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We name a few of the new and popular pieces now on hand:

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You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May.
When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold.
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Mary's Grand Old Name.
You're My Heart's Desire, I love you,
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Good-bye, Sweet Marie.
Violette.
I Wonder If you miss me.
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When the Bloom is on the Clover.
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The Whistler and His Dog.
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Moon Winks Three Step.
The Peacemaker.
The Steel King March.
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At the popular price--25c.

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Local Happenings.

Miss Pearl Landon is able to be out again.

The annual ice harvest has commenced.

J. C. Laing has been spending a part of the week in Caro.

Jas. Bruce, of Deford, did business in town on Monday.

Amos Bond has been suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Master William McDowell is able to return to school again.

The Misses Decker returned to-day from a visit at Vassar.

W. A. Seeger was in Gagetown on business last Thursday.

Miss Lillian McColl is assisting at the telephone exchange.

Miss Ruth Callender is visiting her brother at Battle Creek.

Mrs. P. Daugherty, of Deford, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Jas. Rule, of Novesta Corners, did business in town yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Callender is assisting with special services at Port Huron.

Mrs. Cora Shagens is now employed as accountant at the Koller Mills.

A. D. Mead spent a part of last week in Caro, returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bentley, of Caro, called on friends in town yesterday.

Norman Morrison, of Gagetown, smiled on friends in town yesterday.

Elkton will be favored with a Farmers' Institute on January 25th and 26th.

Mrs. Eva Hinkley has been spending a few days with her husband at Owendale.

W. A. Anderson returned last Thursday evening from a visit with friends in Ontario.

M. Sheridan is building an ice house across the alley and a little west of the rear of his hotel.

The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen occurs next Monday evening at the Forester Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Titus left this morning to visit with relatives and friends at Romeo and Pontiac.

Dr. Donald McDonald, of Detroit, will be at the New Sheridan on Wednesday, Jan. 24th. See his advertisement.

L. M. Houghton, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houghton, Pine Street.

Mrs. Geo. Bond, of Libertyville, Ill., arrived here last Friday, owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Margaret MacArthur.

Jos. Bond, from east of town, left on Friday for Chicago, to visit his three sons. John McPhail, of Argyle, accompanied him.

Miss Mary Zinnecker will lead the Epworth League service at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. The service begins at six o'clock.

A. W. Traver has purchased the A. D. Mead building, at the corner of Main and West Streets, which he now occupies. Consideration, \$1,100.

Will the parties who bought the two excursion tickets at Cass City for Grand Rapids, on Dec. 23rd, call on or address the agent. 1-11 2c

W. B. Davis has resigned his position with the Ankettell Lumber Company, and is arranging to leave for the Canadian Northwest in the near future.

All members of Gem Arbor, A. O. O. G., are requested to be at the Town Hall, Greenleaf, on Saturday evening, Jan. 13th. JOHN WRIGHT, Chief Gleaner.

C. W. Heller, who now spends most of his time in caring for the business of Heller Bros., at Leonard, was assisting at their flour mills here on Saturday.

The Hubbard memorial hospital in Bad Axe will in a few months be ready for occupancy, if the work advances in the future as rapidly as it has in the past.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson had the misfortune to break her arm on Thursday last. She is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair.

J. H. Howell, of Caro, has been appointed deputy game warden of Tuscola County. W. J. Orr, of Bay Port, acts in a similar capacity for Huron County.

Hugh J. McDonald, formerly of this place and Gagetown, writes from Lynden, Wash., that he is now engaged in teaching school there, and that all are well.

H. C. Howey is now in the employ of W. A. Seeger, making furnace pipe and fixtures. They expect soon to turn out about five hundred of the Parrott cream separators.

The law suit which was threatened between Henry Herr and John Coots, was brought to an amicable settlement the first of this week. Mr. Coots has moved back to Gagetown.

Mrs. A. A. Jones and sons, Paul and Park, returned last Friday from a visit at St. Clairsville and other Ohio points. Master Park had spent several months with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, the latter a sister of Mrs. T. H. Fritz, Jas. Laing and Miss Josephine Laing, cousins of Mrs. Fritz, all of Bayham, Ont., attended the funeral of Mr. Fritz yesterday.

Mrs. W. Dodge, of Lmly City, is the guest of her brother, O. C. Wood, and while here is endeavoring to organize a lodge of Royal Neighbors, which is a ladies' auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen.

"I'd like to remark," said Uncle Hiram, "that this world would be a whole lot happier if people would buy grapes and jelly for the sick with the money they usually spend on flowers afterwards."

Chas. Wilder, who has been associated with J. Cornelius, in the mercantile business here, has disposed of his interest to Mr. Cornelius and moved back, last week, to his farm near Armada.

Jonathan Parr, who has been engaged in extensive railroad and drain contracting in the vicinity of Calgary, Alberta, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Parr, Main Street east.

John E. Brown, formerly of this place, writes us that he has recently purchased the hop farm of T. H. Hunt, at Dundee, Oregon, that he and his family are snugly settled there and all enjoying good health.

A. W. Traver has accepted the agency for the International Harvester Company gas engine. A representative set up a sample machine for him this week, which he would be glad to show to all interested.

Harry W. Bryan, of Mt. Morris, a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal, has been engaged as instructor in our schools, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Somerville. He began his duties last week.

A. A. P. McDowell, as High Vice Chief Ranger of the Michigan High Court, Independent Order of Foresters, has been requested to install the officers of Court Elm and Excelsior Companion Court, at Gagetown, on the evening of the 24th.

Frank Carroll, who has served the ENTERPRISE as correspondent from Rescue, sends us word this week that he sold his farm property at that place and will leave shortly for the west. We join his friends in wishing him unimpeded prosperity.

The installation of officers for Cass City tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M. M., will take place at the next regular review, on the evening of Friday, January 19th. Every Sir Knight is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and a program provided.

The newly-elected officers of Court Elkland, No. 826, I. O. F., were installed at their regular communication on Tuesday evening, A. A. P. McDowell, H. V. C. R., acting as Installing Officer. The members of Companion Court Eavenport served refreshments and the evening proved a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Bertha Rather, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. Bertrand, Garfield Avenue, has been quite seriously ill, and early last week the symptoms became so alarming that her relatives were summoned. Later in the week, however, there came a decided change for the better and it is hoped she will make a good recovery.

W. J. Campbell was busy at Caro last week assisting in the offices of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which he is president, in preparation for the annual meeting to be held yesterday. He came home for Sunday and returned to Caro on Monday, but on Tuesday was taken ill, so that he had to hurry home and summon medical aid.

The La Grange (Ind.) Democrat says:—"It is always a pleasure to any one to see old friends after a long absence and more so if they are relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hoagland are at present entertaining an uncle of the former, whom they had not seen for thirty-five years.—Mr. George Hoagland of Caro, Mich. He is eighty years old but still bright and pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hoagland of LaGrange, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harding of Ontario, took dinner with him Sunday." Mr. Hoagland has been calling on friends in Cass City on his way home.

The installation of officers for Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., was not held last evening, as previously announced, but was postponed until next Wednesday evening, when all brothers are urged to be present.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at Caro, yesterday, when all the former officers were re-elected by acclamation. W. J. Campbell, of this place, who has held the office of president for many years, was unable to attend through illness. The salary of the secretary was raised from \$600 to \$800 per year.

Port Huron has just captured a new industry in the removal of the Feed Knitting Works from Lexington to that city. The knitting factory manufactures a great variety of knit goods which find a ready market, and is expected to develop into quite an important industry. The concern had outgrown its quarters at Lexington and, in looking about for a new location, decided upon Port Huron as offering superior advantages.

Information has just reached us that the night after Christmas, some one entered the home of John McCracken, near Deford, and confiscated all the cash in the house, something over \$16, which had been especially laid by for the payment of taxes. Entrance was gained by lifting a window in the sitting room, and the money was taken from a pair of pants which Mr. McCracken had left just outside his bedroom door. Egress was made by the kitchen window. Mr. McCracken does not expect to get his money back but hopes to find out who took it, if he lives long enough.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Wheeler, to the number of sixty, surprised them at their home in Novesta, on Friday evening, Jan. 5th, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. The evening was spent in social chat and playing pit. Light refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. John McCaugha, in a few well chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, in behalf of the company present, with a white linen table cloth and silver cake knife. Mr. Wheeler responded in his usual pleasant manner, and Mr. Malcolm Ferguson sang, with much feeling, "The Poor Married Man." The crowd was served with cigars, oranges and peanuts, and after wishing the newly married couple much happiness through life, the company departed for their homes, after spending a most delightful evening.

Obituary

Mrs. Isabella Haines, whose maiden name was Walmley, was born in County Down, Ireland, Jan. 3rd, 1826. She came to America in 1870, and arrived at Cass City in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seed. She was married to Elihu Haines, in Livingston County, Michigan, on Aug. 27th, 1873, living in that section until Mr. Haines died on Dec. 15th, 1886. Deceased came to Cass City again some fourteen or fifteen years ago, and later purchased the property on Seeger Street north, formerly used as a parsonage for the M. E. Church, and where she died on Thursday morning, Jan. 4th, 1906. Deceased was a member of the M. E. Church for many years, but had been unable to attend public service owing to an accident some years ago in which her hip was fractured. Her home was always open for prayer service and she remained steadfast in the Christian faith until death. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. N. Mulholland having charge. The interment took place at Elkland Cemetery.

Church Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Isabelle McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh, corner of Oak and Seed Streets, and John Obee, of Bad Axe, was solemnized at St. Panerathus R. C. church, here, on Tuesday forenoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Dwan, of Gagetown. Miss Emma McEachin supported the bride and Findlay Ross officiated as best man. After the ceremony about thirty friends partook of a sumptuous dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of Bad Axe; and Mr. and Mrs. Ueberhoer, of Wisconsin, the latter being a sister of the bride.

The Gigantic Sale at Two Macks will continue for ten days more.

STORE FOR RENT—Also rooms above, lately occupied by S. Ostrander. Inquire at Cass City Bank. 11-9

Gone to His Reward.

T. H. Fritz Succumbs to Pneumonia on Monday Morning.

"The heart bowed down by weight of woe To weakest hope will cling."

And so the friends of Theodore H. Fritz, while realizing the seriousness of the attack of pneumonia from which he was suffering, clung to the weakest hope until the very last. All possible was done to overcome the attack, but it became evident last Sunday evening that the end was near. Past the midnight hour the family was summoned to the bedside for a last farewell. All were present—the wife, the son, Grant L., daughters Cecel and Lucy, and little Naomi—and the words of loving farewell will never be forgotten. Although his

sufferings were intense, he was able to say that he was prepared to go that the Christian faith which had carried him safely through the storms of life buoyed him up in the last hour, and he passed triumphant to join the multitude before the Great White Throne. The end came about two o'clock on Monday morning.

Deceased was amongst the first members of the M. E. Church here, and for many years held such responsible positions as secretary of the trustee and official boards, treasurer and steward. He assisted in organizing the M. E. Sunday school, was chosen the first superintendent thereof, and held that position for twenty-one consecutive years, or until three years ago, when he asked to be relieved of that position. Since that time he had assisted largely in maintaining the summer Sunday school at the McCannell school house, east of town, and has ever been ready to assist in any good work as far as his strength would allow.

Deceased was loved and respected by all who knew him, and his long residence here, coupled with his active relation with the church of his choice, his many years in business, and in various official capacities, had brought him into touch and good fellowship with a very large number of our people, who regret his sudden departure from our midst.

Deceased was born at Cole's Creek, Pa., July 7th, 1853, where he spent his boyhood days, coming to Cass City in September, 1870. Dr. D. P. Deming was then conducting a drug store in his building on Seeger Street, and Mr. Fritz entered in his employ and took up the study of drugs in the handling of which he had become so proficient. In February, 1881, in company with J. W. Adamson, he bought out Dr. Deming, and in 1883 sold his interest to Mr. Adamson. In October of the same year he was installed as manager of the D. A. Horner & Co. drug store, in the building now used as a jewelry store by T. L. Tibbals. He officiated in that capacity for five years, when in January, 1889, he and his brother, Perry L., (now deceased) bought the stock and business, moving to the Pinney block sometime in 1890. In September, 1891, his brother withdrew from the business to attend medical college.

In the summer of 1900 Mr. Fritz moved his stock of drugs and other merchandise into the west half of the City Block, prepared especially for him, as he was one of the owners of the block. There he continued a successful and increasing business until last June, when he sold his stock and business to E. Ryan. Since that time he has been engaged in setting up outstanding accounts, improving his recently acquired property on Seeger Street north, and writing some life insurance.

Aside from his church connection, he held membership in Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M.; Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Court Elkland, I. O. F.; the Loyal Guards; and Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M. M., and has occupied prominent

positions in most of them. He has held many positions of municipal trust and was a member of the Board of Education at the time of his decease.

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Money to loan on real estate at Cass City Bank. 11-9-1f

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 1-11-06:

Mrs. J. B. Flanery
Newton J. Carly
Marten Connors
Mrs. Edith Wilson
Mr. Paul Nadeau
Mrs. A. Fisher
Miss Clara Tinsley.

When calling for the above please mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 red..... 78
Wheat No. 2 white..... 75
Oats No. 3 white new..... 30
Rye..... 41
Barley..... 35
Timothy Seed..... 1 20
Beans, Hard picked..... 1 05
Peas..... 75
Clover Seed..... 6 75
Corn..... 7 25
Hay, pressed, per ton..... 6 00
Eggs per doz..... 1 20
Butter..... 16
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 5 50
Live Hogs, per cwt..... 4 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt..... 6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt..... 3 50
Lamb, per cwt..... 6 00
Turkeys, per lb..... 7 8
Ducks..... 12
Chickens, per lb..... 7 8
Geese, per lb..... 7 8
Potatoes per bu..... 5 00
Hides..... 9

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt..... 2 25
Graham Flour, per cwt..... 2 25
Corn Meal, per cwt..... 2 00
Sifted Meal, per cwt..... 2 00
Feed, per cwt..... 1 20
Hull, per cwt..... 1 30
Bran, per cwt..... 1 00
Middlings, per cwt..... 1 00
Oil Meal..... 1 75

FARMS

...For Sale...

40 ACRES (Inc) one mile from Gagetown, known as the Alex. Karr forty. Good houses and fine opportunity for anyone looking for small place near town. Price \$100.

80 ACRES, described as e. 1/4 s. e. 1/4, Sec. 35, Grant Township, 1/2 mile from Thos Murphy farm. There is between 35 and 40 acres improved. Good strong soil. No buildings. Price \$100.

120 ACRES, 6 miles south and west of Cass City, with 30 acres improved and well fenced. Barn frame 30x50 and small horse barn on premises. Price \$1500; terms, 1/3 cash, balance on time to suit purchaser.

VILLAGE LOT in Cass City, well located, \$100.

...A. H. ALE

The more we know of ourills, the easier and sooner relief will come. Pains and aches of the flesh, joints and muscles are

Rheumatic



The mission of the Old-Monk-Cure

St. Jacobs Oil

Is to cure, and the world knows it does it safely and surely.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Medical Note.

Peter Cavanagh, the advertising agent for "Moonshine," whose attack of pneumonia was gaining steady headway under the treatment of his family physician, is now in charge of a veterinary and recovering speedily.—Exchange.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of GASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Jettison*

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

Irrigation in Mexico.

The Mexican government is giving attention to the problem of irrigating on a large scale.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. W. M. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Snakes as Articles of Diet.

As an article of diet, the blue race of all snakes, is said to be the most delicate in flavor, as it is very clean in its habits and particular as to its food. The flesh of the rattler is almost perfectly wholesome and toothsome having a flavor, like the flesh of most snakes, like chicken.

Do Not Fear Leprosy.

A doctor remarks: "What strikes one most at a Bengal hospital is the lack of sense of proportion in the estimation of disease. A man is gravely perturbed because he has not sneezed for three months, but he is comparatively indifferent to the fact that he exhibits the early signs of leprosy."

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Remedy Particularly Sought For Feminine Ills.

To women who suffer Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold. At special periods a woman needs medicine to regulate her blood supply or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the finest medicine that ever a woman took. They actually make new blood. They are good for men too—but they are good in a special way for women.

"It was three years ago last spring that my health failed me," says Mrs. Arthur Conklin, of No. 5 Coldwater street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I suffered from leucorrhoea and other troubles that, I presume, were caused by the weakness it produced. I had sinking spells, nervous headaches, was weak and exhausted all the time and looked like a walking skeleton.

"My back and limbs would ache almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick headache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me at all. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation.

"One day a physician who has now retired from practice met my husband on the street and inquired about my health. He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better for my trouble than he could put up. I tried them, improved steadily and soon was entirely cured. As soon as the leucorrhoea was cured the headaches and other pains stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring tonic.

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

You Won't

cough long if you use Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic. It cures Colds, Coughs, and all irritations of the air passages almost instantly.

You won't lose anything if it fails to cure you, for then your dealer will give you back what you paid for it. If you use Shiloh

You Will

agree that it is the greatest medicine for Coughs and Colds in the world.

"We have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure for the last twelve years, and think it one of the best cough remedies on the market."—Mrs. A. Schmay, Santa Cruz, Cal.

"I can recommend Shiloh's Consumption Cure as one of the best cough medicines."—A. A. Glick, Eden, Ohio.

"I have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure for coughs and colds with a history of results—Minnie Howe, Portland, Oregon.

SHILOH

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DRUGS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Miss Cullen," I said, gravely, "you have those letters, and must give them to me."

"But I told you—" she began.

To spare her a second untruth, I interrupted her by saying, "I trapped your brother into acknowledging that you have them."

"You must have misunderstood him," she replied, calmly, "or else he didn't know that the arrangement was changed."

Her steadiness rather shocked my conviction, but I said, "You must give me those letters, or I must search you."

"You never would!" she cried, rising and looking me in the face.

On impulse I tried a big bluff. I took hold of the lapel of her waist, intending to undo just one button. I let go in fright when I found there was no button—only an awful complication of hooks or some other feminine method of keeping things together—and I grew red and trembled, thinking what might have happened had I, by bad luck, made anything come undone. If Miss Cullen had been noticing me, she would have seen a terribly scared man.

But she wasn't, luckily, for the moment my hand touched her dress, and before she could realize that I had snatched it away, she collapsed on the rock, and burst into tears.

"Oh! oh!" she sobbed, "I begged papa not to, but he insisted they were safest with me. I'll give them to you, if you'll only go away and not—" Her tears made her inarticulate, and without waiting for more I ran into the hut, feeling as near like a murderer as a guiltless man could.

Lord Raltes by this time was making almost as much noise as an engine pulling a heavy freight up grade under forced draft, swearing over his trousers, and was offering the cowboy and Hance money to recover them. When they told him this was impossible he tried to get them to sell or hire a pair, but they didn't like the idea of riding into camp minus those essentials any better than he did.

While I waited they settled the difficulty by strapping a blanket around him, and by splitting it up the middle and using plenty of cord they rigged him out after a fashion; but I think if he could have seen himself and been given an option he would have preferred to wait till it was dark enough to creep into camp unnoticed.

Before long Miss Cullen called, and when I went to her she handed me, without a word, three letters. As she did so she crimsoned violently, and looked down in her mortification. I was so sorry for her that, though a moment before I had been judging her harshly, I now couldn't help saying:

"Our positions have been so difficult, Miss Cullen, that I don't think either of us is quite responsible for our actions."

She said nothing, and after a pause, I continued:

"I hope you'll think as leniently of my conduct as you can, for I can't tell you how grieved I am to have pained you."

Cullen joined us at this point, and, knowing that every moment we remained would be distressing to his sister, I announced that we would start up the trail. I hadn't the heart to offer to help her to mount, and after Frederic had put her up we fell into single file behind Hance, Lord Raltes coming last.

As soon as we started I took a look at the three letters. They were all addressed to Theodore E. Camp, Esq., Ash Forks, Arizona,—one of the directors of the K. & A.

"I told the sheriff that I had recovered lost property, but did not think any arrests necessary as yet; and, as he was the agent of the K. & A. at Flagstaff, he didn't question my opinion. I ordered the stage out, and told Tolrice to give us a feed before we started, but a more silent meal I never sat down to, and I noticed that Miss Cullen didn't eat anything, while the tragic look on her face was so pathetic as nearly to drive me frantic."

We started a little after five, and were clear of the timber before it was too dark to see. At the relay station we waited an hour for the moon, after which it was a clear track. We reached the half-way ranch about eleven, and while changing the stage horses I roused Mrs. Klostermeyer, and succeeded in getting enough cold mutton and bread to make two rather decent-looking sandwiches. With these and a glass of whiskey and water I went to the stage, to find Miss Cullen curled up on the seat asleep, her head resting in her brother's arms.

"She has nearly worried herself to death ever since you told her that road agents were hung," Frederic whispered; "and she's been crying to-night over the lie she told you, and altogether she's worn out with travel and excitement."

I screwed the cover on the traveling glass, and put it with the sandwiches in the bottom of the stage. "It's a long and a rough ride," I said, "and if she wakes up they may give her a little strength. I only wish I could have spared her the fatigue and anxiety."

"She thought she had to lie for father's sake, but she's nearly broken-hearted over it," he continued.

I looked Frederic in the face as I said, "I honor her for it, and in that moment he and I became friends."

"Just see how pretty she is!" he whispered, with evident affection and pride, turning back the flap of the rug in which she was wrapped.

She was breathing gently, and there was just that touch of weariness and sadness in her face that would appeal to any man. It made me gulp, I'm proud to say; and when I was back on my pony, I said to myself, "For her sake, I'll pull the Cullens out of this scrape, if it costs me my position."

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CHAPTER VII.

A Change of Base.

We did not reach Flagstaff till seven, and I told the stage-load to take possession of their car, while I went to my own. It took me some time to get freshened up, and then I ate my breakfast; for after riding seventy-two miles in one night even the most heroic purposes have to take the side-track. I think, as it was, I proved my devotion pretty well by not going to sleep, since I had been up three nights, with only such naps as I could steal in the saddle, and had ridden over a hundred and fifty miles to boot.

But I couldn't bear to think of Miss Cullen's anxiety, and the moment I had made myself decent, and finished eating, I went into 218.

The party were all in the dining-room, but it was a very different-looking crowd from the one with which that first breakfast had been eaten, and they all looked at me as if I were the executioner come for victims.

"Mr. Cullen," I began, "I've been forced to do a lot of things that weren't pleasant, but I don't want to do more than I need. You're not the ordinary kind of road agents, and, as I presume your address is known, I

don't see any need of arresting one of our own directors as yet. All I ask is that you give me your word, for the party, that none of you will try to leave the country."

"Certainly, Mr. Gordon," he responded. "And I thank you for your great consideration."

"I shall have to report the case to our president, and, I suppose, to the postmaster-general, but I shan't hurry about either. What they will do, I can't say. Probably you know how far you can keep them quiet."

"I think the local authorities are all well to fear, provided time is given me."

(To be continued.)

Making Sure of Their Shoes.

They were on a slumming expedition. Two chop suey establishments had been graced by their presence and they thought they were seeing much of the under world. They had drifted down State street and had the boldness to enter a saloon that is much frequented by negroes of slender means. And the sight which met their gaze was a peculiar one. They were sitting in chairs and the chairs leaned against the wall. But the peculiar fact was that all were without shoes. In a moment they saw the shoes on the floor. And a leg of a chair stood in each.

"How peculiar?" queried one.

"Yes," was the short answer of one of the proprietors.

"Why do they place the chair legs in their shoes?"

"Very simple. If they didn't they wouldn't have any shoes. We don't guarantee the honesty of our customers."

"And if they slept with their shoes on?"

"Some man with a poorer pair than he."

"And if they stood them near the chair?"

"Some envious man would take would exchange."—Chicago Chronicle.

An Old-School Head.

Capt. Ryan, the new British naval attaché, said at a dinner in Washington:

"The strength of the heads of some of our old-school farmers is quite incredible."

"At a harvest supper, a feast similar in its way to your Thanksgiving dinner, there was an old farmer who drank a good deal of champagne. The moment his glass was filled he would toast it off, and then, of course, it would be filled again."

"But the old fellow grew quieter and quieter, the more champagne he drank. A frown settled on his forehead. His eyes flashed angrily under his heavy gray brows."

"Finally when the waiter filled his glass for the twelfth or thirteenth time, he shook his head and said:

"James, when are you going to put the whisky on the table? These minerals are getting tedious."

Criticism.

"What is your favorite poem?"

"I haven't any," answered Mr. Cumrock. "Poetry always strikes me as merely an effort on the author's part to show off how much he knows about capital letters and punctuation marks."

Evidence of Reckless Bravery.

She—Do you believe men are as brave now as they used to be?

He—Sure! Just see the poetry some men write now.

DAIRY NOTES

Butter Bacteria.

Until recently it was not recognized that bacteria played a very serious role in the dairy industry. Our butter flavors are due entirely to the development of bacteria. There is not one kind of bacteria in a lot of butter, but many kinds. These kinds differ in stage of multiplication. It so happens that one kind of bacteria may be in butter one day in very large numbers, while a week after another kind may have increased so much more rapidly than the first that the flavor of the butter seems to be entirely changed. This has been a source of much trouble to judges of butter. They have found that butter scored high two days after having been scored one month from that time, even when kept in cold storage, while some other kind of butter that appeared to be poor at the time it was made developed a rich flavor a month after being stored. It is generally believed that butter made from perfectly clean milk develops better bacteria than that butter made from milk that is not clean.

The question is therefore one concerning the material out of which butter is manufactured. The matter of butter bacteria is such a serious one, much effort being made to isolate the different kinds of bacteria, with the idea of propagating the best kind. Also some effort has been made to discover new and strange kinds of bacteria. One variety that was discovered in South America was brought to the United States and placed in the hands of Professor Conn of the Connecticut experiment station. This was named B41 and was soon sold commercially on the American market. This bacteria was propagated by putting it into milk that had been sterilized and all germs killed. In a very short time a few hundred bacteria placed in a can of sterile milk would produce 1,000,000. The milk was placed in bottles, sealed air tight and sold to people. The sale has now been going on for many years, and the creamery men in all parts of the country use B41. Butter bacteria are, however, produced numerously in clean milk. Keeping out dirt keeps out the undesirable varieties.

Bran.

One of the standard foods for dairy cows is bran. Bran is used as a standard for regulating the price of nearly all of the dairy foods upon the market. Bran carries about 15 per cent of protein, which makes it an exceedingly valuable feed. The man that sells gluten feed always regulates the price of their feed by the price of bran, figuring both upon the protein content. The high protein content of bran has made it the most general concentrated food throughout the dairy world. The American farmer will do well to use as much bran as possible. If he feeds corn stalks he must balance up the high starchy content of the corn stalks with bran. If he feeds corn whole he must do the same thing. The same is true of nearly every farm product that is fed to the cows in the winter season, with the exception of clover hay and alfalfa. We have frequently heard Professor Henry of the Wisconsin station declare that it is an absurd thing for the American farmer living in Wisconsin and Illinois to permit the bran from the Minneapolis flouring mills to be shipped past their doors to Chicago and New York and sent to Denmark to be made into butter to compete with the American butter in the English market. If the Danish farmer can pay the cost of transporting bran for fifteen hundred miles over land and 3,000 miles over the water and make butter, it certainly will pay the American farmer living in the midst of the wheat fields to buy the bran from their own wheat and feed it to their own cows.

Don't Rush Milking.

On the American farm there is always a tendency to rush things. The American farmer generally lays out for himself a very large amount of work and then is in great haste to get through with it. Too often when the milker goes into the stable he has the same nervous haste that has been spurring him on in the doing of the other farm work. Nothing interferes more with the milk-giving of the cow than this nervousness. The big milker especially is almost always a nervous animal. This is especially true of the Jersey and the Guernsey. We have seen cows refuse to give any milk when a nervous milker sat down with a milk pail. Some cows have to be treated with a great deal of care to induce them to give down their milk. The milker should always be calm and quiet when he begins milking. He should assume that many cows will not stand the work of a rapid and excited milker.

Making Ice Cream.

Many farmers living within a few miles of the city have of recent years taken to disposing of their cream by making ice cream out of it. Using the pure cream for ice cream, they are soon able to establish a reputation with the hotels and restaurants, who will take their cream as long as they continue to furnish the pure article. The farmer that intends to sell his cream in this form needs an ice house filled with ice to be used throughout the season.

Cherries are very profitable in the central West.

AWFUL ITCHING ON SCALP.

Hair Finally Had to Be Cut to Save Any—Scalp Now in Good Condition Cured by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constantly falling of hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save any at all. Just at that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment twice a week. In two months' time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is in very good condition, and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results. Mrs. W. F. Griess, Clay Center, Neb., Oct. 23, 1905."

TAR AND FEATHERS LONG AGO.

Ordered by Richard Coeur de Lion as Punishment for Theft.

We learn from the annals of the historian Hoveden, who was court chaplain to Henry III, that the old custom of tarring and feathering is one that dates back to the time of Richard the Lion Hearted.

He tells us that this renowned king, on setting out for the third crusade, made this enactment among others, for his fleet.

A robber who shall be convicted of theft shall have his head cropped after the fashion of a champion, and boiling pitch shall be poured thereon, and the feathers of a cushion shall be shaken out on him, so that he may be known, and at the first land at which the ship shall touch he shall be set on shore.

This, then, is one of several customs which has been classed commonly as "American," while in truth, it originated with us, and was imported by them from Europe.—Tit Bits, London.

How to Best Pack a Trunk.

In packing a trunk use heaps of paper with tailor-made garments and pack them as much like a man's suit as possible. Never forget that wrinkle, and many other wrinkles will be avoided. And of materials, remember serge and most voiles pack magnificently, alpaca always creases, faced cloth wants care, cashmere does crumple, but soon shakes out. Velvet, of course, must never be creased at all; crepe de chine travels very well on the whole; silks vary, and anyhow, should be treated with discretion.—Household Companion.

Milk Kills More Than War.

Thus of a million babies born in France, 200,000 are lost annually by death. Of these the grand majority might be saved if only they were properly treated and above all, thoroughly nourished. Statistics are witness to the fact that infant mortality is nearly always due to malnutrition which in its turn is caused by milk of poor quality. Of a thousand nurslings that died before they were a year old, over a third on an average perish through digestive disorders. In some cities the average is far higher; in Nantes more than a half, in Troyes nearly four-fifths.

Calcutta Editorial.

The Calcutta Bengales evidently is considerably worked up over something, for it remarks editorially: "We can not, even with all the blasting influences of passive resistance, stand against the corroding action of British domination and save ourselves from the pounding operation of politico-commercial administration."

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Errors in Judgment.

Our own errors in judgment are usually about as many as are the downright meannesses of the people we know.

Robbed in Church.

Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the service by continuous coughing throughout the congregation when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

A woman usually knows her husband is a liar, but she wants him to be truthful about it.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. HITCHER, BRISTOL, ENGLAND. Treats Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Yesterday a great man was born, today he died and tomorrow he will be forgotten.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Bull Blue. Large 3-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Some men take a trip abroad for pleasure and some take their wives along.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. M. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It sometimes happens that a man breaks his bank-roll when he falls in love.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of infants. 25c. per bottle.

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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T CURE. F. W. DICKEY, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

The Value of Ideals.

The life of every person will be made better and brighter by choosing a high ideal, and then seeking conscientiously to live up to it. The ideal dish for breakfast is Pillsbury's Vitas, which is full of stored-up energy and nourishment.

A Sunday school teacher tells the following story of a member of her class: One Sunday she asked her scholars if any member could tell her about Good Friday. A hand was raised. "Well, what do you know about Good Friday?" she asked. "He was the man who did chores for Robinson Crusoe," replied the eager boy.

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New Request of Godmother.

It was the reading hour and the story chosen by the teacher contained this passage: "Fairy godmother, grant me a wish." Jack, aged 11, was the reader, and this is the way he gave it: "Fairy godmother, give me a wash!"

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Bleachache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy, the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

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I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. P. A. SCHENCK, N. G. GEO. W. SEED, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. C. L. ROBINSON, Commander. A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec. Treas. 1-28-04

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 8:00. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. REV. J. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited. REV. W. BIRCH, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. REV. R. N. MORTIMER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. REV. E. H. BRADFELD, Pastor.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the fifth day of November, 1891, was on the fifth day of November, 1901, executed by Joseph Wright and Emma Wright, his wife, to Frederick Traubner, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola County, and State of Michigan, in Liber 105 of mortgages on page 4, on the 5th day of November, 1901. That default has been made in the condition said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy and thirty one hundred dollars, with interest under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, and the costs of foreclosure.

Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, in said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The north half (in 1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in town twelve (12) north, range eleven (11) east, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, and the costs of foreclosure.

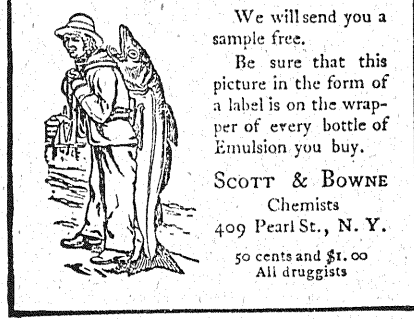
Dated November 1st, 1905.
FREDERICK TRAUBNER, Plaintiff.
J. B. BEVERLEY, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Kington, Mich. 8-5-03

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Greenleaf.

Lagrippe prevails. School in district No. 1 began Monday. Alex. Paul is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. A. Livingston is reported convalescent.

Mrs. E. Hempton is recovering from a serious illness.

A. Patrick left Monday night for a visit in Sanilac Centre.

Mrs. Geo. Hillman is entertaining her son, John Young, of Detroit, this week.

A number from here attended the New Year's ball at Ubyly Monday evening.

Mrs. Neal McEachin and daughter, Therese, who have been very ill, are improving.

Drs. McGregor and Corcoran, of Ubyly, made professional calls in town this week.

Dr. S. R. Hill and bride have returned home from their wedding tour. Congratulations.

Dr. F. Stocking returned to his home in Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. Stocking remains for another week to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. A. Livingston.

Sickening Shivering Fits of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of special benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Manday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At E. Ryan's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

Detord.

Our church is undergoing repairs. The elevator man lives over Croop's store.

Rabbit hunting by many of the youngsters.

Miss Amey Wentworth is caring for Mrs. John Whale.

Jesse Sole is recovering from the felon on his hand.

Benj. Sharp has gone to visit his uncle near Forester.

School commenced again on the 8th in district No. 6, frl. Kingston.

Will Patch has returned from a week's visit in Detroit and Oakland county.

Wm. McCracken has moved a building from the Valentine place to his mother's, for a cattle stable.

Frank McCracken cares for a large St. Bernard dog that belongs to some Cass City parties and hopes they will come and get him before the bill is too great.

Old boys—give us argument and not sarcasm. Mr. Stirton show us "book" in favor of Socialism and how the world would be bettered thereby.

Mr. MacArthur, let us know the weak and unsupportable points of the Socialistic ideas if you can. All in kindness on both sides, and the reading public will be benefitted, while nothing wrong will rankle in the breast of any.

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B. L. Hollister is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Keilitz was on the sick list the first of the week.

John M. Reid was at Caro on business Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Bailey has returned from Bay City, where he had been working for some time.

James Molonzo had the misfortune to cut one of his knees with an axe last week, Wednesday.

Miss Rose Molonzo is working for John Leishman. Mrs. Leishman is laid up with a tumor.

John Riker, of Cass City, visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, here in Ellington.

Emanuel Emmons returned home last Thursday night from up north, where he has been for some time.

Floyd Turner has the Kelley Bros., with their saw mill, in his woods that was damaged by the tornado, having it all sawed up into lumber.

Wm. Vanhorn, of Wells, was here a few minutes last Saturday night, to see how Mrs. E. C. Clay, Mrs. Vanhorn's grandmother, was getting along. She has been confined to her bed for nearly seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clay received a letter from their son, Henry M. Clay, of Portland, Oregon; stating that he is laid up from injuries in the side received from stopping a runaway team, that belonged to the Express Co. where he was employed.

Greetings of The New Year.

To The Cass City Enterprise and its Constituency.

Editor CASS CITY ENTERPRISE:—

As a contributor to your paper and encouraged by favorable comment and appreciation of efforts in this line, which in the performance have taken up but snatches of time from a busy life, by your permission we shall add one more to the list, not as a matter of local controversy, but as food for reflection for a thinking public irrespective of tight-laced party lines politically.

We premise that opportunity for doing harm is equally as dangerous as power itself. That while some systems may be better safe-guarded than others in forms of government, it is unwise to suppose that any system can be so complete in its construction as to eliminate the necessity of individual character in its execution and eternal vigilance in guarding every gate-way and avenue of abuse.

The Scriptures, which we study instead of simply reading, has many allusions to young men. Sometimes it is a word of caution, at other times it is a word of sage counsel and encouragement. We love this and love still more the young men who seem to have an aptitude in accepting such counsel. We make it a point to talk to our young professional and business men as well as others on topics that are helps for our improvement. Invariably, we are speaking of our immediate acquaintances some of whom call on us concerning matters of thoughtful inquiry) we see evident signs of the hopefulness of our republic in the well-balanced minds of those young men. We discuss the wrong-doing and disclosures of it through governmental inquiry and the character of our public men either as tainted or as unstained. On the other hand we take up the question of unwise agitation in the frenzied remedies some well apply to "frenzied finance" and other abuses. And while conscienceless capital, has its weight of blame to bear yet all capitalists are not conscienceless (be remembered,) we see another abnormal growth, equally as cancerous an evil, in the riots and strikes of our country, the direct result of inflammable agitation such as Socialism encourages to the bursting point. Think of the teamsters strike alone costing the city of Chicago \$365,000 for extra police service while it lasted. Think of the associated loss to manufacturers, laborers, railways, merchants, etc., as well as the general paralysis of trade and inconvenience, and it would double or quadruple that sum. Talk of breakfastless pauper children in the great cities, this would feed a good many—nay, feast them. So we see that capitalistic greed is not all to blame for poverty and squalor. Take also into account men's vices, intemperance, shiftlessness, and evils entailed through heredity (and we have been for centuries the dumping ground of old-world pauperism,) and we can account for the low condition of slum city-life in many ways besides that which is chargeable to men of wealth.

Does Socialism as an aspiring political party under the veil of the welfare of the labor class cast up an even balance-sheet in this reckoning? We feel confident in all its line of literature and agitation that it does not—nor seemingly cares enough to do so. Debs, at the head, to all appearance of the party, does not presume to do so. He does not do the least justice to President Roosevelt, whose overwhelming majority in receiving an expression of the confidence of the nation has surpassed all previous records, and who has proven that Lincoln's assertion is unfaillingly true that "you cannot fool all the people all the time." What credit has been given by those who thus oppose him, in the vigorous unearthing of rascality and imposition and the immediate setting about of timely and drastic remedies? None at all. The good that does not bow the knee to Socialism is no good at all. That is it in a nutshell.

But, notwithstanding all this, Roosevelt is appreciated by a grateful public all over the country. And as yet we have not found a young, intelligent, thorough-going person in the vicinity of Cass City, who has given any consideration to public and political affairs, who has not expressed himself as an admirer of the man who dauntlessly stands at the helm of the Ship of State, and is guiding it with admirable skill and judgment, and who commands and receives the plaudits of the world today. And these young men express themselves freely in this grand chorus irrespective of old party affiliations or ignorant party leanings. We congratulate them! Our best greetings of the New Year embrace them! The star of our Great Republic shines benignly upon them—upon us all; for which we thank Heaven that our lot is cast and the bounds of our habitation are set underneath it. Full greetings also to the Cass City ENTERPRISE; may the tolling bells ever draw honey from its garden of flowers, nor care if there are weeds also there, guided by its own instincts these it can pass by and sing its little song of

sunshine and industry. Those are greetings galore!

JAMES MACARTHUR.

Spoiled Her Beauty. Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at E. Ryan's drug store.

Vassar lost one of her belles when Miss Antoinette Grace Van Wormer and Dr. Frederick Halzewood were married and started at once for their home at Parkin, Ark. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram P. Van Wormer, Rev. C. H. Perrin, of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony.

Four Hundred Babies. St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, Chicago, shelters homeless waifs awaiting adoption, and there are nearly 400 babies there. Sister Julia writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it, as it is a safe remedy and certain in results. Refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists of Cass City.

At a recent meeting of the national board of control of life-saving stations it was decided to make several tests during next season of life-boats equipped with gasoline engine motive power. The Harbor Beach station is one of those selected to make the test. The 31 foot life boat was recently shipped from here to Bayonne, New Jersey, to have a 20 horse power engine installed.—Times, Harbor Beach.

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Dell Shader, of Caro, was held up one night last week. While on his way home and relieved of about \$45 in cash, and given quite a thumping. No clue to the thugs.

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Her New Year's Eve Surprise

She sat with the letter in her hand. It was addressed in her grandfather's handwriting. What could it contain except an affectionate message proposing a reconciliation? She had known the letter would come, though Tom had laughed at her for having such notions.

"Why not look at it in a common sense way?" Tom used to say. "You know that he always detested me, and I don't know that I blame him. I married you against his express orders, and he cast you off."

Nevertheless she had been convinced that he would relent—some day. On New Year's eve her expected and Tom's unexpected had happened.

She went on sitting with the letter in her hand. It was two years—two years and a month—since he had renounced



"OH, TOM," SHE SAID, "IT'S A LETTER FROM HIM!"

her, and, though she had written to him often, she had never received a line until now. What could have induced him to change? She could not remember that she had said anything peculiarly calculated to turn his heart. She had written and wished she had kept a copy of it that she might consult it now. Could he, her grandfather, have seen Katy in the streets and been struck by her young loveliness and childish innocence? She pictured Katy, lying in her perambulator and being wheeled by nurse along Kensington High street, suddenly confronted by the tall, old man with the big eyebrows and the hard face. Perhaps a tear had sprung to his eye unbidden (as tears do in novels) and he had asked nurse whose child that was that moved him so strangely. Why had not nurse told her?

She half rose to ring for nurse, but sat down again, as it occurred to her after all perhaps it was not Katy who had moved him. Certainly he had always detested babies. Then—how about one of Tom's articles? Suppose he had read one of them and been struck by the rich style and profound insight into literature and life that it betrayed. "Good heavens! he might have said, 'I have been mistaken in this young man after all. This is not, as I supposed and said, rubbishy stuff, but art—genius!' Unfortunately—as she reflected almost immediately—nothing would ever have induced the old man to look into any of the magazines for which Tom wrote. He seldom read anything but the financial column in his daily paper and (occasionally) the law reports.

The only possible explanation left was that he had come to desire a reconciliation by natural processes. He had felt his years increasing and looked forward to a lonely old age, contentedly enough in the first transports of his anger, but as the months went by the prospect of living forever solitary became more painful—became at last intolerable. He had felt that he must look once more upon his nearest and dearest, as she was undoubtedly entitled to consider herself and Katy, if not Tom—and it was to mention this fact that he had written. Probably he would not have confessed it as straightforwardly as that. He would be sure to approach the subject in a roundabout way, not giving in to all appearance, writing in a matter of fact or even cool way, but yielding all the same. The letter would contain a suggestion that she and perhaps Katy (not Tom at first) should call on him. It might even be that he thought of looking in soon—maybe tomorrow. Why, of course, tomorrow. Tomorrow was New Year's day.

She still sat with the letter in her hand, building castles. He would learn to love Katy as soon as Katy had put her teeth anyhow. He would in course of time even learn to love Tom. Would he ask them all to live with him in Russell square? Would Tom accept if he did? It would be safer on the whole not to. It would be decidedly nicer to be allowed five or six hundred a year and a separate residence. Tom and he were not made to appreciate one another. With five hundred a year in addition to what Tom earned (and she almost wished for the moment that Tom was a beggar—it would be so much more romantic) they would have a week end cottage in Surrey and a parlor maid and perhaps—

"What are you thinking about?" said Tom, who entered at that moment. She quivered with excitement. "Oh, Tom," she said, "it's a letter from him!"

"Have you opened it?" asked Tom.

"No." "Well, I should if I were you. And, my dear," added Tom, who for a literary man was singularly devoid of illusions, "for goodness' sake, don't expect anything from that old curmudgeon."

"But I'm sure that"—She did not finish her sentence for indignation. Inside the envelope were all her letters—her fond letters of the past two years—unopened. Scribbled across the top of the uppermost letter were the words: "Useless to waste stamps like this. You never could write well enough to be read in any case." Not another word. "She could have killed him." And Tom would only laugh. R. E. Verne in Black and White.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Why it Falls on the 1st of January Instead of March 1 or April 1.

Why is New Year's day Jan. 1? On the face of it the Chinese method of beginning in April, when nature wakes up from the winter, appears more appropriate. The Romans in the earlier days of the republic were of the same opinion and commenced their year on March 1. September, October, November and December were then in actual fact the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months, as their names would still have them. Nevertheless the present reckoning of the year is of respectable age. The change was first made in the year 153 B. C. simply because the consuls assumed office on Jan. 1, and it was the custom to call each year after the consuls then in power.

The January convention fell into disuse in the time of the Merovingians, who returned to the 1st of March. Under Charlemagne, as had been formerly the case with the Gauls, the year began at Christmas. In England March 25 became New Year's day soon after the Norman conquest and remained so until the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1752. Indeed the chancellor of the exchequer and those who depend on him still observe the old Chinese year.—Pearson's Weekly.

China's New Year.

China's new year is governed by the changes of the moon and falls in the early days of February. It is called "rounding the year" and is a great feature of both commercial and religious affairs. All debts are religiously paid. It is an important article of his creed that no right minded Chinaman can enjoy the sacred festival if he has debts that any effort can wipe out. Therefore a man will starve his family for weeks to meet his obligations, and, that not sufficing, he will become a thief and a highwayman to accomplish the end. As the old year closes the Chinamen have their great family feasts, with solemn sacrifices to the spirits of their dead ancestors, whom they account their guests. The loyal son in a foreign land will make every effort to reach the paternal roof in time to join in the ancestral worship. This new year feast is to the Chinaman what the Passover is to the orthodox Jew.

Elizabeth's New Year's Gifts.

It was during the reign of Queen Elizabeth that the custom of making New Year's gifts was at its zenith—in fact, the virgin queen deposed upon her New Year's presents for the "treasoning" of her royal wardrobe and jewelry." It is on record that after receiving a pair of silk stockings from a serving woman on New Year's day, 1561, she "never wore cloth hose any more." "Though Elizabeth made returns to the New Year's gifts in plate and other articles," says Brand, "yet she took sufficient care that the balance of profit should be in her own favor." He closes a list of jewels, costly articles of apparel, provisions, etc., with the information that even "Smyth, the royal dustman, testified his loyalty by two bolts of cambric."—St. James' Gazette.

Julius Caesar Made the 1st of January New Year's Day.

It is to Julius Caesar, founder of the Roman empire, that our present New Year's day owes its origin. The ancient Romans began the year on Dec. 23, when there began to be more light, but their calendar was so mistakenly arranged that their years did not come out right in the end, and in the course of time the months had fallen so far behind that the calendar fold one to go swimming when the ponds were frozen and to go skating when the flowers were in bloom. So the mighty Julius, when he had the world well under his thumb, made a new calendar, and it pleased him to begin the year with the first new moon that happened along after the old Roman year ceased, and that chance to put in appearance on the first of the month sacred to Janus—on Jan. 1.

Caesar's calendar wasn't quite perfect, but it was nearly so. It is still in use by nations following the standard of the Greek church—Russia and others—and after some 1,500 years it has fallen behind only twelve days. It was in 1582 that Pope Gregory reformed the Julian calendar. Gregory jumped over ten days to catch up with time lost under the Julian calendar and then hit upon the leap year scheme to keep from falling so much behind again. Gregory's calendar is as near perfect as can be, but under it there is still a loss of twenty-two seconds every calendar year, owing to the failure of the world to arrive at exactly the same point in her ellipse at exactly the same second of time each day. But we need not worry much. It will be 4,000 years yet before a whole day is lost, and then our descendants need only to jump over a day—skip the 4th of July, for instance, and call it the 5th—and start out anew, and then it will be 2,780 years or so before another day is lost.—Buffalo Express.

About Farming.

About intensive farming and the working of smaller farms, by men educated to get the best results there from, Maxwell's Talisman says: "Now instead of bringing together a sixteen thousand dollar farm and a one thousand dollar boy, suppose that we reverse the combination and put a sixteen thousand dollar boy on to a one thousand dollar farm. All that is necessary to do is to educate and train every boy who is willing to receive the training, in the public schools, from the kindergarten to and including the country college, so that he will become so skilled in the art and science of close and intensive cultivation of the soil, in the processes of plant growth, in irrigation, soil culture and fertilization, in the selection of the kind of crops to grow, and in the methods, processes and systems of marketing them, that by intensive farming of a ten acre tract costing \$1,000, your sixteen thousand dollar boy will be able to produce from ten acres a greater profit by better and more intensive methods of farming, than the average farmer now produces from one hundred and sixty acres."

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"Bredren, in view ob de fac' dat de coa stove done gone out, dar will be no sermon to-day. A col' oh'n'ch ain't no fit place ter sit still ver' long, though I hed prepared a red hot sermon fo' t' day. Es— Ah will not preach it dis mo'nin' Ah will repeat it nex' Sunday mo'nin', when we hopes ter hev a fire big enough byar to illustrate dat portion of my remarks which relates ter de odder life."—Brudder Jackson.

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The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of The Estate of Isabella Hains, Deceased.

Norton Bigelow having filed in said court a petition praying that certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Norton Bigelow or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of February A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Express, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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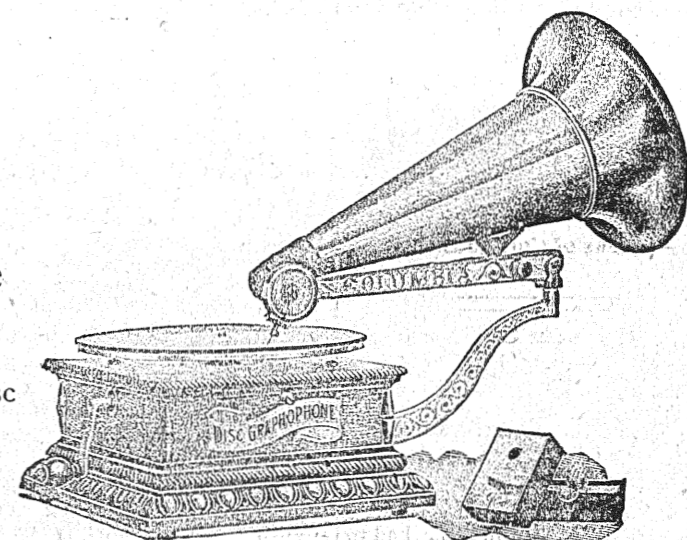
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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

There will be no Gordon Bennett cup race in 1905. Can you bear up under it?

"New money is scarce," announces the treasury department. Well, any old money will do for us.

"Does an Irishman ever say 'be-dad'?" asks the Newburyport Herald. Yes, sometimes, when he has a cold.

Paying \$40,000 for a carnation beats the Dutch, whose leading tulip enthusiast paid 13,000 florins for a single bulb.

Limit your hugs, girls, as the New York sister advises, but remember that the limit can be raised by mutual consent.

There is a divorce suit in New York. He whipped her dog and she left him, hence the divorce. All about a dog. Sic transit.

The throne of the Caesars has been found in the Roman Forum. But the Caesars continue to stop holes to keep the wind away.

A man was taken to an asylum because he wanted the moon. How about the large number of people who want the earth?

Admiral Togo never has been celebrated as an orator, but he can make a speech that is a masterpiece when done into English.

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Being a poor young man has its advantages, after all. We are not in any danger of going to jail for violating the banking laws.

Champion O'Brien is unable to see any reason why prize fighters should have those superstitious fears concerning the thirteenth round.

The vanity of a woman caused her death. She was dying her hair. Men would die of tener from the same cause if some of them had hair to dye.

Of a newspaper man who has just passed away in New York, it is said that he died of the infirmities of old age—which doesn't often happen.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold the other day for \$50,000. Why are the ticket speculators overlooking such a good thing?

And no doubt there was, as usual, quite a number of them who, like Sam Weller, didn't bother about the formality of being under the mistletoe.

France seems to be bound to have a president 'with chin whiskers. Perhaps this is France's roundabout way of endeavoring to pattern after Uncle Sam.

Morales may solace himself with the reflection that he is the only official on record who ever had troops sent after him when he tried to quit his job.

A baseball umpire has been elected mayor of Meriden, Conn. If he has ever umpired in Meriden, the people of that town have beaten the record for charity.

Radio-thorium has been discovered, but as its only claim to attention is the fact that it has been discovered, we shan't buy any. Besides, it is rarer than radium.

Set a thousand rules for the "final good-night" hug of lovers, if you wish; but they will be shattered straightway by a last final and several more finals.

An astronomer says that the inhabitants of Mars are much more highly developed than the people of this planet. Probably they got rid of their vermiform appendices ages ago.

There is a Kalogeropoulos in the new Greek cabinet. Probably he is a cousin several syllables removed, of the celebrated James J. Pappathodoroumountourgeotopoulos of Chicago.

Senator Clark, informed that he is again a grandfather, promptly announces that he will give the new baby \$1,000,000 to start life with. That's what every grandfather would like to do.

Charles M. Schwab has moved into his new \$5,000,000 home, which is said to be the finest private mansion in the world. But he can't sleep in more than one bed or eat more than one meal at a time.

The question whether an income of a thousand a year is enough to warrant matrimony is disputed, but most people will agree that when a young man has a \$1,000 income it is safe for him to begin to think of getting married.

"Nothing," writes a sentimentalist, "is quite as bad as it might be if there are children in the house." No, indeed, the children could figure out a way to make things much worse, if they weren't afraid of being spanked.

THE MATTER OF A SUCCESSOR NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE WHITE PIGEON PASTOR SUES FOR DIVORCE AND REV. ALLEN IS ACQUITTED.

Vincent to Retire.
Governor Warner received the resignation of Warden Vincent, of Jackson prison, in the early mail Monday morning. The resignation will be accepted.

"I think Mr. Vincent has had to work during the past year under great difficulties," said the governor, "more than half of the prisoners, 350 of them have been idle—and the building of the new cell block has made guarding them very difficult."

"In my talk with Mr. Vincent he told me that his business was suffering by his remaining there, and he felt that he must resign. I can say nothing as to his successor."

Allen N. Armstrong, of Cassopolis, who has been postmaster of that city for eight years, is believed to be the candidate of Gov. Warner for the wardenship of Jackson prison. That is practically regarded as insuring his election, as the other members of the board of control feel disposed to honor the governor's choice.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Redford, Wayne county, 40 years ago, and was an old school friend of the governor. He is also a friend of George W. Merriam, of Hartford, a member of the board. He has not been allied with any section or faction in connection with the prison, has good executive ability, and has the confidence of the administration.

White Pigeon Scandal.

Rev. George E. Allen, the traveling evangelist, who left White Pigeon suddenly at the demand of Rev. C. H. Anderson of the M. E. church, who charged him with improper conduct with Mrs. Anderson in the Anderson home, was acquitted by a church trial committee after a hearing in Wheeler behind closed doors. Mr. Anderson was not present, and the charges were presented in a letter from Dr. Barnes, presiding elder of the Niles district, who sent various newspaper clippings with his indorsement as to their truth.

Rev. Mr. Allen gave a graphic description of the visit of citizens to the Anderson home when he was notified to leave.

"I had been engaged in White Pigeon for just two weeks," he said, "and had heard no complaint whatever as to my conduct until the afternoon of Dec. 25. At 2 o'clock that day Messrs. Northrup, Pike and Peary, accompanied by Sheriff Fieldhouse and Rev. Mr. Anderson, came to the house and said they wanted to talk with me. They called Mrs. Anderson from the kitchen and said:

"We will give you two just 40 minutes to get out of White Pigeon."

"I asked what the trouble was and they related the story told by Rev. Mr. Anderson."

"I asked what would be the consequences if I didn't go."

"Mr. Northrup said, 'It is a case of civil divorce, and a scandal that will run you all over the state if you don't go.'"

"Rev. Mr. Anderson said, 'We have talked the matter all over and decided that it is best for all concerned that you go quietly.'"

"They said that there was no use talking back, that it was jail or home for me, so I hustled and caught the train. I wrote my presiding elder at once and he met me in St. Louis and I told him the whole story."

Mrs. E. H. Anderson, wife of Rev. C. H. Anderson, when told of the acquittal of Rev. George E. Allen at Wheeler, said it was just as she had expected. She said the motive to Rev. Mr. Anderson's charges against herself and Mr. Allen had become apparent in a notice she had received of a suit for divorce Anderson had started at Centerville. She said emphatically that she would file a cross bill before the date set for a hearing, Jan. 30.

"Mr. Anderson's charges against myself and Rev. Mr. Allen were brought only for the purpose of starting the divorce suit," said Mrs. Anderson, "and if it had not been Mr. Allen it would have been someone else, I suppose, as he seems determined to have a divorce."

"Black Hand" Again.
"Black Hand," which sent threatening letters to former Senator Jas. K. Flood, of Hart, Oceana county, and burned his \$30,000 sawmill and has put the village into a state of constant terror, seems to be aiming at a coterie of prominent citizens of that village.

Friday night the \$10,000 warehouse, managed by John Hulsted, containing 15,000 bushels of potatoes, was fired, but being constructed of sheet iron and fire-proof, the flames were extinguished before making any headway. The building stands east of the village and passers-by saw the flames issuing from underneath.

They hurried to the scene and saw in the dusk a man riding rapidly away on horseback. When Flood's mill was burned a farmer named Andrus saw a lone horseman riding away from the scene of the fire.

A school teacher's romance resulted in a wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, Miss Nettie Arabelle Lear, of Charlotte, was teaching at Frankfort when she met Franklin Burdette Masters, a Chicago commission merchant, who was there for the winter.

With three railroads running a total of 36 trains daily between Bay City and Saginaw, there is much complaint that the mail service is very poor. In fact the service between either city and Detroit is said to be better than the Twin Cities, 13 miles apart. The postmasters are urging improvement.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

E. W. McKenzie, of Big Rapids, has been appointed an assistant observer in connection with the weather bureau.

Frank Lewis, of Pontiac, went to a husking bee and while operating the machine husked his handsome gold watch.

Insane from business cares, John C. Smith, clerk of Bentley township, was attacked by paralysis of the brain, causing death.

A smooth stranger operated in Ann Arbor Saturday and gained a harvest of \$19 as a result of a few hours' work and a handy pen.

Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk engine at a Lapeer street crossing. She was 76 years old.

Thomas Hill, of Bay City, aged 49, married, a saw filer, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid because he could not secure employment.

Mrs. M. A. Preston, the newspaper writer of Charlotte, who was struck by an auto at San Diego, Cal., last Thursday, died of her injuries.

Coldwater business men have organized to work unitedly for the industrial interests of the town. The organization starts out with 117 members.

All of the schools and Sunday schools south of Black river, in Port Huron, have been ordered closed because of the epidemic of diphtheria.

The Michigan Orangemen are figuring on Port Huron as the place for holding their annual state reunion and celebration July 12. A bonus of \$1,000 is asked.

For saving two lives many years ago in Germany, Joseph Stang, brewmaster in a Menominee brewery, has received a silver medal from Emperor William.

The body of Reuben Cobath, old hunter and trapper, was found in the bayou at Bell Presque Isle county. He had fallen into an air hole crossing the ice.

Bread and water diet and no tobacco or playing cards are the regulations of Ingham supervisors for tramps who are seeking shelter at the county jail in large numbers.

Word reached Kalamazoo of the tragic death of Charles James at St. Louis on Sunday. He is the fourth member of the family whom sudden death has reached.

Dynamite placed in the oven of the kitchen stove to be thawed exploded, killed August H. Schroeder, 2-year-old daughter and injured himself and wife, of Menominee.

Ethos Schaaf, of Menominee, while attempting to separate his two brothers, who were in a fight, received a deep gash in his leg from an ax in the hands of Dan Schaaf.

Theodore Durke, aged 18, of Otego, was found bound and gagged in a Lake Shore box car in the Elkhart, Ind., yards. He said he had been robbed and thrown into the car.

John Gongaw, of Bay City, was badly injured by a low moving train when he was stealing a ride from Grayling. He was taken from the car at Roscommon and had his wounds dressed.

Nearly 175 shot entered the groin and abdomen of Delmar Kibby, of Battle Creek, who discharged his gun as he stepped into a buggy while on a rabbit hunt with Capt. Chandler Lucas.

H. M. Loud's Sons Co. have secured the river right to dam nearly 100 miles of the Au Sable river and, it is said, propose to utilize the steady, strong current for a huge power and light plant.

"The first man in western Michigan to be made a Mason," was the distinction claimed by James D. La Bar, who died in Battle Creek, Saturday night, of old age. He was in his ninety-ninth year.

All the cars of the Port Huron street railway have been equipped with compressed air brakes. Port Huron is said to be the only city of its size in the country having these brakes.

Finding her husband in jail on a charge of larceny so overwhelmed Mrs. Florence Murray, of Lansing, with grief that she attempted to end her life with poison. Murray got 65 days in prison.

By mistake Sadie Neal, of Muskegon, gave her 6-month-old baby brother a dose of gelsemium, a deadly poison, and although it was sufficient to kill a man instantly it had no effect on the babe.

Blitten in the cheek by a mad dog, 11-year-old Leon Jack, son of J. and Mrs. E. R. Halleck, of Plainfield, was hastened to Ann Arbor, there being fears that he might not live long enough to arrive there.

PREPARING FOR WAR

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT HAS STARTLED THE WORLD.

THE UNITED STATES PREPARES FOR TROUBLE BY INCREASE OF PHILIPPINE FORCES.

YOUNG CHINAMEN EDUCATED IN AMERICA LEAD THE ANTI-FOREIGN CLAMOR.

The Chinese Boycott.
President Roosevelt has decided to establish two brigade posts in the Philippines where troops will be stationed so they can be rushed to China in the event of disturbances there.

A high government official declares that there is no use to longer deny the fact that the United States government is endeavoring to protect its interests in China, and that a serious outbreak more serious than the Boxer uprising is likely to happen at any time.

This government has decided that it will not be "caught napping," as the official expressed it, and that it proposes to be prepared to protect American lives and property when the critical stage of the situation is reached.

One of the brigade posts will be located at Camp McKinley and the other at Camp Stotsenberg, and Gen. Frederick Funston will be placed in command of one of the posts, while Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will be in command of the other.

The First and Second regiments of infantry and the Eighth and Thirteenth batteries of artillery have already been ordered to the Philippines. These troops will sail Feb. 1, and are going by way of New York and through the Suez canal, and the others will sail from San Francisco. These troops will be divided between the two posts.

It is expected to increase the force at each post by one brigade each. It is the intention of the war department to have the troops in command of a brigadier-general of experience, so that there can be brigade maneuvers, and that when the emergency arises the United States will be in a position to protect their citizens and their property.

The Chinese government is sincerely endeavoring to check the anti-foreign craze. It is questionable whether the viceroys were honest in their attempts to stop the boycott. They issued high-sounding proclamations forbidding antagonism of American merchants, but there was reason to believe no real effort was made to enforce them. But it now looks as though the people have got beyond the control of the viceroys in many sections and the Chinese authorities are generally alarmed.

Chinese students who have had a touch of western civilization are the ringleaders in the present agitation. They are establishing newspapers in different parts of the empire, and spreading the anti-foreign propaganda wherever the authorities tolerate them.

Foreign diplomats in Washington express the opinion that the only way to deal with China is by force. They declare that the policy of conciliation and kindness is a mistake and makes the wrong kind of an impression on the oriental heathen's mind.

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Unvaccinated pupils to the number of 600 have been barred from the public schools of Lock Haven, Pa., and in consequence the teachers have little to do. At the primary school in the first ward, taught by Miss Da Frank, in which 44 pupils were enrolled, not a single one remains.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

An important development in the football situation is announced in the fact that President Angell, of the University of Michigan, has issued a call to representatives of western universities, to a football conference. The meeting is to be held at Chicago Beach Hotel, on Jan. 12. Friday of the coming week. Michigan's representative has not yet been named.

President Angell stated that he issued the call at the request of a number of institutions interested, the position taken by these being that the conference could not longer ignore the situation. All of the Big Nine colleges, it is expected, will be on hand.

Up to now the conference has stood aside, taking no part in the New York meeting and having made no expression of its intention in regard to following the established committee's lead. Minnesota sent Dr. Williams to New York, but in no sense did he represent the Big Nine.

Terrible Earthquake.
Vice-Counsel Wallace, at Managua, has cabled the state department under Wednesday's date that a terrible earthquake has occurred in Nicaragua and it was reported to him that Masaya had been ruined by the eruption of the volcano San Diego.

Masaya is on the east side of Lake Masaya, about 55 miles south of Managua, and 25 miles northeast of Granada. The population, mostly of Indian blood, is estimated at 18,000. Nearly every house has its orchard or garden, and so the buildings are spread over a much larger area than the number of inhabitants would suggest. Previous to 1871, when a steam pump was erected, all the water had to be carried from the lake, which lies 340 feet above the level of the town. The volcano of Masaya, on the opposite side of the lake, was active at the time of the conquest in 1522, and the conquerors, thinking the lava they saw was gold, had themselves lowered into the crater at the risk of their lives. It had a great eruption in 1670, and began to smoke again in 1860.

Prison for life for habitual criminals, is the recommendation of the Ohio board of state charities to the legislature.

The home of Philip Johnson, colored, of Fairmount, W. Va., was burned to the ground Sunday and his two sons were cremated. Johnson and his wife barely escaped.

Elliot Danforth, of New York, state treasurer from 1839 to 1853, former chairman of the state Democratic committee, and nominee for lieutenant-governor in 1838, died Sunday.

The Hebrews of New York, in memory of those killed during the riot in St. Petersburg, have planned a parade for January 22, the anniversary, in which more than 100,000 Hebrews will participate.

Mrs. Jennie Purkett, a married woman of Troy, N. Y., fatally shot Herbert D. Ashdown in a jealous rage after he told her he was to be married to another woman. She planned to kill herself, but lost her nerve.

President Roosevelt has declined to interfere in the behalf of Antonette Tolla, sentenced to the penitentiary in New Jersey, saying: "It is entirely a matter for the state courts and that no federal question is involved."

Robert H. Todd, mayor of San Juan, sailed for New York Tuesday, and from that place he will go to the capitol to be a delegate from the Porto Rico Municipal league, of which he is the president, and ask congress to pass a law creating an elective senate in the island.

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PANAMA CANAL

WORK IS PROGRESSING WELL AND IS FAITHFULLY DONE AND EXPEDITIOUSLY.

SOME SHARP RAPS ARE GIVEN THE "KNOCKERS" IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS.

The Canal Work.
President Roosevelt transmitted to congress Monday the annual report of the isthmian canal commission and the Panama Railroad Co. with a scorching letter in which he raps sensation mongers and gives the highest praise to the work so far accomplished.

"The work on the isthmus is being admirably done," he says, "and great progress has been made especially during the last nine months. The plan is being made ready and the organization perfected. The first work to be done was the work of sanitation, the necessary preliminary to the work of actual construction, and this has been pushed forward with the utmost energy and efficiency. I shall lay before you the recommendations of the commission and of the board of consulting engineers as to the proper plan to be adopted for the canal site together with my own recommendations thereon."

"All the work so far has been done, not only with the utmost expedition, but in the most careful and thorough manner; and what has been accomplished gives us good reason to believe that the canal will be dug in a shorter time than had been anticipated, and at an expenditure within the estimated amount."

"All our citizens have a right to congratulate themselves upon the high standard of efficiency and integrity which has been hitherto maintained by the representatives of the government in doing this great work. If this high standard of efficiency and integrity can be maintained in the future at the same level which it has now reached, the construction of the Panama canal will be one of the feats to which the people of this republic will look back with the highest pride."

"From time to time various publications have been made, and from time to time in the future various similar publications doubtless will be made, purporting to give an account of jobbery or immorality, or inefficiency, or misery, as obtaining on the isthmus. I have carefully examined into each of these accusations which seemed worthy of attention. In every instance the accusations have proved to be without foundation in any shape or form. They spring from several sources. Sometimes they take the shape of statements by irresponsible persons, who, through want of common sense, incapacity of observing or reporting with accuracy what they see and desirous of obtaining notoriety by widespread slander. More often they originate with, or are given currency by, individuals with a personal grievance against the government."

"The sensation mongers, both those who stay at home and those who visit the isthmus, may ground their accusations on false statements by some engineer who, having applied for service on the commission and been refused such service, now endeavors to discredit his unsuccessful competitors, or by some lessee or owner of real estate who has sought action or inaction by the commission to increase the value of his lots and is bitter because the commission cannot be used for such purposes; or tales of disappointed bidders for contracts, or of officials who have proved incompetent or who have been suspected of corruption and dismissed, or who have been overcome by panic and have fled from the isthmus."

"The only discredit inhering in these false accusations is to those who originate and give them currency, and who to the extent of their abilities thereby hamper and obstruct the completion of the great work in which both the honor and interest of America are so deeply involved."

"Any attempt to cut down the salaries of the officials of the isthmian canal commission or of their subordinates, who are doing important work, would be ruinous from the standpoint of accomplishing the work effectively. To quote the words of one of the best observers on the isthmus: 'Demoralization of the service is certain if the reward for successful endeavor is a reduction of pay.'"

The Braun Reports.
The suppressed reports of Marcus Braun, the special inspector who was sent abroad to investigate immigration, are to be sent to the house. These reports have been most carefully studied by the department of commerce and labor. Not only has Mr. Braun been refused permission to inspect the reports he made, but other influential persons have been refused even a glance at them. They are said to show a most deplorable condition in the immigration services. He demonstrates that not only the United States getting the most undesirable people of all Europe, but that the steamship companies are instrumental in bringing them to the shores of this country because the countries in which they live want them deported. The Braun reports are said to be of an exceedingly sensational character, the publication of which may involve this country and Austria.

Editor Peter Dalm, of the Holland-American, says that at the present rate of increase in ten years more than half of the population of Kalamazoo will be Hollanders. He says it is an ambition of parents in Holland to send their children to America.

Although John Horton has confessed himself a "dope fiend" and acknowledged that he was "flaking" when he told the story that his half sister, Marie Hartz, was the victim of the mysterious Hamilton, Ont., murder, and he one of the murderers, the Flint authorities are holding him until the whereabouts of Marie Hartz are determined.

THE NEW TAX LAW.

The new state tax commissioners are to have on their hands a suit to test the validity of the new law under which they are about to assess railroad property. "I shall begin suit by mandamus as soon as the tax commissioners fix the rate for railroad taxation, which will be on January 15," said Attorney-General John E. Bird.

"The ground for my suit will be that the legislature exceeded its powers when it gave the tax commission the right to equalize between the assessment of railroad properties and that of general properties of the state."

Mr. Bird's purpose of all the agitation leading up to the amendment of the constitution relative to the taxation of corporations, that all property shall be assessed at cash value and if this is done, as it should be, there is no reason for any equalization.

"I shall begin the suit as soon as it is possible, in order that we may get a decision before the railroad taxes are collected on the coming assessment, which will be April 1."

Mr. Bird said that any citizen who might feel himself aggrieved by the operations of the new law might begin suit to test its validity.

Mr. Bird's contention that the law is not constitutional is not new. When the bill had been passed by the legislature and was awaiting action by Gov. Warner, the attorney-general advised him not to sign the measure, but the governor was not controlled by this advice.

Insurance Question.
The president's message, which caused a seven-day discussion in the house, preceding the holiday recess, was disposed of in 20 minutes at the beginning of the session.

The particular question which was the cause of contention—which committee should get the insurance question—was temporarily settled by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Hendon, providing for an expression of opinion by the judiciary committee as to the extent congress has power to control corporations other than railroads.

The senate discussed at some length a proposition to reprint a magazine article by Senator Newlands on his observations in the Philippines while accompanying the party of Secretary of War Taft last summer. Senator Spooner asked for the privilege and with some reluctance it was agreed to.

Attorneys for Johann Hoch, who is under sentence of death at Chicago for wife murder, filed in the state supreme court a motion for a rehearing.

J. W. Alexander's \$50,000 library of "limited editions" brought only \$5,000 at a public sale in New York city. Mr. Alexander is said to have been the victor in the case. The publisher sold him \$5,000 sets not worth the paper they were printed on.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Anything good in the milk row line sold. The week's prices, but there were only one or two cows in the receipts that brought \$30. Bulk of the receipts, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.25. The quality coming here at present is very poor. Light accounts for the low prices paid. We quote: Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 50@4 75; good milk cows, \$2 50@3 00; common milk cows, \$2 00@2 50; fat cows, \$2 25@3 75; good fat cows, \$2 25@3 25; common cows, \$2 25@2 50; canners, \$1 50@2 00; choice heavy bulls, \$2 50@3 50; fair to good, \$2 00@2 50; fat feeding steers, \$2 00@2 25; fat stock, \$1 50@2 00; milk cows, \$2 00@2 50; choice heifers, \$2 25@2 50; milkers, large young, medium, age, \$35@50; common milkers, \$18@25. The run of val calves was much heavier than for some time past, with a good butchery and opened and closed steadily. Best grades, \$7 50@8 25; mediums, \$6@7; common, heavy, \$5@6.

GASTON'S SACRIFICE

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

WAKE UP, Gaston—wake up, man; are you so besotted that you can take no interest in this glorious day? Wake up, you fool, listen to the shouts of the mob, listen to the sound of the drums—away they go, away to Dr. Guillotine, a brave sight, my son, for all of us, and yet you sleep. You are a clown; you are uninteresting.

Jean, the innkeeper, snapped his fingers in the air as he gave off with a burst of enthusiasm these last words. Gaston Perodil raised his head from the table whereon it had been resting and looked with sleep, bloodshot eyes at the burly figure of Jean, the innkeeper.

"No interest to me," he said, slowly. "What do I care if a thousand aristocrats lose their heads today—let them." He reached over for the wine bottle and looked at it critically. "Empty?" he muttered.

"Gaston, you want me. A man of your talents, a man of your strength, a man who could do so much for the cause. Come, citizen, bestir yourself. Out into the rubble—be the first to seize the carrion when it is thrown from the steps of the Conciergerie. Hurrah, this is a glorious day!"

Gaston Perodil rose and shook himself like a big dog. He was tall, broad shouldered, dressed in a garb which bespoke him to be a soldier—al- though that garb was now sadly be- smirched and rent, the tricolor blazed in his cap, his tricolor sash, crumpled and torn, showed here and there dull stains—the stains of blood.

"I have done enough," he said. "I am sick of it. Jean, it is you who talk like a fool, no—not like a fool, like a tiger. Does the thought ever enter your thick head that some of these people whose deaths we gloat over are mere flesh and blood, as good—as, and better—than you or I; that there is too much of slaughter in it all, that there is scant justice? Haven't you been there, man, in the Conciergerie? Haven't you listened to the sentences? Guilty! guilty! guilty! until the word trips off the tongue mechanically. Everybody guilty—you or I, Jean, if we were there; if we had done every- thing possible in human power for the cause, if we were ranged there, it would be impossible for the mob to shout 'Not guilty'—they have forgotten how."

The little eyes of the innkeeper twinkled. "Heaven help you, Gaston," he said. "if you said such words to any other man but myself. How do you know that I will not denounce you?"

"Because," said Gaston, and he pushed his way through the chairs to the innkeeper's side and laid his heavy hand on the innkeeper's shoulder, "you dare not. I would find a means of killing you before my head took company with my body. Pah! I must go out. I must walk—anywhere away from these sounds."

He pushed his hat tightly on his head and passed out into the street; a street deserted even of the children, who but a week or two back had made the very stones ring with their childish clamor—deserted, for the street's population was at the Conciergerie, or at the foot of the guillotine. Gaston Perodil walked rapidly down the street, crossed the square at the end and plunged into the narrow, alley-like and tortuous arteries of lower Paris. He came to the end of the fortifications and gazed with eyes of some melancholy upon the works which, prosecuted once with so much vigor, were now all abandoned.

The afternoon deepened. He could faintly hear on the warm autumn breeze the clamor of the city; but here he sat in solitude, thinking, and thinking deeply.

There had been a time when Gaston Perodil had lusted for the blood of the aristocrats. He had been among the first to shout for the cockade of the citizen, he had been in the front rank of those who had brought the dreaded Bastille to a mere heap of masonry. He it was who had received promotion after promotion until, at that moment, he scarcely knew what his position was in the army of the republic.

Twilight deepened until night crept across Paris. Gaston rose and prepared to walk back to the city. He had scarcely taken two steps, however, before a noise close at hand arrested his progress. It was a sound which was foreign to his ears—some one sobbing. He remained for a moment rooted to the spot. Yes, he was not mistaken; it was not the rustle of the breeze in the lilac trees of the little garden, it was the sobbing of a woman.

He looked around, but could see nothing, then crossed with a few rapid strides to the gate of the deserted cot- tage, pushed it open and peered within. Still he could see nothing. He went further with catlike tread, and then perceived the figure of a woman on the little bench under the lilac trees. He crept around to the back of the trees and laid his hand gently on the woman's shoulder.

"Citizeness," he said, in his rough voice, "why do you cry?"

The woman started to her feet and faced Gaston. One swift glance at his uniform, at the tattered sash and the tricolor cockade, and she screamed and retreated, holding her hands before her face, and tottered until she fell fainting. Gaston laughed.

"There is more in this," said he to himself, "than meets the eye. A poor cottage deserted, a woman crying. A peasant? Fought—not a dress of silk, a shoe of satin, a bodice which must have cost thirty louis, a hand white and gilt with jewels on the fingers. Oh, Gaston, you are in luck's way!"

He bent over the prostrate woman and took her hand in his.

"And yet wondrous fair. A pity that a neck like that should be spoiled by Dr. Guillotine; a pity that such a face, that such a form should be worth nothing more than a handful of dust. But she is an aristocrat—my duty is clear."

He lifted her in his arms as if he were lifting a child, carried her into the room, and gently laid her on a rough, wooden bench.

"Yes," he added, "my duty is clear. I will take her to the Conciergerie."

He rose and scratched his chin thoughtfully for a minute, wrinkled his brow and tapped the floor with his heavy boot.

"Pah!" he said, at last, "what am I thinking of? Then ran through the cottage to the yard and brought in his cap some water, with which he liberally besprinkled the white face of the unconscious woman. In a few moments Gaston Perodil had the satisfac- tion of seeing her eyes open. She rose and gazed at him with a look of such terror that Gaston feared she would faint again.

"It seems," said the soldier, "that I have frightened you."

She shuddered and pressed her hand upon her bosom. "You are a soldier of the people," she half-whispered.

Gaston nodded. "A soldier of the people, mademoiselle, that is true. And you—"

"Why do you question? You know me."

"Not at all," replied Gaston, with an air of indifference—"not at all, I assure you. But I am a soldier of the people; that is true, every word of it. You are not a citizeness. As a soldier of the people, I must ask you to come with me."

"To the Conciergerie?"

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"Money will not tempt you," she cried, looking at him with imploring eyes. "Oh, if you only knew," and here she broke down and sobbed. "If you only knew, I have been here two days. I fled, leaving them all, my father, my brothers! Heaven help me, where are they?"

Gaston raised his right hand and struck the back of his neck, then smiled.

"Mademoiselle," said he, "you will accompany me; but, better still, I will let you remain here, for you will promise me, as an aristocrat, that you will not attempt to escape?" Then he laughed in a manner which was so brutal that the girl fell back from him in horror.

"You are mad," she cried, "you are drunk—ah, I see, drunk with the blood which you and your compatriots have shed. Take me with you, then, if you will. It is soon finished, it is soon over—it is better."

"You have a mantle?" asked Gaston. She rose, and from a chair close by took her cloak and put it on her shoulders.

"I am ready," she said.

"Good," said Gaston, "let us go."

Jean, the innkeeper, looked puzzled. "What the devil has come over you, Gaston?" said he. "I can't make it out. It is Honore Louvet, daughter of Count Lovet. How could you be so foolish? You tell her you are taking her to the Conciergerie; you bring her here, she remains here. What am I to do? I am a fool not to have acted upon my first impulse—I must, I will!"

"You won't," said Gaston. "I am a man of morals. As a soldier of the people I should have taken her to the Conciergerie, of course. But, you see, it was a long walk to the Conciergerie, and I had to pass the inn, good citizen, and I had had time to reflect in the passage from the fortifications to the inn. So Mlle. Louvet is here, and here she will remain under our protection."

"Citizen," said Jean, "do you know what will happen to us if it is discovered?"

"Pah!" retorted Gaston. He raised his hand and struck the back of his neck again. "Don't talk; bring me some wine."

The little street in which Jean's wine shop was situated was crowded with an excited mob, which concentrated itself upon the inn. Jean was there, his face aflame, his eyes twinkling.

"Good citizens," he cried, as he waved his arms excitedly in the air, "I have done my duty, but it will be terri- ble work. Gaston Perodil knows; he has armed himself; he will fight. Pre- pare yourselves, citizens, if you would take her, if you would take him."

He threw things this way, he threw them that, he seized the guns, and he is now in the cellar. I heard the noise of bolts being shot, I heard the sound of heavy beams being torn from their fastenings. I heard the noise of those beams being put against the door. How will you get in?—what will you do?—and he has the aristocrat with him. What will you do?—be careful, good citizens, be careful."

"Out of the way!" cried the big man; "let us attack the door; let us get at them. What matter if he does fight? The bigger the fight the better. A madman, you say—so are we madmen and madwomen."

Gaston Perodil was, indeed, mad. But twenty minutes had elapsed since he became conscious that he had been betrayed. What had he not done in that time? In the big wine cellar of Jean, the innkeeper, he stood at bay. Around him he had distributed a half- dozen firearms. Mad—yes, but with a madness which could not be seen. He was like a volcano ready to burst forth into fire and fury.

"Good mademoiselle," he said, "don't come too near. Take that lamp a little away from that barrel. It looks like a wine barrel, dear mademoiselle, but it is not—it is gunpowder—ha! ha! gun- powder! When I tell you to hand me the guns, you will do so, because we must fight, mademoiselle, to the very end."

The girl was on her knees at his feet, trembling, shuddering, and the tears falling in streams from her eyes.

"Why do you protect me?" she cried. "Save your own life; it will be better. We two must die if you persist."

"Of no consequence," replied the sol- dier. "Listen—they come."

He sprang to the door, a huge pistol in each hand, and waited. The heavy beams of wood which he had placed crosswise and lengthwise against the door looked solid enough to resist all the force which could be brought to bear by those without. He listened and then came back.

"Mlle. Louvet," he said, "it is true we must be prepared to die. You will hold the lamp a little higher, but do not tremble so much; do not drop the lamp."

He went into the barrel and pulled it gently into the middle of the cellar, put his hands to the staves until they creaked and creaked and creaked. Then, with a wrench he tore away the covering, and the black powder stood re- vealed.

"Take away the lamp, mademoiselle," he said, "you are too near. Take it to the other side of the cellar."

He picked up the pistols again, went to the door, and hearing a shuffling of feet, fired through the woodwork. A muffled scream came to his ears, and he laughed as he turned to reload his pistols. Then there came a crash at the door, but it yielded not.

Gaston knelt down and handled his weapons dexterously. One, two, three, four, five shots went crashing through the woodwork in rapid succession. The cellar was filled with smoke, and the nauseating smell of gunpowder. Then, Crash! The door quivered, one of the heavy beams fell in and almost struck the kneeling soldier. Crash! but each crash was followed by the report of one of Gaston's firearms. Crash! A panel fell in and a gaunt, hairy man came through the aperture.

Gaston arose and went over to the kneeling girl.

"Mlle. Louvet," he said, "you are not afraid to die?"

She looked at him, but could not speak. He leaned down and lifted her to his feet.

"Mlle. Louvet," he said, "we are to die. I will take your hand, I will kiss it, for it is glorious to die in such company."

He drew her gently across the cellar to where the lamp stood and he took the lamp in his hand and advanced to the barrel of gunpowder and held the flickering flame high above his head.

"Mlle. Louvet," said the soldier, "you are not afraid?"

She looked up at him, her eyes now lustreously bright.

"I am not afraid," she said, firmly, and before the next crash of the battering ram at the door Gaston had dropped the lamp.

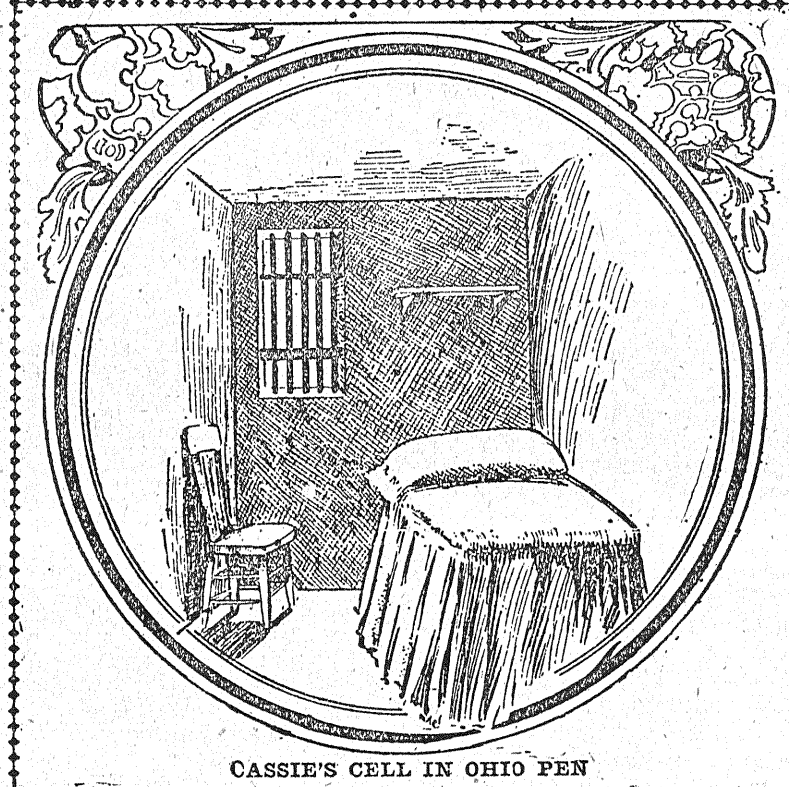
Eyes 8000 Years Old. Eight thousand years is a good age for a pair of human eyes to last. An Egyptologist claims to have discovered these ancient orbs in mummified remains at Girgeh, Upper Egypt. The professor found a series of graves which, he declares, extend over an interval of at least 8000 years, representing the most archaic of prehistoric periods. The bodies, owing to the dryness of the climate, and perhaps the excellence of the methods em- ployed in embalming, are in a surprising state of preservation, and in two cases the eyes remain so perfect that the lenses are in good condition.

Fishermen on Horses. Horses play an important part in shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast. A procession of weather-beaten fisher- men starts from the shore, each man mounted on the back of a trained horse dragging the triangular purse-shaped net, which scoops in the shrimps as it passes over the sands. These fishermen on horseback fre- quently make hauls of several hun- dred weight in a single trip.

Started Something. Referring to the fact that an Ameri- can in England had said that for less than a penny a mile one may travel on an English railway in a compart- ment nearly equal to the American Pullman or parlor car, the London Globe says that a large force of private detectives has been set to work to try to discover which railroad the American was speaking of.

Especially if She is Cross-Eyed. Ever a woman's way of looking at a man is on the bias.—New York Press.

"Cassie" Chadwick's Cell



CASSIE'S CELL IN OHIO PEN

When Mrs. Cassie Chadwick reach- ed the penitentiary she was greeted with scenes familiar to "Mme. Lydia De Vere," the Toledo fortune teller, and she will live over again the pris- on life of that hypnotic-powered pris- oner, says a dispatch from Columbus, Ohio.

There will be no strangeness to the scenes, for they are unchanged since Cassie Chadwick, the most fam- ous woman frenzied financier of the age, was Lydia De Vere, and did time for filching money out of a Toledo man in connection with the parentage of a child.

Nor will there be any change in the mode of prison life from that which obtained when she was there as Mme. De Vere. It's the same old work room and the same old work

making underwear and shirts for the male prisoners. Cassie will return to the needle which she plied when she was in as Lydia.

The female department of the pris- on is located at the southeast corner of the institution grounds, surrounded by a thirty-foot wall, and in this way completely shut off from the male portion of the building, which it abuts.

The life of Cassie will be a second- story one at all times, except the breathing spells granted for health's sake, during which the women are ex- ercised in the open yard within the inclosing wall.

Cassie's cell is more roomy than the rest and has the advantage of an east window that catches the cheer- ing morning sun. This cell is No. 9.

FARMING ON SCIENTIFIC LINES.

Analysis of the Soil the First Step in Improvement.

It would really seem that an analy- sis of the soil should be the very first step in scientific farming. To know what a given soil contains, what it needs and what it will produce most profitably can be ascertained only through two processes—analysis and long experience. Experience has taught the farmers of the country a great deal, but what they have learn- ed by successive crop raising could have been shown them many years ago through a scientific study of the soil and the furnishing of official maps setting forth the results of such investigation. It will be a costly thing to put on record a true show- ing of soil values, which often change radically within short distances. But when such a record is made it will serve a great purpose for many years to come and it will be used as a basis for other scientific developments along the lines of specialized farming.—Kansas City Star.

Piling Up a Needless Surplus. There is a deduction from the pay of every soldier in the regular army 12½ cents every month for the main- tenance of the soldiers' home in Washington. Very few soldiers stay in the army till they are eligible for the home and there is a growing com- plaint that the tax is an imposition, besides being a great deal of trouble to the paymasters, and being quite superfluous, as the institution has already accumulated a fund of \$4,000,000, which is drawing \$125,000 of in- terest, and the remission of this tax is now strongly urged. One reason, not mentioned, for abolishing the tax is that much of the money is used for keeping up the grounds of the home as a public park for the ben- efit of Washington and in providing accommodations for the superintendent and such other officers as are assign- ed to duty there.—Philadelphia Rec- ord.

England's "Catskin Earls." Lord Derby is one of the so-called "catskin earls." There are three of them in the English peerage—namely, Lords Derby, Shrewsbury and Hunt- ington—and they owe this designation to the fact that their earloms were in existence prior to the sumptuary order issued at the beginning of the seventeenth century to the effect that ermine should be used instead of the catskins that had been employed un- til then for the bars of fur on the robes of peers which designate their grade in the nobility. The designa- tion of "catskin earl" is, therefore, a title of honor, since it indicates the extreme antiquity of the peerage in question. The present Lord Derby spent several years in Canada as gov- ernor general of the dominion.

Guarding Chinese Rulers. The following is from the North China Herald: When their majesties recently left Eho park for Peking they were in the imperial carriage six im- perial sedan chairs exactly alike, all occupied and borne by the same num- ber of men as usually carried their majesties' sedan chairs, the only ex- ception being that no one knew which of these six imperial sedan chairs contained either the empress dow- ager, empress or empress. This was, of course, to confuse any would-be anarchists.

HARD WORK FALLS ON KAISER.

German Emperor One of the Busiest Men in the World.

The superhuman activity of the ka- iser is well known. He looks after the music, the painting, the literature and the morals of Germany; but that is only his diversion, for above all that he is the German emperor. As kaiser his work falls under three heads—foreign affairs, home affairs and the army and navy. The department which gives him most work is that for foreign affairs, for last year he read 1,367 dispatches from abroad and 341 tele- grams and gave a personal decision in 918 cases. He never signs any dispatch without reading it. He also has a great number of verbal reports made to him and it is probably this overwork that renders him so nerv- ous on occasions and leads him to speak out things that he had better have confined to his thoughts or to his confidential correspondence.—Ex- change.

METRIC SYSTEM NOT POPULAR.

Its Adoption Means Radical Change in Many Familiar Habits.

The periodical appeal for the use of the metric system is being made again and the familiar arguments go- ing the rounds. The one thing which seems certain is that the French sys- tem will be adopted wherever, under existing conditions, it makes the total work in any department easier and not elsewhere. It is more used than many people realize, but it makes lit- tle advance in the ordinary trades or the commerce which is represented in retail business. Carpenters and most machinists prefer to stick to the foot and inch, groceries and mar- kets have no disposition to displace pounds and gallons by kilograms and liters. Too many familiar habits must be changed if a radically differ- ent system is to be brought in at once.—Hartford, Conn., Times.

Pleasures Various.

How different do the peoples of the earth take their pleasures! In a sta- tistical book just issued in Madrid it is estimated that for luxuries the Spaniards spend annually more than \$100,000,000. Of this sum \$25,000,000 is for cigars and cigarettes, \$20,000,000 for lottery tickets, \$13,500,000 for bull fights, \$12,500,000 for holiday-making and \$21,000,000 to settle the wineshop reckonings. Published sta- tistics concerning the riotous living in Boston show that the natives of that place are more than ever debauching themselves with baked beans. A Boston dispatch says: "Last year they spent on their favorite diet more than the cost of two battleships, or \$6,598,272. According to the whole- sale dealers 68,732 barrels were con- sumed in that period, and the demand is increasing."—Harper's Weekly.

Practical Religious Meeting.

Rev. William Asher is conducting a series of religious meetings along the Bowery, New York, gathering his hearers in the back rooms of saloons where the proprietors will permit. Sometimes in a dance hall as many as 20 persons of all ages will assem- ble. Mr. Asher mounts a chair and makes simple appeals for living clean- er lives. His wife, who is his con- stant companion on such occasions, sings a hymn, and generally they manage to bring most of their hear- ers away with them.

LIEUTENANT REDUCED IN RANK

Army Officer Punished for Discour- tesy to Sergeant.

For requesting a sergeant of artil- lery to change his seat at a theater, First Lieut. Roy I. Taylor of the Coast artillery is reduced in rank twelve numbers. He was tried by court martial. The offense was com- mitted at a theater in New London, Conn., where a sergeant of Taylor's own company, who was in uniform, vacated a seat at the request of Tay- lor.

"It is hoped," states the decision, which is signed by Brig. Gen. Grant, "that the sentence of the court will leave no doubt in the mind of any



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one that the uniform of a soldier is a mark of honor which must be respect- ed in the United States."

It is also stated that a sentence more severe than the one given is warranted.

The theater incident took place last October. Sergeant Patrick F. Butler of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth company, Coast artillery, which was Taylor's company, was seated in front of his superior officer at the perform- ance. Lieut. Taylor was not in uni- form. Nearby were a party of friends whom he knew, but who were not members of his party. It was in or- der to make a vacancy for one of them that he told the sergeant to move. His words to the under- officer, according to the printed ver- dict of the court martial, were:

"Sergeant, you had better get your ticket changed and get your seat somewhere in the rear," or words to that effect."

Lieut. Taylor pleaded not guilty to the charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The court's sentence is that the lieutenant be reduced in rank twelve files on the lineal lists of first lieutenants of artillery."

SCANDAL BEHIND A ROMANCE.

Social Circles of St. Louis, Mo., Stirred by Reports.

It is said that the "elopement" of Lieut. Scharrer and Miss Wilhelmina Busch of St. Louis to Belleville, Ill., where they were unable to get mar- ried, was not an elopement, but an at- tempted kidnaping. Scharrer having, it is said, forced Miss Busch to ac- company him and threatened to kill himself and perhaps her with a re- volver which he showed her. Scharrer is accused of attempting to compro- mise Miss Busch in order to secure a club to hold over her father with a demand for \$1,000,000.—Chicago Trib- une.

New York Has Oldest Pugilist.

James Kelly, 90 years old, a resi- dent of Old Bridge, N. J., is probably the oldest living pugilist. Kelly be- came famous in 1855, when he defeat- ed Jonathan Smith with bare knuckles in a fight that took place at Melbourne, Australia. It took 104 rounds to decide the question of su- premaccy, the men standing in the ring under a broiling sun for six hours and fifteen minutes. Kelly was so severely sunburned that he spent sev- eral weeks in the hospital before he was able to move. He was born in Ireland, and in his time traveled with old gladiators like Heenan, Sayers, Yankee Sullivan, John Morrissey and Tom Hyers. The old fellow is still in good health and attributes his long life to his early athletic train- ing.

Secretary Taft Has Traveled Far. Secretary Taft has traveled 100,000 miles since May 24, 1904, when he became governor general of the Philip- pines. In the five and a half years since his call from the federal bench he has spent 360 days on the ocean.

Ontario Sugar Beet Crop.

There has been a modest revival of the beet sugar industry in Ontario, and farmers have raised more beets than the factories can take care of. The present crop is taken from about 15,000 acres and is valued at \$600,000.



Sugar Beets.

Many of our farmers can add great- ly to the value of their farms by grow- ing a small area of sugar beets for use on the farm. Nearly all farm ani- mals are very fond of sugar beets. Cattle thrive on them as do hogs and poultry.

The large amount of sugar in them makes them very palatable. If they are grown only for home use, much of the labor usually attendant on the growing of sugar beets is avoided. When they are grown for factory use it is necessary that a great deal of labor be put upon them in the way of thinning and topping to produce a beet not too small and not too large. In producing beets for factory use also it is necessary to have a variety that will grow largely under the ground. But when these beets are produced for use on the farm it is not at all necessary to be care- ful as to variety, or whether they are grown both above the ground or under the ground. Some of the varieties of sugar beets, on good soil, will project 3 or 4 inches above the ground. The man who is going to sow a small patch of beets should secure the seed as early in the winter as possible and test the germinating power, that he may be able to form some concep- tion of how much he needs to sow to get a fair stand. He should buy enough seed so that he can sow it in a row and get a compact stand, which will give a compact mass of foliage. This in turn shades the ground, helps the nitrifying bacteria and keeps the weeds from growing. It leaves space between the rows free for the passage of the horse cultivator. In the fall these beets will prove to be very valuable, whatever way they are used. The amount of work put upon them will be then comparatively small.

How the Pea Feeds. Thomas C. Wallace, treating of the feeding habits of legumes, says in the Citograph: There is an important con- sideration to be noted in connection with the growing of the pea which is strongly emphasized by Dr. Paul Wagne- r of the Experiment Research Station at Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany. He says: "When vetches, peas, beans, clover and all leguminous plants have consumed the soluble nitrogen present in the soil, then certain little micro- scopic fungi of the soil attach them- selves to the roots of these plants and cause little warty nodules to form upon them, and from this time for- ward the free nitrogen of the atmos- pheric air takes part in the nourish- ing processes of the above mentioned plant. The plants henceforth grow in a most luxuriant manner and no longer languish for nitrogen." After discussing the question more fully Wagner continues: "How is it, you will now ask, that there are so many fields upon which clover, vetches, peas, etc., may be seen starving? How is it to be explained that the yield of meadows is frequently so ex- ceptionally small, even when clover, peas, beans, vetches and all the numerous kind of leguminosae of the meadow flora have at their disposal this vast quantity of nitrogen?" (The air is four-fifths nitrogen). The answer to this question is not difficult; it is simply to this effect—clover fields, alfalfa, peas and vetch fields do not hun- ger for nitrogen, but for phosphoric acid, and, perhaps, also in cases for potash and lime. Nitrogen stands at their disposal in superfluous quantities, but they cannot take up and elaborate the nitrogen of the air so long as they are in want of phosphoric acid.

Partridge Peas.

There is a wild plant growing in Illinois and the adjoining states known as the partridge pea. It belongs to the order of sensitive plants and has been considered of no particular value in agriculture. It has, however, been a strong ally of the farmer without the farmer suspecting it. Where the partridge peas are to be found growing wild the land when plowed will be found admirably adapted to the grow- ing of cow peas. Many a man has sown cow peas and obtained a very meager return, while other men a few miles away have sown cow peas on apparently the same land and have obtained enormous crops. It is only recently that the cause of this differ- ence has been learned. The nitrogen collecting bacteria on the roots of partridge peas are identical with those on the roots of cow peas. Therefore the man that had turned under a piece of sod upon which wild partridge peas were growing had a vast supply of the minute vegetable forms that would create nodules on the roots of cow peas. The cow pea must have the help of bacteria or it cannot improve the soil by increasing the nitrogen content.—Farmers' Review.

Reclaiming Submerged Florida Land.

The everglades of southern Florida are attracting attention on account of their ability, under proper drainage and management, to produce subtropi- cal fruits and vegetables for the north- ern markets. Large amounts of mon- ey have been expended in drainage works to lower the water along the border of the glades sufficiently to grow vegetables during the winter sea- son, this land being mostly under water during the rest of the year. It seems likely that the area available for this purpose can be extended by the use of dikes and pumping, but this presents experimental features, and its extension would ultimately in- volve large problems in drainage en- gineering.—Experiment Station Rec- ord.



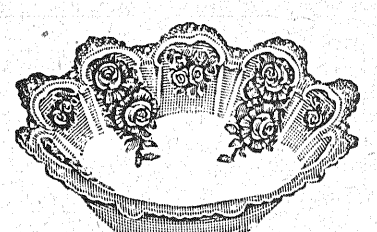
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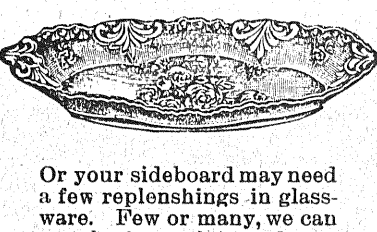
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SCHOOL NOTES.

Lillian Yakes entered school Monday.

Miss Madeline Anter visited school Thursday.

Wanted—a new latch for the door of class room No. 2.

Clifford Edgerton and Myrtle Wickware entered school Wednesday.

Miss Mina Parsean, of Bad Axe, visited the high room Thursday.

Lena Fairweather was absent from school last week, on account of illness.

Ethel McGregory is acting as cashier at the "Model" during the Salvage sale.

The visitors Friday were: Bertha McKenzie, Herb Ehlers, Lois Cleaver and Mildred Young.

Miss Lola Fritz entertained the senior class of 1906 to a pink tea and "Some-R-Set." All report a pleasant time.

The class day senior students will have a meeting in the High School room Thursday evening.

We think it will be necessary for one of our High School teachers to wear skates or "never slip shoes" while going through the halls since the floor is oiled.

A number of good resolutions arrived with the new year. We have not heard of any of them being broken, although some few are quite worn and need mending.

The State Teachers' Association convening in Lansing during the holiday week proved most inspiring in point of numbers—some saying that twelve hundred were present. Supt. Lewis, of Port Huron, was elected president unanimously.

As this column goes to press ye editors in common with the community feel the somber gloom in the loss of one of our most progressive friends, sympathetic with young people in their aspirations for a model life, and patriotic citizenship. Our sympathy, though silent, is none the less genuine.

Although three weeks have elapsed since the High School Board of Editors made their weekly contribution to this department, and in the interim that old gentleman in somber robes and whitened wig, good Father Time, has changed the calendar from '05 to '06, we have not forgotten the little pleasures, the news items, and the well wishing for the new year.

The following program will occur Friday afternoon in the High School session room, to which all patrons and those interested in the school are invited:

Music
Talk Frank McComb
Recitation—"Present Crisis" Cerlista Crawford
Music
Recitation Mary Akerman
Oration—"Views of College Life" Clarence Howells.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.
He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by All Druggists of Cass City.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

DISPEPTICIDE
The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

The Old Ship and the New

Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
That brought us pain and pleasure.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
That brought us tears and treasure.
She sailed away last night, love,
Some other port to win.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
But a new ship's in.

Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
With wintry winds to waft her.
She sailed away last night, love,
With freight of grief and laughter.
Oh, closer, love, and fonder.
Don't mind what might have been.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
But a new ship's in.



THE OLD SHIP HAS SAILED, LOVE, BUT A NEW SHIP'S IN.

Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
I saw her making ready,
And heard the midnight chanty song
In solemn tones and steady.
Through tears I saw her leaving
With many friends and kin.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
But a new ship's in.

Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
And left us still together
To wait along the water front
With hearts of sunny weather—
To wait along the water front,
A calm and the din.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
But a new ship's in.

—E. F. Burns in Boston Globe.

New Year's Toilets in Japan.
In Japan on New Year's day the ladies are up early and making a most elaborate toilet. The toilet of a Japanese woman is always a refined one, and the sweetest of cosmetics and the most delicate of scents are employed for her beautification. But the New Year's toilet is something specially fine. On New Year's day the Japanese belle, like the Chinese one, wears no old clothes. Everything from her flowing silk outer garments to her delicately woven underwear is all new. Her favorite color is pink, and her robes are gorgeous in colors of pink and red.

Funeral Day in Siam.
In Siam and in some of the mountain districts of India all the funerals of people who have died the previous year take place on New Year's day. The bodies are temporarily interred a day or two after death, but are taken to their last resting place on the 1st of January following their demise. The funeral and wedding feasts are celebrated together.

Indigestion Overcome.
Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

"First Footing."
"First footing" is an old, old custom which still lingers in Ireland. It is considered a lucky sign if the "first foot" is a fair man. A dark man, a woman, a red haired or squinting person is supposed to bring bad luck. In the north of England, however, a dark man is preferred as a "first foot."

Soothing and Comforting.
The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Money to loan on real estate at Cass City Bank. 11-9-11

Socialism in Dregs.

Cass City ENTERPRISE.—As the "Greeting" written for last week, and in type, was crowded out, by permission we shall add a few words in reference to the continuation of remarks bearing on the subject recently discussed in the ENTERPRISE.

The parting salute makes "peanut politicians" of those opposed to Socialistic trumpery. This we suppose would bear on our most honored statesmen, even our honored President, and in so doing would present the whole of the United States as a Grand Peanut Stand. It was a terrible stoop of dignity on the part of the correspondent, J. W. S., to condescend even to that—of which he graciously reminds us. It is a short step between the ridiculous and sublime with him. Some say there is some tail-turning too. That reminds us of the Scotchman who was attacked by a neighbor's dog. He pinioned him down directly by a stout dung-fork thrust. "Why did you kill my dog?" said the owner. "He attacked me and I had to defend myself." "But why did you not take the other end of the fork to him?" "Why did the dog not come at me with the other end?" was the reply. That was an unwise dog—he should have turned tail.

As we have had a dish of Socialistic rhyme set before us to regale our nostrils, we give herewith something fresh from the Muse's larder:

Delectation.

Nature has elements devoid of charm;
In oft; in putrescence; in foul fen;
In desert waste, without one charming form
Of flower to decorate the dismal scene—
The caravan o'er come by Simoon's scourge
May fall a blasted mass amidst this void.
The wolf's deep howl, the vulture's screech may urge
Attention here—a feast by those enjoyed.
A feast for wolves and vultures thus to find
That which we loathe and bury 'neath the ground;
If there's a counterpart in human kind,
In the more noble it was never found.
The true heart pits, 'neath earth's woe;
Points to the halls of Heaven, and the stream
That swift descends the wastes to overflow—
The healing waters and the gl'ning beam!
Things human and divine conjointly meet;
And garlands flourish richly. As of old
Eden was given as a best retreat,
So good deeds and would the earth unfold.
The sway of empire still is held by One
Who loves our country, knows her special part:
Who honors her, the foremost in the van
Of that large empire 'graven on his heart.
We know that Destiny has massive wheels;
Its chariot wheels are cast in steel—
What keen responsibility he feels
Who would Heaven's purpose truly onward speed—
Our servants thus prayed God to guide their hand
In serving us,—officials of our state;
And they were heard, and minute good the land
Did bless, with all that makes a nation great.
Columbia, a mission large is thine—
A righteous mission long delayed on earth;
Thou art fulfilling more of the divine
Than many nations have of honored worth;
Against assaults of foes thou still must ward;
The evil that would flood thy field and mart;
But God is with thee to protect and guard
With faithful leadership;—How blest thou art!

JAMES MACARTHUR.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys. The earliest warning is head-ache, languor. Later comes backache, headache, languor. This is a mistake to neglect these troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure such troubles. Seek to cure the kidneys—Save the child from deadly kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Mrs. C. H. Zwergel, of Third street, Niles, Mich., says: "I sincerely believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy and I am satisfied with the result of their use in our family. My little boy was troubled with a weakness of his kidneys and bladder for some time, and he was not strong in other ways. I did not know what to do for him as such cases are very hard to treat, but one day I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and, deciding to try them, got a box. From the very first they seemed to strengthen him and by the time all the pills in the box were taken he was stronger and healthier than he had been for a long time." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Canboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown were Cass City callers Monday.

Revival meetings still continue this week.

Wm. Parker, Sr., transacted business in Owendale Friday.

Bert Libkumann was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Hamp. Cary left here for the north woods last week.

Henry Mellendorf visited his parent at home Sunday.

Fred, Jos, and Miss Mary Mellendorf were callers in Cass City last Friday.

Miss Grace McTaggart visited her parental home in Sheridan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dulmage, of Cass City, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

A few from here attended the meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Bad Axe Monday.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Among The Churches

The union revival services are being held at the Evangelical Church this week, the attendance and interest keeping up well. Next week the services will be held at the M. E. Church.

Revival services will start in the M. E. Church at Shabbona Sunday evening, Jan. 21st, at seven o'clock. The pastor, Rev. R. Stephenson, will be assisted by Rev. Waldron Geach, of Richmond. The week night services will also begin at seven o'clock.

Rev. Waldron Geach, of Richmond, supplied the appointments on the Shabbona circuit last Sunday, and his sermons were much appreciated by the congregations. The appointments will be filled next Sunday by A. A. P. McDowell, of this place, as the pastor is assisting with special services at Richmond.

The new M. E. Church at Owendale will be dedicated next Sunday, Jan. 14th. Rev. C. B. Steele, the presiding elder; J. E. Jaeklin, associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit; Rev. E. G. Gordon, of Pigeon; will preach, and other ministers will take part in the three services to be held at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. Those from a distance who attend will be well taken care of.

Quarterly meeting services will begin at the Evangelical Church on Friday evening and continue till Sunday evening. The presiding elder, Rev. F. C. Berger, of Flint, will be present and have charge. The communion service will be held on Sunday morning. The services on Saturday afternoon and Sunday forenoon will be in the German language. There will also be a public service in English on Saturday evening.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock's Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Novesta.

Loren Churchill is numbered with the sick.

The Ladies Aid met with Miss Hattie Ashby Tuesday.

J. D. Allin, of Sanilac Centre, was a caller here Monday.

Miss Talmage did not return to her home for Saturday and Sunday last week.

Chas. Ashby returned Wednesday from Armada, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Helen Barnard.

There is talk of a literary program to be given, the proceeds of which are to be applied toward a new organ for the church.

Officers for the ensuing year of the Baptist Sunday school, are as follows: Supt., Robt. Horner; ass't supt., W. E. Holcomb; sec't., Gladys Rule; treas., Elmer Collins; organist, Gladys Rule; librarian, Martha Collins; teachers, Geo. Collins, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Churchill, and Mrs. Biddle. Class No 2 is to be supplied.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At E. Ryan's drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

The Children's Day in Russia.

In Russia New Year's is especially the children's day. Among the peasants the old time frolics and games are renewed. It is a practice among the boys to arm themselves with a supply of shelled wheat and dried peas and to go from house to house in the small hours of the morning. They present themselves unbidden in a neighbor's house, where the doors are always unlocked, and pelt him with wheat or peas till he offers cakes or fruit.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Painting China Red.

The Chinese paint the whole country red, figuratively speaking, on New Year's day in more senses than one. Red is the color which with them denotes good luck and prosperity, and all the New Year's cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets its New Year's present wrapped in red paper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses. These inscriptions bear characters praying for good fortune, wealth and happiness, and they are posted on each side of the outer doors of the houses. New pictures of Chinese generals are put on the front doors, and the houses are scoured and made clean.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. 11-9-26
E. RYAN
L. I. WOOD & CO.
Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

Wilmot.

Bobbie Teskey will make a trip to Detroit today.

Miss Myrtle Jeffery visited a couple of days last week in Wilmot.

Will Harbin is working in Detroit, and expects to spend the winter there.

Miss Florence Ashley, living north of here, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Westerman.

Frank Hartt and sister, Mrs. Emma Jeffery, are visiting with relatives at Carsonville.

The L. A. S., which was held at the home of Mrs. John Brown on Wednesday, was well attended.

Mrs. Della Pierce is amongst us again, and is staying with Mrs. J. J. Hartt.

N. Hartt, well known in this neighborhood, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Hartshorn, at Carsonville.

John Brown has bought out the grocery of Teskey & Son, and is now one of our merchants.

Mrs. Carrie Stone (nee Hitchcock) of Ellington, was visiting friends and relatives here the last of the week.

A Grim Tragedy
is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by E. Ryan, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Destructive Fire.

On Wednesday of last week, the village of Clifford, twenty miles south of here, was visited by a destructive fire, entailing an estimated total loss of \$5,000, distributed as follows:
J. F. Turner, \$2,000; D. C. Miller, \$1,200; Wm. Moore, \$500; M. J. Ryan, \$1,300. Patriarche & Co. also sustained heavy loss, which is covered by insurance. The others, excepting Mr. Moore, were partially insured.

The cause of the fire was the explosion of a gasoline lamp in Ryan's store. Mr. Ryan had a hand seriously burned.

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WE will undertake to furnish you any piece of Popular Music you want, at the right price. If we haven't it in stock we will get it here quick. A. A. P. McDowell, Enterprise Office.

CREATED—To my enclosure on Thursday, Jan. 5th, two yearling steers. Owner may have same by moving property, and paying charges, 1-11-11. CHRIS. SARGER.

New 2nd Century Lustral soft coal and wood heater, cheap. Phone 65 or call at shop three blocks south of Hitchcock's store. 1-11-11. WM. A. SARGER.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by certain mortgage made and executed by Thomas Kirkpatrick and John Kirkpatrick to James C. Wilson, bearing date the 8th day of May, A. D. 1899 and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 82 of Mortgages, on page 21, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due One Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Four Cents.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Tuscola is held), on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The North-east One-quarter (1/4) of the South-east One-quarter (1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Eleven (11) East, being in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan.

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Another line of 50c. goods for 37 1/2c.
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Only a few pieces can be given but we meet prices of our competitors and slaughter sales.

All Gretons and drapery cloth 25 per cent off
Duck Coats, Sheep-lined Coats, Comfortables, Blankets, Heavy Underwear, Socks, Mittens, and Carpets all included.
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