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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Fall Business Is Booming!

We look for a very heavy trade this fall and business has started out with a rush that indicates that our expectation will be more than realized. We are ready to show you the largest and most complete line of

Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Etc.

to be seen in the Thumb. Ready and will show you the best values to be had. Ready to convince you that you are making a mistake if you do not see us before you buy.

BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN.

J. D. CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

Special Prices

on Wall Paper and
Window Shades at

Eggs taken in exchange, **Bond's Drug Store**

LAING & JANES

announce to the purchasing
PUBLIC
that their SPECIAL SALE of

Shoes, Hosiery and Summer Underwear

will be continued and goods at close
of season sold without regard to

COST

LADIES' GARMENTS REGULAR	25c NOW	12 1-2
	20c	10
MEN'S GARMENTS REGULAR	50c NOW	26
	25c	14

Other values

in proportion

Whether in need of these goods this season, you cannot afford to lose this opportunity to supply future needs, at these unprecedentedly low figures.

If You Have
a Cold Do
Not Neglect it

**Laxative Cold Cures
Hot Water Bottles
Cough Syrups, Etc.**

T. H. FRITZ, Druggist.

AUCTION SALES SOLICITED

The undersigned, who have had many years' experience as auctioneers, have decided to assist each other, and arrangements may be made with either one

**J. H. STRIFFLER,
A. A. MCKENZIE.**

Local Happenings

Bill Johnson's Opinions.

I've allus noticed, feller,
It's a risky thing to do
To kinkilate accordin'
To how things look to you.

The man't talks the nicest
Don't help you uphili;
The one't prays the loudest
Don't allus pay his bill.

Sometimes the biggest fishes
Bites the smallest kinds o' baits;
An' mighty uery wimmin'
Can make the best o' mates.

The smartest lookin' feller
May be a reg'lar fool;
You're allus kinked the highest
By the meekest lookin' mule.

—(Lee County (Ga.) Journal)

Geo. Matzen made a trip to Yale this week.

Archie Noble, of Kingston, was in town on Tuesday.

Chris. Schwaderer returned on Monday from his trip to Montana.

Mrs. Celia Barbour, of Caseville, called on friends here last week.

Miss Mary Warner, of Cheboygan, called on friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odgen Atwell, of Novesta, were callers in town today.

Walter Beach was the guest of Arthur White, at Hayes, last week.

Note what A. Bond says about wall paper and window shades in his adv.

Fairweather Bros. have an announcement of special interest in this issue.

Morley C. Wickware, of Gagetown, spent a part of the week with friends here.

Mrs. Clapp is assisting in the dry goods department at Fairweather Bros'.

2 Macks announce a special dry goods sale to begin on Saturday. See new adv.

J. A. Caldwell has leased the Rich. Clark barns on Leach Street for use as a livery.

Saigon & Son have our thanks for a fine sample of the prize winning Ramoo apples.

E. A. Jones has purchased the E. H. Pinney cottage at the corner of Third and Oak Streets.

Wilson Harrison, the tailor, has moved to the Lutz building, west of Gordon's Tavern.

Mrs. Jos. Williamson, of Lindsay, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell.

H. L. McDermott and J. A. and S. G. Benkelman are attending the Pan-American this week.

Mrs. Norman Kitchen left yesterday for Chicago, to meet Mrs. M. Kitchen on her way back from Iowa.

J. D. Crosby & Son state that fall business is booming and have something fresh in their adv. this week.

S. R. Beaumont, representing the Chicago Portrait Company has been soliciting business here this week.

Miss Mary Zinnecker is visiting friends at Argyle, previous to leaving for a protracted stay at Lake Odessa.

Grant Fritz and Clara Stevenson left for Caro on Monday and were to proceed from there to the Pan-American.

Elder D. McColl, of Imlay City, will preach at the Quick schoolhouse next Sunday at eleven a. m. and seven-thirty p. m.

W. C. Janks has opened a meat market at Caro but will continue to do business at the old stand in Cass City just the same.

Jas. Sowden, from Kent County, moved to the A. Gilbert farm, in central Greenleaf, last week, having purchased the same.

The fifth general conference of the health officials of Michigan will be held in Ann Arbor on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21st and 22nd.

A. Travis has been engaged as janitor of the Ale and City Blocks, more particularly to operate the heating systems during the cold months.

Miss May Landon has accepted a position in the millinery establishment of Myer Himelhoch at Caro, and leaves tomorrow to begin her new duties.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will give a social at the parsonage on Friday evening, Oct. 25th. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

A few of our business men have organized the Cass City Cigar Co., employed a practical manager and are doing business in the second story of the Lutz building.

Wallace Gilbert placed a fine granite monument in Elkland Cemetery last week, at the grave of his departed wife. The work was executed by the Truesdells, of Port Huron.

Walter Beach has purchased the lot west of C. L. Robinson's residence, on Main Street, of A. H. Ale, and intends building a residence thereon next season.

Miss Florence Clark, who has acted as saleslady for Fairweather Bros. for some time past, has been compelled to resign, finding that her strength would not stand the work.

Luke H. Wright will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements at his farm northwest of town, on Monday, Oct. 28th, at one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

I. K. Reid, as representative of the Oddfellow lodge, and Mrs. C. W. Heller, as representative of the Rebekahs, will attend the Grand Lodge at Battle Creek this week.

Geo. W. Ross, of Deford, died Sunday evening. It is thought that the direct cause was internal injury received by being gored by one of his cattle about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Kingston, Mrs. W. A. Forbes and son, Frank, of Caro, and Geo. Forbes and his mother, of Bay Park, attended the funeral of P. O. Usher last Friday, at this place.

John W. Dickhout, six miles north and one and one-half miles east of Cass City, will sell his farm stock and implements at auction on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, at ten o'clock sharp. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Mrs. Monroe has sold her residence property on Pine Street to Geo. R. Dewey, and left Tuesday for Elkton where she will visit her daughter, Lizzie, for a few days, before going to Millersburg, Mich., her future home.

John W. Gordon, having sold his farm west of town to H. G. Harris, of Detroit, will sell his farm implements, etc., at auction at the Tavern, on Saturday, Oct. 19th, at two o'clock sharp. A. A. McKenzie will wield the hammer.

Geo. Stone, who has conducted a racket store in the Fritz block for a short time, left town quietly about ten days ago, but was kind enough to leave the stock for the creditors. It is thought there is about enough to covers the indebtedness.

The Boyajian family of Armenians gave an entertainment at the M. E. church last evening. The attendance was good and the entertainment was instructive as well as somewhat amusing. The oriental customs were contrasted with ours in a very practical manner.

The Thumb Poultry Association had a meeting at this office on Monday evening and decided several important matters connected with the coming winter show. There will be another meeting at the same place next Monday evening. Let every breeder make an effort to attend.

Our readers who have been privileged to become acquainted with Miss Bertha Holmes, of Caseville, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 5th inst. Her father had just reached her bedside in time. The remains were not brought back.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Oct. 12: Annie Thomas, Mae Harrison, Laura Waterland, Reley Simkins, Mrs. Sofrona Hull, Dossy Moore. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster. When calling for above please mention "advertised".

Rev. Rich. Weaver, of Eden, Ont., has accepted a call from the Baptist churches of Cass City and Elmwood, and will move here with his family the latter part of the present month. He will hold services morning and evening of Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at Cass City, and in the afternoon of the same date at Elmwood.

A social and meeting of the members of the Dillman Sunday School, and others interested, will be held at the home of Mr. Alfred Randall on Friday evening, Oct. 25. Let there be a good attendance as at this meeting the plans for the Christmas entertainment will be perfected. Light refreshments will be served.

W. J. Campbell, who recently purchased the mercantile business of Geo. McDonald, has leased the new Fritz building and will move thither next week. He has also been appointed agent for the American Express Company, and the business was turned over to him this morning. The express company is making an effort to establish a free delivery system here.

THE BIG STORE

Is the Store that's Doing you good

3000 Yards of 6c Cotton at 5c Yard

FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY--We want your approval on our immense new line of Fall and Winter Goods. We are showing this season the largest assortment and best values in all departments we have ever shown before. You are especially requested to look over our of

Ladies and Children's Capes and Jackets, Carpets, Linoleums and Oil Cloths.

We no doubt have the largest and most complete line of UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES and MITTENS in this section. We have a great many special bargains to offer you; we quote a few: Home-made mittens 25c pair, \$1.00 and 1.50 Shirt Waists 35c, 50c Shirt Waists 17c, 75 pairs Child's Tan Colored Hose 15 and 25c quality, 10c pair, *Great Bargains in Horse Blankets*, 47 Child's 50c Caps at 25c each, best 10-4 Gray or White Blankets for 50c in the country, a lot of 10c Outing at 7 and 8c yard, Special prices on Duck Coats, Table Oil Cloth 12c yard, 6c Unbleached Cotton 5c yard.

Wanted, 10,000 Bu. of Windfall Apples

Delivered at once. Must be all sound and not smaller than about two inches across. Pay cash or trade. Butter and Eggs Wanted.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.



The Haven Reached.

The death of Philip O. Usher was briefly mentioned in our last issue as occurring on the 9th inst. Deceased was born July 13th, 1851, at Tilsburg, Ont., where his early life was spent.

At about sixteen years of age he entered an apprenticeship at the flouring mills of Matthew Burns, at that place, serving four years. The mills passed into the hands of John Hamilton some time later, who pulled down the old structure and erected a fine new mill of modern design. Hardly was it completed when it was completely swept away by a cloud burst, the timbers being carried over a mile. It was never rebuilt. In '92 deceased came to Marlette, Mich., and has since been employed in various mills in Sanilac, LaPeere and Tuscola counties. He spent about a year and a half in Kingston and the same time at Caro, coming to Cass City seven years ago and holding the position of head miller with C. W. Heller until about the first of February last he was obliged to give up work entirely. He was married twenty-six years ago to Eleanor J. Boughner, and four children were born to them, three of whom survive--Lottie, Louis and Ben. Mr. Usher was converted during his late illness and left a bright record of Christian experience. He developed a great love for the hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul," which was sung often to him at his request. The funeral was held at the home on Friday afternoon, Rev. A. Torbet preaching the sermon, and the Oddfellow and Maccabees marching to the cemetery, where the Maccabee ritual service was used. The floral tributes were numerous and very much appreciated by the family. The members of the family feel their loss keenly but realize that his sufferings are over and there is peace at last.

During the past few weeks, Street Commissioner Jas. Ramsay and his helpers have laid 15,919 square feet of cement walk. Of this amount 13,312 square feet were on the streets, 1,142 feet for cross walks, and 1,465 feet for private walks. The work was pushed as rapidly as was consistent with good work and the amount of walk placed for the time employed was very gratifying. Much more will be laid as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

Miss Edith Dickson, the youngest daughter of John Dickson, of Novesta, left here when about eleven years of age, and for some time attended school in Detroit, going from there to Newport, R. I., to finish her high school course. She then entered the Kalamazoo asylum as nurse, where she has been for three years and a half. On the ninth of this month she left for Ann Arbor to enter the college hospital and complete her training in her chosen profession.

To the EDITOR of the ENTERPRISE.

Dear Sir:--I take this means of informing my friends and the public in general of my wonderful cure by Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic. I have suffered for years with diseases of the heart, kidney, stomach and bladder. I have been treated by many doctors and received no benefit and concluded that my case was incurable, but on the first of May I consulted Dr. Morrison at Cass City and he told me that he could cure me. He has kept his word for I am cured and I want every one to know it, for after curing me it seems as if he could cure any one, for I think I was as bad as any one could be.

ELBERT BEARUP
Cass City, Oct. 11, 1901. 10-17-tf

Rum Forces Unite

While Church People Separate,
says Rev. Corbett.

Detroit Journal

The history of the temperance question, followed by some forceful generalizations upon the "cause of present intemperate conditions," was reviewed yesterday by Rev. Fred W. Corbett before the John Russell union at the First Baptist church.

In his historical resume he stated that in 1840, practically the first year of organized fight against strong drink in England, the English government lost \$50,000 of the revenue from intoxicating drink. The movement in the United States he summed up by the statement that at least 1,500,000 persons had been either reformed or prevented from acquiring the drink habit. Moral suasion, he asserted, was utterly inadequate to solve the liquor problem. Coming to the present, he said.

While the saloon controls 2,500,000 votes, the church contains 5,000,000. But the saloon man prays, "Oh ye gods of rum, help us," and then goes into business to harmonize his political activities with his prayer, while the Christian prays, "Oh, God, overthrow this curse," and then inconsistently gives the business his political indorsement."

The Senior Class elected the following officers Monday evening: President, Ora Lauderbach; Vice-President, Ira Gale; Secretary, Mamie Whalen; Treasurer, Etta Keating.

The Athletic Association of the High School held a meeting Tuesday p. m. and the following officers were elected: President, Ira Gale; Vice-President, Sherman Lee; Secretary, Mayson Torbet; Treasurer, Prof. D. H. Kyes. The President then appointed a committee consisting of Chas. Klump, Roy McKenzie and Roy Hill to inquire as to the prices of athletic goods.

Mr. Boyajian gave an interesting talk to the pupils of the different rooms of the High School, Wednesday, p. m. His talk was upon the school system of Armenia.

Here after more time will be given in the opening exercises, to the discussion of current events.

The class in short-hand is increasing in numbers. Pupils will not be allowed to enter the class after Oct. 21st.

Teachers' Reading Circle

Complying with the request of our county commissioner of schools, Mr. H. P. Bush, I hereby call another meeting of all the teachers of Cass City and surrounding country, and others interested in the work of a Teachers' Reading Circle. The meeting will be held at my home Saturday, Oct. 26th, at 2:30 p. m. No further effort will be made to organize a Circle provided there are not ten persons present at this meeting who will do the work of the year. On account of the lateness of the date mentioned, those expecting to do the work of the Circle will carefully prepare the first fifty pages of Wright's Industrial Evolutions of the U. S. Commissioner Bush will be with us at this meeting and a good attendance is expected. Books may be purchased either at the school building or at my home.

DAVID H. KYES.

ONE HORSE FOR SALE. Inquire at G. W. Giff's harness shop. 8-15-tf

The chicory factory of Bad Axe was completed last week and the farmers have been bringing in loads of the stuff. The crop in Huron county is very large, averaging about 12 tons to the acre.

At a recent meeting of the Sebawaing council it was voted to build one half mile of stone road this fall, commencing at the bridge on Beck street, and running north to the corporation line. When this work is completed it will make three miles of stone road built this fall.

Eveland's bank, which has been under construction at Fostoria for considerable time, is now completed and started business Saturday morning. The bank is owned by J. and T. J. Eveland, of Mayville. This bank is a branch of a bank in Mayville, owned by the same men. The cashier of the Fostoria bank is Abel Eveland, a brother of the owners.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to hereby express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors and especially the members of the Oddfellow and Maccabee orders, for the many kindnesses shown during the prolonged illness and at the death of their husband and father, and hope that when in the hour of trial their wants may be as well provided for.

MRS. P. O. USHER and CHILDREN.

Tuition Five Dollars Per Month.

At the International Business College and School of Shorthand, Moore Block Port Huron, Mich. A liberal discount on longer time. Send for circular giving full information.

J. R. GOODIER, Pres.

Seven second-hand show cases for sale. Inquire of T. H. Fritz. 8-20-tf.

Here's a Bargain.

Good residence on one of Cass City's principal streets, for sale or rent. Will sell one lot or five (all in same block) as desired. Inquire of 9-19-tf E. W. KEATING.

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See J. C. LAING for particulars. 8-4

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BICYCLES

of all grades at

**Johnson &
Seeley's**

Come and price them.
We can suit you.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Performing less than you promise tears down credit; but performing more than you promise builds it up.

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

Probably the most extraordinary journal in the world is published weekly in Athens. It is written in verse, even the advertisements.

Our lives make a moral tradition for our individual selves, as the life of mankind at large makes a moral tradition for the race; and to have once acted greatly seems a reason why we should always be noble.

Mrs. H. P. Van Cleve, "the first white baby born in the Northwest," lives in Minneapolis, and though 82 years old, is still mentally vigorous and much interested in the world's affairs. The daughter of one regular officer and the widow of another, she first saw the light of Fort Crawford, Wis., on July 1, 1819, and has passed through many trials, hardships and adventures of military and pioneer life.

Once realize what the true object is in life—that it is not pleasure, not knowledge, not even fame itself, "that last infirmity of noble minds," but that it is the development of character, the rising to a higher, nobler, purer standard, the building up of the perfect man—and then, so long as this is going on, and will, we trust, go on forevermore, death has for us no terror; it is not a shadow, but a light; not an end, but a beginning.

A political festival, which is becoming more and more important, is the "opening" of the campaign, that is, the first public meeting for the presentation of the issues to be decided. In what city to fire the "first gun" is usually a question of interest, so is that of the date when the shot may be most effective. An early opening obviously makes a long campaign. This year in most of the state political interest is so light that the campaigns will be short.

Mrs. Cora Dibert, a woman of Altoona, Pa., escaped death by one inch of water the other day. She was pumping water when the platform on which she was standing collapsed and she dropped to the bottom of the well. She was just able to keep her head above water by standing on her tip toes. When unable to stand longer she covered her mouth and nose with one hand and went under for as long as she could hold her breath. Her occasional shouts were finally heard and she was rescued just in the nick of time. She says that one more dip under the water would have been her last.

One can accomplish much in forty years, remarked Professor Haeckel, the scientist, in whose library at Jena is a good-sized case filled with his own works. His vocation has demanded the labor which most men would deem a full measure of toil, while his avocations have revealed a capacity for work of a remarkable character. It is said that he has a collection of more than two thousand of his own paintings, mostly water colors, besides thousands of other sketches in ink, crayon and pencil. Dividing men into producers and non-producers, it is not difficult to say to which class Haeckel belongs.

Frederick Ring, awaiting trial for highway robbery, attempted to roast himself to death by setting fire to his bed in the Essex County Gaol of New Jersey. He is now in the gaol hospital under close guard. The prisoner, who is known as a desperado, had received a visit from his mother. During the interview he had wept bitterly. After she had gone Ring wrote a long letter of confession. This was found by the warden when he searched Ring's cell. In the letter Ring confessed to having committed a murder in South Jersey about two years ago. Since then, he declared, the fear of arrest and hanging made his life a torment.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture has lately returned from a trip to Europe undertaken for the purpose of arranging with the European governments for an interchange of crop reports with the United States. The negotiations were successful, and it is expected that the plan will be in operation next autumn. The step is a very important one. Heretofore this country has had to depend upon private sources for information of foreign crops, which was always incomplete and sometimes inaccurate. The value of such reports to the American farmer is considerable, since the prices of American farm products are largely influenced by foreign crops.

Very few so-called Malaga grapes come from Malaga. They used to flourish in that vicinity many years ago, but there was a blight that killed off most of the vines, and that special brand of fruit is now chiefly grown elsewhere in Spain.

An insect of an unknown species bit the lip of Miss Catherine Rambo of Baltimore, Md. Pain and swelling resulted, and the swelling extended to her chin. After she had suffered several hours, death resulted from blood-poisoning.

THE NEWS IN MICHIGAN.

The Body of the Missing Aeronaut Found in Illinois River.

THE ROYAL OAK SENSATION.

Body of the Murdered Woman Still Unidentified—Terrible Catastrophe at Santiago Whereby Four Lives Were Lost—Other State Happenings.

Four Lives Lost.

Except that the father will not survive his terrible burns, the details of Tuesday night's fire, at Santiago, in which three children of Joseph Peters were cremated, were correctly given. The Peters family consisted of Joseph Peters, Anna, his wife; Christopher, aged 12; Mabel, aged 7, and Gertrude, aged 4. They retired as usual Tuesday night, all occupying a room upstairs, and some time afterward Mrs. Peters was aroused by the crackling of flames. She rushed down stairs to the kitchen nearly consumed, and shouted for help, then attempted to return to awaken her husband and children, but the stairway was a mass of flames, and she could not reach her loved ones, although badly burned in the effort. In despair she called to her husband, who awakened and spent some time in an effort to find and save the little ones. In this he failed, and finally, crazed with pain from his burns, he sprang headlong through the rear window, his face an unrecognizable blister, his arms and chest literally cooked, and one leg burned so badly that it was drawn up to his body. In his agony he begged the bystanders to kill him.

Royal Oak's Sensation.

Sunday morning Harrison Long, foreman for Dr. Clawson, went nutting on the Medbury farm, one mile and a half north of Royal Oak. He noticed a cat scratching and smelling in one particular place. The cat was so persistent that he thought something must be wrong and he decided to make an investigation. He went to the place where the cat was scratching and found the body of a woman in an advanced stage of decomposition. It is thought she had been dead about six or eight months. There were no shoes on the corpse. The remains are in a bad shape they cannot be identified. An attempt will be made to find out if she was the victim of foul play. It is not known that any woman in Royal Oak or vicinity is missing. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

Lizzie Jeffries, whose disappearance from Birmingham led the Pontiac authorities to connect her with the finding of the body of a murdered woman at Royal Oak, is now said to be alive and in Detroit. The father and son were induced to come to Detroit, and they are now trying to locate Lizzie. Inquiry at the postoffice revealed very little. It was said that a girl named Jeanette Jeffries has been receiving mail there and there is also a letter for Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries, which has been advertised as an uncalled-for letter.

She Lost Her Life.

The body of Mrs. L. A. Sealey, the aeronaut known as Lillian Lefay, was found in the Illinois river, four miles west of La Salle, Ill., and will be sent to Reed City, Mich., for burial. Seven days ago Mrs. Sealey ascended from the city in a dirigible in LaSalle. The ascension was made at dusk in a brisk wind. The balloon rose rapidly and pursued a southward course toward the river. The parachute leap was made and the spectators considered that the aeronaut would land safely beyond the river. Several men, including her husband, were detailed to meet the aeronaut and return with her and the parachute. At midnight an alarm to the effect that the aeronaut was lost was spread, in response to which 500 men and boys turned out and a general hunt was instituted. For three days and nights the river valley and the hills south of it were searched in vain. Believing his wife had landed in safety, Sealey gave it as his opinion that she was abducted. This was generally believed until the finding of the body.

No Election in Detroit.

The Supreme Court has handed down a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the so-called "term extension" bill passed by the last legislature as an amendment to the election chapter of the Detroit city charter. The opinion holding the act valid and sustaining the action of the Wayne Circuit Court was written by Justice Long and signed by himself, Justices Montgomery and Hooker. A dissenting opinion was filed by Justices Grant and Moore. The purpose of the act was to defer by a year the date of the next Detroit municipal election and to extend by a similar period the terms of office of the mayor and other city officers and one-half of the members of the common council.

This Is Tough.

Two resident hunters reported meeting a wild man in the woods near the headwaters of the Deer river, about fourteen miles from Crystal Falls. They got within thirty feet of the place where he was eating the carcass of a dead skunk. He snarled at them, then bounded off into the woods. He carried a piece of a gun barrel and tent pole, and from utterances of "Public," "Public," it is thought he is from Republic. A posse left to search for him.

Brutally Murdered.

United States District Attorney George G. Covell has received official information about the murder of Con and Florence Sullivan of Grand Rapids, at Cape Nome, Alaska. The crime was particularly brutal, and Fred Hardy, of Chicago, has been convicted and sentenced to hang on December 6 for the deed.

Forest J. Smith, aged 39 years, living two miles south of Durand, is dead. While operating a corn shredder last Friday, Smith caught one of his hands in the machinery. Blood poisoning set in.

Was She Lizzie Jeffries?

The mystery surrounding the woman whose body was found in the woods a mile back from Royal Oak is still as deep as ever. There are many theories as to how the unfortunate woman met her death, but the sheriff's force of Pontiac seem to think it was the body of Lizzie Jeffries, who was employed as a domestic in Birmingham and disappeared somewhat mysteriously. Her trunk, which was left in Birmingham, contained letters from a number of men, and one was from a party in Vassar, Mich. The sheriff has taken charge of all the girl's effects, and will keep them until something is found out about her. Just after Lizzie Jeffries disappeared a man and woman registered at the Royal Oak hotel as Nelson Carpenter and wife, of Vassar, Mich. They remained there a few days and the man went away. Several days later the wife disappeared, and the couple were not heard from again. This woman also answers the description of the dead woman and of Lizzie Jeffries, and the police are working on the fact as a clue.

Killed by Football.

Robert McKee, of Alma College student who re-opened an old internal injury in the football game between Alma and the D. A. C. team last Saturday afternoon, died yesterday afternoon at Alma. An operation was performed on him in Brainerd hospital and it was found that his intestines were injured. There seems to have been no secret made of the fact that he had an old hernia that bothered him at times, and why the Alma coaches allowed him to play is not explained. Mr. McKee was very popular in Alma and in such cases his friends will feel warranted in making an appeal for his release from confinement. It was the hope that this appeal, when made, will be granted, that moved both the innocent and the guilty to meet the judgment of the court with dry eyes and firm expression.

Johnson's Hope.

Charles A. Johnson, the Niles bank wrecker, it is said, hoped that he would get off with five or six years. However, it does not matter materially, for the plan of the state is to keep him in any case, and these plans contemplate a movement for a pardon after a reasonable time has elapsed. Physically, Johnson is not able to stand confinement, and he will soon be broken in health and in such cases his friends will feel warranted in making an appeal for his release from confinement. It was the hope that this appeal, when made, will be granted, that moved both the innocent and the guilty to meet the judgment of the court with dry eyes and firm expression.

Marriages and Divorces.

A compilation of marriages and divorces returned by county clerks for the year 1900 has been made by the secretary of state. There were 23,295 marriages in the state last year, as compared with 21,877 in 1899, and 20,128 in 1898. The returns for the year 1900 show a considerable increase over the preceding years, although the large number of marriages of non-residents returned from St. Joseph somewhat interferes with exact comparisons. Berrien county reported 1,448 marriages for 1900, 1,077 for 1899, and only 444 for 1898. The number of divorces returned also shows a considerable increase for 1900, there being 2,418 as compared with 2,218 for 1899, and 1,808 for 1898.

They Are Indicted.

Indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury, in Grand Rapids, against City Attorney Laet K. Salsbury and Stilson V. MacLeod, former paying teller of the Old National bank and manager of the local clearing house. MacLeod was indicted on several counts charging violation of the United States banking law, and in connection with the issuing of a worthless certificate of deposit, and Salsbury is charged with being an accomplice. Bail in the cases of Salsbury and MacLeod was fixed at \$7,500 each.

He Has Hydrophobia.

A six-year-old boy, the son of a prominent farmer named Fred Defreyer, residing near here, is suffering with hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog on the neck, and the disease has been contracted. The boy is now in the hospital, and the doctors are doing all they can to cure him. The disease is very dangerous, and if not cured soon, it will result in death.

Brutally Assaulted.

Mrs. Thomas Lynn, of Port Huron, is in a precarious condition as a result of an assault on the Thursday afternoon by two men, who came to the house selling spectacles, and crowded their way in. One of them choked and held Mrs. Lynn, while the other ransacked the place, securing \$35 in money and other articles.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A new bank will be opened in May.

Diphtheria is epidemic in Ionia county.

The next encampment of the state troops will be held at Mauntee.

The safe in L. Wiseman's store, Farwell, was broken open by burglars Tuesday morning. They secured \$350 in cash.

There is a movement among the depositors of the defunct First National Bank, of Niles, to arrest the directors on a charge of criminal negligence.

Congressman Weeks, of Michigan, now in Manila, says the Filipinos are little better than savages and unfit to meddle in any kind of government.

Charles A. Johnson, the defuncting cashier of the First National Bank at Niles, who robbed that concern of more than \$100,000, was sentenced to 10 years in the Detroit house of correction.

Catherine Tucker, of Grand Rapids, and Jay M. Lawrence, of Lenawee county, were paroled by Gov. Bliss. The sentence of C. J. Thompson, who was paroled early in September, was commuted so that he may go out of the state.

Baroda is terrorized by hoboes and burglaries are of nightly occurrence.

Alfred Highton, 73 years old, embezzled funds of the Agnes D'Arcambal Home for the Friendless, in Detroit, and now goes to Jackson for a long term.

The American Ladies' Corset Co., of Detroit, has leased a building in Jackson and by November 1 will have a branch factory, employing 100 hands, in operation there.

Mrs. Thompson, of Three Rivers, aged 40, widow of Robert Thompson, died Wednesday evening as a result of a runaway accident on Monday. She leaves two children.

Word from Washington has it that Stanley W. Turner is slated to succeed Charles Wright as collector of internal revenue in Detroit, the change to be made early next year.

The residence of Peter Mettee, a farmer living near Willow, was burned together with its contents. The family barely escaped with their lives, in their night clothes. Nothing was saved.

Pete Tintall, engineer at the East-haven electric light works, was fatally burned by being blown out of the boiler, the escaping steam terribly scalding his face, hands and arms.

Several cases of diphtheria have developed in the public schools of Carrollton and at a meeting of the board of health, the schools were closed. The trouble originated in a Polish settlement.

W. D. Webster, of Brookfield, and Edna Holmes, of Oak Lake, were married at the Alhambra county fair Thursday in the presence of 7,000 witnesses. They were the recipients of many presents.

F. W. Gilchrist, of Alpena, who was called to London, Eng., by a fake cablegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, has returned. He says he knows who sent the telegram, but refuses to talk about it.

A horse and buggy belonging to Wm. Lewis, a farmer living near Camden village, was stolen Monday evening. The horse was standing upon the main street of the village. The thief has been traced to Indiana.

H. G. Stillwell and L. E. Bruce, eastern experts, were in Edwards and Horton townships testing the marl pits at the lakes. They were favorably impressed with the quality and quantity found in both townships.

Newman Clark, of Inland, is possessed with the mania that he owns all the cattle in the country. When he stole three head belonging to a neighbor he was arrested, and an examination showed that he is insane.

The trial of Charles R. Pratt, indicted with ex-Speaker Adams and ex-Land Commissioner French for participation in the alleged law book deal, will be held Oct. 20. This case will be followed by that against Adams.

A dispatch from Washington says that the life saving service has received a telegram from Bailey's Harbor, Wis., that the whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson is a total loss, but that her crew of 20 men was saved by the life saving service.

Amos Robbins, of Muskegon, aged 65, was killed at a crossing by a Pere Marquette train, which struck his rig, cutting it in two. The horses, and the other two occupants of the wagon, were thrown down an embankment 60 feet, but escaped injury.

All of the principal business streets of Muskegon are in the hands of paving contractors, and merchants and factory owners are kicking hard because of damage done to their business. The streets have been torn up for weeks, and the contractors will not hustle.

Fireman Corwin, of the Michigan Central, was thrown from the cab of his engine near Lapeer by the breaking of a side rail. He struck on his head, and was fatally injured. The accident occurred at a curve where young Beecher, of Detroit, lost his life in 1895.

The Detroit police openly express their gratification at the Supreme Court opinion that returns Louis F. Arno to Jackson prison. After his parole last December, he again began his career of crime and was arrested for obtaining money under false pretences.

Albion Stroud and Cyrus Windlate, charged with the murder of Fred Newbirth, are on trial in the Pontiac Circuit Court. The alleged crime was committed during a drunken row in that city three months ago. Newbirth was hit over the head with a beer bottle, it is alleged, and his injuries proved fatal.

Stephen Hartman, a well-to-do young farmer of Ossineke, Alpena Co., was found guilty of criminal assault upon a young girl under 16 years of age. On account of the family connection, the case has created a great sensation. The crime was committed July 24.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes has remitted the \$300 fine imposed on P. C. Servatius, a merchant of Menominee, who sold oleomargarine without paying the federal tax. Servatius contended that he was only an agent for the manufacturer, so was not liable for the tax. He will now pay \$450 tax.

Lyman Morris, aged 50, a prosperous Alpine township farmer in ill-health, is supposed to have committed suicide in Mud Lake, near his farm.

Earl Corey and E. B. Anthony, aged about 18 years, are charged with attempting to wreck a train on the G. R. & I. between Muskegon and Grand Rapids, by piling some rocks on the track. Anthony is said to have confessed.

About 8,000 Detroiters have seen their first automobile races. They crowded the big grandstand at the Grosse Pointe track and stretched half way around the track fence. A Detroit man, with a Detroit-made machine, was the only chauffeur nifty enough to contest with Alexander Winton in the "world's championship" race and the Detroit man, Henry Ford, beat Winton nearly a mile. This race set the crowd wild.

Porter J. White, an actor, says he will commence the erection of a new opera house in Owosso within the next six weeks. White tells the story honestly, but Owosso people are skeptical.

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Sampson Did Not Approve McKim's Attack.

AMERICA TO OWN THE CANAL.

Happenings at Home and abroad of interest to all Readers Briefly Summarized for these Busy October Days—An Astrologer Warns Roosevelt.

The Isthmian Canal.

A Washington dispatch says: "The United States and Great Britain have reached an agreement concerning the Isthmian canal question, and the new treaty will be presented to the senate for its ratification early in the coming session. The substance of this treaty provides:

"1. For abrogation of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty in toto.

"2. For a neutral isthmian canal, in case one be constructed by the United States, open in time of peace to the ships of all nations upon equal terms.

"3. This neutrality is guaranteed by the United States alone, and other maritime powers are not invited to participate in such guarantee. Great Britain is inferentially one of the guarantors, because she is a party to this treaty.

"4. In case of war the United States reserves the right to take such steps for its own protection as it may deem proper.

While the principle of neutrality is asserted, the United States alone guarantees that neutrality, and no European powers are invited to give their assent to it.

"By the terms of the new treaty the United States may, in time of war, deal with the canal as it deems best for its own interests. It may close the canal to the ships of its enemies, and could, if it were thought advisable (which no one believes it ever will be), fortify the channel or its termini.

"The broad sense the isthmian waterway is to be 'all-American.' The United States is to build it and to have complete control of it, unhampered by onerous restrictions.

"The government of Great Britain has met this question in a liberal spirit. It has assumed that it was its duty to place no unnecessary obstacles in the way of a work promising so much of importance and value to the commercial world.

Sampson Did Not Approve.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New York, president of the United States Naval academy alumni, makes this statement in connection with the Schley inquiry: "I am in a position to state the true facts, and you may absolutely rely upon them as the truth. The proofs were sent by Mr. Macley to Admiral Sampson with the request that they should be read and corrected. The admiral at the same time was not in good health and did not wish to undertake the labor, but his secretary pointed out that the Macley history was a standard one and used at the academy as a text-book. This volume brought the history down through the period of the Spanish war, and it was desirable that there should be no inaccuracies in it. The admiral therefore consented to read them, and he did so as he arrived at that part which contains the statement that Schley was a coward and a traitor."

His secretary, impressed with the great desirability of having the statements of facts accurate and not believing that he was in any way responsible for the statements of opinions, did, on his own authority compare the book with the records and make on the margins a number of questions. As these were in the same handwriting as those made when Sampson was giving his personal attention to the corrections Mr. Macley was perfectly justified in his statement.

Rear-Admiral Sampson, who is now sojourning in Washington, is profiting by the daily care and attention of one of the best local physicians. It is stated that he suffers at present from aphasia (loss of power of speech, but not a mental affection), an ailment which has troubled him in greater or less degree since he was chief of the naval bureau of ordinance. His condition is not serious to a degree wherein his life would be considered as in danger. Admiral Sampson will retire next February, at 62 years of age.

A Revolt in Persia.

Refugees from Persia report that that country is on the eve of revolution. None of the shah's promised reforms have been put in operation, but instead taxes are increasing and wholesale imprisonments and confiscations by the government are common. The shah, according to reports, is ill and completely in the hands of intriguing favorites, who have sent all the available funds to foreign banks and are preparing for flight when the storm bursts.

An alarming disease has made its appearance in the potato fields of France. The leaves of the potato dry up, while the stem of the plant becomes thin and covered with yellowish spots and finally dies.

Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee, says the old \$800,000 river and harbor bill will be introduced at the next session of congress.

Two fatalities resulted from the destruction by fire of the state insane hospital at Norfolk, Neb. The victims were Victor Casper and Jans Jaspersen, of Cheyenne county, patients.

The coroner's jury at Wayne in the case of Charles DeLong, Joseph W. Sweeney and George Leopold, killed in a wreck Sept. 20, returned a verdict that they came to their death through their own negligence while stealing a ride.

Foreign Notes.

All Cape Colony is now under British martial law.

French miners may declare general strike October 15.

Chinese want all foreign business firms to get out of Peking.

Venezuela is said to be planning another invasion of Colombia.

Half a dozen revolts against Castro are reported from Venezuela.

It is regarded as certain that there will be an outbreak of civil war in Afghanistan.

The Berliner Tageblatt says there are renewed rumors of the early resignation of United States Ambassador White.

Jesuits are to be deprived of their estates by the French government for failure to comply with the "associations" law.

Habib Ullah Khan has been officially proclaimed ameer of Afghanistan, and the accession has been accepted by his brothers and the Sardars.

The English torpedo boat destroyer Crane almost met the fate of its sister boat Cobra, while on her way from Portsmouth to Portland by the deck beams buckling amidships.

Alarming rumors about King Edward's health are discredited in London by favorable news from court which the king has permitted to leak out, following the example of his mother in putting the public next to the facts.

The German minister of education has issued new regulations in regard to the admission of foreign students at the Berlin Technical College. The Germans complain that the foreigners crowd them out of laboratories and lecture rooms.

A new monster petition to the czar in regard to the military edicts has been signed by 470,000 persons. The petition states that the new laws are directed against the Russian people to enjoy a political and national existence of their own.

It is asserted on reliable authority that the greed of Bolivia has been excited by the wealth of the Santo Domingo mines which are the property of the Inca Mining Co., an American organization. The Bolivians declare the mines are on Bolivian territory, which they claim extends into the Inca river. The government of Peru is determined to oppose this contention.

News in Brief.

Postal cards bearing Mr. McKinley's head will be issued about Dec. 1.

Senator Chamney M. Depew is to marry Miss May Palmer in the near future.

President Roosevelt will probe charges against W. Street, chief justice of Arizona.

Samoa missionaries are said to have made most of the drunkenness charges against Gov. Tilley, of Samoa.

The fighting strength of the United States navy is estimated by experts at fully three times what it was at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

Mrs. Louise Nostz, 60 years old, of Astoria, L. I., killed herself and her grandson, Willie Colletti, 6 years old, some time Wednesday night.

President Lorenzo Snow, of the Mormon church, died Thursday. He leaves a widow. Snow was a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1814.

Rear Admiral Schley Wednesday will have reached the age limit of 62 years, and thereafter will be on the retired list. His salary will be reduced from \$7,500 to \$5,625 a year.

Philadelphia breaks into the Chicago class with a hold-up story. Eight masked men robbed the office in the street car barn of the Holmsburg, Tacony & Frankford Railway of \$12,000.

"Bert" Martin, the Nebraska convict discovered to be a woman, is a former Wisconsin convict, having served time for the robbery of a store at Watpurn. She served her time without her sex being discovered.

Ernest Seton-Thompson, the noted writer on wild animals, and John Coffey, Colorado's famous guide, who accompanied President Roosevelt on his mountain lion hunt, have been arrested for violating the game laws of Colorado.

The amount of claims of all kinds filed with the Spanish claims commission is \$75,581,307. Of this amount \$1,890,000 is on account of deaths resulting from the sinking of the Maine, and \$135,000 on account of injuries received in that disaster.

John Small committed suicide at Fort Wayne, Ind., after having undergone a surgical operation for an injured leg. He was despondent and as soon as he recovered consciousness reached to the table near the bed, seized a bottle of carbolic acid and drank the contents before he could be stopped.

Wm. H. Gibson, 19 years old, said to be the heir upon the death of his mother to several hundred thousand dollars, is confined in a Chicago police station on a charge of burglary. Gibson admits his guilt, and as a result of his confession much of the jewelry stolen has been recovered at a pawn shop.

The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKimble, of Princeton, Ia., were found in their house. The wife was seated at the dinner table, death having been caused by a bullet in the stomach. The husband was found dead in bed, but without a visible wound, and a rifle lay on the floor. It is supposed McKimble killed his wife with the rifle and then took poison.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested in Wheeling, W. Va., Monday night for leading a crowd of 400 women into a saloon and fined \$20, which she refused to pay, has given bond to keep the peace, and appeared at the case.

The Ameer is Dead.

The strength of character of the ameer of Afghanistan and the utility of his service in pressing Afghanistan as a buffer state between rival empires, are generally recognized, and anxiety is expressed lest his successor lacks the qualities so essential to the peace of Asia.

The death of the ameer is reported by a news agency, which publishes the following dispatch from Simla:

"Habib Ullah Khan, eldest son of the ameer of Afghanistan, has reported to the British agency at Kabul that the ameer died last Thursday after a brief illness.

No courier had been received at the foreign office of the report, but it is not doubted.

At Simla it is believed that Habib Ullah Khan, who was regarded by his father as his successor and had long had a share in the government of the country, will assume the succession peacefully.

Miss Stone's Perilous Plight.

"If the ransom of Miss Stone is not paid, I firmly believe her head will be set upon a pike pole in the nearest village," was the statement of Hon. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind., ex-congressman and Turkey. He thinks the kidnapping of Miss Stone was done for political purposes. Her captors wish the United States to seek revenge upon Turkey. True to their promise, they will release Miss Stone if the ransom is paid. If it is not, they will cut a finger off and send it to her friends. Then an ear and finally her head will be put upon a pike pole in some little village of Turkey."

Count It Very Ill.

Stricken by a recurrent affliction of the heart, a malady to which he has long been subject, Marquis Hirobumi Ito, former premier of Japan, who is in Chicago, is confined to his room at the Auditorium Annex and may be forced to abandon his prospective tour of the United States. His condition is such that his attendants are much distressed concerning him.

Lillian Herbert Andrews, a lawyer of New York, has been appointed attorney for the Republic of Colombia, succeeding Calderon Carlisle, who died a short time ago.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Prices: afternoon, 10, 15, & 25; evening, 10, 20, 25, & 50c. DETROIT OPERA—Maude Adams. Evenings at 8. Saturday

The Scourge of Damascus

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CHAPTER XXII.

The Executioners.
At an early hour the following morning he sent for Omar, who soon answered the call.

"I have one word to say—one request to make," said Horem, after the morning's greetings had passed. "I wish you once more to tell me the story of Helena's innocence, and thenceforth to remain silent upon the subject. I may have dreamed some of the things that now startle my thoughts; for I am not clear at what point you left me last night."

Thus called upon, the king of Aleppo related all that he had told on the previous evening, and then made some further explanation of incidents which he had not before revealed. It was a plain, simple statement, bearing the stamp of truth upon every word.

"O!" groaned Horem, clasping his thin hands together, "what would I give to call Helena back to life! But it cannot be. She is gone—and she was innocent!"

He started up from his seat, and walked several times across the floor; and when he next approached his royal guest, he had grown calmer, and his lip had ceased its quivering.

"Omar, I have no blame for you. Henceforth let the book be sealed."

He had taken one or two more turns up and down the apartment, when a messenger entered with intelligence that Benoni had arrived, and desired audience.

"Send him in at once. Good brother, you will remain with me." This last was spoken to Omar, who had turned to leave.

In a little while Benoni made his appearance, and Horem was sure he could see the flush of victory upon his brow.

"Now, my captain, what word do you bring?"

"Good word, sire. We have captured those whom you desired to see, and have also brought an old man and old woman who resided in the cave."

"Have you brought the Lady Ulin—and the robber chieftain—and Osmir and Selim?"

"Yes, sire."

"And these others are the old hermit, Ben Hadad, and the woman who lives with him?"

"Yes, sire."

"By the crown I wear!" cried the monarch, leaping up and clapping his hands, "this is enough to make me forget the wrongs I have suffered. Let the robber chieftain and the two traitorous guards be brought before me. But—hold. There was one other spoken of by the Arab—the lieutenant—Hobadad, his name was."

"He was not in the cave, sire; nor was he about the place."

"Very well. Let the chieftain be brought in."

The captain retired, and presently returned, followed by Julian and the two guards. They were heavily ironed, and six stout soldiers walked behind them. The youthful chieftain had schooled himself for the ordeal, and no sign of fear was manifest.

Osmir and Selim stood like two deaf mutes, seeming to care nothing for the fate that surely awaited them.

"That is all," said Horem, after he had looked at the prisoners. "Take them out, and guard them well. Place twenty of your most trusty men over them, and remember that those twenty heads shall answer for the safety of this day's sun!"

Ben Hadad did not tremble when he stood before the king; nor did Ezebel seem much frightened.

"Old man," said Horem, "I understand that you have harbored and protected the notorious Scourge, Julian."

"He hath found shelter with me, and I desire that you should answer me promptly and truly. You have noticed the conduct of the princess Ulin?"

"Yes, sire, she is in love with Julian the robber."

Benoni again went out; but he did not have to go far, as he met Aboul coming towards the royal apartment. The king greeted him as he entered, and asked him if he had seen his daughter.

"Yes, sire," replied the minister. "I have just left her."

"Have you talked with her?"

"Yes."

"Then you must have discovered the secret which hath been imparted to me. Did you speak with her of this robber chieftain?"

"I did, sire."

"Well—what did you observe?"

"O, mercy, sire—spare my child!"

"That is not the answer to my question, Aboul. I asked you what you discovered."

"I discovered," returned the minister, in tones of deepest dread, "that her love had been turned from you."

"Aye—and upon whom?"

"Upon Julian, sire."

"That is it, Aboul," cried the king, again starting up. "That is the thing that enters most deeply into my soul. And now I will tell you what the girl's punishment shall be. She shall witness the death of her robber lover; she shall see his head severed from his body—and then she shall be shut up, to lead a solitary life, through the rest of her days! None of her own sex shall attend upon her; but black guards shall be her sole companions. What say you to that?"

The executioners were not long in obeying the order. A large mat was brought in and spread upon the floor, and three stout baskets of palm-leaf were placed upon it. The mat and the baskets were darkly stained, and even Omar, used as he was to such scenes, shuddered when he beheld the preparations. When all was ready, Horem turned to his captain and ordered that all the prisoners should be brought in.

At length they came. Julian and Osmir and Selim came first. Then followed Ben Hadad and Ezebel, with Shubal and Ortok. And lastly came Ulin and Albia.

The robber chieftain was led up to the block. His arms were folded upon his broad bosom, with the heavy chains hanging almost to his feet, and his head was borne erect. There was a deep pain-mark in his face, but it was not of fear for himself.

"Outlaw!" spoke Horem, through his shut teeth, and with his thin hands clenched, "the hour has come in which you are to close your career of rapine and robbery; and these people who have been friends to you, and who have given you protection in your crime, are to see your head fall. Perhaps you would ask for mercy."

"No!" said the chieftain. "I ask no mercy at the hand of Horem of Damascus. Let the work be finished as quickly as possible, and thus shall one more be added to the list of thy bloody deeds. I could wish to live that I might take more vengeance on thee."

"And is there not one thing for which you would live?" asked the king, bending a searching, burning glance upon him.

Julian started, and struggled; but made no reply. And in a moment more Horem turned to his chief executioner.

"Bel Dara, go now to your work. Let this man's head fall first. Your arm is strong, and your hand is sure. Bend him upon his knees, and watch for my signal."

There was a low, wild cry breaking upon the air; and as Julian turned his head, he saw Ulin, white and faint, in the arms of her attendant.

Before the grim executioners could bend the robber chieftain to his knees there was an interruption in the proceedings. The voice of Ben Hadad, stern and authoritative, sounded above all else:

"King of Damascus, ere you stain your hands with that man's blood, I must reveal to you a secret which it is fitting you should know."

"Old man," he said, "you speak a secret. Do you think to trifle with me?"

"I have to cause a simple story to be unfolded to your majesty," replied Ben Hadad; "and if you will grant this woman speech, she will give you light."

The king looked hard into the face of Ezebel, and for the first time he seemed to be struck by something familiar in her features. A moment he sat as if irresolute, and then he said, starting up as though his mind were fixed:

"Let the woman approach."

Ezebel came near to the throne, Ben Hadad walking close behind her.

"Woman, what is it that you have to tell? Speak, and let not the words lag upon your lips."

"I speak by the request of Ben Hadad," replied Ezebel; "and the story which I shall tell you is known only to the old hermit and myself. Even Julian himself knows not the secret I have to impart, and were he now upon the verge of death, no persuasion should draw it from me. It may be that the disclosure will consign me to your executioner; but I care not. I shall waste no words. I was born in this city, and was married at an early age. One son was born to me, and then my husband died. Shortly after this bereavement I was called to nurse a sick child—a girl, some three years old—who was suffering from an accident. The child recovered under my care, and as I had formed a strong attachment for her, and as she had also conceived the same for me, I was retained to attend upon her. Her parents were of the wealthiest of Damascus, and while they made it very pleasant for me to remain with their daughter, they also provided a good place for my son, Hobadad. My charge grew up to be a beautiful maiden, and became my mistress; and I served her with joy, for she was good and kind and generous; and I knew that she loved me. In time my mistress became a wife, and I went with her to her new home. For a few months all went pleasantly under this

new relation; but finally a dark cloud arose to obscure the heaven of my lady's joy. Her husband became jealous of her—became so jealous that his soul was fraught with deadly vengeance. He fancied that his wife's guilt had been proved, and he resolved to put her away from him forever. Her protestations availed nothing. He would not listen to her—he would not even allow her to approach him; but he gave her into the hands of his executioners, and bade them drown her in the waters of the Pharos. I discovered what was to be done, and slipped away from the home of the cruel husband, and sought my son, who had then become a stout youth. Hobadad and I hid ourselves near the gates of the city, and when the executioners came out, we followed them. They had with them a large sack, and I knew that my mistress was in it. We saw them sink that sack in the river—they sank it where the water was dark and deep—sank it in the middle of the night—and then went away. As soon as they were gone we hurried to the shore, and my son plunged into the stream, and succeeded in bringing the sack to the land. We opened it, and my sweet mistress was taken forth, cold and senseless; but she was not dead. Her heart still had motion, and after much labor we succeeded in bringing her back to consciousness. The next need was to find a safe shelter for her. We dared not take her back to the city. I thought of the hermit, Ben Hadad. I had heard that he was a benevolent man, and I resolved to seek him. We found his cave; and when he had heard my story, he promised to give us shelter, and to protect the unfortunate lady."

"My mistress so far recovered as to be able to sit up; but she could not get well. Her system had received too great a shock, and her poor heart was broken. In two weeks from the time when she entered the cave she gave birth to a son, and shortly afterwards she died. She died as pure and true as heaven itself, and her child was the offspring of an honor which no temptation could have tarnished. She died, but the child lived and thrived—lived, and grew strong, and noble, and bold. We told him how his mother had been wronged; but we did not tell him all. We did not tell him who his father was; only we told him that he owed his orphanage to the king of Damascus. When he grew up he resolved that the king should suffer for the deed he had done, and subsequent events have proved that his resolution was not vain."

"This, sire, is the son of the woman who was my mistress, Julian, the Scourge of Damascus is the child I have reared. Would you know more?"

Horem sat in his great chair, with his hands clasped tightly upon the golden arms, and his whole frame quivering.

"O," he gasped, "the secret is nigh to the surface! What shall I ask?"

The king of Aleppo motioned to Horem, and whispered in his ear.

"Aye," exclaimed the quaking monarch, when he had listened to the words of his brother, "it shall be so. What! Benoni—clear this chamber of all save this old man and woman, and this—this—Julian! Lead them out quickly, and remain with them to watch them."

In a few moments the two kings were alone with the three prisoners who had been designated.

"Now—now—speak!"

"King of Damascus," said the aged hermit, taking a step forward, "allow me to tell you the rest. The suns of almost a hundred years have rolled over my head, and not yet have I willingly deceived a fellow creature to his injury. What this woman has told you is true. The lady who was brought to my cave three-and-twenty years ago—who gave birth to a child there—and who died in Ezebel's arms, was Helena, Queen of Damascus! And the son of the king—I swear it, and in support thereof, I pledge my soul's salvation!"

(To be continued.)

Evidence of Desire to Sell.

Wu Ting-fang, who was a guest at a recent wedding in Washington, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and pecuniarily asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a Chinese parental blessing. The obliging Wu immediately complied. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking groom, he said:

"May every new year bless you with a man child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man-children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren and may these grandchildren —"

It is said that the little bride grew hysterical about this time, says the New York Times, and the best man made another request of Wu—this time to desist.

Not the Girl for Him.

The father was quite anxious for his son to marry, and on every occasion he was picking out what he thought was a suitable girl. One night at a dinner the old gentleman sat next to a very attractive young woman, and on his way home he was loud in his praises. "My boy," he said, "she's the very girl for you." "Not much," replied the boy, with peculiar emphasis. "But I say she is," insisted papa. "And I say not," insisted the son. The father became testy on the subject. "You're too hard to please. You don't expect a woman to be perfect, do you?" "No." "Then why isn't this one just the girl for you?" "Because," replied the young man with an effort, "she's for some other fellow. She told me so last night!"—Chicago Tribune.

LONG DEBATE ON DIVORCE

Episcopal Deputies Discuss Sections of Marriage Canon.

DISCUSSION IS TECHNICAL.

General Skiddy Is Elected Treasurer—Various Other Meetings Connected with the Convention Are Held—The Labor Cause Is Taken Up.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The Episcopal House of Deputies devoted nearly the entire day, in committee of the whole, to the canon on marriage and divorce, but failed to reach the important fourth section, practically forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons. The discussion was purely of a technical character, confined principally to quibbles over punctuation and proposed changes in words to secure correctness of text. General Skiddy of Connecticut was unanimously elected treasurer of the convention.

House of Bishops.

The house of bishops devoted most of the day to considering the qualifications of candidates for the vacant missionary bishoprics of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Vieque, Hankow, North Dakota and Olympia. The only action taken was a decision to vote for the candidates to-morrow.

The woman's auxiliary to the board of missions listened to addresses from Bishops Horner of Asheville, Hare of South Dakota and General Secretary Lloyd of the missionary board.

At night the meetings comprised a missionary conference at Trinity church, the church association for the advancement of the interest of labor in the Alhambra Theater, and the convention of the Pacific Coast Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the cathedral chapel of the Good Samaritan.

MORMON LEADER IS DEAD.

President Lorenzo Snow Passes Away at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 12.—Lorenzo Snow, fifth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormon church, died unexpectedly at his private residence, the historic Beehive House, in the afternoon, after an illness that had been serious only since Wednesday. Several weeks ago President Snow contracted a cold. He was at his desk, however, attending to business as late as Tuesday. Yesterday morning he became alarmingly ill. Last night his physicians were called and remained in constant attendance until death came. President Snow's death is deplored, by all classes, for he was regarded as a broad-minded man, who desired the upbuilding of Utah, as well as the progress of the Mormon church. President Snow's death dissolves the first presidency, of which he was the head, his two counselors being Joseph Smith and Rudger Clawson. Until his successor is chosen, which may not be until the annual conference next April, the leadership of the church will devolve upon the council of twelve apostles, of which body Mr. Smith is the recognized head. Unless death should come to him in the meantime, Mr. Smith will be the next president of the church.

Canada May Try Next.

New York, Oct. 12.—The impression deepens that Canada may make the next try for the America's cup. A special to the Tribune quotes the Ottawa Citizen summarizing the whole story, as regards Canadians trying for the cup, in these words: "Canada's manifest destiny is to send over a yacht to lift that America's cup, which has proved too hefty for pa. Canadian yachtsmen can beat Americans on the rivers and great lakes. Why should they not beat them on the ocean? It is worth trying for, and we believe the money could be easily raised to put a Canadian yacht in the race for the America's cup."

Steamship Line Is Sold.

New York, Oct. 12.—Charles W. Morse has confirmed the report from Bangor, Maine, that he had purchased control of the International Steamship company, plying between Boston and provincial ports, and of the Portland Steamship company, plying between Boston and Portland. His verification included the statement that he now controls the four principal steamship lines between Boston and Maine ports, and also the Maine Steamship company, operating between New York and Portland, Me.

Two Killed in Explosion.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 12.—Harper's nitroglycerin factory, at Ridge farm, four miles from this city, was blown up at 10:30 a. m. The cause of the explosion will never be known, as the only persons about the place at the time were instantly killed. They were Clarence Ward, aged 33, the manufacturer, and his assistant, Frank Gross, aged 25. Ward's body was blown to atoms and Gross was decapitated. Windows were shattered for a radius of two or three miles.

Anarchist Sent to Prison.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Laurent Talibade, the anarchist, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200 for an article he printed in the Libertaire at the time of the Czar's visit. The article incited an attack on the Czar and glorified the anarchists.

Forty Ships Lost in Storms.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Thus far reports have been received of the loss of some forty vessels in the North Sea, during the recent storms. Many lives have been lost.

SEE WAR IN ORIENT.

Russian Diplomats Expect Fight with Britain.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Well-informed diplomats here see in the present Afghanistan situation a bloody conflict between Russia and Great Britain in the near future. The Russian press is unanimous in its demands on the government to take advantage of the chaotic state of affairs in Afghanistan since the death of the ameer and make a bold advance on the Afghan frontiers. All the papers agree that now is the time to counteract British designs and that under no circumstances must Great Britain be permitted to annex Afghanistan. In fact, throughout the empire a sudden anti-British and very warlike sentiment is arising.

Mensche Heads Illinois Labor.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 12.—After one of the most spirited elections in the history of the federation, Chicago's candidate for the presidency of the Illinois Federation of Labor, Barney Cohen, a cigar maker was defeated Thursday at state convention by a vote of 54 to 51. Two ballots favorable to Cohen were thrown out. The successful candidate was Adam Mensche, a cigar maker at Kewanee, who has been vice president of the federation the past year.

Rev. Sheldon A. Harris, a Congregational minister of Dwight, Ill., who attended the convention for the first time, was elected to the vice-presidency, something which is unheard of in the ranks of organized labor. He says that he believes "in Christianity, but not in Churchianity."

Revises the Canteen Issue.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The old canteen issue is revived by the publication of the annual report of General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of Cuba. In his report is a substitute report from Inspector General Burton, who says that the exchange is a great comfort to the soldier in Cuba, who is deprived of many of the comforts known to him at home. The officers generally complain that the elimination of beer from the exchange has worked a hardship on the soldiers, and has been detrimental to good order and military discipline.

Traveling Man Commits Suicide.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—The body of W. M. Kenyon was found on the bank at Hanscom park lake, five feet from the water's edge, and he is supposed to have committed suicide. In his pocket was found a letter addressed to a brother in Chicago, saying he was despondent and making known his intentions to take his life. Kenyon was a traveling man in the employ of a clock firm at 98 Market street, Chicago. Kenyon stopped at the best hotel in the city and has been well supplied with money.

King Frightened by Explosion.

Vienne, Oct. 12.—An explosion of dynamite destroyed twelve houses, killed three persons and injured fourteen others at Kruschwatz, Servia, where King Alexander and Queen Draga intended to pay a visit. The official account of the explosion says that it was caused by the carelessness of the keeper of the shop where the dynamite was stored. Their majesties have abandoned their proposed visit to the town.

Lutherans in Convention.

Lima, O., Oct. 12.—The grand council of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North America met here in biennial session. Several hundred prominent dignitaries of the church are present from all parts of the country. The sessions began at 9:30 a. m. with religious services at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mattis C. Ranseen, D. D., of Chicago, president of the council.

Ryan Loses on a Foul.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12.—George Green of San Francisco got the decision over Tommy Ryan in the sixth round of a bout at a local club. Ryan was the aggressor and had slightly the better of the fight, which was hotly contested, until the sixth round, when the referee gave the decision to Green, disqualifying Ryan for striking Green while on his knees.

Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—Billy Decoursey and Joe Bernstein went the twenty rounds limit to a draw here. Both men were strong at the finish, with Decoursey the aggressor. The feature of the event was Decoursey's showing. He has improved since his battle with Herrera, and while puzzled by Bernstein's cleverness, he easily earned the draw.

Suspected of Many Murders.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Pending an investigation which will determine whether or not the charge of murder shall be preferred against Mary Belle Witwer, the suspected wholesale poisoner, the prisoner is still detained at Central police station, though habeas corpus proceedings to secure her release are momentarily expected.

Horses Are Bought for Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Three new horses, bought for President Roosevelt in New York by his brother-in-law, Mr. Stevenson, will arrive by express Monday night. The President's own riding horse, Bleisthen, has been here about a week, as has Mrs. Roosevelt's rider Yaeganka. They will be seen frequently in the parks.

Medinah Temple Is Sold.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Medinah Temple has been sold for \$300,000 to Eugene E. Prussing, representing a committee of bondholders. The sale was under foreclosure proceedings and marked the end of long opposition by the Shrine and the Temple company, which had secured three postponements.

SCHLEY WINS A NEW POINT

Failure to Show Delivery of Important Message.

OFFICERS IN BAD LIGHT.

Lieutenant Holden Places Southerland in a Discredited Position—Message That Cervera's Fleet Was Not at Cienfuegos—Chart Gets Another Blow.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Rear Admiral Schley has won the most favorable point developed at the court of inquiry, inasmuch as Lieutenant Holden, the watch officer of the Scorpion, testified that the information that the Spanish fleet was not in Cienfuegos Harbor on May 19 was not communicated to Rear Admiral Schley, although it was testified to by Lieutenant Southerland. Judge Advocate Lemly thereupon admitted that he was unable by any evidence in his possession to show that the message had been delivered to Schley. The testimony of Lieutenant Holden places Lieutenant Southerland in a discredited position, inasmuch as Southerland, commanding the Eagle, testified that he had communicated this information to the commanding officer of the Scorpion with instructions to that officer, Commander Marix, to communicate it to Rear Admiral Schley. Lieutenant Southerland related even to the minutest detail the megaphone message he delivered to Commander Marix, which was to the effect, substantially, that Cervera's fleet was not at Cienfuegos. The delivery of this message placed Commander Marix either in the attitude of suppressing the information delivered by Southerland or puts Rear Admiral Schley in the position of denying the receipt of this intelligence, and raised a question of veracity between Schley, Southerland and Marix, especially between the two latter. Lieutenant Holden, who heard part of the megaphone message which Commander Marix received from Lieutenant Southerland, said there was nothing in it which conveyed the information that the Spaniards were not in Cienfuegos. Reading from the log of his vessel, the Scorpion, Lieutenant Holden found an entry reading: "No news from the Spaniards." This entry corresponds exactly with the log of the Brooklyn and with the claims made by Rear Admiral Schley.

Rayner Quotes the Message.

In addressing the court, Mr. Rayner, counsel for Rear Admiral Schley, quoted the message which Lieutenant Commander Southerland, in command of the Eagle, testified he had megaphoned to the Scorpion on May 19 in order to intercept the Eagle. This message, as the Lieutenant Commander gave it, read: "We left Cienfuegos on the night of the 16th, at which time, as we learned from an insurgent camp about thirteen miles to the westward of Cienfuegos, some of the people from which were inside the town every night, that the only vessels in the harbor were a torpedo boat and nine cannoneros."

Scorpion's Log Correct.

Mr. Rayner presented the Scorpion's log containing the entry covering the meeting with the Eagle, and Mr. Holden said that it was correct, according to his best knowledge and belief. Captain Lemly—I ask if you are quite positive nothing else was communicated to the vessel at this time which you may have omitted from this entry in the log book?

"I did not conduct the megaphone message."

"Did you hear it?"

"I did not hear all of it; only parts of it."

"You mean you did not hear all of it as received on board the Scorpion?"

"I did not."

"Did you hear all that was communicated to the Brooklyn?"

"I did."

"Does that entry in the log embody all that was communicated to the Brooklyn?"

"To the best of my knowledge and belief it does."

Official Chart Discredited.

More hard blows were given the official chart plotting the positions of the Spanish and American vessels during the battle of Santiago which was prepared by the board of navigators. Lieutenant Commander Schuetz, the navigator of the Iowa and a member of the board, testified that he protested against signing the report accompanying the chart, as it was inaccurate. He said that the chart was a compromise and that he had been persuaded to sign it by Commander Wainwright, the president of the board, who said it was the best the navigators could agree to if they sat until doomsday.

No Orders from Schley.

Lieutenant Commander Grant, the watch officer of the Massachusetts, said he knew of no instructions from Admiral Schley as to what should be done in the event of meeting the enemy.

Lieut. J. H. Holden was next placed on the stand. Other witnesses for the day were Capt. Chadwick, who was Admiral Sampson's chief of staff during the war with Spain; Lieutenant Commander C. C. Marsh and Lieut. E. L. Bennett of the flagship New York; Lieut. Adelbert Althouse of the Massachusetts; Lieut. Francis Boughter of the Marblehead and Lieut. William H. Reynolds, who was signal officer on board the Texas.

Government's monthly crop report says that the general average for October for the entire country is the lowest on record.

WOMEN AS INVESTORS.

Their Nervousness About Securities Causes the Brokers Much Trouble.

Two women had \$1,000 to invest, and after talking to a broker for two solid hours bought a government bond because it was safe. Next day they sold it because it paid very little interest and bought gas stock. That evening some friend alarmed them by saying that if the gas works blew up stock wouldn't be worth anything, so they returned to the broker and swapped for railway stock, which they returned to him next day because the railways might go into the trust and stock wouldn't pay any dividends. Yes, they bought Suspension Bridge bonds at 2:10 p. m. and were on hand at 6:30 a. m. next day to sell them. Hadn't slept all night. Had just heard about a tornado about blow over bridge over, what security would be left? For bridge bonds they secured an upper county bond, and actually kept from worry for a whole week. Then they swooped down on the poor broker and had him sell them. He gave up his clients. Then came a fine looking gentleman named Adams, from Dallas, Texas, who wanted to borrow \$1,000 at 10 per cent on his big ranch, and would pay interest in advance. The women trusted him, and new learn that there are worse investments than gas, bridge, street and government. Adams boards at the expense of the state of Texas, and won't answer any communications from the fifty-odd first mortgage holders on the same piece of land.

Mrs. Madison's Case.

Polk City, Ia., Oct. 14.—For over ten years Mrs. Elizabeth P. Madison, a respected lady of this place has suffered most severely with Kidney trouble complicated with derangements of the bowels and liver. Rheumatism another painful result of deranged Kidneys added its tortures to her burden of pain.

Treatments and medicines without number were tried; physicians also exhausted their skill, but all to no purpose.

At this stage of the case a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills was resorted to and the results were simply miraculous, from the very first box an improvement was noticed and the continued treatment resulted in a complete cure.

This remarkable cure created a decided sensation in the neighborhood because of the complications of the case as well as its severity and apparently hopeless.

Upon investigation Dodd's Kidney Pills are found to be the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy and these hitherto incurable diseases are readily conquered by this remarkable remedy.

His Money's Worth.

"Mary Ann," said the economical husband at the summer resort hotel, "let the mashed turnips alone and take some more of those cream potatoes. Think what they're charging us here for board!"—Chicago Tribune.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get

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We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

Dayton.

Most of the farmers are digging their potatoes.

J. H. Johnson is building an addition to his house.

Miss Evelyn Banghart was home from Caro Sunday.

A. Hunter is entertaining his father and mother, of Ontario.

Miss Nora Walls led the Epworth League Sunday evening.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. C. Hulbert last Wednesday, Oct. 16th, for dinner.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy."

Certain, thorough, gentle. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Shabbona.

H. S. Wait is in Yale at this writing. Geo. Baker was in Deckerville one day last week.

Rev. A. Beeson spent a few days with friends at Forester.

A number from near Laing attended church here Sunday evening.

Farmers are taking their produce to Cass City to market these days.

Geo. Baker drives a fine black horse these days. Cuts quite a swell.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Atkins Tuesday.

Robt. Coulter, Jr., left for Caro Monday to work at handling sugar beets.

A number of our young men are preparing to leave for Northern Michigan.

The "King's Daughters" met at the home of Miss C. Phillips last Thursday afternoon.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Beauley.

J. W. Wilson was a caller in Beauley last Saturday.

Mrs. D. McDonald visited in Rescue one day this week.

Mrs. Richard Parr, Sr., is home from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Alvia A. McDonald made a short visit at his parental home Sunday.

Our supervisor, John Moore, is attending to business in Bad Axe this week.

Adam Davidson threshed 150 bushels of buckwheat on his farm here last week.

Mrs. James Grenache is home from having a good visit with relatives in Detroit.

Brothers Smith and Jackson are

having good meetings in Popple at present.

Limrie Moore is having a good job of stumping done on his farm east of Beauley.

G. Young sold twenty-five steers for \$338 last Saturday. How is that for a Beauley farmer.

"Say, George, how is it you are not attending your home church these Sundays." (Answer) "Because I attend at Bad Axe."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A millionaire appetite, with a scant income has made many a dyspeptic. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure Dyspepsia. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Freiburgers.

John Burwick was in Tyre Monday.

Corn husking is the order of the day.

Miss Edith Pollard was in Ubyl Friday.

Eph. Hunt did business in Argyll Friday last.

John Graham, of Ubyl, was a caller in town Monday.

There was a dance at Jim Soule's Monday evening.

Dustin Harriman did business in Ubyl Monday last.

Chris. Denstead did business in Ubyl Thursday last.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at Cass City.

Robt. McRae and E. Hunt are visiting friends at Coleman this week.

There was a quilting bee at Balzer Rehl's Thursday of last week.

John McPhail, of Argyll, passed through town Monday enroute to Tyre.

Mrs. George Rehl visited relatives in Sanilac Center the first part of last week.

Rev. Thos. Pollard was taken seriously ill last Sunday, but is recovering at this writing.

Dougal Graham, of Vassar, who has been visiting friends here for some time returned home Friday.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, small patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's Kew Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Wilmet.

A baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holly.

W. Winters and E. Guy will move to Shabbona in a few days.

Our potato buyer, Mr. Travis, has moved his family in town.

J. McCrea and wife returned to their home in Canada last Friday.

Mrs. W. Penfold and two children are visiting her father this week.

Arthur Simenton, of Marlette, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Rolph expects to move back from North Branch, into his house here before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Manley were at Cass City Friday attending the funeral of Philip Usher at that place.

The spile driver has arrived and the work of repairing the railroad bridge at this place has commenced.

Quite a number attended the lecture in the church last night given by an Armenian man and his sister.

The friends of Mrs. Ida Dubois, wife of Merit Dubois, were much surprised and pained to hear of her death at her home at Colby, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 15th. The remains accompanied by the family started for Caro Wednesday. No other particulars have yet been learned.

Stricken With Paralysis

Henderson Grinnett, of this place was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va.

Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ellington.

Julius Oesterle made a trip to Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. Fowler Smith has a sister visiting her from Wisconsin.

John Dirby, a soldier of the rebellion, is enjoying very poor health.

Miss Lizzie Hatch is very sick at this writing with appendicitis.

Mrs. F. H. Mauley and children returned home from Caro last Friday.

A number of agents are around canvassing for the life of Wm. McKinley.

Norman Emmons is suffering from a large carbuncle under his right shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner are the proud parents of a nine and a half pound boy.

A number of men are at work upon the drain that runs through Hugh Ackley's farm.

Mr. Steel, living on the old Ackley farm, moved to the Delos Parsell farm in North Almer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaver are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine and a half pound boy.

John C. Drehmer started Monday after his son, Lyman, in Jackson county, who is sick with blood poison.

Mr. Birnear, who lived on the northeast corner of the cemetery is moving to the old farm Mr. Steel left.

Mrs. Helen Allen, who has been visiting in the south part of the state for some months, returned home last week.

Frank Oesterle, who was for some time with the Balch Bros., merry-go-round, returned home last week Tuesday.

Harvey Balch and brother, Elvin, who attended the county fairs with their merry-go-round have returned home. Their father, E. T. Balch, is also home.

Chas. Seekins and Miss Fern Turner will be married on the 17th of this month. May joy and happiness go with them through life.

The old farm on the northeast corner from the cemetery formerly owned by A. W. Adams has been sold by J. P. Seelye to Mrs. Coda, who has moved there.

Stepped into Live Coal.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and Piles. Sold at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. 25c.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo., "like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deford.

Relatives from Armada visit at Geo. Pratt's.

David Curtis and wife, of Armada, visited in this locality.

A surprise party at Geo. O'Rourke's on the evening of the 10th inst.

Fred Chadwick continues to improve under the care of Dr. Foote, of Novesta.

Alvey Palmateer is going down into the bowels of the earth for living water.

Dead farmers—some that are not buried yet—have beans out in the fields in this locality.

Mrs. Bertha Dewey continues to improve. She is yet at her father's. B. A. Mosher's of Novesta.

Chas. Huffman is home from Birmingham but expects to go back again as his mother is still very low.

Jennie Retherford works at Elder McCready's while the latter has company from across the "big ditch."

Cass City's building mover will move the school building of fractional No. 6 Kingston this week to its new location.

Fifty cents per bushel for "Irish lemons" at Deford this past week. And still many are expecting a higher price.

Dr. Foote, of Novesta, is in new quarters having moved into the house of M. D. Mills. His practice keeps him on the jump.

Thomas G. Thompson is doing a rushing business canvassing for his new book, the "History of all things," since Adam's fall.

Now that potato harvest is on we find many rotting ones. Caused from too much moisture in the soil during past warm weather.

The fractional school dist. No. 6, Kingston, has concluded to set the school house on the northwest corner of Sec. 2, Kingston.

Many farmers are offering to sell

their sheep at \$3.00 per head. It is now in place for H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, to rise and explain. In fact we don't know how he can "keep mum".

George Ross, of Novesta, died very suddenly on the morning of the 13th. His illness was of but a few days. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place Tuesday, 15th.

L. W. Vorhes was asked for a school site on his 40 acres on Sec. 35, Novesta, and it scared him out of several years growth. George O'Rourke has sold a site to the school district now and Less is working back to his normal condition.

A Typical South African Store
O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sandvags River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railroad station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's 'Night Remedy.' This must surely be a record." For sale at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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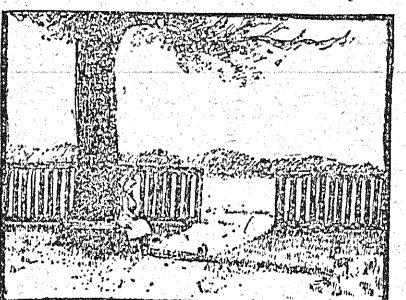
HOME SWEET HOME

(Old Favorite Series.)
Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!
A charm from the skies seems to hallow us there,
Which, seek through the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere.
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
There's no place like home; there's no place like home.

An exile from home splendor dazzles in vain,
Oh! give me my lowly, thatch'd cottage again;
The birds sing gaily, that come at my call;
Give me them, with the peace of mind, dearer than all.
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
There's no place like home; there's no place like home.

How sweet 'tis to sit 'neath a fond father's smile,
And the cares of a mother to soothe and beguile.
Let others delight 'mid new pleasures to roam,
But give me, oh! give me the pleasures of home.
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
But give me, oh! give me the pleasures of home.

To thee I'll return, overburdened with care,
The heart's dearest solace will smile on me there;
No more from that cottage again will I roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.
Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
There's no place like home; there's no place like home.



A Cinderella of the Foothills.

By E. L. Huston.

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The cottillon to be given at the barracks had wakened up the little garrison town as had nothing else that season. In the first place, the barracks affairs were always successful; there were always plenty of dancing men to go around, and the floor of the drill shed was the best for dancing in the city. And there was so little in the way of excitement in those far western towns that knew nothing of parks and lakes and little jaunts into the country. There were irrigating ditches instead of lakes and a few irrigation-raised trees instead of parks, and no country, but wide stretches of alkali dust and sage brush and cacti. It was a "howling wilderness," the eastern-raised brides wrote home in dismay, and only in the garrison towns was life worth living.

But the jolly little Arab families, who lived their brief season in "officers' row," quite ready to pack and obey marching orders at a moment's notice, gave the disconsolate brides their philosophy and brightened the passing hour as best they could.

So the cottillon was announced by the hospitable military folk, and delightful was the excitement in consequence. But in affairs of society and state, be the matter great or small, creep the unrecurrents of human interests, and in the atmosphere of pleasurable excitement floated the inevitable, conflicting incense of keen anticipation and miasmic vapor of bitterness and envy. For at the cottillon the new social lion, Roger Huntleigh, the eastern speculator, was expected to be present, and debutantes and dowagers regarded him with special and most favorable interest.

Then, the cottillon was to be given



"Cut dead, dad, dear,"

jointly by the Colonel's wife and the social leader of the little city, Mrs. Despard; and Miss Despard had in her "set" a bete noir—the daughter of a physician. And the doctor's daughter was not invited. Why? asked the little garrison town. Then it raised its eyebrows and smiled. Miss Despard was handsome in her Junoesque, commanding way. But the gentle daughter of hard-working Dr. Harvis had a winsome beauty all her own, and a soft and sweet graciousness that all the Despard jewels could not outshine. "So the fair Despard left you out, my daughter, O my daughter!"

laughed the doctor that night as he stamped into the house and nodded toward the window, where the garrison lights could be seen all flickering near the foothills.

"Cut dead, dad, dear!" smiled his daughter. "And I would have enjoyed it so!"

"See what it is to inherit your father's fatal beauty, my dear!" said the grizzled physician solemnly, pinching her rosy ear. "You see, even the dazling Despard fears you when the new lion roars. And this is the night that Huntleigh is to be undone."

"You brazenly vain man!" replied Miss Harvis.

She bent low over the little kettle



"I was going to see you."

that was bubbling fustily over the alcohol flame, and something glittered in the light of the fire—something that trembled a moment on the dark eyelashes, then was swept hastily away as she turned smilingly to the doctor. "Tea or toddy, dad? Get into your slippers and smoking jacket, and be comfy. I am starved."

She did not eat much, however, though she broke up some muffins and cakes on her plate and built forts with the crumbs. But her father seemed serenely indifferent to her lack of appetite, and enjoyed his supper with absolute content.

"Some more preserves, Harriet. I tell you, those silver Idaho prunes are all right. And I'll take another muffin, my dear. Saw Huntleigh in the Overland to-day. Fine fellow."

"Yes," Miss Harvis hastily buttered a piece of muffin, then absently propped it in one corner of the crumb fortification. Then she prodded it with a toothpick. "Says he expects to go east in a few weeks."

"Yes," Miss Harvis did not seem in a conversational mood. The doctor glanced at her from under his bushy eyebrows and reached for another muffin. His daughter was laboriously planting flag-sticks, made of toothpicks, around the crumb fort.

"Yes," assented the doctor briskly. "Have an idea he is thinking of marrying. Something he said led me to infer that he was. Lucky woman, whoever gets him. He's pretty clean cut, all told."

"Yes," Miss Harvis was certainly not loquacious.

Dr. Harvis stared thoughtfully at the glowing logs in the fireplace a moment, then meekly asked for another cup of tea.

The tea was poured out in profound silence, and was sugared four times. The doctor did not take any sugar at all in his tea, but he made no protest, and swallowed the mixture heroically, only making a slight grimace as it went down.

"There—the gate clicked," he remarked presently.

"Oh, dad—someone after you. And I did want you home with us to-night. It seems so—"

Harriet had risen to her feet, with a look of dismay on her fair face. A firm step sounded on the porch, and the knocker rat-a-tat-tated gently. The doctor paused with one foot in a slipper, then smiled and settled himself in his favorite chair with the last Lancet. A rich, rather lazy voice was following his daughter into the little parlor across the hall.

"Sincerely hope I'm not intruding, Miss Harriet. A man is such a lonely beggar in a hotel, and I thought you might take pity on me!"

His hostess' dark eyes were shining with wonderment and—undeniably—pleasure, as they rested on his strong face and six foot one of hearty manhood, when she smiled.

"I hardly think your condition hopelessly pitiable!" she said, laughing a little. "I thought you were going to the cottillon?"

Mr. Huntleigh drew back the curtains and glanced at the garrison lights. Then he walked over to her chair and, drawing an ottoman near, he sat down and gently drew her two hands into his.

"I was going—to see you," he said with grave earnestness. "Then I learned from the doctor that you were to be home. And—I came here. I think you know why. Will you give yourself to me, dear? I am lonely and I want you so."

The doctor came in after a little and suggested that he had nutmegs and lemons and the kettle was boiling, and if Harry could think of something else he might fix up something.

And when his daughter kissed him with sudden and grave intensity and ran away to get the something needful, he turned to Huntleigh, who wrung both his hands hard and promised he would only take her east three months of the year.

Then the doctor's rugged face lighted up. And when Harry came back and was gathered promptly into Hunt-

leigh's arms, the doctor glanced out at the garrison lights and with great care and solemnity—closed one eye.

NOT READ IN FRANCE.

Present Day English Novelists Almost Unknown Among the French.

In France, where literary fame is held in high esteem, many of the most successful of the present day English novelists are almost entirely unknown. Flammarion, the Parisian publisher and bookseller, says that Marie Corelli, Hall Caine and S. R. Crockett are hardly even names to him. The French writers with the greatest vogue just now, such as Pierre Louys, the author of "Les Aventures du Roi Pausole," now in its sixteenth thousand; Jean Lombard, the author of "Byzance," and Michael Corday, whose novel, "Venus ou les dix Risques," has been one of the most discussed books of the year, are unknown outside of France. Alexandre Dumas pere still holds the suffrages of the French, and thousands of his books sell every year. It would be difficult to arrive at any exact information, but it would seem likely that, reckoning the immense sale of Dumas in England, America and the Continent outside France, he must be read more than any author who ever wrote. English novels are mostly known to the French public in cheap editions. Dickens and Scott are the two most popular writers, and various book-sellers differ as to which is most popular. Dickens, of course, suffers most in translation, and his humor and his characters are so absolutely "Cockney" that it is difficult to understand how French readers comprehend him at all. The French novelist usually receives satisfactory financial results for his work. Nearly every French newspaper publishes a serial story, and almost every story—good, bad or indifferent—first sees the light in this way. The prices vary, but as the feuilleton is by far the most important part of the average newspaper, papers of the stamp of Le Figaro pay at a considerably higher rate than is common in England. The story is then published in the usual paper covers at 3 francs 50 centimes, the author receiving a royalty varying from 50 centimes to 80 centimes, the price paid to Paul Bourget on each volume. If a story is a popular success after it has passed through several editions, it is issued in penny numbers, and it will also probably appear in feuilleton form in half a dozen of the less important metropolitan and provincial papers. The author has, therefore, four separate ways of deriving income from his work.—New York Press.

RATS IN CAPE TOWN.

Sixpence a Head Paid by Authorities for Destroying Them.

If the Pied Piper of Hamelin had not been fling an engagement elsewhere, he might have found remunerative employment recently in Cape Town, South Africa, where the authorities have been waging a war of extermination against the numerous rats. These rats are responsible chiefly for spreading the bubonic plague throughout the region, and thus gained the enmity of all classes. In Cape Town it was considered more fitting to put a price on a rat's head than to send battalions of pipers to lure him to destruction by the charm of their music. Hence in the war of extermination a reward of threepence a head was offered for each rat that should be proven to have suffered the extreme penalty of the law—whether guilty or not of having introduced bubonic plague during the course of its enterprising but all too brief career mattered not. It sufficed that the grave crime of bringing the plague from the stricken ports of India to South Africa had been fixed on the rats that came over in the transports. The result of this was that so vigorous and successful a campaign has been carried out in Cape Town that it is at this moment practically ratless—save for fresh arrivals which are summarily dealt with. During the early stages of this minor war the rat-receiving office on the docks was besieged by huge numbers of bloodthirsty human conquerors every day, but in the latter stages the siege relaxed so much owing to the growing scarcity of rats that the toll tax had to be raised to sixpence. As soon as these rats were received and paid for they were taken to a small hut near the sea and consigned to flames lasting as long as there was rat fuel to feed them.—New York Press.

Precious Iron Sands.

At many places along the coast of Guadeloupe are vast beds of iron sands. The quantity in sight and immediately available is estimated at some 200,000 tons. It is a very pure magnetic iron sand, free from impurities, yielding about 67 per cent. of iron. This iron is said to give a superior quality of steel. Practically unlimited quantities of this sand are available, and vessels may be loaded speedily and safely. Much interest has been shown by speculators and others in these valuable sands, but it has been the policy of the government of the colony to forbid the working of them heretofore. But now Consul Ayme of Guadeloupe reports that, according to a decree recently published in the Journal Officiel, a concession for the exploitation of the iron sands of the colony has been granted to Mr. N. de la Ronciere, merchant and president of the Chamber of Commerce of Pointe a Pitre.—New York Press.

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Philosophy may keep a man from doing wrong but it cannot make him better.

President Roosevelt is surrounded by an official family of short names. In the cabinet we have Root, Hay, Smith, Long, Gage, Knox—all names of one syllable, which is most unusual. The president's most intimate friend is Wood. The man he is most fond of in New York is Riis. His most intimate political enemy is Platt. His chief political adviser and for years his sponsor is Lodge. His private secretary is Loeb. His secretary while governor of New York was Youngs. All names of one syllable.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Mrs. Blackie Martin called at P. O'Brien's Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lane was the guest of Mae Bacon over Sunday.

Geo. Charter and family visited at Jno. Lemunyon's Sunday.

Marguerite Martin was the guest of Mayme O'Brien last week.

Mrs. Daniel McKenzie and son, Robbie, of Cass City, visited at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

Miss Mayme O'Brien attended the Fahrenkopf-LeRoy wedding at Gagetown Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Tanner was unable to return to her home at Melita, Arenac county, Friday on account of illness.

Mrs. Frank Ryman and little daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Robinson, of Detroit, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lemunyon.

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Novesta

Elmer Lewis is working for M. D. Mills.

M. D. Mills is having a kitchen built to his house.

Dr. Morris is attending to a sick horse of M. D. Mills.

Husking corn is the prevailing feature these days.

Fred Walker expects to move from here to Wilmet in a few days.

Dr. Foote has moved into M. D. Mills' building which is west of his house.

Mrs. Nelson Mills, who has been sojourning in the vicinity of Elmer during the past year, has returned to her former home.

Rain has been the predominating factor around here during the past few days, and making a fellow feel as to where his summers ways are.

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Canboro.

Quite a number from here attended Elkton fair last week.

A baby boy brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gussell.

Benj. F. Parker and son transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Samuel Blade, of Cass City, attended church at Canboro Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Lown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Halleck, in York State.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Geo. Myers Thursday, Oct. 17th.

Geo. W. Parker and Curtis Lambkin were business callers in Elkton Monday.

Miss Ella Doty, of Beulah, Mich., and Mrs. Alfretha Woolhouse, of Cope, Mich., have been visiting friends and

relatives here the past week.

A baby boy brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caryl. Born Oct. 6th.

Miss Myrtle Scott, of Bad Axe, visited in this vicinity a few days last week.

A New England supper at Rev. King's for his benefit, Friday evening, Oct. 18th.

Lyman Lambkin, of Vermont, visited his cousin, Curtis A. Lambkin, a few days last week.

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No remedy equals WALKER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25c and 50c.

Mothers every where praise One Minute Cough Cure for the suffering it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Argyle.

Marshall Smith's father is very sick.

Marshall Stevenson is on the sick list.

Wm. Brown, of Uby, was a caller in town Monday.

Joe Frutchey, of Cass City, was in town last Thursday.

S. Hadwin, of Deckerville, was in town last week Wednesday.

Kitty Brown is visiting her parents and other friends at present.

Dennie Gower, of Caro, was the guest of the Misses Herdell last week.

Arthur Meridith and Wilson King visited the Pan-American last week.

Wm. Roberts, wife and daughter, Reth attended mass here last Sunday.

Geo. Griggs, wife and two children, of Ontario, have been visiting friends here.

Maude Hamilton, of Cass City, visited at John Brooks' a few days last week.

Wm. Porter and daughter, Grace, of Forester, visited at James Marshall's last week.

Chas. McCarty left for the Pan-American Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. McCarty.

At the social at Fred Pfaff's for the M. P. minister, last Thursday night, they cleared twenty dollars.

Wallace Stevenson and wife, of Arenac county, are visiting the former's mother and other friends here.

Mary Zinnecker, of Cass City, visited her sister a few days last week.

Miss Mary expects to spend the winter at Lake Odessa.

Word was received here last week Wednesday, that the three children of Joe Peters had been burned to death and that he could not live. Later the remains of the children were brought here for burial by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olmstead. Mr. and Mrs. Peters have the sympathy of the whole community in their affliction. They are well known here. Mr. Peters was still alive at last report.

Tot Causes Night Alarm

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Just one Bottle.

Seammon, Kans., Nov. 10, 1900.

Pepsin Syrup Co.,

Monticello, Ill.

Sirs:—About three months ago I had occasion to use something for constipation. One bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was all I have been doing business with your firm over a year and find it like your medicine, profitable and pleasant.

PHIL L. KENNER,

Editor "Seammond Miner."

Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bad Axe.

Earl Lester, of Lum, visited with A. Cooper over Sunday.

Miss Mae Paddock, of Harbor Beach, is the guest of Miss Julia Leonard.

Miss Mary Sillers left Monday for Battle Creek, where she will attend school.

Mrs. John Leonard and Mrs. L. Soper returned from a week's visit at the Pan-American.

Rev. Cope is in attendance at the Baptist state convention held in Grand Rapids this week.

Roy Cline left Tuesday morning for Caro, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. A. Cummings, for a few days before returning to Frederic, Mich.

Miss Alice Higgins left Tuesday morning for Pigeon and Cass City, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Rochester, Mich.

Three of the Kinde bank burglars, confined in jail here, on a charge of cracking the safe at the Thumb bank at Kinde, escaped Monday night by cutting a hole. A horse and buggy which had been stolen Monday night and later found near Harbor Beach, is thought to have been taken by the burglars to aid them in their escape. No clue as to their whereabouts.

The new chitney factory, located here, started up Wednesday of last week with a large supply of chitney roots on hand and a continual stream of teams hauling more daily. It plant will run steadily both night and day consuming about ten tons of roots a day until the crop is used up. From ten to twenty men will be required to take care of the work.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League held in the M. E. Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Jos. Rankin; 1st Vice Pres., Scott Smith; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss Ruth Harris; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Malinda Babcock; 4th Vice Pres., Miss Alice Atkinson; 5th Vice Pres., Miss Elizabeth Bartlett; secretary, Willard Varty; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Gandy; organist, Miss Alice Atkinson.

When suffering from racking cough take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. Two soreness will be relieved and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

It Renews and Builds up.

WINDSOR, ONT., Jan. 14, 1900.

I make the following statement for the benefit of all persons who are suffering from impure blood. That I have used Dr. C. D. Warner's Compound of Seven Cures, the great blood remedy, and I know of no better remedy for toning up the system and giving renewal of life and health.

C. QUALLIN,

Provincial Game and Fish Warden.

Another Respected Citizen Gone

to the city to take treatment for his stomach trouble. The amount of money he paid for railroad fare to get there would have bought enough of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to have kept him and his entire family in good health for six months. You can't suffer from Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache or Stomach Troubles if you take this remedy. In 50c and \$1.00. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Kingston.

L. A. Maynard was at North on Friday.

Archie Noble made a trip to Cass City on Tuesday.

Geo. E. Hopps made a trip to Saginaw last Thursday.

Our mills are now turning out a fine sample of buckwheat flour.

N. H. Burns is doing a rushing business in stoves this weather.

Jas. Millikin has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dixon started for Buffalo on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Perry, of Oxford, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

A Legg shipped a car load of live stock to Detroit on Wednesday.

Dorr King returned on Tuesday

certain who will be his successor.

On Saturday Oct. 5th, a G. A. R. Rally was held at the residence of W. C. Lockwood. The most of Harlow Pelton Post, the ladies of the G. A. R. and their friends, in all some seventy-two in number, were present. At ten o'clock the company began to assemble and by twelve the house was filled by a merry and enthusiastic crowd, of Grand Army people. After a bountiful dinner was served, the company was treated to a short program consisting in part of reminiscences of the war by the Comrades. The program was as follows:—Overture by Legg's band; Singing, "Guard the Flag" by Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Cunningham; Recitation, "Put more flowers on Papa's grave," by Miss Lizzie Greenwald; Singing, "America" by entire company; Recitation, "Our Comrade, Jim" by Mrs. Lockwood; speaking, "The capture of Jeff Davis," by Comrade John Booth, and as he was a member of the noted 4th Mich. Cav., and an actual participant in the capture, his remarks were most interesting. Comrade Lockwood told of the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox as he stood within a few feet of the Gen. when he presented his sword to Gen. Grant, who declined it. Comrade Sloan told of incidents in his army life. A comrade from Erin, had foraged a hive of honey, the captain considering it a misdemeanor ordered him "bucked and gagged." The private appealed to the Colonel who kicked the hive over, the bees flew at the Captain and the private also flew, Comrade Parker in his own inimitable style also spoke of his army experience, followed by a speech by the Rev. W. C. McAllister, the pastor of the M. E. Church in Kingston, who told of the valor of the Grand Army, their bravery, their hardships, and endurance, and that he was proud to be with the little remnant of the Grand Army in Kingston. His tribute to our late President brought forth the approval of the old Veterans. The heroes of the Spanish American war were also kindly remembered, Space forbids us to give but the merest out lines of his address which was endorsed by the entire company, at the close three cheers were given for the flag. After selections by the band the company dispersed, feeling that a most enjoyable day had been spent, and wishing Comrade Lockwood and wife many happy returns of the day.

The Best Business College.

In selecting a business training school the best is not only the cheapest, but it is the only one to be considered. Business colleges are a feature of modern life, as business is now a science which is studied as it never was before. The best business college in America, in every point of age, efficiency, enterprise and proved results, is the Detroit Business University, Detroit, Mich. It points to fifty years of success, and has educated more students and found more positions for them than all other business colleges in Michigan combined. This is prominently the college which fully meets the requirements of our ambitious young people, and it invites the strictest investigation of its claims. All interested should write for its illustrated catalogue, mailed free.

While Mr. and Mrs. August Gettel, of Kilmanagh, were away from home their daughter, aged 5 years, in playing with the fire, was so badly burned that she only lived a few hours.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutritive is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aid digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. C. Green's reliable remedies at Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; or Francis' Drug Store, Kingston. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Oct. 15 42.—The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$1.25 @ 1.50; heavy butcher's cattle, \$ 3.00 @ 3.40; common, 2.50 @ 3.75; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, dull and slow at \$2.75 @ 4.00.

Milk cows, steady at 25 @ 48; calves active at 4.00 @ 6.00.

Sheep and lambs, active: Prime lambs 4.25 @ 5.00; mixed 2.75 @ 4.25; culls 1.50 @ 2.25.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market light receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 6.00 @ 6.10; Yorkers, 6.00 @ 6.05; pigs, 5.50 @ 5.60; roughs, 5.25 @ 5.40; stags, 4.00; cattles, \$1 per cwt. off.

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Inquire of JOHN F. COPELAND, One mile west and two miles north of Cass City. 2-21-01

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 120 acre farm and one 40 acre farm.

FOR SALE—One mare and colt; two cows with calves. Inquire of GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

FROM Oct. 25th until the 2nd of Nov. I will give a life size crayon with every dozen good cabinets. You can also get cabinets at \$1 per dozen during that time. Come in and leave your order. Pictures taken in cloudy weather as well as any time.

10-17-19 HANCOCK, the Photographer.

TO RENT—A good barn. Inquire of MRS. E. K. WICKWARE.

=====SPECIAL=====

Dry Goods Sale.

Will Begin

Saturday, October 19th

and will continue till November 1st.

This is the time to buy your supply for winter.

All our Prints will go at.....5c

12½c Outings at.....10c

10c Outings at.....8c

6 and 7c Outings at.....5c

One Lot of Quilts, \$1.25, at.....\$1.00

1500 Yards Cotton, 6c, at.....4½c

One Lot Ladies' Plush Capes, \$10.00, at.....\$ 7.50

One Lot Ladies' Fur Capes, 15.00, at.....12.00

One Lot Ladies' Fur Capes, 10.00, at.....8.50

Children's Jackets in such a variety that we want you to see them and get prices.

100 Blankets, 65c, at.....53c

200 Pieces (odd) Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

All other goods reduced in proportion to above prices.

See our Line of

Fur Coats, Kersey Overcoats and Irish Frieze Ulsters

A Good Assortment of.....

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Our reputation for quality and price we are bound to maintain. We also make Clothing to order for a trifle more than it costs for ready-made. You are cordially invited.

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you know that there are Lumber Sharks as well as water sharks? Of course you do. But you have not given this much thought. The fellow that tells you that you can

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