot and killed a large panther. The animal had been in the vicinity for years, and it it is believed that Albert Croll, who disappeared a few years ago. was killed by the brute.

Frank Tilton is the name of a painter and paperhanger at Allegan who doesn't have to bother with a ladder when doing inside work. He stands six feet eight inches in his bare feet, and his extreme hight is a great convenience to him in his trade.

Big Rapids grocers are having price-cutting war, and the residents of the city are showing their appreciation of the state of affairs by investing all their surplus funds in staple groceries, many of which are being sold at less than they usually cost the grocers.

During the month of October 92 amples of food products were analyzed by the state pure food commissioner. Forty-three samples were proved pure and 49 adulterated. There are 13 cases brought by the commissioner for viola-

ting the pure food laws now pending. It is feared that Carey Dunham, of Lawton, manager of the Southern Michigan Fruit association, has met foul play at Minneapolis. He went The Tamarack Mining company will there the first of the present month to settle with the different commission merchants and nothing has been heard of him since the 10th.

> Railway company's new extension be- direct that on the day of the funeral tween Marine City and St. Clair has ing built at Algonae and Marine City stations of the army and navy shall disand the machinery is being placed in play the national flag at half mast, and the new power house at New Baltimore. About 500 men are employed States in foreign countries shall pay and work is being pushed all along the

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, tonsillitis, bronchitis and diarrhea, in the States to be affixed. order named, caused the most sickness in the state during the past week. Consumption was reported at 207 places; yphoid fever, 95; scarlet fever, 70; diphtheria, 34; measles, 28; whooping cough, 25; smallpox, 7, and cerebrospinal meningitis, 4.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Officers and soldiers arriving at Cabanataun from Gen Lawton's force de- tary officer in command at Guayamas. hardships. Many men dropping out lay down their arms provided the consick were left at various towns with- ditions existing when the recent outout adequate supplies and attendance, break occurred are restored. This some of them making their way back means that the land awarded to the cross the terrible roads. A number of the soldiers and horses have died. and even some of the officers are marching on, half-naked, their clothes having been torn to pieces in getting through the jungles. Some of them are reduced almost to breech-clouts. and hundreds are barefooted, their shoes being worn out, and all are living on any sort of provisions. Bread is rare and carabao meat and bananas are the chief staples.

Meager advices of the drowning of five persons in the Yukon river on Nov. 11 was received at Seattle, Wash., on

The executive committee of the Republican National league will meet in Washington, Dec. 12, to fix up the time and place for its convention in 1900. Ten thousand smuggled pearls of all sizes, some imitation and some genuine gems, were seized by the customs officials in New York city on the 20th.

The value of the entire lot is estimated at \$50,000. A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., broken out in the British possessions of New Guinea, 11 villages having been obliterated, with a heavy slaughter of

the inhabitants. The horribly mutilated bodies of a at their home on a farm near Williamsport, Pa., on the 23d. From all appearances the murderer must have used a club in his fiendish crime.

The Union stock yards and allied interests have on foot a plan to hold in Chicago about next November an international live stock exposition which, to that industry, will be what the world's fair was to all industries.

Five congressmen, Bailey, Curtis, Bowersock and Miller have declared against the seating of Roberts, of Utah. Miller says the people of Utah have a charge of cruelty to turkeys, 12 of in that they have violated the pledge

The Pollak-Virag rapid automatic ough trial on the 23d. The trial was made from Chicago to Buffalo and back over a loop, a distance of 1,080 miles. At one time the rate of words sent was 155,000 per hour. The demonstrations were accepted, meeting every expecta-

It is said at the war department that presently Gen. Otis will receive reinforcements to the number of 3,000 men. It is expected that the major portion of his force will be thrown directly into Cavite province, south of Manila, and will clean out the insurgents who have infested that region ever since the fall of Manila. The insurgents in this section are believed to number about 1,500 or 2,000 men.

President Kruger has refused the American consulat Pretoria permission to take charge of money sent by Engprisoners of war.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

ice-President Garret A. Hobart Succumb to Bright's Disease After Months of Suffering - The President's Proclamation-Indians Want Land Restored

Vice-President Hobart Dead.

Garret Augustus Hobart, vice-presient of the United States, expired at ais home in Paterson, N. J., on the morning of Nov. 21, of Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for months. The following proclamation was issued by the President shortly after the news of Mr. Hobart's death reached him:

To the People of the United States: Garret Augustus Hobart, vice-presilent of the United States died at his nome in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of the 21st. In him the nation has lost one of its most illustrious citizens and one of its most faithful servants. His participation in the business life and the law making body of his native state was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talent and attainments and his too brief career as vice-president of the United States and president of the senate, exhibited the loftiest qualities of upright and sagacious statesmanship. In the world of affairs, he had few equals among his contemporaries. His private character was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purposes, his unbending integrity and whole hearted devotion on the public good deserved and acquired universa respect and esteem.

In sorrowing testimony of the loss The work of laying steel on the Rapid which has fallen upon the country, I the executive offices of the United been commenced. New depots are be- States shall be closed and all posts and that the representatives of the United appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of 30 days.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, By the President:

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State. Will Quit Fighting if Land is Restored. A delegation of Yaqui Indian squaws recently arrived at Ortiz, Mex., on the way to Guayamas. They are the bearers of a message from the chiefs of the tribes to President Diaz, which they expect to forward through the miliscribe the campaign as one of great In this message the Indians offer to Indians under the original treaty of peace be given back to them. The squaws say the Indians refuse to negotiate for peace through Gen Torres because he kills all Yaqui prisoners

> The Kentucky a Speedy Boat. Against tide, wind and a heavy sea, or at least half of her course, the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.87 knots an hour on her official speed trial over the government course from Cape Ann to Boone island on the 24th, and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship, Kearsarge, which recently was sent over the same course. The trial satisfied her builders that she can justly be rated a 17-knot vessel, although her contract speed only calls for 16 knots.

who fall into his hands.

Now the Property of the Admiral's Son. Admiral Dewey transferred the deed to the house and lot in Washington. which was presented to him by popular subscription, to his wife on the 20th. The following day Mrs. Dewey ays that a disastrous civil war has transferred the property to the admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey. This round-about way was taken in order to make the transfer hold good, it being the wish of the admiral and his wife that a proper succession to the woman and three children were found property be made. The admiral will occupy it so long as he lives.

The Treaty Killed. A special from Tahlequeh, I. T. says: The Cherokee council on the 23d by a vote of 16 to 22 declined to extend the time for congress to ratify the late Cherokee agreement. This kills the treaty for all time to come and leaves the Cherokees at the mercy of the Curtis bill in all its details. An attempt will be made to create a new treaty commission, but no hope is entertained that such a measure will be successful

Democratic Campaign Opened.

The Democratic national campaign for 1900 was practically inaugurated on the 20th when the members of the natelegraph invention was given a thor- tional Democratic executive committee met in secret session in Chicago. The campaign for 1900 will doubtless be directed from Chicago as in 1896. However a big delegation from Milwaukee Kansas City and Cincinnati was present and proclaimed the advantages of their espective cities.

> Six men were killed and four seriusly, if not fatally injured, in an accident on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minnepolis & Omaha railroad at Humboldt. 20 miles west of Sioux Falls, S. D., on the evening of the 19th. Gov. Brady, of Alaska, in his annual

eport, pleads for statehood, government establishment and operation of cable and telegraph lines and persistent branding of fur seals and cessation of killing them for at least 10 years. An appropriation of \$110,000 is asked building at Sitka.

WAR NOTES

In summarizing the situation in Luzon on the 24th, Gen. Otis says: Claim to government by insurgents can | cable to impress upon President Kruger be made no longer under any fiction; that in the view of the U.S. governits treasurer, secretary of interior and ment the usages of all civilized nations president of congress in our hands; its sanction the ministration of a neutral president and remaining cabinet officers in hiding, evidently in different citizens and the captives of one of the central Luzon provinces; its generals parties to a war, and he must further and troops in small bands are scattered through these provinces acting as banditti or dispersed, playing the role of humanity. This is practically an an-'amigos" with arms concealed. Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayombong railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established, probably to San Fabian. By relaying nine miles of track with material at that the United States was no longer hand, railway communication to that point will be established; labor of roops must attend maintenance.

Thirty insurgents under a major es caped from Bayombong on the 19th about 10 minutes before the Americans entered. Others, it is said, threw their guns into the river and now play the role of Amigos. Many Spanish prisoners escaped from the Filipinos and are at Bayombong, among them former

governors or the provinces of Parlac and Zambales. There is also quite a arge colony of former insurgent officers collected at that point, including Maj. Ortiz, who acted as interpreter for the Filipino commission, headed by Gen. Alejandrino, which visited Manila in September. Ortiz has donned the Amgo clothing and announces that he has abandoned the insurrection. The Spaniards say that the new insurgent capital is Bengaet, and that the American prisoners are at Camitin. They report having seen Lieut. Gilmore and

his party in the north. Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to Gen. Mac Arthur on the 24th and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hessitated at the beginning of the war as to which side to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the supreme court, out declined. He now announces that he desires to accept the position and says that the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered, never to re-assemble. Some of the members, he adds, have returned to their homes while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms every-

where as soon as they learn the truth. The whereabouts of Gens. Lawton and Young is becoming as mysterious as Aguinaldo's. The belief is beginning to grow at Manila that Gen. Lawton has struck the trail of the insurgent "government" and is pursuing the ministers into the Binqua mountains. It has been his ambition to capture the Filipino leaders and he and Gen. Young believe that a cavalry brigade, living on the country, could run them down to any part of the island. One vague report brought by Spanish prisoners is hat Aguinaldo and surrounded by Americans soon after permission to the Canadian contingent, the insurgent chief left Tarlac, but he escaped through the lines in peasant's

clothes. A Spanish corporal captured by the Filipinos has arrived at Manila from Tarlac. He says he saw Aguinaldo, accompanied by a prominent leader and ish prisoners in Pretoria are well fed 15 men, arrived at Bayambang (Dayamban) during the night of Nov. 13, hatless, his clothes torn and spattered Aguinaldo, it appears, rested a short time, seemed anxious, consulted with his companions and the villagers as to the nature of the roads, secured fresh horses and proceeded immediately toward Mangatarem, in Pangasinan

province, west of Bayambang. In accordance with a cable order to eport in Washington at the first opportunity. Gen. Wood, military gov ernor of the province of Santiago de Cuba, accompanied by Lieut, Brooks, started for New York on the 24th by the transport McPherson. He says he does not know why he has been summoned, but suggests as probable a conference based upon his recent suggestion that the American troops should be withdrawn and replaced by Cuban troops, officered by Americans.

The navy department has about coneluded arrangements for bringing to this country the bodies of the 166 sailors of the Maine now interred in Colon cemetery, Havana. It is proposed to assign a warship to this duty between December and February next. The bodies will be brought to Washington and interred in Arlington national cemetery with suitable honors.

Severe fighting in the north of Iloilo began on the 21st. Four Americans were killed and 25 were wounded, including three officers. The insurgents are retreating to Santa Barbara, but the fighting continues. Insurgents from the north of Luzon are concentrating at Montalban and San Mateo, where it is expected they will make re

The wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser, Almirante Oquendo, on the 21st discovered a chest containing \$19,999 in Spanish gold, which the Cendoya Co., the firm employing the divers, will retain. The estimated amount the wrecking companies have thus far found aboard Spanish wrecks is \$500,000.

of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo. was recently taken to Gen. Otis a prisoner on board the transport Brutus He had sought refuge in a village near him.

Senor Buencamino, a former member

A solid silver loving cup was received at Tompkinsville. Staten Island, on the 22d, for Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Perez das Marinas. The Americans Schley. It came from the citizens of St. Louis, and was sent out to the ad- gents because their ammunition was lying off the government anchorage,

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Mr. Macrum, the United states consul at Pretoria, has been instructed by representative in the interest of the insist upon performing the sacred duties imposed by all considerations of nouncement of the insistence of our government upon the execution of the trust it assumed to look after the interests of British citizens in the South African republics.

Callers at the United States embassy in London on the 21st were informed able to forward messages or secure information regarding the British prisoners, President Kruger having refused the request to permit Consul Maerum to transmit a list of British prisoners. Though Mr. Macrum apparently still remains the nominal agent of Great Britain, he is practically deprived of all powers pertaining to the position.

A dispatch from Estcourt dated Nov. 20th says a hard-fought battle took place at Ladysmith on the 15th lasting from daybreak until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in which many Boers were killed and many taken prisoners. Another battle took place on the 16th which is described as the heaviest vet fought. The number of Boers killed is estimated at a number of hundreds. while the British losses were comparatively small.

A severe battle was fought at Relmont on the 23d. Gen. Methuen, of the British army, claims a complete victory. The British losses were 58 killed, 158 wounded and 10 missing. The Boer casualties are known to have been heavy and 40 were made prisoners. It is also reported that the Dutch in the Broken Nail districk continue to rise, and a body of armed Dutch have already joined the Burghers in the field.

The British transport Kildonan Cas tle, said to be the largest transport in the world, which left Southampton, Nov. 4, with 3,000 men, their kits, weapons, machine guns, ammunition, balloons, pontoons, wagons, etc., arrived at Cape Town on the 22d. About 35,000 of Gen. Buller's army corps have now arrived. Gen Snyman, who is outside of Mafe-

cing, reports heavy fighting on the afternoon of the 20th. The British oriskly fired on the French cannon and Boer forts. The Boers replied, bomparding the British forts with good effect. The loss of the British is unknown. One Boer was wounded. Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape

Colony and British high commissioner, has issued a proclamation declaring that the Boer proclamation annexing territory, impressing men or seizing goods are null and void, and should not be obeyed. The military authorities have given

on its arrival at Cape Town to march through the city, which will be beautifully decorated and the day will be observed as a holiday. United States Consul-General Stowe has received information that the Brit-

and that there is no truth in the statement that they are suffering from scurvy. with mud, and his horse exhausted. | The official returns of the Transvaal casualties since the outbreak of the war show that 90 men have been killed and 200 wounded, of whom a number

have recovered and returned to the front. The Boers have cut the telegraph wires between Durban and Estcourt, making it impossible to get direct com munication.

An official message from Gen. White at Ladysmith, dated Nov. 22, says the situation is unchanged and that the troops are well and cheerful.

From another source it is learned that in the battle at Belmont the Boer losses was 500 killed and 150 wounded Smallpox has broken out in the 48th regiment (colored) at San Francisco.

THE MARKETS.

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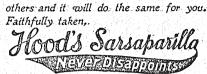
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the command of Gen. Mariano Trias.

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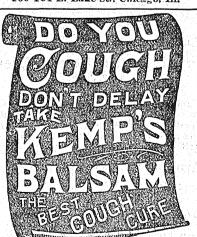
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MY MOST NOTABLE THANKSGIVING

BY FRANK R. STOCKTON

It was Thanksgiving time, nearly thirty years ago. To the ordinary inhabitant of that portion of this country where I then dwelt the season was very much like other seasons of autumnal fruition; there was nothing in the earth, the skies, or the waters that gave to this period any peculiarity which would distinguish it from the similar period of any other year,

past or to come. But there was something that made this Thanksgiving season very peculiar in my eyes. For some time the whole world had seemed to me to be permeated by the knowledge that something was about to happen which had never happened before, and which could not, by any possibility, happen

I had always loved the Thanksgiving season. To be sure, much of the brightness and color in which the landscape reveled in October was lost, but the rich browns of the oaks, the heavy greens of the pines and the cedars, lighted up here and there by some late hanging sumac leaves or reddening ivy, with hill and dale gently softened by the mists of Indian summer, made a picture in which I delighted as much as I did in the beauties of any other season.

But in this year the late autumn foliage was much finer than I had ever known it before. Van Dyke never dreamed of such browns as I now saw. and the curtains of distant mist seemed ever about to rise upon visions of even greater beauty than those which then entranced me.

I had always liked the first keen winds which had come to us as the avant couriers of winter, making it delightful to walk and be out of doors, and also agreeable and satisfactory to go into the house. But this year there was a sparkling spice in the air which it would have been impossible for other people to understand, even if



A GREAT YEAR FOR RABBITS.

they had perceived it. I knew it was there, I understood its origin, and I of which I was so fond. did not care a snap of my fingers whether or not anybody else knew anything about it.

In those days, after the regular used to be a good many falling stars with a great deal of interest, for the season of which I speak the squirress

out of doors on the regular star-falling nights, and, therefore, was naturally anxious to make the best of what

was left of the shower. This year the few stars that rewarded my vigilance by falling in the latter part of November were exceptionally fine meteors. They glistened more brightly, they scintillated, they moved slowly, as if they wanted to let me know that they knew of something as well as I did.

The birds of that autumn were of particularly bright plumage. I remember that they sang very well, and although I am not positive that those



MY FIRST BOOK

who were in the habit of migrating to the south in the late autumn delayed their journey this year, those of them who did remain made themselves very conspicuous and agreeable.

It was a great year for rabbits. In earlier days I had given much attention to trapping these little creatures, but seldom took much interest in the sport until the snow had covered the creatures of various kinds to cast their eyes upon the delicate morsels exposed in traps by men and boys. But now, although I did not care to trap the rabbits, I was charmed to gaze upon them as they skipped about on the edge of the woods, wagging their little tails and sitting up looking from side to side, with their little noses nervously trembling, while their long | published. ears waved in the breezes. The rabbits' fur seemed very long and fine that year, and I am sure that its color must have been extraordinarily well adapted for the adornment of human youth and beauty.

I do not know that there were great crops of corn that year, or that the pumpkins had gilded to a greater extent than usual the brown, denuded fields, but I felt the farmers ought to

be very happy people. To me the country was pervaded with an atmosphere of richness and unsurpassed fulfillment. I knew that the apple crop had been very good; at least I knew that the trees had borne some remarkably good fruit, because I had tried a good deal of it, and it had never possessed to a greater extent the juiciness and sub-acid flavor

It was also a great year for chestnuts, and a very poor one for squirrels. I do not wish it to be supposed that I was not, and am not, fond of squirrels. periods of meteoric showers, there I like them better now than I used to in my earlier days, although they are which appeared to be left over from as active competitors in the business the grand display, and I had always of chestnut gathering as when I was been accustomed to watch for these younger. But in this Thanksgiving

本本本本本本本本本本本 | reason that I generally forgot to go | must have been fewer or lazier, for I made no complaints about the scarcity of chestnuts.

If I remember rightly, those I ate were remarkably fine, either one great chestnut in a single hull, or a fairly large one with two little ones which did not interfere with the expansion of the fittest.

There was a peculiarity about the weather of that November: very often the skies were really cloudy and gray, and the rain sometimes came down with steady persistence, while the cold and penetrating winds made people think of heavy overcoats before their appointed time. But these days of bad weather had very little effect upon me or upon my spirits. It did not occur to me that the melancholy days had come, and as for their being the saddest of the year; that was impossi ble. At that time some sort of a sun was always shining. If it were not the ordinary sun about which our earth revolves, it was a particular orb which existed for my especial satisfaction. It sometimes even shone at night, after I had gone to bed-that is, if I happened to be awake.

But it was not only nature that was more than usually agreeable; the people of this world, so far as I knew them, were very pleasant, remarkably so. I do not remember quarreling with a living soul during the whole of that November. It seems as though my intercourse with my fellow beings was unusually genial. In regard to social progress and the steady better ment of the human race. I was an ardent ontimist. Even people I knew as not being very pleasant of manner or intelligent of speech seemed then

good company. Politics did not trouble me at all. I suppose a good many people voted for the wrong men, but I paid no attention to their misguided actions. It was scarcely possible there could be any candidates for office who did not possess some virtues, and a strong disposition in the direction of general

earth, and thereby induced game altruism made me wish well to all good people who had been selected to administer the affairs of township, county or state. There was truly something exceptional in this Thanksgiving season. Other people may not have noticed it, but it impressed itself most forcibly

upon me. How could it be otherwise?

It was a time that my first book was



At a fashionable Thanksgiving dinner the butler brings in the turkey. It is then removed and carved in the

HUSBAND

By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

CHAPTER XIV,—(Continued.) "The secret is not my own," he continued earnestly after a minute; "you must be satisfied with half confidences.

I waited. "What I want to tell you, Kitty, is this. I am bringing a visitor here tonight to sleep. I want no one to know that he is here. He is eluding justice. I am sorry to say that I am abetting him."

"John, what has he done?" "Don't be frightened, Kitty. We can sleep in safety without fearing for our lives. He has forged a cheque—a cheque for a large amount. It is not his first offense. Many years ago he was would-be prosecutor was bought off, the case was never brought into court. This time he has to deal with men who are made of sterner stuff. They will in the house. hear no compromise; they insist on prosecuting; for weeks past I have been trying to negotiate with them, to

save him. I have failed .. ' "Is he worth it, John-worth all your vork?'

"Why are you so anxious, then?"

"No, I think not."

"For old friendship's sake." "Was he an old triend of yours? Oh et him come here; we can hide him!" "Kitty, you spoke then almost as your old self might have spoken. No, dear, he was never a dear friend of mine. As I said before, Kitty, you must be content with half confidences. A few weeks ago I hoped he had escaped. He could not be found. Then we discovered that he had returned to London and was here in hiding. Today I find, what I feared yesterday, that his hiding place has been discovered; he dares not return there tonight. When it is much later and the "Don't stand at the window, Meg," I

urged. But Meg did not heed me. She stood between the parted curtains, and looked out across the wet pavement shining in the gaslight, "Madame Arnaud!" cried Meg sud-

denly.

"Madame Arnaud?" I repeated. "She is coming in with John. She chooses strange hours for calling, Kitty; the clock is just striking nine. Well, I am glad that some one has come to enliven our dullness-even a dull caller is better than no one."

"But not tonight," I said absently. Meg turned away from the window; we both waited for John to bring guilty of a similar forgery; then the Madame Arnaud into the drawingroom. We waited in vain. There were steps in the hall, then John's study door closed, and all was silent

> Meg and I were silent, too; the rain beat against the panes; I sat and listened to it absently. Presently Meg crossed the room and stood beside my chair, and kissed me caressingly.

"Madame Arnaud must have gone again." I said almost defiantly, defying Meg's unspoken sympathy, turning and looking up at her Meg did not answer. Presently she

drew a low chair just opposite to mine An hour dragged by. All through that hour, even while Meg talked, I was listening with a strained atten-

"Go to bed, Meg," I said at last, pleadingly. "Why, Kitty?"

"Do go, Meg," I urged. Meg glanced at me. Then for once, she rose and kissed me again and

The wind had risen; the rain beat deafeningly against the window. way is clear, I shall bring him here. Sounds in the house were lost in the No one need see him, Kitty. I have a sounds of the storm outside. I crossed



I LOOKED STRAIGHT AT HIM.

disguise prepared for him. Tomorrow, | the room, took up my stand at the when he leaves here, he will, I hope, be unrecognizable. His berth has been taken for him in another name in a ship for South America. Once there, he will be beyond the law."

John stood talking to me for some our plot. "Shall I see him, John?" I asked.

"I think not, Kitty." I rose at last to go. John detained

me a minute longer. "Not a word to Meg," he warned

"No," I promised. "One would not willingly trust state secrets to Meg," he added, with a slight

smile. "Try to keep her with you all the evening, Kitty. As for the servants, I will tell them to build up the study fire and then not to disturb me again tonight. When dinner is over, take Meg back to the drawing-room and keep her there." "You will not be at dinner, John?"

"No," he answered abstractedly, "I am going out now." "Where?" I asked. The question escaped me before I had

time to think: it was not often that I questioned him about his goings. He looked a little vexed at the question now. "To Madame Arnaud's," he answered

simply. I turned toward the door: he opened it for me, smiling at me as he did so. "Thank you, Kitty," he said in a

grateful tone. "You have helped me

very much." "A wifely duty!" I returned, with a bitter little smile. "Don't thank me, I was bound to help you;" and I turned away from him with the sound of my own bitter mocking voice ring-

CHAPTER XV. "Heigh-ho, what a long evening this is!" and Meg sighed. "Wind and rain, wind and rain; listen to it."

ing in my ears.

window, where Meg had been standing, and closed the curtains behind me to shut out the light of the room. Minutes went by, minutes that

seemed like hours. At last the house door opened, shut softly, and John and time longer, arranging the details of Madame Arnaud came out together. and passed the window where I stood, I waited. Ten minutes passed. The clock struck eleven slowly, and John

passed the window again-this time alone. He let himself in silently; he went back to his study, and for an hour

longer I waited. The fire had gone out, the room had grown cold; but my head was hot and throbbing. I threw open the window and knelt beside it, welcoming the cold wind that swept in, even welcoming the rain that beat against my burning cheek. After a minute I shivered. But even then I did not move. Physical cold seemed to deaden for a minute all the passionate burning tumult of thoughts that were surging through my brain.

The wind caught the curtains and made them sway to and fro. Suddenly, as the door was opened, I turned to see John coming in with a firm quick step across the room. He drew down the window sharply before he spoke a word. Then he turned to me, with a quick glance of mingled severity and gentleness. He tried to speak patiently, but there was something of anger in his self-controlled tone.

"Do you try to make yourself ill, Kitty?" he asked. I had risen from my knees, and I

stood leaning against the shutter, my hands held down before me. I looked straight at him, all the agony, all the hopelessness of the past two hours shining in my eyes.

"I try to die," I said calmly, with the calmness of the deepest passion.

deep as mine. He was putting a curb | height of vulgarity.

upon his speech; his effort after self- OUR BUDGET OF FUN restraint was evident.

"Why should I wish to live?" I asked. "Why? Tell me why."

John sighed and made no answer. I went on passionately— "If the wind blows upon me a little, if the rain touches me, you are sorry.

You are not sorry that my heart is breaking. It is breaking all day long -always. And you—you do not care." "Kitty, I think you are mad when you talk like this."

I pushed back my hair, which was falling loosely about my forehead, and looked at him with an odd little smile -a heart-broken half-bitter smile.

"I should be happier if I died," I said. "And you-could marry Madame Arnaud, John." John's gray eyes flashed a quick,

startled, scrutinizing glance at my "That is one of the things, Kitty,

that I cannot allow even you to say, he returned at last severely. There was a long silence. It was John who was the first to break it.

He spoke slowly, and his tone was heavy as he spoke. "You asked me the other day to let you leave me," he said. "I refused. I was wrong-and you were right. You may go, Kitty. I will not try to keep

I was silent. John turned away, with a tired and heavy sigh. "We will talk of it tomorrow" he

added. "It's too late-we are neither of us calm enough—to talk tonight. But you shall go. I promise."

I think I murmured a few incoherent words of thanks as I turned away. I might go! The privilege seemed an empty boon, indeed. I had no feeling of elation, no feeling of contentment in having won. Life stretched away blankly before me, bereft of every joy, every hope.

Even now I cannot recall the long hours of that night with an aching pity for that old self of mine who lay sleepless, tearless the whole night through, and heard the hours strike one by one, and waited in a dull, hopeless, unexpectant way for the dawn to break.

The dawn came at last. The sun rose slowly above the house tops—a red orb in a copper-colored sky. I dressed wearily, and turned with heavy heart to go down stairs.

My hand was on the handle of my door when the door was opened from outside. Meg came in. At the first sight of her face I stepped forward quickly and put my arm around her. Her face was deathly white-white even to the lips. Her lips were tremulous, and yet they were trying in a pathetic way to laugh at herself and at me—at herself for her emotion, and at me for my solicitude.

"I ought to faint, Kitty," she said, looking at me with a queer, tremulous little smile. "It would be befittingand-and romantic, dear."

She pushed away the ean de Cologne I had brought her, and gradually the color came back into her cheeks. "You should have told me he was here," she said, after a minute, half ightly, half reproachfully.

"Did you see some one, Meg? Were you startled? A-a friend of John's came last night to stay. I didn't tell

"Do you know who he was?" she

"No. I don't know-John didn't tell me. But he told me that he was coming. I wish you hadn't seen him, Meg. He startled you-naturally-when you didn't know that any one was staying here. Would you mind, Meg, not saying to any one that you have seen him? Meg laughed harshly.

"I am not likely to mention it, Kitty," she said drily. "It is not often, dear, that I boast of that early escapade of mine. When I am an old woman and very dull I may weave a romance out of those ices and love letters and iam puffs: but I am not old enough just yet. I shan't talk of it. dear: don't fear." "Meg, what do you mean? Who was

it you saw? Not Arthur St. John?" (To be continued.)

COLLIS' SECRETARY. How a Raise Was Made to His Salary The Chicago News of a late date gives currency to the following story: A few years ago Collis P. Huntington's private secretary, Mr. Miles, asked for an increase of salary. "Do you need any more money?" asked Mr. Huntington, thoughtfully. "No, sir, I don't exactly need it," replied Mr. Miles, 'but still I'd be glad to be getting a little more," "Ah-hum-m-m," mused his employer, "can you get along without the advance for the present?" "Oh yes," answered the secretary, "I guess so," and the matter was dropped. A couple of years later a new boy ap- longs to possess a being whom we can peared at the Miles home and the secretary thought the time propitious own!" to renew the application. "Why, my dear sir," said Mr. Huntington, when he heard him through, "I raised your salary when you asked me before." never heard anything about it." said the secretary, in amazement. "Probably not," returned Mr. Huntington: "in fact. I used that money to buy a piece of property for you. I'd just let it stand for a while if I were you." Mr Miles thanked him warmly and retired somewhat mystified. Recently Mr. Huntington called him into his private office. "By the way. Miles," he said "I have sold that real estate of yours at a pretty good advance. Here is the check." The amount was \$50,000. The property was part of a large section purchased by the railway king as an investment for his wife

Height of Vulgarity. Among the French, formerly, to make even the most casual reference John's eyes expressed a passion as to a handkerchief was considered the

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he will persist And not go 'round the corners in a. labyrinthian twist,

tolerate his gossip whether tragic or absurd.

Save "what he heard somebody heard: somebody say he heard.

I'll let him tell of interviews, and speak no word of blame, With the man who, "for good reasons," will not give the world his name,

But there I draw the line. No moral suasian can command My deference to a rumor which comes

more than second-hand. Since families and nations to their worst mistakes are stirred

"what he heard somebody heard somebody say he heard.' -Washington Star.



Mother (to Fritz, who is being photographed for the first time)—"Don"to cry so, Fritz! Nothing will hurt you.

and it'll only take a minute!" Fritz-Yes, but that's just what you told me when we were at the dentist's!"-Unsere Gesellschaft.

How They Are Alike.

"Do you know," said Bobbie to his maiden aunt, who is 36 and rich, "what I heard papa say about you last night?"

"No," she replied; "what was it?" "He ast mamma why you and Dewey was alike, and mamma said she didn't

"And then what did your papa say?" "He said you was like Dewey because you never run away from any

Bobbie's aunt has gone home tohave her will changed.-Chicago Times-Herald.

Her head rested on his shoulder, and her little hand lay confidingly in his. "Tell me now, Alfred," said the happy maiden, "how you ever came to. pick me out as the girl you wanted to

marry." "Well, Dora," replied the ecstatic young man, in a gush of confidence. "it was maw that put me up to it."-Chi-

cago Tribune. Making Allowance.

"Do you admire Beethoven's music?" asked the young man whose hair is long and curls at the ends.

"Oh, yes," answered the young worraan. "Beethoven was all right for his day. You see, rag time hadn't been invented then."-Washington Star.

Undecided.



He-"To be sure, there are some pleasant things about a bachelor's life. but then there are times when one care for, and whom he can call his

She-"Say, if you feel that way, why don't you buy a dog?"-Heitere Welt.

Putting Away Pie. Lady-"Heavens! how you cram the food in your mouth." Sandy Pikes-"Yessum; the boys call

my mouth 'fire.' ' Lady-"Why?" Sandy Pikes-"Because it is de devourin' element."-Chicago News.

Property Located.

"That deal you have just engineered will be quite a feather in your cap." "A feather in my cap!" echoed the financier. "It will be a whole bunck of feathers in my wife's hat."-Washington Star.

The Girl Question. Yabsley—I wonder why it is a woman so hates to do housework?

Wickwire-I think it is because so many of them don't know how .-- Indianapolis Journal.

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Local Happenings.

Father Boulton is reported to be improving in health.

Rev. D. B. Millar, of Deford, was in town on Wednesday.

Joel M. Jones, of Holbrook, did business in town Tuesday. Miss Jessie Deming has returned

from a visit at Oxford. D. J. Giles entertained his mother

from Lapeer, last week. T. H. Fritz returned Monday even-

ing from Alexandria, Ind. The Moore telephone system has

been extended to Colwood.

We notice that J. S. McNair is driving a trotter now instead of a pacer. Postmaster Geo. Jones and wife, of

Shabbona, were in town on Saturday. Born, on Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McInnes, of Evergreen, a son.

. Mrs. Turner, of Port Huron, is the guest of her brother-in-law, J. S. Mc-

Water service has recently been placed for A. A. McKenzie and J. C.

Mrs. H. Spindler, of Saginaw, was the guest of her son, Bert L., of this place, last week. A little daughter came to brighten

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson on Monday.

new adv. in this issue.

Quick, south of town.

Six carloads of live stock were shipped from here last week by Schwarderer Bros. and Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tanner and Miss Lydia Walker, of Bay Port, visited friends here on Sunday.

We learn that our former townsman, Robt. Young, of Gagetown, haa just purchased a fine Erd piano.

John Tanner returned Wednesday to Seagrave, Ont., after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and little son of Elmer City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim on Sunday.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will serve voucher day, Monday, Dec. 4th. Bill 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Emery and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten a part of last week.

In a recent issue, we erred by saying that John H. Walmsley's team ran away. It was the other fellow's team John's team is all right.

J. Campau, agent for the Erd Piano piano to J. W. Macomber.

The Ladies' Home Journal for 1899 expanded to 520 of its large pages for the twelve issues, an average of about 42 pages per month. For only \$1 a year at this office.

The obituary of Cyrus M. Phillips. over till next week.

J. Campau and Miss May L. Macomber were at Gagetown on Tuesday in the interests of the Erd piano, and were the guests of Mrs. R. Young.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. W. J. Campbell next Wednesday. Tea will be served at the usual, hour and all are vention has particular reference to the methods of business are coming to invited.

ten inches thick.

Mrs. C. Moran, of Detroit, and Miss C. Martin, of Paw Paw, are the guests of Mrs. A. G. Houghton.

The piano used at the Presbyterian concert last Friday evening was an notwithstanding the fact that the representative here, J. Campau, states in public gatherings. The Erd is evithis vicinity.

The union meeting of the Junior So-

urrived here on Monday, from Saco, Mont., having been called home on account of the serious illness of their father, Wm. Wright.

The amount of mail matter sent from this office between Oct. 3rd and Nov. 6th was 2,178 pounds. Of this amount 215 pounds were first-class and 516 pounds second class.

day from several's weeks' sojourn MICH. weeks' visit.

> Our fire companies had a practice matter is very pleasing and encouraging to the members of the companies.

nedy, of Novesta; Chas. S. Karr. Geo. Hall and L. H. Wright, Elkland; besides completing residences for Goo. Hall and Neil McLarty.

In her batch of letters last Friday, Mrs. Geo. M. Cross received one from her son, Geo. L, who is one of the soldier boys now at Manila. Enclosed in this letter was another, blurred and water-soaked, which had been on a marvelous voyage among the mermaids and coral caves of the ocean, since it was written and posted taken advantage of several others, one ocean, since it was written and posted by her to George, over a month ago.

When the "Worgen City" snyk off the of the tricks being to sell a pile of Liver Pills. Bowel regulator. 25 doses When the "Morgan City" sunk off the coast of Japan in September, 980 sacks of mail went to the bottom of the sea with the ship, and this letter was among the thousands which were "salted," and afterwards recovered. The only word distinguishable in the stained letter, was "Dick Landon." Mrs. Cross has preserved the letter as a highly prized souvenir.--[Gagetown | ings, his horses broke their fastenings

The North Branch Gazette says:-The opening of the lecture and enter tainment course at Clifford on Wednesday evening last afforded its patrons a most excellent treat, with W. A. Fairweather is in Detroit this Fred Emmerson Brooks, the noted week buying holiday goods. Note his poet-humorist, as entertainer. Mr. Brooks fully sustained the excellent Robt. Harper, of Cleveland, O., is reputation that preceded him, and the the guest of his brother-in-law, M. H. large and attentive audience commingled laughter and tears in sympathy with the varied emotions as produced by his remarkable versatility. A great poet, a dramatist, an impersonator and a man of magnetic peronality, endowed with a magnificent voice, is this genius of rythmic lines whose humorous, heroic and pathetic stories will long be pleasantly remembered by those who heard him upon this occasion." Fred Emerson Brooks will

be at Cass City on Feb. 26th. west and north of town, has passed in- or bruise of any kind, which he considto the ownership of Jas. J. Spence, ers next to miraculous. The damage who recently sold his farm in Novesta. The farm was recently dealt to A. S. a public dinner in the G. A. R. Hall on Sholes, of North Branch, for his interest in the elevators at his home, who placed it with McKenzie & Co., real estate dealers, and they succeeded in daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Detroit, were bringing about the latter deal, which will make Mr. Spence a resident of Elkland township. The farm contains one hundred and twenty acres and the consideration was \$3,500. The many expressions of regret coming from the neighbors of Mr. Spence, because of his leaving Novesta, are evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his and Harp Co., of Saginaw, has just townspeople, and should ensure him a sold a fine mahogany case Hayden hearty welcome to his new home. He

will take possession as soon as the necessary details can be arranged. The Methodists of the state, comprising a membership of 106,000, are to are becoming tremendous, giving us hold a three days' convention at the widest relations to the business of this week we are obliged to leave it the objects of the Twentieth Century with business. The general trend of financial, to mark the closing of the are building up business on truth be country is aiming to secure the con- from Christianity, as contrasted with version of two million souls and twenty the absolute unreliability of the heaththis movement, the questions of lay be more Christian, and earnest warnsidence, corner of Main Street and great reform movements will be dis- which exist, while a hope was express-Woodland Avenue, was started this cussed by the ablest men of the ed that God would help those to break

700 churches in the state.

Fred M. Linton has been appointed oostmaster at Owendale, vice J. D. wen, resigned.

The brick is about all drawn for Erd and gave excellent satisfaction, Sheridan and part of the old siding has been removed

Mrs. John Austin died at her home that it was not properly tuned for use two miles west and one-half mile nor th of Argyle, on Thursday, Nov. 21st dently coming into general favor in Her maiden name was Catharine Mc-Arthur, and she was born in Scotland, Oct. 1st, 1837. She came to Canada cieties at the M. E. Church last Sun- when twelve years of age and was marday afternoon was well attended and ried to Mr. Austin Sept. 2nd, 1856. the special program arranged was very Their union was blessed with three sons and four daughters, of whom Mark W. and Miss Eliza A. Wright Michigan in September, 1880. The funeral services were held at the home last Thursday, Pastor E. Rushbrook, of this place, officiating,

An organ tuner named Murdoch has nit and after leaving Cass City, took to receive medical treatment, after lodgings with Father Wilcox, of Deford. After sojourning with him for a with his father at Lapeer. May sucbrief space of time he left without bid-Fred A. Bigelow returned on Satur- ding his host adieu, and Mr. Wilcox suspecting that he was not strictly with relatives in Oakland county. honest, made a trip to Cass City, swore His cousin, Miss Laura Foster, of Mid-out a warrant before Justice Perkins land, returned with him for a two and placed it in the hands of Deputysheriff Quick. He located Murdock at Clifford where he was cleaning an drill on Monday night and did remark. organ in the M. E. Church, and brought ably well for the practice they have him back to Cass City on Saturday had. The increasing interest in this evening. He plead guilty and after paying costs, amounting to something over seven dollars, was allowed to go.

About November 16th, George Leowill prevent Pneumonia ar Consumption if taken in time. T. H. Fritz, Cass one mile east of town came to the Cass City. F. A. Francis & Co. Kingston. City Bank and gave a chattle mortgage on his harness, lumber wagon, three horses and five sheep. In reality he upper floors being a total loss. The had no sheep. That same night he packed his belongings, went to Caro, damaged by water, and there seems to and shipped his goods to Frederic, be reason for believing that the mill north of Bay City. As soon as these facts were learned Mr. Auten took the feel the loss very keenly. necessary proceedings to have the goods brought back and Deputy The original and genuine Red Pills are Sheriff Morris left for Frederic last Knill's Red Pills for Wan People at 25c goods brought back and Deputy-Thursday. It appears that Leonard a box, the woman's remedy. Don't pay has contemplated this affair and has wood to three different parties and 25 cents. collect his pay. The deputy found Leonard and succeeded in getting a Pleasant, Safe and Sure are Knill's Black settlement without bringing him back.

On Saturday forenoon, Jesse Withey brought a load of grain to the elevators here. After unloading and while he was in the elevator getting his sceenand ran away, turning north on West Street. Cyrus Wells, of section two Kingston, was driving in the same direction, with a covered buggy, and as there was considerable noise of he did not notice the team behind him. at first notice the screams of those who saw his danger. Only a few moments passed, when, just north of Third possess such personal'effects. Street, the runaways overtook Wells and proceeded to climb right over the rig- The first blow knocked the top right down over him, pinning him in such a position that he could not even get his hands loose. The excited animals gradually worked their way forward until the neck-voke was resting across the hind quarters of Mr. Wells' horse, with the tongue and wagon still in tow About Houghton Street they were brought to a stand-That valuable piece of real estate, still and Wells was extricated from known as the Hinkley farm, two miles his perilous position, without a scratch to vehicles will probably amount to about \$20.

Dr. C. H. Morgan gave a sermon to business men at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, basing his remarks on the text: "Not slothful in business fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. The speaker wished he had more time to visit the business men that they might know each other better on the basis of common manhood. The Dr. treated principally of the relation betweeu what is known as business and Christian religion, and he thought there was reason for peculiar gladness be cause of the spirit of the business men of this place, which is rightly consider ed a rare community with an unusual spirit of good will and generous regard | Third Streets. for each other. Our national interests Albion. December 12-14, for the pur- the world, causing greater reason than pose of discussing problems and ever for asking if a business man can of Shabbona, has been handed us, but themes vital to the interests of the be a true Christian. It is his belief owing to publishing one day early church, and in special furtherance of that Christianity is in perfect harmony Movements. The authorities of the business is more and more steadily to-Methodist Church throughout the en- ward the level of Christian morality. druggist for it and take no other. tire civilized world have planned a and this question should be studied Made by McDowell & Co, Cass City. colossal movement, both spiritual and from the broad range of history. We century. The Methodist Church in this, tween man and man, and truth comes million dollars. While the state con- en peoples. Proofs were given that The brick work of Dana Losey's re- membership, amusements and other ings were given against the dangers take partial payments. See O. Janes for particulars. week, M. Steinhauser having the con- church. The minister and a lay repre- away from businesses in which they tract. The walls will be solid brick, sentative is expected from each of the were engaged that were detrimental to

the welfare of the people.

It has been known for some time that, owing to ill health, D. J. Giles has been desirous of selling his mercan. tile business conducted at the corner veneering the rear portion of the New of Main and Oak streets. On Saturday morning he incidentally mentioned the matter to J. S. McArthur, who had not thought anything of the matter previously. After considering it seriously and receiving figures from Mr. Giles, the purchase of the entire busmess was consummated shortly after noon of that day. During the several years Mr. Giles has been in business here, he has succeeded in establishing a very desirable trade, and had his health permited there is not the slightest doubt but that it would have continued to increase in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. McArthur states that he finds the stock finely assorted and in excellent condition and authorizes us to announce that it is now on sale at closing prices at the same stand. Mr. recently been doing work in this vici- Giles leaves this week for Battle Creek

> cess go with him. Farms for Sale.

which he expects to engage in business

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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said
County, held at the Probate office in the viliage
of Caro, on the twenty-second day of November,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-uine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of
Probate. In the matter of the estate of Penelope Callard, deceased. On reading and filing
the petition, duly verified, of Nelson A. Perry,
the administrator of said estate, praying that he
may be licensed to sell the real estate of said demay be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distributing the proceeds. It is ordered, that the 19th day of Deceds. etition. Thereupon it is ordered, that a copy of his order be published in the Cass City Enterrise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said ounty, three successive weeks previous to said ay of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, [A TRUE COPY.] 11-23-4 Judge of Probate.

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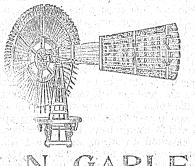
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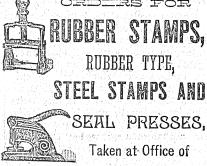
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