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## LOST AN EYE

of. E. F. Waldo, of Ovid, Met With

E. F. Waldo, superintendent of the vid schools, met with an accident on hanksgiving day that will cause him he loss of an eye. Children at the school had some glass enholders filled with colored liquid, and

penholders filled with colored liquid, and Mr. Waldo thinking them dangerous, took the penholders home and threw them into the kitchen stove. There was an explosion and some of the glass flew into his face, one piece entering his left even and completely destroying the sight. Mr. Waldo was superintendent of the Brimingham schools for eight years previous to going to Ovid two years ago, and has many friends in this vicinity who deeply sympathize with him in his affilction.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

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Alfred Delling of Farmington, a young lad 12 years old, was killed while hunting Sunday morning. He carried a rife and in crossing a small stream the gun was accidentally discharged, the builet striking him in the forehead. Young Delling had been employed on the farm of Joseph Graham in Southfield, and went hunting with several companions, but became separated from the rest, and just how the accident happened will never be known.

When Delling did not show up if the vereing a searching pairty was organized and shirted out and he was found at the stream where the section at Suppened The funeral was held from the boy's home on Wednesday.

POOR MEMORIES.

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A minister's wife, a foctor's wife and a transling man's wife met one day recently and were tayking about the forgetfulness of their husbands. The minister's wife thought her husband was the most forgetful/man living, because he would go to Apruch and forget his notes and no one-fould make out what he was and no one-fould make out what he was trying to presch about. The doctor's wife thought he husband had a poorer memory's till, for he would often start out to age a patient and forget his medicine cast, and travel nine or ten miles for nything, "Well," said the traveling fan's wife, "My husband beast that. He came home the other day and patied me on the cheek and said, 'I believe! I have seen you before—what is your name?'" A minister's wife, a doctor's wife and

# SIGN OF A MILD WINTER.

A local weather prognosticator, who hases his predictions on many years careful observation of the habits of our native wild animals, informs that we need not fear that the coming sesson will be as severe as last winter. It was not a little bird that whispered to him the secret but the shrewd muskrats that inhabit our Oakland county lakes and build their houses close to shore or out in deep water, according to the re-virity of the winter for which they are preparing. Lust fall, he tells us, the muskrats went far out into the skaes to accure a sufficient depth of water to prevent their freezing in their hibernal retreat. This fall they are building their winter residences quite close to A local weather prognosticator, who

It is said that nine tenths of the voters of Birmingham are indignant over the advent of the new saloon. Well—possibly that may be so. If it is, then I can tell them how they can drive the whole liquor business from the towa. Begin own to agitate the question. Talk it up with your neighbor voter. Let not your indignation abate one tota. Keep up the agitation until the charter election, and choose a village board that will not grant license. There is no power under the present law compelling a town board to accept bonds. If you will do this, then, perhaps, the new saloon will not have been started in vain.

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# OAKLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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up at that time, the new term, the new term, there are nine criminal cases on the There are nine criminal cases on the calendar as follows: William Robison, Calendar as Fred Rus cajendar as follows: William Robison, keping bar open on Sunday; Fred Rus-sell, disorderly; Elmer Johnson, larceny; Thomas H. Bennett, larceny; James Cashway, escape; James Cushway and Thomas H. Nabitt, highway robbery; Andrew Showjer, jail delivery; John Quick, bastardy; Gilbert Shaft, adultery. The total number of cases on the cal-

The total number of cases on the cal-dadar is 124. There are 21 civil cases, 6 chancery cases which are not contested at 36 contested chancery cases. Of the chancery cases over half, 53, are di-orce proceedings.

## HE MISSED HIS GOLD

But Phil Schlaack Caught Sight of "Yellow Boy" in Time to Rescue It: a Quantity of Pennies Intended Charity.

a Quantity of Pennies Intended for Charity,

A tin money safe on the cigar case at Whiteheld's Agthering in pennies to assist the Salvation Army in giving 150,000 Christmas dinners to the city poor throughout the United States, is being rapidly filled.

Phil Schlasck dropped in the other day and in the excitement of dropping a nickel in the cigar machine and one in dinner box, he got twisted and dropped in the Salvation Army box a five dollar gold piece. Phil detected the yellow glint just as it slipped through the slot, and asy, he changed from a pale pink to scarlet, then blue, green and black and let out a shirtle that would have put Koscusko out of business, and wanted the system of the control of the state of the control of the system of the control of the system of the control of the

# PRIMARY REFORM

ESSAY CONTEST Prizes Offered For The Best

Discussion of the Question.

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THE NEW SALOON AGAIN.

MR. EDITOR:—
I see the prospect of another saloon exites quite a rifle of indignation and comment, especially among the ladies, and well it may comment, especially among the ladies. A few years ago, when lirmingham's first asloon started, it was the object of much more adverse criticism than the one now about to open, but it soon died down, and no one heard any more about it, and I dare say that, if a doern more institutions of the kind should spring up, the same thing would be repeated.

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A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. R. C. Wright on Saturday, Nov. 26. Her children, 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild gathered in honor of her 72nd b'rithday, bringing baskets of good things to est, and many nice presents, making the day one long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Joc Croft were also present. After partaking of a splendid dinner they left for their homes, wishing mother many happy returns of the day.

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A Frightened Horse,
Running like mad down the street
domping the occupants, or a hundred
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# School Notes

Editor-in-Chief-Clarence West.

The Literary society held its semeeting Dec. 1st. A fine program

rendered.

Our janitor, Mr. Lamb, is unable to tend to his duties this week. His place filled by Robert Toms. The lower room teachers

Note books in chemistry, Americal Literature, English Literature, and othe classes, were passed in for approval las

We are very glad to hear that Mis Hila Montgomery has received her diploma, having passed a very creditable exam in Latin IIII.

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All are again back to werk after t
Thanksgiving vacation, eager for t
fourth menth's work. School is progree
ine finely.

Much inconvenience was caused by
break in the circuit of our electric bell

# A SAD DEATH.

bert, Infant Son of Mr. and L. Hubert, Is Dead.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hubert, who lived here in our village year or so ago and lost a son, Maste Milton Hubert, by death, will be paine to read of a further bereavement to thi to read of a further bereavement to this young couple, death having again visited their home. Reed, their infant son, aged to mouths, died at Rochester, Mich., on Monday, Nov. 28. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a great many Birmingham friends.

## AT THE THEATERS.

Al Reeves famous big company of entertainers is at the Avenue this week Among the many strong features with his grand sttraction this season are Andy Lewis & Company, Devine & Williams, the two frastworthy comedians; the beautiful Louise Auber, assisted by 12

### How the Farmer's Son May Make His Future Financial Success Certain!

By taking one of the short courses to begin at the Agricultural College the first week in January, 1905, and con-tinuing eight weeks. The courses are "Live Stock and General Farming," "Fruit," and "Creamery," with a four "Fruit," and "Creamery," with a four weeks' course in "Cheese-making" to be-gin February 27 and end March 24, Write to C. D. Smith, Agricultural Col-ege, Mich., for a circular fully describ-ing the courses. The Lave Stock course gives a thorough drill in stock judging, feeding, veterinary inedicine, the man-agement of soils and raising crops, he fruit col-based in the control of the col-tage of the college of the college of the college of the college pagement of soils and raising crops, agement of soils and raising crops, the fruit orchard and something of agri-cultural chemistry, botany and bacteriol-ogy. The Creamery course fits men to manage creameries. The fruit course pays special attention to the vegetable garden and the fruit orchard, plant dis-cases, insects, budding and gratting

and spraying.

The college is abundantly equip The college is abundantly equipped to make these courses most valuable and expert and experienced teachers are provided. Every farmer's son, every man who expects to own a farm or live on a farm is nivited to a tended. The charges are reduced to a minimum. Every reader of this pacer is nivited to accome and bring his neighbor with him. The state provides the course to help you. Will you do your part?

## Advertised Letters

November 26, 1904:

Mrs. Henrietta Andrews, Mrs. Rosa mond Cooper, Miss Mary Jane Milles care of Joe Miller.

# Fight Will Be Bitter.