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BY BROOKER & WICKWARE.

THE TARIFF IS FIXED!

Our Congressmen have, with much worry and fuss, And fighting and cussing and something still wuss, With what they call "love for the dear laboring man,"

up, fixed tariff

The On Dry Goods and Groceries schedule are raised

On sugar the tariff completely is raised, And all things they've tinkered so much as they can,

up, go prices

Now But Elevier will prevent, with the best of his aid

The result from effecting his customers' trade.

His prices stay down, and never a man up

go they

Can say

WALL PAPER!

Just Received!

We have just received a bill of Wall Paper for the fall trade, which with all we have on hand, we will sell for the next Sixty Days from Sept. 15th, at a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT FOR CASH. Also a nice line of Window Shades, School Books, School Tablets, Stationery, Pens, Pencils and all school supplies. Patent Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, Etc Filling of Prescriptions a Specialty. Call and see us.

FRITZ BROTHERS.

WALL PAPER.

J. H. Striffler

FARMERS, NOW IS YOUR TIME!

-- To Buy --

Buggies,

Carts,

Wagons,

Cultivators,

Seed Drills,

Harrows,

Yes, Anything the Farmer needs, at

REDUCED PRICES.

For the Next Thirty Days.

J. H. Striffler.

CASS CITY BANK

C. W. McPHAIL, O. K. JANES.
Proprietor. Cashier.

I have recently purchased and put into my Fire Proof Vault A MODERN BURG-LAR PROOF SAFE. I now claim to have the BEST "Lock-up" in this section of the country.

This safe has every modern improvement; size 26 inches square and 30 inches high; weight 4,100 lbs.; cost \$1,000.

I take this method of inviting my customers, friends and the general public to call and inspect this safe. We have the best of facilities for taking care of valuables of any kind, weighing less than 4 lbs.

Will receive and receipt for them and deliver them when called for. This is a new feature of our business. We also desire to call attention to the fact that you can send money to any foreign country from this bank. We can loan you money on land, providing you have ample security. We are willing to advance 3/4 of the cash value of farming lands, and to those that can get along with this amount, we solicit your business. We have some special advantages to offer you on this class of loans.

A liberal rate of interest paid on time deposits.

C. W. McPHAIL,
Banker.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

RE-CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	91
Wheat, No. 2, white.....	86
do No. 2 red.....	94
do No. 3 red.....	90
Oats.....	40 @ 42
Beans hand-picked.....	150 @ 175
do un-picked.....	100 @ 150
Potatoes.....	45 @ 50
Rye.....	40 @ 45
Barley.....	100 @ 120
Clover seed.....	360 @ 380
Peas per bushel.....	45 @ 60
Buckwheat.....	25 @ 28
Pork, live weight.....	3 50
Pork, dressed.....	4 @ 50
Butter.....	15
Eggs.....	17
Wool, unwashed.....	15 @ 23
Wool, washed.....	25 @ 33

MURDER IN HURON CO.

A SON KILLS HIS FATHER.

He Stoutly Denies the Charge, but the Circumstances all Point to His Guilt.

From the Bad Axe Democrat.

Eighteen years ago Wm. Schewder emigrated from Germany with his wife and six children and located in the township of Sherman. He bought forty acres on section 16, one mile north and a mile east of Ruth and resided there until the day of his death. Schewder has never borne the best of reputation for peaceful habits in his neighborhood and frequent rows with his family have been his distinguishing traits of character.

One of the dead man's children is a daughter, married about six years ago and the mother of six children. Last summer he visited her at her home and attempted to take away some stock which he claimed were his. They quarreled and Schewder attempted to whip her but she took part in the fight and worsted him. She had him arrested and he was brought to this place for trial but was acquitted.

Prior to this the son Ferdinand Schewder (now in jail charged with the murder of his father) had thrashed the old man rather severely and was convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to a term of thirty days in this jail. He had also thrashed the old man once before and was fined \$25.00 and costs.

There was always more or less trouble between Schewder and his wife and about a year ago she left him and she now lives near Cleveland, Ohio. Since last spring the old man has been living entirely alone on his farm. The son Ferdinand bought the farm eighteen months ago and the terms of sale gave the old man a life lease of it. Ferdinand has been trying to get possession of the place for some time and this has been a source of much trouble between them. The old man has a gun which he had owned for a number of years and a short time ago someone broke in to his house and stole it together with his ammunition. He got out a warrant for the arrest of his son, believing he had stolen it, but the warrant had not been served.

Last Monday about noon Fred Genter visited the Schewder farm and found the old man lying dead in his barn yard. He gave the alarm and as all the surroundings pointed to a murder, the news soon spread. Sheriff Conaton and

Prosecuting Attorney Murphy were notified and as suspicion strongly pointed to the son as the murderer, the Sheriff telegraphed to have him arrested.

Ferdinand had been making his home at Frank Genter's three miles north west of his father's farm, and was there last Sunday. In the fore part of the day he went six miles south to the farm of Barney Messing and was accompanied part way by two Genter boys. In going they passed the Schewder farm. About four o'clock Ferdinand left Messing's to return to Genter's and claimed he went east a mile and passed through Ruth instead of passing his father's place. He reached Genter's about six o'clock and remained there till noon Monday, when he went to the south part of the township to work on the farm of Gerhard Kaenders.

He was arrested here Monday afternoon by Theodore Premier, who kept him in charge till the arrival of Sheriff Conaton. Schewder was found with his head crushed to a pulp and a charge of shot between his shoulder blades just below his neck. The gun was discharged so close to the body that the shot penetrated it but a short distance and covered a space no larger than a small saucelish. Near the murdered man laid his gun. The barrel was bent and the stock was broken in three pieces. The surroundings indicated that Schewder was shot just as he was coming out of the stable door and than ran toward the house. As he neared the outside of the barn yard he was overtaken and his head was struck with the gun and horribly crushed. One large piece of the skull was turned edgewise and driven out of sight in the brain. The gun was besmeared with blood and tufts of hair adhered to it in several places. When found, the body was so cold and stiff that no doubt existed but that the murder had been committed the night before.

Added to this John Link, who lives about half a mile from Schewder's said he heard the report of the gun from that direction Sunday night about six o'clock and also cries for help. Dean Kosel, who lives a short distance away, also heard the report of the gun at that time and the cries for help. Near the stable door, where the gun was fired there were tracks, which were no doubt made by Ferdinand and the gun was also found. This latter was a receipt for a registered letter and was torn and burred considerably, but enough of it is in the possession of the sheriff to show that it was made out to Ferdinand.

An envelope was also found in Ferdinand's pocket, the corner of which had been torn off. The detached corner which was found near the receipt, was burned on one of the edges, smelled strongly of burned powder and fits exactly to the envelope. Ferdinand stoutly denies killing his father and accounts for his whereabouts except for the time he was going from Messing's back to Genter's.

He is twenty-two years of age and unmarried. While his reputation has not been of the best, his troubles have been confined mostly with his father. Last summer, while in jail here, he got into an altercation with burglar Hulley and pounded him rather severely. He is over six feet tall, rather surly in his looks and weighs about 180 pounds. His father was about sixty-seven years of age.

Caught On The Fly.

Rain.
Frost.
Snow.
Sunshine.
Take your choice.
Wanted—street lamps.
The exodus of wild geese has begun.
J. D. Brooker visited the Hub on Monday last.
T. C. Quinn, of Caro, was in town on Monday.
Wm. Schwaderer's youngest boy is quite ill.
T. W. Atwood, of Caro, was in town on Tuesday.
Fred Lee will have an auction sale on Oct. 30th.
W. J. Ostrander is building an addition to his barn.
Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair, was in town Tuesday.
Wm. N. West, of Caro, sojourned in town Tuesday.
A few cords of dry cedar wood taken on subscription at this office.
Mrs. W. J. Ostrander has been seriously ill for the past few days.
M. C. Tanner will have an auction sale of farm stock November 13th.
T. H. Kitchen, the county treasurer, was a Cass City visitor on Tuesday.
C. L. Garvis, the republican nominee for sheriff, was in the city Tuesday.

Jas. Tennant has been confined to his house most of the time this week with illness.

Another Industrial voter at Henry Butler's,—tis a baby boy and arrived Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Anke, at Saginaw.

Our barbers seem to experience considerable difficulty in keeping their signs in their places.

J. D. Crosby sold a pair of No. 13 boots (men's size) this week. Cass City again to the front.

Mrs. Jas. Adamson writes to friends at this place that their family has been enlarged by a baby girl.

W. D. Schooley, J. D. Coosby and W. L. Frost left on Thursday for Bay Port for a three day's hunting expedition.

Mrs. S. T. Edwards, of St. Thomas, Ont., is in town attending the wants of her daughter, Mrs. Lamont, who is quite ill.

Mrs. A. Cleaver and Miss Ella Bader visited friends in Caro last Sunday.

A. A. McKenzie will buy all the potatoes he can get for the next fifteen days. He pays from 45 to 50 cents per bushel, cash.

The Otter Lake Enterprise now prints two pages more than heretofore, and has otherwise been improved somewhat.

Mrs. Watson, of Mo, daughter of Orson Hopkins, is stopping at her father's in this place, receiving medical treatment. She has been sick for some time.

Mr. Putman, living in the township of Grant, died at his son's residence on Monday last, aged 78 years. A. A. McKenzie took charge of the funeral.

The two political meetings held in the town hall last week Thursday and Friday evenings were attended by large audiences and much enthusiasm manifested.

We have received a copy of the "Russian Wedding Feast," from the Detroit Evening News. It is a beautiful picture and is worth being enclosed in a good frame.

F. R. Delisle took the south bound train Thursday morning for Armada where he will attend to the duties of his brother's store, while the latter takes a vacation.

Eight carloads comprised the last consignment of cheese shipped by T. W. Dunn to London, England. He evidently proposes to make the Englishmen "cheese it."

Mrs. O. C. Kosier, who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. Henry Butler and Mrs. M. C. Beach for some time, departed for her home in Williams county, Ohio, last Saturday morning.

Homer Weydemeyer in town this week visiting friends and relatives. He will visit his mother at Washington, D. C., before resuming his duties as station agent at Memphis, Mich.

Our town was visited this week by the various candidates for office at the approaching election. There were in the village fifteen persons, all being represented by the several tickets.

H. Daugherty, of Deford, wants all the cedar house blocks he can buy at any station on the P. O. & N. railroad, to be five and six feet in length and nine inches and upwards at the top end.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. Church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Amos Fredmore, Wednesday, Nov. 5th. All are cordially invited.

E. McKim doesn't propose to have a frog pond in front of his shops any longer and accordingly constructed a drain last Tuesday and the water will hereafter take its course northward on Oak street.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society are invited to meet with Mrs. G. S. Riker, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 5, at 3 o'clock. Election of officers will take place. All are earnestly requested to be present.

Wm. Hunt, who arrived here to assist his brother, T. H. Hunt, in his store, received a telegram shortly after his arrival announcing the serious illness of his wife at Detroit and left for that place Tuesday.

We understand that Robert Kile, of Richfield, near Flint, has traded his farm at the first named place for a nice brick hotel in Cass City. Mr. Kile will be remembered as a former hotel keeper of this place.—Oxford Globe.

A tramp was found bathing in the river at Battle Creek, and thereupon he was arrested for being insane. The judge of probate rules that, according to general belief, a tramp who goes near water be trays his diseased mind.

All members of Cass City Tent No. 74 K. O. T. M. are earnestly requested to be present at the lodge rooms on Friday evening, Nov. 7th, as a nomination of officers will occur and other important business is to be transacted.

Last week Wm. Spurgeon sold to Freutchey & Striffler, three yearling durhams receiving the acceptable sum of \$20 apiece. Had they not been well-bred stock he would not have got over ten or twelve dollars apiece for them, which fact further substantiates what we have advocated before—that it pays to raise thorough-bred stock.

The Methodist ladies are preparing for a grand social reunion and dinner, to be served on Thanksgiving Day. It is intended that all the families of the church and congregation come together on that day for a fine time. Proceeds are to go toward the purchase of a new carpet and a splendid organ soon to be secured.

Miss Jennie Shoemaker, a niece of Mrs. Hugh Seed and Mrs. Andrew Walmsley, who made quite an extensive visit here some time ago was married yesterday at Hopewell, Penn., to G. S. Blatchford. Her relatives and many friends here extend their congratulations and best wishes for her future happiness, as does also the ENTERPRISE.

Sebewaing Mining Blade:—An effort is being made by the young ladies of this place, says the Cass City ENTERPRISE, to secure the band instruments and organize a ladies' band. Ladies' bands take wonderfully well, and the ENTERPRISE hopes that the council will grant them full permission. Caro organized a ladies band long ago, and such was the effect upon young men under the strains of the music that all of them got married shortly after they learned to play. We should not wonder if that was the matter with the Cass City girls.

A woman's literary club of Frankfort, Ind., has voted a printer of the town the nearest man in the State. A committee of ladies representing the club confidently and unsuspectingly entrusted to his care the printing of the programme. A laudatory and artistic pamphlet was the result, satisfactory in every respect with exception of a small design on the outside cover. There in bold lines appeared a poll parrot. It dawned upon the club members that the wicked printer meant to symbolize woman's chatter, and they are thinking of bringing suit against him or damages.

The marshal of Flint with Officer Woodin and a fellow named Stanley had a queer and amusing set-to on the street the other day. Stanley was drunk and annoyed a man until he was knocked down in the gutter. The marshal came up just then and Stanley, mistaking him for the one who struck the first blow, knocked the marshal down in the mud. The marshal got up with his eyes full of mud and got another clip. He reached out for his assailant and by mistake caught the other officer in the jaw. The whole matter was settled by Stanley being lugged off to the station.

Chas. St. Mary, of this place, and Miss Annie Quirk, of Greenleaf, were married in the Catholic church at Gageton, on Wednesday morning last. There were a large number of friends and relatives present. A reception was given by the Bride's parents at their home in Greenleaf, at which place a large number of presents were received by the newly married couple. They departed on the evening train for an extended visit in London and other places in Canada. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends here, and may success accompany them through life is the best wishes of the ENTERPRISE.

Henry Falmabe Sr. died at his home in Novesta on Monday last. Mr. Falmabe has been residing on the farm of Henry Falmabe, Jr., since the death of the latter's wife. A paralytic stroke some years ago subjected him to fits, and while attending the fair at this place in September he was seized with a fit and it was necessary to take him home. He was a union soldier during the civil war and a respected citizen in this community. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in the Williamson cemetery in the township of Grant. He was 57 years of age.

The Congregational church ladies of Bay City gave a social and served the following courses and correctly commingled and carefully cooked: Cold enticely carved and conveniently collared; cereal compounds counted conducive to comfort; crisp crackers, courteously contributed; cold chicken conspicuous, considering cost; chosen cheese, concealing no crawling creatures; choice churned cream, not colored with carrots; corned beef and cold cabbage; crushed crabs, clarified and cupped; cakes, cookies and comfortable collections cuisine conquests, by contemporary cooks; coffee clarified, creamed, and containing no chicory; Chinese concoctions of color, to command contest a clink heures; condiments counted complete, considering courses. The ladies confidently calculate a courteous community will candidly consider this creditable collection of cuisine comestibles, and conclude to come in considerable companies.

More Local on Last Page.



She's fairer than a lily. And she's sweeter than a rose. And she kneels the neighbors silly. When she wields the garden hose.

EVERY ONE KNOWS HIM.

HIS NAME IS MR. PUBLIC NUISANCE AND LIVES EVERYWHERE.

A Character Whose Widespread Presence But Few Persons Have Managed to Avoid.

Public Nuisance is a creature of our democratic system of government. He was born years ago, and has lived to a green old age.

You saw Public Nuisance. He had just emptied his face of a mouthful of tobacco juice. The world



THE PET DOG NUISANCE.

Is his suspicious. He expectorates everywhere and anywhere. In some countries Public Nuisance would be dragged to a police station for his playfulness.

You can tell when Public Nuisance is traveling with you on a train. He is always one of the last men out of bed in the sleeping car.

Then again you meet him on the street. He always turns to the left, and whistles "Annie Rooney" through his teeth.

Public Nuisance is at the theater. He comes late, walks upon the feet of all the people in the aisle, and as the play goes on repeats in a loud voice to his friend the words of the comedian on the stage.

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big stout man bats her over the head with a cane or an umbrella, but that is all the good it does. You can't crack the skull of Public Nuisance with any such weapons as those.



THE BACK SLAPPING NUISANCE.

with biscuits and there is no on seats and greasy paper bags in the pathway.

Out at the base ball game Public Nuisance howls at the umpire and sweats his collar down before your eyes.

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HIS POCKET RELIGION.

IT COULD BE LAID ASIDE WHEN OCCASION REQUIRED.

His Habit of Whipping His Brother-in-Law and Everybody Else—He Meets His Match.

Tobe Grear had whipped every man in Pointsett County. To some men fighting may be only a recreation, but to Tobe it was a necessity.

"What's the matter, Tobe?" his wife asked. "Oh, I dunno; I am all oten sorts."

"Don't you think it's because you ain't whipped no body lately?" "Yes, that's the very reason."

"Wall, git up an' whip yo' brother-in-law, an' then go to sleep." He got up, whipped his brother-in-law and then slept like a "sycamore" log.

Tobe had whipped old Bill Morgan once every week for the past ten years. Bill, extremely elastic disposition, did not lose hope; he took boxing lessons of the new circuit rider, and then, with great confidence, invited Tobe to whip him.

Tobe did so; and then Bill mounted his gray mare, rode over to the Mount Zion meeting-house and "whaled" the circuit rider for teaching boxing under false pretenses.

One night, during a heated revival in July, Tobe was stricken with conviction and, yielding to the entreaties of his wife, went up to the "mourners' bench" and placed his repentant head on the white oak slab.

Old Bill Morgan, as particularly delighted with the conversion, and after shaking hands with Tobe turned to a friend and remarked: "I have got a bull in the hip now, an' I'll bet you a hundred dollars."



WITH A STITCH IN HIS SIDE.

tongue plough an' a set of rope gear that I whup him befo' the week's out."

Tobe wrote out a confession of faith on a piece of paper bag, and carried it in his hip pocket. At night, when he would awake and feel that he must whip some one or toss sleeplessly on his wheat straw bed, he would reach over, grab his confession out of his pocket, read it over, take a chew of long, green tobacco and then worry along as best he could.

"Brother Tobe," said he, "I think the time for me to whip you have come."

"Do you reckon it have?" Tobe replied, turning loose the blue cow's milk nozzle and wiping a drop of pale milk from his horny hand.

"All right," Tobe responded, and taking the confession of faith from his pocket he put it on top of the fence, placed a stone upon it and said: "Faith in things that have been an' air yit to come rest thar till I maun this sinner."

He climbed over the fence and a few moments later Bill, with a stitch in his side and a scatic disturbance of the hip, limped toward his humble dwelling.

"Pear to be enjoyin' yo' self putty well?" "Yes, reasonable so. Have you got well?"

"Not exactly—still got a shootin' pain in my hip." "Do you allus milk?" "Yes, I do the milkin' all the time."

"An' you never do let yo' wife milk none?" "Never a tall. Thar air some cows that wimmen folks kin milk an' cain't thar air others that they kaint teach."

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milk from her reluctant udder, she struck him on the head with her tail and laid him out. Old Bill Morgan dropped down behind a neighboring log and roared with laughter.

MR. GREELEY'S OLD HOME.

An Interesting Relic of Early Days Still Standing in Westchester.



The recent destruction by fire of the old Greeley homestead at Chappaqua brings to mind the first homestead of the Greeley family in Westchester county, which was located in Purdy's Station, some miles beyond Chappaqua.

When a very young man Horace Greeley rented the little house shown in the picture, paying a rent of \$5 a month therefor. The house was at that time smaller by several feet than at present.

It had three rooms, a sitting room and kitchen on the first floor and a bedroom on the second. It is about a mile and a half from the depot at Purdy's and sets back about twelve feet from the road.

An old fashion stone wall surrounds the house, and an old swinging gate, on which the Greeley children used to swing, gives entrance to the grounds.

Mr. Greeley occupied the house, so tradition says, for about two years and then moved to New York with his family. The new tenants of the house built an addition, but of materials so like the older part that the improvement in the space makes but little difference in the appearance of the house.

The modern need for sleep. There is not one man or woman in ten thousand who can afford to do without seven or eight hours' sleep.

Physicians say that a sudden jump out of bed gives irregular motion to the pulse. It takes hours to get over a too sudden rising. Give us time, after you call us, to roll over, gaze at the world full in the face, and look before we leap.

Value of Athletic Training. "Do you believe in athletics?" was asked of a well-known business man who was found practicing with dumb-bells at the back of the store the other day.

"Certainly I do," he promptly replied. "Think it helps your health?" "I know it does, and it has saved my bacon once or twice."

"Please relate." "Well, a couple of years ago I took twenty-four lessons in boxing and worked up a big muscle and lots of sand. I was going home one night soon after graduating, when a man jumped out at me from the alley. In a minute he was nowhere."

"Hit him hard, eh?" "No, I didn't hit him at all." "Trip him up and fall on him?" "No."

"Didn't kick him?" "Well, what did you do?" "Outrun him! But for my athletic exercises I couldn't have done it."

Pack's Pictorial Definitions. "Dancing in the Barn." "I want something," said a farmer as he entered a Michigan avenue drug store the other day.

"Well, what is it?" "I didn't tie a string around my finger, but I guess I can get around to it all the same. What's the name of the lake below us?"

"Lake Erie." "Exactly. What's the name of the bay which the boats run to?" "Put-in Bay."

"Correct. Now, then, who put in there?" "Perry." "Straight as a string. I want 10 cents' worth of pyrogoric. My old woman said I'd be sure to forget it, but here's the proof that I didn't."

A colored boy of Spudra, Cal., is named Simon Suckeggs. "I want something," said a farmer as he entered a Michigan avenue drug store the other day.

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FIRST TIN-MILL IN THE U. S.

It Is Now in Successful Operation in the Black Hills.

The mill of the Glendale Tin-Mining company is the first tin-mill established in the United States, and from which is now being put out the first fruits of the Dakota tin mines.

The mill is located on Iron Creek, about twenty-two miles southwest of Rapid City, at the foot of the mountain in which the mines are situated. The mill proper measured 50 feet in width by 100 feet in depth and is divided into three stories.

It is unique in plan, compact and convenient, well-built in all particulars, and protected from all danger of fire, by a system of water-pipes and by having roofs, etc., covered by a thick asbestos coating.

Either steam or water power may be used for running the machinery. The steam equipment consists of two 100-horse power boilers and a 100-horse power high speed engine.

The water-power equipment consists of a flume 20 by 20 inches in section, bringing the water from a dam on Iron Creek, one and one-quarter miles distant, from the mill, giving a head of 100 feet pressure at the wheel.

About 500 miners' inches of water are supplied to the turbine wheel, which was manufactured by Craig, Ridgeway & Co. of Coatsville, Pa.

The water-power will be used except during the cold snaps in the winter, the engines being placed in the mill as reserve power in the case of accidents.

The ore is hoisted from the main shaft and dumped first into an ore bin of 200 tons capacity, located high up the mountain over the mill. From this bin it is conveyed to the mill by a wire rope bucket tramway, the loads going down the hill to the mill, hauling the empty buckets back to the mine.

The ore buckets mechanically deliver their contents into a 175-ton ore bin above and back of the mill. The large lumps of ore are crushed, first by a Gates crusher, then passed through a drier to a set of Gates improved Cornish rolls; thence elevated to a set of rotary sizing sieves.

From the sieves the finer sizes are conveyed to a set of Paradox concentrating tables, and the coarser sizes to common Hartz jigs. The screens, jigs, and concentrators separate completely all the mica, quartz, and feldspar, leaving clean concentrates of cassiterite, or oxide of tin, ready to be smelted into tin bar.

The concentrates are for the present being shipped to Chicago to be smelted, but it is the intention of the company to erect at once a smelting plant in the hills. The first shipment of concentrates to Chicago yielded 65 per cent of metallic tin, and the second shipment 68 per cent; and it is expected that with more practice they will yield over 70 per cent.

The main vein measures from twenty-eight to thirty-two feet in width at the outcrop and over forty feet in the lower workings. There is no doubt as to the true fissure character of the vein, as it cuts the slates at nearly right angles, and has well-defined polished walls with a thick clay gangue or cavage.

The vein stuff is principally white (white feldspar), with here and there white, glassy quartz. The black crystals of tin oxide are disseminated all through the vein material, varying in size from crystals weighing an ounce or more to those as fine as grains of pepper.

Assays and tests from the different workings give an average of over 3 per cent metallic tin, while picked or specimen rock is often blasted that will yield over 30 per cent of the white metal.

With these large bodies of ore, and the excellent facilities for mining cheaply, there is no question but that the present mill, with a capacity of crushing and concentrating 100 tons of ore per day of twenty-four hours, will soon be supplemented by a still larger mill.

How to Write a Letter. Write the date distinctly, the day of the month and the year—not just the day of the week.

Write on plain, unlined paper. Write your "s" and "y's" differently, their tails turned in opposite directions.

Write your "g's" with a cross and your "i's" with a dot. Write an answer to your friend's questions; if she had not wanted to know she would not have asked you.

Write with black ink—pale or faded ink has broken off more friendships and love affairs than one would imagine.

Write your name distinctly. If you are a married woman sign it, for example, "Virginia Andrews," exactly as if you were not married; but if it is a business letter, the Mrs. should be put in parenthesis before your name; or, better still, the letter may be written in the third person. This same rule applies to an unmarried woman.

Write a short, crisp letter; a concentration of brightness. It will be much more appreciated than one longer drawn out.

Write as little as possible on the subject of love. Words of love are much better said than written.

Write yourself down a bright, sensible girl, and you will then have written the very best letter that a girl can possible write.

TRAVELING BY TURTLE POWER.

A Gentleman in Siam Tries the Experiment and Is Sorry.

A paper published at Saigon, in French Cochinchina, gives an account of a singular experiment recently made in that colony with a new means of motive power.

A French resident at the town of Ha-tien, conceived the idea that it would be perfectly practicable to make the immense turtles which are not uncommon in those parts, and which swim with little rapidity, do service in drawing boats.

He purchased two large turtles at a cost of \$20, and fitted them out with a neat harness, with reins. Then he obtained a light, open boat, about fifteen feet long, and attached his turtles to it by means of traces.

Then, holding his reins fast he set out on a little voyage with the turtle team. The creatures paddled along very prettily, at a rate somewhat exceeding the ordinary walking of a man.

As they directed their course toward the open sea, and as the weather was calm and beautiful and the voyage exceedingly pleasant, it did not occur to the Frenchman to make any very thorough test of his ability to guide the animals.

Much delighted, indeed, with the success of his experiment, he kept on and on until he presently noted that he was already a considerable distance out at sea and that the sun was setting.

The interested navigator then attempted to turn his team about, but the turtles resisted any such movement. They had evidently made up their minds to go to sea, and they would not be dissuaded from their purpose.

The driver pulled his reins until he upset his turtles in the water, but as often as they regained the use of their flippers they set out again for the middle of the sea.

Night settled down rapidly. Luckily, the inventor of the new means of marine traction had brought with him a pair of oars and, as a last resort, he took a knife, cut his tugs and let his sea steeds, harnesses, reins and all, go their way.

Then he rowed back laboriously to his village, lamenting his expenditure on the turtles and resolving not to try any further experiments in navigation.

Pilot Knob. The celebrated Pilot Knob mines have been worked since 1846, and during the years intervening to the present time have produced an almost fabulous amount of ore, says the St. Louis Republic.

The mines reached their zenith in 1884, when they produced 200,000 tons. This output was continued for about three years, when it began rapidly falling off, and two years ago the Vulcan works, whose capacity is 15,000 tons per month, were closed for want of sufficient ore.

The company continued to prospect, however, feeling confident that it would soon strike another paying vein, and as a last resort the company sunk another shaft 140 feet deep, the expense of which was enormous.

This failed also, and the conclusion was forced upon the company that the "mountain of iron" was exhausted. Prospecting was continued, however, but very quietly, until a vein was struck nearer the surface. This vein was nothing like the original vein, however, the output being only seven cars daily.

The mines were quietly stripped of all the machinery, and scarcely any of it is to be found there at this time.

The furnaces and forges were built in 1847 by the Pilot Knob Iron company, and in 1853 were acquired by Chateau, Harrison & Valle. Before the Iron Mountain railroad was completed to this point the output had to be carried over the Ozark mountains to Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

It finally came into possession of the St. Louis Ore and Steel company. The location of the mine is historically interesting, as it was one of the worst nests of bushwhackers developed by the war.

It was at Pilot Knob that Ulysses S. Grant received his commission as general. It was at Pilot Knob that the United States headquarters for the southwest were established. It was at Pilot Knob that Gen. Hardee surrendered in 1861, and it was this same spot that the celebrated battle of Pilot Knob was fought in September of 1864.

And now, like the tales of the war, the erstwhile famous "Pilot Knob mine," the supposed Goliath, is a thing of the past, a shattered stronghold.

A Low Down Trick. The other day, says the Detroit Free Press, when seven or eight men were lounging in a saloon on Brush street, a stranger entered. It was plain that he was dry. It was also plain that he was a man who didn't have the moral courage to stand at the bar and drink alone before a crowd.

The crowd stood up. The stranger advanced to the bar and the crowd moved with him. "Well?" asked the bartender. The man took a quarter from his vest, laid it carefully down on the board, and calmly said: "Water for one, and let it be cold."

He was given a glass, charged the usual price of a beer, and as he drained his glass and picked up his change, he said: "Yum! But that hits the spot! I'd have asked you gentlemen, but no one should take on a strange drink in hot weather like this. Spanish brand, that I'll probably be in again."

Why Camphor Is Costly. In each ton of camphor-wood brought to this country from Japan there is 25 per cent of camphor and 75 per cent of waste. Moreover, one-half of the camphor evaporates during the sea voyage, leaving 12 1/2 per cent of the drug after reduction. A New York firm has just shipped a \$75,000 plant for the manufacture of camphor at Hiago, Japan, with a view to saving this excessive waste in the production of the drug.

THE OLD FOLKS' LONGING.

Don't go to the theater, lecture or ball. Don't stay in your room to-night. Don't go to the friends that call.

LOVE IN A SIGNAL-BOX.

TONY HAYNES said his last good-by to the little knot of acquaintances he had made in the country during the two years he had been night operator in the "tower."

no small degree of pleasure he had received advice from the division operator that he would be transferred to a yard office, and that his successor would be sent on at once to relieve him.

Smith was one of that class of men who make confidants of every one, judging all from their own free hearted, generous standpoint.

That night Tony and Kaye went together to the tower, and the day men leaving at 7 o'clock gave them undisputed possession for the next twelve hours.

During the afternoon Smith left for the east in high spirits. When supper time came the gap made by his absence brought Mollie next to Kaye.

over the wires about "the plug that took Tony a place at Long Hollow." Time rolled away, and Kaye became accustomed to the position in which he had been placed.

Long after the midnight hour had passed he used to tilt his chair back and smoke, his brain filled with teeming thoughts such as come only in the quiet of a summer evening.

His hours of work is still free only in the afternoon and at times that is the worst for an intimated young man thrown constantly in company with a maiden whose household duties allowed her freedom at the same hours.

One night about half-past 12, just after a heavily laden freight had passed east and when all the country was wrapped in slumber, he sat leisurely smoking, his eye, as usual, resting on his beloved's home.

For a moment, but only a moment he was undecided; then, throwing open the key, he called the towers above and below him.

The news came from the office east. Kaye glanced at the house. The flame was becoming larger and the smoke was beginning to roll up in clouds.

A moment later the shrill tooting of a steam whistle not a hundred yards away broke forth, and before Kaye realized it, the engine was standing at the tower, the whistle going like mad, while half a dozen men were climbing the fence and hastening to the fire.

At a Scotch fair a farmer was trying to engage a lad to assist on the farm; but would not finish the bargain until he brought a character from the last place, so he said, "Run and get it, and meet me at the cross at 4 o'clock."

WAVERLAND.

A Tale of Our Coming Landlords.

BY SARAH MARIE BRIGHTMAN.

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CHAPTER XXIX.—FAREWELL.

The beautiful dream of life! How few realize their ideal! The eventful evening that had been the theme of conversation by a large circle of friends, and the one event of life to the immediate actors, had arrived.

The bride party were to occupy a broad stage or dais that had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with more taste and skill than usual by the artistic hand of Lady Hortense.

"How short the ceremony! How much it means as it runs out in the years to come! To some it brings a train of uninterrupted joy and confidence; to others pain and disappointment.

A banquet had been prepared for the closing. The great dining-room was brilliantly lighted. Illumination is a necessary accompaniment to joy, mist and shadows are not welcome to the happy.

Annie, the beautiful bride, was seated between her father and her noble young husband, while Mrs. Haynes sat by Sir Wren.

"You will not escape two sermons—one from the bishop, which you have heard," he said, bowing across the table to Bishop Dede.

"My friends, long life to woman—she is the central feature of civilization. He who trains a son trains a man. He who educates a daughter educates a nation.

"The evening's entertainment was pleasant and gay, with music and conversation. The grand good humor of our host gave a tone of cheerfulness to the whole party.

In the morning Colonel Haynes, his wife and mother and Sir Wren bade adieu to Waverland Park, but Stella, Myrtle and myself formed part of the company for the Liverpool.

"The curse of Ireland is this same condensed wretchedness. This same cruelty, brutality and terror, conceived in lust and perpetuated by force! I have seen it with my own eyes.

"A welcome word, my friends," said the Colonel. "I long to tread her fertile soil once more.

"My friends," I said, "I see in the mists of vanished ages a living, moving throng. Their awful shadows sweep by in a grand procession of stately kings in golden chariots, of yellow-haired warriors rushing to battle with shout and war song, for whose sake kings are ready to peril their crowns, and men to offer up their lives."

twice, thrice. But remember the story of Bruce and the spider; thirteen times are not too often to try! Follow Gladstone and Parnell. Keep a firm hand on the dynamiters. They are the unwitting tools of landlords here, and the monopolies in America, and will ruin the cause of liberty by their impatience if permitted.

"The signal bell sounded, warning us that the parting time had come. With clasped hands, full hearts and moist eyes, more expressive than words, we pledged eternal friendship.

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"Then, amid the thunders of the American revolution, when the British Empire recoiled before the blows of the allied forces of Louis XVI and George Washington; when I and Jones, the Yankee Privateer, preyed on English commerce and spread terror along the Scottish coast; when Ireland was without English troops and the only military force in all Ireland was the Irish volunteers, Grattan's parliament was called into existence.

"For eighteen years that parliament met in one of the finest buildings in Europe, and made the laws to govern the Irish people. Then, again, the jealousy of England, through treachery and fraud, destroyed the Irish parliament, and Grattan, who had led the Irish people to freedom, lived to see her liberties crushed out by the sword and her parliament destroyed by gold.

"The evening's entertainment was pleasant and gay, with music and conversation. The grand good humor of our host gave a tone of cheerfulness to the whole party. At a late hour the final farewells were said and the bride party took leave of their friends at Blue Ridge.

"Well Waverland," said Colonel Haynes as he took my arm for a short stroll on the deck before parting, "keep me posted as to the condition and progress of the work in the British parliament, and I will send you notes of matters in America. We shall be widely separated, yet I shall feel that we are co-laborers in the same great work.

"I believe Irish landlords comprises all the villainies the devil ever invented, with chattel slavery thrown in; for when a chattel slave is sick his master cares for him—he is his money! When an Irish tenant is unable to work he is thrown out upon the roadside with his wife and children to perish. In short I have come to feel that this system that confronts us is legalized piracy! The old Saxon was a drunken, sensual brute, but he had his good points; he was not a perfect landlord, but when the Danes, born sea pirates, and the Normans, born land pirates, swooped down on England and mixed with the Saxon such men as Lord Sanders were created; cold-blooded, cruel and far-reaching; with his \$300,000 per year income from his farms in Illinois. He and his brother landlords have already larger holdings in America than they have in Europe.

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"The Asphyxiated Dog. At the Dog's grotto, 'one of the enclosures maintained near Rojo, Italy, there is a cave the lower part of which is said to be filled with deadly gas, so that while a man can walk about unharmed a dog breathing the lower air is asphyxiated. To prove it they have a dog called Columbia that is taken into the cave whenever a visitor appears, and that, after a short time, seems overcome by the alleged gas and has to be carried out and resuscitated in the fresh air. The dog is so well trained that whenever she sees a stranger approaching she gets up and totts off to the cave to get her asphyxiation. This happens many times a day, but the dog seems none the worse for it."

saute kings are ready to peril their crowns, and men to offer up their lives. In Ireland, when England was inhabited by a wild, roving gypsy people; like the wild Indians of America, there was a people here well established in all the forms of government. The trial of all disputes was settled by a verdict of twelve men. In music, the harp was used by the Irish people, and developed by them into the modern piano forte. The literature and art they excelled; and from Ireland came the valiant-hearted soldiers that broke the yoke of Roman slavery from the English serfs. While England was yet in slavery, the Irish were enjoying free schools, sustained by endowment. They taught religion, music, language and writing. Architecture, known to King Solomon, and brought to Ireland by the old prophets when they fled from Assyrian captivity, was taught to the people.

"The youthful king, Alfred the Great, drank deep from the fountain of knowledge in Ireland. Literature and art became to him a living purpose. He learned to play the harp, and in after years it enabled him to charm the Danish kings while he was seeking points for attacking their armies.

"When Alfred was proclaimed king of England he established a government founded on the principles learned of the Irish Parliament. It consisted of one chamber where nobles, priests, bards and commons all met as equals, and the king sat in the midst of them as president. At Oxford he established a school of learning and sent to Ireland for instructors. He repeated in England the works in marble and stone that he had learned in Ireland, and had his men build the pointed roofs and arches now called Gothic.

"For more than two thousand years Ireland was a free and prosperous nation, as history and her ruins proclaim. The Danes made their descent upon the island, capturing many places and driving Irish scholars into all parts of Europe. Afterwards England realized that Ireland was a rich and prosperous land, with every advantage of wealth and culture. The Irish were a brave and intelligent people, superior to the English in everything but power. Superior numbers have conquered and for seven hundred years Ireland has been made to feel that England is her master and she is a slave.

"According to an agreement with Sir Wren, many things not valuable enough to take with him, yet through association too dear to be parted with, I had taken to Waverland. A tie's pet pony was one of the things committed to my care. The farmers on Sir Wren's estate were contented and happy. A way had been provided by which they were to buy the land they tilled.

Lady Waverland visited all her old friends. They were as warm as ever in their praises of the "swate lady!" The little school had been moved from the tenant cottage to a fine, large building, erected for the purpose according to the direction of Lady Waverland. She also had endowed it with sufficient funds to procure the best instructors. Thus all our tenants' children have the privilege of a free education.

No wonder that, to the poor oppressed tenants, such a benefactor is an object of special love and affection. Her quiet, healthful influence also had a good effect on the home life of the people. Now, instead of dirt and filth about the cabins, all was neat and tidy. The pigs and cows were in the rear of the building, in some kind of shelter, and flowers were seen in the door yards.

Our stay in Waverland was short. It was early in the year 1886. Parliament was in session, and each Irish member felt it his duty to fill his place at all times during the sittings. If Gladstone is beaten in his plans, there will be an appeal to the people. In that appeal, one party or the other will be beaten; but, in any event, the cause of British liberty will gain by the agitation. Ireland's cause is becoming national, and very soon every part of the British Empire must clasp hands in one universal struggle for British liberty! With the example of America in view, I enter the struggle with cheerful faith in the future!

What to Teach Young Women.

A mother writes to me: "What shall I teach my daughters?" This one important and tremendous fact, my sister:—That there is no happiness in this world for an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot; but work she must, or be wretched forever. The little girls of our families must be started with that idea.

"The curse of our American society is that our young women are taught that the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth, fiftieth, thousandth thing in their life is to get somebody to take care of them. Instead of that, the first lesson should be how, under God, they may take care of themselves. The simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves, and that, too, after having, through the false notions of their parents, wasted the years in which they ought to have learned how successfully to maintain themselves. It is inhuman and cruel for any father or mother who pass their daughters into womanhood having given them no facility for earning their livelihood. Madame de Staël said: 'It is not these writings that I am proud of, but the fact that I have facility in ten occupations, in any one of which I could make a livelihood.' We should teach our daughters that work of any kind, when necessary, is a credit and honor to them. It is a shame for a young woman, belonging to a large family to be inefficient when the mother and father toil their lives away for her support. It is a shame for a daughter to be idle while her mother toils at the wash-tub. It is as honorable to sweep house, make beds or trim lints, as it is to twist a watch-chain or embroider a slipper.—Rev. T. De Witt Tubbage, D. D., in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Pity the man who builds the churches and turns the needy poor from his door.

Female Weakness Positive Cure. To The Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy gratis to any lady who will send their Express and P. O. address.

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"What man has a good position." "What is it?" "Head up, chest well out and legs straight."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"Do you know what a cemetery is?" "Av course G. do. It is a place where folks lives after they're dead, sorr."

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VARIOUS TOPICS.

The Louisiana Lottery is virtually shut out from the mails, but until it is shut out from the express companies its existence and profits will continue. At this point the conspirators must soon be attacked by Congress.

The Russian Minister of the Interior is said to be preparing a law authorizing the deportation to Siberia, under administrative process (without trial), of all foreigners who have been expelled from their own countries and whose governments refuse to recognize them.

It looks as though Postmaster Wheat of the National House of Representatives is likely to get sacked. His methods for augmenting his income at the expense of subordinates have been shown to be such that no party could afford to shoulder the responsibility of his continuance in office.

Under our form of government every citizen is presumed to be a politician—an amateur at least. The professionals take possession of the primaries, however, and leave the amateurs a very small part to play in the actual work of government.

LATE mail advices indicate that cholera is raging to an alarming extent in Japan. Up to the time of the departure of the mail steamer China from Yokohama, September 7, there had been 15,480 cases reported and 9,285 deaths. The epidemic was particularly virulent in Tokio.

The Mexican newspapers are calling upon their Government to appeal to the Postal Union against the action of the United States Government in forbidding the transportation of Mexican newspapers, bearing Mexican postage, containing lottery advertisements through the United States mails.

The River and Harbor bill which was passed this year, and which appropriates nearly \$25,000,000, calls for the largest amount of money ever demanded in a similar measure. It has been the fashion lately, however, to pass the bill every second year only. This is probably the last river and harbor measure that will be heard of until 1892.

Two Catholic priests, who recently arrived from Europe, having admitted that they were hired to come to this country as teachers in the Catholic College at St. Paul, Minn., founded by Bishop Ireland, have been detained by the immigration authorities in New York City until their status under the Contract Labor law can be determined.

SPAIN is finding it necessary to take precautions against a possible Republican uprising. The republic has had a trial in Spain and did not prove as acceptable to that country as its supporters expected. Republicans, believe, though, that if they had another "show" they would avoid the blunders which they committed fifteen or eighteen years ago.

The question has been raised in England as to the necessity for reconsecrating St. Paul's Cathedral in view of the recent suicide in the sacred edifice. The traditions of the Church of England would seem to favor the affirmative side of the question. Archbishop Sinclair is of the opinion that the decision in the matter will rest on whether the man was quite dead when carried out of the building.

A SCHEME is on foot for the adoption of a system of letter boxes on every house in cities where the free delivery is in operation, thereby saving much time to the carriers in their rounds. The postmasters from a number of the principal cities of the country recently met in Washington to examine the various devices of inventors to supply the want, and a fortune awaits the lucky man whose box the Post-Office Department adopts.

INFATUATION for the game of chess has ruined one of the most brilliant newspaper men in Michigan. Fred Elder, a graduate of Amherst, with a mind as bright and a wit as keen as any in the land, entered the journalistic field fifteen years ago. To-day he is a vagrant in the clutches of the law, and all owing to the fact of his permitting the pleasures of the game of chess to draw him away from his legitimate pursuits.

A FEW years ago Lawyer Leonard befriended Louis Stremmel, a Colorado miner, who went to New York to see the elephant and landed in Bellevue Hospital a physical and mental wreck. Leonard, after a long legal conflict, secured Stremmel's release, and received a fat fee for his services. But the gratitude of the Colorado man did not stop there, for by his will, made public since his recent demise, Lawyer Leonard is found to be richer by \$250,000.

This records show that 12,203 bills and 235 joint resolutions were introduced in the House during the session of Congress just ended, against 11,609 bills and 233 joint resolutions introduced during the first session of the Fifty-fifth Congress. During both sessions of the Fifty-fifth Congress, 12,664 bills and 269 joint resolutions were introduced in the House. In the Senate 4,451 bills and 139 joint resolutions

were introduced in the first session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, against 3,043 bills and 118 joint resolutions for the corresponding session of the Fifty-fifth Congress. The bills introduced in the Senate during the Fifty-fifth Congress numbered 4,000 and the joint resolutions numbered 145.

The public should bear in mind that the Federal Anti-Lottery law not only applies to organized lottery, but to all manner of gift enterprises, concerts, raffles and the drawing of prizes at fairs. The knowledge of this fact may save many good people from trouble with the postal authorities.

School Notes.

Handed in by Principal Condon. Look out for date and further notice of our school entertainment.

The black boards in the primary room are in excellent condition now.

Tardy pupils: Jemie Schwaderer, Morris Lyman, Mary Corcoran, Joseph Hennessey, Katie Zinnecher and Ora Wickware.

Ask these pupils why their names are found in the paper this week: Harry Outwater, Eva Wickware, Fred Schwaderer, Belle Walmsley and Chas. Seed.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the term: Newman Frost, Johnnie Graham, Spencer Huat, Charlie Gaffney, Claudie McClinton and Claud Bentley.

The grammar grade pupils who have received credit for good department and have been efficient in their school work are as follows: Mable Weydemeyer, Kattie Higgins, Gerie Duggan, John Edwards, John Schwaderer, Fred Bigelow, Roy Crosby, Katie Miller, Ida Gamble, Mattie Muck, Mary Zinnecher, Hugh Walters, Charles Duggan, Myran Pancher, Eli Traverse, Rena Meiser, Howard Ewing, Alta Smith, Willie Hennessey, Amy West, and Lula Perkins.

Names of those in the Primary department, who have not been tardy or absent and have excellent deportment: Nora Higgins, Bessie and Maggie Miller, Cretie and Andrew Campbell, Julia and Edward Hennessey, Ettie and Floyd Gamble, Maggie and Josie Sherwood, Nellie Hill, Iola Wales, Ernest Hatton, Ernest Freeman, Ella and Blanch Klein, Emma Burg, Rosa McQuigan, Stanley Schenck, Alton West, Homer Wink, Etta Schenck, and Maggie Zinnecher.

Twenty-Three Years in the Drug Business.

I have been a druggist twenty-three years, and have sold all the patent medicines which are now in the country, and can truthfully say that I have never known a remedy for Blood Diseases of more value than S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). Mr. A., a customer, was troubled with an eruption of the skin on the back of his hands, and had in vain sought relief of the best local medical talent, also of some of the most noted specialists in New York, and as a last resort spent some months in Paris, France, under treatment of the physicians there, and had secured only temporary relief. After all this treatment he was finally cured, sound and well, by Swift's Specific.

Another customer, Mr. B., had suffered for many years with Blood Poison, and thought he had been cured by mercurial treatment, but the disease returned, accompanied by Rheumatism of a bad type. A dozen small bottles of S. S. S. made a perfect and lasting cure.

W. H. DESASWAY, Old Fort, N. C. Twelve on Blood and Skin disease. mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC Co., 11th St., Ga.

Industrial Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly meeting of the Tuscola county Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union will be held Oct. 29th, in the Town hall in Cass City, at 10 o'clock p.m. Each Sub. Alliance is entitled to two delegates and one delegate at large.

R. H. WARNER, President. IRA K. REID, Secretary.

Wanted.

Sealed bids for building 20 rods of board fence and about 15 rods of sidewalk, bids to be made by the road. For particulars as to specification, enquire of the undersigned. The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be all in by Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1890. By order of Board of Education. Dated Oct. 7th, 1890.

HENRY STEWART, Sec.

Happy Hoosiers.

Win. Timmons, Postmaster of Millville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters have done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver troubles." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine. made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Fritz Bros.' Drug Store.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the township of Elkland, will be held at the Town hall, on Saturday, the first day of November, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township and who may apply for that purpose, and the said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, and from one o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 21st day of October, 1890. J. D. BROOKER, Township Clerk.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the township of Elkland in the county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, that the next ensuing general election will be held on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, to wit: the fourth day of November, 1890, at the Town hall, in said township, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, to wit: State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction. Also a member of the State Board of Education, in place of James Ballou, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1890. Also a Representative in Congress for the Tenth Congressional District of this State, to which county belongs. Also a Senator for the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Huron and Tuscola, and also a Representative in the State Legislature for the First and Second Representative District for your county. Also an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James V. Campbell. The term of office for which said Supreme Justice is to be elected will expire December 31st, 1895. Also a proposition to revise the general revision of the Constitution of this State, as provided by Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1889. Also the following officers are to be elected for Tuscola county, viz: One Sheriff, one County Clerk, one County Treasurer, one Register of Deeds, one Prosecuting Attorney, two Circuit Court Commissioners, one surveyor and two assessors. The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock, noon, for one hour. Dated at Elkland, this 21st day of October, 1890. J. D. BROOKER, Township Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Michigan, 24th judicial chancery.

Caroline Fisher, Complainant, vs. William H. Fisher, Defendant. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Tuscola in chancery at Cass on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1890. In this cause it appearing that the defendant, William H. Fisher, is not a resident of this state, but resides in the state of Tennessee. On motion of J. M. Torrey, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, William H. Fisher, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in the event of his failure to do so, a copy of this order to be served on said complainant's solicitor, and that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, and that he cause his answer to be filed, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant, and that the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance. WATSON BEACH, Circuit Judge. J. M. Torrey, Complainant's Solicitor.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Tuscola—ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Tuscola, made on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1890, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel A. Holmes, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 17th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the twelfth day of January, and on Monday, the thirteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated October 11th, A. D. 1890. JAMES M. VANTASSEL, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE—Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1888, and executed by Hugh McDermott and Catherine McDermott, his wife, to John Marshall and recorded in the office of the register of deed for the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, in book 61 of mortgages on page 775, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1888. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the principal and interest due thereon and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and nine dollars and 30/100, to wit: under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola county, that being the place wherein the Circuit Court for the county of Tuscola is held; and that said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: to-wit: The east half of the north west quarter of section eleven, in township number fourteen, north of range eleven east, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest, that may accrue thereon after this date and up to the time of sale aforesaid, including the cost of foreclosure. Dated September 26th, 1890. JOHN MARSHALL, Mortgagee. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Michigan, 24th judicial chancery. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Tuscola, in chancery, at the village of Caro, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1890. OLIVE A. HEATH, Complainant, vs. WILBER E. HEATH, Defendant.

It satisfactorily appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Wilber E. Heath, is a resident of this state, but is now absent from his place of residence and that his present whereabouts are unknown. On motion of J. D. Brooker, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Wilber E. Heath, cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date of this order, the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, Wilber E. Heath, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance. TACIUS P. ZANDER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola Co., Mich. J. D. BROOKER, solicitor for Complainant. A true copy. Attest: PETER P. DAWSON, Register.

FORECLOSURE SALE—Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the fourteenth day of July, 1888, was executed by Bertha A. Reid to William J. Cooper and recorded in the register of deed's office in Tuscola county, and state of Michigan, in book 61 of mortgages on page 599, on the fourteenth day of July, 1888. By default has been made in the condition of said mortgage and the payment of principal and interest due thereon and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the date of this notice that sum of sixty-one dollars and seventy seven cents, that under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of October, 1890, 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: that certain piece of land, more or less, and being in the township of Akron, in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, known and described as follows: to-wit: Commencing at the north west corner of section eighteen, north of range east seventy (70) rods, thence west fifty-six and one-half (56 1/2) rods, thence south seventy (70) rods, thence east fifty-six and one-half (56 1/2) rods to the place of beginning, and containing twenty-eight acres of land, more or less, 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 August 1st, 1890. WILLIAM J. COOPER, Mortgagee. T. C. QUINN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

THE RUSH.

During Fair Week for the Bargains offered by J. F. Hendrick, the Jeweler, has been so Great and Encouraging that he has decided to continue selling his beautiful line of Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at a Great Reduction below Retail Price.

FOR 30 DAYS

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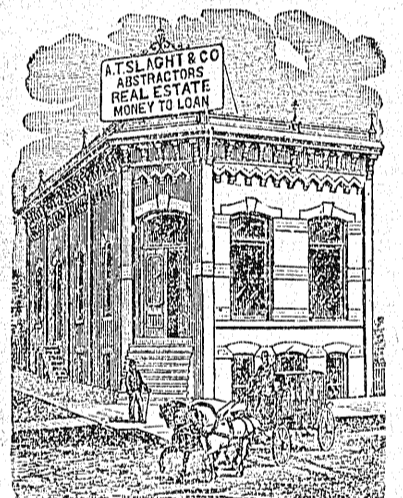
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Each wagon is of my own make and sold under a guarantee. I also keep in stock the OVID BUGGIES —AND— Road Wagons.

On which I Defy Competition. REPAIRING neatly executed on short notice. BLACKSMITH SHOP in connection. When in the city give me a call, see the work and get my prices. H. S. WICKWARE.

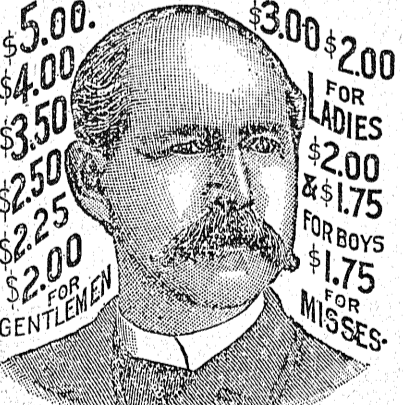
Abstracts of Title.

To all Lands in Tuscola county. A. T. SLAGHT & CO.,



MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM MORTGAGES. —IN SUMS FROM— \$50 TO \$5,000! For long or short time. Office across from Medler House. CARO - MICH.

CAUTION W. L. Douglas Shoes are guaranteed, and every pair has his name and price stamped on bottom.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. Fine Calf and Laced Waterproof Grain. The excellence and wearing qualities of this shoe cannot be better shown than by the strong endorsements of its thousands of constant wearers. \$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, an elegant and stylish dress shoe which commands itself. \$4.00 Hand-sewed Welt. A fine calf shoe \$3.00 Unparalleled for style and durability. \$2.00 Grendley Welt. Is the standard dress shoe at a popular price. \$1.75 Patent Leather shoe is especially adapted for railroad men, farmers, etc. All made in Congress, Burton and Loe. \$3 & \$2 SHOES FOR LADIES. We have been most favorably received since introduced and the recent improvements make them superior to any shoes sold at these prices. Ask your dealer, and if he cannot supply you send direct to factory enclosing advertisement price, or a postal for color blanks. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. J. D. CROSBY - Agent.

SPECIAL PRICES

OUR FALL STOCK OF DRY GOODS JUST RECEIVED!

WE SHALL PUT ON SALE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,

All Wool Dress Flannels at 25cts. worth 35. All Wool Dress Flannels, 54 inches wide, at 50c. worth 65. 1000 yds. of New Styles in Plaid Dress Flannels, 36 inches wide, at 25cts. worth 35. 10 pieces of Wool Faced Cashmere. Latest Shades, 34 inches wide, at 22cts. worth 25. 50 pieces Double Faced Satin Ribbon, No. 9, at 10cts; No. 12 at 15cts. worth 30. 1000 yards of Standard Dress Prints at 5 cents per yard.

CLOAKS NEWEST AND LATEST STYLES CLOAKS

Ladies and Gents Underwear in all the different Grades at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

Highest Market Price paid for Butter and Eggs. Frost & Hebblewhite.

Howe & Bigelow,

—Don't Claim to Give Goods Away or Make— Great Reduction Sales.

—But Sell all the Year Round at a Fair Margin a General Line of—

HARDWARE, MACHINE OIL, BELTING LACE, AINTS & OILS, GAS PIPE, TINWARE, STOVES, & PUMPS.

We Have Just Secured the Services of our Former Tinner, MR. J. KLINE, and are now Prepared to Any Kind of Job Work.

RAVETROUGHING A SPECIALTY.

NEW STORE

GAGETOWN!

I have recently Purchased a Fine Stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES &c.

I am located in the R. S. Brown store building. It will pay you to call and see my Mammoth Stock before purchasing elsewhere. Yours Truly, A. J. PALMER.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!

—We have concluded to sell or Exchange our—

ENTIRE STOCK,

—CONSISTING OF—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots and Shoes, embracing a complete assortment of Ladies' Shoes made at the New Factory of A. C. McGraw & Co., and Warranted to be of Superior Excellence. WE WANT TO DISPOSE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK, and will SELL or EXCHANGE it for Butter, Eggs, Greenbacks, Silver or Gold. Our reason for doing this is to make room for New Goods that are constantly arriving. A Large Stock of Dress Goods just received that are Sure to please you both in Style and price.

J. C. LAING, Cass City.

Prof. Conlon visited his friend, Prof. Lynd, on Saturday evening.
Mr. S. E. Lynd attended the state examination, at Lansing this week.

It is reported that there is two cases of scarlet fever in town, but not serious.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker, of Cass City, was the guest of Mrs. O. A. Briggs on Saturday.

Messrs Brooker, Wickware and Farrar attended the lecture on Saturday evening.

Elder Willits, from Detroit, filled the M. E. Pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

The Baptist ladies held their social at the residence of Mrs. Ealy, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. Veit, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stewart, has returned to her home in Owosso.

Miss Vina Springsteen has so far recovered from her sickness as to resume her place in the shop again.

Mrs. Buggles started on her trip on Wednesday for Novi Scotia, where she expects to remain several months.

ELLINGTON.

Quite cool.
S. H. Gould is upon the sick list.

Mrs. Cora Brackenburg is now visiting at Levi Whipple's.

The roads are getting rather muddy in many places, especially upon clay ground.

The rainy weather has put farmers behind in husking corn and in fall plowing.

John Wood is quite sick with inflammation. Dr. Watson, of Caro, is attending him.

There are a good many who are leaving home and going up north hunting thus escaping election day.

Are you getting ready for election? Every one ought to know how and for whom he intends to vote by this time.

We are glad that E. D. Hollister has received notice of the allowance of his pension of which he stood very much in need.

Walter Lardon started back last week to New York City where he runs a train of cars upon one of the roads running out of the city.

O. R. Hutchinson and his brother-in-law Walter Geron started to-day Monday for the north woods hunting and will be absent for some time.

DIED—In Ellington on Wednesday evening the 22nd, at 7 p. m. Oliver Hatch father of A. N. Hatch, at the advanced age of 88 years, 11 months and 18 days.

One week more and election will be here. Saturday is registration day and all who have not their names registered should attend to it on that day if they wish to vote at this election.

He was the oldest person living in this township and has been very feeble for several years past. He was highly respected by all who knew him and a large company of friends followed his remains to their last resting place in the Ellington cemetery.

OWENDALE and CREEL.

T. Cosgrove is a little on the mend at the present writing.

C. Joynt started for the north woods on Wednesday last.

Johnnie Campbell returned home from Virginia on Tuesday last.

George Taylor has again resumed his duties at his parental domicile.

Johnston Bros. are presently employed putting in a large drive well for John G. Owen.

John Gibson is building an addition to his farm residence. John Chisholm superintends the job.

A ploughing match is being talked of by some of our most energetic farmers and we think it a good scheme.

William Bursess made Kilmanagh a visit on Thursday last with a load of lumber. Bill done well in the transaction.

Johnnie Gillis has just finished up his large season's threshing, having over \$1000 on his books as a result for his work.

David Ross, of Bruce Co., Ontario, has purchased the farm known as the Burk place, in the west side of the town, for the figure of \$1,200.

Hugh Crawford, candidate for Register of Deeds on the Industrial ticket, made the north part of the county a visit Thursday and Friday of last week.

Archy Crawford had shipped by express from Ohio on Friday last a thorough-bred Berkshire pig, for which he paid a handsome figure. This will probably greatly improve the stock in this locality.

The address given by Ben McKillen, of Bad Axe, in school district No. 1 on Friday evening last, was largely attended and was ably discussed by the Farmer gentleman, despite some contradictions made by an opposing element. He ably defended his party and platform to the entire satisfaction of all present. He also spoke at Grant Centre the following evening.

GRANT.

Simeon O. Sharrard, of Grant, is to be county clerk, of Huron Co., on the industrial ticket. Bet your big boots!

Someone is missing, so it is said; probably a bad conscience is what is the matter. It is a pity it did not occur a little sooner.

Is it not strange how quick those birds, called the crows, have departed for other climes? It is now about three weeks since they were last seen in these parts. Some say, look out for a tough winter.

Who will chip in to get the roof on the house? Lumber, shingles, nails, windows and doors are necessary, and now is the time to show manliness. Let us hear from you, you who live by the public and all those whose hearts are in their hands. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Shakespeare says, "Bring your Thoughts with you." Ingersoll says "Thought is free," and others say that you must not express your thoughts, so we might as well knock out our brains and replace them with buckwheat batter. He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear on all subjects and then decide for himself.

Probably it's the teachings of the bible that inspired the female to set fires to the poor man's house, as it says, "Resist not evil." Would our brother of Evergreen give us an explanation on the matter as the Indian of Grant thinks it an awful example by a civilized pale faced specimen of humanity. What is your opinion on the matter brother of Deford?

It is strange how people will assemble together every election time to hear the same old tirade of abuse that one party pours forth against the other and all to obtain an office, to fill their pockets and live lives of luxury and idleness—the drones in the hive of industry. Do away with a lot of these useless offices and get rid of those drones. Do as the bees do.

Oh yes! they went to work with an unequalled zeal without a word of notice, and now stands the wall of another log house on the same foundation where the other house stood, but alas there is no lumber, shingles or nails to be seen to roof it over with or means to get any; but hearty thanks is given to all of those who turned out so manfully and done as they did. May the shadows of those men never grow less in the sincere wish of W. Richards. It is only in the bosoms of such men that a genuine heart can be found. We all know that the breath of charity is very cold, indeed, so be careful of fire and not get out in to the cold.

DEFORD.

Jessie Sole was on the sick list, Isaac Burger's children are sick.

Some of our wheat is making too large a growth.

David Valentine is repairing his house for winter.

B. Sharp was laid up for a time last with a lame wrist.

Frank Chadwick, Isaac Burger and Jack Ellsworth have returned to Deford.

Frank Sole is apparently improving under the treatment of the faith cure physician.

Farmers from Argyle Center ship their produce from this point and do their trading here.

Mrs. Soles and Mrs. Taylor, of Lamotte, sisters of George Walker, visited him on the 23 inst.

We learn that Chas. Mattoon, son of Harry Mattoon, of Novesta, is very low with typhoid fever.

In watching the news from Grant we thank the "powers that be," that the flies have fallen to us in pleasant places, where satin's nips abound not.

A farmer near Novesta corners followed his hired man to Unionville to pay him for his labor, but mark you it was after a legal request had been made.

We claim the finest and largest assortment of any country store in the Thumb. Quick sales and light profits is our motto.

The new comers that live on the old Cy. Huffman place, S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 sec. 32, Novesta has sickness in the family.

When you see a youth or a maiden wearing glasses, 'tis a settled question that they are either mentally or physically weak.

Our Dr's practice is on the increase. He is a fine fellow and we would whisper to the maidens that he is a single man and amply able to take care of some man's daughter.

There is three ways of getting a living, viz: By working, begging or stealing. He who works not in some way may have high toned names for it, but he is either begging or stealing his living.

Jack Ellsworth has come back from the Thunder Bay county where Elmer and Arthur Bruce, of this place, have their large cedar job. He says that there is some fine farming country in the locality, but the boys are in a dense forest, four miles from the nearest neighbor.

We learn that Miss Jennie Reid, of Cass City, who taught two terms of school in district No. 6, Kingston, near this place, is at present teaching in Grant. We hope she has not been unfortunate enough to settle in district No. 4, where they charge teachers with broken seats, for we remember her pleasantly and feel an interest in her welfare.

A citizen of Novesta, who has never led an army or wrote immortal books, asked his neighbor last week this question: "Who is this Turner that is running for some office?" The matter was explained. "Oh," said he, "I have heard them tell about Turner and

thought they meant Mark Turner that kept store some time ago down at Shabbona."

Last week we penned an article on education. Some of the wisacres think it should have been marked thus: "as the fruit of other brains. Now we claim that the article emanated from the brain of the Deford scribe, and challenge any person to show that it has ever appeared in print before. Our faults are many but plagiarism is not one of the many."

Improve the nutritive functions of the scalp by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and thus keep the hair from falling and becoming gray.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep; but to possess and preserve a beautiful skin, pure, vigorous blood is essential. This is best secured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla in small but frequent doses. It is the most reliable of blood-purifiers.

As a family medicine; Ayer's Pills excel all others. They are suited to every age and, being sugar coated, are easy to take. Though searching and thorough in effect, they are mild and pleasant in action, and their use is attended with no injurious results.

The Pulpit and the Stage

Rev. F. M. Shroust, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kas., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Fritz Bros' Drug Store. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.

DENTISTRY.

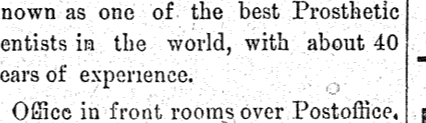
I desire to say to the people of Cass City and vicinity that in connection with my eight years' experience in dentistry I have just completed two practitioners courses in Chicago school of Dental Surgery, both of which I have certificates to show, and invite you to give me a call when in need of dental work. My prices are reasonable and work guaranteed satisfactory.

I would say here that Dr. Haskell is known as one of the best Prosthetic dentists in the world, with about 40 years of experience.

Office in front rooms over Postoffice. I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST.

A. A. McKenzie, UNDERTAKER And Funeral Director.

A complete stock of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies on hand. INDESTRUCTIBLE BURIAL CASKET. (CEMENT.)



The expense of the above Casket is but a trifle more than that of a wood Casket.

For Diseases of the KIDNEYS

DR. HILL'S ROYAL ENGLISH BUCHU

Will cure all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, Burning Urine, Gleet, Gonorrhoea in all its stages, Mucous Discharges, Contention of the Kidneys, Uric Acid Deposits, Diabetes, Inflammation of the Kidneys and Bladder, Dropsy of Kidneys, Acid Urine, Earthy Urine, PAIN IN THE BACK, Retention of Urine, Frequent Urination, Gravel in all its forms, Inability to Retain the Water, particularly in persons advanced in life. IT IS A KIDNEY INVESTIGATOR that restores the Urine to its natural color, removes the acid and burning, and the effect of the excessive use of intoxicating drink.

PRICE, 25c. Three Bottles for \$2.50. Sold by all Druggists.

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The Wide-Awake Clothiers of Cass City.

PULL, PULL, PULL!
Push, Push, Push!

We propose to do both, commencing Saturday, Sept. 20th and continuing during Fair week.

FIRST WE PULL,
By showing you the LARGEST STOCK of Boots and Shoes to select from ever shown in the county.

SECOND WE PUSH
By offering the GREATEST SALE ever heard of in the Thumb.

This [fair week] is the week we celebrate and we propose to make you a Party to the Celebration by Pulling and Pushing the Boots and Shoes before you so Cheap [for cash] that you can't resist the Temptation to help us Celebrate the opening of the Cass City Fair Grounds.

Crosby's Boot and Shoe House.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

Fashionable Millinery.

We have all the Latest Fall and Winter Styles, at prices as Reasonable as ever.

Opposite Lenzner Bros.

CASS CITY,

MICH.

RESPONDENCE

GREENLEAF.

Muddy roads as usual.

Miss Mary Gillies is home from Ohio a visit.

Miss Christie McCall returned to Cum- Sunday.

Our cheese factory will soon be closed for the season.

Miss Maggie Livingston returned to Detroit Saturday.

Valter Harris made a business trip to Winson last week.

L. H. Fray's two-youngest children are in the doctors care.

ohnnie Livingston has been on the list for the past week.

om Kenoi and sister Mary, of On- io, are the guests at John Ritter's.

George Dibble has just completed a fine 1 for George Hillman.

quite a number from this place at- tended the funeral of Sidney Powell last k.

Miss Maggie Young was greatly sur- prised last week by a number of her nders assembling at her home, to re- ceid her seventeenth birth day.

Evening was spent in dancing and eramusements. The party left about o'clock, all having enjoyed them- selves splendid.

CUMBER.

"I rain! rain!!

Little snow on Monday.

The roads are in very bad condition.

We learn that the cheese factory will e up this week for the season.

gentleman, from Kingston, has ren- dered the Hunter farm for one year, for 0.

George Stroud, who was thrown from rt and severely injured, we hear is on mend.

ugh Hunter has bought a fine farm mile east of Watrousville, Tuscola ity, and will soon move thereon.

Miss Annie Burt, who has been so- ning in Caro for some time, is home e winter. Welcome home Annie.

Robert Edwards and Miss May Whit- were on the road Friday gathering for a crazy-quilt to be sold for benefit of the Sunday school. Hope they meet with success.

Ms. Lucy Neville is in a very critical ition and very little hopes are en- dined of her recovery. She is a fine and should death call her she d be much missed in the neighbor- l.

orce Robinson's team of colts was on Thursday with his little son yon; but happily the child was yn off with the little fellow pass- ing it. The horses arrived home un- with the remains of the wagon.

KINGSTON.

are having dam' weather yet.

Miller, is expected home soon, and school,

Full Text of the Important Act That Covers the Voting in Michigan.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

We have as yet seen no sign of systematic agitation against the new Hash Trust. The Chicago boarding-house keepers have got together and propose to regulate their prices, in agreement and unison, upon one of the very prime necessities of life, table board. Yet, so far, the Chicago boarding-house keeper is unscathed.

The majority of children are compelled to leave school when they are about 14 years of age, and therefore there is a paramount necessity for an education which shall not aim at imparting too much knowledge by superficial methods, but will rather seek to make two or three studies well and thoroughly understood, so that the knowledge may remain through life with the learner.

It is interesting to know that the colored population is much more nearly exempt from mental diseases than the white, and that it furnishes a smaller contribution to our lunatic asylums than the superior race. It is interesting, also, to know that the negroes are vindicating their claim to progress and intellectual improvement by going crazy faster than they used to. When they were slaves, an insane negro was rarely seen; there were so few of them that no provision was needed for them, the infirmity being nearly always in the form of harmless idiocy.

We have killed off nearly all the buffaloes, that once went in droves over the continent. Grizzly bears, elk and mountain deer have become very scarce. The moose has become extinct in the forests in nearly every state except Maine, where great pains have been taken to preserve them. The otter and beaver have gone, probably never to return. Our government has never attempted to protect any animals except Alaskan seals, and the probable reason that so much interest has been taken in them is that it is not quite certain that they belong exclusively to us.

There is no question that fruit growing hereafter must be left mainly, if not wholly, to those who will make a business of growing it and do all that is needed to insure its success. If good fruit crops can be assured every year, as we believe possible, nothing else can pay so well. Left as fruit orchards are now to bear only when they will with little care they only cumber the ground on which they stand. So great is the natural proclivity of most kinds of fruits that fruit must be generally thinned to enable it to reach perfection if insect depredators are destroyed.

AUSTIN COUNTY, the railroad magnate, has a game preserve in New Hampshire of 21,000 acres. Among the animals brought to this immense hunting ground are seven wild boars and their families, imported from Germany. Whether the importation of wild boars into a country to which they are alien will be looked upon as legitimate for even sporting purposes remains to be determined. In olden times they were hunted for extirpation. In ours they are imported for propagation. To create these vile and savage beasts merely for the pleasure of killing them and running the risk of having others killed by them does not look so much like sport as like savagery.

One of the most senseless things that could be done is to kill a dog, suspected of having the rabies, after he has bitten a person. The probabilities are that the animal is not afflicted in the way suspected, for hydrophobia is a very rare disease. Of course we care nothing about the life of the worthless cur. But a mental torture and suspense that is worse than death can often be spared by the bitten person. If the dog is confined and kept, it may be ascertained with certainty whether he has the disease or not, and the person be relieved of his fear and suspense. If the dog be killed, fear and suspense may kill the person bitten, even when hydrophobia does not. By all means postpone killing the animal long enough to save his victim, if it can be done by relieving him of the terrible suspense.

As we have supplied the Australians with buffaloes, it is proposed that they supply us with kangaroos to take their place on the great western plains. Naturalists believe that they would succeed there admirably. Kangaroo leather is now held in high esteem, and their tails are in demand in all European countries for making soup, which is regarded as a great luxury. And now word comes that wild hogs are to be imported to stock a mountain game preserve in New Hampshire. Perhaps the abandoned farms in New England may eventually be utilized as game preserves. Rough and poor land in Scotland pays better for raising game than for pasturing sheep. It can be rented for more for this purpose than for any other. While we are in the business of importing big game, it might be well to take into consideration the propriety of stocking New Mexico and Arizona with elephants.

In the box without inspecting the names written on printed tickets, and without unfolding the same.

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NAMES OF GIRLS.

Dr. Dana Pleads With the Girls to Write Their Names in Full.

Fifty-two young women were graduated from the Training Department of the Normal College recently, and 274 from the college proper recently. This is the college which specifically prepares its students to be teachers, and it is therefore a professional school attended by young women who are getting ready for the serious work of making their living.

But when we read the names of a large part of these graduates we find that they are appellations which suggest rather a gay and giddy view of life and its responsibilities. They are not the names of mature and serious women, but of the pets and playthings of the nursery. We can not associate with them the dignity and the consequence of teachers occupied with graver matters than dolls and curl papers, and with stern duties rather than with the ease and pleasures of existence. They do not betoken young women who are starting out to prepare themselves for an exhausting profession, and are no longer rocked in cradles or guarded from the cares and hardships of the world's dotting domestic affection.

Twelve of the class of fifty-two in the training department, and about fifty of the 274 graduates of the college sign themselves with mere pet names ending in ie, as if they had no other, and from manifest preference for the nursery diminutives. Among these are Bessie, Joanie, Nellie, Carrie, Birdie, Mamie, and Fannie, no real names at all, but only appellations coined by the familiarity and tenderness of privileged relatives and intimates. What Birdie's baptismal name is we can not guess, but the true names of the other are Elizabeth, Jane, Helen, Caroline, Mary, Adeline, and Frances, all feminine designations of a distinguished history, noble, dignified and euphonious.

But these girls look upon them as too homely, too old-fashioned. They think a name ending in ie much prettier and more engaging; and so it may be in its proper place, and as an expression of affection from those who are entitled by kinship or long and close acquaintance to use it in addressing a young woman. But, all the same, it is a pet name and nothing else. It is no more the real name of a woman than Johnnie or Bob, Sam or Jim are the true names of men.

Yet the girls still insist on using such diminutives as if they were their formal appellations; and sometimes they carry them through life, printing them on their cards, and signing them to formal documents, taking them to the marriage altar, and giving them for newspaper publication. They think it nice to do this, and yet in truth it is vulgar, and detracts from the estimation in which women of character, ability, and dignity should be held. They keep their bearers forever in the nursery.

Why, oh why, will so many lovely, stately, splendid, self-respecting girls persist in the petty and incongruous practices? Alas, alas! we have tried in vain to make them do otherwise. They insist on compelling us to publish them as if they were little tots in pinafores.

How fine are these names of other of the graduates: Ethel, Edith, Florence, Alice, Katharine, Charlotte, Mabel, Harriet, Winifred, and Gertrude; and how much better they befit young womanhood than Bessie, Florie, Edie, Allie, Kittie, Hattie, Winnie and Gertrude.

But this is a department of reform upon which we enter with little hope of winning distinction by overcoming feminine opposition and improving feminine taste. The girls think they are beyond the need of such instruction, and we have not the hardihood to chide them as they deserve. Besides, whatever their names, does not their loveliness remain the same, irresistible and beyond comparison?—N. Y. Sun.

Beating a Jehu.

A New Yorker, who has been out to Larchmont over night, arrived at the Grand Central Station yesterday morning, and as it was rather sultry, he called a hackman to him and said: "I want to go to the Hotel Brunswick—how much?"

The hackman looked him over carefully, evidently concluded he was a stranger, and then said: "The regular fare is \$2.50, but I'll take you for \$2."

The New Yorker smiled amiably, entered the cab, and after a rickety and rattling journey arrived at the Brunswick. He took out a \$1 bill laid it carefully on the driver's seat and said with an air of the most sincere candor: "It never does any good to lie, you know. The legal fare is probably \$1.50 and if you had told the truth I would have given it to you. I will keep back a rebate of fifty cents to impress upon your mind thoroughly the all-pervading and beautiful effect of truth."

Then he walked into the Brunswick, followed by the conventional outburst of abuse and profanity.—New York Sun.

Bismarck as an Organ Grinder.

Prince Bismarck was one day passing through the Royal Palace at Berlin, when he entered a room in which the young Princes were merrily romping and dancing to the music of a barrel organ. The youngsters insisted that Prince Bismarck should stay and dance with them. "I am too old," said the stiff and stately septuagenarian, "and really I cannot dance. But if the Crown Prince will dance I will grind the organ." The bargain was at once struck. The Crown Prince joined his two brothers, and Prince Bismarck ground away merrily at the organ while the children danced on in high glee. In the midst of their mirth the door opened and the young Kaiser entered. He smiled to see the redoubtable Reichskanzler grinding the barrel organ, and after a word of greeting to his sons, he observed in mock displeasure to Prince Bismarck: "You begin in good time to make the hair-appearing dance to your piping. Why, this is the fourth generation of Hohenzollerns to whom you devote your skill!"

A True Coon Story.

A curious coon story is told by Wal Kirkpatrick, proprietor of the Ann (Ill.) Pottery. It is as follows: Several weeks ago he discovered that the roof of his residence on East Railroad street was leaking badly. On investigating he found that a number of shingles had been torn off in some unaccountable manner. All sorts of causes were assigned, but finally it was decided to lay the blame on one of the ferocious windstorms which have visited Southern Illinois during last Spring. Repairs were delayed for a week or more, until Mr. K. could find time to put on a new roof.

Immediately after the discovery of the leak in the roof the family began to be alarmed by noises, which were heard not only at night but at all times. No explanation could be given, until finally when work was commenced on the roof. Then a nest full of young raccoons was discovered just under the eaves. They were apparently about three weeks old. The old one could not be found for a day or two, but finally she was driven from her shelter, treed by a dog, downed by boys and chased into a cage. There it remains, and is frequently visited by townspeople, who want to see a coon that had courage enough to build her nest in such a strange place.

Local sportsmen were surprised at the occurrence, for it is contrary to all the accepted theories on coons to have one come into the very midst of a town to raise a family.

Clerk county, Kansas, has 2,252 acres planted in castor beans this year.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

An Interesting Personal Sketch of the Author of "Jekyll and Hyde."

No one can remain in his company long without feeling like a good man; not that the person becomes really good, but the bad in him lies low, as it were, and all the good qualities which may be dormant stir into life for the time. Yet Stevenson himself is not a saint by any means, so his friends say, yet I can not but believe, if this be true of him as affirmed, that he is clean and pure morally through and through, whatever little excrescences there may seem to be.

The following presentation of Mr. Stevenson is said to be absolutely faultless. It was written by the poet, William Henley, who admires the subject enthusiastically, and who himself has a strong wit that is constantly seeking expression.

"Thin-legged, thin-chested, slight unpeppery, neat-footed, and weak fingers; in his face, lean, large-boned, curved of back, and touched with rascals. Bold-dipped, riot-tinted, mutable as the sea, the brown eyes radiant with the city. (There shines a brilliant and romantic grace. A spirit intense and rare, with trace of trace of passion, impudence, and energy. Valiant velvet, light in ragged luck. Most vain, most generous, sternly critical; Buffoon and poet, lover and sensualist, A deal of soul, just a streak of Puck. Much Antony, of Hamlet most of all. And something of the Shorter Catechist.")

One can see in these lines what varieties of character Stevenson exhibits, from grave to gay, or, as the writer of the sketch says, "from the maddest of fooling to transcendencies of wisdom." (These changes, in all of which he is inimitable, give the ground for Henley's concluding lines.

The sketch is full of enthusiasm, so much so that one is moved to warn interest, no matter whether Mr. Stevenson's work has hitherto been attractive or not. The following is a part of the picture given to the author:

"To see Stevenson in his most striking aspect, just let him alone in a good big room. He can not sit still; the lithe, quick figure, which looks as if it should be measured for a sheath instead of a suit, moves swiftly up and down like a caged creature; the velvety eyes glow with a light that seems to come really from some depth; the long hands move so as to emphasize and interpret every new point, and the lovely, picked English flows on with an occasional break in the shape of bold, brutal slang. Once in the midst of the very finest burst of talk about Caesar that I ever heard, he suddenly paused, and then, in an ecstatic literary self-approval, he descended the eminent conqueror of Gaul as 'the howlingest cheese that ever lived.' This was quite beneath the dignity of history; but it is quite in Stevenson's way! It is these queer changes that make an hour of Stevenson's talk like an exciting romance; you never know what will come next; you only learn to be sure that it will be something totally inexplicable and unexpected. When he makes a personal appeal to you, and the kind eyes burn so womanly, he makes you forget even his talk; and the hardest of men must grow soft toward him. I could have broken him in two with one hand, but he could do absolutely as he liked with me; the possibility of resisting him or crossing him never seemed thinkable to me, and I believe all strong men were affected by him in the same way."

The World's Next Great Wonder.

The Niagara River canal is expected to cost \$3,500,000 and furnish 119,000 horse-power. With coal at \$4 or \$5 a ton, the cost of one horse-power a year is placed at from \$39 to \$46 a year, or, roughly, about ten cents of coal per horse-power. This canal, if it gives the estimated horse power, will furnish a power about equal to 1,000,000 tons a year. This will cost, taking a capitalized value of 4 per cent on the investment, \$140,000 as the first outlay, and at least as much more for maintenance and repairs. The horse-power will, therefore, be about as cheap as coal at 20 cents a ton; and it appears capable of almost indefinite expansion, unless the falls are considered of more value than horse-power—as they are.

The present canal will not affect them and it will give 238 factories of 500 horse-power each a motive power whose first cost will be about one-twentieth that of the coal used by their rivals, but the difference between the first cost and the price of coal will, of course, go in the pockets of the owners of the canal. At first sight the owners of the canal seem likely to have as good a thing as natural gas, but, judging from all the past, the projectors will sink all their money before they begin to handle and bridge 119,000 horse-power. It will be no joke to control a stream running in a tunnel twenty-four feet across and dropping 52.5 feet a mile, the proposed grade being one in 100.—Philadelphia Press.

A True Coon Story.

A curious coon story is told by Wal Kirkpatrick, proprietor of the Ann (Ill.) Pottery. It is as follows: Several weeks ago he discovered that the roof of his residence on East Railroad street was leaking badly. On investigating he found that a number of shingles had been torn off in some unaccountable manner. All sorts of causes were assigned, but finally it was decided to lay the blame on one of the ferocious windstorms which have visited Southern Illinois during last Spring. Repairs were delayed for a week or more, until Mr. K. could find time to put on a new roof.

Immediately after the discovery of the leak in the roof the family began to be alarmed by noises, which were heard not only at night but at all times. No explanation could be given, until finally when work was commenced on the roof. Then a nest full of young raccoons was discovered just under the eaves. They were apparently about three weeks old. The old one could not be found for a day or two, but finally she was driven from her shelter, treed by a dog, downed by boys and chased into a cage. There it remains, and is frequently visited by townspeople, who want to see a coon that had courage enough to build her nest in such a strange place.

Local sportsmen were surprised at the occurrence, for it is contrary to all the accepted theories on coons to have one come into the very midst of a town to raise a family.

Clerk county, Kansas, has 2,252 acres planted in castor beans this year.



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LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY.

His Sympathetic Nature and His Early Misfortunes.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the later years of his life, were greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy which was always worn in repose.

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as they should have, his political career. This would not seem, at first glance, to be efficient aids to political success; but in the peculiar emergency which Lincoln in the providence of God, was called to meet, he was able to do what no other man could have done.

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery business at Salem was "Uncle" Billy Green of Tallahassee, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutledge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could to the poor Ann who died and Lincoln's great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights, when the wind blew the rain against the roof, Abe would set that in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his head on his hands, and the tears running through his fingers. I hated to see him feel bad, and I'd say, 'Abe, don't cry,' and he'd look up and say, 'I can't help it, Bill, the rain's a fallin' on her.'"

There are many who can sympathize with him in his grief, as they think of a lost loved one, when "the rain's a fallin' on her." What aids poignance to the grief some times is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate indeed is William Johnson, of Corona, a builder, who writes June 23, 1890: "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until her entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physician, who after careful examination pronounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do, did not seem to benefit her, until we tried Warner's Safe Cure; from the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but today she is as well as she ever was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

Twenty million acres of the land of the United States are held by foreigners. A statistician has estimated that courtships average three tons of coal each. Prove, Utah, has a red-hot anarchist. His wife supports him by taking in washing.

Connecticut is a land of huckleberries, and girls there earn \$5 to \$5 a week picking them. The whole world's produce of salt per annum is 7,300,000 tons. England produces the most. A Kentucky mountaineer who sold his vote for 50 cents has been fined \$175 and disfranchised.

Men keep young by continuing to work. When men retire they have invited old age to come in and take possession. Edward McDonald, of Allentown, Pa., thinks he owns the smallest dog. It is five months old and weighs four ounces.

SEA LEWIS AT HOME.

How the Famous Reclining Lives in Lime Rock Light.

Running from the mainland of the city of Newport, Rhode Island, into the west side of the harbor, is a long, staunchly built wharf, says Ellen Le Garde, in Ladies' Home Journal. Were you to find your way to its end, you would ere long see from the light-house beyond, a woman appear and glance in your direction. Presently, with agile step, she runs down the narrow ladder fastened to the stone wall, jumps nimbly into a boat, unties it from its mooring, takes the heavy oars, and, with a beauty of stroke all her own, pulls with a long and a strong pull that sends her flying toward the steps of the pier on which you wait.

Her back is as erect as that of a young girl, her powerful strength manifest in the strides the row-boat makes, and yet, when she deftly turns it around and you get a good look at her face, it can be seen that it belongs to a woman in middle life, but upon whom time has left few tell-tale marks. She puts out a welcoming hand with a beautiful white wrist, adding a cheery smile and word of greeting as she makes ready to take you over to Lime Rock as her guest. You have cause for self-congratulation in being thus favored by the heroine—Ida Lewis.

Life on a light-house, situated as is Lime Rock light, is not the gruesome thing generally imagined. With a six-roomed house there are cares that fill the day, and, like any other "guide wife," Miss Lewis has pots, kettles and pans to attend to, rooms to sweep, beds to make, papers and magazines to read, letters to write, and all the various duties that manage which fill the time of a busy woman. A devoted church woman, she spends Sunday on shore whenever her brother is at home.

As the only woman light-house keeper in our country, and the last one that will be given a light—for such is the verdict of the powers that be—Miss Lewis has other duties that are unique. Exactly at sundown she must light her lamp, and precisely at midnight another must be substituted. All through the night it must be watched, and Miss Lewis likens this constant care to that demanded by an infant. The wick might flare or burn low, the chimney smoke or crack, or any of the hundred-and-one accidents happen that are taking place with the use of kerosene oil. She can but catch cat-naps; hence the nearness of her sleeping-room to the light. At sunrise the law requires her lamp, like the foolish virgins, to have gone out, and from this fact she is an early riser. The responsibility is no small one, for the slightest neglect of duty or accident to her light or lenses would bring a report from the first seaman who suffered by it. Lives hang on her vigilance, but to her credit no light on all the coast is as regularly or perfectly attended to, nor does any other gain from the Government Inspector so high a report. Miss Lewis keeps a daily expense book, noting just the amount of wick and oil burnt, and the time to a second of the lighting and putting out of the lamp. In addition, a record of the weather must be entered daily. As Lime Rock light is a first-class light, no rotations are allowed, the yearly salary being \$750, and two tons of coal.

The Hair and Health. Physicians assert, and it seems at least reasonable, that the condition of the hair is an index to the health of the owner; that a scanty growth indicates impaired vitality, that where the hair is thick, glossy, and rich in color, it indicates bodily vigor and health, and this is undoubtedly true. Another alleged cause for the scanty growth is the custom of keeping the head closely covered; this is supported by the peasant women of Europe, who work all day in the fields with little or no covering to the head, have the most luxuriant growth of hair. It is quite probable that both of these hypotheses are correct. Certainly the Breton peasant girl, toiling in the fields with the brawn of muscle and of endurance fully equal to that of her brother, enjoys a degree of health greatly superior to the larger portion of our country-women—although we are not quite prepared to adopt that form of life, nor even for the sake of beautiful hair; but it is quite possible, by care and painstaking, to preserve and improve that which we have.

Peculiar Plants. A funny plant in the Government Botanical Garden is the so-called Barber plant, the leaves of which are used in some parts of the East by rubbing on the face to keep the beard from growing. It is not supposed to have any effect on a beard that is already rooted, but merely to act as a preventive, boys employing it to keep the hair from getting a start on their faces. It is also employed by some Oriental people who desire to keep parts of their heads free from hair, as a matter of fashion.

Also found in the Botanical Garden is the "cruel plant," which is so designated because it catches butterflies and kills them for sheer sport. Its flowers attract the poor little flutterer by the honey it offers, and when the victim lights upon it it grabs the butterfly by the head and holds it fast until the captive dies. Then the flower drops it on the ground and lies in wait for a fresh unfortunate.—Boston Transcript.

A New Metal. A metal has been produced that will melt at a temperature of 150 degrees. It is an alloy composed of lead, tin, bismuth, and cadmium, and in weight, hardness, and color resembles type metal. It melts so easily, that placed on a comparatively cool part of the stove with a piece of paper under it, it will melt without the paper being scorched. It will not retain heat, but becomes cold the moment it melts. It is used in the manufacture of the little automatic fire alarms for hotels. They give an electric alarm when the metal melts owing to the rising of the temperature.

There are fifty-eight schools for females in Tokio, Japan, attended by 3,526 pupils.

At the Truth Tellers' Club.

When I was in Maryland some years ago I stopped at an old-fashioned inn up near Cumberland. You will perhaps recollect that in the summer of 1882 we had some horrible thunder storms. Have I ever told any of you this story before? No? Well, I put up at this inn one very sultry day in August, just as the sun was setting.

Shortly after we had retired a storm came up. The rain fell in torrents down the hillsides, rushing like mountain lakes let loose, and then came the lightning and the thunder. At the first clap I sprang from my bed toward the window. The next flash revealed to me a grand old chestnut tree, rocked by the winds, dripping with rain, and groaning and shrieking in terror of the storm. Then a crash.

When I came to they told me that the old chestnut had been struck, and that I had been stunned. I went down to see the old chestnut. Many of its charred limbs had been broken off and thrown to the ground. I made a startling discovery. It seems that in the old chestnut many birds build their nests, the nests were all to be found scattered about in the grass. There were eggs in many of them. One of the nests was half filled with rain water, and in it were an English sparrow's three eggs. I picked up one of them and broke it. It had been boiled hard.

Near by I found another egg. It had been blown out of a nest, and in falling through the rain water had broken and the lightning had poned it. Not six inches away lay a mother bird, roasted to a turn, and in her mouth a bit of bread, toasted by the heat of the lightning. The next morning when I took my cold bath I found on my chest a perfect picture of the old chestnut tree, of the boiling eggs, of the poached egg and of the roast bird with the bit of bread, from which I could even make out the smoke and smell the bread toasting and eggs cooking.—New York Sun.

How Trees Have Sense. Oliver Wendell Holmes is always giving a peculiar turn to things, and his latest twist is on a tree, which he calls "a great underground creature with its tail in the air."

Here is what he says about it in The Atlantic Monthly: "Yes, a tree is an underground creature, with its tail in the air. All its intelligence is in its roots. All the senses it has are in its roots. Think what sagacity it shows in its search after food and drink! Somehow or other, the rootlets, which are its tentacles, find out that there is a brook at a moderate distance from the trunk of the tree, and they make for it with all their might. They find every crack in the rocks where there are a few grains of the nourishing substance they care for, and insinuate themselves into its deepest recesses. When spring and summer come, they let their tails grow, and delight in whisking them about in the wind, or letting them be whisked about by it; for these tails are poor passive things, with very little will of their own, and bend in whatever direction the wind chooses to make them. The leaves make a deal of noise whispering. I have sometimes thought I could understand them, as they talked with each other, and that they seemed to think they made the wind as they wagged forward and back. Remember what I say. The next time you see a tree waving its tail in the wind, recollect that it is the tail of a great underground, many armed, polypus-like creature, which is as proud of its caudal appendage, especially in summer time, as a peacock of his gorgeous expanse of plumage."

"Do you think there is anything so very odd about this idea? Once get it well into our heads, and you will find it renders the landscape wonderfully interesting. There are as many kinds of tree tails as there are of tails to dogs and other quadrupeds. Study them as Daddy Giffin studied them in his 'Forest Scenery,' but don't forget that they are only the appendage of the underground vegetable polypus, the true organism to which they belong."

Just Married. Tricks on young married couples are sometimes quite annoying, and often both droll and harmless. A recently wedded pair in Springfield were the victims of a practical joker. He had procured a large number of printed labels about six inches long and two inches wide, with the words "Just Married," and pasted them securely on the trunks, handbags, etc., of the happy pair. The joke was not discovered till the party were ready to start on their wedding tour, and it was too late to remove the labels. The bridegroom carried his handbag labeled "Just Married" without any attempt at concealment.

Combinations in Dominoes. Dr. Bein, a Frankfort (Germany) mathematician calculates that two persons playing dominoes ten hours a day and making four moves a minute could combine 118,000,000 without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total number of which is 248,528,211,840! Figures never lie, but they sometimes tax our credulity to its utmost capacity.—St. Louis Republic.

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"Heavens! I've got this blues!" cried the water as the bluing entered. The Paris Figaro has just published an interesting article on "What young girls should read." This is all well enough. But it is more important still to know that they should always take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for their colds.

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GOING NORTH.			
STATIONS.	Freight		Pass.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Pontiac	8:30	5:45	8:15
Oxford	10:19	7:34	9:50
Day City	12:08	7:56	9:52
North Branch	1:40	8:48	10:34
Clifford	2:19	9:24	10:52
Kingston	2:58	9:36	11:12
Wilmet	3:18	9:36	11:23
Deford	3:33	9:48	11:31
Cass City	4:30	10:10	11:49
Gagetown	5:00	10:40	12:05
Owendale	5:20	11:00	12:19
Berne	6:00	11:40	12:41
Caseville	6:30	12:10	1:00

GOING SOUTH.			
STATIONS.	Pass.		Freight
	P. M.	A. M.	
Caseville	3:10	5:00	5:00
Berne	3:28	5:30	5:30
Owendale	3:54	6:05	6:05
Gagetown	4:08	6:30	6:30
Cass City	4:30	5:20	7:10
Deford	4:48	5:28	7:35
Kingston	4:57	5:48	7:50
Wilmet	5:09	6:02	8:15
Clifford	5:30	6:26	8:50
North Branch	5:46	6:49	9:10
Day City	6:28	7:40	11:10
Berne	6:44	8:00	11:50
Oxford	7:26	9:30	1:26
Pontiac	8:05	10:30	2:30

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Additional Local.

We learn that the ladies of the M. E. church presented their pastor, Rev. S. M. Gilchrist, with a beautiful arm chair last night.
Don't forget that James Greenleaf will have an auction sale at his farm one mile west and one hundred rods north of Cumber, on Friday, Nov. 7, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. James intends going to Nebraska, hence is his desire to sell.
The two candidates for congress from this district, Hon. Watts S. Humphrey and Hon. T. A. E. Weadock, addressed the people at the town hall this week. They are both able speakers and handled the issues in a vigorous manner.

Norman McLean, of Pinnebog, was in town last week. He has bought Dr. McLean's brick block and intends doing business in it himself next year. We have not heard the consideration, but will venture to say that it cost him a few hundred, as the building is in a splendid location.
The Industrial meeting at the Town hall last night was addressed by the Industrial nominee for Prosecuting Attorney, Henry Butler. Dr. Denning was the chairman and produced a few illustrations to further explain matters. A few of the boys in the rear of the room persisted in making considerable noise which made it almost impossible to hear the speaker.

The death of Mrs. John Swigler, of this place, occurred on Monday morning last. She has been a sufferer for some time with a complication of diseases, and she died very suddenly aged 51 years. She came with her husband to this place from New York about nine years ago and has resided in this town every since. She was a woman that was a patient sufferer and complained very little of her troubles. The funeral services were held in the German church Thursday afternoon and the remains laid in the Elkland cemetery. The bereaved husband has the deepest sympathy of all in this vicinity.

"I'm Going to Be Married, Ha! Ha! Mamma!"

The following marriage licenses have been furnished us by County Clerk Dawson for the week ending October 25,

Samuel Winton, Caro	25
Lena Schrider, Canada	19
Luis Sturgis, Denmark	30
Ella Sturgis, Denmark	22
James McAlister, Tuscola	25
Hettie Jeffers, Tuscola	24
Judson Ryan, Almer	27
Amelia Marsaw, Almer	32
Oscar Gillman, Koylton	23
Lettie Cumings, Koylton	18
Arthur Hackett, Almer	24
Emma Pilon, Almer	19
Henry Edward Pinehart, Vassar	25
Jennie Shaw, Vassar	19
Thomas Aymer, Tuscola	66
Heptie Wing, Vassar	56
Ted W. Orms, Tuscola	19
Lola A. McIntyre, Tuscola	18
Dock F. Bryant, Fairgrove	25
Bessie Lacks, Fairgrove	22
Henry L. Dennis, Vassar	61
Phebe Jane Jones, Vassar	43
Dwight E. Turner, Ellington	23
Emerilla Medcalf, Ellington	19
Cary B. Fox, Denmark	28
Mary J. Baner, Juniata	26
Don C. Audrus, Bridgeport, Mich.	29
Carrie M. Guthrie, Arbela	30

CURRENT TOPICS.

Our French editor has seven invitations to fight a duel.
WM. O'BRIEN and John Dillon will start for America October 1.
McMILLAN, of Michigan is the best dressed man in the Senate.
TWENTY million acres of land of the United States are held by foreigners.
The mounted police in Central Park, New York, are to have knee breeches.
The city churches closed all summer were fewer this year than ever before.
A STATISTICIAN has estimated that courtships average three tons of coal each.
DR. MENDEL, of Berlin, announces that he has discovered that coffee intoxicates.

A FELLOW named Coward is an applicant for a place on the Philadelphia police force.
NAPOLEON, Wellington, Washington and Walter Scott have no direct descendants living.
The Marquis of Drogheda is six feet five inches in his stockings. He is the biggest English peer.
MISS HATTIE BLAINE, the youngest and prettiest daughter of the Secretary, is an intrepid canoeist.
MISS ALICE LONGFELLOW, daughter of the poet, is said to be the best amateur photographer in America.

The latest sweet thing for the ladies is a confectioners' association, just organized at Harrisburg, Pa.
The Danish king's crown is worth \$135,000, the queen's crown \$17,500, and the sword of State \$15,000.
CONTRACTS have been given out for Baltimore's \$5,000,000 belt line, and the work is to be begun at once.
THERE is wheat enough at Portland, Ore., to load fifty-seven ships and to give \$2,000,000 to the farmers.

Mrs. JEFFERSON DAVIS expects to see the first volume of the life of her husband published about October 1.
The youngest member of the next Congress, will be J. M. Bailey, of Texas, who is only twenty-five years of age.
Mrs. ROBINSON, of Fort Gratiot, Mich., recently married her adopted son. She was 45 years old and the young man 32.

JANE DETTENRIDGE, of Kingston, Jamaica, is an orphan and has \$1,000,000. She has refused thirty-seven offers of marriage.
ANDREW CARNEGIE never wears a shirt with a stiff bosom. He thinks the ordinary starched shirt is the acme of discomfort.
THERE are about 60,000 parts in a single feather of an eagle, it is stated—2,000 rami, 5,500,000 r adii and 54,000,000 cilla and hooklets.

THROUGH the use of the electric light the time in passing through the Suez canal has been reduced to twenty-two and one-half hours.
DOLPHINS are now playing in the bay at Santa Cruz for the first time on record. They are following immense schools of mackerel.

PORT HURON, Mich., has a man who has been arrested fifty-three times, and who spends most of his time between the jail and police court.
ONE of the most beautiful women in England is the Duchess of Leinster. She is tall, slender and stately, and an aristocrat from crown to toe.

THE Queen of Corea, who died last June, is still salted down, and, according to the custom of the country, will remain in her brine-bath until cool weather.
JOHN W. KEELY, the well-known Philadelphia inventor, completed his fifty-third year in this sinful world recently, and his motor has not begun to mope yet.

A PIECE of the lithographic stone from which the \$10 bills of the Confederate Government were printed was discovered in a cemetery near Anderson, S. C., recently.
A COMPRESSED air plant is to be erected opposite the town of Ellwood, Pa., on the Connoquenessing river, to supply manufacturers with compressed air instead of steam.

J. W. PATTERSON, the tallest man known, except Chang, will settle down in Oklahoma with his wife. He is seven feet eight inches high, and his wife is over six feet.
AT a convention of street-railway companies, to be held in Boston soon, the matter of abating the noise produced by electric cars will be one of the problems considered.
IN nearly every foreign country may be found colonies of old soldiers who are on Uncle Sam's pension list. Germany alone has 569 of them, Great Britain 475 and Switzerland 69.

INTO a peach tree on his place at Napa, Cal., Rev. Richard Wylie has grafted different varieties of stone fruit until he now gathers from it almonds, plums and three kinds of peaches.
WOMEN employed in the post-office, and telegraph and telephone offices in Germany are about to be put into uniform, which consists of blue dress with orange collar and facings and bright buttons.
AT Lake Pearl, Mass., A. H. Heilborn and Thomas Richards made an attempt to swim a mile, run a mile, walk a mile and ride a bicycle a mile inside of one hour. Heilborn accomplished the feat in 54 minutes 93 seconds, and Richards in 54 minutes 15 seconds.

REV. DR. MEREDITH, the popular Brooklyn preacher, who has recently been traveling in the West, had his pocket picked of a valuable gold watch presented to him by a Boston Bible class.
DR. NONVIN GREEN, the head of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is a Kentuckian of giant frame, nearly seventy-three years of age. He was a practicing physician in the early days of his career.

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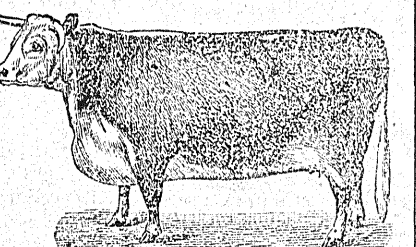
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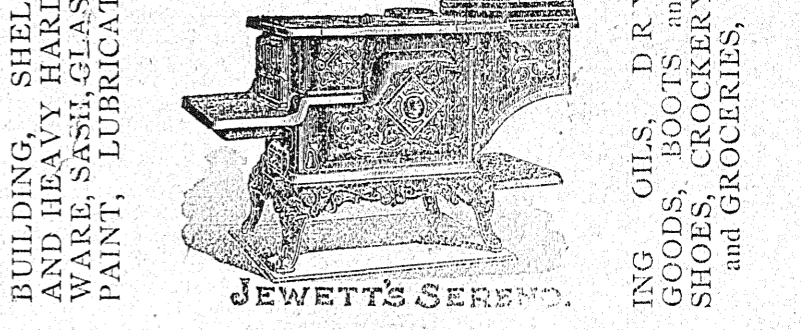
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