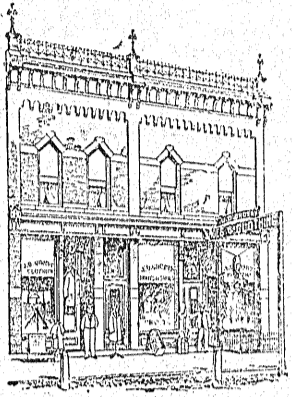


# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICH., MARCH 15, 1895.

BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.



## Special Lot Sale.

I have Special lots of  
BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, CAPS and  
UNDERWEAR that I am giving 20 to 30 per cent  
discount on.

## CROSBY'S

SHOES and CLOTHING.

## EXCHANGE BANK,



Cass City, Mich.

Accounts of Business Houses  
and Individuals Solicited.  
Interest paid on time Certificates  
of Deposit.

It is the aim of this bank to confine all  
of its Capital to this vicinity, that it  
may assist in the development of  
this section of the country.

E. H. PINNEY, Proprietor.  
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### Professional Cards.

JNO. A. DONOVAN, M. D.

Office old Bank building GAGETOWN. Graduated  
University of Michigan. Attending Physician. Special  
attention given to the "HYGE" and diseases of  
women. In office at night. 3-15

DE. H. C. EDWARDS, M.D.  
Graduate of the University of Michigan. Was  
hospital assistant to chairs of Otolaryngology and  
Ophthalmology at University Hospital during 1892  
and 1893. Specialties: EAR, NOSE, THROAT, CANCERS and  
SPECIAL. Cancers and Tumors treated by en-  
dothelium. Cures guaranteed to cases taken.  
Careful sight examinations made. Glasses and  
artificial eyes properly fitted and made. Office  
over postoffice.

I. A. FRITZ,  
DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. It  
is my aim to make every job of work a blessing  
to those for whom it is done. My prices are  
reasonable. No charge for examination. Office  
over Fritz's drugstore. Not at home on Tuesdays.

A. A. MCKENZIE,  
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Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City  
Bank. Office in second story of Exchange Bank  
Block, Cass City, Mich.

OSCAR LENZNER, SR.  
Inventor of Banjo Guitar (a wooden banjo)  
and King David's Banjo, manufacturer of Con-  
cert size Guitars, Banjos, B. Guitars, Zithers,  
K. D. Harps, etc. with perfect "Scalloped" repairs.  
Violins, Banjos, Accordion, etc. Organ clean-  
ing. Tuning and repairing a specialty.

1 Pkt now ALL FREE 1 Pkt ear-  
Early Lettuce. Write for circulars. The L. M. Peters  
carpet cleaning and rug Mfg. Co., 547  
Clinton Ave., Detroit. 3-13

We will send these two Pkts to introduce above  
valuable varieties and book "How to Cultivate  
Vegetables" all free to any address. Send postal  
notice. We limit this offer for 30 days.  
HILL'S SEED STORE, Detroit. 3-14

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Save your old carpets and have  
beautiful, ornamental and durable  
rugs made from them. Any size from  
half a yard wide. Any length desired.  
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Are High in Quality and Moderate in  
Price.  
Send for our Seed Catalogue with  
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THE LOHRMAN SEED CO.  
73 Gratiot Ave., DETROIT, MICH.  
3-14

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Auten, Sealey & Blair.

Responsibility, \$75,000.00

A general banking business  
transacted.

## MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE.

Collections a specialty.

W. S. RICHARDSON, CASHIER.

If you wish to sell your  
farm or village prop-  
erty list it with

C. W. McPHAIL.

Property advertised without  
cost to owner unless sale  
is made.

FOR SALE---

25 FARMS.

Every one bargains.

IMPORTANT

At this time of so much  
sickness all should know  
that

PURE FRESH DRUGS.

AND  
MEDICINES CAREFULLY DISPENSED

Are necessary.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

A full line of  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
Druggist Sundries,  
Etc.

T. H. Fritz, - Pharmacist.

### Caught On The Fly.

James Tennant was ill last week.  
E. Fisher is home from the woods.  
Wm. Morris our vet. is in Toronto.  
Miss Carrie Robinson has been very  
ill.

H. Frutchey hustled Gagetown Fri-  
day.  
Did you see the eclipse on Sunday  
night.  
The Misses McLean have returned to  
Saginaw.

A party at Wm. Hebblewhite's Fri-  
day night.  
J. A. Waldon, of Ubyly, was in town  
on Monday.

N. McColl, of Detroit, is the guest of  
N. C. Monroe.  
J. A. King, of Caro, was in town  
on business Tuesday.

Penny social at the M. E. Parsonage  
next Friday evening.  
A. E. Blashill, of Wilmot, was in  
town on business Tuesday.

Wm. Bentley was on the sick list  
the latter part of last week.  
The editor has been laid up a part of  
the week with the la grippe.

Jake Zimmerla, of Brown City, visit-  
ed S. Champion on Monday.  
Frank Rubel has secured a position  
in Bay City in a large bakery.

M. H. Eastman now occupies the  
rooms over Laing & Jones' store.  
Sam F. Bigelow is once more on duty  
after a severe attack of neuralgia.

Jas. N. Dorman, of the Woolen Mills,  
is visiting his parents at Marlette.  
F. C. Lee and A. Durkee, of Kingston,  
smiled on friends here Wednesday.

James Profit, of Caro, is the guest of  
his brother John Profit of this place.  
W. J. Cloakey drove to Akron on  
Wednesday returning by way of Caro.

J. L. English, of Marlette, did busi-  
ness in town the fore part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wallace, have spent  
the past week with friends at Brighton.

Landlord Farrar had 122 registrations  
during the week ending yesterday noon.  
Jack Archer has returned from  
Cleveland where he has been visiting.

C. W. Heller is working Bad Axe, Pt.  
Austin and other Thumb towns this  
week.  
J. L. Fox, of Brown City, was in  
town the fore part of the week on  
business.

A number of Willie McTavish's  
young friends surprised him on Mon-  
day evening.  
Miss Maggie Barnett, of Winter-  
bourne, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
A. A. P. McDowell.

A. E. McGeorge reports business  
opening fairly good at Gagetown for  
this time of the year.  
A. J. Knapp, H. Frutchey and Homer  
Frost attended an entertainment at  
Caro Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McLean gave a pleasant party in  
honor of the Misses McLean, of Saginaw,  
one evening last week.  
C. S. Warren and wife, of Pontiac,  
are the guests of Pat Hern and wife.  
They intend moving to Kansas.

Chas. Robinson is enjoying a large  
trade in outside laundry, not being  
able to turn his work out in time.  
Now is the time to place your order  
for eggs if you desire good stock.  
Call and examine S. Champion's.

The High School laboratory will be  
open to the several departments and  
visitors on Friday afternoon, March  
22nd.  
Dr. H. C. Edwards was attending a  
law suit in Sanilac Center on Tuesday  
as a witness in the McRae vs Austin  
township.

Messrs McLean, James and Alo ac-  
companied by their wives and lady at-  
tended the entertainment in Caro Tues-  
day evening.  
The body of John Henry Waldon's  
infant child came here on the Monday  
night train and was buried in the Cass  
City cemetery.

W. P. Parker, of Ottawa, Ill., repre-  
senting the Western Cottage Organ Co.  
was in town hustling among his cus-  
tomers this week.  
WANTED:—A boy about fourteen  
years old to serve apprenticeship at  
this office. To the right kind of a boy  
there is a good opening.

The centennial number of the Lan-  
caster (Pa.) Intelligencer has been  
sent us containing forty pages among  
which are reproductions of pages near-  
ly one hundred years old.  
Messrs. Knapp, Richardson and  
Hitchcock and Misses McKenzic, Wick-  
ware and McCintion attended a ball at  
North Branch on Friday night and re-  
port a very enjoyable time.

### Miss Nellie Ross is now employed by D. J. Giles.

N. McCullough is moving the build-  
ing formerly owned by Edward  
Brotherton and used as a store shed  
for his machine, to their own lots and  
transferring it into a barn.

John Profit has in his possession a  
pig that was born on James Profit's  
farm with seven well formed legs, two  
heads, three eyes and three ears and  
two tails. It is a peculiar looking  
animal.

What is more disgusting than to  
find a barber shop and see a half  
dozen or more idle youths and loungers  
sitting around spitting and chewing  
tobacco. Let our youths take a  
tumble and avoid such practice.

An entertainment given by Miss  
Nellie Landrigan's school, three miles  
east and one mile north of this place,  
on the evening of March 8th, was large-  
ly attended, and the music which was  
furnished by J. F. Sheffer and J. Cor-  
nellon was highly appreciated.

In the court room a lawyer may call  
a man a liar, villain or thief and no one  
makes a complaint when court ad-  
journs. If a newspaper man prints  
such reflections on any man's character  
there is a libel suit or a dead editor  
Must be that everyone believes the  
newspaper man and no one believes  
the lawyer.

The following officers of L. O. L. of  
this place were elected and installed  
on Tuesday evening, March 8th; W. M.  
D. J. Landon; D. M., A. D. Gillies; Sec.,  
G. W. Seed; F. Sec., R. A. Robinson;  
Chap., N. McCintion; Treas., E. McKim;  
Cond., J. E. Seed; Asst. Cond., Robt.  
Miller; I. F., Jas. Wallace; O. F., N.  
Morrison; M. of C., E. McKim.

W. J. Campbell having sold a portion  
of his business to Striffler and Benkel-  
mens will move his Agricultural Imple-  
ment Stock to west end of town op-  
posite Town Hall. The new firm will  
do business at the old stand and will  
handle farm machinery while Mr. Camp-  
bell will pay his attention strictly to  
implements and tools and repairs for  
same.

The father who supports an idle boy  
and encourages him in the idea that in  
some way he will be able to get through  
life well-fed and well dressed is train-  
ing his son for the penitentiary or gal-  
lows. Even if the boy is too timid or  
too clever to plunge into crime, he is  
looked upon as a drone of no use in a  
community. Industrious men are re-  
luctant to permit those fellows to as-  
sociate with their daughters, and their  
old playmates who are making their  
way in the world by honest industry  
shun their company.

The girl who gives away to a desire to  
gab about the street and cultivate the  
acquaintance of young men and act the  
simpling simpleton, is laying the  
foundation of a senseless life. Ten to  
one when married she will turn into a  
slatternly gossip if no worse misfor-  
tune befall her. It is the girl of good  
sense, the girl who loves home and  
helps her mother that wins the noble  
man and becomes an ornament of wom-  
anhood. The girl who does this and  
strives for grace of mental culture,  
commands the respect and esteem of  
everybody, while the street gadding  
ornament only wins the admiration of  
those whose admiration is not worth  
having.—[Ex.]

Last week mention was made of the  
death of John Zinnecker, Jr., which oc-  
curred at Norway, Mich., the remains  
arriving here last Saturday. John was  
born at Ionia, Mich., June 13, 1874, and  
had spent about fifteen years of his  
life in this vicinity. He went north to  
the woods at the beginning of the season  
and sometime ago had to undergo a  
surgical operation. Before he had re-  
covered from its effects he caught a  
severe cold and death was the result.  
The funeral was conducted by under-  
taker McKenzie at the M. E. Church on  
Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Baxter  
preached the sermon and the attend-  
ance was large. The family have the  
sympathy of the entire community.

A new religion is spreading over the  
world. Not through a new sect, but in  
all sects. It is a gentle flood that is  
slowly but surely breaking down the  
reefs of cruel dogmas. It is the religion  
that teaches simple, natural good-  
ness and nothing more. It teaches that  
somewhere there is perfection and om-  
nipotence. It teaches the worship of  
this great soul of the universe. It  
teaches the mastery of self in a patient  
pursuit of excellence. It teaches a  
love of mankind that comprehends all  
other virtues. It regards prayer and  
confession, baptism and penance, alms  
and sacrifice, forms and doctrines as in-  
significant and of no consequence. The  
only essentials are the worship of God,  
the subjugation of self and the service  
of man.—Pioneer Press.

Boys and young men who are in the  
habit of frequenting the postoffice,  
should try and behave as gentlemen  
not as toughs. You must remember  
you are fooling with Uncle Sam's  
property right and not the P. M. A  
word to the wise is sufficient.

Some comment has been heard as  
coming from W. C. Sanford, Supt., of  
the P. O. & N. R. R. to the effect that  
the amount of damages sustained by  
the wreck and stated in the ENTERPRISE  
as being about \$10,000 had been "ridic-  
ulously exaggerated." We would say  
nothing more were it not that one of  
our contemporaries last week publish-  
ed a statement as taken from Mr. San-  
ford. We received our information  
from a gentleman connected with the  
railroad and we are certain that he  
gave us his "honest conviction." If  
the statement was wrong and objec-  
tionable to the officials would it not  
have been more gentlemanly and busi-  
nesslike to have sent us a correction  
for publication in our columns, rather  
than to thus cast a reflection on the  
reliability of our publications. We do  
not ask special favors, but if a mis-  
statement goes through our col-  
umns, the correction should also be  
made there.

Mr. Kirby, of Cass City, was a caller  
in town last week.  
Wm. Karr is now the owner of a  
wheel and can ride it too.

Dr. Donovan was in Cass City Fri-  
day evening calling on his friends.  
R. S. Brown was on insurance busi-  
ness at Linkville Friday, the 8th inst.

Miss Etta Armstrong returned from  
an extended visit with relatives at  
Whitmore, Michigan.  
Preston C. Parry, of Caro, was the  
guest of his sons, Jas. L. and Leslie C.,  
Friday and Saturday last.

Hugh McCaul, wife and daughters, of  
Greenleaf, were the guests of A.  
Thomas and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy entertain-  
ed a small number of their friends  
Friday evening of last week.

Miss Jennie Farrar and Miss Ran-  
dall, of Cass City, were the guests of  
Mrs. J. L. Purdy a few days last week.  
Court Elm, 1021, I. O. F. will here-  
after occupy the Hennessey Hall in the  
Washington House for their court  
meeting.

The young people of Cass City and  
this burg made a surprise on May-  
Brown on the evening of the 6th inst.  
had a very social time.  
Dr. Donovan set the broken leg of  
Pady Quinn, of Brookfield, who had  
the misfortune to break it while load-  
ing wood in the woods Monday.

Quinn & Pebrunkopf steamed up  
their mill Monday and will rush things  
as Mr. Quinn will have to return to  
Canea to look after his mother's es-  
tate.

P. Toohay & Son will launch out in  
the implement business this spring,  
and will handle every thing from a  
grasshopper cultivator to a threshing  
machine outfit.

John Belknap, of Detroit, is here  
looking after his interests at his Elm-  
wood and Columbia farms. He is al-  
so having a quantity of square timber  
cut and is shipping it to Detroit.

The election Monday resulted in the  
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### Village Election.

The village election for 1895 is  
a thing of the past, the usual amount  
of cheering cannonading, cigar passing  
etc. has been indulged in, the smoke  
has cleared away and business life in  
our village once more proceeds in its  
usual routine. Although two tickets  
were in the field, they were so similar  
that only two of the candidates were  
obliged to suffer defeat, and these  
gentlemen will take their defeat with  
good grace and "live to fight another  
day." The gentleman who have in  
charge the affairs of our village the  
coming year are well qualified from a  
business standpoint to manage them  
well and we hope to see greater im-  
provements than ever before. The  
"citizens" ticket appeared to be placed  
in the field by those who had formed  
the opinion that the first ticket was  
not what it should be on the temperance  
question, but making only two  
changes in the ticket made the fight  
so one-cornered and directly personal  
that those two candidates were defeat-  
ed.

H. S. Wickware once more occupies  
the Presidential chair, while Hugh W.  
Seed steps to the front as village clerk.  
Henry Stewart has filled this position  
acceptably for several terms, but as  
he contemplates removing from  
town it was necessary to find a sub-  
stitute, and we know of no one more  
capable than Hugh. The other officers  
are tried and worthy men who have  
held similar positions and we may rest  
satisfied that all important matters  
coming before such an august assem-  
bly will receive due consideration and  
be properly dealt with. We would sug-  
gest that as the meetings of the com-  
mon council are open to the public that  
the ratepayers attend whenever  
possible and evince more interest in  
the affairs of our village. The follow-  
ing is Monday's vote:

Pres.—H. S. Wickware.....170  
Clerk—Hugh W. Seed.....168  
Assessor—P. E. Weydemeyer.....167  
Treas.—N. Bigelow.....166  
Trustees—J. H. Striffler.....93  
" W. J. Campbell.....106  
" J. D. Crosby.....91  
" defeated.....  
" E. W. Keating.....76  
" O. K. Janes.....79

Annual Meeting.

The annual election of the  
directors of the Cass City Driv-  
ing park took place at Council  
Rooms Cass City, March 8th, 1895.  
Meeting called to order by President  
H. S. Wickware. Secretary Schooley  
read the minutes of previous meetings  
and Treasurers report which was as  
follows:

RECEIPTS.  
Amount on hand March 13th, '91.....\$151.97  
Receipts for Caledonian games.....10.00  
Receipts from fees Agricultural society.....154.00  
Total.....\$315.97

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Amount paid on Prop. and Sec. orders.....\$156.33  
Interest paid on notes.....12.00  
Interest paid on mortgage.....42.00  
Amount on hand March 8th, 1895.....105.64  
Total.....\$315.97

E. H. PINNEY, Treasurer.  
The following directors were elected:  
W. D. Schooley, E. H. Pinney, A. J.  
Frutchey, H. M. Sarnburn, W. T.  
Schoneck, Edwin Eno, W. I. Frost, H.  
S. Wickware and I. B. Auten.

Republican Township Caucus.  
A caucus for the purpose of placing  
in nomination candidates for the  
various Township offices will be held  
in the Town Hall Friday, March 22nd,  
1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. W. SEED  
H. S. WICKWARE } REP. TR. COM.  
C. W. McPHAIL }

Notice of Letting Contract.  
Sealed tenders wanted for building  
a frame school house in district num-  
ber one, Argyle. For plans and spec-  
ifications apply to Amasa Walker, Ar-  
gyle, Michigan, Secretary of the build-  
ing committee. Tenders to be opened  
at the Secretary's office at one o'clock  
p. m. April 15th 1895. The committee  
reserve the right to reject any or all  
bids.

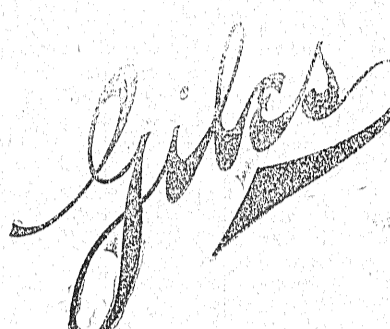
D. MCINTYRE,  
AMASA WALKER } Building Com.  
JOHN BROOKS }

Dr. H. J. Miller was in our town a  
few weeks ago extracting teeth and  
gave good satisfaction. Call and see  
him March 22.

Can color carpet rags brightest and  
best with Magic Dyes, which do not  
fade like most other dyes, 10 cents of  
T. A. Fritz, Druggist.

A shoe that costs but \$2.50, and yet  
withal is stylish, durable and popular  
is to be had in Lewis' Ina Calif shoe.  
Try a pair.

Dr. H. J. Miller, of Grand Rapids,  
will be in Cass City, March 22. Call and  
see him.



The best housekeepers and cooks  
are the most particular about in-  
gredients they use, their fastid-  
ious tastes will allow them to use  
nothing but the best and purest  
groceries which are to be found at  
the above place at the closest pos-  
sible retail price.

(Wholesale Price on Quantities.)

| CHOCOLATES. | COCANUT.  |
|-------------|-----------|
| German.     | Schepp.   |
| Bakers.     | Dunham.   |
| Langs.      | Saunders. |
| Oriental.   |           |

In Package or Bulk,

EXTRACTS.

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Seceles | Vanilla    |
| Durkees | Lemon      |
| Sonders | Almond     |
|         | Celery     |
|         | Banana     |
|         | Strawberry |
|         | Raspberry  |

An 8 ounce bottle Cologne extract.

SOAPS

Queen Anne, Jaxon, Lenox, Town Talk, Ivory  
Old Country, Bingham, Banner, Buckeye, Oak  
Leaf, Giles, Graduate's Wonder,  
Ah! there ten bars toilet soap 25c.

Saturday our

BARGAIN COUNTER

will contain special bargains in

Groceries.

Monday our

BARGAIN COUNTER

Will contain special bargains in

Shoes.

Neighborhood News.

A new postoffice has been established  
at Hellens, Huron Co., with special  
services from Port Austin.

Rice & Son, Minden City hardware  
dealers, have gone into liquidation.  
The liabilities are placed at \$7,148; as-  
sets, \$3,500.

At the March term of Circuit Court  
at Sanilac centre Patterson plead guilty  
to the charge of lewd and lascivious  
co-habitation with his wife's niece and  
on Friday was awaiting his sentence in  
jail. Ludwig Strume, of Argyle, con-  
fessed to the charge of rape preferred  
by his twelve-year-old daughter and  
also awaited sentence.

The largest trout ever speared  
through the ice off Flat Rock point  
was speared by Win Adamson last  
Wednesday. It tickled him most to  
death and he immediately came ashore  
to weigh it. He hauled up at the city  
meat market of William Somerville's  
on Friday was awaiting his sentence in  
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The Michigan Central railroad com-  
pany showed their appreciation of the  
services rendered by Marshal McIntyre  
in quelling the disturbance at their  
yards during the fight with tramps,  
on the night of Dec. 8th, last, when the  
marshal was shot, by sending him a  
cheque for \$75. While this does not  
cover more than a small part of the  
loss the marshal has sustained through  
the injury which has already confined  
him to the house for four months, still  
it was very thankfully received, and  
his many friends will be glad to learn  
of it.—[Vassar Pioneer.

Thursday morning of last week at  
three o'clock some unknown person set  
fire to the barn of John Conroy, treas-  
urer of Fremont township, roused the  
family and while they were out fighting  
the fire he entered the house and  
took \$1200, belonging to the township  
and a revolver, which Conroy had un-  
der his pillow. Conroy was intending  
to go to Sanilac Centre next day to set-  
tle with the county treasurer. The  
barn and contents burned. The stock  
was saved. Loss \$800. Insurance un-  
known. Mr. Conroy's bondsmen are O  
Coon, Moses Burns and Mr. Willie.





# SQUEAL!

Does anything but a pig squeal?  
Well I should say so.



It is somebody trying to do the Parrot act with my prices and can't do it, so they squeal. You bet it is not the people that are buying.

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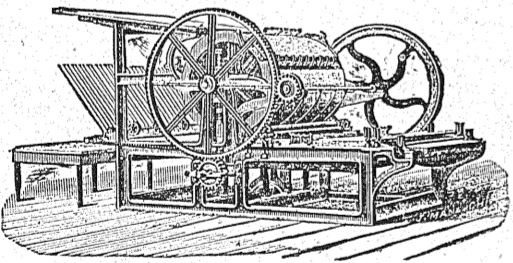


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#### OUR MOTTO:

PERSEVERANCE PROGRESS AND PATRIOTISM.

#### Council Proceedings.

Common Council Rooms,  
March 5th, 95.

Regular meeting of the common council of the village of Cass City.  
Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll Call. Present, President Wickware and Trustees Bentley, Brotherton, Campbell, Hebblewhite, McDougall and Striffler.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The committee on ordinances submitted a report with reference to an ordinance for the protection of children and the duties of parents and guardians thereof.

On motion of Trustee McDougall said ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Bentley, Brotherton, Campbell, Hebblewhite, McDougall and Striffler. Total 6, nays none.

On motion of Trustee McDougall the committee on streets and sidewalks were granted until next meeting to submit a report with reference to the extension of Leach street.

Street commissioner Ramsey submitted a report of his proceedings from Nov. 23, 1894 to March 1st, 1895 which said report was accepted and placed on file.

The following bills were read and referred to the finance committee.

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| Frost & Hebblewhite, merchandise                  | 40   |
| Frost & Hebblewhite mds. by ord. Health officers  | 1.73 |
| Frost & Hebblewhite mds. ord. Health officers     | 1.43 |
| Frost & Hebblewhite mds. by order Health officers | 59   |
| Frost & Hebblewhite mds. by order Health officers | 2.27 |
| Frost & Hebblewhite mds. by order Health officers | 1.33 |
| James Reagh, labor                                | 1.63 |
| Carl Darling                                      | 1.43 |
| John Brown  | .63  |
| Peter Burg  | 1.76 |
| H. S. Wickware, sharpening tools                  | 1.15 |
| Fred Meiser, labor                                | 2.33 |
| James Ramsey, salary                              | 5.25 |
| J. D. Brooker, Atty, fee                          | 2.40 |
| Robert Miller, labor                              | 1.75 |
| Wm. Smithson, wood for Cooper family              | 1.48 |

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Bentley they were so allowed and the Recorder instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

The following was offered by Trustee McDougall.

Resolved that the village Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to collect the amount of highway money due the village of Cass City from the township of Elkland. On motion same was adopted.

Trustee McDougall moved that when this meeting adjourns it shall be to meet again Friday March 8th at 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to collect the amount of fines in the hands of Justice of the Peace Brooker.

On motion of Trustee McDougall the treasurer was instructed to execute tax deeds for all property bid in by the village.

On motion council adjourned.  
HENRY STEWART, Recorder.

Common Council Rooms,  
Feb 27th, 1895.

Special meeting of the common council of the village of Cass City pursuant to the call of President for the purpose of appointing a Board of Election Commissioners, Board of Registration and Inspectors of Election.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call. Present, President Wickware, and Trustees Bentley, Brotherton, Campbell, Hebblewhite, McDougall and Striffler.

On motion of Trustee McDougall the Recorder and Trustees Bentley and Hebblewhite were appointed as the Board of Election Commissioners.

On motion of Trustee McDougall, J. H. Striffler was appointed as one of the Inspectors of election.

On motion of Trustee Bentley, John McDougall was appointed as the other member of Inspectors of election to act with the President and Recorder as the inspectors of election.

On motion W. J. Campbell and Wm. H. Hebblewhite were appointed to act with the Recorder as Board of Registration.

On motion council adjourned.  
HENRY STEWART, Recorder.

### Declaration of Principles for the W. C. T. U.

We believe in the coming of His kingdom "whose service is perfect freedom" because "His laws, written in our members," as well as in nature and grace, "are perfect, converting the soul."

We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's labors of life should be an example safe and beneficent for every man.

We believe that God created both man and woman "in His own image," and, therefore, we believe in one standard of purity for men and women, and in the equal right of each to hold opinions and to express the same in the home, on the platform in the pulpit and at the ballot box.

We believe in a living wage: in an eight hour day; in courts of conciliation and arbitration; in justice as opposed to greed of grain; in "peace on earth and good will to men."

We therefore formulate, and for ourselves adopt, the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common hope to make common cause with us, in working its reasonable and helpful precepts into the practice of everyday life.

#### PLEDGE.

"I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same."

To confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; to form a better public sentiment; to reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means the drinking classes; to seek the transforming power of divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work, that they and we may willfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living; and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and pray that all these principles, founded upon the Gospel of Christ, may be worked out into the customs of society and the laws of the land.

#### ARGYLE.

Another special school meeting was held in Dis. No. 1 Saturday and more preparations were made for building a school house. The building committee will advertise for bids for building the house in the near future.

Ed Brooks had a wood bee last week and an entertaining evening was spent by those who attended the bee.

Hardy Patterson returned from Crosswell Monday last where he had been attending the teachers examination.

Edgar Mathews has gone near Marlette where he will work for sometime. Reuben Grabriel has a new saw and I tell you the boards drop now.

Solon Patterson returned home Saturday night from Sanilac Centre where he had passed several days.

A number from this vicinity were drawing hay to Tyro last week.

J. Starr, J. McPhail and H. Patterson are among the number digging wells at this writing.

John McLean lost a fine cow last week.

We see George Stevenson has a new horse.

William McLean returned to Ypsilanti last Thursday. He came to attend the teachers examinations at Crosswell the first and second of March.

Andrew McLaughlin was in Sanilac Centre Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Striffler were in Cass City last week attending the funeral of her brother, John Zincker.

W. J. Cloakey was in this vicinity last week.

Mathew Sedar made several business trips to Sanilac Centre last week.

#### SEBULIAN.

Neil McPhail, of Appin is confined to bed with an attack of the German measles.

Piper McIsaac was in our neighborhood last week getting out lumber for a barn which he intends building this spring.

John McGillivray has purchased the Strent block of Greenleaf and intends putting in a stock of jewelry. John is a hustler and an old experienced hand at the business.

Dan McPhail is busy hauling posts for a wire fence which he intends to build this spring.

Donald Paterson and wife of Ellington visited at this place last week.

Duncan Livingston sports a new portland cutter.

Dan McKenzie had the misfortune to break his leg last week.

Miss Susy Leitch and Ida Delmago visited at Mrs. Livingston's on Friday last.

Miss Mary Livingston is visiting friends at Canboro.

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three of these things and thus organize.—Hoard's Dairyman.

An interesting sketch of the historian, John Clark Ridpath, "a typical man of the Ohio Valley and the old Northwest," appears in the March Review of Reviews. Dr. Ridpath's "Popular History of the United States" is said to have had a sale of nearly 400,000 copies and his other works have been remarkably successful as publishers' ventures.

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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the Chit-Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

Our diphtheria patients are improving slowly. Grave Brothers are preparing to run their saw mill.

OWENDALE.

Ralph Ballagh was in Cass City Friday last on business.

George Mills returned home from the north woods the past week. A. C. Kerr, has secured the services of Jas. Anderson for the coming season.

Dr. Frazier and wife made a business trip in this part Saturday last. Wm. Owens was in town on business connected with the firm of J. S. Owens.

Robert Gill has been laid up with neuralgia for some time but is better at the present writing.

There has been numerous bids from here on the mail route for the next four years. We wonder who the lucky one will be.

Charley Vantillan, of Caro, drove over after a load of his farming implements on Wednesday last and returned the following day.

Geo. Roberts did not start for the Sunny South as was stated in last week's issue owing to the death of his sister-in-law Miss Sharrard, but will go shortly.

J. D. Owen is still loading logs here between trains and the stock is replaced by lumberman McCullum who is hustling out a large quantity of five timber on a dry haul of three trucks daily.

H. D. Hager, of Marlette, was in town a few days the past week and made arrangements whereby he will start a general store. He will ship his stock of goods Monday from the above place where he recently lost his building by fire.

Rob Steadman has leased the company boarding house at Linkville and will take possession April 1st. He will also run a livery in connection. Bob is a hustler and parties desiring rigs will get a No. 1 outfit, from Rob as his horses are all flyers.

Our town has struck a boom of late. A No. 1 general store the best in the thumb, a saw mill will be another industry in operation shortly, a fully equipped livery and veterinary surgeon of high reputation and last but not least a young medical professor, Nickerson. Night calls promptly attended. Office door on the corner of pine and fifth street. Give him a call.

Robert Jacob is on the sick list. Now is the time of year to move.

A. G. Milliken has sold one of his horses to A. Noble.

A Durkee and F. C. Lee transacted business in Cass City Wednesday.

Albert Fox was called to Canada last week by a telegram as his brother is not expected to live.

County school commissioner, T. J. Reavey and Wm. Walton, of Caro, were in town last week.

Prin. C. T. Purdy is now boarding at Lyman Hill's, since Mr. Ferguson moved to Cass City.

James Van Wagoner, we are informed has engaged B. Powell to work on his farm for the coming summer.

John W. Curtis has traded his farm just north of the village to R. Raudal for his farm usually known as the Niles farm.

The funeral of a daughter of Wm. Trinn's was held last Thursday at East Dayton. The particulars we did not learn.

W. B. Prodmore has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Ferguson and L. A. Maynard has moved into the house where Mr. Prodmore was.

On Thursday last L. L. Moyers moved to Eames, Oakland county where he will work on a farm for the coming year for a man by the name of Carpenter.

Last week we were made to say that Ed Baker had traded his house and lot in town to M. Moyer for his farm south of the village. It was Ed Parker not Baker.

A Mr. Pettinger who worked for G. T. Soper last summer has moved on to F. C. Lee's farm near Cass City and will work for Mr. Lee by the month this summer.

Mrs. Algeo, a daughter of Wm. Siflets, living about two and one-half miles north east of here died quite suddenly last Friday morning. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Those who did not attend the Literary meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening missed a pleasant entertainment. Miss Allen who has that branch of the League work in charge is a very efficient worker in that line.

The following letters are being advertised at the postoffice here as they fail to be claimed by the parties to whom they are addressed:—Daniel F. Ashford, Fred Anderson, Miss Minnie Miller and Mrs. Laura Miller.

The village election held here on Monday last was a very quiet affair and less than fifty votes cast the ticket mentioned last week being elected. The only opposition being that of L. E. Warner who ran for Assessor on slips against E. A. Randall the regular nominee. The question of fire protection was also voted upon and carried. The only kick there seems

to be made in regard to the marking of the ballot by the inspector upon the upper right hand corner of the back of the ballot instead of the upper left hand corner of the ball as specified by law.

ELLINGTON

Andrew Campbell expects to finish his lumbering business this week.

Mrs. Charles Campbell is improving quite fast and will soon be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andrews, of Indianfield, were visiting at J. A. Campbells last week Saturday.

Logs are still being hauled into W. A. Bailey's mill yard, some coming from Akron and Columbia.

Mrs. H. A. Bailey bought another horse last week of Travis Leach to mate one she bought of him some time ago.

Mrs. W. A. Bailey has lately bought of her brother, Travis Leach, forty acres of land located on the south east corner of section five for \$1,400.

Three weeks more will bring the winter term of school in district No. 1, to a close just in time to allow the teacher, Robert Wainwright to get his vote ready for township meeting.

William Campbell with Miss Anna Ticks left here Monday for Caro where they expected to have the nuptial knot tied and then take the train for Newark, Gratiot county, to spend their honeymoon visiting with an uncle and other relatives of the groom for a couple of weeks before returning home. In the meantime William will look up a place for a blacksmith shop to drive his trade. May he be successful in his endeavors and may they both be blessed with a happy journey through life is what their many friends wish them.

Last week the sad news reached here of the death of Miss Carrie Stone, of quick consumption, at her father's, W. F. Stone, near Watrousville, in the 23rd year of her age. She had been teaching school in district No. 2 of Ellington for about a year and had commenced the winter term of school when she was taken sick and was confined to her boarding place at Fowler Smith's for some four weeks and then was taken home where she continued to fail until breathed her last. She leaves a father, mother, sister and brother besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. May their loss be her eternal gain.

THE QUESTION OF LOCATING A SITE FOR A TOWN HALL AND RAISING MONEY FOR THE SAME IS A QUESTION THAT IS LIKELY TO COME UP BEFORE THE PEOPLE THIS SPRING AT THEIR ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING.

Two points are being talked of as being the place to build. One being at Ellington corners where our elections have heretofore been held and the other the southeast corner of section ten. The first place is to one side and a great many desire to have it more central so as to accommodate the east and south part of the township as it would make it one and a half miles nearer each way than at present. It would be a great help to the latter in more way than one. It would undoubtedly help in the settlement of the east and south part of the township that is fast filling up, and would like to have accommodations as well as the west part of the township. The north part of the township would be as well accommodated with the holding of elections near the Ellington cemetery as at the present place besides it would be located in the center of the township east and west and only one mile north of the center of the township and easy of access as at any point in the township. It would also be where in case of a muddy time we would have dry ground and no mud to tramp through as it is during a wet time where it is now held. It would make a little more trouble for some living to the west but they ought to be willing to divide the distance with those who have been so long going so much further than they have and help make the township of Ellington what it should be, more advanced with her sister towns than she is at present. The tax payers of that part of the town who would be benefited by the removal would not object to paying their share of the taxes to pay for a site and to build a hall with, but would willingly help pay all the expenses for that purpose.

Justice.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDWIN, Millersville, Pa. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

PATTERSON-HALL—At the residence of the bride's mother on Tuesday, March 12th, 95 by Rev. W. Penn, James Patterson to Miss Anna Hall.

From Virginia.

Church Roads, Va., Feb. 26, '95. Dear Sir:—Allow me through your columns to make a brief statement in reply to a number of letters received by me, to which I have not had opportunity of reply. Also I desire to correct reports which I understand are being circulated that I am discouraged here and anxious to get back. I am located on my own Virginia farm containing over four hundred acres and you may imagine I find plenty of work. My health was my main object in coming here, and in this I am so far from disappointed. I weigh more and feel better than I have for years, and yet have been hard at work. The winter has been more than ordinarily severe for this country, yet quite mild compared to what I have been accustomed to in Michigan. What I can say about this country so far, is chiefly from observation. I see some farmers who are comfortably fixed and prospering, others again who appear far behind the times in every way and are satisfied if they kept life going with as little labor as possible. I am not discouraged as has been reported in my old Michigan neighborhood and entertain no thought of returning, but am going ahead and intend having a good home and farm here. I am pleased with the climate and judging from the many different crops that can be grown and the abundance of nuts natural to this country, that we can live here with as much comfort as can be found anywhere.

I regret to hear of reports that I intend returning, such is not the case. I have confidence in the future of this country, especially as I see others coming from other northern and western states, buying and locating here. It looks to me that persons who cannot succeed here will not likely anywhere else and if they come to this country expecting to get along without effort, deserve to be disappointed. I know of some such cases.

Very Truly, AUGUST LINKUMAN.

CANBORO.

Swaggart's new mill is in operation. Two young Livingstons from Greenleaf Sunday at Leech's.

F. Abbott is preparing for a small stock of goods.

The Wetherolds from Elkton spent Sunday with Winger's.

Vernon Bliss and Fred Lown are both recovering from an attack of inflammation.

Mr. Bancroft is about to leave this place. Tom is a general favorite and we are sorry to lose him.

Elders Wheelock and Suvan are holding special meetings in Canboro church with good results and good attendance.

James Stokes was caught by a line shaft in Zimmerman's mill last week. He made several hasty revolutions before the machinery could be stopped, most of his clothing was torn off and his side was badly bruised. He is recovering.

A Battle Scared Veteran. Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio knows Stephen Ralph, of River Styx, the one legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester, Va., March 23rd, '62. In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Ralph complained. He says: "People herabout know me pretty well, but you can tell others that I was down for about six months with nervous prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines, but Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctoring I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used several and feel almost restored to my former good health."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc. If all tired out and run down, you need a reliable nerve and system tonic and health restorer as this remedy is. Sold in Cass City by T. H. Fritz, and by all dealers everywhere.

We will send the ENTERPRISE and Farm Journal one whole year to every subscriber who will promptly pay his subscription to this paper in advance for \$1.00. Write to the Farm Journal Philadelphia, Pa., for samples copies.

Notice To My Patrons. I have moved my agricultural Implement store to west end of town in Lutz building opposite Town Hall. I will continue to carry a general line of agricultural implements, tools, and buggies. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, I will endeavor to supply your wants in the future. Respectfully yours, W. J. CAMPBELL.

To Virginia and the South. April 2nd. Agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Home Secker's Excursion Tickets to Virginia and the South and Southwest on above date. Rate, one fare for round trip. Limit, 30 days to Virginia, and to other territory 20 days. 3-15-3.

To The Ladies. The undersigned wish to announce that they are prepared to do dress-making and plain sewing at reasonable prices. t-t Mrs. GOODEN and Mrs. BENTLEY.

400 BICYCLES.

We are making a special sale of 400 bicycles. These are strictly first class goods, 1895 pattern and up-to-date in every way; light weights, wood or steel rims, Morgan & Wright tires, warranted for one year. Drop us a card for full particulars in regard to this special sale. First buyers get the benefit of lowest prices. Write quick or come and see how it is. Prices will surprise you.

FLINT BUGGY CO., Flint, Mich. 621 Saginaw St. 2-22-6

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder, of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe attacks of cramp colic. Mr. S. R. Morse, a druggist at that place, recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which she effected a permanent cure, saying, "I have suffered besides the trouble and expense of sending for a doctor, which was often necessary. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist."

Money to loan on Farm Mortgages at Cass City Bank.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold, says Dr. Cyrus Edson. It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

Money to loan on Real Estate at Cass City Bank.

Order of Hearing. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said County, held in the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 26th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Present, John C. Loring, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Maria E. Leck, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, now comes into the Court E. P. Stokes, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased and represents that he is now prepared to render final account as such executor, and having therewith filed his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the village of Caro and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of the hearing of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. D. BROOKER, Judge of Probate.

MOCKAUGEE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage, dated the 13th day of March, 1894, made and executed by Harvey C. Weaver, (an unmarried man) to Elijah H. Pinney, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 15th day of March, 1894, in Liber 73 of mortgages, page 424, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and ninety five dollars and ninety cents (\$495.95). Now therefore notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 24th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section fifteen, township 35 north, range 4 east, containing 40 acres according to the government survey, and being in the township of Elkand county of Tuscola and state of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid mentioned.

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Cass City Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, No. 1 white, No. 2 white, No. 3 red, Corn, per bu, Oats, per bu, etc.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Will be held during 1894 and 1895 as follows: REGULARS: First Thursday and Friday in August, 1894 and last Thursday and Friday in August, 1895. SPECIALS: Last Friday and Saturday in August, 1894, at Vassar, Feb. 22nd and 23rd, 1895, Cass City, April 28th and 27, 95, Mayville.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage, dated the 4th day of December 1893 and executed by Harvey Weaver, (an unmarried man) to Elijah H. Pinney, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 15th day of March, 1894, in Liber 63 of mortgages, on page 224 and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of \$5 hundred eleven dollars and three cents (\$511.03). Now therefore notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Tuscola county) on the 24th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section fifteen, township 35 north, range 4 east, containing 40 acres according to the government survey, and being in the township of Elkand county of Tuscola and state of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid mentioned.

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## THE PUNCTUATION POINTS.

Six little marks from school are we, Very important, all agree. Filled to the brim with mystery, Six little marks from school: One little mark is round and small, But where it stands the voice must fall, At the close of a sentence, all. Place this little mark from school: One little mark, with crown a trail, Near the sun-dial, as Blanche said, Tells you not to pause when halting. This little mark from school: If out of breath you chance to meet, Two little dots, both round and neat, Pause, and these two guardians greet— These little marks from school: When shorter pauses are your pleasure, One trails his sword—takes half the measure, Then specks you out to seek new treasure; This little mark from school: One little mark, ear-shaped, implies, "Keep up the voice—await replies"; To gather information tries. This little mark from school: One little mark, with an exclamation, Tells itself to your observation, And leaves the voice at an elevation, This little mark from school: Six little marks! Be sure to heed us; Carefully study, write and read us; For you can never cease to need us. Six little marks from school! —St. Nicholas

## That Winter Night.

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

Trembling with emotion, he kissed the precious token and thrust it into his breast; then, lifting the dog, he made his way again to the chateau. He reached it unmolested; but instead of entering, he carried his burden straight to the garden, and buried it near the sundial, as Blanche had directed. Then he went to the house, and was shown straight to the drawing-room, where Blanche was sitting. "Ah! I am glad you have returned," said Blanche. "Did you hear anything more?" "Nothing, mademoiselle; all is quiet now. I have buried Gaston; and," he added, beneath his breath, "I should like to put a bullet through the heart of the man who killed him!"

CHAPTER V. The Prisoner.

Next day Blanche heard full particulars of the events which had taken place the previous evening. It turned out that the inhabitants of the village, while sunning themselves at the house-door that afternoon, and discussing the position of affairs, had suddenly been startled by the appearance of six mounted Uhlans, in full warlike array, riding quietly up the main street. Almost before any one could recover from the surprise of their appearance, they had gone—vanished along the high-road leading inland.

Then began the cry and clamor: bells were rung, gendarmes rushed to and fro; even the fishermen armed themselves with whatever weapons they could procure; while fearful mothers clasped their children, and timid maidens flocked to the church to pray. Later on, a party of Franc Tireurs appeared and bivouacked in the village, drinking freely at the expense of the peasantry, and vowing dire vengeance against the enemy. Thus far, however, there had been no fighting; and the farmer of St. Leon, riding down into the market place, informed the authorities that the Uhlans, after entering his farm-yard and seizing a quantity of forage and live-stock, had actually paid for what they had taken—the market-price too—in a coin of the realm!

Blanche remained with old Hubert and the gardener in the chateau. The front door was barricaded, closed, everything made secure against a possible attack from the enemy. About midday sounds of heavy firing were heard from the far distance, but lasted only for a very short time. A little later, as Blanche sat at the window of the drawing-room, looking out on the wintering woods, she saw a body of fifteen men in the French uniform approaching up the avenue. They halted and formed into groups under the terrace, and presently old Hubert showed in two gentlemen—one a young officer whom Blanche had never seen before; the other a middle-aged man, also in uniform, whom she recognized as Dr. Huet, a surgeon in the French army, and an old friend of her father's. They saluted her respectfully, and informed her that they had passed that way on the lookout for skulking French enemies, who were reported as having been seen in the neighboring woods.

"They are daring rascals," observed the doctor, "especially those Uhlans. Hubert tells me, mademoiselle, that you yourself had an adventure with them the other evening."

Blanche repeated her story, to the great astonishment of her hearers. "And they did not otherwise molest you?" exclaimed the young officer. "Ah! mademoiselle, you were fortunate. They are not usually so considerate."

"At any rate," said the doctor, "you need be under no apprehension; our fellows will be at hand for your protection. But tell me, what news of the good chevalier? When did you last hear from him, mademoiselle?" "It is nearly three weeks ago," said Blanche, trembling, and turning her head to hide her tears. "Doubtless his letters have miscarried it is so difficult now to conduct a correspondence. Had any misfortune befallen him, you would doubtless have heard."

"You think so, monsieur?" cried Blanche, eagerly. "There is no doubt of it; so do not distress yourself unnecessarily. In a short time these troubles will be over, and we shall all breathe again. Parbleu! the foolhardy Germans are discovering that they have come a little too far—that they have stepped into a hornet's nest. They will soon be glad to retreat upon the frontier, and then we shall have peace."

The gentlemen rose and took their departure. Blanche stood at the window watching the soldiers; while the young officer, full of juvenile importance, stepped out to join them and gave the word of command. They wheeled round, formed and went away at a trot into the woods.

Toward afternoon the sharp crack of rifles was heard from the direction of the village. It was very straggling and soon ceased. About an hour later it began again, coming this time much nearer, till it filled the woods immediately surrounding the house. Then Blanche heard, beside the sound of firing, the loud voices of men, and peeping out, saw figures coming and going, guns in hand, among the distant trees. Presently she saw one of the farm laborers running bareheaded toward the chateau, the door of which opened to receive him.

A minute later Hubert ran into the room. "Victory, mademoiselle!" he cried. "Our brave fellows have surprised a body of the enemy's cavalry, and peppered them from the woods. They have had their belly full. I warrant you! Many of them are done for, and the rest are scampering away toward Havre. But what are you doing?" he asked nervously. "For heaven's sake, come away from the window!"

Without heeding his protestations, Blanche unclosed the windows which opened to the ground, threw back the shutters, and stepped out upon the terrace. The sounds of firing had grown fainter, and she could see through an opening in the trees, a group of men gathered together about a quarter of a mile away. "Mademoiselle, for heaven's sake!" cried the old man, still remaining in the shelter of the room. "Hubert, go and see what has happened! Run quickly and bring me word!"

"Go out into the woods!" cried Hubert, trembling like a leaf. "Mademoiselle, my place is here. I will not desert you, mademoiselle, so long as you need protection."

"But it is all over now, as you say; surely you are not afraid to venture?" "No, mademoiselle, I am not afraid, I—I am a Frenchman, and incapable of fear; but I am unarmed—and you, mademoiselle, are helpless. With your permission, I will remain with you."

Scarcely heeding what he said, Blanche continued to gaze steadily at the group of men in the distance. She saw that it was composed partly of soldiers in uniform, partly of peasants in blouses; but some of the latter carried arms like the soldiers. Presently there was a movement among them, and three or four began walking in the direction of the chateau; and as they came nearer, Blanche recognized among them the young officer who had visited her during the afternoon. Without hesitation she crossed the terrace and descended the flight of stone steps in front of the chateau. Hubert, the picture of misery, followed close behind her. She then crossed the flower-garden and met the officer as he emerged from the plantations.

"It is all over, mademoiselle!" he cried, smiling. "We have beaten them!"

"Was it a battle, monsieur?" asked Blanche, in her simplicity. "Nay, mademoiselle, only a little skirmish. We found a party of Uhlans in the woods, and the captain, Grandjean, and immediately attacked them. To do the villains justice, they fought bravely; but we far excelled them in numbers, and, moreover, we had the shelter of the woods, from which we were able to pick them off like crows."

"How horrible!" murmured Blanche. "Horrible, mademoiselle?" cried Hubert. "It is splendid! Is it not, monsieur?"

"Silence, Hubert! said the girl, angrily; then, again addressing the officer, she continued, "I hope, monsieur, that there has not been much bloodshed?" "Very little, I assure you. Scarcely a man has fallen on our side, though several have received slight wounds, to which Doctor Huet is now busily attending. With the enemy it is different; they are almost exterminated. One of their officers is dead; the other is lying yonder, sharply wounded."

He pointed as he spoke, and Blanche saw the man approaching, headed by Dr. Huet, and carrying in their midst what looked like a rude litter. They came on rapidly; and as they did so, she advanced to meet them. "My dear mademoiselle!" cried the doctor, as they came face to face. "what are you doing here? Pray take my advice, and return to the chateau."

"But, doctor, I have heard," Blanche cried, "some one is wounded—dying!"

"Only one of the enemy," answered the doctor, dryly. "I have bound up his wound as well as possible."

"Where are you taking him?" "To one of your outhouses. It is freezing hard, and we could not let him die on the cold ground."

He gently, his features, though pale as marble, and disfigured with pain, recognized her. He was the German officer who had spoken to her so gently a few nights before.

CHAPTER VI. In the Chateau.

As she bent over him his eyes opened, and with a faint smile he recognized her. As she drew back nervously, the crowd surrounding her uttered an angry murmur; fists were clinched, arms brandished, and angry looks leveled at the wounded man. Houzel, the gamekeeper, who was among their number, looked down with a savage scowl into the German's face.

"It is the butchering rogue who killed your dog, mademoiselle!" he said between his set teeth. "Go back to the house, and leave him to us!"

"No, no!" cried Blanche. "It was not he; it was the other. Doctor Huet, you will protect him?"

"Stand back, all of you!" said the doctor, in a tone of command. "The lady is right; he is a prisoner of war, and shall be protected." Then, turning to Blanche, he added, "The fellow must take his chance. There is fighting down yonder, and we are wanted."

"Is he much hurt?" asked Blanche, anxiously. "His arm is broken, and he has some flesh-wounds. I have done all I can. Houzel, I leave him to you. Get him into one of the outhouses; it is bad for him to be out here in the cold air."

"Stay!" cried Blanche. "Oh, Doctor Huet, I—I know him!"

"Know him, mademoiselle?"

"He is one of the two officers I saw the other night, and he spoke to me very kindly. I am so sorry for him! Do you think that he will die?"

"Die? of course not. These Uhlans take a deal of killing. Besides, one does not die of a shot in the arm, and his flesh wounds are slight. With watching and a little careful nursing he would be right enough. But corbleu! in times like these he must take his chance. After all, it is the fortune of war."

Here the rapid roll of the drum was heard in the distance. The young officer came up quickly. "Do you hear that, Huet? Something is going to happen down yonder. We must hasten to an American; see this fellow placed in some sort of shelter, and then will follow you."

Meantime, Blanche had been undergoing a strong internal struggle. Divided between her pity for the wounded man and her dread of him as one of the invaders of her country, she knew not what to say or do. Then she remembered her father's gentle warning, so full of Christian charity and sympathy, and illustrated so tenderly by the very words of the man who lay wounded before her. "I should be sorry if any evil came to you; over there in Germany I have a dear sister of my own."

With full heart and dim eyes, she looked again at the unfortunate officer. He lay in the same position, with his eyes fixed on her. Ah, God! if it had been her own dear father who was lying thus, helpless, surrounded by strangers! Such a thing might have been—might still be—and then—she turned to the men, who were moving past her with their burden.

"Carry him into the chateau!" she cried.

"To the chateau, mademoiselle!" repeated Houzel, savagely.

"My lady, are you mad?" said Hubert, plucking at her sleeve—"a monstrous German!"

"Silence, Hubert! and help them to bear him in. Doctor Huet, you know my dear father. Even now, some-where afar off, he may be a trouble-wounded peasant, and a prisoner, with no loving daughter near to watch and tend him. For his sake I'll shelter this poor gentleman."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A School of Sociology. A school of sociology has been established at Hartford, Conn., under the auspices of the Society of Education Extension. The curriculum covers three years. Seventeen names of instructors are already given and others are to be announced. The school is to be open to men and women. For regular students a college diploma or its equivalent is required. Non-graduates can take the entire course, but will not be admitted to matriculation. The terms are a matriculation fee, \$2; tuition for the full course of the year, \$50.

One of Lincoln's Stories. President Lincoln, who loved to hear stories of the soldiers and their humorous pranks, told me of a soldier who was being carried to the rear in a great engagement seriously wounded, and likely to die. He espied a sutler-woman with leathery-looking pipes, driving her trade on "the devious verge of battle fought." The bleeding soldier grinned at the woman and said: "Say, old lady, are those pipes sewed or pegged?"—The Century.

End of the War. The war was over. The victorious Japanese troops marched proudly through the streets of Pekin. Li Hung Chang, the Bismarck of the East, sat alone in his palace wrapped in thought.

Just simply wrapped in thought. That was all.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Very Good Reason. Proud Mother, exhibiting her son's drawings—Don't you think, Mrs. Smarttalk, that Tom has talent? Mrs. S.—He has, indeed. But, Tommy, dear, why did you draw my picture with my mouth wide open? Tom—Because pa said you never close it.—Truth.

## VANDYNE'S MODEL.

By Kate Ormondson.

She sat sipping a glass of frozen absinthe at one of the little tables of the cafe. It was a summer night in Paris, and there is nothing lovelier on this earth. The few Americans, of which I was one, were of the same party, and we were all loud in our praises of the excellence of the cool drinks we were enjoying.

She was the one woman of the group. Vandyne, the artist, had just brought her up and introduced her with that air of formal respect that some men like to show to their mistresses in public. She seemed conscious of his effort and blushed faintly under the little dabs of rouge on her cheeks.

Finally some one suggested that we stroll up to a certain studio garden where a night-blooming flower was the chief object of attention at present and she displayed a childlike desire to see it. So we started off, she on my arm and Vandyne ahead with the two other men loud in a discussion as to the merits of a new book. They seemed to have forgotten us.

We talked animatedly as we walked down the brightly lit boulevard, she laughing merrily at everything that had the faintest touch of humor in it, and I told her all the

Why Surely You Do Not Think That To Take a Glass of Absinthe Is a Crime. A new American jokes fresh from the New York vaudeville. She understood them all and I was assured that my surmise about her was correct. The perfume of flowers was heavy on the night air. Stairs of an American melody—a plantation song—played upon a banjo, floated down from a balcony above us. Hundreds of bicyclists, the lamps of their wheels gleaming like fireflies, pass and repass.

Suddenly we looked around for the others. In some way we had lost them. They were not in sight. I exclaimed in alarm and suggested that we hurry out footsteps, but she objected. "Come," cried she, gayly, "let us drop them. It will be a lark, and I haven't had one in such a while."

"But Van?" suggested I. "Oh, he will find them. I have gone home direct. That I have grown tired. I often do. Come."

"Well, where shall we go?" asked I. "Let us go in here," and in a moment we were following out away through a gay crowd in a restaurant to a table surrounded with tall palms. I ordered some wine, but she shook her head at me across the table. "No, no! not for me. An absinthe frappe, if you please."

"Where did you learn to drink it?" "At Paris," she replied, "where one learns everything."

"You should not drink it."

"Why? Surely you do not think that to take a glass of absinthe is a crime?"

"For a woman as young as beautiful as you, yes."

She laughed gaily. "Well, I have learned to drink it since I came to Paris, and I do not suppose I shall unlearn it till I leave this wicked place. Don't preach to me, please."

"You laugh like an American girl, mademoiselle."

"I am a New Yorker. I have only lived in Paris two years."

"I know it. You know that what Mark Twain says: 'There is a godless grace about a New Yorker, something more than mere clothes, that can be recognized everywhere.'"

"I am sorry you detected me. I am trying to be a Parisian."

"That is cruel!"

She leaned back in her chair and looked me in the eyes. "Do you remember the spring of 1892 in New York?"

I nodded my assent.

"Well, in June of that year I left New York forever. I was sick at heart, and although little more than a girl I had tasted the bitterness of life, but was too cowardly to end it."

"Do not talk about it."

"I must. I have never told a soul about it. You must hear it and pity me. Do you know I attribute all my misery to the apartment house system in New York. How closely the tragedies of life are allied to its richest comedy! That is the only way in which things impress me now."

"I was a young wife in the spring of '92 and my husband was a well known literary man. He was much older than I and we lived in one of the big apartment houses near Central park. I had married him through pride in his fame and through a wish to please my father, whose friend he was. I was happy enough with him, but went about a great deal to the houses of my friends without him, for he was always busy at work on some article and would look up from his writing to kiss me

goodly before I went down to my cab at the door.

"One night I returned later than usual and a man that I knew well, who often visited our house, insisted upon accompanying me home. I liked him well; he was a college chum of my brother, but a boy. The elevator had stopped running long before, and as we stood contemplating the four lofty flights of stairs that I would have to climb my companion—I will not tell you what his name was—laughingly offered to carry me up, and started forward as if to carry out my suggestion."

"I pushed him from me, and as I did so I fell back against the row of shining electric buttons on the wall of the corridor. Suddenly the young man started forward, and clasping me in his arms, poured out a wild declaration of love. I begged him to cease, but he was conscious of the intensity of my husband's indifference, and said that his love for books was greater than his love for me. It was impossible for me to stem the torrent of his words. I was conscious of the intensity of the hour, and woman-like, my principal thought was a fear that other occupants of the house would be awakened. In a low tone I pleaded with him in a long time to go. I told him that he had not seen what he said and begged him to release my hands, which he held in his.

"My husband was the last person I thought of, when suddenly he appeared before us in dressing gown and slippers, as though he had risen from the ground. He was white with rage and did not speak one word. I shall never forget his face.

I learned afterward that he had been sitting up for me. Dozing in the library, he heard the hall bell ring. You see I had rung it when I fell back against the electric buttons. Not wishing to awaken the servants, he walked to the electric tube connecting with the hall below and endeavored to ascertain who was there before opening the door. He heard the boy's wild outburst and could not distinguish my low voice. He hurried down the stairs in a moment and that ended my life in New York."

"Do you mean to say that this was what caused you to leave your husband?"

"No, not exactly," she said dryly. "But, if you were in New York in the spring of '92, you may remember, my husband shot the boy dead in the corridor. I was sick and delirious from several weeks' anxiety, and it came to my senses again my husband, who was one of the best known writers of the day, had been sent to prison. I have never seen him or forgiven him."

"I have left New York and my American life and my name behind me. You are the only person here who knows. Do you wonder that I learned to drink absinthe? Come we will find Van?"

SUPERSTITION IN FISHING. The Virtue Supposed to Reside in the Whiskers of a Black Cat. "Superstition claims but little part of my nature," said Willard Spenser, yesterday, "but I must confess that in fishing one meets the same incidents so often that it is impossible to ascribe their occurrence to mere chance."

Mr. Spenser is considered one of the most expert fishermen in the country. He is scientific from the backbone in pursuing this sport. He not only makes his own rod and tackle, but avers that none can be purchased that will approach his handiwork. Mr. Spenser, of course, makes all the flies he uses, and there is not one of the various fancies of the devotees of Izaak Walton which he has not tested.

"I mean," continued Mr. Spenser, "that there is a great deal of virtue in the source from which you get your hankies, feathers etc., from which you make your flies. At least I have tested this in several instances and have found my theory correct. One day I was engaged in making a sort of mongrel nondescript fly. I put it together as a curiosity more than anything else, thinking that some time a good opportunity to try a novelty might come. As I was finishing the fly I noticed something to make the tail and just as I was thinking what would be most appropriate, my old black cat came mowing into the room. Something attracted my attention to the cat's whiskers. They were quite long and of the color I wanted. Without waiting to consider I concluded those bristling cat whiskers would make a good tail for my mongrel fly, so clipped them off with my shears. Strangely, the fly never snapped off as I had never seen before. I showed it to several experienced trout fishermen and they began to laugh. 'Use that?' they generally said, 'why you will scare all the trout out of a stream with a thing like that.' Well, I tried it one day when I was alone and caught one of the largest trout it was ever my good fortune to get upon my line. I used it with great success after this, always catching large fish with it. It was a charm for snapping off by a big speckled beauty. I made another as nearly like it as possible, using the same feathers but substituting some dog's whiskers for the cat's whiskers. I had placed in the first fly, strangely that fly acted as a scare-crow to the fish. They would swim from it as if it were a dreaded monster. 'Thinking that the cat's whiskers might have some peculiar effect, I took out the dog's whiskers and replaced them with some I took from another black cat. It worked like a charm, for never did I catch so many fish with any one kind of fly as I did this mongrel type. It seemed to be suited for all conditions and places, and when other fishermen would go home with empty baskets, I would reach my limit, for I made a rule never to catch more than thirty fish any one day, and always throw fish under 7 inches back into the water. So, I believe, there is a charm for fish in cat's whiskers, all of my experience points that way."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

To Press Wood. To lengthen the life of wood by checking decay spiritinoff oil is used, which fills up the pores and prevents the entrance of air or moisture. The oil is manufactured by a chemical process from the distillation of cedar and pitch pine wood, and may be applied with a brush. It dries in a few hours and it is said that it does not interfere with painting or varnishing. It has been found of use in railroad bridges, trestles, foundations and other constructions.

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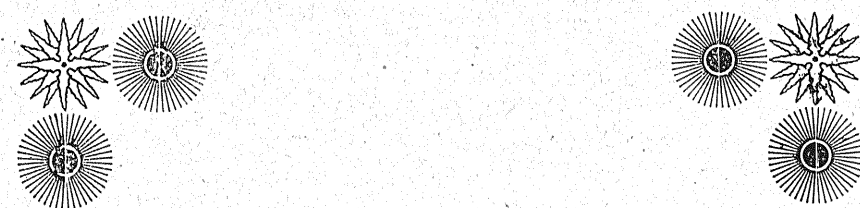
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Having purchased J. P. Howe's interest we shall continue to do a General Hardware business at the old stand where we will be pleased to see our many friends who have so liberally patronized the firm in the past. The Junior member is so well known that an introduction will be unnecessary.



### ANIMALS IN EFFIGY.

THE FAMOUS COLLECTION OWNED BY THE SMITHSONIAN.

How Casts Are Made of Rare and Bulky Animals—Proof That the Whale Could Have Held Jonah—Of Value to Students and Historians.

Straw along for a distance of 50 yards in the rear of the Smithsonian institution are blocks of plaster of paris of every imaginable shape, some of large size and others fitted together as if to form boxes. For the most part they look like the refuse of a workshop. Here and there one fragment or another is seen to resemble a part of a fish or other animal, perhaps a tail, or a head with a pair of fore flippers. A big slab bears the impression of a snake, as if the creature, having buried itself in mud for the winter, had waked from its torpid state and crawled away. Other objects yet more strange are faces and various parts of human bodies apparently fossilized.

These odd looking things are molds. The Smithsonian institution has been collecting them for 80 years past, and some of them have cost a great deal of money. Quite a number have been fetched all the way from Alaska, representing various animals peculiar to the regions of the frozen north. If a queer reptile or fish is found anywhere, there is nothing better than to make a cast of it in plaster of paris. By this means its shape is copied to perfection, and that is a great help for museum purposes. When, a few years ago, a whale was stranded on the New England coast, Dr. Palmer, taxidermist of the Smithsonian institution, was sent to make a copy of it in paper mache. This he did—that is to say, he made a mold of the cetacean in plaster, of which he took several barrels full with him, and the paper mache cast was produced afterward in Washington.

Only one-half of the whale was cast, however, representing what might be termed the port side of the animal. This is now hung up in the National museum. On one side it shows the outside of the creature and from the other side the inside. It was a clergyman who on a certain occasion not long ago was steering some members of his flock through the building, and, pausing in front of the cetacean interior of the great marine mammal:

"You see, my dear friends, that there was plenty of room for Jonah!"

In such ways the Smithsonian institution has collected molds and made casts of a great variety of animals, often sending long distances to get them. Of reptiles alone it has secured several hundreds, each representing a typical species, while the fishes run up to 1,300 and upward. From each plaster mold about 50 casts may be made, if desired. This facility of multiplication is utilized to a considerable extent in another branch of the work not relating to animals at all. To schools and to museums all over the world the Smithsonian institution sends sets of typical aboriginal implements of America. These are valuable for purposes of study. A mold from an actual stone ax will furnish 50 facsimiles, which only have to be painted in order to look exactly like the original. If more are wanted, another mold is easily made.

While it would not be easy to ship a whale or a walrus to the Smithsonian institution, smaller animals are readily transported. Nearly all of the creatures of which these molds are made are sent to this city for that purpose. When practicable, two living specimens are forwarded. One serves for the mold. The other is a model for the artist. Before going further it should be explained that the casts are intended to represent the animals themselves in the museum, and they must be as lifelike as possible. They are painted by men who are skilled in this branch of art.

Before making a mold from a snake the animal, if alive, receives a dose of chloroform. It may or may not recover. There have been instances where serpents have got over the effects of the chloroform two or three times in succession, only to be subjected to further doses and made to serve again and again. Perhaps an anesthetic opium will be cooled gracefully about the branch of a tree, and the mold will be taken from branch and snake together, to be subsequently painted, of course. Or, if it were a rattlesnake, it would probably be coiled in a spiral, as if ready to strike. In the west wing of the Smithsonian institution is a beautiful exhibit of the rattlesnakes of the United States. They look as if alive, though only casts, so well are they painted, with surroundings of herbage, etc., to counterfeit nature.

It is the same way with reptiles of other kinds. There are ever so many queer species of lizards in this country, particularly in the western deserts. The horned toad is one of these, not being in reality a toad at all, though it looks like one. There are the edible lizards of Death valley and others which are able to outrun the fastest race horse. Such creatures as these are easily molded, every scale in their armor being reproduced with wonderful accuracy of detail. With land mammals it is different, for a cast of a creature with a fur coat can hardly be made to look like life. Nevertheless Dr. Palmer's collection includes casts of portions of many land mammals. For example, hanging on the wall of his studio in the rear of the Smithsonian institution is a plaster head of a tapir, taken direct from the animal. When he has occasion to stuff a tapir, he will not be obliged to guess at the measurements of that part of the beast. Close by is a cast from the head of a sea lion that was killed in the Pacific. Another cast is from the tongue of a bear. Some day the taxidermist will desire to set up a stuffed bear with its mouth open, and there will be a tongue ready. There is also a calf's head which is very lifelike, though it would not make good soup.—Washington Star.

### FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

WRITING WITH FIRE.

A Simple Manner in Which Boys and Girls Can Amuse Their Friends.

Did you ever see any one write his name with flame on a piece of paper without burning anything? The fire seems to travel over the surface until the letters are all outlined, and then it goes out. It looks very weird indeed, especially if the lights have been turned down and the performance has been preceded by a lot of stories about ghosts and other unearthly topics. But, like the wonderful snow, it's nothing but a trick, and any boy or girl can do it. What you need are a few cents' worth of saltpeter, which you can buy at any apothecary's shop, and some pieces of unsized paper. Drop the saltpeter into a bowl of water until no more will dissolve. Then take a wooden toothpick or any other sharpened stick, dip it in the saltpeter and write whatever you like on the paper.

A regular little show might be arranged by a clever boy, or a girl either, for that matter. It might better be both.



The boy could be stage manager and tell a wonderful little tale about the way his star conjurer had been spirited away to some Rider Haggard land where she had learned some of the mysterious powers over fire known only to the natives of the novelist's strange land. He will then introduce mademoiselle the wizardess, who will proceed to do wonderful things with the fire. She will hold the paper and the match in her hand, and after saying the spell in the language of this strange "People of the Mist" the fire will begin to travel over the paper, perhaps spelling a motto or outlining some weird or familiar animal. Of course if you got a good look at the papers you would see a pencil mark indicating where the match should be applied, but otherwise the paper would appear unmarked. The saltpeter dries quickly, and on unglazed paper will not show.

### Prince Edward's Carriage.

Prince Edward of York, the royal baby who may in the long future be the head of the British empire, will shortly have his first English-made carriage. It consists of a perambulator of the highest class of workmanship, of the Princess Irene baroque pattern, is fitted up with nonvibrating leather hung steel springs and silent cycle wheels, with hollow rubber tires. The vehicle is upholstered in the finest dark green morocco leather, softly padded with horse-hair cushions, so constructed that the infant occupant can recline or sit up with face or back to the nurse. The child's face is protected from rain by a cowhide hood, easily adjusted to any position, and in sunshine this can be removed and the baby shaded from heat by an awning of tussore silk, lined to match the carriage and trimmed with delicate and beautiful lace. Baby cars of a somewhat similar pattern have been built for the children of the Duchess of Fife and Princess Henry of Prussia.

### An Amusing Game.

At a children's party not long ago a simple but amusing game was played which may be new to some of you. Each player was blindfolded in turn. But before the handkerchief was tied over his eyes he was told to look around the room and notice the objects in it and how they were placed. After being blindfolded he turned around three times and then said aloud what he expected to touch by walking straight ahead. And how the children laughed when the boy, who thought that wasn't any game at all, laid his hand on the steam radiator when he said he was going to touch the china cabinet, which was on the other side of the room! He was given the bulky prize, a fanny little colored doll with a great many red flannel petticoats that made a penwiper.

### A Hero.

Plenty of heroes are found out of books, right in our everyday lives if we will see them. Two or three weeks ago there was a fire in a New York hotel, and every paper had an account of it. There was a brief mention of how the elevator boy—a lad of 14 or 15—kept the elevator running till he had brought down everybody from the upper floors, though the last two trips the flames were almost ready to burst through on two floors as the car dashed through. Just to read this did not sound so very plucky, but a man who was there and saw the boy start the car up twice into what seemed sure death said it was the bravest thing he ever saw and showed a hero if there ever was one.

### A Hearty Salutation.

There is at hand an amusing anecdote about Mr. Tree's little 10-year-old daughter, Viola, who was recently acting before the queen at Balmoral. Her majesty gave the child a lovely pearl and ruby brooch as a souvenir, and, pleased with Viola's dainty grace, held out her hand for the little girl to kiss. Viola, all unsuspecting, grasped the queen's hand and shook it heartily, and there was much amusement among those present.—London Lady.

### PAJAMAS AND NIGHTROBES.

Changes Inaugurated by the Young Woman of the Period.

The young woman of the period wears pajamas. They are of silk or fine flannel, as her taste and her purse may direct. Sometimes they are of solid colors, but more often of striped material. They are very different from the voluminous white confection she has been in the habit of wearing, and even in the more color they are distinctly less charming.



than the snowy linen which the ladies of the old school claimed to be the first requisite of a gentleman's wardrobe. But, then, that saying originated before the days of the gentlemanly girl. The young woman whose daring ceases before she reaches pajamas, but who has longings for something else than frills and farbelows, compromises on a shapeless sacklike concern patterned after a man's nightshirt. She tries to delude herself into the belief that the straight collar band is "neater" than the old time ruffle opening over a V. She tries to think that she prefers plaited down the front of her garments to jabots, and that tiny studs fastening her nightdress are more to her mind than ribbon bows. Perhaps she succeeds. But she will surely never succeed in bringing an impartial world around to her way of thinking.

### Tied Her Hair Too Tightly.

Dr. Than of Elizabeth and Dr. Hatfield of Leachtown performed a successful though a very unusual and difficult surgical operation lately. Miss Myra Simmons of Standing Stone, a handsome young woman, with long, luxuriant hair, had been in the habit of twisting her tresses so tightly in a knot at the back of her head that the pressure had loosened the scalp from the skull. The scalp was taken off, the coagulated matter that had gathered under it removed, the scalp sutured on again, hair and all, and the young woman will recover. It is said to be the only case of the kind known in medical science.—Philadelphia Call.

### Ripe With Woman's Work.

This year of our Lord 1895 promises to go down in history as a year ripe with woman's work. During the past month many interesting objects have been treated. In New York city the women have taken action to control vice, and the W. C. T. U. presented to congress a petition signed by 3,000,000 persons in the interest of temperance. The petition had just completed a circuit of the globe and had been added to by every nation. And last, but not least, at a dinner given in Washington by the woman suffragists, Ann Susan Anthony was pensioned on an annuity of \$800.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

### Newark's New Club.

A new woman's club was formed in Newark, N. J., by three members of Sorosis, in connection with other ladies well known in that city as engaged in church and philanthropic work. The name of the club is Philiscopia—a name coined from the club, which refers to philosophy, philanthropy, literature, science, poetry, oratory, music and art. The club expects in due season to join the New Jersey State Federation of Clubs. Rev. Phoebe A. Hanford is president, and Miss Florence Corlies is corresponding secretary. Miss Corlies is a niece of Mrs. McCullough, treasurer of the New York State Federation.

### Was Willing to Serve.

The Chicago papers tell how Mrs. Marion Robertson of that city earned \$2 very easily the other day. Having voted at the last election, she was summoned for jury duty. The judge told her he had no doubt she would make a good juror, but as the law barred her sex when it came to jury service he would have to excuse her. "I am willing to serve," replied Mrs. Robertson. "Well, a gentleman who is willing to serve is entitled to his or her pay when rejected," said the judge. "The clerk will give you a warrant for \$2." The warrant was handed to her with her subpoena for a souvenir.

### Colorado Women.

"Can I be a deacon in this church?" The question was asked by a Colorado woman who wanted to join the church. "No, madam, you cannot," was the minister's answer. "Then I won't join it!" she exclaimed. The other woman who had applied for admission stood by her, with Colorado determination, and likewise refused to join. It seems that those Colorado women are bound to win all their demands. We think they must be ahead of all the other women in creation in the march of progress.—New York Sun.

### Apple Fritters.

Beat two eggs, stir into them a cupful of sweet milk and 1 1/2 pints of flour, with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix in a scant pint of peeled, cored and chopped apples and fry in hot lard, or the apples may be sliced thin and the slices dropped into the butter.

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