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DRUGS and MEDICINES.

SPONGES,
BRUSHES,
PERFUMERY,

FANCY and
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ARTICLES.

Take Alexander's Tonic for
disordered stomach or liver.
The Great Blood Purifier.

F. A. SIGLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Hoff is home from Flint for a few days.
Well, we had a little rain again the first of the week.
Mrs. W. Clark is in Lunden visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Flora Sayder of Horton is the guest of her parents, A. B. Green and wife, and assisting in the care of her sister.

Reduced Prices.

Middlings \$1.00
Bran 90c
Chop Feed 1.10
Screenings 80c

Now is the time to lay in a stock of bran and middlings—soon we will not be able to make enough.

F. M. PETERS,
Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills.

Herb Schoenhals went to Lansing Saturday to take the civil service examination.

Amos Winager and wife of Howell, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Green, Sunday and Monday.

J. F. Larue and wife of Howell visited his mother and sister, Mesdames Amanda Larue and Frank Moran, Sunday.

Ethel Graham returned Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Vail, to Blissfield where she will spend the winter attending school.

Miss Meda Lamborn was called last Saturday to her home in Iosco to attend the funeral of an aunt who was brought from Antrim for burial.

C. P. Sykes has completed one job of plumbing at Blissfield and is now working on one at Stockbridge. He will have all he can do from now until snow flies.

Church Fair
At the Opera House
This week, October 17-18.
The coal question is unsettled as we go to press.

One of our correspondents wants us to advertise for good weather.

The supervisors of this county are in session this week at Howell.

Mrs. Kate Salisbury of Jackson is guest of relatives and friends here.

Please bring what you desire to give for the Fair as early as Friday morning.

The steel trust and oil trust each should have a share in the settlement, if it comes.

Will Dunning and family were guests of Lee Reeves' family in Lansing, over Sunday.

Everybody invited to a box social at the home of Alfred Wright, Marion Friday evening, Oct. 17.

Henry Beurman and wife, of Howell, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Schoenhals Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Hicks returned from her visit at Owosso and Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning, and reports a very pleasant trip and visit.

A ten cent social will be held at the home of Albert Wilson, Friday evening, Oct. 17, for the benefit of the Eaman school house. Every one invited.

Yes, we are selling those "finch" decks at 35 cents but so far have been unable to secure a set of rules. We will publish them if someone will send us a set.

Walter C. Robinson of Detroit, is in the race for the state legislature nominations in that city, with promise of success. He is well known here as he has visited our village several times.

The Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson will speak on the political issues of the day at the opera house in the village of Pinckney, on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1902. Everyone cordially invited.

If we play with fire, sooner or later we must get burned. This government—the political parties at least, have been catering to trusts and monopolies for years and now are being blistered with no coal to do it.

A man and woman struck town last Thursday and advertised their goods so thoroughly that they sold several dress patterns. If the buyers had only known they might have purchased just as cheaply and later styles, of our home merchants.

There will be a chicken-pie social at the home of Charles King on Friday evening, October 17, for the benefit of the aid society of West Marion. All are invited, especially those holding tickets on the quilt, for it will be disposed of that evening.

"Coal trust" Baer made a few remarks before Gov. Odell of New York, at a conference last week and received such a rebuke that he was glad to apologize. We think others ought to apologize to the president and they may wish they had sometime.

Congregational Church Fair.

At Opera House, Pinckney, October 17-18.

The Church Fair this week at the Opera House beginning Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from five o'clock till all are served each night. Supper tickets at the office ten cent each. Chicken-pie supper Saturday, tickets fifteen cents.

Nothing will be sold until three o'clock Friday p. m., this will give all time to visit the different booths and make your choice from the variety of articles for sale, either useful or beautiful.

It will be moon-light nights, and we most cordially invite everybody to come to the Fair and have a pleasant time. Ice cream and cake will be served both nights.

Edward A. Bowman,
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HOWELL, MICHIGAN
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Take some home with you.

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The largest line we have
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HOWELL, MICH.

PRESS CLUB

Entertained At Trenton.

BIG TIME, BIG BANQUET.

The fall meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press Club held its meeting at Trenton, last Friday, instead of Detroit, upon invitation of the citizens of that stirring village, and who spared no pains to make the visit of the club a pleasant one, never to be forgotten.

At 1:25 p. m. Friday a special car was placed at the Russell House in Detroit, to take the club out to Trenton. The car and transportation was

been discovered. From the time they boarded the car until they left it there was not a dull moment. Fun they had in "large caps," and the meeting was pronounced one of the most enjoyable that the association has ever had.

The car had only nicely started out when the entertainment began as T. M. Sheriff of the Trenton Times, opened a box of cigars for the gentlemen, and D. Z. Curtis, of the American Press Association opened a box of candy for the ladies and those who did not smoke, and let us say right here that those boxes were not closed until the party had returned to Detroit late that evening.

The ride to Trenton was very inter-



ONE OF THE DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S HANDSOME CARS.

placed at the disposal of the club by the Detroit United Railway Co. and every courtesy was extended the members.

There were about forty who boarded the car and if there is a jollier lot of fellows in Michigan than the members of the club they have not yet

esting as the line runs along the Detroit river among the large factories, and T. F. Sheriff was on hand to explain all the interesting things on the way, chief of which was the workings of the immense salt plants and the converting of it into soda.

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This Weeks Specials

5n Dress Goods:

\$1.00 Quality French Flannel Waistings,
2 1/2 yard patterns, 75c yard
75c Quality French Flannel Waisting,
2 1/2 yard patterns, 65c yard
Extra Heavy Black Cheviot at 69c, 79c, 85c, 98c

Ready to Wear:

Ladies' Print Wrappers 79c
Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.50
Men's Extra Heavy Overshirts 50c
Men's Double-breasted Fleece Lined Underwear, 45c each garment
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear 25c each

Specials in Groceries, Saturday, Oct. 18

Soda 5c
Rice 3 1/2c
Best Crackers 6c
Arbuckle's Coffee 12c
Salmon 10c
Grape Sugar Flakes 11c

F. G. JACKSON

Special Notice

On account of the change to be made January 1st in our business, we must ask every one owing us to call and settle all book accounts and notes on or before November 1st.

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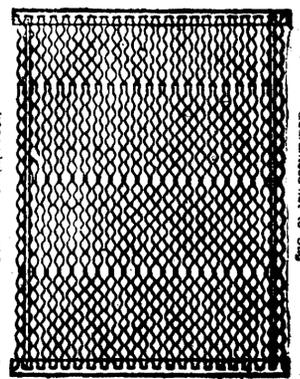
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FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

The Building Collapsed.

By the collapse of the new hotel building, the Otis Co. in process of erection on the site of the old Hilliard house, which occurred Saturday morning, one man was killed and four others seriously injured.

The walls of the building had reached the top of the fourth story, and a recent inspection had satisfied the architects that they were strong. They were 18 inches thick, and should have been capable of supporting a much greater weight than that which is supposed to have caused their collapse. The west wall fell first, carrying with it the floors and such scaffolding as remained to the ground.

At the time of the accident 13 men were upon the upper floor, one of them being the contractor, Mayor Samuel Pickles. They had little warning, but eight of them managed to reach the windows in the walls which stood, and other parts of the building, and were rescued when the police and fire departments reached the scene.

The masons at work upon the west side, however, were not so fortunate, and five of them were carried down with the falling wall. One of them, Henry Giltner, of Leoni, was buried under tons of debris, and it was 1:30 this afternoon before his body was rescued from the ruins. The others, Patrick W. Coughlin, W. Thomas, George L. Van Allen and William McVey were soon taken out and made as comfortable as possible at the hospital. Of these, Coughlin will probably die. He is badly bruised about the head, shoulders and chest, and suffered internal injuries. The others are bruised, but not so seriously as to cause fear for their recovery. Van Allen's right arm is broken and his left shoulder crushed, and McVey's scalp was partially torn off.

The cause of the collapse is not known. The floors were built of wire and cement, from under which the false work upon which they had been laid was removed. The section of the west wall which fell is about 60 feet long.

What Jackson Got.

The tax rolls of Jackson county have been returned from the state tax commission, who reviewed them. Jackson city has been boosted from \$12,583,500 to \$17,044,485, an increase of \$4,460,985, or about 36 per cent. Real estate in the city is raised an average of 50 per cent, but personal property was not given a level raise. The large holders of personal property find their assessments raised, and a reduction in the exception. The Jackson Gas Co. is raised from \$179,000 to \$235,000; Novelty Manufacturing Co., \$53,500 to \$100,000, others in proportion. All manufacturers and business houses are boosted. Township assessments are disturbed but little.

The Second Estate.

Et Judge E. S. Hough, recently appointed guardian of Mathias Secord, of Laport, has just taken an inventory of the estate. Secord was adjudged insane eight years ago, and in September, Mrs. Secord was taken to the asylum also. The heirs petitioned the Probate Court to appoint Hough guardian. After conducting his inventory, he said: "I have been called upon a number of times to assist in taking stock, but the second inventory is the most peculiar of them all. The only scrap of paper, good, bad or indifferent, found in the house was a Bible. I am positive they never took a newspaper, and doubt if they ever had an almanac."

The Blazing Forests.

Forest fires are fiercely raging all over the Menominee range. Many small towns are in danger. Fire reached the outskirts of Niagara, seven miles from Iron Mountain; but for the wind shifting the village and big paper mill would have been destroyed. Seven thousand cords of wood were destroyed that belonged to the paper mill. Florence was also in danger. Fires were very near the town and citizens were fighting them.

The danger from forest fires in the vicinity of Menominee is past and people who fled from their homes, are now going back, though many of them will find their homes burned. The village of Kells, twenty-eight miles west of here, was completely wiped out, though no loss of life is reported. Twenty thousand cedar ties, posts, etc., were burned there.

Though several houses were burned at Koss, the village was saved from destruction by a change in wind. Many farms were burned over. Several lumber companies lost quite heavily. The loss caused by the fire is not known yet.

The Menominee Fires.

Fires are burning over a large territory west of Menominee and several villages and thousands of dollars' worth of property are in danger. A number of farm houses have been burned and everybody is fighting fire. Only a few houses were burned at Koss. The fire which raged in the forests jumped over the village. Most of the inhabitants, however, got out on a train, as it was expected that the town would be destroyed. The fire was started by farmers burning underbrush. The woods and swamps are dry as sticks. A high wind prevailed and the fires burned fiercely around Wausaukee, Middle Inlet, Bagley Junction and other places.

Kalamazoo Taxes.

The state tax commissioners have returned the county tax rolls after a three days' session in Kalamazoo, and it seems large local firms are hard hit. The Henderson-Ames Company has been raised from \$90,000 to \$160,000; the Kalamazoo Corset Co., \$81,000 to \$213,000; the Kalamazoo Gas Co., \$38,000 to \$55,000 real, and \$100,000 to \$245,000 personal, including value of franchise; Lull & Skinner Carriage Co., \$25,000 to \$50,000; Michigan Traction Co., \$137,000 to \$193,000, mostly value of franchise. This company is also hard hit in several townships. The Superior Paper Co., \$67,000 to \$99,000; Upjohn Pill & Granule Co., \$50,000 to \$90,000; Williams Manufacturing Co., \$19,000 to \$45,000; Joseph B. Wyckoff estate, \$81,000 to \$281,000; Francis Hull estate, \$26,000 to \$85,000. All the banks had the stock boosted in value one-third to one-half. Citizens generally register a big kick against the increased valuation. Most of the heavy boosters are in personal property, real property getting an almost uniform raise of 15 per cent.

Good Scheme.

Land Commissioner Wilder is very much in favor of the enactment of a law that will enable the auditor-general, the state land commissioner or some other state official to issue timber deeds. At present the state must sell its lands at the appraised value. Very often the lands have no value whatever except the amount of timber on them, and lumbermen buy them for the timber alone. The result is that when the timber is cut the lands are allowed to revert to the state for non-payment of taxes. If the state is to have the lands anyway, the land commissioner is of the opinion that it would be a good plan to avoid the expense of assessing them, returning them as delinquent and advertising them for sale for a series of years, and instead issue deeds for the timber alone. An idea of the expense attending the collection of delinquent taxes may be gained from the fact that the cost of advertising the delinquent lands in Roscommon county two years ago was more than the total amount of state taxes paid by the county.

Hargraves Guilty.

After being out 22 1/2 hours the jury in the Hargraves' case, tried in Traverse City, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Hargraves, last April, choked his invalid wife and beat her to death with a club in a bedroom of their home. The man had long been a victim of epilepsy, and the principal line of his defense was that, if he committed the deed, he did it while in a fit. He claimed to know nothing of the occurrence, save that, as he declared, his wife had a fit and he tried to hold her. They both fell, he alleged, and she struck her head and was killed. It was shown that quarrels between the couple had been frequent. The wife was jealous, without warrant so far as the testimony went to show.

In his charge to the jury the trial judge ruled out all consideration of first degree murder.

Shocking Death.

The mangled body of an unknown man was found Friday morning strewn for half a mile along the Chicago & Northwestern tracks near Menominee about daylight by a laborer. The bones, teeth, intestines, etc., were scattered here and there, and one leg and an arm were found a long way from the body. The face was also torn off. It is thought to be the remains of a man seen hanging around the depot at Menominee the night before, slightly intoxicated, with a companion. The companion said he was from Holmes' logging camp, but he cannot be found.

AROUND THE STATE.

Peter White, of Marquette, has been admitted to practice before the bar of the Supreme Court.

Dryden's sympathizers of the anthracite strikers will send them a carload of apples in a few days.

Plans are all under way at Lansing for the organization of a company to erect a cold storage plant, something which the city needs badly.

Owing to the scarcity of coal the municipal lighting plant has been compelled to cut off all street lights in Kalamazoo after midnight.

The New Haven township board has ordered a \$1,000 soldiers' monument to be placed in the new Lathrop cemetery. It will be unveiled next Decoration day.

The Iron Mountain school board is about to engage in the printing business. They have bought a press, type, paper cutter, etc., and will do the school work.

Claude Parks, of Alden, the young man who is charged with assaulting Mrs. Russell Tewksbury, a lady of 54, was captured after a long chase by the sheriff and a posse.

While endeavoring to board a moving locomotive, brakeman Howard Osgood, of Marquette, missed his footing, and lost both legs under the wheels. He died in half an hour.

Burglars broke into the home of John Swam, an old man living alone in Galien village, last night, and after sandbagging and knifing Swam in his bed, robbed the house, securing \$247.

For love of his wife, who deserted him three weeks ago, Byron E. Albee, formerly of Grand Rapids, committed suicide in San Bernardino, Cal. J. B. Mills, a retired merchant of Prescott, has purchased two sections of unimproved land which he will turn into a stock farm. He has a large force of men and teams clearing up the land.

As a result of the investigations which have been in progress by the state pure food department for some time, several Grand Rapids extract makers have been arrested for selling adulterated goods.

Mrs. Pierce was struck by a Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee train two miles east of Britton Wednesday afternoon and killed. She had made previous attempts to kill herself with laudanum and chloroform.

Burglars broke into Walsh's general store at Downington and dynamited the safe, securing \$2,500, of which \$1,000 was in cash and \$1,500 in certificates of deposit. They escaped before any clue to them could be secured.

Wilfred Tyler, of Grand Rapids, 19 years of age, living with his parents, spread a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over his face, after locking himself in a closet, and his lifeless body was found there next morning.

Mrs. Brown, wife of a farmer near Sherwood, was perhaps fatally injured in a singular manner. She saw a cow entangled in a rope, and while trying to release the animal it fell on her, breaking two ribs and injuring her internally.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$15,000 to Three Rivers for a public library, and W. J. Willis, of Three Rivers, has donated a site for the building. Immediate steps will be taken toward the erection of the building.

Herman Lundin, surface man at the Aragon mine, Norway, while going to the shaft house, walked into a barrel of boiling water that was sunk in the ground, the top being on a level with the ground. He was badly scalded, and it is thought, cannot live.

Adam P. Pless, living at Vulcan, was found dead in the woods. He had been hunting and was shot in the stomach. His gun was found thirty feet from his body, where it is supposed he dropped it when it was discharged. He leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. P. A. Hunt, an old lady aged about 71 years, committed suicide at Webberville by cutting her throat with a razor. She was found some hours after in the garden dead, the razor lying by her side. She lived with her nephew, H. V. Sibley.

The recent rains have practically ruined Michigan's bean crop. W. H. S. Wood, of Howell, makes an official estimate of the loss to Michigan farmers at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The price of beans has risen from \$1.50 to \$2.25 or more a bushel.

The farmers who have beans of last year's crop on hand are in luck, in view of the price to which the product has soared on account of the failure of the crop this year. William Rolston, of Argentine, sold 2,500 bushels of his 1901 beans at \$2 a bushel.

Thomas A. Steward, accused of manslaughter, was released from custody Saturday. George J. Barringer, while drunk, forced his way into Steward's house and insulted the latter's wife. Steward threw him out of the house so violently that death resulted.

During the trial of Ald. H. K. Haah, of Battle Creek, for alleged fraud against the city, the defense brought out the fact that city officials had a banquet at Goguc Lake, at which cigars and liquid refreshments were served, the bills for the same being paid by the council.

The plant of the Schonberg Lumber Co., at Good Harbor was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss on the mill will reach \$15,000, on lumber \$20,000, shingles \$4,600, slabs \$4,500, and Schonberg's residence \$900. One-third of the loss is covered by insurance. The fire caught after the men had retired, it is thought, from sparks from a barge.

The National Get-Coal Convention, called by Detroit's mayor and common council, adopted strong resolutions demanding immediate action by the federal government and the governor of Pennsylvania. Present laws are considered fully adequate. The 300 representatives of a dozen states and dozens of great cities made a fine deliberative body.

John, the 11-year-old son of Ira Huntley of Caledonia township, died of lockjaw Thursday. The boy stepped on a broken board about three weeks ago, and a splinter, which was not removed, penetrated his foot for a depth of several inches. Blood poisoning set in. A few days ago, lockjaw followed, and no relief could be given the sufferer.

David Chassee, a farmer living on the banks of the Menominee river, has discovered a large bed of clam shells in front of his place, and tests made in Chicago show that they are very valuable. They are used for the manufacture of buttons. A number of valuable pearls have also been found, and Chassee will proceed to mine his wealth at once.

John A. Hargraves, of Traverse City, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor at Jackson. In giving sentence, Judge Mayne said that from evidence given in the case Hargraves deserved the full limit. When asked by the judge if he had anything to say, Hargraves declared his innocence of the crime, and said that not an angry word had passed between himself and his wife on the morning of her death.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Coal Strike.

President Roosevelt is seeking every method by which there may be federal action in settling the coal strike. His cabinet advisers have been requested to look carefully into the laws which have a bearing on the subject and see if there is any statute under which he can proceed. So far nothing has been found. There is one ray of hope, but it is rather faint in view of the attitude of the coal operators. This is that some mutual ground for arbitration may be found. That the president is very much in earnest is shown from the conferences on the subject that continue at the White House.

The American Federation of Labor, through its executive council, has issued an address to the public, appealing for financial and moral aid for the striking miners, and denouncing the attitude of the mine owners, on whom, the appeal says, must rest the responsibility for the hardships resulting from the coal famine.

A Nice School Board.

Three members of the board of education of South Omaha—A. V. Miller, president, and members J. L. Kubat and Theodore Schroeder—were arrested Saturday charged with receiving bribes. The specific bribes are receiving money from school teachers in consideration of the latter securing increase in salary, and bribery in connection with furnishing typewriters for the board.

The charges are supported by twelve affidavits placed in the hands of the county attorney, and on which the warrants were issued. The investigation on which the complaints were issued has been in progress for some time, and it is said other arrests will follow.

The President Walks.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt went out for a drive in an open landau Saturday morning. For the first time since his illness the president reached his carriage unassisted. Instead of being carried down stairs in an invalid chair he came down upon crutches. He descended the steps in front of the house without assistance and crossed to the carriage. He held up his injured limb so that the foot did not touch the ground. A large crowd in front of the house applauded as he took his seat in the carriage. He acknowledged the greeting by raising his soft felt hat and bowing right and left.

Mattie's Awful Crime.

Charles Cawley, aged 17, of Homestead, Pa., killed his mother and one sister early Friday morning with an ax.

He also hacked four other sisters so badly that they will die.

He then attacked an elder brother, but the ax glanced off his head and the brother awoke. He jumped out of bed when he saw his would-be assassin and knocked him down with a chair. He then took him to the police station.

Cawley was laboring under mental aberration, the result of the strain of perfecting an appliance for patents on an air brake, which are pending in Washington.

Paid for Broken Neck.

Thirty-five thousand dollars for a broken neck was the verdict in a Chicago Court on Saturday against the Union Traction Co. in favor of Frederick Thoefferl, a carpenter, formerly employed by that corporation. About a year and a half ago, while building a shed for the company, Thoefferl fell from a scaffold, his neck being broken. During the progress of the case in court, Thoefferl appeared with his head in what is known among surgeons as a "jury mast." He is also compelled to use crutches. The case is one of the few on record where the victim of a broken neck has lived.

Schultz Bound Over.

Ernest Schultz, charged with the murder of his wife, Minnie Schultz, was bound over to the Circuit Court upon examination before Justice Kelly at East Tawas Friday. John A. Simonson, of Bay City, represented him, and Prosecuting Attorney Jahnus appeared for the people. Nothing new was developed, and enough testimony only to bind Schultz over was introduced.

He will be tried at the next term of court, in December.

Stole a Million.

Further investigation into the affairs of the St. Wenceslaus Loan bank, of Vienna, in the funds of which a shortage of \$500,000 was discovered, shows the amount stolen to be \$1,000,000, and that the pecuniations had been carried on for 20 years. When Herr Drox was elected president of the bank he lived sumptuously and maintained two large villas. He has given large sums to his housekeeper besides losing heavily on the bourse.

Guam Shaken.

A cable message was received Tuesday from Rear-Admiral Wildes, at Cavite, P. I., transmitting the following message from Capt. Schroeder, naval governor of the island of Guam: "Reported destructive earthquake at Guam, Sept. 22. No Americans were injured. Damage naval station estimated at \$2,000. Damage to harbor public buildings and bridges, \$32,050."

G. A. E. in Washington.

The men who fought for the union in the great conflict that raged from 1861 to 1865 are the guests of the capital of the nation. They came thousands strong to participate in the 50th anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic, the opening ceremonies of which took place Monday. They were greeted by bright skies, a beautifully decorated city, and hospitable people.

The George W. Cook site and drum corps of Denver, one of the most famous organizations of its kind in the country, accompanied by its founder, Gen. George W. Cook, who was a drummer boy in the civil war, serenaded President Roosevelt at the temporary White House.

Gen. Miles was at headquarters all the morning greeting friends, and keeping a close lookout for the comfort of the people from his state. The public comfort bureau has provided comfortable accommodations in the Hamilton & Babcock building on Pennsylvania avenue for guests from Lake Odessa, Hasbrouck, Owasco, Howell, Mt. Pleasant, Napanook, Saranac, Webberville, Lowell, Burton, Rapids, Jackson, Corunna, Bellville, Wayland, Byron Center, Muskegon, Lyons, Sherman, Soldiers' Home, Gladwin, Lansing, Maple City, Otisville, Lawton, Diamonddale and Rose City.

CONDENSED NEWS.

An American gold dollar is now worth \$85 in Colombian paper currency.

The next convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at Denver, Col.

Earl Bush and Frank Anspaugh were blown to atoms by an explosion of nitro-glycerine near Lima, O.

The steamer Coloman from Liverpool brought from London orphan homes 320 boys and girls to be forwarded to homes in Canada and the west.

Two masked men held up and robbed four saloons in thickly settled portions of Denver, Col., Monday night. At one saloon they shot and killed Charles Boykin.

Edward C. Carter, the athlete, who graduated from Harvard in 1900, has started for India to begin missionary work. He is to be supported by the students of Harvard.

A great Masonic home, to cost \$125,000, is to be erected in Moultrie county by the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Illinois, a tract of 120 acres of land having been bequeathed to the grand lodge for that purpose.

Damages of \$50,000 for breaking an engagement of 17 years' standing are demanded by Miss Mary A. E. MacDonald, aged 39, a well known author of Fall River, Mass., from Patrick Kiernan, aged 61, superintendent of the city waterworks.

A dispatch received at Berlin from Caracas, Venezuela, says Adam Russell, a German subject and manager of the Venezuelan Plantation Co., has been found murdered and robbed on the road. The authorities charge the crime to the revolutionists.

Superintendent of Police White, of Minneapolis, Minn., has notified the residents that his force is "notoriously inadequate" to cope with burglars and porch-climbers, now at work in that city. The thieves have secured fully \$10,000 in plunder during the last four days.

Dr. G. B. Crawford, a prominent physician at Lovelock, Ia., shot and killed John A. Vickers in a saloon. Crawford's son and Vickers had a dispute and Dr. Crawford says he shot to save his son's life as Vickers was advancing upon Crawford with a knife.

Buildings belonging to the Moore & Handley Hardware Co., of Birmingham, Ala., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,000, 75 per cent of which is covered by insurance. The fire was started by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. Two men were seriously injured.

Two thousand men of the Bulgarian army reserves have been called out to strengthen the frontier guard in the district of Kustendil, in consequence of repeated attempts on the part of Macedonian revolutionists to cross the Bulgarian frontier. It is reported that a state of siege has been proclaimed at Dubnitsa.

Three masked men held up the Pacific coast express train of the Burlington road four miles from Lincoln, Neb., Saturday morning. They used explosives on the express car, shattering it badly, and after wrecking the safe, rifled it of its contents, securing booty of an estimated value of \$1,500. The robbers escaped.

The apple crop about Adrian is one of the best for ten years, and finds a ready sale at \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel, though many farmers have sold the crop as a whole, as buyers pick and pack at their own expense. Many orchards will produce 100 barrels, and one of 20 acres south of the city has an estimated yield of 1,500 barrels.

A suit for damages, growing out of the operations of grave robbers in the cemeteries in and around Indianapolis, were filed against the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons in the Circuit Court Saturday by Mrs. Laura Johnson, the widow of Wallace Johnson, whose body is missing from the grave.

FIFTY YEARS AFTER.

Oh, days of youth, of love and truth, of labor in the mine, Oh, vanished days in Time's dim haze— Oh, days of Forty-Nine!

Over the thirty sun-parched desert toiled these stalwart men and true, beset by the star of Spanish smiting down the hills.

On the Waves of Chance.

BY F. H. LANCASTER. (Copyright, 1924, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) The literary woman was playing the oracle to the man of means. He liked her well enough.

"There isn't such a thing," she declared. "Let me show you how this self-manufacturing business appears when you get it into a focus: We really have not much say so about what we are going to do."

The man of means got up and kicked at the smouldering log in gloomy abstractive. "You claim in all sincerity that the self-supporting woman is the happiest on the average?"



Looked down angrily into her smiling face.

biggest thing in it. If she is familiar with that saying of George Eliot's about the folly of expecting trees lopped of their bravest branches in youth to be anything but gnarled and ugly in their old age, she will easily grow to believe that she is more or less mutilated and let herself grow lopsided at her leisure.

"You are like all the other women of to-day," he remarked. "Even while you stand before the altar you have the divorce court in clear perspective."



Tonight the bone of contention was the self-made man.

"Then what about divorce?" "Just so; better be a dog and sleep on the door-mat than a divorced woman. But you and I know that there are horribly unhappy married women—lots of them."

"Onct, Bunsby will you scoot?" "Listen to me," he thundered. "Sitting there in your insane imbecility you are holding the happiness of two lives."

"Then I will go to her without seeing it. Don't you suppose that I know there is but one woman in the world strong enough to pen such words as those?"

The literary woman laughed as the door banged viciously. "And to think that it was one of my own little creatures that wrote them. Well, I dare say he and Lou will make up that long-standing squabble of theirs now that a wave of chance has washed them together."

DESERT INCITES TO POETRY.

Writer Discovers Beauty of a Sort in Desolation.

I knew a desertlike place that is not wholly a desert, yet it is neither oasis nor fertile land, says Verner Z. Reed in the August Atlantic. It is what might be termed a semi-desert, and it has a mood that is different from that of other deserts.

Old Home Week. The children are coming home again! The old town stands at the door— Homesick women and weary men, She welcomes them all once more;

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The children are coming home to-day— Ay, children, if twice two-score! Men and women with heads of gray, But the old child's heart once more; Never a word of how bad you've been, How far you've traveled, how sad you've been!

The children are coming home again— Back to the names we knew! The dear old love-names— Will and Ben And Mary and Dick and Sue!

A Grand Duke's Costume.

By all accounts Grand Duke Boris was a spectacular feature of the horse show in Newport the day he attended that function. The rather kaleidoscopic costume of his royal highness included a suit in large gray plaids, a lemon-colored shirt, and silver gray tie; tan shoes, a white and tan belt, fastened by a showy gold buckle, and a white straw hat trimmed with light blue.

TALE OF TWO DOGS.

Bill Dorgan used to own a pup, in which all breeds were well mixed up; a shaggy, rather stout dog, with ears and hindquarters in his fur. It was a scrapper in its way and licked some dogs most every day; and it, in course of time, did reach the verdict that it was a peach.

One day a bulldog came to town; it was a sort of brindle brown, with handy legs and saved-off tail, and teeth that would eat through a nail. Its face was scratched, its eyes were sore, its tongue was like a cellar door.

The mongrel, with upstanding wool, jumped then upon the vagrant bull; and then there came a cloud of dust, a crack as though some bone had bust, a shriek, a moan, a sickening thud, a gentle rain of fur and blood; and then the bulldog took his way, and nodded to the dogs, "Good day."

MORAL: The fighting man may yawn and brag; But soon he'll run against a snag. —Wait Mason in Nebraska State Journal.

Helen Moon's Case. New Providence, Ia., Oct. 13th.—The wonderful case of little three-year-old Helen Moon continues to be the talk of the neighborhood and everyone is rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moon, the happy father and mother.

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A Little Nonsense.
 Sayings of Children as a Cure for the Blues.
 Harry: "What is meant by a math-ematical proposition?"
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Carmack's Explanation.
 Senator Carmack has the reputation of being one of the best politicians in west Tennessee, and he is also regarded as one of the best wits of the senate chamber. Talking with some friends one evening, he told them that on one occasion while he was a member of the house of representatives President McKinley gave a dinner, to which all but three members of the insular committee were invited. The other two men were much put out and said they felt slighted at the action of the president and wondered why their names were not on the list of guests. Mr. Carmack told his colleagues that he knew very well why Mr. McKinley did not ask him and when pressed for an explanation said: "I gave a dinner a few days ago and did not invite the president. He is just getting even."

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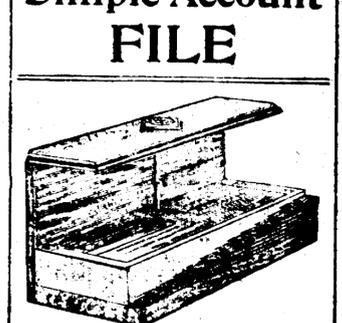
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Strange Sights Seen in New York's Ghetto

Attention has lately been attracted to the Hebrews of New York by the publication of a statement that there are 800,000 persons of that race on the island of Manhattan. This means that one of every four persons in what was formerly the metropolis is a descendant of Abraham. People were surprised when they read it, but it is the truth. The Hebrews of New York are sufficient in number to compose a mighty city in itself, and were they set apart in a distinct municipality, only three cities in the United States would surpass them in population. As it is, they occupy a city within a city. The "Ghetto" is so



Type of the Ghetto Resident.
(A "malamed," or teacher of the Russian Jews.)

located geographically as to insure seclusion, for not a single great thoroughfare traverses it and to most New Yorkers it is a region as strange as though it were a part of Siberia. And a wonderful territory it is in many respects. You may pass through forty miles of streets and see none but Jewish faces—Hebrew types from all over the world—except for policemen, street sweepers, a few other city employes and visitors. The latter are generally non-residents of the metropolis.

The Ghetto of New York is a city truly and no mere quarter. It is permeated with Orientalism. From the coloring of the fronts to the crowds in the streets, everywhere is the touch of the lands that border the eastern ends of the Mediterranean. In the ceaseless flowing to and fro of people there come and go figures of the magical East. Bent old men with white ringlets and majestic beards, noble models for pictures of Cadis and Talmudists, sit behind greasy show windows waiting for customers to buy their unleavened breads or groceries or kosher meats. Tall, thin, German Hebrews, modern in every aspect, with the deep, angry eyes of men who talk o' nights of social tyrannies, press through the crowds, bearing unfinished trousers and waistcoats to the sweatshops. Behind a tumbled, junk-like mass of shoe-strings, tin spoons at the price of two for one cent, and two-cent whisk-brooms, there looks a man who bears on his brown neck a perfect Assyrian head. Swaying from the hips, a girl who is as a picture of a Biblical water carrier, passes along. With her is one as modern as the bright day. In all the streets hardly a woman, except the Poles, who are true to their cowed shawl headdresses, wears a head covering, unless the wigs on every other woman beyond middle age may be called that.

Everywhere throughout the terri-



Cooking a Meal in the Front of a Store.

tory curb lines are obliterated. Sidewalks exist only as places of refuge from trucks and fire engines. The throng floods the street indiscriminately from house line to house line. Every detail of housekeeping is carried on frankly in the open. Even the washing of clothes is done in some of the hallways. Here and there someone is cooking a meal on

an oil stove in front of a store. The women wash their children on the street. They visit with their friends on the street. Many of them eat midday meals on the street. Children in hordes dash death every minute and escape. They hurl themselves in shouting festoons across a thoroughfare just as a team of truck horses comes thundering along. They are under the feet of pedestrians. They hang to dizzy eminences and cackle with easy minds. There are thousands of them.

Yet one can walk through the City of the Jew for hours and not see as many juvenile fights as he may see in other tenement house districts in a few short blocks. One may see for hours, too, and hear and see all the domestic life going on openly around him, and yet not hear or see a single dispute between man and wife. This city may not be an ideal one of Love, but assuredly it is not one of Anger.

The district is an amazing array of shops. There are thirty-four unbroken miles of stores and a man walking steadily at the rate of four miles an hour could walk for eight hours past one continuous row of stores. The doorways to all the tenements are hidden by piles of bake-stuffs, meats, groceries, chickens and wearing apparel. Everything from a string of garlic or peppers to gilded parlor furniture can be obtained here. It has factories of all articles from shoes to coffins. It produces its own clothing, its own cigars, its own newspapers, its own food supply in every variety, except that of raw material. The very ice and delivery wagons in it are driven by Hebrews. The trucks are driven by Hebrews. Hebrews do the blacksmithing and the painting and the roofing and the building. Hebrews own the barrooms and the banks.

At about 2 o'clock every afternoon comes a rush of newsboys, shouting out their news in the harsh jangle of



Youthful Political Leader.

English, Hebrew, German and a dozen other tongues, that is known as Yiddish. The papers that they carry all have fat black headlines in Hebrew characters, as if they might be decrees of the patriarchs. They tell each day of the thousand loves and griefs and intrigues and joys of the great city of the Jew.

The tailor-made gown is a surprising feature of East Side commerce. Where did these immigrants from Poland and Lithuania and Tartar Russia learn to give a woman's garment the indescribable touch of style that stamps the tailor-made gown? They surely possess the knowledge. Nobody can do it better than do the unkempt tenement house dwellers. Many of New York's fashionable women brave all the vague terrors of the East Side to have their dresses fitted by an uncouth tailor who can hardly speak English.

Statue of Cecil Rhodes.
John Tweed, the sculptor, has finished his statue of Cecil Rhodes, which is to be erected in Kimberley. It is on exhibition in London. The statue is more than life size. It represents Mr. Rhodes in the act of making a speech, his right foot advanced and firmly planted, his hands clasped behind his back and his fine, uncovered head thrown somewhat on one side in a characteristic pose. He stands, too, in a tweed suit and closely buttoned jacket he always affected, and, though baggy trouser knees and bulging coat pockets do not lend themselves to artistic presentation, it is a virile and striking statue of Mr. Rhodes," says a London critic.

Imitate Morgan's Manners.
Heads of business downtown are beginning to show the influence of much pre-occupation with him whom Wall street knows as "J. P." They are copying the Morgan manner, just as all young Park row at one time was said to be barbering and tailoring itself to look like Harding Davis. Splutter, gruffness, frowning-down, arm-waving and a general intimidating tone and carriage are the vogue.—New York Letter.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures by destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

IN A COMEDY JAIL.

Prisoners Rarely Attempt to Secure Their Liberty.

Elizabethtown, the county seat of Essex, in the Adirondacks, possesses a comedy jail. It is small, having windows secured by wooden bars, and a jail yard inclosed by a solid fence of three-quarter inch boards which a healthy male could push over with his shoulder. But the prisoners rarely, if ever, attempt to escape.

Some good stories are told by residents. It is a custom to allow the prisoners out on parole, so that they may cut the grass on neighboring lawns, do garden work, or repair roads for the village or county. Recently one prisoner who should have returned at 6 o'clock did not apply for admission until nearly an hour later. The warden angrily demanded to know the reason, and added:

"Don't let this occur again or I will not allow you to come in. I lock the door at 6 o'clock and won't open it in the future for you."

Another, accused of and awaiting trial for manslaughter, overstaid his parole and pleaded as an excuse that as it was Saturday he thought he would go and spend Sunday with his wife, returning to the jail on Monday morning.

She was Persuaded to Try St. Jacobs Oil, and All Pain Disappeared Immediately.

It is undoubtedly a fact beyond dispute that the strongest advertising medium the proprietors have is that of people who recommend others to use St. Jacobs Oil. People who have themselves experienced a happy result which invariably follows the use of this great remedy, show their gratitude by recommending it to those whom they know are similarly affected. This is the case of Margaret Lee, of 71 Brightfield road, Lee Green, Wis. "Having suffered from muscular rheumatism for years, and not receiving any benefit from various remedies, I used St. Jacobs Oil; pain and soreness removed at once; no return of rheumatism." St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25 cts. and 50 cts. sizes by all druggists.

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Miss Kate Brown.

Miss Kate Brown, Recording Secretary of the L. C. B. Association of Kansas, in a letter from 605 N. Seventh st., Kansas City, Kansas, says:

"For seven years I have not known what it was to spend a well day. I caught a severe cold which I neglected. It was at the time of menstruation and inflammation set in and prostrated me. Catarrh of the kidneys and bladder followed, my digestive organs gave way, in fact the cold disarranged my whole system.

"I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and medicine, but derived but little benefit until I began treatment with Peruna. I kept taking it for nearly nine months before I was completely cured, but I kept growing better gradually so that I felt encouraged to continue taking Peruna until my health was restored. I send my thanks and blessings

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to you for Peruna."—Miss Kate Brown.

A neglected cold is frequently the cause of death.

It is more often, however, the cause of some chronic disease.

There is not an organ in the body but what is liable to become seriously deranged by a neglected cold. Diseases of the kidneys, bladder and digestive organs are all frequently the result of a neglected cold.

Hundreds of dollars are spent on doctors and medicines trying to cure these diseases, but until the true cause of them is discovered, there will be no use in using medicine.

Dyspepsia, medicine, diarrhoea, medicine and constipation medicine is of no good whatever when catarrh is the cause. The catarrh must be treated. The cause being removed, the derangements will disappear.

Peruna cures catarrh of the digestive organs, the urinary organs or any of the internal organs.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Up-to-date undertakers now insist upon drivers refraining from smoking while engaged in the procession to the cemetery.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

A brutal man would be an ornament to any morgue.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

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Our correspondents must bear in mind that we go to press Wednesday afternoon and items must reach the office by the early morning mails to insure publication. Two newsy letters reached us too late last week.

NORTH LAKE.

Most farmers are ready for bean thrashing.

Hogs and bean pickers will fare well for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Isham spent Sunday at Fred Shultz.

Mrs. Anna Glenn of Chelsea, visited at Wm Glenn's last week.

Walter Webb and wife of North Dakota, are visiting friends here.

The mail route from Gregory supplies North Lake since Oct. 1.

The apple crop is immense in this section, most farmers have sold at \$1 per barrel.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hudson last Thursday.

W. E. Stevenson has sold his mammoth apple crop to Chelsea parties for eighty-five cents per barrel, on the tree.

Justin Phelps, wife and daughter, of Arlington, Wash., were guests of O. P. Noah and family the past week. Mr. Phelps is a "shingle weaver" by trade, left Michigan for his present home twelve years ago. We have a sample of their output in the shape of a red cedar shingle 15 inches long, cut from a tree that made 91 thousand shingle up to the first limb. A days work for the mill.

A Card.

I, 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. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Will B. Darrow.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Orlando Gault and wife are visiting his sister in Jackson.

Geo. Barnes of Tyrone, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Lewis Torry suffered a slight stroke of paralysis the past week and is quite feeble.

Rev. Exelby's father and mother and sister, of Lenawee county, are visiting him this week.

Wm. Wolverton and wife of Linden, were guests of his brother John, Saturday and Sunday.

Judson Townley and wife of Kansas, are visiting his many friends here in his boyhood home.

Mrs. Meda Avery has rented her farm to Byron Morgan, and has bought the Dr. Parker place in this village.

Mrs. Kress Townley and mother, Mrs. C. M. Smith, have gone to Bancroft to visit Mrs. Wm. Payne, Mrs. Smith's daughter.

For pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

WEST PUTNAM.

James Doyle visited friends in Fowlerville last week.

Mary Brown of Hamburg, is visiting at Robt. Kelly's.

H. B. Gardner and daughter Millie, were in Ann Arbor Monday.

John Dunn and Robert Kelly were in Howell Saturday on business.

Mrs. Theodore Lane of Ann Arbor, spent Thursday last at James Doyle's.

Doyle and wife spent Sunday with their daughter Laura, in Ann Arbor.

Harrison Bates and wife of Gregory, spent Sunday with his parents here.

J. D. White and family of Howell, spent Sunday with L. B. White and wife.

Mrs. O. P. Noah of North Lake, and Mrs. Phelps of Arlington, Wash., called on Mrs. William Gardner Saturday.

ANDERSON FARMERS CLUB.

The October meeting of the Anderson Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Saturday Oct. 11. Considering the weather and condition of crops a good attendance was present.

After a hearty dinner a program consisting of recitations, music and discussions on various topics took place and was very interest.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barton, Saturday Nov. 8, when all are invited to be present.

HAMBURG.

J. L. Kisby will move into his new store next week.

Ruby Kisby of Vickerville is visiting this week with his parents here.

Rex Burnett of Durand spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this village.

There was no school last Friday. Prof. H. Lent was in Ann Arbor attending the wedding of a college chum.

W. O. T. U.
Edited by the W. O. T. U. of Pinckney

The board of trustees of the Chicago drainage canal has barred from the canal all excursion boats that carry liquor. The canal is a great object of curiosity to sight-seers. The excursion business was profitable until it began to be ruined by drunken rioters who got their liquor from the bars on the boats. The trustees broke up the business.

A decision of the United States court of appeals recently sitting at St. Louis has created great consternation among saloon keepers, and they are asking, 'What next?' The decision of that court is to the effect that a saloon-keeper may be held responsible for the death of a patron of his place in the event that death occurs from an accident resulting from the inebriate condition of the patron. The federal circuit court in Nebraska took this position in the case of Walker vs. Moser, and its judgement has just been reaffirmed by the appellate court.

The Boston Journal, a strong republican paper, says of the late sheriff Pearson, of Portland, Me.: "Sheriff Pearson has answered the old question, 'Does prohibition prohibit?' by demonstrating that it can be made to prohibit when it has a man behind it. His has been a life of unceasing strenuousness from the moment when he took up the duties of his office. He has given up his life for the

Mike Fitzsimons was home from Stockbridge, Sunday.

Don't fail to read the change of advertisements each week, it will save you money.

F. E. Wright has a new barn nearly completed—a brother from Pontiac is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swarthout and son Harold, visited relatives in Fowlerville the past week.

G. W. Sykes of Detroit was the guest of his parents Samuel Sykes and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Grieve returned this week from a visit with friends in Ionia and Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark were called to Flint the past week, to see his sister who is very ill.

Mrs. R. E. Finch and Mrs. H. G. Briggs were in Plainfield the guest of Miss Maggie Grieve, Saturday.

Ed. T. Kearney of Jackson, Neb., was the guest of his mother here the first of the week, and shaking hands with old friends.

The Howell street fair after paying all bills, has \$100 to its credit, and will probably spend it in another fair some other year.

Rev. H. W. Hicks returned from his western trip last Friday morning, and preaching services will be held at each appointment as usual.

Mrs. Wm. Cobb, having sold her farm on the east side of Portage lake and will move to Jackson, will sell at auction, Thursday afternoon Oct. 16, a quantity of stock, farm implements, and a few household goods. Today.

The ladies aid society of Lakin's appointment are invited to meet with Mrs. Lewis Love, Thursday p. m. Oct. 18. As Mr. Love and family expect to move in a few days to Howell, let everyone attend and enjoy the visit. An early tea will be served.

Watch out for a total eclipse of the moon tonight, (Thursday). About eleven p. m. is the time to make your observations. The eclipse will last nearly four hours and will be one of the longest on record.

Who knows by experience if the following be true:—"It is not generally known that beans which have turned black will turn to their original color upon being boiled. Many of the colored beans might bring 75 cents per bushel had they been cared for and marketed, as the elevators could have shipped them to the canning factories. Of course where the beans have swollen and bursted they are worthless."

WHERE WAS IT?

He was a stranger in town and came in on the evening train. After supper he picked up the local paper from the table and looked it over carefully and made the remark, "I thought R—— was quite a large town?"

"It is" said the hotel clerk, looking up, "and there is considerable business done here sometimes although at present it is rather dull. We have nearly 700 inhabitants. What gave you the idea it was a small town?"

"I was looking through your local paper and I find there seems to be only one grocery, one drug store, a hardware store, and of course a millinery and undertaker. It would seem as if with that many citizens there would need to be more stores."

"Oh, there are plenty of other stores, drygoods, groceries, market, furniture, and all are needed I assure you."

"Well if that is the case, I don't wonder it is dull. If they want a live town here they can have it if they all pull together to get people to town. One or two merchants advertising cannot bring all the trade to a town that would come if all went in for trade. If you do not believe it, get 'em to try it once."

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

W. B. Darrow.

Hunters Rates to Upper Peninsula.

You can save money by purchasing your "Hunters" ticket from agents of the Ann Arbor Railroad. Their route to the Upper Peninsula is via Frankfort, thence car ferry to Menominee or Manistique; connect at Menominee with the C. & N. W., C. M. & St. P. and W. & M. Rys. and at Manistique with Soo Line and D. S. S. & A. E. Ask agents or write J. J. Kirby, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

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Fine wool ewes.
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A farm of 50 acres, good house, small barn, granary and carriage house, good well, fair fences. Enquire at this office.

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A good second-hand wind mill. Enquire at this office.

Pettysville cider mills are ready to make cider any time.
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Tonsillitis, Pharyngitis, all the Catarrhal diseases of the throat and mucous membranes yield certainly and quickly to the curative action of Neale's Catarrh Tablets. A pleasant tasting Tablet—no greasy, disagreeable douches, spray or irritating snuff.

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- None Such Mince Meat 8c
- Uneda Biscuit 3c
- 13 Bars Soap 25c
- Tobacco, per package. 4c
- 1 pound Smoking Tobacco, 10c
- 1 Pound Baking Powder 7c
- Red Salmon 10c

W. E. MURPHY.

Orville Tupper and brother of Pinckney spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Dwight Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leece of Harbor Springs, are visiting their parents and other friends for a few days.

All who heard the sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday evening by Rev. H. Palmer, were greatly pleased with the same. It is evident that our new minister is a very able and energetic man, well qualified for the position he holds, and it is hoped that the church people will co-operate with him and build up the church in the coming year. Good results cannot be expected unless "we all pull together as one horse," as the old saying goes.

**"THERE'LL COME A TIME
SOME DAY"**

When it will be necessary to change the old officers who have served well for years, for a new one. A change must be made sometime and younger men take their places. We know of no one better qualified to fill the office of register of deeds than our popular townsman, Malachy Roche, whose record as sheriff of this county speaks in the highest terms of his ability.

cause in which he believed as truly as a soldier gives up his life on a field of battle. He has not solved the liquor problem; no one man can do that; but he has shown how much a single dauntless, sensible, unselfish man can do to exalt high standards of civic virtue, and to prove the moral and material condition of the community in which he lives."

Additional Local.

During the absence of the Cong'l pastor last Sunday, Rev. Mrs. Shearer filled the pulpit.

The handsomest line of samples of dance cards and programs, and fancy paper and envelopes, in the county, are to be seen at this office. Call and let us figure on your job work.

We are again requested to remind the people in this vicinity that Ed. Shields is running for the office of prosecuting attorney, which office he has creditably filled for the past two years. A vote for him will not be amiss.

A doleful wail comes from Hartland township—"the farmers have lost their prosperity smile, as beans and corn are ruined and potatoes is a short crop, don't wonder they look sober." Why so downhearted, we have not reached the end of promised four years of prosperity.