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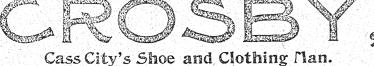
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Local Happenings.

Rev. F. Klump preached at Sebewaing on Sunday.

Ed. Flint, of Cumber, was in town the first of the week. J. Cronkhite, of Strathroy, Ont., was

in town on Friday. M. H. Schiestal, of Cumber, did bus-

iness here on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Watkins, of King-

ston, were in town on Sunday. Will Davis is at Kingston buying

potatoes for the Watson Fruit Co. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heller, of Kingston, spent Sunday with relatives here

John McCulley, of Caro, is spending a couple of weeks with his brothers L. Bogart has gone to Saginaw to

spend the remainder of the winter with his son. Mrs. Mary McPhee leaves to-day

for a few weeks' visit with a sister at Russel, Mich Buy your yellow pine casing, mould-

ing and coal at the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yards. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker, Mrs. D Valker and Mrs. Livingston, of Ubly,

were in town on Friday. The Maccabees will serve an oyster supper at Gould's Hall, Ellington, tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Rev. Geo. W. Gordon, of Kingston occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church here on Sunday, morning and evening.

Chas. I. Frost, who is employed in the offices of the Anketell Lumber Co., at Chicago, is spending the holidays at

O. K. Janes left for Owosso on Tuesday morning, owing to the very serious illness of his father, whom, it is feared cannot recover.

Mrs. John Carruthers, from near Argyle, took the train here on Saturday for Tilsonburg, Ont. to spend a few weeks with friends.

mother, Mrs. Brown, who has been stricken down with typhoid fever.

Jas. Campau, of Saginaw, is in town this week. He is now state travelling salesman for the Germain piano company, and will look after their interests studiously avoided all such practices, n this section.

Frank Dyer, H. S. Johnson, David harm for us to advise the young peo-Normour, Wm. Imerson, Geo. Kinney ple that the best citizens of our village and Myer Himelhoch, all Caro Forrester's, made a short call on Robt being and stand ready to assist in Walmsley on Sunday.

Arthur Almas and Samuel Sinclair, of Wells township, at the Caro session | hand. The matter of morals cannot | of circuit court pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and were sentenced woman. Every one has a duty to perby Judge Beach to six months impri- form and is responsible to a greater or onment at Ionia.

The P. O. & N. R. R. Co. will sell holiday tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip. lickets will be on sale Dec. 22, 24, 25 and 31, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901, good to return up to and including Jan. 2, 1901.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., preached at Kingston and East Dayton on Sun-Century movement and succeeded in for that work. He delivered a lecture at Owosso on Tuesday evening.

S. F. Bigelow was called to Lapeer the little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. friends here in their bereavement. her father.

Sam Welden's team made a break or liberty on Saturday morning, but didn't go far. After running from east on Main, they attempted to run between a wagon and the sidewalk. They broke a hitching post off and a

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City Mich., for the week ending Dec. 15, 1900: Mrs. Emma Townsend; Mrs. Jane Gordon; Mr. David Brown; Wm. Edward; Jonathan Doan; Wm. Fulcher; Mr. Robt. Lussier. H. S. Wickware Postmaster, When calling for above please mention advertised".

D. Schenck's bicycle shop to T. H. we feel that our loss is her gain. Fritz's drug store, and the ladies are pleased to notify those interested that the library is accessible either day or evening. The effort to sustain a library in the face of many discouragements is most commendable and the twentieth century in. The pastors, ladies who have been so persistent in churches and young people's societies the matter deserve the hearty co-oper- will join in the service. The program ation of the citizens.

VILLAGE MORALS.

Much Better Than Those of Other Villages, Yet In Danger of a Collapse.

The agitation recently started towards establishing a public library and reading room, with other commendable attachments, has caused no small amount of discussion in regard to the the existing moral conditions of our town, and the dangers which seem to confront us, especially among the younger people. We have prided ourselves that we are morally the superiors of most towns around us, but we have no copyright in the matter, and recent developements have caused many of our best citizens no little alarm. There seems to be grave doubts about the feasibility of establishing a reading room at the present time, but the village or township ratepayers may be asked to vote on the establishing of a public library by means of a one mill tax as provided by the state law. The placing of a good library within reach of everyone has ever proved an elevating agency, but as the process of its establishment is rather slow as prescribed by the state law, it seems necessary to work along some other lines in the meantime. The fact contwo several of our most promising young men and boys have become sadly addicted to the use of tobacco in various forms and some of them have been seen drunk on more than one occasion, while the inclination to gamble seems on the increase. Neither are the young ladies free from accusation as to their conduct. Complaint is frequently made that their conduct in the various church services is extremely unladylike and irreverent, and many girls still in their 'teens are open flirts. There can be no question but that in many cases parents are at fault, and at this late hour to throw a better influence about their sons and daughters, but these young people have attained Mrs. E. F. Marr was called to Cumber an age at which they should be able to ast week to assist in caring for her reason these matters for themselves and see the dangers which confront them in forming such habits. By reviewing the lives of the most success-

about the boys and girls. Obituary.

and made exemplary lives the founda

tion of success. It certainly can do no

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Josephine Miller, the second child of a family of eight children born to Joseph and Caroline E. Miller was born in Boone county, Iowa, Nov. 13, 1854, and quietly fell asleep in Jesus at day, where he presented the Twentieth her home in Cass City, Mich., Dec. 9, 1900. In 1857 her parents settled in securing over tifty dollars in pledges Kinderhook, which was her home until March, 1855.

At the age of 20 years she gave her heart to God and united with the last Thursday to attend the funeral of second Adventist Church of West Cali fornia and had since been a faithful Giles, who have the sympathy of many devoted Christian. After going to her late home there being no church Miss Florence Bigelow accompanied of her choice there she united with the Baptist Church, but remained firm in her former faith.

August 9, 1883, she was united in marriage to John Bordt. Of this union Sheridau's barn around by Leach street were born two children, Claude and Ethel, who are bereft of a tender mother's love and wise counsel at the age of 16 and 13 years, when most needed. strap or so, dut the damage was but She also leaves her husband, her aged father, Joseph Miller, of Kinderhook. three brothers, Delbert, of Angola, Oscar, of Tremont, and Frank, of Ovid, also two sisters, Mrs. Lois Babb, of Kinderhook, and Mrs. Armanda Ball, of Cass City. She was never strong but for the past three years she was a great sufferer from dropsy and heart disease. She was cheerful and often expressed a desire to get well for the sake of her family, especially her The library of the Ladies Literary daughter. But God had otherwise ord-Club has recently been moved from J. ered and while we bow in submission

> A union watchnight service is being arranged to be held at the M.E. Church, Monday evening, Dec. 31st, from nine to twelve p.m., to watch the nineteenth century out and the will be given next week.

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Butter and Eggs wanted.

A Word to the Wise.

In some villages of the state contagious diseases have caused much inconvenience to many, permanent loss of health to not a few, and death to some. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The writer personalfronts us that during the past year or ly knew of a case of diphtheria in the home of a Mr. Jordan, Jonesville, Hillsdale county, Mich., where one child contracted the disease. The other children were promptly removed from the home. The child recovered, prob ably two weeks later the children returned to the home which had been thoroughly disinfected. They stoo around watching the father barber th head of the recovered child. In a few days both these little ones were taken with malgnant diphtheria and died.

It was thought that the disease wa communicated from germs in the hai which was clipped. Everything excep they should make some endeavor even the hair of the child had been disin fected.

I have known cats and dogs to hav freedom to come and go about home where the most fatal diseases were Because they may carry germs in their hair they should be quarantined as members of the family Such diseases are often communicated ful men and women of the day, they by means of money with which conwill see at a glance that they have valescent prtients have amused then

"Evil is wrought by want of thought As well as by want of heart." A Friend

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- MICHIGAN. DASS CITY,

There is a lack of uniformity in the thickness of a Bank of England note. It is thicker in the lefthand corner than in any other part, to enable it to receive a sharper impression of the vignette there. This unevenness aids in the discovery of counterfeits, as the latter are invariably of one thickness.

Juan Valera, the Spanish novelist and statesman, has started a magazine at Madrid with the name Genie Vieja "Old Folks." It is intended as a protest against the eccentricities and selfadvertisement of the "young school," and will uphold the established standards of art and language. Editors and contributors will all be over 55 years of age.

The heavy Spanish immigration to Cuba now taking place is a great compliment to "the American occupation" of that island. Spaniards are going there faster than when it was under their own government; they find the advantage of similarity of language, without the abuses of the old Spanish regime. It is to be hoped that independent Cuba will prove equally attractive to European immigrants.

The longest electric railway in the world is to be built in Montana. The proposed line is from Billings to Great Falls, some 200 miles, and the plan is to operate it entirely by electric power; which is to be supplied from generating stations on the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers. The road would have a considerable traffic in coal, ores, and other heavy freight, and would be the first line with such traffic to be worked by electricity.

At the coming session of the South Dakota legislature a bill will be introduced setting aside a sum for the collection of documents, relics, etc., bearing on the early history of the territory now embraced by the state and for the furnishing of suitable quarters for preserving the same. The first legislature of Dakota territory, which met in 1862, incorporated a historical society, which included among its members many prominent pioneers.

A young man named R. A. Russell, of Birmingham, Ala, accompanied by a friend, were fishing with the aid of dynamite, which was used to stun the fish and force them to the surface. Each held in his hand a stick of dynamite, with the fuse lighted. It was their intention to throw them into the water when the fuses had burned close. Russell, watching his friend, forgot his own burning fuse, and the explosive took fire and blew him into frag-

ments.

ing Germany; and the United States road iron you can send from Pittsconsul at Aix-la-Chapelle gives an in- | burg and all the statesmen that you teresting account of the way the Ger- can spare from Washington. mans received the show. The billposting was a revelation to them, both new and swifter steamers, wanted by in magnitude and character. The way rail-train, lawyers to plead our cause. in which the tents were erected and the ground prepared astonished the people. When the circus itself arrived, our population. not a workman went to the factories, and the spindles were idle all day. At every performance the tents were filled and the vague antipathy against the ericans.

Archduke Charles of Austria, the thirteen-year-old son of Archduke Ot- somewhat diverted from Europe to our to, and as such heir-presumptive to the islands at the south and to the land of throne, has just joined the public the Aztecs. Much of the \$125,000,000 school in the Schotten district, at Vi- yearly expended by Americans in Euenna, taking his place on the school rope will be expended in southern exbenches beside boys of the humblest ploration, in looking at some of the parentage. Indeed, lads from among ruins of the 47 cities which Stephens the poorer classes predominate in these found only a little way apart and in public schools, as people of wealth and position are accustomed to have their and over the miracles of mosaic and children educated either at home, by tutors, or else at expensive private another civilization, and ancient Amschools. Archduke Charles is the first member of the Imperial House of Hapsburg to be thus sent to a public school, and the matter has caused a great sensation in Austria, giving great satisfaction to the masses.

The recent automobile show in New York contained two exhibits, each of which gained an interest by the presence of the other. One was a practical automobile made in this country forty years ago, still serviceable and in use as a pleasure vehicle. It was built by Richard Dudgeon of Locust Valley. Long Island, and is really a steam-loweighs two and three-quarters tons, hydrant" or "electrant," designed to stand on a street corner or by country roads, from which the owner of a modern electric vehicle can draw a certain amount of electrice "juice" by dropping a quarter in the slot.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

BLESSINGS SHOWERED UPON AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Draws Comparisons Between Our Own and Other Countries-Our Duty to Extend These Blessings to the World-Some Happy Conditions.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 16.—Dr. Talmage preaches a discourse of Christian patriotism and shows the resources of our country and predicts the time when all the world will have the same blessings. His two texts are Revelation xxi., 13, "On the south three gates;" Psalm cxlvii., "He hath not dealt so with any nation."

Among the greatest needs of our country is more gratitude to God for the unparalleled prosperity bestowed international comparison. What nasuch enlargement of commercial opcontact with us, and through steamship will surely be afforded by congress, all the republics of South America will be brought into most active trade with the United States. "On the south three gates." While our next door neighbors, the southern republics and neighboring colonies, imported from European countries 3,000 miles away \$675,-000,000 worth of goods in a year, only \$126,000,000 worth went from the United States-\$126,000,000 out of \$675,000,-000, only one-fifth of the trade ours. European nations taking the four fingers and leaving us the poor thumb. Now all this is to be changed. There is nothing but a comparative ferry between the islands which have recently come under our protection, and only a ferry between us and Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Salvador, Nicaragua, Colombia, Costa Rica, Equador, Brazil, while there are raging seas and long voyage between them and Europe. By the mandate of the United States all that will be changed through new facilities of transporta-

The Nation's Advertisements. In anticipation of what is sure to come, I nail on the front door of this

nation an advertisement:

Wanted.-One hundred thousand men to build railroads through South America and the island of the sea under our protection. Wanted .- A thousand telegraph op-

erators. Wanted.—One hundred million dol-

lars' worth of dry goods from the great cities of the United States. Wanted .- All the clocks you can

make at New Haven and all the brains you can spare from Boston and all the bells you can mold at Troy and all the McCormick reapers you can fashion at Chicago and all the hams you can An American circus has been visit- turn out at Cincinnati and all the rail-

Wanted.-Right away, wanted by Wanted.—Doctors to cure our sick. Wanted.-Ministers to evangelize

Wanted.-Professors to establish our universities.

"On the south three gates," yea, a thousand gates. South America and United States has been turned into re- all the islands of the sea approximate spect and awe. The people now con- are rightfully our commercial dosider that anything is possible to Am- main, and the congress of the United States will see to it that we get what belongs to us.

And then tides of ravel will be walking through the great doorways along by the monumental glories of erica will with cold lips of stone kiss the warm lips of modern America, and to have seen the Andes and Popocatepetl will be deemed as important as to have seen the Alpine and Balkan ranges, and there will be fewer people spoiled by foreign travel, and in our midst less of the poor and nauscating imitation of a brainless foreign swell.

Some Happy Conditions. Again, in this international compar-

ison notice the happy condition of our country as compared with most countries. Russia under the shadow of the dreadful illness of her great and good emperor, who now, more than any man comotive for use on ordinary roads. It in all the world, represents "peace on earth, good will to men," and whose yet it develops eight-horse power and empress, near the most solemn hour has frequently attained a speed of that ever comes to a woman's soul, is forty miles an hour. Beside this classic anxious for him to whom she has automobile was shown the "electric given hand and heart, not for political love such as blesses our humbler dwellings: India under the agonies of a famine which, though somewhat lifted, has filled hundreds of thousands of graves and thrown millions into orphanage: Austria only waiting for her Next will come the contests over the genial Francis Joseph to die so as to election of United States senators. The let Hungary rise in rebellion and make legislatures of most of the thirty the palace of Vienna quake with insurstates by which members of the sena- rection; Spain in Carlist revolution torial class of 1907 are to be chosen and pauperized as seldom any nation will assemble soon after New Year's. has been pauperized; Italy under the If there should be a special session of horrors of her king's assassination; the senate called, as is usual after an China shuddering with fear of dismeminauguration, these men would thus berment, her capital in possession of begin to act as senators soon after foreign nations. After a review of their election, whereas the members the condition in other lands can you elect of the house of representatives find a more appropriate utterance in must wait thirteen months before their regard to our country than the ex- tenant of silver stick, clerk of the make a charm of this part only, and clamation of the text, "He hath not

harvests abroad. Last summer 1 and I saw no such harvests as are spoken of in this statement. Hear it, all you men and women who want everybody to have enough to eat and wear. I have to tell you that the corn crop of our country this year is one of the four largest crops on record -2,105,000,000 bushels! The cotton crop, though smaller than at some times, will on that account bring bigger prices, and so cotton planters of the south are prosperous. The wheatfields have provided bread enough and to spare. The potato crop, one of the five largest crops on record-211,000,000 bushels! Twenty-two million two hundred thousand swine slain, and yet so many hogs left.

The Story of Prosperity. But now I give you the comparative exports and imports, which tell the upon us. One of my texts calls us to story of national prosperity as nothing else can Excess of exports over tion on all the planet has of late had | imports, \$544,400,000. Now let all pessimists hide themselves in the dens portunity is is now opening before this and caves of the earth, while all gratenation? Cuba and Porto Rico and the | ful souls fill the churches with dox-Philippine Islands brought into close ology. Notice also that while other countries are at their wits' ends as to subsidy and Nicaragua canal, which their finances this nation has money to lend. Germany, we are glad to see you in Wall street. If you must borrow money, we have it all ready. How much will you have? Russia, we also welcome you into our money markets. Give us good collateral. Meanwhile, Denmark, will you please accept our offer of \$3,000,000 for the island of St. Thomas? My hearers, there is no nation on earth with such healthy condition of finances. We wickedly waste an awful amount of money in this country, but some one has said it is easier to manage a surplus than a

deficit

Besides all this, not a disturbance from St. Lawrence river to Key West or from Highlands of New Jersey to Golden Horn of the Pacific. Sectional south brought into complete accord by the Spanish war, which put the Lees and the Grants on the same side, Vermonters and Georgians in the same brigade. And since our civil war we married northern wives, and northern men have married southern wives, and filth and abomination. your children are half Mississippian and half New Englander, and to make another division between the north and the south possible you would have owned by about 32,000. Statistics to do with your child as Solomon proposed with the child brought before him for judgment—divide it with the sword, giving half to the north and owning 300,000 acres around Gordon half to the south. No, there is nothing so hard to split as a cradle. In on a journey of 100 miles in a straight other lands there is compulsory mar- line, all on his own property. Duke riage of royal families, some bright of Sutherland has an estate wide as princess compelled to marry some disagreeable foreign dignitary in order to both sides. Unfortunate as we have keep the balance of political power in Europe, the ill-matched pair fighting out on a small scale that which would have been an international contest. sometimes the husband having the balance of power and sometimes the wife.

The Question of Wages Again, in this international comparison there is not a land whose wages and salaries are so large for the great mass of the people. In India four cents a day and find yourself is good wages; in Ireland, in some parts, eight cents a day for wages; in England, \$1 a day good wages, vast populations not getting as much as that; in other lands. 50 cents a day and 25 cents a day. clear on down to starvation and squalor! Look at the great populations coming out of the factories of other lands and accompany them to their homes and see what privations the hard-working classes on the other side of the sea suffer. The laboring classes in America are 10 per cent better off than those in any other country under the sun, 20 per cent, 40 -per cent, 50 per cent. The toilers of hand and foot have better homes and better furnished. "How much wages do you get?" is a question I have asked in Calcutta, in St. Petersburg, in Berlin, in Stockholm, in London, in Paris, in Auckland New Zealand: in Sydney side of the sea and you find upholstery

the paradise of industry. Expenses of Government.

It is said that in our country we have more dishonesty in the use of public funds than in other lands. The difference is that in our country almost every official has a chance to steal, while in other lands a few peohave no chance at appropriation. The mounted to the seat and drove away. reason they do not steal is because they cannot get their hands on it. The governments of Europe are so expensive that after the salaries of the royal families are paid there is not much left | the time when in every home was the to misappropriate. The emperor of picture of the patron saint. About the Russia has a nice little salary of \$8,- | head of the saint was the distinguish-210,000. The emperor of Austria has ing halo, which was frequently made a yearly salary of \$4,000,000. Victoria, of metal, sometimes the shape of a the queen, has a salary of \$2,200,000. horseshoe. When anything happened The royal plate of St. James palace is to the picture the halo was still kept, Comptroller of the household, mistress | the most substantial part of the pic- among them. of the robes, captain of gold stick, lieu- | ture, it soon became the custom to powder closet, pages of the back stairs, the horseshoe followed logically as a master of the horse, chief equerry, prevention against evil.

Compare the autumnal report of equerries in ordinary, crown equerry, IS LIKE A ROMANCE, harvests in America this year and the hereditary grand falconer, vice chamberlain, clerk of the kitchen, grooms crossed the continent of Europe twice, | in waiting, lords in waiting, grooms of the court chamber, sergeant-at-arms, barge master and waterman, eight bed chamber women, eight ladies of the bedchamber, and so on and so on. All this is only a type of the fabulous expense of foreign governments. All this is paid out of the sweat and blood of the people. Are the people satisfied? However much the Germans like William, and Austria likes Francis Joseph, and England likes her glorious queen, these stupendous governmental expenses are built on a groan of dissatisfaction as wide as Europe. If it were left to the people of England or Austria or Germany or Russia whether these expensive establishments should be kept up, do you doubt what the vote would be? Now, is it not better that we be overtaxed and the surplus be distributed all over the land than to have it built up and piled up inside the palaces?

Question of Monopolies Again, the monopolistic oppression is less in America than anywhere else. The air is full of protest because great houses, great companies, great individuals, are building such overtowering fortunes. Stephen Girard and John Jacob Astor, stared at in their time for their august fortunes, wouldnct now be pointed at in the streets of Washington or Philadelphia or New York as anything remarkable. These vast fortunes for some imply pinchedness, of want for others. A growing protuberance on a man's head implies illness of the whole body. These estates of disproportionate size weaken all the body politic. But the evil is nothing with us compared with the monopolistic oppression abroad. Just look at the ecclesiastical establishments on the other side of the sea. Look at those great cathedrals, built at fabulous expense and supported by ecclesiastical machinery, and sometimes in an audience room that would controversies ended. The north and | hold a thousand people twenty or thirty people gather for worship. The pope's income is \$8,000,000 a year. Cathedrals of statuary and braided arch and walls covered with masterpieces of Rubens and Raphael and are all mixed up. Southern men have | Michael Angelo. Against all the walls dash seas of poverty and crime and

Ireland today one vast monopolistic visitation. About 45,000,000 people in Great Britain, and yet all the soil enough to make the earth tremble. Duke of Devonshire owning 96,000 acres in Derbyshire, Duke of Richmond castle. Marcus of Bredalbane going Scotland, which dips into the sea on it here, it is a great deal worse there.

While making the international comparison let us look forward to the time which will surely come when all nations will have as great advantages as our own. As surely as the Bible is true the whole earth is to be gardenized and set free. Even the climates will change and the heats be cooled

NATURE IS STRANGE.

and the frigidity warmed

Its Impulses Illustrated by Teamster and Hungry Dog Episode. Seated at the edge of the curbing was a weary teamster, while near by stood his horses crunching away at their noon portion of oats, says the Kiowas. Eventually he found them, Chicago News. Heaving a deep sigh. the teamster slowly ambled to the wagon and from under the seat drew forth a good-sized dinner pail. Resuming his seat upon the curb he mechanically

removed the cover from the lunch bucket and began to eat. His mind was far away from his surroundings, and with an occasional ominous shake of the head he muttered the thoughts that burdened his brain. The appearance of a lean, hungry-looking dog resting upon its haunches directly in front of him attracted his attention. The animal Australia, in Samoa, in the Sandwich gazed longingly at each morsel of food Islands, so I am not talking an ab- which passed the man's lips. The man straction. The stone masons and car- shied a bit of bread at the dog, who penters and plumbers and mechanics devoured it eagerly. One piece of food and artisans of all kinds in America after another he tossed to the emacihave finer residences than the major- ated animal until the contents of pail ity of the professional men in Europe. had disappeared, all but a tough and You enter the laborer's house on our dangerous doughnut. Breaking a piece from the "sinker," he bade him and pictures and instruments of music. eat it. The animal sniffed, but refused His children are educated at the best to take it in its teeth. Thinking that schools. His life is insured, so that in by tossing the morsel to the ground case of sudden demise his family shall | the animal might cat it, he did so; but not be homeless. Let all American the dog pushed it aside with his nose workingmen knew that while their and disdained to eat it. This act on wages may not be as high as they the part of the dog so angered him would like to have them, America is that he arose slowly and landed a vicious kick in the dog's ribs, which sent the poor animal into the gutter, where it lay writhing in agony, "So you, too, refused to take what I would rob myself of, after having sacrificed everything else," said the teamster. with that remark and a parting kick at the prostrate animal, he hastily reple absorb so much that the others moved the nosebags from the horses,

> Horse Shoes for Luck. The custom of keeping horseshoes for luck is said to have originated at

STRANGE LIFE STORY OF REV. J. N. GRIFFIS.

Stolen by Indians When a Child, He Grew Up with Them and Had an Exciting Career-A Minister and Then Missionary.

(Special Correspondence.) Romantic in the extreme and replete with startling incidents has been the life of Rev. Joseph N. Griffis, for the past five years pastor of an influential church in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Griffis is now in Anadarko, Ok., where he has gone for the double purpose of proving his claim to 320 acres of land, to which he is entitled as an adopted son of a Kiowa chief, and to do missionary work under a synodical appointment.

Rev. Mr. Griffis was born in a fron tier settlement where the town of Gainesville, Tex., now stands in 1864 One day when most of the men were away a band of Kiowas, headed by Chief Big Bow, made a raid on the town. The mother of Joseph ran into her frail house, taking the child with her, and barred the doors and windows. The Indians battered down the doors, killed the mother and took the boy prisoner. When they left the scene of their depredation nearly all the women and children lay dead about their huts, and their scalps dangled at the belts of the Indians. The survivors were prisoners, but all except the boy either escaped or were killed

Joseph was taken to the camp of the Kiowas and adopted by Big Bow. He grew up with never a hint that there was white blood in his veins. He took part in the sports of the Indian children, and when he grew old enough became a brave and went with his people on the warpath.

Restored to Civilization.

When 14 years of age he learned that he was a white boy. The Kiowas were on the warpath and Gen. Custer was after them. He caught the band, killed many of the braves and took the chief, the white boy and several squaws prisoners. The general saw that the young captive was not an Indian, and finally by threats induced



REV. JOSEPH N. GRIFFIS.

of his wife and neighbors. But even such civilization as then existed in the frontier of Texas was unbearable to the boy, and it was not long before he stole his uncle's best horse, a rifle and revolver and started to find the and was received with open arms. He joined with the Indians in their massacres, their tribal fights and in every respect was one of them.

Warfare with the Indians.

The constant warfare waged by the Inited States troops upon the Kiowas eventually reduced them to a condition of helplessness as a warrior band and they had to surrender. Most of them went to reservations, but the boy longed for excitement, and to find it joined the United States army. The warfare being waged against the Apaches by the army was pleasant work to the white youth who had been taught to hate them, but when the Cheyennes were attacked he deserted from the army and joined the Indians In the course of time he was captured, was recognized as a deserter and sentenced to be shot. The lad was taken to a blacksmith shop to have shackles placed upon him. In the blacksmith he recognized a man whom he had once befriended, and he asked him to make the shackles large, so they might be slipped off. The blacksmith did so, and when he was placed in the guardhouse he was prepared to escape. Cutting a hole in the roof, he eluded the sentry stationed outside and reached the woods. For several years thereafter he drifted about the western country, and about 1890 went to Canada. Joined Salvation Army.

In the early winer of 1891 he was at-

tracted to a Salvation army barracks and became converted. He began to study for the ministry, and in 1895 became pastor of the South Presbyterian church of Buffalo. Soon after President Cleveland, by a pardon quashed the charge of desertion against him. When Mr. Criffis became pastor of the South Presbyterian church it was merely a mission in the outskirts of Buffalo. Mr. Griffis has made it one of the largest and most influential churches of the city. He is an eloquent preacher and a hard worker. As he is held in great favor worth \$10,000,000. There is a host of and remained fastened to the door, in by the remnant of his old tribe, it is attendants, all on salaries, some of order that the saint's influence might expected that Mr. Griffis will be highthem \$5,000 a year, some \$6,000 a year. still prevail. As the bit of metal was ly successful in his missionary work

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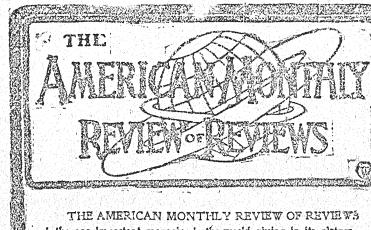
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******************************** CHAPTER X.

Nearly half an hour passed before wife." the married pair, looking formidable determined and united, presented her chair. As if waiting for the siginterval she had forced herself into old woman in her wrath. a cold calmness that enabled her to meet them composedly. Almost before | Miss Gladys, whether you forbid it or they were seated Harvey, who seemed permost in the minde of all.

"So you threaten to shut up the house and go to New York?" he angrily asked.

"It is an intention, Harvey, not a threat."

"And do you think I will submit to such a course, merely because you have chosen to quarrel with my wife, whose only offense has been her care for us both? You do not know me, madam."

"I am afraid I have never known you, Harvey."

"Perhaps not; you hadn't applied to my character the test of injustice and the most monstrous selfishness ever shown by mother to son!" he hotly retorted. Helen had made good use of her half hour. "You reared me with the expectation of sharing your property: but for that I should not have married. And now you coolly say that henceforth I must depend upon myself -I. who have been accustomed to every luxury!"

"I think you would have married in any case," said Gladys, in a tone that made his eyes waver for a moment. "It is as well; I do not fear for your future. You certainly have not suffered from my selfishness in the past."

"Don't you think the less you say about your past the better?" he asked, carried beyond all prudence, all kindness, by a burning sense of his wrongs. For a full minute they looked steadily at each other; her womanly inbuition enabled her to read the him seemed to fall dead.

"If I live to be a hundred," she said slowly, her face hard with scorn, "I will never forgive you for that insult. even though I know it orginated with the woman who has so strangely perverted your moral nature. Your wickedness and covetousness deserve punishment and it has overtaken you in the way you will feel most; for though her deathbed I promised never to foryou have no legal claim upon my money, I always intended to provide her husband, Matthew Harvey, who for you when you came of age, and would try to make use of the boy to should have carried out the intention, get money from his young aunt, in spite of the fact that you married Gladys. He was bad enough for anyagainst my wish, had not your wife's thing, she said. I had a little money character so soon revealed itself. Re- saved, and put you to board with a cent events have shown me that you woman I knew. I always had it in my are equally unworthy, and not a dollar of mine shall ever pass into your possession and hers unless you come

to actual want." A dead silence ensued. Both listeners saw that Mrs. Atherton was in died he fell dead in the street, without earnest, and had been pushed too far, a moment's warning. Miss Gladys though righteously pushed; for they had so blinded themselves by specious reasoning that even now they would not admit they were wrong. It was Helen who broke the dreary pause.

'You hated me from the first," she said in a voice uneven with rage, "and have well calculated your revenge. You know I would die for Harvey, and by making me the apparent medium of his downfall, you try to inflict upon me the most harrowing of punishments. But here you fail, Gladys Atherton, for it is you who have been his ruin. You have scorned me, not in words, perhaps, but with meaning looks, for having decoyed him into marriage before your appointed time. I know how you regard my peoplethat, too, your looks have told. And what are you, pray, with all your pride? In the beginning a bold, pampered girl following the first man who her to shame, for aught she knew or cared, so that her fancy was grati-

"Harvey," cried Gladys, deadly pale "bid this impious woman be silent

She is speaking of your mother." "A mother to be proud of, truly! exclaimed Helen, her eyes imperatively demanding Harvey's silence, though she spoke so fast and loud that he had no opportunity to interrupt her, even had he wished. "The wife of a drunkard and gambler, the widow of a criminal! I despise you, and so shall your son. Be very sure of that. But we'll court of law. I doubt if you have power to withhold what you call your money. How do we know your story is true? You were not squeamish in the past, when you had a purpose to serve, it appears. Why should you be over particular at this late day?"

Gladys, still pale, but with her former look of scorn intensified, turned to Harvey.

"You have heard your wife, sir. I have no claim upon her affection, as on yours, and care nothing for her opinion unless you uphold her in it.

"This is not the time for heroic speeches and professions of belief in virtues that never existed." he said sulkily, his eyes on Helen's prompting "We must recognize the fact that the person who marries unwisely entails certain consequences upon the children of the marriage for which he to her husband and timidly laid her or she owes them compensation. hand on his shoulder. All self-confi-Through you I am my grandfather's natural heir, and should not be robbed seemed cowed and beaten; and for the of my birthright. If I am covetous in urging a just claim, what then are heeded. Phebe looked at her frownyou? In keeping control of your prop- ingly. erty you may be right by law, but

less. So far I fully agree with my

With a low cry Gladys fell back in themselves at her door, and in the nal, Phebe entered the room, a terrible "I am going to tell them the truth,

not," she defiantly announced. "As much excited, opened the subject up- Mr. Harvey says, this isn't the time for pretending, and I guess we can settle the matter out of court." Gladys put up a protesting hand, but she would not heed. "I'll make short work of it. You're wrong in thinking you have any sort of share in the mistress' property, Mr. Harvey, because her father, Joseph Stirling, your grandsire, didn't own a dollar in it. He married twice—first a poor girl who died when her baby was born; then a rich young heiress, who also died early in life leaving her money to her only child, Gladys, your aunt or half aunt; for you are the son of

the daughter of the first marriage." "My God! The mater is not my mother?" cried Harvey, after a stupefled pause. He sprang to his feet and gazed wildly from one face to the other, with the look of a man pierced to the heart. "Madam, madam, is this true?" he imploringly asked. Then, meeting Gladys' compassionate yet strangely cold look, with a half sob he threw himself into chair and buried his face in his hands, never moving until Phebe had finally ceased speaking.

Helen said nothing; her burning eyes were fixed on the housekeeper; she knew she told the truth, and that from the fair domain which had promised to be her garden of Eden, she was banished forever.

"You know how your mother married. Mr. Stirling swore he would never forgive her; but he was a just man, and sent her the money she would have had when she came of age. thoughts that owed their existence to It didn't last long. Twenty thousand Hèlen, and her weakened affection for dollars isn't much in the hands of a gambler. And when it was gone he went too.'

"Miss Gladys was at school when your poor mother begged her way to New York, her baby in her arms. She did not seek her father; she knew his unforgiving spirit, but she sent for me-I was in his service-from the hospital where she lay dying, and by sake her child, and to hide him from mind to tell the master some day; but he had

"I hadn't a chance to worry long, for in a few months after your motner came home for the funeral, and after the first shock was over I told her everything. She had a tender heart, my lamb, and wouldn't rest till she had seen her poor sister's baby."

CHAPTER XI. Phebe paused, overcome by sad memories. Gladys, unnerved by all that had passed, was crying, but not as the wholly desolate weep; she no longer streve to prevent her old friend

from speaking. "Your mother's sorrows had left their mark on you, Mr. Harvey; you were a sad little tot, with mournful eyes and atimorous manner. You ran to my dear young lady, attracted by her sweet voice, and hid your face in her gown, and when we left they had to drag you away; we heard your screams as the carriage drove off, and Miss Gladys sobbed all the way home. though it worth his while to beckon After that, the idea of your growing up among strangers, with no one to love you-just considered for the money you brought, mayhap-was terrible to her. We must take you far away to a corner in the west where none would know us, and you'd be sale from your father. I begged her on my knees not to spoil her life; but she coaxed and argued and cried till she got the better of me, and we left New York unhindered, her having no rela-

tions. make her look older and prevent ex- what we already owe. Some of them planations, and took your grandmoth- are inclined to suspect the governor of have our right if we claim them in a er's family name. Your mother had a kind of "after us, the deluge" policy. given it you for a first name; it was

easy to change it round... "Rockville was only a village then; people hadn't taken to coming here for their healths, and what are now place to be lost in, and, until Mrs. Leonard's doctor sent here here last year, nobody but the family lawyer-Mrs. Leonard is his daughter-knew what had become of the pretty Miss Stirling. How much she has been to you, Mr. Harvey, you well know. She was only eighteen when she left New York, a light-hearted girl. Now she's turned thirty-six. with a great sorrow on her of your brewing. She'll get over it, for she's young yet. But you've made a strange return to her

for wasted years!" Not a word was spoken by either of the other three. Helen stole over dence was gone from her bearing; she first time her loving touch was un-

"Ay, comfort him if you can; he'll

"If he comes to ruin he may thank you; but for your avarice and meddling he'd have had a good bit of money—a hundred thousand dollars, no less. He'll never have it now. Perhaps he'll not reproach you just yet for his loss, since he helped you out with the deviltry you called your duty. But he'll know it's to you he owes it-he wasn't full grown when you took him in hand, and easily led -and the thought will grow and grow until one day he'll despise you in his heart, and turn from the love that dragged him down."

As if that day had come, Helen moved nearer to her husband, the rich color ebbing even from her lips. Gladys half rose.

"Be merciful, Phebe," she gently remonstrated. "You are too hard. Go now, dear old friend; enough has been said."

Muttering still, Phebe lumbered away, furtively wiping her eyes; under so it was born, the bride's fair daughher bristling exterior beat a warm heart, and, despite her anger, she felt for Harvey in his hour of darkness. As the door closed behind her he raised his head, revealing a white, wild face.

"I must speak to my-my aunt alone, Helen," he said hoarsely. "Leave us together.

(To be Continued.)

MORE PLAY NEEDED. Increasing Number of Poorly Developed

Men and Women.

It used to be that boys and men who worked had shorter working hours and less work to do in the same time than do the men and boys of today. Consequently they had better opportunities and greater inclination for recreation of the healthiest kind. They felt able to rise in the morning early enough for gymnastics, their work the day before not being so irksome

as to make them feel they needed every moment of sleep possible, as is become a stare. often the case nowadays, and in the much less than they do now, their does not do away with its existence." course of study usually being mild in comparison to the average of to-

increased they do not seem to have place if it was not for passion." realized that a counteracting force is absolutely necessary for the number is growing larger every day. We cannot help observing it on the streets and everywhere-of men and women who slouch along with drooping figure and dragging steps, the picture of undeveloped physical manhood and womanhood. There is nothing more pleasant to look upon than a strong, grac fulhappy young man or woman and the last, two qualities depend on the first and all three on physical exercise and development. Therefore, you know what you must do to be happy and attractive, and it is your duty to be all three. You can, of course, in varying degree and you ought to add much to the beauty of this old world whose fine men and women are its most splendid features.

GAME KILLING.

Denver Times Sees Danger in Allowing

Indiana Intitudo. There is a curious disposition among the people to make sport of Gov. Thomas' crusade against the Indians who are said to be killing game outside their reservation and within the boundaries of this state. That it has a comic side is probably not to be denied. But it may also have a very serious side. The border country has not had any Indian experiences of late, and the American people show an astonishing facility in forgetting unpleasant things. Those who know anything about the Indian know that the kind of movement now begun may very easily incite him to acts which will have a very serious significance to outlying settlers and possibly small villages. The Indians know as well as Gov. Thomas does that the federal power is not behind this movement. They rarely forego a chance for immediate revenge because of the possibility of a remote reprisal. That the state can prevail in the end nobody doubts, perhaps, but aside from the harvest of trouble and loss of life we may have to reap, citizens are also looking to the harvest of debt that must follow, though we are now at our "She put on widow's mourning, to wits' end to devise means for paying -Denver Times.

American Books In Mexico. Mexico buys more American books than does France, and nearly as many streets were farms. It was just the as Germany. Much of this trade is due to the large resident American population to be found in Mexican cities and to the demand from mining camps, where Americans are living and not a little is due to the growing spread of English among the Mexican the spear of grass into her hatband to people. There is a strong tendency lift his eyes. The girl's lips whitened here in favor of popularizing the Eng- a little, but she spoke easily. lish language, and the learners of that tongue comprise professional men in said. middle life as well as thousands of

> French.—Mexican Herald. Quarantine Against Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis has been placed among the diseases which are subject to quarantine. The commissioner of immi- friends for, a long time, and, even gration has so decided in the case of though you are a passionless being, I a Japanese who arrived at San Fran- expect you to enjoy being with me in cisco from Japan ill with this lung my happiness." trouble. It was decided that the patient could not land, but must return "I am at your disposal." you are acting dishonestly none the have need of it," she said in a hard to the port from which he sailed,

LEGEND OF NARCISSUS.

(From Leslie's Popular Monthly') And sheen of satin they dressed the

bride, With a gossamer veil and a Wreath of blossoms To crown her beauty the day she died.

They combed and pleated her locks of under the tree where once she trysted

They hid her down in the frozen mold.

With sun and shadow and balmy breezes Came the spring to her place of rest, And a slender blade like an emerald ar-

Lifted the clods above her breast. Crystal dews of the purple twilight, Silver rains of the morning cloud, Drew the bud from its folded shroud.

Pale and pure as a pearl of ocean It slipped the green of its dainty sheath, Deep in its heart a hint of yellow From the braided tresses that lay be neath.

ter— The white narcissus that buds and blows, Sweet and starry in silent places, Over the grave of the winter snows.

A Passionless Being.

BY. F. H. LANCASTER. (Copyright, 1900, Daily Story Pub. Co.) As soon as they had settled themselves comfortably in the shade of the rocks the woman promptly broke silence. "The six categories of Kanada are quality, genius, individuality, substance, concentration and action," she begun, in the tone of one who felt herself upon a perfectly safe subject. "Now," her companion interrupted her ruthlessly, "Aristotle lays down ten categories," he said quickly, "and one of them is passion. Aristotle is

a truer philosopher than Kanada." "I doubt that. The effort of philosophy should be to elevate." She spoke easily, but her gaze seaward had

The man drew himself a little nearer late afternoons and evenings they to her across the sands. "The philosocould could enjoy an athletic game. phy of all philosophies is this:" he The girls some years ago exerted said insistently. "Denying a thing

The girl turned from the far-away sealine and gave him a quick, uneasy day, and few of them were in business glance. He was a slight-built, nervy or the professions. Therefore their man, with eager eyes and a suggestion need was less for strengthening exer- of courage. The blood went to her cises. Although the mental and heart as she looked at him, but her physical work that the men and wo- tone was cool and level. "Neverthemen of this generation do has greatly less, this world would be a pleasant

> "Wonderfully pleasant," he laughed shortly, and reached for a spear of the scant beach grass. "A vast charnelhouse; a cemetery with the dead men outside their tombs. Bah! Passion is the thrill of life. It runs through everything. Imagine a perfectly passionless being!".

"Why, I don't know." She arose azily and brushed the sand from her skirt. "I am a passionless being." The young fellow sprang to his feet

and caught her hands "You are a passionless being?"

'Why, yes.

"No; but look at me." "Well?" "Jove! How can women lie so?" The girl laughed carelessly and

slipped her hands from his grasp. 'Fortunate that I am passionless," she remarked dryly. "But you are not-you know that you are not." he returned savagely.

There was a moment's silence. Miss at her watch. Then she glanced furtively in the direction of the hotel. "No," he said, intercepting her would not cry. The idea of a woman glance, "you are not going back up of her strength going around looking yonder yet. I want to say something first."

"Don't say it." Her tone seemed to harden as she spoke and to keep on hardening after words had died away. Guyton picked up her hat and stood near her, absently brushing away the



"I doubt that"

sand that clung to its brim. "Why not?

"Well-Well? 'Tis well that I should bluster. Hadst thou less unworthy proved-Would to God! For I had loved thee More than ever wife was loved."

He quoted the beautiful words slow ly, apparently too intent upon slipping "Tennyson is the poet of poets." she

"He is the lover's poet, at any rate," youth. Some large institutions of Guyton responded, still intent upon his

learning have put English ahead of grassblade. "I told you that I wanted to tell you something." "Never mind that. Give me my hat I'm due at the hotel now."

> "In for a mill, in for a million. Stay due a little longer. We have been

"Certainly," she returned hurriedly, "Thanks; but I want your congratu-

ns also. I'm in love with the deargate of Sirls, and she is in love with

"We."," she responded blankly, too me. astonished by his unusual levity to more than h. If heed the rush of pain his words had brought, "Well-yes, cortainly, I congrat late you." "Do you? Yet I she widn't think you could congratulate very sincerely

where you could not approve." "Yes," she replied a trifle wearily, oh, yes, I congratulate you." The strain was telling on her nerves and she was beginning to realize the pain. 'Good-by,"

"But let me walk up to the hotel with you. Ah, why not? Well, good-

Miss Mortimer sat down at her study table and looked hard at her hat. And so he could not be even a friend to her. That was really no great discovery. She had known it all alongeven if things had been different—if they had cared particularly for each other. It would have been "good-by' been that pledge to her ambition. She ought to be glad that the dear fellow was happy. Of course she would be-



"It is not possible anywhere, dear." in time. After this-this feeling of absolute desolation has passed. Dear, old, eager-hearted Guyton! What a stanch friend he had been to her all these years, ever since they were in college together. Ah, well, she had always known they would some day reach the parting of the ways; had even looked forward to it rather placidly. Her nature possessed such small capacity for passion! After this pain had passed she would-be burned out. Such suffering could not last long without killing. She caught her breath quickly and made a gallant stand for reason. Look at the matter calmly. It was a long-foreseen parting, nothing more. It was natural that she should feel inclined to resist it. Nature abhors partings and separation. Her eternal effort is unification. What was there to make a moan about? They would no longer stand near each other chatting in quiet comradeship. But there would be her ambition. nervous fingers would toy now with another's parasol, brush the sand from another's hatbrim. That was all. A bitter, bitter, bit. That other! She leaned forward slowly and laid her cheek against the rough straw Guyton had touched so lingeringly an hour ago. Mortimer looked at the sea and looked A spear of scant beachgrass slipped

out and fell across her hands. The girl set her teeth hard on a sob. She like she had been making onion pickles! "Asleep? Beg pardon, I knocked

wice. Those letters-I'm going to the What's the matter, dear; you look worried." "Don't-

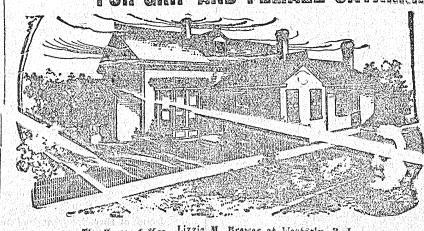
"Don't what? Aren't you dear to me? Why won't you let me tell you little woman. We would be so much happier if it was settled once for all that we loved each other. Won't you agree to that? Well, admit, then, that Aristotle is a wiser philosopher than Kanada. Life without passion may be possible in India, but it is not-" Strong natures know how to surrender. "It is not possible anywhere, dear," she said slowly.

Sothern's Costly Wound. E. H. Sothern's wound has cost a fortune. At best he and his managers will drop \$90,000 in gross receipts through his neglect of a sword prick in his great toe during his engagement in "Hamlet" at the Garden the ater. The wound did not trouble him until he opened at Ford's Opera House in Baltimore. On Oct. 24 he had to undergo an operation. On Oct. 25 he closed his season. He has had to cancel engagements in Baltimore, Washington, Brooklyn, New York, and in one other city. As his average receipts for the week are about \$10,000, he has lost so far \$50,000. As he does not expect to resume acting for a month he will lose at least \$40,-000 more, or \$90,000 in all. The removal of a bone in Sothern's toe has not proved as beneficial as the doctors expected. The wound was a trifle worse yesterday, and his general health has not improved. His friends are beginning to be seriously alarmed. Many called at his home, 37 West Sixty-ninth street.—New York World.

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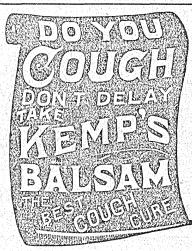
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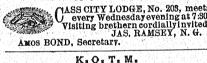
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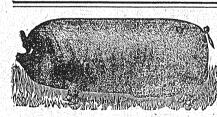
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at Carsonville. Jerry Corcaron, of Sanilac Center

was in town Wednesday. Will Matthews moved into the Wes

Reinalt building last week. Jonas Sawden, teacher of the east school, is going to attend college.

Mrs. McDonald visited with Mrs. Will Striffler last week Thursday.

Ethel Bond and Miss Etta Lord attended League here Sunday night. Mrs. Bond, of Hay Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. John McPhail, last

Mrs. Sam Striffler and son, Ed., visited at Charles Patterson's last week

Reverend Walter and wife, of Mooretown, took dinner at W. D. Striffler's

last week Monday. Mrs. Peterhans received another letter from her sister in Chieago saying

that she was better. C. D. Peterhans took in the first lecture, of the Star Lecture Course in

Caro last week Friday. Hardy Patterson was called to Canada last week to see his mother, who was very sick, and we have since heard of

her death. Mrs. Dave Hutchinson went to her home near Cass City last Sunday. She took Claude Stevenson with her. Mrs.

Stevenson is gaining slowly. Married, last Saturday night at the home of the bride, Mrs. Ida Little, of this place, to Samuel Little, of Cass

City, Justice Cole performed the ceremony. The League has been reorganized again with A. J. MoLachlin as Pres.. John Willerton as 1st vice, Mrs. Sam Striffler 2nd vice, Dan Henry 3rd vice

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Widow McArthur is much better. Alvey Palmateer visits in Canada. Bro. Croop is minus a clerk again. Lester Vorhes still cripples on his leg Frank Wethy has nearly recovered

Elisha Allen has bought him a buggy. The mile east of here is being gravel-

Mrs. Wm. Retherford is still in bed Give your Christmas gift to those in

A new hired man at Alvey Palamteer's.

H. J. Wilcox is still mayor of the A splendid time to get up next year

John McCracken is building a wood house.

The freeze found its way into some

James W. McCain is in very poor health

Mrs. Kellev visited east of here on Friday Christmas to Enterprise eaders

Pancake and sourkraut season has

Geo. Walker's engine is laid up for epairs.

Vern Kyle, of Detroit, visits in this locality.

Bees swarmed Friday and a storm

News scarce and we go for brevity this week. Howard Retherford suffers with

Wm. Patch's horse is yet in a bad condition. This week, take Deford news in nut

shell form

Everybody and his mother-in-law curses Pingree. Jay Crittendon will now do your blacksmithing.

Plumes, feathers and women mix with high winds. Len Patch is laboring at Lewis's mill

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here, died Thursday. The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

Beauley.

Quite a few of the people from around here went to Canada last week. Some of them are Jas. Grenache, Mac Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hartsell, Jno. Moore, Elsie Moore, Mart McKenzie and Pete Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and son are going to Seattle after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Cole, from Popple, vis

ited friends in Beauley Sunday. Geo. Young has received a new lot of Christmas goods.

Mr. Wallace and bride, of Cass City were at the Grant M. E. Church Sun-

J. G. Stirton and Mr. Smith are go ing to Canada this week. The Grant M. E. Church will have Christmas entertainment, Christmas

Miss Maud Moore is doing sewing around this country now.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald is on the sick list this last two weeks.

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Leek settlement on Monday. L. J. Miller and Martin Hunter did business at Detroit last week.

Fred Francis, of Yale, is the guest of

nis brother, F. A. Francis, our druggist made a business trip to Saginaw last evening. week.

Mrs. Lyman Hill, who is visiting at Indianapolis, Ind., is reported quite seriously ill. The Baptist Sunday School is pre-

L. J. Miller has been sending out large consignments of Christmas poul-

try this week. Fred E. Britten, of Detroit, delivered a stirring temperance lecture here last Thursday evening.

On Monday evening, Geo. E. Hopps sold three lumber wagons, two of them to go above Bay City. Will Davis, of Cass City, is buying

potatoes here for the Watson Fruit Company, of Chicago. Mrs. A. B. Randall, of Caro, was the

guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Beverley, a part of last week. George Hall is moving to Caro and

Chas. F. McGeorge will now occupy the Jas. VanWagoner house. Geo. C. Veit suffers with a frog felon on the right hand. H. Percy Waldid is

assisting him at the depot in consequence. Lundis Hildie, our young sailor, has

closed. He came home from Detroit this time. E. T. Payne has returned to the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti,

returned home, the season having

to complete his course by taking up the office work. Charles Patton, of Rochester, Mich., is the guest of his father, J. O. Patton, of this place, and will probably remain

during the winter. Eli Leek and George Lombard, from northeast Kingston, were in town on Monday, in the interest of a free mail delivery in their section.

secured during the past week and potatoes are beginning to move in consequence. The price paid is from 25 to George Silvernail, who lives on the Montague farm, one and one-half miles little seamstress, is kept busy fitting

Several refrigerator cars have been

west of Wilmot, was burned out on out our rustic beauties for the coming Saturday morning, and we understand. Rev. Geo. W. Gordon, of the M. E. Sunday, and left on Monday morning

to assist in revival services near Owosso duing the week. On Saturday morning, Mrs. Wm. Sifleet, who is well along in years, was standing near the stove, when she suddenly became dizzy and fell on the stove in such a way as to bruise her

face and one arm quite badly. John Ryckman has sold his farm to a Mr. Jones, from Cleveland, O., and has bought the village property he formerly owned on Pine Street, from Willis E. Sifleet. Mr. Sifleet has purchased the residence recently built by Geo. E. Hopps and now occupied by John Steele, on Washington Street, and a general moving will follow in

the near future. Andrew Osborne, of Novesta village, but treasurer for Kingston township. has been at the Bank a part of this week receiving taxes. 'Tis said that the taxes are considerably higher than in former years which causes the treasurer to smile because of the increase in his fees, but the ratepayer has a longer face than he is wont to have.

W. L. Baker was reminded last Saturday evening as about twenty of his Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colwell and daugh friends and neighbors walked in, that ter, Edna, Alex Hamilton, of Everin this present age and generation one is very apt to meet with surprises of Messrs. Alvah Palmateer and Arthur various kinds. It being the anniversery | Vanblericum, of South Novesta, left day of his birth, a repast of oysters and other good things were served in week's sojourn in Canada. honor of the event. Before supper the evening was spent in social converse You grow strong- Sugar; Co. took place last Thursday, and carrom playing, two boards being Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of subthe capitol stock being \$30,000. Bonds | kept in operation. After supper carrom of \$200,000 will be issued and the fac- was again resumed accompanied with not too much; enough is as tory will cost half a million. Most of music and singing which was kept up the stock is held in Saginaw, and the until the near approach to twelve much as you like and agrees rest in Cleveland, Bay City, Cheboygan o'clock we were reminded by one of with you. Satisfy hunger and Caro. The following directors the members present that the time was were elected: Wm. V. Penoyar, Benja- | near when all observers of our Christian Sabbath should prepare to disband. The general expression of all present was that of having spent a them and their neighbors while one pleasant eveninf.

"Tis sweet in harmony to dwell With friends and neighbors dear By act and thought, by word and deed, Each others lives to bless and cheer."

W. C. Rufus, a student of Albion college, who has won honors in oratorical Ithenides contests, and in the Prohibition contests, will give an oratorical Church, Kingston, Dec 26, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Holman, of Rochester, was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Randall on

The chicken pie social given by the ladies of the Baptist Church on Saturday evening in the Gifford building, was splendidly patronized, and the treasury accordingly enriched by about \$16. The ladies are also conducting a rummage sale in the same building quite successfully and contemplate W. M. Dixon and Mrs. Chas. Swailes giving an oyster supper next Saturday

Rev. Chas. H. Morgan, Ph. D., of Cass City, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church here on Sunday morning and evening, and filled the appointment at East Dayton in the afternoon. Our people were highly delighted with paring a cantata for the Christmas enthe manner in which he handled the subjects chosen. In the morning he presented the Twentieth Century movement, and the evening discourse was on "Making the Most of Life." Above fifty dollars was pledged toward the twentieth century fund.

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Ira Talamage has a sick horse.

Wm. Adle is drawing sugar beets for W. Kinyon.

Master Clayton Montague is sick vith a severe cold. Mr. Sweet, lately of Canada, has moved on the Wm. A. Heartt farm as

general manager and overseer. Chas. Vaughn and wife, Sr., and Dell Vaughn and wife are visiting in the southern part of the state.

Wm. Craig Sundayed with friends in Mrs. R. Conley is roported on the sick list.

Light Brahmas and Rev. G. Nickol, of Wajamega, held Partridge Cochins services at the Brown schoolhouse on All ages, male and female Wallace Knowland and wife visited

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at G. H. Daugherty's last Sunday.

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Friends from Evergreen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Williams on Sunday. David McKim expects to make extensive repairs on Rose Hill cottage in

D. Mills' store at Novesta.

the near future. David McKim has been having a jolly time of late, with one of Job's comforters on the back of his neck.

John C. Agar left on Thursday morn ing for Chatham, Ont., where he will conbine business with pleasure for a few days Mrs. L. H. Palmateer and son, Clyde.

green, Mrs. Trusdell, of Shabbona,

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Recent historales in the Orient.

The past three months being the nost favorable for excavating in Palestine and Greece, in Asia Minor and the islands contiguous have witnessed some very successful work in relation to most important discussion of antiquaries. While work has ceased for the present at Ephesus, at Jerusalem and at Capemaun ancient treausres are being brought to light in Baalbek, Corinth and Crete. Two of the finest statues ever unearthed were recently discovered by an American company at Corinth. They stand yet near the ground under a tree and it was the writer's privilege to take the first Kodak picture of them, as also many portions of the ruins but a few days old since their discovery. A large force of men is employed here. In Crete ome antiquities have lately been unearthed which confirm very strongly the conservative ideas in relation to social and political conditions prevailing previous to the introduction of the Christian religion. The church erect ed not long after St. Paul sent his immortal and inspired letters to the church at Corinth, is being excavated for, as well as the synagogue in which Paul first preached the Truth. How a great city with over a million

opulation, with houses of marble, temples innumerable and long streets could be buried from 20 to 75 feet below the surface of the ground was a mystery until we were told by the foreman of the excavating crew that it is all explained by one washdown witnessed here in the rainy season, when floods of water from the mountains will cover the great plain, bringing down and spreading out hundreds of tons of mud, sand and debris in general. The rocky elevation towering over ancient Corinth for 2,000 feet, which made the plain almost impregnable to ancient warfare, seems as the most magnificent view point in all the land. Athens, 50 miles away, can be seen in its Acropolis. The mountains, all of which are historical, are seen at a long distance on every hand. The writer has been exceedingly fortunate in finding antiquities of value at Corinth and on Mar's hill, articles which the native workmen had overlooked in the hard soil and which are found only in museums and places of real antiquities In an age and a country of realistic and innumerable counterfeits, it is refreshing to pick up articles 3,000 years old and about which there can be no dispute.

The work of excavating which renains yet to be done all over the Orient by modern and progressive companies s about the same in proportion to what has already been accomplished as the stars revealed by the strongest telescope in relation to those seen only by the naked eye. Thousands of acres are waiting for the pick and shovel to reveal to the world their treasure of art and always so far accorded with the Revealed Word and its history.

W. T. EUSTER.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia Duchess county, N. Y., says: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy and never fails to cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough is developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. Bond's Drug Store.

Hicks 1901 Almanac.

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Will Clark will move this week into the house vacated by E. Fiskey as the house he lately moved into is too small

Mrs. Fred Leech is dangerously ill. The malarial fever patients are all getting well.

Joe Lyons died Wednesday of typhoid fever, aged 25 years. He was

burried at Silverwood. W. W. Ford is again able to be in the mill and is pretty busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon, of Cass City, came down Friday and will spend wm. N. Straube, one mos. sal. as sup....\$ 66 67 a few days with relatives in this vicin- Wm, A. Heller, " " at P. H..... 30 00

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Anna Wilson, of Owendale, was caller in town Monday.

The infant child of M. Stakes was Pigeon, conducting the services.

Mr. Bannick, who has been ill for some time, is again able to be out.

Rev. Stabler christened the babe of Mr. and Mrs. A. Finkbeiner on Sunday Mr. Hey, of Kilmanagh, has placed a piano in the house of Amos Schweitzer

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Pingree Charles Cook is visiting at Mr.

out he suffers very much at present. Mr. and Mrs. John Fox called on Mr. Stone's Sunday.

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it to Liszt. I can easily get Liszt to will prepare the way for your reception later as a pupil."

Not long afterward I received a letter from my friend in which he told me that when he handed the music to Liszt the latter looked at the manuname at the top of the title page.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG B. D. Blanton of Thackervill, Tex., in

Langell Propaglica

Council Rooms, Dec. 3, 1900. Regular meeting of the village coun cil of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President

Roll called. Present-Perkins, Crosby, Brotherton, Keating, Stevenson

and Frutchey. Minutes read and approved. Here Trustee Stevenson took his

eat in the council. The clerk read the following which were referred to committee on claims

and accounts. Elias Killins, Mich. Electric Co, electric supplies...... 1 16 Fort Wayne Electric Wotks,..... J. T. Wing & Co., supplies for P. H...... 6 98

James Ramsey, one mos. sal. street com. M. Seegar, drawing 2 cars coal...... 9 12 Wm. H. Hebblewhite, on sal. clerk, com.

J. H. Striffler & Co., 8 tanks for street..... 17 50 Elijah Tanner, labor on ditch... Mike Seegar, labor with team ...

. H. Striffler, wood order

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. It was moved by Trustee Keating

and supported by Trustee Brotherton that all bills be paid and an order be drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Keating and supported by Trustee Perkins that an ordinance regulating and licensing billiard tables, pool tables and ball alleys ouried Saturday, Rev. Gordon, of and to regulate gaming within the Vilfuneral lage of Cass City be adopted, a yea and vote was taken. Yeas, Stevenson, Perkins, Crosby, Brotherton and Keating. Motion carried.

> Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Stevenson that the prayers of Laing & Janes with forty other tax payers requesting one hundred dollars be paid to the band out of the village treasury, be granted, when the band has been properly organized, yea and nay vote as follows: Yea, Stevenson, Perkins and Crosby. Nays, Keating and Brotherton. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Mootin carried.

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The old methods in vogue for hundreds of years had been retained even under the new conditions and but for the striking exhibition of direct interference with fighting capacity would have remained for many years longer. In the Monitor was placed a rotary blower, worked by steam. Air was the result was surprising. A few does forced into the other. Various changes were made in later ironclads of this period. In some the air was drawn down the turrets and forced throughout the vessel, thus rendering them more than ever liable to suffocate the men below in battle, while in others the supply was obtained through armored cylinders and forced out through the turrets.

It was in the early knowlads that a peculiar disease developed which, being confined to those vessels, was soon designated ironclad fever. In this affection the initial symptoms were much like those of typhus, but in a of mine, "Les Perles de Rosee," which short time severe occipital pain was was still in manuscript, he said: "Let followed by complete aphonia and this me have it for publication. Dedicate by coma and death. The introduction of ventilating appliances caused the accept the dedication. I am going di- disappearance of this singular disease, rectly from here to Weimar and will and in time these metal boxes, almost see him about it. At the same time I entirely submerged, came to be regarded as probably the most salubrious ves sels afloat,-Cassier's Magazine.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney Liszt the latter looked at the manutroubles as well as women, and all feel script, hummed it over, then sat down the results in loss of appetite, poisons in and played it from memory. Then, going to his desk, he took a pen and as cepted the dedication by writing his name at the top of the title page. tric Bitters are just the thing for a man who don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appe-



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The Expenditure of the Half Million War Loan Fund by the Military Board Will be Investigated as Soon as an Appropriation is Made.

December Crop Report. The Michigan crop report for December, issued on the 10th, says: The weather has been variable during the last month, in fact just what could be expected during November. The temperature has been just about normal, while the precipitation has been one and one-half inches above the normal. This wet weather has not been favorable to harvesting sugar beets and husking corn. About the usual amount of stock is being fed in the state. Many correspondents continue to report that much damage has been done by the Hessian fly. The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 82 in the state, 77 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties and 95 in the northern counties. The reports vary as to the damage done by the Hessian fly. Some fields look well, while many show plainly the damage that has been done.

Wants Satisfaction From the State. Will L. White may be called upon to throw some light on the transactions of the military board, of which he was a member, with John Henry Blake, the rifle manufacturer, who was at one time under contract to the state to furnish arms for the Michigan troops for the Spanish war, and whose contract was transferred from him to the Remineton Arms Co. by the military board. Blake has written Gov. Pingres rehearsing his troubles, stating the amount of his damage, as he figures it, and intimating that the govennor ought to aid him in an appeal to the legislature. The total amount of damage Blake claims he lost by sale of his claimed patents, loss of business, etc., is \$1,124,000. The governor only laughs at Blake's proposition.

To Probe the Military Fraud Deeper. It is reported that another grand jury will be called in Lansing as soon as the legislature provides for the expense to probe into the military board's expenditure of the half million war loan fund. It is expected that there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary appropriation for this purpose. Gov. Pingree, it is said, will spring something on the legislature that will be pertinent to the White episode. Whether this will be impeachment proceedings against the Incham county court and officials or the making of a complaint by the governor against the Henderson - Ames company is not known.

A Good Investment.

The cemetery trustees at Dowagiac endeavor to inaugurate a custom there which prevails in numerous other cities with very great success. The plan is to induce the owners of lots in the cemetery to deposit \$100 with the cemetery board, who will in turn invest the money in municipal bonds. At 6 per cent this investment would provide an income of \$6 per year, which amount the trustees would appropriate annually and send to the investor a receipt in full for the special care of his cemetery property. Thus all expenses would be paid for the lot owner by the mere deposit of \$100, which money would always remain the property of the depositor.

More About Good Roads.

Hark to this bit of wisdom from Editor Hubbell, of the Marlette Leader, which ought to be indorsed by every farmer in Michigan: "There should be a genuine overhauling of road laws and methods in Michigan and some plan carried out that would do away with the semi-annual closing up of transportation. The farmer loses more every year in increased expense of getting to market than good roads would cost him, and the business man's loss is fully as much. A law that would compel the building of roads by contract and do away with the road work farce should be welcomed.'

A Slap at Pingree and Marsh. Atty.- Gen. Oren has filed a demurrer in the supreme court to the plea of Gen. Marsh for an order directing the circuit judge to dismiss the case against Marsh, claiming that the plea based on a pardon is insufficient; that the pardon is void because the pardon board was not consulted and that the condition in the pardon is impossible, no machinery being provided for carrying it out. No penalty is attached if

Marsh refuses to comply. Wiest and Tuttle Upheld.

At a meeting of the Ingham county bar on the 11th, called for the purpose of consideration the attacks of Gov. Pingree upon Judge Wiest and Prosecutor Tuttle, there was a large attendance and the subject was very freely discussed. The result of the meeting was that both the judge and the prosecutor were sustained for their action in connection with the recent White and Marsh episode.

The number of lives lost on the great lakes during the past season was

The Port Huron & Lexington Electric Railway company has been granted a franchise to run into the city of Port Huron.

Wildcats are again becoming quite numerous in the northern part of the state, and in many cases are exceedingly bold.

The saw and planing mill plant of J. H. Worden, at Cedar Springs, was completely destroyed by fire on the Sth,

causing \$4,000 loss. Boring tests are being made at Gray-

ling to tind out if there is coal, oil or other such valuable commodities underlying the village.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. A heavy snow storm struck Niles on

the 10th. A "Peeping Tom" is operating in

Ann Arbor. Branch county has 68 Sabbath schools

in active operation. Olivet reports one case of diphtheria, out many exposures.

Another gas well was struck at Royal Oak on the 7th.

The oil craze is running high in Berien county just now. An evaporator is among the indus-

rial probabilities for Caro. Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, now

as rural free mail delivery.

Chicago capitalists propose to make summer resort of Devil's Lake. A Holly firm has shipped over 100,-

000 bushels of potatoes this season From three acres of ground a Holly farmer dug 800 bushels of potatoes. New outbreaks of smallpox are reported from Charlotte and Bessemer.

Warren's canning factory has been completed and accepted by the stock-The next meeting of the State Teach-

ers' association will be held at Grand Rapids, Dec. 26-28.

The receipts from all sources of Albion college during the past three years aggregated \$52,500. The postoffice at Faxon, Branch

county, has been discontinued. Mail will go to South Butler. The Methodists of Belleville dedi-

cated a handsome new \$5,000-brick-veneered church on the 9th. There are 13 divorce cases on

docket for the December term of the Macomb county circuit court. Jacob Balts, of Detroit, was run down and killed by a G. T. passenger

train on the night of the 12th. The National Educational associaion will hold its 40th annual convention at Detroit, July 8-12, 1901.

Farmer patrons of the Muir postoffice have petitioned the government for a free rural mail delivery route. Large quantities of unharvested po-

tatoes and corn in the vicinity of Lee were ruined by the recent cold snap. A Hanover man owns a goose which has been in his possession for over 40 years and is still strong and healthy.

Muskegon's latest industry is the Automatic Wringer Co., formerly of Wupun, Wis. They employ 50 persons. The Paw Paw council has granted the Kalamazoo Valley Traction Co. a franchise to operate a line through that village.

Grayling again lost her best hotel by fire on the 10th. Loss, \$12,000. This makes the fourth time it has been destroved by fire.

It is said that the Muskegon Gas Light Co. will spend \$25,000 in extending its mains as soon as the ground can be broken.

There has been 466 marriage licenses granted in Calhoun county so far this year; 104 divorce cases commenced, and 43 divorces granted. Several Detroit oyster dealers must

answer to the charge of selling oysters which had been doctored with boracic acid as a preservative. The state barbers' examining board

will be in session at Lansing, Dec. 30, for the purpose of examining barbers desiring to be licensed.

The South Haven & Eastern railroad s finally going to be extended to Paw Paw lake. The work will be commenced in a short time.

An unprecedented business is being done at Albion this fall in the buying of corn from that vicinity for shipment to outside markets. The Peninsular Portland Cement

Co.'s plant, at Cement City, 15 miles south of Jackson, is nearly completed. There are 11 buildings in all. W. L. Frink, of Elk Rapids, has lost

10,000 bushels of potatoes this fall by rot. At the present market price that means a loss of about \$2,500. A genuine southern opossum was

captured by a trapper near Trenton a few days ago. Such animals are exceedingly scarce in Michigan. Gov. Pingree on the 11th pardoned

Edward Sloan, of Saginaw, who had erved 69 days of a five years' sentence for assault with intent to kill. Some people believe there is coal in

the vicinity of Maple Rapids, and three shafts, at least 300 feet deep, will ce put down to satisfy their curiosity. The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Benton Harbor, announces that the firm is ready to make contracts for beets for

next season at a price of \$5 per ton.

The application to organize the Miners' National bank of Ishpeming, with a capital of \$100,000, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Battle Creek citizens are discussing the feasibility of erecting a \$30,000filter at Lake Gogiac, from where the city's water supply would then be taken. According to the official count there

were 442,725 votes cast in favor of the constitutional amendment and 54,727 against it, the majority in favor being 387.971.

W. E. Dennis, a traveling dentist, who is serving three years at Jackson for swindling a farmer, is the latest person to apply to the governor for a

Middleville citizens, instead of becoming disheartened by the removal from the village of the big Keeler instantly killed on the 11th. brass works, have organized an improvement association to secure other industries to take the place of the one they have lost.

The published statement that County Treasurer Kingsbury, of Ingham Co., would accept Gen. Marsh's tender of \$1,000 on account, according to the condition of the latter's pardon, is incorrect. He states that acting on the advice of Prosecutor Tuttle he refused to accept any payment unless the entire suicide. Warner is dead and Baxter troops in South Africa, of which num \$5,000 was tendered.

will ask the legislature to change the name to Michigan reformatory, and make it a place for first term nien exclusively.

Jas. Tripp, of near Pentecost, while temporarily insane from the effects of typhoid fever, on the 12th shot himself through the heart, dying 20 minutes later.

The Saginaw Sugar Co., capitalized at \$300,000, was organized on the 13th. A factory to cost \$500,000, with a capacity of 600 tons of beets per day, will be crected. It took Terry McGovern exactly two

minutes and five seconds in the second of the 13th. Rumors are again in circulation that

Harbor Beach. The supreme court on the 11th denied the rehearing asked for by Rep. Eikhoff, of Detroit, in his case against members of the Good Government

tral is to be extended soon toward Gage-

league for alleged libel. It is predicted that one of the last Jay Pulver, of Ypsilanti.

arate circuit of Calhoun county.

Howell is after four more free rural mail delivery routes, making six in all. If the request is granted every township but 5 of the 16 in the county will be supplied direct by carrier every day. County Treasurer Fisk reports that

there are 47 places in Calhoun county where liquors are sold and three which manufacture malted liquors. Battle Creek has 21 and Marshall 15 saloons. The Michigan State Grange, after the most prosperous year in its history,

convened in Lansing on the 11th. Del egates from over 400 granges, having a membership of nearly 25,000, were

notified. Yale business men have finally come

condition. There is a possibility that Midland

from the village. Farmers around Elkton who raised over \$100 per acre.

The Schwabach Garment Co. of Niles, composed of local capitalists regard to the joint China note were and organized about a year ago, shut concluded satisfactorily on the 11th, down on the 12th, throwing about 50 all agreeing to to the conditions idenpeople out of employment. The sus- tically as outlined by Count von Buepension is for an indefinite period. Considerable satisfaction is expressed

among the farmers in the vicinity of Ashley over the outcome of their sugar mands are irrevocable, which is elimbeet crops this year. Robert Kerr, a farmer living near that place, realized a profit of \$76 off 1% acres of the roots and others have done as well.

Olivet college library has an invested endowment fund of \$15,000. This makes it one of the best endowed college libriaries in Michigan, and enables it to keep abreast of the times in latest valnable publications. Some rare and costly books have been added this colony and the Transvaal. term.

There has been considerable talk at never seemed to get any further than on the 11th. just talk. The kids of the village finally got together, acted instead of talking, and organized a band. They are to take the initiative in behalf of out good music before the older folks

get beyond the talking stage. Three years ago Jerome W. Jordan, of Battle Creek, disappeared, neglecting to leave his address for his wife. She secured a divorce and resumed her maiden name, Miss Emma Beckley. Two weeks ago he returned from the Klondike, a wealthy man, but, finding himself minus a wife, wooed and won Miss Beckley, and on the 10th they

were married again. Jos. B. Estabrook, superintendentof the Mt. Clemens schools, is a graduate of Olivet college, class of '85. He has been at the head of the public schools at Olivet, Petoskey, Grand Haven and Racine, Wis. Mr. Estabrook comes of a family of teachers; his father was Prof. Samuel Estabrook, brother of the late Jos. Estabrook, Michigan's foremost educator.

The population of the Ionia prison on June 30 last was 406, as compared with 584 in 1895. During the past two years 48 convicts were released on parole, and not one of them has been returned. The warden's report also shows that it only cost \$76.97 to support each inmate per year, or rather that was the amount necessary to be drawn from the state treasury.

Wm. H. Bennett, vard foreman in the Grand Trunk vards at Detroit, was jumped in front of a train, the big wheels of the engine passing over his was 51 years old and had been in the employ of G. T. company for years.

couraged on the 6th, and thought life ber 3,642 proved fatal. and Miss Pelkey may recover.

The board of control of Ionia prison OUR MOSQUITO FLEET

WILL GO TO THE PHILIPPINES TO DO PATROL DUTY.

Philip Nordland, Convicted of Murder ing Seven Men, was Beheaded at Vesteres, Sweden, on the 10th-Other Events of the Week

Mosquito Fleet to go to Philippines. Five little cockleshells of the navy are to travel more than 13,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat round to knock out Joe Gans, colored, Annapolis, and her consorts will be the of Baltimore, at Detroit on the night gunboat Vicksburg, the converted yacht Frolic, and the tugboats Wompatuck and Piscataqua. They are to be the Caro branch of the Michigan Censent in response to the request of Rear Admiral Remey for small vessels to do town and thence across the thumb to patrol duty in the Philippines. They will be examined by a board of inspection and if their condition is satisfactory orders to sail will be issued at once.

Murdered Seven and was Beheaded. Philip Nordland, who, on May 15 last, as the steamer Prins Carl, on official acts of Gov. Pingree will be the which he was a passenger, was passing pardon of Clifford Hand, sentenced to Quicksund, murdered seven men and life imprisonment for the murder of wounded five others, a woman and a boy, subsequently escaping in a boat It is alleged that the 5th judicial to Keeping, and who was convicted district is too heavy for one judge to and sentenced to death in June last, take care of and the forth-coming leg- was beheaded at Vestereas, Sweden, islature will be asked to make a sep- on the 10th. The condemned man chanted the verses of a psalm as he laid his head upon the block.

A Very Bold Deed. A bold robbery on the Cotton Belt railwry occurred at Bassetts, Tex., 30 miles south of Texarkana, on the 13th. on the train coming north, in which Postal Clerk John N. Dennis was almost killed and the mail pouches of his car rifled of their contents. The amount sto en is not known.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

It is now dawning upon the German press and public that Mr. Hay, the American secretary of state, has se-Land Commissioner-elect Wildey has cured an out and out diplomatic vicnotified the force under Commissioner tory in obliging the powers, Germany a treach of courtesy before unheard of. French that their services would not included, to yield to his arguments in be required after Dec. 31 in their pres- favor of more moderate terms in the ent capacity. The janitor was not preliminary joint note to the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. This clearly defined defeat is especially bitter at to the conclusion that bad roads are Berlin, because Emperor William had bad for business, and they are going to set his heart on imposing the most have some of the poorest highways humiliating conditions upon upon the leading into the village put into good Chinese and thus emphasizing Ger-

many's ower in their eyes. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee may lose the big Dow chemical plant telegraphed from Pekin, under date of now located there, and the business Dec. 8, that the two detachments of men are hustling their liveliest to in- troops from Tien Tsin, commanded by duce the proprietors not to remove Col. Lohrscheidt and Maj. Falkenhayn, which had been proceeding against a considerable force of Chinese regulars sugar beets the past summer are highly who had taken up a position at Tsang pleased with the results, and many of Chou, 95 kilometers southward of them will double their acreage next Tien Tsin, have occupied the place year. Some of the farmers have realized | without opposition, and that the col-

umns are returning to Tien Tsin. The negotiations of the powers in low, the imperial chancellor of Germany, Nov. 19, with the exception of the introductory clause saying the deinated.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

It is reported that President Stevn will soon go to Europe in seek of aid. . Another contingent of Canadian troops embarked at Cape Town on the 13th, en route for home.

Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Orange River

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, with his wife and daughters, sailed for England Saline of organizing a band, but it from Cape Town on the Canada

The Dutch government of Holland on the 11th finally and definitly refused confident that they will be able to turn arbitration beween the Transvaal and Britain.

The Boers attacked the post near Barberton on the 12th, killing three British soldiers, wounded five and captured 13. The prisoners have since been released.

The following was received from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 12: Gen. Knox reports' from Heivetia that he is engaged in a running fight with Gen. De Wet and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate | 23, while they were out a for drive, was

with them. A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated the 14th reports that after severe fighting which took place at Nooitgedacht. Gen. Clements' forces were compelled to retire by Commandant Delarev, with a force of 2,500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported.

In the reichstag at Berlin, Germany, on the 10th, ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, received a black eye. That body deciding that it was not ready to interfere in South Africa; that the 10th seized the town marshal of the time for arbitration had not yet come, and that no good results could ging him, robbed High's bank. They be accomplished at this time if steps were taken in that direction.

In the London house of commons on the 12th Sir Robert T. Reid, Q. C., He liberal, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said of the robbers who tortured Frederick that after 14 months of war, costing body almost cutting it in two; his neck \$350,000,000, anarchy was prevalent a mile from Albion on the night of was broken, skull crushed, and both and famine threatened, together with Dec. 4. arms and both legs were broken. He a colonial rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he said, would imperil the very existence Edward Warner, Anna Pelkey and of the empire. All ideas of uncon-Will Baxter, of Plymouth, became dis- ditional surrender should be discarded. Up to date there has been 15,625 cases not worth living. They resorted to of typhoid fever among the British

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

Fully four-fifths of the members of the legislature were on hand at the opening of the special session of the legislature, the final session of the Pingree regime, which met at Lansing at noon on the 12th, to take action upon the re-enactment of the Atkinson bill. Large numbers of legislatorselect of the next legislature are in attendance and the greatest interest is manifested in the problem of whether any bill will be passed. The general sentiment seems to be that the legislature will not pass any equal taxation measure, but leave the matter to the next legislature. There seems to be no question that the house will pass the bill, but there is serious question as to what the senate will do.

Rep. Chas. C. Phillips, chairman of the committee of the last legislature, charged with an investigation of the expenditure of the \$500,000 war fund, will ask that the house pass a resolution addressed to Gov. Pingree asking him to send a special message to the legislature asking for final action on the minority report of the committee, which was tabled at the last regular session. This will put the matter of covering up any further crookedness of the military board strictly up to the governor, and a refusal to grant the request will be construed as another attempt to cover up the guilt of former members of his military family.

Rep.-elect Burns will go to the next session of the legislature loaded with a proposed amendment to the constitution limiting the governor's power to pardon. It is his idea to have a state pardon of three appointed, with an annual salary of \$2,500 each, and a sixyear term, no pardon to be issued without the sanction of this board. The governor will have power to review the action of the board, but not to

grant a pardon of his own account. It is said that Gov. Pingree was greeted with marked silence by the joint session of the legislature on the 12th. In the first place he set the time for meeting the joint session at 2 o'clock; the house adjourned until 1:45 to conform, but the senate adjourned until 2:45, causing the governor to wait 45 minutes at the pleasure of that body,

Rep. Heinmann on the 13th introduced the Oren equal tax measure in the house. The bill, if made a law, will give the the state board of tax commissioners power to make annual assessments of the property of all railroad companies in the state at its true cash value, for the purpose of levying and collecting taxes thereon.

It is said the governor is thinking of sending in a special message, calling upon the legislature to pass a law providing that all courts and schools shall be run on standard time, and by sodoing proposes to adjust the local and standard time problem if he can find sentiment enough to warrant a message on the subject.

By a vote of 69 to 13 the blanket bill providing for the taxation of railroads, union station and depot companies, express, telegraph and telephone panies, passed the house on the 14th. This puts the measure up to the senate and all sorts of guessing is being done as to its ultimate fate.

According to Rep. Dingley there was movement started by house members on the day after White and Marsh were pardoned to have the present special session adjourned instanter upon convening, as a rebuke to Gov. Pingree. However, the scheme is wholly dead now. The governor's pardons have weak-

ened his influence and given the opponents of the Atkinson bill a chance to shout. They are discussed as much among the members of the legislature now as they were by the people on the day and the day after the pardons were granted.

A poll of the state senators on the equal taxation bill on the 12th showed that 13 members were openly opposed to pass the measure now; 3 were noncommittal, 7 were unheard from, and

only 9 declared for immediate action. The attitude of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate in their opening addresses was favorable to the passage of the proposed

measure. On the 14th Speaker Adams of the house announced that it was his belief that the tax bill would become a law at the present session.

The senate, without doing any business on the 14th, adjourned until the evening of the 17th.

Geo. Pearson, who killed Annie Griffin, aged 17, of Hamilton, Ont., Sent. hanged at Hamilton on the 7th.

Two men killed outright and a boy

injured so severely that he will probably

die, is the result of a wreck on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad at Olean, N. Y., on the 12th. A detachment of the 5th cavalry bad a fight with 100 insurgents south of Santa Cruz on the 9th. The insurgents

were chased four miles. Fourteen of

them were found dead. There were no American casualties. Six masked burglars on the night of Seville, O., and after binding and gagsecured about \$1,600 and succeeded in

making good their escape.

Calhoun county authorities have offered a reward of \$50 for evidence leading to the apprehension and conviction Erhardt, the aged German living about

There is a possibility of the Hotel

Niles, at Niles, being completed and opened. It is one of the finest hotels in the state, but its promoters ran short of funds and abandoned the project. Jas. Wilbur, a well-known hotel man of Jonesville, is after it, and says if he gets hold of it he will make it a

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The views of the minority members of the ways and means committee on the bill reducing war revenue taxes about \$40,000,000 was completed and made public on the 10th. It is signed by the entire Democratic membership of the committee. The report says the minority are of opinion that the proposed reduction of revenues in too small and that the bill does not go far enough in relieving the people of the burdens imposed upon them for war purposes. The remaining taxes savs the report, are unnecessary and should be removed. The minority take issue with Secretary Gage's estimate of \$26,-000,000 surplus in 1902, and say that if congress observes proper economy in expenditures the surplus ought to be \$109,000,000.

Congressman Corliss had a conference with the river and harbor committee on the 13th and got a promise that his proposition for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the survey of Lake Erie with the view of damming the Niagara river so as to deepen the water in channels and ports, would be incorporated in the committee's general bill. This doesn't necessarily mean that the appropriation will be made. A single objection can defeat it for this session.

The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house on the 10th in record time. The bill carries \$24,496,308 and has 131 pages, but there was less than 10 minutes' debate upon it. It required about

number of public bills on the calendar They of course will die with the ses-

sion.

the 13th sent to congress a letter recspect Canadian vessels free.

sub-committee on appropriations hav-

ing it in charge. It carries about \$145.

for pensions and the balance for administration. the extradition treaty. The changes are trifling, the chief item being to make an extraditable offense of the

on the 12th. Most all of the governors of the states and territories partici-

pated. The Grout oleomargarine bill, for which something like 100,000 Michigan voters are said to have sent postal card petitions to Washington, passed the louse on the 7th by the decisive vote of 198 to 92.

The amendment to the Hay-Paunce-

Hon. Edmund W. Pettus, of Alabama bears the distinction of being the oldest U.S. senator at the present

session of congress. He is 79 years old. THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York- Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades\$1 20005 60 \$4 00 \$6 10 \$5 30 Lower grades....3 00@4 00 2 50 5 00 5 15 Chicago-Best grades....5 30@6 17 Lower grades, 4 00@5 00 4 00 Detroit-Best grades....3 2571 65 Lower grades. 2 50 @3 25 Buffalo-Best grades ... 4 00 704 49 Lower grades..3 00@3 50 5 50 Cincinnati -

Best grades...4 65@5 00 Lower grades...3 75@4 25

Pittsburg— Best grades....5 00 35 60

Lower grades .. 4 00@4 50 3 40 5 25 GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, No. 2 red. No. 2 mix. No. 2 white. 3)@30 New York 77@7714 467046 37@37% 23@233 Chicago 71@71% *Detroit 27@27 1/2 39@3914 80708014 Toledo 37@37 75@7514 23@23 Cincinnati 76@761/2 39@39 25@25 Pittsburg 82@8214 29@291/2 41@4114 28@2814 81@8114 40@4014 *Detroit-Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 00 per ton.

ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 25c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 18c per 1b; creamery, 26c. A movement is on foot in France to suppress the manufacture of absinthe claiming that the drinking of this poisonous drug was increasing, and that by the continuance of its use insanity would ultimately result and in the end

Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 6½c per b; fowls, 6c; turkeys, 83;

Live Poultry, spring

become a national malady. The transport Hancock with the bodies of about 1.500 sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam and Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco from Manila on the 10th. It took 25 days to make the trip.

Remarkable Boy Prodigy Arousing Much Interest in Europe. A remarkable boy prodigy has been arousing great interest in Europe. He has just appeared before the congress of psychology in Paris. His name is Pepito Airola, and he came from northern Spain. The accounts of this

able.

To those who have no theories he is simply a wonder, doubly wonderful

three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted. More or less private pension bills have been introduced in the house since the session opened. With the great there is very little hope of any of these new bills reaching a vote before the life of the present congress expires.

The President has approved the lists submitted by the governor of Hawaii, of the sales and other dispositions of the public domain, made by the Hawaiian governor, between July 7, 1898, and Sept. 28, 1898. The approval is made under section 73 of the act providing a government for Hawaii. Secretary of the Treasury Gage on

ommending reciprocal arrangements for steamship boiler inspector between the U. S. and Canada. At present Canadian inspectors charge for inspecting American velsels. Americans in-The pension appropriation bill was completed on the 13th by the house

250,000. of which about \$144,000,000 is A treaty has been concluded between the U. S. and Great Britain, amending

obtaining of money under false pre-The centennial celebration of the removal to Washington from Philadelphia of the national capitol was appropriately celebrated at the former place

Wm. A. Smith, the Grand Rapids congressman, is working for appropriations for the harbors at Holland and Grand Haven. The entire estimated cost of the improvement is \$650,000.

fote treaty, authorizing the U.S. to the corns on the feet of his hero. fortify the canal so as to protect her interests, was passed by the senate on the 13th by a vote of 65 to 17.

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Garfield Tea is an invaluable remedy for all forms of bowel and stomach disorders; it will cure the most obstinate case of chronic constipation.

The quiet action of the little wasp is responsible for many loud words.

Man's inhumanity to man enables the police-

The one thing that everybody can succeed in

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Evrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle-

Age tends to kill the hair and turn it gray. PARKER's HAIR BALSAM renews color and life.

HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

One way to make apple trees bare is to pick When cycling, take a bar of White's Yucatan

No woman ever falls in love without a mental

Great Britain and Ireland have 21,700 miles of

"Tis vain to quarrel with our destiny.

prodigy are marvelous. He is described as a pretty, curly head, a little over three years old, who, at the tender age of 30 months, amazed his mother by playing on the piano immediately after her a piece of classical music of very difficult composition. He naturally does not know a note, but improvises in a way to amaze an audience of musicians. He throws into his modulations an intensity and a quality of expression of which it seems impossible that this baby soul should appreciate the meaning. As he plays in this way his eyes assume a rapt and dreamy look, as though he were inspired, or under the influence of something outside of kimself. Then he hops down from his stool and bows to the audience with the laugh of a real shild, which gives one to understand that he looks upon the whole thing as a huge joke. Unnecessary to say that he is the living proof of a number of theories according to the preconceived idea with which people listen to him.

SPANISH CHILD PIANIST.

HER HEART WAS TOUCHED.

because there is nothing uncanny

about him, and because he looks like

such a normal baby-jolly and hug-

A South Dakota Mother and Her Little Girl Express Their Gratitude in an Open Letter. FOLSOM, Custer Co., South Dakota,

Dec. 15.-(Special.)-Mrs. H. D. Hyde has given for publication a letter expressing her unbounded gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the double cure of herself and little daughter. Mrs. Hyde has been troubled with pains in her heart for over three years and for a long time her little girl suffered from weak kidneys. The grateful lady does not seem able to find words strong enough to express her gratitude.

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MRS. H. D. HYDE. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. 50c a box. All dealers.

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Railway. The author of a love story never sees

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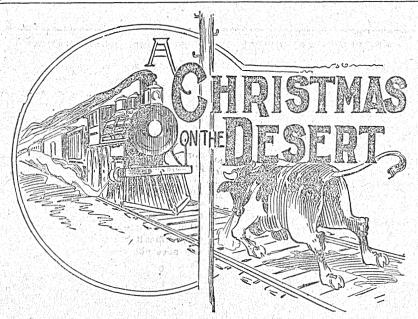
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Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All
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Culture and fine manners are everywhere a

Satisfied people in this age of the world are

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the match-less perfume, Murray & Lanman Florida Water.



would ask Tom why in the world he

who could go surety for the appearance

of some match boxes by the next even-

ing. And then next day Alice would

come home from down town and her

mother would ask her if she had re-

membered the match boxes, and blank

is too feeble a word to describe the

expression of her face on those several

For two weeks they said things un-

der their breaths in the inky dark-

ness, or burned gas recklessly. Then

one morning Marion departed for her

semi-weekly music lesson down town

and said the same old thing-"I'm go-

and her mother smiled patiently and

replied: "If you should happen to re-

member it, dear, you might get the

That noon Alice came home from

the north side, where she had been

cel triumphantly in her mother's lap.

"I didn't even have them sent out,"

she said, gleefully. "I was so deter-

mined to have them here tonight. I

was just getting on a car and hap-

pened to think of them by seeing a

man light his cigar, so I got off. There

Mrs. Hopkins was properly glad and

they laughed together over Marion's

declaration that morning, and of how

for the last time they would call that

blank expression into play before they

showed her that some one in the fam-

ily had at last remembered. By and

"I've got them," she called. "The

"Sixteen match boxes," said Mrs.

Hopkins, with resignation. "Choose

the prettiest, girls, and we'll put the

rest away for another such emer-

That evening Mr. Hopkins came in

"The young fry are so hot-headed

these days," he remarked as he com-

"What about Tom?" asked Mrs.

"We had started home together."

ment in his voice, "and were up to

Van Buren, when Tom jumped up and

made for the platform. I called to him

and he yelled back 'Match boxes!' and

shot out the door. I tried to get to

THEN HIS EYE FELL ON THE

TABLE.

him to tell him that I'd got the batch,

but he was gone. What's the matter?

Alice exerted herself feverishly to

get the twenty-four recentacles ar-

and when Tom came he didn't for a

to the general contribution, while his

father gave an impromptu lecture on

haste vs. waste. The Hopkins family

have concluded to give match boxes

A Lover's Wish.

Since you cannot, will not, dear.

Some people are willing to be good if

paid for it and others are good for

for Christmas presents this year.

Give your tricksy heart,

Plead-as I would woo-

Beg him just to send to me

Christmas dream of you.

Joy you may impart.

Let me murmur in your ear

Write to kind old Santa Claus-

Didn't I get enough?"

with his face wreathed in smiles.

wife's lap. "I'm sorry for Tom."

whole number-eight."

are eight of them."

by Marion came.

whole eight."

gency."

ing to get some match boxes today"-

occasions.

Passenger train No. 2 was whirling | could not turn it off so instantaneousits load of humanity over the Mohave | ly as the gas companies have trained desert, a great, wide expanse of mid- householders into doing. Consequentmountain country whose parched ly inquisitive neighbors from beneath bosom has exposed many an uncanny or above, or across the way, gossiped secret of death from thirst and Indian | over the amount of company the Hopdeviltry. Wearied with the monoto- kinses seemed to be having lately, for nous view of treeless, waterless plains, a regular glare of illumination streamthe passengers gladly welcomed the ed out nightly from their windows. approach of twilight. The sun went It was a queer thing that no one down in an angry glare, outlining the seemed able to think of the family bare peaks of a far-away range in necessity till twilight came. Then regfantastic forms, and gradually as night | ular remarks would be made, and Macame on, there were more hopeful rion would blame Alice, and Alice signs of vegetation. It was the 24th of December, and most of the passen- | couldn't take a little responsibility, gers were building on spending a mer- and Mr. Hopkins would inquire of his ry Christmas in the favored spots of | wife if there was no one in the family the land of sunshine and flowers-California.

Suddenly we heard the warning shrick of the engine, and saw a scattered band of cattle flying away in terror from either side of the trtack. Again the engine shrieked, the train jerked nervously and seemed to sway uncertainly on its course.

The next moment we were bounding

along the ties in an uncomfortable and terrifying manner. The cries of startled women were drowned in the roar of escaping steam, and panic-stricken men looked vainly for means of escape. A group of Mexicans, awakened from sleep by the jar, plunged headlong through an open window as though the devil were after them. The train finally spent its speed, and the thoroughly frightened passengers emerged to learn the number of the dead and wounded, and to tender what staying for a few days, and laid a paraid they could. The engine was completely hidden in a great cloud of steam, which marked its position about half the length of the train. When the steam finally exhausted itself, a sad wreck was exposed. The tender of the engine was upturned, and the engineer sat upon a piece of wreckage dazedly nursing an injured hand. The fireman was some distance away, his hair and whiskers singed by the hot outpour from the engine. Neither was seriously injured, and not a passenger was scratched. Beside the track, shivering in the throes of death, lay a handsome steer-the cause of all the trouble. His neck had been twisted by engineer's eyes fell upon the form of the animal a smile of satisfaction spread over his wan face, as he said:

"That critter must have been in the bull fights at some time in his career, for when he spied that red flag yonder on the cowcatcher, he shook his head viciously and refused to leave the track with the rest of them. I slowed up and whistled several times to give him a chance, but he only snorted defiantly. kicked his heels in the air and kept on his stubborn course. Finally he turned, and I opened the throttle wide, package. thinking that the best method of throwing him clear of the track. With an angry roar he came full at the engine, his head bent low to the track.

We all know the rest." The steer at once became an object of great interest to the relic fiend One man secured a horn and another cut out a tooth, and the next day various camera views were taken of the valiant animal that had wrecked a train.

We were twenty miles from the next station, and the eastbound passenger was due within an hour. Luckily a telegraph operator was on the train and the wires were hastily tapped so that the dispatchers could be informed of the accident and hold the trains both ways.

We passed a cheerless night on the desert, and Christmas morning found us a disconsolate party. There was no dining car attached to the train, and those travelers that were not provided with lunch baskets railed at the illluck that had placed them in so miserable a plight. Finally, some of them went on a foraging expedition, and down the track a few miles they located a section house controlled by Mexicans. Here they appeased their hunger on frijoles, chile con carne and the other warm dishes of the natives. A wrecking train at length arrived on the scene, but the work of repair was slow and tedious. Several yards of track had been torn up, and it was necessary to construct a "shoo-fly" ranged on a table before Tom's arrival, around the wreck. This took the greater part of the day. Meanwhile | minute understand his reception. Then the passengers looked on in a helpless his eye fell on the tableful of distorted way, and all vowed that they had never shapes and he slowly added his quota passed a Christmas amid such desolate, surroundings .- C. N. Stark.

For Christmas Giving.

The Hopkins family were out of match boxes, and if there is one thing on which the independent and diverse minded Hopkins family stands as a unit it is that a match box be provided for every room. One by one the boxes had disappeared. The tin ones had fallen to pieces and the china ones had broken and for two weeks the Hopkins family trotted to the saucer of matches on the parlor mantel or to the pasteboard box in the kitchen when they wanted a light. Their gas bill increased perceptibly, for with so much trouble as it took to light the gas one | nothing.

Scaring Santa Claus. You afraid of Santa Claus? Goodness me, I'm not!

I'm lots too big to let him make me scared: Sides, a year ago I saw him, right on

Christmas eve. So now he wouldn't scold me if he

Yes, sirree! He's big an' fat, like his

pictures are: An' I was sittin' by the chimley, too When he lit right on the hearth, shook the snow flakes off. An' turned to me, an says: "Why,

howdy do?" Nen I run back to the door-so's to lock him in-

sat. An' talked a lot about his work, an' he told me, he did, "Twas hard to get around when

"I'm pretty well," I says; an' nen we

you're so fat. Bime-by I says, "I hope you won't forget me Christmas day,

Although I'm not the best of children, 'cause If you should do so, I'm afraid I'd have to tell the boys

That b'lieve in you 'There ain't no Santa Claus!'" My! Didn'e he turn pale! He caught holt o' my hand;

Says "Don't do that, please, for-I like von. I'll give you heaps o' things you want,

'f you'll b'lieve in me, An' let the other children do so too!" So we made a 'greement, an' I will

have some things At Christmas time, you bet! What's that you say? Don't b'lieve I ever reared old Santa

Claus? Well now. Jest ask him, if you see him Christmas day!



Nobody's like old Santa Claus With his red and jolly face; There's not another around the globe Can travel so swift a pace. His twinkling eyes, and his merr

laugh, His chuckle of bubbling glee-Nobody else is so dear by half To Dad and Mother and Me.

He doesn't forget the baby sweet As she rocks in her cradle white; He has time to wait for the laggin

feet Of his old, by candle-light. He has gifts and gifts for the young

and gay, Who encircle the Christmas Tree; And he has the love to his latest day

Of Dad and Mother and Me. placently laid a knobby bundle in his The frost is chill in the nipping blast, Smooth is the icy mere;

The short fleet days go hurrying past Hopkins, as she felt suspiciously of the To the last of the waning year. And never was nose of the summer's prime said Tom's father, the keenest enjoy-

So royally fair to see As the rose that blooms in the winter's rime For Dad and Mother and Me.

-Collier's Weekly.

The Christmas Tree. The Christmas tree which enters very largely into our festival comes to us from Germany, where, on the eve of the anniversary, a tree is set up in nearly every household, bright with candles and paper decorations of various colors. Underneath the tree are put the presents that each member of the family is to give to the others, and when the tree is still burning, amid the laughter and shouting of the children, the presents are distributed.

In Germany, too, St. Nicholas comes around three weeks before Christmas. It is St. Nicholas' day, and the children on this day make known their wants for the Christmas season Then known land and get his loads of goods, bringing them back for the Christmas stockings.

A Child's Query. In all the Santa Claus pictures, I've seen in my little day, He's traveling across the snow-drifts With a reindeer before a sleigh.

And this is the thing about it. I'd really like to know-Does he travel in a wagon When there isn't any snow? -Newspaper Clipping.

Answer. There ain't no flies on Santa Claus. He's neither old-fashioned nor slow, I know how he comes to our houses, When there isn't any snow.

He comes not in any old wagon, He's smart and as sharp as an icicle, He straps his pack tight on his back And wheels into town on his bicycle. -Carrie S. Hutton.

Only the life that has mountain truitful valleys.

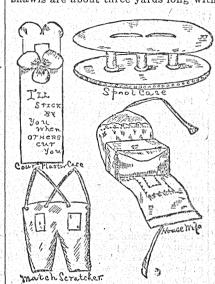
? A Suggestive Letter. Jo のかとうとうとうかとうというとう

ber so I have chosen rather simple is in college, a sofa pillow. I have bought red and white checked gingham, the checks half an inch square I shall embroider in white cotton the cross stitch on the red checks. For the back of the cover, I shall used red turkey cotton and with a dimity or fine muslin ruffle it will be a gay, useful pillow.

For Olga, I intend to make a pretty calendar. I buy thin gray cards such as are used for mounting "great paintings"; and the separate calendars may be bought. For this particular one I shall use twelve sheets having the calendar for each month on a separate card; but others I shall make of one sheet only. These, of course, must have a bright ribbon run through the cards to hang them. You could make very pretty calendars, using your kodack pictures. I saw some pretty ones the other day with bright colored figures cut out and pasted on gray black or red mats.

Lawrence has planned to passe-par tout photographs and prints. The gummed paper comes prepared as do the rings for the back. He has the glass cut to fit his picture and uses cardboard for the back. This requires a little skill and patience to do successfully.

I have started a pretty knitted shawl for grandmother. I bought six skeins of Saxony wool, wound the wool in two balls, then from the two balls into one so as to have a double thread. I cast eighty stitches on large wooden needles and knit plain stitch. The shawls are about three yards long with



fringe knotted along the end. Very pretty ones are made with white and a color. I have also started some mitted wash roos using Devter's white ball cotton.

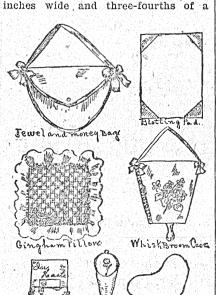
For Cousin Jane, who has such a pretty collection of doilies, I shall make a linen doilie case. I cut two pieces of cardboard about twelve inches square and cover them with linen embroidered, cretonne or silk, The covers are fastened together by ribbons. An attractive way of tying up doilles to give away is to make a little book of two pieces of cardboard tied with ribbon and paste bright-colored tissue paper on the inside of the cardboard.

Not long ago I saw a pretty "Baby Book" with blank pages and fancy covers, for recording important events in the baby's life; also, some little linen spool cases. Housewives made of cardboard covered with linen, silk or cretonne are greatly appreciated as presents. Pieces of cardboard are covered and sewed together to make a box. This is fastened to a strip of silk or linen twelve inches long and the width of the box. Pieces of flannel are sewed next to the box on one end for the neddle book and that end is turned back to form a receptacle for needles. The other end has a shirred piece sewed on for a receptacle for darning cotton. The box holds spools, emery bag, pin cushion and place for thimble.

Alice is making a waste basket of cardboard covered with cretonne, the saw a pretty, odd one the other day, inside lined with plain bright colored paper. Fancy striped and flowered wall paper is also used for these baskets. The four sections of cardhe is supposed to drive away to an un- board are fastened together with ribbons run through holes punched in the cardboard. A. is also making some magazine and book covers and there was feather-stitcning. Balls blotting pads. The magazine and book covers are made of heavy linen | finished this simply made bag. starched. The corners are turned back as we turn back a paper cover in fitting it to a book, except that she sews the corners of the linen cover. For long, one end turned up and fastened the blotting pad she takes a piece of by ribbons or crocheted rings to form staff cardboard eighteen inches by the case for the cards. A hair-reten, covers it with silk, linen or cre- ceiver may be made of linen in the tonne and sews triangular pieces of shape of a kind of cornucopia, the linen in the corners to hold the blot- front shorter than the back and butting paper in place.

I think a great many people prefer

My Dear Florence: I have com- pin-cushions rather than the fancy menced my Christmas work so will pin-trays, so a pretty pin-cushion is write you about it as I promised. I always an acceptable gift. Hat-pin have a long list of friends to remem- cushions made of Japanese dolls are nretty and useful. Use one-quarter gifts. I am going to give Rob, who | yard of satin ribbon two and a half | and London to some extent, but Mexi-



yard of narrow ribbon of a contrasting color. The ribbon is folded lengthan inch from the top, where an opening is left to thrust the doll through. The bag is stuffed, the doll put in and the top turned down. The narrow ribbon is passed from the waist over the shoulders crossing back and front to and a loop by which to hang up the cushion.

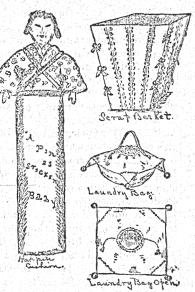
Vera is making some pretty pillows, using two bandana handkerchiefs, tying them in knots in the corners; also some white dimity pillows with hemstitched ruffles. Some she embroidered with sweet peas or forgetme-nots. She covered the pillows first only a shelter supported on poles over with bright colored silesia.

Lawrence work a some match scratchers by painting a funny figure with huge trousers on bristol board or stiff water color paper and pasting squares of sand paper on the trousers to look like patches. Then neatly lettering "Scratch your matches on my Patches" on the card. Match scratchers are also made in the shape of little denim trousers with sandpaper patches on the back and ribbon or tape for suspenders to hang them

For a housekeeper, broom covers made of flannel the size and shape of a broom with tapes to tie them on, are most acceptable.

It is always easy to think of something to give one who travels a great deal as there are the handy little | pinioned under seats, beams and money and jewel bags made of chamois or linen; sponge cases of linen lined with rubber; manicure cases with tape or ribbon stitched in to hold | the ties, and the moans and cries of the manicure articles.

For men there are whisk-broom cases made of two pieces of cardboard covered with linen, the top piece embroidered. The pieces are held to-



gether by rings with silk crocheted on them. Too there are laundry bags. I made of two pieces of denim about sixteen inches square the four sides sewed together. In the center of one side a hole was cut seven inches in diameter. Around the opening there was a place for a drawstring. Across the corners and about the opening made of white cotton on the corners

A postal card case is easily made of a strip of stiff paper or cardboard covered with linen about twelve inches toning over on it. Lovingly, Katherine.

NEGROES WITH LONG ARMS

It is stated that certain natives of touch its kneec, the orang its ankle

Dahomey now in Paris have longer and the gibbon its foot. The averarms than any negroes ever measured. age European can touch cuty half way The lower the race to which a man down his thigh. The negro greatly exbelongs the longer is his arm—the cels the European in this. It has nearer, the Darwinians would say, is often been remarked that negro solhis kinship to the ape. When stand- diers standing at drill bring the midheights to tap the clouds can have ing upright and reaching down with die finger top an inch or two nearer the middle finger the chimpanzee can the knee than the white man can do

TYPHUS FEVER.

A Disease Very Rare in This Country Today.

Typhus fever is fortunately very

rare in this country at the present day, although we even yet hear occasionally of cases in our large cities during the winter season. It used to prevail extensively in Ireland, and epidemics were often started in American seaport towns by importation of the disease in emigrant ships. It is said still to exist in Dublin, Liverpool co is now its chief stronghold. Many cases occur every winter in Mexico City and elsewhere on the great contral plateau of Mexico, and sometimes tourists from this country catch it there and bring it home with them. The disease usually begins suddenly in the midst of apparent health, with a chill, prostration, severe pain in the head and limbs, and high fever; the pulse is rapid, the face flushed, the skin hot and dry, the mouth parched. An almost constant symptom is nesebleed, which occurs on the third or fourth day of the disease, and another is constipation. The disease has a characteristic eruption, which in the beginning resembles somewhat that of measles. It comes out in patches of a reddish or pink color, first on the chest and then on the rest of the body and the limbs. Later the color changes to a dusky purple. The nervous symptoms are marked. They consist at first of headache and dizziness, but soon the patient falls into a stupor from which he can be aroused only with difficulty, or else he becomes delirious, muttering constantly to himwise and sewed over until within half | self in a dull, confused way, or perhaps becoming violent and having to be restrained by force from doing himself injury. The affection is probably a germ disease, although the microbe, if there is one, has not yet been discovered. It is pre-eminently a look like Japanese costume. A belt is disease of human crowding, as the old tied around the waiste with bow ends | names of ship fever and jail fever testify. It cannot thrive in the open air, and is never to be feared by those whose dwellings are flooded with fresh air and sunlight. Even those already

seized with the fever are not infrequently saved if moved out of the hospital ward or bedroom and kept in tents, or actually in the open air with the bed. There is no specific remedy for the disease, which is a very fatal one. Open air, cleanliness and good nursing are the patient's only salva-

READY FOR MORE. How the Football Rooter Come Out of a Railroad Aceldont.

tion.

The two trains came together with an awful crash. Some one had blundered. That, however, was a matter which would have to be left for future investigation. As soon as those who were injured could extricate themselves from the wreck they turned manfully to the work of rescuing their less fortunate fellow passengers. It was a sickening sight. Cars were heaped on top of one another. People were trucks. Steam was hissing from the overturned boilers, the rails of the track were warped and torn loose from the injured could be heard afar off. Finally, after long, hard work, the rescuers reached the bottom of the mass, where the legs and body of a man protruded from beneath a twisted platform. Beside him lay a cane, decorated with colored ribbons and a Bears the long tin horn. Fearfully and anxious-Signature of

ly a score of strong men lifted the weight from the head and shoulders of the prostrate one and carried him up the embankment. As they reached the higher level he opened his eyes, passed a hand in front of them, as if brushing

and shouted: "Rah! rah! rah! Sizz boom, ah! Ki-yi! hap-hip! hoo-gah yah! Come on fellows! Which side has the ball!"

away a dim or screen of some kind,

No More Noah's Arks.

Noah's ark and the tin soldier must take their places among the toy antiquities. The doll that says "papa" and "mamma" is really a very simple affair beside the mechanical toys that are already being shown to Christmas purchasers in the large toy shops. Dolls not only talk, but walk, dance and sing nowadays. They have their houses with gas and electric light arrangements, elevators, and grate fires. Their trunks are no longer cheap toy affairs, but real leather, with locks and straps and trays, and their toilet articles are of silver and ivory. An up-to-date doll has her full allowance of costumes for the street, the boudoir and dinner, and has a maid as well. Toy automobiles for dolls are among the novelties .- New York Sun.

African Monarchs of America. At Sioux City, Iowa, a state lodge of the African Monarchs of America has been instituted. The organization is the first fraternal insurance society organized for colored people exclusively. Since the foundation of the African Monarchs another association has been organized in Illinois, but the Monarchs were the pioneers. The lodge-at-large just installed in Sioux City will have jurisdiction over the state of Iowa. The officers of the state lodge will at once begin their efforts to establish subordinate lodges throughout the state.

Dastardly Tactics. "I'm sorry," said the rural chairman to the speaker, "that they ain't no more people here tonight, but what does those detestable hounds on the other side do but go an' organize a toll gate burnin' for the very night we had you advertised to come!"-InLawyers in Confederate Army.

"The preponderance of lawyers among the generals of the Confederate army is very noticeable to the careful reader of history," said Mr. T. D. Hopeton, of Atlanta. "Of those who rose to the rank of lieutenant-general were Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky; Jubal A. Early of Virginia, and John B. Gordon of Georgia, while the major generals who had been lawyers were counted by scores. There were twenty-one Virginia lawyers, if I remember correctly, who attained tha rank of brigadier general, and Georgia had a like number. North Carolina furnished eight lawyer generals but Maryland had but one-Brig.-Gen. Bradley T. Johnson. There were, all told, 133 Southern lawyers who became Confederate generals."-Atlanta Journal.

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Fortune for a Steer.

At the international live-stock show in Chicago Stanley R. Pierce of Creston, Ill., sold to Swarzchild & Sulzberger company, New York, the 4year-old steer Advance for \$2.145.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

It is a poor brand of charity that sticks to the fingers.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

To awaken a woman's curiosity is to make her pliable.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Don't be stuck up. If you can't climb over creep under.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures

A pessimist is a person who believes

sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

Garfield Tea produces a healthy action of the tomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; it purifies the blood, thus protecting the system against

At least 15 automobiles are in use in Honolulu.

Sweat and fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES.

The winning ways of the widow is her might.

Sore Lungs

mean weakened lungs - all caused by a cold and cough. Weak lungs sooner or later mean consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption

will heal and strengthen the lungs, cure cold and stop the cough.

"I coughed for years - had hemorrhages, Doctors said I was in last stage of consump-tion. Had given up all hope. I finally tried SHILOH and it cured me completely. Am SHILOH and it can't today in perfect health."
MRS-FLORENCE DREW,
East Oakland, Cal.

Shilol's Consumption Cure is sold by all lruggists at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. A rinted guarantee goes with every fiottle. I you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back. Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N.Y.



Our Store is the Center of the Hub.

The roads that lead out each way are the spokes. Now we want everybody living along these spokes clear out to the rim to Spit on their Hands and

Where you will see such a display of Holiday Goods that you will be amazed. Everything,

Toy Wagons, Engines, Ships, Furniture, Animals, Houses, Dishes, Guns, Tools, Dolls, Celluloid Goods, Albums,

> In fact a thousand things I can't think of. There is one thing that I want to call your attention to in particular. Jan. 1st next is the beginning of the 20th Century. It will be a hundred years before there will be another like it. Every child especially should have one of our Souvenirs to mark the beginning of this notable day.

CONFECTIONERY Our Department

Is running over with Candies. Everything from the common mixed to choicest hand made creams. In Nuts our stock is complete. We have Walnuts, Nigger Toes, Filbers, Almonds, Peacans, Hickory Nuts. Cocoa Nuts and Peanuts. Also have Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Malage Grapes, Figs, Dates, etc.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We have Canned Goods, Lemon, Citron, and Orange Peel, Raisins, Currants, Sugar Sand, Cooking Figs at 10c lb, Full Cream Cheese, in fact everything the Cook wants.

We buy Butter, Eggs, Pumpkin Seeds, Corn in ear, Onions and every kind of Farm Produce so far as there is a demand.

A Merry Christmas to all.

I. A. STEVENSON

Local Happenings.

M. Dew is quite ill again. A. H. Muck has returned from a two weeks' visit at Buffalo.

is rapidly nearing completion. H. L. Hunt has a new adv. in this issue. He is having a great holiday

C. E. Fritz, of the Racket store, has just added a line of to baccos to his va-

D. S. Wright returned Saturday from Monroe county, where he was

called to attend his mother's funeral. The exclusive grocer, Jas. Tennant, covets the privelege of furnishing you the very best of holiday groceries.

The new front is now in position for the Central Meat Market which will be opened for business on Saturday, with John Schwaderer at the helm. See new adv.

Mrs. Parks, of Deford, died on Wednesday, at the age of fifty-five years, of pneumonia. She was the mother of Mrs. John Vance. Three other chil-

The adjuster for the Fidelity Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O., was here Houghton house, Pine Street, which was gutted by fire.

The Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. gave an oyster supper on Wednesday evening, which was fairly well patronan excellent supper, and realized about \$10 profit.

Cole Monroe, one of the salesmen at Fairweather Bros., is receiving compliments for the display of his ability as decoration in the east window is certainly a "thing of beauty."

A New Years' dinner will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church, of Novesta, at the home of Mrs. John Horner, one and one half Miss Beach has an extended acquaintmiles west of the corners. Dinner ten cents. All are cordially invited.

H. H. Gould, of Pigeon, leased the Gillies building, on the north side of Main Street, and will at once place therein a full line of buggies, implements and machinery, also taking the local agency for the McCormick machines. He has secured the services of A. W. Trayer, of this place, as resident manager. Mr. Traver has been traveling agent for the McCormick for the past two or three seasons, and he will still act as district agent for the market price. Load at depot. J. L. ed itself as it has to-day in the politics

Mrs. Stover, of Clifford, was in town on Tuhsday, on her way to look after her farm, east of town, as Jas. Cornfoot who has been her tenant for the past twelve years, is about moving to his own farm near Clifford.

Pinney & Matzen are sending an ex-The mason work of the Fritz block hibit of their imported Belgian Hares Champion is also in attendace with a

fine string of his Black Minorcans. It should scarcely seem necessary in this enlightened day and age to utter a word of caution against tying horses to trees, and yet but a few days ago someone tied a horse to a tree belongstreet side of his store, and the tree was quite seriously injured - possibly killed. It would be well for everyone to have a care against such an offense as the penalty is severe, and if the offense is oft repeated some one may not take the matter as coolly as has Mr. Stevenson, but prosecute the

offender to the full extent of the law. State Deputy Game Warden, of Debona, for violations of the game law. matter with the deputy for \$52.75, with-

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ethyl a window dresser, as the handkerchief Beach, of Saginaw, to Mr. George Arthur Davies of that city, which is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Beach, 1002 Court Street, at 7;30 o'clock Wednesday evening, 19th inst. ance in North Branch and the Gazette has no hesitancy in uniting the best wishes of her numerous friends with ours in taking this early opportunity to extend congratulations. - North Branch Gazette. As the bride was formerly of this place we can heartily

Notice Farmers.

ments of the Gazette editor.

Wanted—One car load poultry— cent frequent the saloons and bawdy A. D. 1901.

Why later the saloon based and adopted on the seventeenth day of January Passed and adopted on the seventeenth day of January Passed and adopted on the seventeenth day of January Passed and adopted on the seventeenth day of January Passed and January Passed Probably last of the season. Highest houses. When the saloon has entrench-12-13-1-* of our land it is the minister's duty

Fred E. Britten

Fred. E. Britten, of Detroit, the

state chairman of the Prohibition party gave one of his strong addresses at the M. E. Church on Wednesday to the Toledo show which begins on evening. He came fresh from con-Saturday. A. A. P. McDowell will sultation with John G. Woolley, late have charge of the exhibit. Sam candidate for the presidency, and O. W. Stewart, the national chairman, and had a very encouraging report to give as concerns the vote of the Prohibition party, feeling confident that when all returns are in, the vote will be double that cast in 1896, both in the state and nation. The vote certainly caused consternation in the ranks of the enemy, ing to G. A. Stevenson, on the Seegar and even the politicians of the old parties became somewhat alarmed, so that AN ORDINANCE to regulate and license billiard tables, pool tables and ball alleys and to regulate gaining within the Village of Cass City.

The VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS:

SEC, I.—All persons engaged in the business of operating for profit any billiard table or tables, pool table or tables, ball alley or ball alleys or any game not prohibited by the laws of the State within the Village of Cass City, shall almually on the fifteenth day of January of each year pay to the Village of Cass City, shall almually on the fifteenth day of January of each year pay to the Village of Cass City the sum of FIVE DOLLARS for each ball alley and the sum of FIVE DOLLARS for each pool table, billiard table or other game, and the Clerk shall upon receiving such sum or sums issue to the person or persons paying the same, a license which shall state the sum paid and for what purpose the sum was paid, and said jicense shall authorize the holder thereof to operate said ball alley, pool table or tables, billiard table or tables, or games for the period of one year: Provided have a person or persons engaging in any of the businesses mentioned in this Section after the fifteenth day of January of any year by paying Pro Raya for such period: Provided Turther that none of said games shall be permitted or carried on in any room or rooms where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, and when any of the said games are carried on in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance such business shall be distinct and seperate from and not connected with any room or rooms where such liquors are sold or kept for sale.

Sec, II.—All persons engaged in any business one house of congress has since passed a bill by a large majority abolishing liquor from the army canteen. The Prohibitionists are not so dead as they thought and the vote materialized as never before, being larger than any vote polled in its history. Mr. Britten stated that he did not come as a politician but as a minister of the Gospel, troit, came up here last week and made and took as a text the fifth werse of charges against J. W. Gordon and W. the fourth chapter of Second Cor-C. Janks, of this place, M. D. Mills, of inthians: "We preach not ourselves Novesta, and W. F. Ehlers, of Shab- but Christ Jesus our Lord." He endeavored to show clearly that the this week and adjusted the loss on the Mr. Gordon was charged with serving preaching of prohibition, and the game out of season and settled the preaching down of the license system. was equivalent to preaching Christ out allowing it to go trial. The other Jesus. The minister of the Gospel has three were tried at Caro. Messrs. Janks no right to consult some wealthy or and Ehlers were fined about \$35 each influential pew and then cut and trim ized. The ladies, as they on always served for shipping game and Mills, on the his preaching to suit. It matters little same charge, was allowed to go on sus- what he thinks or likes, but he should pended sentence for making known bring to the people what God thinks the parties he purchased the game of. and likes. The minister must oppose everything that opposes the reign of Jesus Christ upon the earth. For the same reason they opposed slavery Mormonism, and are now opposing the worship of money they should oppose saloonism, because it defeats the work of the church of the living God. The speaker said his polities were good enough for his pulpit or any other man's pulpit, else they would not be good enough for him. Let not the pulpit or distribution of this ordinance are being violated, and it shall be his duty to cause the arrest of any and all persons that is to shape destiny. It is just as Christ like persons vioyating any of the provisions of this ordinance, Province however, that any person other than the Marshall may cause the arrest of persons vioyating any of the provisions of this ordinance. Province however, that any person other than the Marshall may cause the arrest of persons vioyating any of the provisions of this ordinance. of the church of the living God. The to prevent sickness as to visit the sick, to prevent poverty as to give to the poor, to keep out devils as to cast them out, to throw arms of protection about say "Amen" to the expressed sentiour boys as to go and get them out of the gutter and bring them to Christ, Five per cent only of our young men are in the church, while ninety per

vold that way. No areas moral return

has failed in all history. It then follows that the saloon must go down, or God must go down. But again no great

reform has ever succeeded on the prin-

ciple of compromise. It is time re-

formers stopped zigzagging to other

interests and got into the fight with no

compromise. Moral order demands

the prohibition of the liquor traffic

and the vicious license system. If the license system is a good temperance

measure, why has the drink bill stead-

ily increased from the time of its adoption in 1861? From that time until 1893

the amount of drink consumed per

capita nearly trebled and the drink

bill for 1900 was larger than for 1893. We decrease the tax paying power \$2,-500,000,000 to raise a revenue of from

\$175,000,000 to \$180,000,000. It is preach-

ing Jesus Christ to urge a righteous ballot. Owing to the sophistry of the

old parties, with which the atmosphere

is continually charged, it is possible

for a Christian man to vote wrong, but

the results are just as evil and far-

reaching as if he did it consciously.

We have the saloon because the men

who vote at the ballot box say we must

have it; yes, because the Christian

men who vote say we must have it be-

cause there are Christian men enough,

if they would be true to God and their consciences, to make the saloon an

outlaw in a single election. The speak-

er was not in the least abusive, but

presented plain facts ain kindly way oc-

casionally using an amusing illustra-

tion. At the conclusion of the address a Prohibition club was organized.

Many people worry because they have

heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what

form of indigestion, Bonds Drug Store.

Money to Loan

to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K.

For Sale—Good mare, buggy and harness. Will take cow in part payment. For particulars enquire at W. A Anderson's shop. 12-6-2

Wood Wanted.

At the Cass City Laundry. Cash

Yon can't afford to risk your life by

llowing a cough or a cold to develope into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and

Notice.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion.

Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he

commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia

Cure, and add. Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, will digest what you eat. Bond's Drug

For Sale.

Horse, duggy, cutter and harness-

cheap. The horse is a good rangy

LIGHT-roomed house and one acre of land in Cass City for sale. Inquire of M. Dew. 12-20-tf

room or rooms where such liquors are sold or kept for sale.

SEC, II.—All persons engaged in any business mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance shall be required to and shall keep the room or rooms wherein said games are carried on closed on Sunday and between the hours of eleven o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock in the forenoon on all week days and secular days.

SEC, III.—It shall be unlawful for the owner or proprietor of any place where any of the games mentioned in Section One of this ordinance are operated or for his clerk, agent, or servents to permit or allow any minor under the age of sixteen years to play at any of the games mentioned in this ordinance within any place where such games after varied on or operated by such owner or proprietor.

SEC, IV.—It shall be the duty of the Village

any of the provisions of this ordinrice, shall up-yn conviction be fined a sum of not less than FIVE DOLLARS, nor more than TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, and in the default of the payment of

of not less than five days or more than sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretation of the Court.

SEC. VI.—This ordinance shall take effect and become operative on the illteenth day of January

December, A. D. 1900. Wm. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Village Clerk.

12-20- J. B. Beverly, Kingston.

driver and four years old.

J. H. STRIFFLER & Co.

s owing I count will please call and settle at

11-29-tf

Janes for particulars.

paid for all kinds.

Those who wish to consult Dr. Mor-rison should come early, in the morn-ing if possible. At his last visit many could not see him who wished to, remember his hours are from 8 A. M. to P. M. at John Gordons Tavern Satur lay, Jan. 5th.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumer and shingles for sale. P. C. PURDY & SON, Gagetown.

Central Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all # kinds. CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.

Old Sheridan Stand.

The Greatest Bargain Store in the City.

Come and select your Christmas Gifts. Everything in our store you will find at a low price.

you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press Toys, Dolls, Doll Chairs, Doll Cabs, Sleds, Gem Lunch Boxes On farm property in amounts of \$200

> And Christmas Goods of all kinds. 1 keep a full

Hosiery Corsets, Underwear.

Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

BAZAAR. lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Bonds Drug Store

East half G. W. Goff's Harness Shop.

Reliability

My Motto.

Dure Products

Sold at

Sensible Drices.

Health and happiness come through Pure Food you find the best here.

The Grocer,

A Shoe made famous by its superior style and excellence of fit. Look for Pedalis on every pair.

Hill & Green School Shoes.

The very best in the market. Every pair war-

Rockers.

Some very fine ones for Christmas.

hoes and Fi rniture.

Your choice of 6 dozen Street Hats, worth

Detroit Pattern Hats for ½ value. Piumes—the fluest in the market ranging from 25c to \$7. Also

Millinery Supplies

At greatly reduced prices for the date. A few Jackets and Capes left to be sold regardless of cost.

A fine Cheviot tailor made suit

Beautiful Astrakan cloth Cape

Plush Capes 5 00 to 7 50 A beautiful beaver Cape trimmed in beaver fur worth \$12 50 for

> A few Scarfs and Collarettes to Close out regardless of cost. Children's Sets from 1.00 to 5.00. Muffs from 75c to 4.00. If you want to save money call and secure some of these bargains.

Choice Cuts

Delicious Chops

Ever Ready at the

Dressed Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese for the

We also have an especially fine line of

CHRISTWAS AND NEW YEAR'S TRADE Salt and Cured Meats of all kinds. Oysters and Fish

W. C. JANKS

What's The Matter?

WITHANICE

Jardiniere, Lamp, Water Set, Cracker Jar, Chamber Set, Dinner Set, Berry Set

Or any nice piece of China for your wife a Christmas Present. Come in and look over our assortment.

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Cranberries, Oranges.

Leate your Grocery orders with us to be filled and Deliva