

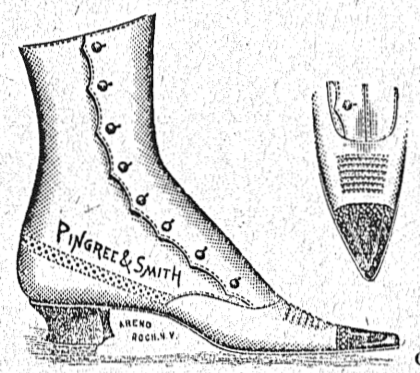
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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.

NEW SPRING STOCK



SHOES AND CLOTHING

Arriving daily and will be larger and more complete than ever.

J. D. GROSBY, CASS CITY'S SHOE and CLOTHING MAN

Special Sale

ON ALL WINTER GOODS

Bargains in Clothing, Shoes, Underwear

New Spring Styles

Hats, Shoes and Clothing.

SPECIAL DRIVES IN

Dress Goods, Prints, Ladies' Wool Hose.

We have the Goods and can make prices to please. Come and see.

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SILKS

LADIES!

Do not buy your Trimming Silks until you look over our Spring Stock.

SATEENS.

The finest line of 10 and 12½ cents Sateens in the Market.

Oil 10 cents per gallon.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

WE ARE MAKING

Close Prices

and closing out some lines preparatory to taking inventory. Come and get the benefit of some of them.

We Lead in the Price of Sugar.

Best 25 cent Tea "Waf Chop"

Rubbers, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Prints, Cottons, Etc., Etc.

Bring Your BUTTER and EGGS.

We have MILLET SEED and SEED PEAS for sale.

LAING & JANES.

Grand Ball!

Under the Auspices of
CASS CITY
Dancing Club
ON
Tues. Ev'g., March 9.
Doors open at 7. Bill, 50c.

Music by Bad Axe Orchestra.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

This is pension day. Jas. B. Tindalo is among the sick. Mrs. P. Usher is visiting in Wilmot. Bargains in furniture! See Ostrander's adv.

Have you registered? If not, Saturday's the day.

J. B. McPaul has recovered from a siege of la grippe.

P. S. McGregory made a trip to Kingston on Monday.

Wm. Grigware and A. Frutchey were in Casewille last Friday.

H. S. Mitchell, of Marlette, did business here on Tuesday.

Silks and Sateens is Frost & Hebblewhite's text this week.

H. Pearl Lee and Grant Fritz visited Caro friends on Sunday.

Pinnebog and Snyder's Corners items crowded out of this issue.

Renewal subscriptions are coming in nicely. How about yours?

T. H. Fritz announces the receipt of his spring stock of wall paper.

New spring stock is arriving at J. D. Crosby's. See announcement.

Thos. Cross will make an announcement in the ENTERPRISE next week.

J. L. Hitchcock is offering special prices on heating stoves. See his adv.

Mrs. Henry Robinson and her daughter, Miss Carrie Robinson, are both quite ill.

J. D. Crosby has returned from his trip to points in the southern part of the state.

The Cass City Dancing Club announce a grand ball in the Rink on Tuesday evening next.

Wm. Cooley, of Detroit, was in town yesterday endeavoring to arrange for an elocutionary entertainment.

Lots of changes in the advertising columns this week which shows a healthy atmosphere in business circles.

C. W. Heller talked the interests of his milling business to the merchants of the northern villages the first of the week.

M. Dew, of the Cass City Foundry, received a large shipment of steel last week for the manufacture of his famous plows.

S. W. Striffler, of Argyle, transacted business here Monday. Mrs. Striffler, who has been visiting friends here, returned with him.

Landon, Eno & Keating, of our planing mills, have ordered a new forty-horse-power boiler of the Atlas Works, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Marlette Leader appeared in new form last week, containing sixteen pages but of smaller size than formerly. It is quite nobby.

Owing to a rush of other matter it is necessary to hold over the balance of the article on "Narcotics" which was started in last week's issue.

In another column we publish an interesting letter from Jas. S. McArthur, written in New Orleans, away in the Sunny South. Don't overlook it.

Don't forget to register on Saturday. Otherwise you will be denied the privilege of casting your ballot on Monday for the best interests of our fair village.

The annual offering for Foreign Missions will be received at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. An appropriate discourse will be preached by the pastor.

The roads in the vicinity of our village have been in so good a condition a portion of the week that a number of our young people have enjoyed a spin on their bicycles.

An American edition of The Expositor, a theological magazine, is now published at New York. Subscriptions will be received at this office, either monthly, quarterly or yearly.

Rev. W. A. Alley, of the M. P. Church, Gagetown, was a genial caller at our sanctum yesterday. He states that the dedicatory services at the Heron appointment were a pleasing success.

A meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle for this district will be held at the High School room next Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. A program will be rendered and all interested are invited to be present.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will give a Butterfly Social at the rooms of Mrs. C. Tims, over Ostrander's furniture store, on Wednesday evening, March 10th. Everybody come and see the Butterfly.

Shall the village construct, own and repair all sidewalks? This question is now being agitated and will probably be brought before the ratepayers in the near future. Think it over carefully and be prepared to vote.

The motto badge party and box social of the Star of Bethlehem lodge to-morrow (Friday) evening promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Neat invitation cards have been circulated and a large attendance is expected. It will be held in Hitchcock's Hall.

The revival services at the M. E. Church this week are under the leadership of the Epworth League, the leaders being changed each night. Thus far, despite counter attractions, the attendance has been good and the interest excellent and increasing.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, of Portland, Mich., state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver an address in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of Thursday, March 11th. She is widely known as an able and enthusiastic speaker and should be greeted by a large audience.

An item of considerable importance was overlooked last week. On the 17th inst., Miss Leona Paul, daughter of Mrs. V. Paul, of Novesta township, was united in marriage to Ogden C. Swayzee, of Seymour Lake. Rev. J. M. Bittner, of the Evangelical Church, performed the ceremony. The happy couple have our best wishes.

The Junior League, of the M. E. Church, held a red, white and blue social on Monday evening in the basement of the church. It was fairly well attended and the little folks had a good time. The Juniors are untiring in their efforts to pay in full their subscription to the building fund and are succeeding remarkably well.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Profit were driving north on the line one mile east of town and meeting another vehicle turned out, when the buggy upset and threw them both out.

Mr. Striffler, who was in the other rig, took the horse by the head and started him forward and the buggy righted up again without having sustained the slightest breakage. Quite fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Profit escaped with but a few slight bruises.

Keep your eye on the ENTERPRISE! and don't overlook the advertising columns. This advice is to gentlemen.

It is not necessary to advise a lady thus as she knows too well the advisability of scanning the ads. Then again, when patronizing an advertiser be kind enough to tell him that you saw his ad. in the ENTERPRISE and watch him smile. He likes to know that it is noticed and that you appreciate his enterprise.

The school board held a session Tuesday evening. The usual routine of business was gone through with. Our schools have been blessed with an increase of attendance for some time and the rooms are becoming so crowded that the board will soon be forced to consider some means of accommodating the increase. We are happy in the thought, however, that the members of the board are fully competent to handle the matter wisely and are sure to use whatever monies may be placed in their hands for improvements to the very best advantage.

Another business change of considerable importance has taken place during the last few days. Chas. Hall, proprietor of the saw mill just south of town, has purchased the brick and tile machines and business of Richard Duggan, who has operated the same for the past few years. Mr. Duggan's business in the line of mason work has increased so materially during the past season or two that he could not attend properly to the manufacture of brick and tile. On the other hand, Mr. Hall's saw mill work only occupies that portion of the year when nothing can be done in the brick yards so that he will have ample time to push the business and we trust to increase it. He wishes to say just here that he is in the market for about two hundred cords of good four foot wood.

The quarterly meeting services at the Evangelical Church, commencing last Friday evening and lasting until Sunday evening, were well attended and full of interest. Presiding Elder Frye, of Caro, was present throughout the services and took a leading part. At the Sunday evening service six new members were publicly received, which must be a gratifying result to the pastor, Rev. J. M. Bittner, at the conclusion of the special services just held. His efforts have been unceasing and persistent to advance the cause of the Master and he certainly deserves to succeed.

The editor of the Review of Reviews comments in the March number on the Spanish program of reforms in Cuba, the United States Senate's attitude toward the arbitration treaty with England, the immigration bill, the proposed international monetary conference, President-elect McKinley's cabinet selections, the recent Senatorial elections, the New York Trust investigation, the famine situation in India, the affair of the Greeks in Crete, the foreign policy of Russia, the position of England, France, and the other great powers, and many other matters of current interest.

Deputy Sheriff Striffler and Wm. Kile went to Wilmot yesterday in the hope of securing one Ward Cobine, who is thought to be insane and dangerous. He is an old man and carries weapons. The county sheriff undertook to secure him and disarmed him at this point and as he still had a butcher knife the sheriff postponed his capture. Messrs. Striffler and Kile upon entering the house found it vacant. The bird had flown. They found his trail in the snow and followed it several miles without coming upon Cobine. They finally gave it up and returned home.

For the past two years the Bible Institute at Chicago has had a conference for ministers and evangelists and all Christian workers during the month of April. The attendance at them has been such, and the results so encouraging that another conference will be held this year from April 6th to 30th. The regular work will be in constant session. There will be special lectures at two and three o'clock each afternoon. Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Toronto who has been styled the "Spurgeon of Canada," and many other eminent speakers will be present. Applications for further information will be gladly answered by R. A. Torrey, Supt., 80 Institute Place, Chicago.

The supper served at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening by the Men's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was an elaborate affair and received an excellent patronage. The waiters, in their neat white headgears and aprons, presented a striking appearance and the manner in which they glided about their duties was even more pleasing. Those bivalves would delight the palate of the most devoted devotee of the doctrines of Epicurus, but time and space would not permit us to tell of the salads, beverages, pastries, etc., all prepared by the gents, suffice it to say that there was an abundance of good things served in an excellent manner. Over 150 enjoyed heartily the repast provided and the receipts were about \$38.

Mark it down in your memorandum that Cass City is going to have the most successful Fall Fair this year that has been held in the history of the association. The officers are hustling already and the various committees have been assigned to their part of the work. This is a good time to plan for your exhibits. Select the right kinds of seeds for vegetables and produce and plan to make a better exhibit than ever. Farmers should aim to improve their stock as well as the time is not far distant when all of our successful farmers will devote much of their time and attention to stock raising. The ladies should select their designs for fancy work and other articles of home manufacture as this department already promises to be something extra fine at the coming fair. Plants and flowers will receive even better attention than last year and those interested in their culture are fully warranted in cultivating something nicer than usual for the exhibit. It's going to be an immense success and don't you forget it.

Take Notice.
R. A. Robinson wishes to announce that he may be found first door north of Town Hall and desires a prompt settlement of outstanding accounts.

Pay Godly Debt.
All who are indebted to me by book account or notes due will please call and settle at once.
2-25-2 N. McCLINTON, M. D.

From The Southland.

New Orleans, Feb. 24th, 1897.
Editor ENTERPRISE, Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir,—I arrived in this city on the evening of the 22nd and have visited all the places of interest here, so I will write as per arrangement with you before I left. I wish first to say that the railroads over which I travelled deserve to be commended for the comforts and convenience provided for the travelling public. On the Ohio Central lines, observation cars are attached to the rear of the trains, where you may view the country on either side of the road. This road passes through some of Ohio's best farming lands as well as the oil and gas region. It also reaches the principal cities, including Columbus, the capital, where most of the state institutions are located. No person coming to Columbus should fail to see the asylum, prison and many other institutions which are said to be the finest in the United States. From Columbus I came to Cincinnati, the Chicago No. 2, of America. This is a very beautiful city, with the business portion in the valley and on the hillsides and its palatial residences crowning its many hilltops. The Ohio river at this place is a scene of beauty, grandeur and activity. Over the river are many bridges which link the city to Covington in Old Kentucky. I left Cincinnati on the Louisville & Nashville R. R. and travelled nine hundred and twenty-one miles to New Orleans. This road is also well equipped for the comfort of passengers and I would advise any who are travelling south to take the Louisville & Nashville. The next place of interest I visited, after leaving Cincinnati, was one of the many wonders—the Mammoth Cave. Here I met a party who wished to see it all in a day and decided they would take both routes, which are known as the "long" and "short" routes. This party consisted of Rev. Mr. Chase, Ohio; Mr. Sayers, Ohio; Wm. Neundoff, Howell, Mich; Mr. Smith, Benton Harbor, Mich. I, at first, thought the walk too far—the "long" seventeen miles and the "short" six miles—making twenty-three miles in all, but after sizing up the crowd I decided that if the frail-looking Methodist brother could stand the journey I would try it; so I put on the cave costume, consisting of cap, jacket and pants made from blue jean and trimmed with turkey red cotton, took a torch and followed William, the guide, into "horrible pit." He first took us down the "cork screw." This is a winding crevice in the rock and most of the way is almost a perpendicular descent and when we had reached the bottom we began to think we had gone as far as we were able. Our limbs shook and our bodies had a general "played out" feeling but we braced up and as we journeyed on the grandeur of the scenes soon dispelled all thought of our Cork Screw experience and we were like children chasing butterflies. "We knew not how far we ran." The natural bridge over Styx River is one of the wonders of the cave. The river is about one-half the size of the Cass when the water is three or four feet deep. We were taken into a boat and rowed a distance of about forty rods, where we left the river. The grandest of all is Echo River. This is a large stream and runs through a great hall-way. Here, William, when we were seated in the boat, sounded "do" in a deep base voice and ran the scale in a clear tone. Down the river we heard the echo and re-echo again and again till it died in a faint sweet whisper. He then asked us to sing something. It did not take us long to organize a quartette and we sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "In The Sweet Bye and Bye," and we will probably never remember Echo River repeating them in tones far sweeter than we sang. The echo is not a reproduction of the voice but sounds like harp music and can only be realized by hearing it.

Next came the Star Chamber. We were led into this portion of the cave and asked to take seats. William took our torches and left us in darkness. We were directed to look up and there we beheld the permanent twinkling stars in innumerable numbers. Then a cloud came over the sky and all was blackness. In this condition we were left for a few moments when we heard the "rooster crow" and day began to dawn. Presently William came in from "somewhere" and gave us our torches and on we go. These are only three of the many sights in this wonderful cave, and when we came out we all felt well repaid for the effort but "tired, oh!" It did seem as though we could not go a step further. After having our company photographed we

went up the hill where we found the genial landlord prepared to help us out with a good supper. The party travelled together to Nashville. There we visited the centennial grounds which open May 10th. We were greatly surprised at the preparations this city is making. The buildings are large and the whole is constructed after the plan of the Chicago World's Fair. We next visited the prison which we were shown through and were pleasantly entertained by the warden. We also visited the capitol and called on Gov. Taylor. The fellows from the Buckeye State were trying to have all to say about their governor during our call but Michigan boys ventured to say that we had a governor in Michigan named Pingree and "He's all right." Nashville is a beautiful city built on a hill. Here the party separated. The next stop was at Pauluski, where we were entertained in a private home, which we were informed was much preferable to hotels in the South and so it proved to be. The home was built before the war and Mr. Rainey, a typical southerner, gave us a "right smart" history of the condition before and since the war! Next we came to Birmingham, Alabama. This town is destined to become even greater than Pittsburgh as a center for iron. The mountains are yielding great quantities of iron ore and the cost of mining is less than any place in the world. They have very large smelting works and every thing looks like good times in this place. Next stop was at Montgomery, Ala. This is the South all right. Here we found more cotton and dorkies than at any place on the road. Some small cotton mills are located here and everything seems to have a smile for you. No person can appreciate the genuineness of southern hospitality without coming in contact with the southern people. It is a sight to see one of the streets in the city where the colored people do their marketing and trading. Some are buying, some are selling, some joking, some dancing, some playing and so on. They are having a free-for-all good time all the time. Here is where Jeff Davis took the oath of office as president of the C. S. A. In the capitol square is a statue erected to his memory and the Confederate states. The next city I visited was Mobile. This city is situated on Mobile Bay. The government has spent large appropriations deepening the channel which makes Mobile a center of attraction for "boomers." At present the oyster fields of the bay yield a large crop and this is a short cut, for bananas to the north. The city is of the filthy class, owing probably to the fact that it is a great fish and fruit center. The roads here are paved with oyster shells which makes the best kind of road. New Orleans, the great metropolis of the South, is a great city indeed, with its miles of levees and teeming population. It presents sights that are strange indeed. Along the levees, dorkies swarm like flies, to get a chance to unload boats. Here you can see the dorky drove as in slave days, see him carry great loads to the landing, return singing and shouting and ready to take up his burden and go again. The most interesting thing in the city is the cemeteries. The water being so near the surface, the dead are buried in vaults erected above the ground, and as this is the grandest display of granite and marble in the world, you can form some idea of the amount of wealth spent in erecting the costly tombs by the cost of one now in course of construction at a cost of \$80,000. There are many other places in this city I would like to tell you about but I have now taken more space in your valuable paper than I ought. I start to-day up the Mississippi on the Buckeye State for Cincinnati and expect to reach there the 3rd or 4th of March.

Yours Respectfully,
J. S. McARTHUR.

Union Lyceum.

The following program will be rendered at the Lyceum Friday evening March 5th. Everybody invited.

Roll Call
Autobiography Mabel Schwabauer
Recitation Eli Travis
Song, "The Lost Girl" Mary Walters
Reading Chauncey Campbell
Article, Bacteriology Dr. D. P. Deming
Song Bell Ross
Debate, "Resolved that Michigan should enact Capital Punishment" Affirmative—Dick Landos and W. B. Davis. Negative—Will Miller and Chas. McCue.

CASTORIA.

The family medicine of the West. It is as good as a cure for all the ills of the West.

Chas. H. Fletcher

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Woman never forgives the man who makes her appear ridiculous.

Never send a man out to ask favors unless he is given power to make pledges.

Things that people do not know concerning themselves are generally the most important.

Nearly all of the aldermen in Louisville, Ky., have been arrested. They are charged with being too prosperous.

Next to an ungreased wheelbarrow there are few noises more excruciating than the wail of a man who has lost his grip.

Fifty per cent of the non-supported wives of New York were married in their teens. The showing is not encouraging for early marriages.

Edison has made a new discovery by the use of which a surgeon can see all of the organs and tissues of the human body. We will soon know just what ails us.

The liability of an express company is thus stated in a recent decision of the New York Supreme court, appellate term: No limitation of liability for negligence contained in a shipping contract can affect an express company's liability for the full value of goods lost to the consignee by the affirmative wrongful act of the agent entrusted with them.

The government has to pay a large sum of money for a single discharge of one of the immense guns now being placed in coast defenses. There might be a contingency when it would be far more expensive not to fire the gun; while no one could well estimate the possible cost of having no guns to fire. A coast thoroughly protected means also an interior well guarded.

A noted newspaper man who died in St. Louis a few weeks ago, in the prime of life, was sometimes called the inventor of the newspaper interview. Certainly he was the first to make a feature of that form of news. Rightly used, the interview is an effective way of getting, and an interesting way of presenting, facts and opinions; but no other device of journalism has been more abused.

In a published letter describing his shipwreck, Stephen Crane, the novelist, has thrown school teachers into spasms with this piece of bad English: "Being an inexperienced filibuster, the writer had undergone considerable mental excitement since the starting of the ship, and consequently he had not been to sleep, and so I went to the first mate's bunk to indulge myself in all the physical delights of holding oneself in bed."

Mixed farming as a principle has been impressed on the people of Florida by the freeze of two years ago. If they take the lesson to heart, the disaster will not have been in vain. A correspondent of a Chicago paper, writing from Florida, says: "Thoughtful people now agree that the great freeze of '95" was a good thing for Florida—a blessing in disguise. It was a costly lesson, however, a hundred thousand citizens, more or less, paid \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 to find out that the "frost line" that had been recognized since the "cold winter of '32" was not permanent and was likely to be changed, like railway time-tables, without previous notice. They were taught that it was not good policy to put all their eggs in one basket, and that the single-crop plan of farming was a failure. Many were discouraged and left the state. Those who had more courage and wisdom remained, and while they were resuscitating their frozen groves they discovered they could make money by truck farming—by raising peas, beans, cabbages, cauliflower, lettuce, celery, onions, cucumbers, potatoes, strawberries and other fruits and vegetables for the northern winter markets. The demand for this sort of produce during the winter months is practically unlimited, and the prices unreasonably large. It costs no more to raise a bushel of potatoes in this warm, sandy soil in December than in July. The supply of unseasonable vegetables formerly came from Bermuda and the Bahamas. "The great freeze" taught the farmers of Florida that they could have a monopoly from December to March, when the early crops of southern Georgia are ready for market. So the wise ones stopped boasting about profits of \$2,500 an acre from orange groves. They stopped telling the familiar story about "a box for oranges on the plantation, twenty-five boxes to the tree and 100 trees to the acre—all clear gain," and began to plant and weed vegetables, which are not so profitable as oranges, but are reasonably certain of paying.

Jas. A. Herne, the veteran actor, spoke at the First Congregational church in Kansas City Sunday night, on "The Theater As It Is." He had an immense audience. Frank Daniels, the comic opera star, was in the audience. Mr. Herne's idea of the theater is that it is elevating, providing the people insist on elevating plays.

Cashier Cyrus Breder of Bethlehem, Pa., writes to his friends from Canada that the climate of Toronto agrees with him first rate. And yet he is not in Canada solely for his health.

While attempting to ford Sexton creek, near Lexington, Ky., Henry Holcomb was washed from his horse and drowned. His brother James got out of the stream by swimming.

A private telegram from Milbank, S. D., says the greater portion of the business section of the place burned Tuesday night. John R. Boyden, president of the Boyden Lumber company of St. Louis, which has large mills at Neeleyville, Ark., was killed at the latter place. Mr. Boyden was caught in the mill machinery and horribly crushed. He was reputed a millionaire.

At a circus near Brownsville, Texas, a section of the elevated seats collapsed, precipitating 300 persons to the ground. Six may die. Many were more or less bruised. It is claimed by the circus managers that one of the ropes was cut.

Walter Hartwell was crushed to death by falling slate and coal at Mexico, Mo.

At Dubuque, Iowa, Lorenz Haber choked to death while eating beefsteak at the family table.

The children of John Cain, of Perry, O. T., set fire to the grass in the dooryard and both were burned to death.

Ex-Judge R. W. Sadler, aged 41, died of injuries received in a runaway at Akron, Ohio. His skull was fractured. Helen, daughter of John H. Diehl, fell head foremost a distance of three stories, at South Bend, Ind., inflicting probably fatal injuries, her skull being crushed.

George E. Ryan, principal of schools at Rising Sun, Ohio, and member of Wood county board of examiners, was killed near Longley by a Hocking Valley train.

Mahoning county's infirmary, about six miles from Youngstown, Ohio, was entirely consumed Sunday morning by fire. The inmates all escaped with the exception of one of the insane patients, who rushed back into the burning building.

FOREIGN.

Archbishop Martinelli has promulgated a papal bill announcing the selection of Edward Patrick Allif as fifth bishop of the diocese of Mobile. Ras Alula, regarded as the greatest of Abyssinian generals, and governor of the Province of Tigre, is dead.

Cholera has broken out among the people employed on the relief works of the native state of Rewah, India. In two days 160 deaths have been recorded.

The report that Dr. William Steinitz, the chess player, is dead is untrue. He is still in a hospital at Moscow, suffering from a serious mental malady.

M. Leroyer, ex-president of the French senate, is dead.

An Australian base ball team has decided to make a tour of the United States and will sail on the Monowai for San Francisco.

As an outcome of the agitation at Seoul, and the departure of the King of Corea from the Russian legation, three Russian warships at Chemulpo have dispatched eighty men with a gun to Seoul.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Berlin says that Emperor William is confined to his room by reason of an abscess on his right knee. He will probably be ill and unable to leave the palace for several days.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Paris says that Dr. Steinitz is dead at Moscow.

Ambassador Uhl denies the report that he will be a partner in the firm of Cleveland, Olney & Uhl.

It is said that Cambridge (England) university will confer the degree of LL. D. on Ambassador Bayard soon. Nansen will receive the like honor at the same time.

CRIME.

As a result of a brutal hazing he received at the hands of a number of sophomores, Clarence A. Austin, a freshman of the University of Rochester, N. Y., is a raving maniac.

In the Circuit Court of Cumberland County, Ill., George Bensley was acquitted of the charge of the murder of Dr. G. M. Roberts. The evidence showed that Bensley killed Roberts at Union Center July 23 in self-defense.

James Lawyer, who killed Joseph White at Hoppertown, Mich., was acquitted.

William S. Wooster, cashier of the National Exchange Bank of Hartford, Conn., committed suicide by hanging.

At Dayton, O., Mrs. Georgia Ann Ellis was killed by William Warren, aged 19. Warren claims that the shooting was accidental.

J. M. Landreth of Jacksonville, Ill., put a rope around his neck and across the top of the door, and drew up his knees far enough to choke himself.

At Come, two miles west of Sterling, Ill., Ferdinand Stutzke, a German farmer, attempted to kill Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins had his throat cut across and cannot live. Mrs. Wilkins may recover.

J. P. Bandeline of Watertown, Wis., was arrested at Milwaukee accused of fraudulently using Pacific Express Company's blanks, stolen in Chicago. He passed one for \$18 at the express company's agency in this city and another for \$20 at a store.

Thomas Miller, colored, was hanged at Newcastle, Del., for the murder of his infant child.

Benjamin R. Bacon, who a few years ago was one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men in Kansas City, committed suicide at the Midland hotel.

At the European hotel, LaCrosse, Wis., Edward Folsom, Grand Meadow, committed suicide by taking morphine.

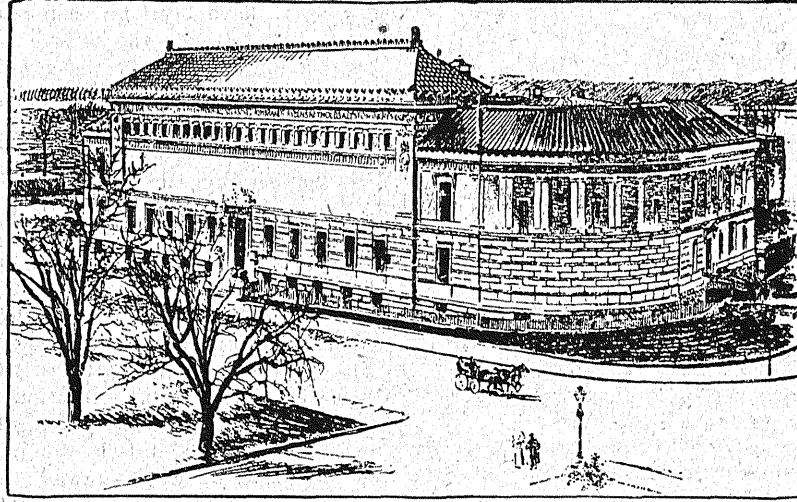
At Columbus, Ohio, Otto Kratsch of Milwaukee severed arteries in both wrists and will die. He had no money, was out of work, and had gone to the city prison for safe keeping.

FEARFUL DISASTER AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO.

One Hundred and Seventy Men Perish in a Burning Mine—Heroic Efforts of Their Comrades Could Not Save Them.

News from the mine disaster at Zacatecas, Mexico, shows the calamity fully as bad as first reported. Fire broke out in Sanamoro mine, one of the properties of the Sombrette companies, and communicated to the San Francisco mine. The principal shaft in the former is 3,000 feet deep, and a rescuing party went down to the bottom, but were nearly suffocated by smoke. The Cornish miners displayed unusual heroism in attempting the relief of the imprisoned men. There is no doubt that 170 miners perished.

THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF FINE ARTS.



The Corcoran Gallery of Fine Arts at Washington was opened the other night with every symptom of appreciation on the part of the people invited. The brilliant assemblage of visitors wandered the lines of noble statuary and costly paintings, inspected the interior structure of the building, and listened to a most entertaining concert rendered by the Marine Band. The new gallery is declared to be the most perfect thing of its kind in the world. The rooms are so arranged as to show, with every advantage of light, the works of art that are exhibited in them. It has been finished at a cost, including the site, of almost \$1,000,000, and the best judges of these enterprises say that nothing was left undone and no feature forgotten that would render the building suitable for the purpose for which it was created. The architecture of the exterior is of the Neo-Grecian style. The interior is finished

in pink granite, Georgia white marble and Indiana limestone generally, and the whole structure is perfectly fireproof. The sculptures are perhaps the most interesting content of the gallery. The collection of bronzes is an exceptionally fine one. The floors of the rooms in which the statuary is placed are of oak or mosaic in marble. The second floor, in which are hung the pictures, is finished in white marble. On the upper floor there are eight large rooms for the exhibition of pictures, and one of these rooms has been set aside for the works of American painters. The building is lighted by electricity and heated by steam. A feature of the gallery is a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 250, for the use of the Corcoran School of Art. The building is the gift of Lawrence Corcoran, once a Cameron Irish laborer, but who died a year or two ago worth several million dollars.

FIRE ON THE GREEKS.

Foreign Warships Bombard Insurgent Camp.

An engagement has occurred just above the village of Mournies, between the insurgents and a Turkish band.

At 4:45 the insurgents at Akotiri, having attacked the Turkish garrison at Halepa, the joint fleet bombarded the Cretans for twenty-five minutes. The insurgents fled, taking their flag with them.

King George has ordered Col. Vassos to offer safe conduct to Canea for all Turkish garrisons besieged by Christians. Col. Vassos made the offer to the Voukolies garrison. The troops at the garrison refused to leave without arms, and the fortification, therefore, was bombarded.

British torpedo boats have captured and brought to Crete, the small Greek steamer Laurium, which was carrying victuals and tents for the insurgents.

The forts fired two rounds of blank cartridges Sunday at the Greek gunboat Peneus. A Turkish frigate also discharged blank shots at the Greek. The Greek gunboat Peneus quickly replied to the blank shots fired by the Turkish frigate. The frigate then withdrew from the scene of operations.

The German flag was hoisted on the ramparts of Canea on the arrival of the cruiser Kaiserin Augusta.

Demonstration at Athens.

Athens cable—Over 40,000 persons participated in a demonstration Sunday on University square in favor of the union of Crete with Greece. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. An address was adopted, declaring that the king and people were ready for any sacrifices of blood and treasure to bring the present Cretan policy to a successful issue. The crowd then marched to the palace and a deputation presented the address to the king. Tremendous cheering followed.

Emperor's Proposal Not Accepted.

Berlin cable—None of the powers, except Austria, has accepted the proposal of Emperor William to blockade Piræus.

Schinnerer Wins Bicycle Race.

Schinnerer was the winner of the six-day bicycle race at Chicago, with 1,788 miles and 4 laps to his credit. Miller, who was second, covered 1,763 miles and 9 laps. Ashinger was third.

General Strike Ordered.

The Amalgamated Society has ordered a general strike on the Northeastern (Eng.) Railway system. Crowded meetings of railway men were held at New Castle and Hartlepool and confirmed the decision.

Jackson Writing a Confession.

Scott Jackson, who, with Alonzo Walling, will hang March 20 for murdering Pearl Bryan, is writing a confession, which, it is reported, will be forthcoming in two weeks.

Lines of Business.

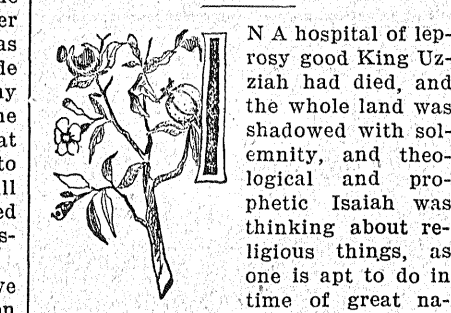
R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Genuine improvement in business does not come with a rush, like the breaking of a great dam. The growth for some weeks past has been more encouraging, because in nearly all lines it has been gradual and moderate. The rupture of the steel rail pool and other combinations in the iron business has brought out a vast quantity of trade which had been held back and set many thousands of men at work, while the slow, but steady gain in other great industries has given employment to many thousands more. But the full effects will not appear until increased purchases by all these swell the distribution of goods.

"The breaking of the bonds that have restricted many branches of the iron industry has been followed by an enormous increase in demand, and in orders

"WINGS OF SERAPHIM" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "With Twain He Covered His Face, With Twain He Covered His Feet, and with Twain He Did Fly"—Isaiah 6:2.



national bereavement, and forgetting the presence of his wife and two sons who made up his family, he has a dream, not like the dreams of ordinary character, which generally come from indignation, but a vision most instructive, and under the touch of the hand of the Almighty.

The place, the ancient temple: building grand, awful, majestic. Within that temple a throne higher and grander than that occupied by any czar or sultan or emperor. On that throne, the eternal Christ. In lines surrounding that throne, the brightest celestials, not the cherubim, but higher than they, the most exquisite and radiant of the heavenly inhabitants: the seraphim. They are called burners because they look like fire. Lips of fire, eyes of fire, feet of fire. In addition to the features and the limbs which suggest a human being, there are pinions, which suggest the lightest, the swiftest, the most buoyant and the most aspiring of all unintelligent creation—a bird. Each seraph had six wings, each two of the wings for a different purpose. Isaiah's dream quivers and flashes with these pinions. Now folded, now spread, now beated in locomotion. "With twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly."

The probability is that these wings were not all used at once. The seraph standing there near the throne overwhelmed at the insignificance of the paths his feet had trodden as compared with the paths trodden by the feet of God, and with the lameness of his locomotion amounting almost to decrepitude as compared with the divine velocity, with feathery veil of angelic modesty hides the feet. "With twain he did cover the feet."

Standing there overpowered by the overwhelming splendors of God's glory, and unable longer with the eyes to look upon them, and wishing those eyes shaded from the insufferable glory, the pinions gather over the countenance. "With twain he did cover the face." Then as God tells this seraph to go to the farthest outpost of immensity on message of light and love and joy, and get back before the first anthem, it does not take the seraph a great while to spread himself upon the air with unimagined celerity, one stroke of the wing equal to ten thousand leagues of air. "With twain he did fly."

The most practical and useful lesson for you and me—when we see the seraph spreading his wings over the feet, is the lesson of humility at imperfection. The brightest angels of God are so far beneath God that he charges them with folly. The seraph so far beneath God, and we so far beneath the seraph in service we ought to be plunged in humility, utter and complete. Our feet, how laggard they have been in the divine service. Our feet, how many missteps they have taken. Our feet in how many paths of worldliness and folly they have walked.

Neither God nor seraph intended to put any dishonor upon that which is one of the masterpieces of Almighty God—the human foot. Physiologist and anatomist are overwhelmed at the wonders of its organization. The Bridge-water Treatise, written by Sir Charles Bell, on the wisdom and goodness of God as illustrated in the human hand, was a result of the \$40,000 bequeathed in the last will and testament of the Earl of Bridgewater for the encouragement of Christian literature. The world could afford to forgive his eccentricities, though he had two dogs seated at his table, and though he put six dogs alone in an equipage drawn by four horses and attended by two footmen. With his large bequest including Sir Charles Bell to write so valuable a book on the wisdom of God in the structure of the human hand, the world could afford to forgive his oddities. And the world could now afford to have another Earl of Bridgewater, however idiosyncratic, if he would induce some other Sir Charles Bell to write a book on the wisdom and goodness of God in the construction of its bones, the lubrication of its joints, the gracefulness of its lines, the delicacy of its cartilages, the delicacy of its veins, the rapidity of its muscular contraction, the sensitiveness of its nerves.

I sound the praises of the human foot. With that we halt or climb or march. It is the foundation of the physical fabric. It is the base of a God-poised column. With it the warrior braces himself for battle. With it the orator plants himself for eulogium. With it the toiler reaches his work. With it the outraged stamps his indignation. Its loss an irreparable disaster. Its health an invaluable equipment. If you want to know its value, ask the man whose foot paralysis hath shriveled, or machinery hath crushed, or surgeon's knife hath amputated. The Bible honors it. Especial care: "Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone;" "thy feet shall not stumble." Especial charge: "Keep thy foot when

thou goest to the house of God. Especial peril: "Their feet shall slide in due time." Connected with the world's dissolution: "He shall set one foot on the sea and the other on the earth."

Give me the history of your foot, and I will give you the history of your lifetime. Tell me up what steps it hath gone, down what declivities, and in what roads and in what directions, and I will know more about you than I want to know. None of us could endure the scrutiny. Our feet not always in paths of God. Sometimes in paths of worldliness. Our feet, a divine and glorious machinery for usefulness and work, so often making mistakes, so often going in the wrong direction. God knowing every step, the patriarch saying, "Thou settest a print on the heels of my feet." Crimes of the hand, crimes of the tongue, crimes of the eye, crimes of the ear not worse than crimes of the foot. Oh, we want the wings of humility to cover the feet. Ought we not to go into self-abnegation before the all-searching, all-scrutinizing, all-trying eye of God? The seraphs do. How much more we? "With twain he covered the feet."

All this talk about the dignity of human nature is braggadocio and sin. Our nature started at the hand of God regal, but it has been pauperized. There is a well in Belgium which once had very pure water, and it was stoutly masoned with stone and brick; but that well afterward became the center of the battle of Waterloo. At the opening of the battle the soldiers with their sabers compelled the gardener, William Von Kyslom, to draw water out of the well for them, and it was very pure water. But the battle raged, and three hundred dead and half dead were thrown into the well for quick and easy burial; so that the well of refreshment became the well of death, and long after, people looked down into the well and they saw the bleached skulls but no water. So the human soul was a well of good, but the armies of sin have fought around it, and fought across it and been slain, and it has become a well of skeletons. Dead hopes, dead resolutions, dead opportunities, dead ambitions. An abandoned well unless Christ shall reappear and purify and fill it as the well of Belgium never was. Unclean, unclean.

Another seraphic posture in the text: "With twain he covered the face." That means reverence Godward. Never so much irreverence abroad in the world as to-day. You see it in the dejected statuary, in the cutting out of figures from fine paintings, in the chipping of monuments for a memento, in the fact that military guard must stand at the grave of Lincoln and Garfield, and that old shade trees must be cut down for firewood, though fifty George P. Morris be the woodmen to spare the tree, and that calls a corpse a cadaver, and that speaks of death as going over to the majority, and substitutions for the reverent terms father and mother, "the old man" and "the old woman," and finds nothing impressive in the ruins of Baalbec and the columns of Karnac, and sees no difference in the Sabbath from other days except it allows more dissipation, and reads the Bible in what is called higher criticism, making it not the Word of God but a good book with some fine things in it. Irreverence never so much abroad. How many take the name of God in vain, how many trivial things said about the Almighty. Not willing to love God in the world, they roll up an idea of sentimentality and humanitarianism and impudently and imbecilically, and call it God. No wings of reverence over the face, no taking off of shoes on holy ground. You can tell from the way they talk they could have made a better world than this, and that the God of the Bible shocks every sense of propriety. They talk of the love of God in a way that shows you they believe it does not make any difference how bad a man is here, he will come in at the shining gate. They talk of the love of God in a way which shows you they think it is a general jail delivery for all the abandoned and the scoundrelly of the universe. No punishment hereafter for any wrong done here.

The Bible gives two descriptions of God, and they are just opposite, and they are both true. In one place the Bible says God is love. In another place the Bible says God is a consuming fire. The explanation is plain as plain can be. God through Christ is love. God out of Christ is fire. To win the one and to escape the other we have only to throw ourselves body, mind and soul into Christ's keeping. "No," says Irreverence, "I want no atonement, I want no pardon, I want no intercession. I will go up and face God, and I will challenge him, and I will defy him, and I will ask him what he wants to do with me." So the finite confronts the infinite, so a tack hammer tries to break a thunderbolt, so the breath of human nostrils defies the everlasting God, while the hierarchs of heaven bow the head and bend the knee as the King's chariot goes by, and the archangel turns away because he cannot endure the splendor, and the chorus of all the empires of heaven comes in with full diapason. "Holy, holy, holy!"

Reverence for shame, reverence for the old merely because it is old, reverence for stupidity, however learned, reverence for incapacity however finely inaugurated, I have none. But we want more reverence for God, more reverence for the sacraments, more reverence for the Bible, more reverence for the pure, more reverence for the good. Reverence a characteristic of all great natures. You hear it in the roll of the master orator. You see it in the Raphaels and Titians and Ghirlandajos. You study it in the architecture of the Aholiabs and Christopher Wrens. Do not be flippant about God. Do not joke about death. Do not make fun of the Bible. Do not deride the Eternal. The brightest and

mightiest seraph cannot look unashamed upon him. Involuntarily the wings come up. "With twain he covered his face." * * *

As you take a pinch of salt or powder between your thumb and two fingers, so Isaiah indicates God takes up the earth. He measures the dust of the earth, the original there indicating that God takes all the dust of all the continents between the thumb and two fingers. You wrap around your hand a blue ribbon five times, ten times. You say it is five hand-breaths, or it is ten hand-breaths. So indicates the prophet God winds the blue ribbon of the sky around his hand. "He meteth out the heavens with a span." You know that balances are made of a beam suspended in the middle with two basins at the extremity of equal height. In that way what a vast heft has been weighed. But what are all the balances of earthly manipulation compared with the balances that Isaiah saw suspended when he saw God putting into the scales the Alps and the Appennines and Mount Washington and the Sierra Nevadas. You see the earth had to be ballasted. It would not do to have too much weight in Europe, or too much weight in Asia, or too much weight in Africa, or in America; so when God made the mountains he weighed them. The Bible distinctly says so. God knows the weight of the great ranges that cross the continents, the tons, the pounds avoirdupois, the ounces, the grains, the milligrammes—just how much they weighed then, and just how much they weigh now. "He weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance."

See that eagle in the mountain nest. It looks so sick, so ragged-feathered, so worn-out and so half asleep. Is that eagle dying? No. The ornithologist will tell you it is the moulting season with that bird. Not dying, but moulting. You see that Christian sick and weary and worn-out and seeming about to expire on what is called his death-bed. The world says he is dying. I say it is the moulting season for his soul—the body dropping away, the celestial pinions coming on. Not dying, but moulting. Moulting out of darkness and sin and struggle into glory and into God. Why do you not shout? Why do you sit shivering at the thought of death and trying to hold back and wishing you could stay here forever, and speak of departure as though the subject were filled with skeletons and the varnish of coffins, and as though you preferred lame foot to swift wing?

O people of God, let us stop playing the fool and prepare for rapturous flight. When your soul stands on the verge of this life, and there are vast precipices beneath, and sapped domes above, which way will you fly? Will you swoop or will you soar? Will you fly downward or will you fly upward? Everything on the wing this day bidding us aspire. Holy Spirit on the wing. Angel of the New Covenant on the wing. Eternity on the wing, flying toward us. Wings, wings, wings!

Live so near to Christ that when you are dead, people standing by your lifeless body will not soliloquize, saying: "What a disappointment life was to him; how averse he was to departure; what a pity it was he had to die; what an awful calamity!" Rather standing there may they see a sign more vivid on your still face than the vestiges of pain, something that will indicate that it was a happy exit—the clearance from oppressive quarantine, the cast-off chrysalis, the moulting of the faded and the useless, and the ascent from malarial valleys to bright, shining mountain-tops, and be led to say, as they stand there contemplating your humility and your reverence in life, and your happiness in death: "With twain he covered the feet, with twain he covered the face, with twain he did fly." Wings! Wings! Wings!

Brave Children.

The Denver Republican quotes an interesting story of childish heroism, related by Mr. Spearman, attorney for the department of justice at Washington. He has been taking testimony concerning some Indian depredation claims. In taking such testimony, he says, I frequently hear interesting stories concerning early frontier life. I remember one case in particular, one of the most remarkable exhibitions of courage in an eight-year-old boy that I have ever heard of. It occurred near the town of Beaver, in Utah. A ranch was attacked by Indians, and a man who was visiting the ranchman was killed, and for a while it seemed as if the whole party, wife and children, would fall a prey to the savages. The house was surrounded by the Indians, and the people within defended themselves as best they could; but the ranchman, watching his opportunity, lowered his little boy and his daughter, who was but twelve years of age, from the back window and told them to try and make their way to the canon and follow it down to Beaver, where they could obtain help. The children succeeded in reaching the canon unobserved, and with presence of mind and bravery which I think remarkable for a child of that age, the boy told his sister to follow one side of the canon and he would follow the other, so that in case the Indians should find one of them the other might not be observed. The children got safely to Beaver, where a party was organized which hastened to the rescue of the besieged. At the beginning of the siege the Indians had heard the children in the house, and missing their voices, the alert savages discovered that they had gone and endeavored to overtake them; but being unsuccessful, and knowing that help would soon arrive, they withdrew before the rescuers could reach the ranch.

A day's work has been steadily decreasing for the last hundred years.



From Godey's Magazine: When a woman takes up a new line of work and makes a success of it, the first wonder at her temerity soon merges into the wonder that no one ever thought of before. This is especially true in the case of photography, which is so adapted to the abilities of women that it seems strange that they did not adopt it from the beginning. The only serious objection—that to make a success of photography, as of any other commercial undertaking, requires business qualifications which women do not possess—is being daily proved groundless by experience. There are several woman photographers in the United States who have won more than local renown. Perhaps one of the earliest to receive full public recognition in the convincing form of financial success, was Miss Garrity, who as early as 1836 opened a studio in Louisville, Ky. She had previously assisted in the operating room of Henry Rocher, then one of the most prominent photographers in Chicago,

and for a year she had free access to the studio and materials. Her friends, who were many, came and sat for her in all sorts of costumes and attitudes, with all sorts of accessories by way of scenery. She took their pictures, developed the negatives herself, retouched them, printed them, and finally distributed them as proofs of her advancing skill. It is safe to say that there was not a more popular young woman in her circle at that time, for there is scarcely anything which appeals to youth more than having its picture taken. There was, therefore, a general wall of dismay when Miss Tonnesen announced her intention of setting up her first studio in Menominee, Mich., where lived a widowed sister. The house which the sisters were to occupy had, of course, no arrangements for photographic work, and the first test of Miss Tonnesen's practical fitness for the profession she had chosen came in remodeling it to suit her purpose. There was no one in the place who had any experience in this line,

Years Ago" is an example of such a negative. A picture of this kind may be reproduced as a photograph, framed, and sold at the low prices which continually surprise the shopper; or it may be used in any of the hundred and one ways in which advertisers make use of attractive feminine figures. The making and posing of single figures in the free and picturesque fashion demanded by the commercial branch of photography, oddly enough gives the operator his best chance to use his artistic perceptions. Another fascinating branch of the work is the reproduction of celebrated portraits by the old masters, the modeling being patrons blessed with long purses and a romantic turn of mind. If it is legitimate to copy the greatest pictures in a gallery, either with brush or camera, it is hard to see why it is not legitimate to copy the exquisite poses, the light and shade, and the effective background of such pictures. Yet there is something about it which sensitive people may not quite enjoy, however clever the work of the photographer. At the same time its fascination for the worker cannot be denied. There is a growing desire among people who have beautiful homes, to have themselves pictured in the midst of their wondrous surroundings. To do such work properly requires an almost entirely different training and experience from regular portrait photography. Herein woman's admitted facility in home-making ought to make her particularly successful. Her quick eye should be able to catch the gentle attitudes, the graceful groups of mother and children in the moment which will most appeal to the heart of the beholder. These pictures are seldom made in any number, and are mainly intended to keep the home vividly in the minds of absent dear ones.



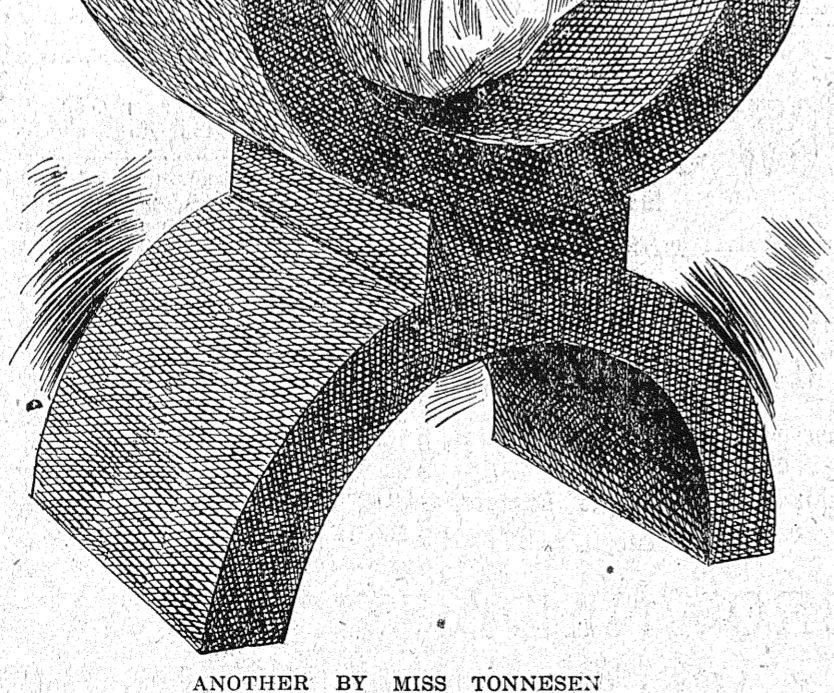
ONE OF MISS TONNESEN'S BEST.

and, without any formal teaching, acquired by experience and observation all that was necessary for her work. She soon opened a second studio in Bowling Green, Ky., and with the assistance of her brother managed both that and the Louisville studio—a remarkable performance when the fact is taken into consideration that in Louisville alone she is known to have given sittings to as many as one hundred and fifty people in one day. She oversaw the developing and finishing of every picture herself, and even with this immense output succeeded in producing work which bore no evidence of haste. Encouraged by her success in Louisville, she moved to Chicago, and with her brother opened a studio on the corner of Wabash avenue and Jackson street.

The size of her business may be estimated from the fact that she found it necessary to employ sixteen assistants. She was one of the few successful World's Fair photographers. Among other things she made an album of the Catholic educational exhibit, for which the Columbus Club paid \$300. It was bound in white morocco, the largest piece obtainable, and was presented by the club to the Pope. Children's pictures received her special attention. There is in them a quality as individual and artistic as work done with the pencil or the brush. Her World's Fair work was, however, the last she did, for at the fair she met a Mr. Rothery, who wooed her to Los Angeles and matrimony. She now satisfies the desire to do work that is her very own by making illustrations for the Los Angeles Herald.

After an interim of two or three years, Chicago now has another notable woman photographer. She is Miss Beatrice Tonnesen, and she has bought the business and entire outfit of a man who had one of the largest clientele in the city. She is only twenty-two years old, and began, as so many girls do, with dabbling a little in art. She tried her hand at painting, both in oil and water colors, at crayon work, sketching, and clay modeling. It is her firm belief that to be an artistic photographer a man or woman must have had previous artistic training; otherwise the work becomes purely mechanical. It is of course possible, she concedes, to learn to do good work by being apprenticed to a thoroughly capable man; but the chances for the pupil to rise above the master are greater if the pupil has had a broader training.

In the midst of her art studies, Miss Tonnesen began to see the possibilities of photography, and begged her father, who is a retired merchant of ample means, to let her go into a studio and learn the work done by professional photographers. Her father consented



ANOTHER BY MISS TONNESEN

its arms and wrists; she is pictured with her elbows leaning upon a table of highly polished wood, which reflects the lovely curves, and calls attention to them. The devices by which these points of beauty may be caught and emphasized, tax the ingenuity of the operator; but, first, he must have the artistic eye to see them, or his ingenuity will be of no avail.

The necessity of a skilled mechanic's touch and readiness of resource can be appreciated only by those who have watched the maturing negative through all its stages—the treatment with chemicals in the dark room; the retouching, under a single ray of day light from a narrow aperture; the printing, partly in sunlight, partly in clear light without sunshine, the time of exposure to each most carefully regulated; the washing, in baths of pure running water, until every particle of acid has been carried away; and, finally, the finishing, by the various processes now in use. Those who snap a picture into a kodak and send up the film to be finished and mounted, have a most incorrect idea of what is required, from the professional operator, who must know every step of the process, if he would not have his best work spoiled in the gloomy regions behind the bright operating room.

If, in addition to all this knowledge, the photographer has not sound business judgment; if he does not know what location will bring him the most trade; if he cannot bid for, and get, orders from the big advertising firms; if he does not know how to advertise himself, without making his work so common that the fastidious will not have his name on the cards of their pictures; if he does not know how to get hold of a few famous people, and "do" them thoroughly to their liking and his betterment; if he does not know how to buy his materials in the cheapest market, considering quality, and sell the finished product in the dearest, considering numbers; if, in short, he is not a first-rate business man, as well as artist and artisan, he will not succeed. It is probably because so few who have attempted this work have at all appreciated the multiplicity of its requirements, that so few, comparatively, have succeeded, and that the general estimation of the profession is so low. It is not a little to the credit of women that several of them have been able to achieve a conspicuous success in a line of work where the demand upon versatility and steadfast application is so great.

LIFE OF A WARSHIP.

A Celebrated French Flagship of Five Years Ago Now Sold for Old Iron. The hulk of the French warship *Marengo* tells the story of the tremendous costliness of naval armaments. At the time the *czar* was received in Cherbourg by the most powerful fleet the French government could gather together, this old wreck lay unobserved in a corner of the harbor. Some thoughtful person has called attention to it in order to provide a skeleton at the lovefeast between France and Russia. It reminds the French that though it is a fine thing to be able to fight the rest of Europe, it is painfully expensive.

Only five years ago, in 1891, the *Marengo* was the flagship of the French squadron which went to Cronstadt and received a tremendous welcome from the Russians. It was this reception which initiated the Franco-Russian alliance, and it is the *czar's* late visit to France which has published it to the world as an established fact. Up to that time France had been isolated in Europe. On land she was threatened by the triple alliance; the sole purpose of whose existence was to keep her in check. On the sea her hereditary enemy, England, was always watching her coasts. Under these conditions it is no wonder that she welcomed with almost hysterical delight an alliance with the mightiest empire in Europe. But the price she has to pay is great. In order not to be isolated, she places her resources at the disposal of Russia, and as the result of a favor is necessarily a subordinate in the alliance. A great army is an essential part of the national policy of Russia, but a navy is somewhat superfluous and very expensive luxury. France is therefore allowed to provide this. She must keep up a ruinous competition in shipbuilding with England, in order that Russia, who is far stronger than England on land, may not fear her on the sea. The *Marengo*, which is an ironclad of more than 10,000 tons displacement, was a finer ship than any the Russians possessed in 1891. She would be a giant in their fleet. In comparison with ships having Harveyized armor, she is obsolete, and therefore has been sold for the old iron and wood that are in her.

Brigham Young's Favorite Wife. Everyone who spends an hour in Salt Lake City visits the handsome, three-story stone structure dignified by the title of "Amelia's Palace." The woman whose memory the building will perpetuate is still living. Amelia Polson Young, the sixteenth and favorite wife of Brigham Young, is still handsome and remarkably well preserved. So well has she managed the liberal estate left her by her famous husband that it has increased many times in value and she is one of the wealthiest of her sex in the Far West. He has exceptionally refined tastes and is fond of travel, having made several extensive European tours. Mrs. Young is a devout Mormon. She resides, not in the palace, but in a spacious home a few blocks west of the historic building. She is a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Funnies—"I tell you, I find it pretty hard turning out a column of oaks every day." McCabe—"Yes, here's no fun in it."—Philadelphia North American.

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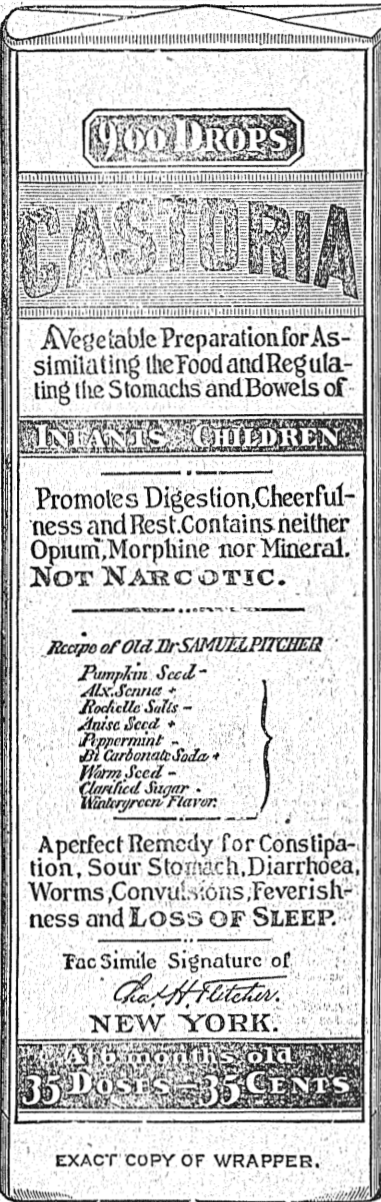
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All the Chit-Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

WEST GRANT.

Quite a number from this place did business in Cass City Tuesday.

Chas. Williamson attended a wedding in Greenleaf Wednesday.

We can all say by experience that last week was the windy week of the season.

Elisia Heron is but thirteen years old and can play a violin almost to perfection.

The barn and contents belonging to Fred Beaver were burned Friday morning. Insurance \$100.

Special school meeting which was called in Dist. No. 1, Saturday evening proved illegal and no special business was done.

The M. P. society of this place contemplates having an oyster supper in the church on the evening of the 17th. Further particulars later.

Samuel Body had the misfortune to hurt one of his horses while working in the woods Friday so as to lap the horse up, it will probably prove fatal.

It is time to prepare for spring again as we have already heard the "caw" of the crow as they move through the air in search of the farmers' scattered grain and lifeless stock.

Two and one-half miles east and two miles north of Gagetown would locate Sayde's Corners in our midst. It must be a mistake as we are not aware of any "yde's" in our little burg.

All interested in the farmers' club remember it will be held at Jno. Battle's, on March 11th. March 11th, 1888 was the great blizzard in New York. Turn out and celebrate it in Elkland for once. Have a blizzard on farm arguments.

EAST NOVENTA.

Edgar Preston is very low at this writing.

James Brown was a Snore Island visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Moshier visited friends at Shabbona on Sunday.

The new firm of Coulter Bros. is still working at their lumber job.

George Young and family visited at Israel Palmateer's on Sunday.

Messrs. Pettinger and Rogers were Cass City visitors on Thursday.

Miss Silvia Sharp, of Evergreen, was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Morley Palmateer, of Kingston, is staying with his Uncle Isrial for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Irvin visited her sister, Mrs. V. Warner, in Evergreen last week.

Miss Lucy Terry, of Kingston, is staying with Miss Mary Palmateer for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Hogel, who has been visiting old friends here, returned to her home in Cass City last week.

Misses May Warner and Mary McPhee, of Cass City, were entertained by Mrs. Abel Copleberger on Wednesday.

Isrial Palmateer and James Spence have been hauling farm produce for M. M. Stone, County Sheriff, from his farm in Evergreen to Sanilac Centre.

Rev. Kreitsiger, pastor of the Memoir Church at Lamotte, with his wife and son, passed through here on Tuesday on his way home from Elkton where he has been visiting relatives for some time.

Robert Brown had his leg jammed quite bad while hauling logs last week.

Robert Brown had a narrow escape from being burned out on Thursday evening some clothes having got against the stove pipe up stairs and were all in flames. It was extinguished before any great damage was done.

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HOLBROOK.

No Sabbath school last Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Jeff Rathburn's Thursday evening.

Prayer meeting at George Kivel's last Sunday evening.

John Henderson, a daughter, Mina, left here for Bay City last Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Kelly, of Caro, has been the guest of her father, Rev. T. D. Barnes, for the past week.

BEAULEY.

Mr. J. E. Dando, of Gagetown, visited friends here Sunday.

George Young is doing a hustling business in the Beaulay store.

Wellington and Millington McDonald are down with severe colds.

If you have a horse to trade call on Robert Steadman. He has his record.

Our enterprising mill men, Blair & Martin have the Beaulay chop mill running in good order and do the best of work.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Allen is getting along nicely. We are sure many people will be glad to hear that after the word was circulated of her death.

The entertainment in the Sinclair school on Friday evening was a grand success; and now in a short time there will be a first-class bell to call the children to school.

Bro. at Rescue should not take it to heart so bad concerning the Irish not needing to apply for work at the Beaulay blacksmith shop. Surely he must be "o.e. himself." Never mind, "F." it will be all right.

GAGETOWN.

Jacob Moore has moved to Sebowaing.

John Williams is nursing rheumatism.

Miss Martha Williams has been at Pigeon a few days this week.

J. A. and Ralph Blakeley visited their parental home here on Sunday.

Hon. M. S. Brewer, of Pontiac, made a business call in town last week.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. have had their room much improved by painting the interior.

The K. O. T. M.'s are now nicely located in the G. A. R. Hall having moved therein Tuesday.

Samuel Knisely's grandfather, Henry Winger, of Canboro, has been visiting them during the week past.

The remains of Daniel McDonald, of Columbia, were deposited in the Catholic cemetery here Monday morning.

A big load of our young people went out to Frenchtown Friday night and shook Charley Palmer up, good and strong.

Lyman A. Cooley and wife, of Marlette, were the guests of her brother, Geo. Scimmons, and wife a few days the past week.

Mrs. Anna Dams, who has been housekeeper for Kenben Hopkins, is now filling a like position for a gentleman at Grayling.

The Catholic church will be adorned the coming week with a new altar—the handiwork of Joseph G. Lehman of this place and is quite artistic.

Frank Williams drove to Caro Sunday and brought his sister, Mary, home, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. D. and daughter, Annie B., a few days.

T. E. Teshette, of Pinnebog, is the man who will dispense steak and chop to customers of the West End Market hereafter, he having leased the same from Joseph Bildstein.

The receipts of the Episcopal Ladies' Aid at Bill Carr's two weeks ago was over three dollars and was considered the most enthusiastic meeting the society has had for some time.

The following are the unclaimed letters remaining in the post office here March 1st:—Miss Adeline Asher, Mr. J. McDonald, A. C. Burt, Frank Bear, James Waldie and Hiram M. Willis.

The members of Court Elm, I. O. F., had a bee Tuesday to get out saw logs to be manufactured into lumber to be used in finishing up their building on Main St., their new purchase for a home for the Order.

The selections made at the village caucus on the 25th ult. are—Pres., J. W. Bingham; Clerk, R. S. Brown; Treas., E. Hennessy; Assessor, John Anyon; Trustees, L. Lenhard, John Karner, George Scimmons and P. Tooley, Jr. Election, March 8.

We are some what in a quandary as to what we should call it—whether a dedication or a surprise—but we are sure the oyster soup was no misnomer. Either, is quite equal to any emergency, but when the Lady Maccabees and the Ladies of the G. A. R. concentrate their efforts in the culinary art, men cooks are simply not in it and the oyster supper at the G. A. R. Hall Wednesday night was almost too much for delicate stomachs. More anon.

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DEFORD.

Wood bee at Sim Pratt's last Thursday.

A babe at Archie Crittendon's on the 27th.

Our town honored Washington's birthday.

Lagrippe rages. Many families are sick a-bed.

Our "Bob White" has another domicile under way.

S. Youngs, of Lapeer, called on Thos. O'Rourke last week.

Singing school in progress in the Leek district, Kingston.

The game laws—the deer question—makes music, but who pays the fiddler.

Dr. Foote, of Novesta, has more business than he can attend to at present.

Some potato pits have been opened and the frost found deeper than expected.

Wm. and Eugene Patch have become heirs to some property by the death of an uncle down in Ohio.

Geo. O'Rourke and wife returned last Thursday from Macomb county after a two months' visit.

Edward Lee, Mrs. A. VanBlaricon, Mrs. R. O. Curtis, Wm. Cooper and wife are all confined to their beds with lagrippe.

Several children are very sick with the cough that is termed whooping cough but 'tis not of the old style. Still 'tis equally severe.

CLIFFORD.

Frank Yerden is in Detroit this week.

Bonj. Kirby and wife, of Marlette, were in town over Sunday.

Landlord Markle, of Silverwood, did business in town Thursday.

Mr. McKenzie reports a very busy time at the elevator for a few days.

Mrs. A. Pierson is very sick at the home of her son, H. Pierson.

Wm. Sileet, Sr., moved back to his former home at Kingston last Friday.

Supt. Sanford, of the P. O. & N. R. R. passed through here on Friday.

C. H. Wilson and E. Sanford shipped two car loads of bags to Ohio last week.

John Palmer is getting the timber ready for a new barn to be built in the spring.

Mrs. Wallace Williams and her sons, Milton and Dell, are reported very sick.

Rev. Harper assisted Rev. Rosenburger in the special services Thursday evening.

R. Chapin moved his family back to their farm, near Silverwood, this week, after a year's residence in Clifford.

W. D. Jacobs and Mrs. Kate Sanson left Monday for Big Rapids, where they will take a commercial course of study.

Mrs. Nelson Haines was called to St. Marys, Ont., to attend her daughter, May, who has been taken sick while visiting at that place.

An otter crossed the F. & P. M. R. R. track west of the station last week and was followed by hunters as far as Shay's Lake where it escaped through an air hole in the ice.

A good interest seems manifest in the special meetings being held at the Baptist Church. Elder Uper occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning and delivered an impressive sermon on "Obedience," and in the evening Mrs. Bryan, of Davison Station, gave a good discourse on the subject of self-culture.

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MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Hibbard's Opera House Destroyed by Fire at Jackson—Michigan Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction—More Robbers at Detroit.

Another Bold Robbery at Detroit. Two masked men with revolvers in their hands entered the butcher shop of Deppert & Elyth, 335 Russell street, Detroit, about two blocks from police station, shortly after 8 p. m., and demanded all the money in the shop.

Opera House Burned at Jackson. Fire broke out under the stage in Hibbard's opera house at Jackson and despite the efforts of the whole department, it burned with terrific force until nothing remained but portions of the exterior brick walls.

The building was erected in 1881 by Daniel Hibbard and cost \$4,000, but was purchased two years ago by Nathan S. Potter and W. B. Webb. It was insured for only \$15,000, of which \$5,000 was on scenery and furniture.

Costly Fire at Michigan. Fire started in C. F. Sundstrom's store, on Main street, Michigan, and before it was under control an entire business block was destroyed, causing a loss of \$23,000 with about \$8,000 insurance.

J. E. Just who will become banking commissioner April 1, says he will retain Deputy E. A. Sunderlin.

Rev. E. W. Wheeler, aged 70 dropped dead while teaching Sunday school at the M. E. church at Cedar Springs.

The ice houses and warehouses of the A. Booth Packing Co., of Chicago, burned at Pottery, causing a loss of over \$4,000.

The boiler in R. Kettis' slat and feed mill at Bannister, exploded. R. Lettis, Henry Hustin and L. Crego were seriously scalded.

William Pich, a well-preserved gentleman aged 70, and Miss DuFord, a 16-year-old Garfield girl, were married at Michie. Friends gave them a serenade.

The last chapter in the famous Mrs. Robert Dobson murder trial for the murder of James Anderson, at Harrisville, was concluded when the jury, after being out eight and one-half hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Frank Coleman, well-known farmer of Marion township, Livingston county, was driving through the woods with a sleigh when a tree which some men were chopping fell and instantly killed him. His two little girls were barely missed.

Judge Maxwell, of Bay City, issued an order appointing the sheriff receiver for the St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church property, valued at \$150,000, and directed him to take immediate charge in the name of the bishop, and arrest all persons on the premises.

The Iowa state collegiate oratorical contest, held in Oskaloosa, was won by Alice Starbuck, of Penn College, Oskaloosa; T. E. Osborn, of Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, second; Sydney Heald, of Cornell, Mount Vernon, third. The meeting next year will be held at Simpson College, Indianola.

In the New York assembly a bill was introduced incorporating the South Buffalo Harbor and Ship Canal Improvement Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, to deal in real estate and build a ship canal connecting the Buffalo River with Lake Erie.

A correspondent in Lima, Peru, telegraphs that the Peruvian government will probably send a special minister to the United States to arrange for a treaty of commerce.

The South Carolina house passed the graduated income tax bill and the bill requiring licenses for every business, profession or calling, including ministers of the gospel and washerwomen.

Mrs. Susan Russell of Jefferson, Iowa, aged 81, is dead. She was the first school teacher in Iowa. She taught at old Fort Des Moines, near Burlington, in 1837, ten years before Iowa became a state.

The German tank steamer Diamant, from a European port for New York, fifteen days overdue, was brought to Halifax by the steamer British Empire. The Diamant lost her propeller February 10, when she was some 500 miles off Halifax.

The German-American Bank of Tonawanda, N. Y., was closed by order of Superintendent of Banks Milburn, on the ground of insolvency. Walter Arzall, assistant cashier, made a statement that the shut-down was only temporary, and that the bank would reopen. The bank has a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of \$400,000.

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When genius attains to a dress-suit it has become a celebrity.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

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Without the privilege of introducing bills the Senators seemed at a loss for some way to spend their time. There were only one or two matters of deep enough interest to stir up their spirits. During the discussion of a bill to permit Lansing to exempt factory buildings from taxation Senator Thompson, of Wayne, spoke against such action and declared that it, like many other ideas of Gov. Pingree, was dangerous and vicious. A report was received from the Senate committee recommending appropriations \$94,930 for the maintenance of the Michigan mining schools for the next two years, and \$40,815 for refitting the building. Several bills passed the most important being those: (H. B. 131) To amend the law for the incorporation of mutual benefit societies by providing that they shall have 200 policy holders at \$1,000 each before starting in business; (S. B. 232) for an additional ward for the city of Owosso; (H. B. 388) for bonding the Midland county Agricultural Society to pay \$1,000 in indebtedness; (H. B. 501) for bonding Munising for water works by two-thirds vote of the electors. The House session was much more lively. The Representatives were stirred up by a resolution offered by Rep. Atkinson, Gov. Pingree's right hand man in the House, fixing April 13 as the time for beginning the consideration of bills relating to railroad legislation. A score of arguments were advanced for and against such action and when the vote was taken the House overwhelmingly adopted the necessary two-thirds votes and the resolution was then laid on the table. The resolution of Rep. Elkhead, of Wayne, asking the attorney-general to report the amounts spent for the maintenance of prisoners at the state prisons at Jackson, Marquette and Ionia respectively, and also at the Detroit house of correction, was passed. The House committee on state affairs has reported favorably (H. B. 603) providing women physicians and attendants for women patients in insane asylums. Bills passed by the House included the following: (H. B. 338) Authorizing Midland County Agricultural Society to issue \$1,500 of bonds to clear indebtedness; (H. B. 501) authorizing Munising to bond for a water works plant or any other public improvement upon a two-thirds majority vote of the electors.

Senator Flood has introduced that time worn bill to do away with the present state board of health.

The Canadian court of appeals has maintained the right of trades unions to strike if the firm they worked for refused to discharge non-union men. Four hundred cigarmakers in the employ of Eugene Valles & Co. went on strike at Chicago and both of the big factories belonging to that firm are practically deserted. A maximum freight rate bill has received its death blow in the Kansas senate, and it is freely predicted that there will be no railroad legislation in Kansas this year.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accidents Record.

Emperor William, at the banquet of the Brandenburg provincial diet, made a long speech, dwelling upon the necessity of fighting the "forces of subversion which are seeking to undermine the foundation of the nation." The conference of the supreme council of the Young Men's Institute (Roman Catholic) closed its deliberations at Cincinnati, Ohio, to meet at the call of the chairman. All the deliberations were informal and all the acts of the council were advisory. The Security Loan and Trust company made an assignment at Des Moines, Iowa. The company's stock is \$100,000, and it is believed none but stockholders will lose. No estimate of assets or liabilities can be made. Will Deas, colored, convicted of criminal assault, was hanged at Louisville, Ga., in the yard of the Jefferson county jail. Gov. Scofield of Wisconsin, who was taken ill with a severe attack of the grip, is confined to his bed. At Sodus, a mining hamlet near Chattanooga, Tenn., Charles Brown, a negro, was lynched. He had made an attack on Miss Lillie Walker, who was going through the woods to her sister's home. At Dayton, Ohio, Edward F. Fries tried to slide down a rope, fell seven stories and is dead. Harry Weide was killed by a train at Dayton, Ohio. Two boys with him in the wagon were not hurt. Students of Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis., had a class "rush" in chapel. Two men were suspended. Three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Dye played with fire at Mexico, Mo. One is dead, the others will recover. At Ashland, Wis., on the Fourth of July a Roman candle struck William Seeger in the eye. He used the city for \$5,000 and the jury gave him \$1,500. William H. Wallis, a real estate dealer, died suddenly of paralysis. He was 64 years of age, and had lived fifty years in Milwaukee. Frank I. Moll, a workman employed at Deere & Co.'s plow works, Moline, Ill., walked out of an open door on the third floor and was instantly killed. The Chicago Republican city convention nominated Judge Nathaniel C. Sears for mayor. At a meeting of the cabinet of the Indiana State Epworth League it was decided to hold the state convention June 24 to 27 in Lafayette. Mrs. Aimee Julian, mother-in-law of "Bob" Williamson, and mother of the fighter's manager, Martin Julian, died, at her residence in New York Thursday. Dr. H. C. Daniels, a resident of Naperville, Ill., since 1832, and one of the oldest practicing physicians in the country, is dead. Regarding the story from Louisville that August Belmont & Co. have agreed to finance a consolidation of the Kentucky distillers to the amount of \$15,000,000, a representative of that firm said that there is absolutely no foundation for such a report. Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, knocked Joe Burke of Brooklyn in the round at Boston by two right-hand swings and two knock-downs. It was short and uneventful, the men not being well matched. Charles Pinkerton, in jail at South Bend, Ind., accused of the murder of his nephew, cut his throat with a tin cup handle. He is weak, but will recover. A resolution was introduced in the Oklahoma house, calling a convention, of all free silver states at Denver Sept. 10, 1897, to discuss a proposition to issue state bonds of \$10, \$50 and \$500, and buy out national bank notes, the bonds to be used as a circulating medium. The resolution was referred. The Connecticut legislature discussed a resolution introduced in the house to invite Mr. Bryan to visit Connecticut. The resolution was adopted in the house and defeated in the senate. A bill was introduced in the South Dakota house to-day to repeal the law which provides for the taxation of railroads, telegraph and telephone companies. The populists will do all in their power to push the bill through. Philip Clark, the last survivor of the Black Hawk war, was buried Sunday in Clinton, Ill. He was 85 years old and served in the war under Capt. Abraham Lincoln. Illinois state camp, Patriotic Sons of America, convened at Monmouth Monday morning and elected James M. Cuthbert, Chicago, president. Other officers were also chosen. Samuel R. Perryman, an attorney of Houston, Texas, shot and killed Archie Overton at Liberty, eight miles from here. Perryman was seriously wounded himself. The Wisconsin State Epworth league elected Willis W. Cooper, Kenosha, president. H. H. Lueker of Worden, Ill., was struck by a Wabash train, sustaining severe internal injuries. Chester C. Buck, for forty years a member of the banking firm of Buck & Toan, Plymouth, Ind., died of heart disease, while conversing with a friend. He was 62 years old. President-elect McKinley has telegraphed the managers of the Ebbitt house, Washington, that he will be in that city Feb. 27. He wants to get through rested before the inauguration. Jesse Way was arrested at Richmond, Ind., on a charge of counterfeiting.

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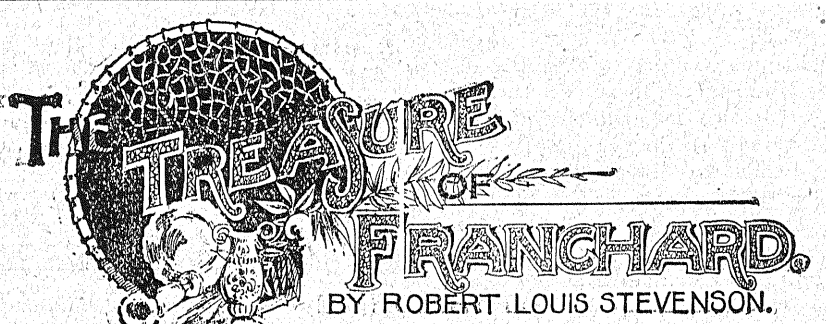
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THE TREASURE OF FRANCHARD

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CHAPTER V. HE installation of the adopted stable-boy was thus happily effected, and the wheels of life continued to run smoothly in the Doctor's house. Jean-Marie did his horse and carriage duty in the morning; sometimes helped in the housework; sometimes walked abroad with the Doctor; to drink wisdom from the fountain-head; and was introduced at night to the sciences and the dead tongues. He retained his singular placidity of mind and manner; he was rarely in fault; but he made only a very partial progress in his studies, and remained much of a stranger in the family.

The Doctor was a pattern of regularity. All forenoon he worked on his great book, the "Comparative Pharmacopoeia," or Historical Dictionary of all Medicines, which as yet consisted principally of slips of paper and pins. When finished, it was to fill many personable volumes and to combine antiquarian interest with professional utility. But the Doctor was studious of literary graces and the picturesque; an anecdote, a touch of manners, a moral qualification, or a sounding epithet was sure to be preferred before a piece of science; a little more, and he would have written the "Comparative Pharmacopoeia" in verse! The article "Mumma," for instance, was already complete, though the remainder of the work had not progressed beyond the letter A. It was exceedingly copious and entertaining, written with quaintness and color, exact, erudite, a literary article; but it would hardly have afforded guidance to a practicing physician of today. The feminine good sense of his wife had led her to point this out with uncompromising sincerity; for the Dictionary was duly read aloud to her, betwixt sleep and waking, as it proceeded toward an infinitely distant completion; and the Doctor was a little sore on the subject of mummies, and sometimes resented an allusion with asperity.

After the midday meal and a proper period of digestion, he walked, sometimes alone, sometimes accompanied by Jean-Marie; for madam would have preferred any hardship rather than walk. She was, as I have said, a very busy person, continually occupied about material comforts, and ready to drop asleep over a novel the instant she was disengaged. This was the less objectionable, as she never snored or gabbled, distempered in complexion when she slept. On the contrary, she looked with a picture of luxuriance and appetizing ease, and woke without a start to the perfect possession of her faculties. I am afraid she was greatly an animal, but she was a very nice animal to have about. In this way she had little to do with Jean-Marie; but the sympathy which had been established between them on the first night remained unbroken; they held occasional conversations, mostly on household matters; to the extreme disappointment of the Doctor, they occasionally sallied off together to that temple of debasing superstition, the village church; madam and he, both in their Sunday's best, drove twice a month to Fontainebleau and returned laden with purchases; and in short, although the Doctor still continued to regard them as irreconcilably antipathetic, their relation was as intimate, friendly, and confidential as their natures suffered.

I fear, however, that in her heart of hearts, madam kindly despised and pitied the boy. She had no admiration for his class of virtues; she liked a smart, polite, forward, roguish sort of boy, cap in hand, light of foot, meeting the eye; she liked volubility, charm, a little vice—the promise of a second Doctor Desprez. And it was her indefeasible belief that Jean-Marie was dull. "Poor dear boy," she had said once, "how sad it is that he should be so stupid!" She had never repeated that remark, for the Doctor had raged like a wild bull, denouncing the brutal bruteness of her mind, bemoaning his own fate to be so unequally mated with an ass, and what touched Anastase more nearly, menacing the table china by the fury of his gesticulations. But she adhered silently to her opinion; and when Jean-Marie was sitting, stolid, blank, not unhappy, over his unfinished tasks, she would snatch her opportunity in the Doctor's absence, go over to him, put her arms about his neck, lay her cheek to his, and communicate her sympathy with his distress. "Do not mind," she would say; "I, too, am not at all clever, and I can assure you that it makes no difference in life."

The Doctor's view was naturally different. That gentleman never wearied of the sound of his own voice, which was, to say the truth, agreeable enough to hear. He now had a listener, who was not so cynically indifferent as Anastase, and who sometimes put him on his nettle by the most relevant objections. Besides, he was not educating the boy? And education, philosophers are agreed, is the most philosophical of duties. What can be more heavenly to a philosopher than to have one's hobby proclaimed a duty to the State? Then, indeed, do the ways of life become ways of pleasantness. Never had the Doctor seen reason to be more content with his endowments. Philosophy flowed smoothly from his lips. He was so agile a dialectician that he could trace his nonsense, when challenged, back to some root in sense, and prove it to be a sort of flower upon his system. He slipped out of antimonies like a fish, and left his disciples marveling at the rabbit's pelt.

Moreover, deep down in his heart the Doctor was disappointed with the ill-success of his more formal education. A boy, chosen by so acute an observer for his aptitude, and guided along the path of learning by so philosophic an instructor, was bound, by the nature of the universe, to make a more obvious and lasting advance. Now Jean-Marie was slow in all things, impenetrable to others; and his power of forgetting was fully on a level with his power to learn. Therefore the Doctor cherished his peripatetic lectures, to which the boy attended, which he generally appeared to enjoy, and by which he often profited.

Many and many were the talks they had together; and health and moderation proved the subject of the Doctor's divagations. To these the lovingly returned.

TILDY ANN'S TEST.

I know, and portly towers along the battlements. A thousand chimneys ceased smoking at the curfew-bell. There were gibbets at the gate as thick as scarecrows. In time of war, the assault swarmed against it with ladders, the arrows fell like leaves, the defenders sallied hotly over the draw-bridge, each side uttered its cry as they plied their weapons. Do you know that the walls extended as far as the Commanderie? Tradition so reports. Alas, what a long way off is all this confusion—nothing left of it but my quiet words spoken in your ear—and the town itself shrunk to the hamlet underneath us? By-and-by came the English—your shall hear more of the English, a stupid people, who sometimes blundered into good—and Gretz was taken, sacked, and burned. It is the history of many towns; but Gretz never rose again; it was never rebuilt; its ruins were a quarry to serve the growth of rivals; and the stones of Gretz are now evert along the streets of Nemours. It gratifies me that our old house was the first to rise after the calamity; when the town had come to an end, it inaugurated the hamlet."

"I, too, am glad of that," said Jean-Marie.

"It should be the temple of humbler virtues," responded the Doctor with a savor's gusto. "Perhaps one of the reasons why I love my little hamlet as I do is that we have a similar history; she and I. Have I told you that I was once rich?"

"I do not think so," answered Jean-Marie. "I do not think I should have forgotten. I am sorry you should have lost your fortune."

"Sorry?" cried the Doctor. "Why, I find I have scarce begun your education after all. Listen to me! Would you rather live in the old Gretz or in the new, free from the alarms of war, with the green country at the door, without noise, passports, the exactions of the soldiery, or the jangle of the curfew-bell to send us off to bed by sundown?"

"I suppose I should prefer the new," replied the boy.

"Precisely," returned the Doctor; "so do I. And, in the same way, I prefer my present moderate fortune to my former wealth. Golden mediocrity! cried the adorable ancients; and I subscribe to their enthusiasm. Have I not that place good food, good air, the fields and the forest for my walk, a house, an admirable wife, a boy whom I protest I cherish like a son? Now, if I were still rich, I should indubitably make my residence in Paris—you know Paris—Paris and Paradise are not convertible terms. This pleasant noise of the wind streaming among leaves changed into the grinding Babel of the street, the stupid glare of plaster substituted for this quiet pattern of greens and grays; the nerves shattered, the digestion falsified—picture the fall! Already you perceive the consequences; the mind is stimulated, the heart steps to a different measure, and the man is himself no longer. I have passionately studied myself—the true business of philosophy. I know my character as the musician knows the ventages of his flute. Should I return to Paris, I should ruin myself gambling; nay, I go further—I should break the heart of my Anastase with infidelities."

This was too much for Jean-Marie. "This is a place should so transform the most excellent of men transcended his belief. Paris, he protested, was even an agreeable place of residence. "Nor when I lived in that city did I feel much difference," he pleaded.

"What!" cried the Doctor. "Did you not steal when you were there?"

THE WONDERFUL KAVA-KAVA SHRUB.

A New Botanical Discovery—Of Special Interest to Sufferers from Diseases of the Kidney or Bladder, Rheumatism, etc.—A Blessing to Humanity.

A Free Gift of Great Value to You. Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, Alkavis, from the wonderful Kava-Kava shrub has proved an assured cure for all diseases caused by Uric acid in the blood, or by disordered action of the Kidneys or urinary organs. The Kava Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it, *Piper Methystricum*, grows on the banks of the Ganges river, East India, and was probably used for centuries by the natives before its extraordinary properties became known to civilization through Christian missionaries. In this respect it resembles the discovery of quinine from the peruvian bark, made known by the Indians to the early Jesuit missionaries in South America, and by them brought to civilized man. It is a wonderful discovery with a record of 1200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and kidneys, and is a true specific, just as quinine is in malaria. We have the strongest testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well known doctors and business men cured by Alkavis, when all other remedies had failed.

In the New York *Weekly World* of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. M. McKivie, D. D., Washington, D. C., was given, describing his years of suffering from kidney disease and rheumatism, which he cured by Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred years of his life with kidney disease, and was cured by Alkavis. A prominent young man of New York, who had been down at his post of duty by kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, kidney and bladder disease, after years standing by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit, and finally completely cured by a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is undoubted and really wonderful. It is a true young of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly cured of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the wonderful curative power of Alkavis in the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 422 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every reader of this paper who writes to them from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. Write to the Sellers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

Curtis Baird, who escaped from jail at Coldwater last July by making a wooden key and locking the door, has just been captured at Bronson and returned to jail.

Joseph Shelters, aged 14, lived alone with his mother at Whitehall, Tom Brooks, aged 35, was a frequent visitor at the Shelters home much to the disgust of the boy who warned him to keep away. Not heeding the boy's threats Brooks called at the house of young Shelters fired a charge of buckshot into him at short range and Brooks will probably die.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

It is a Woman's Prerogative and She Uses It. Timely Questions and Prompt Answers Have Resulted in Great Satisfaction to Many Women. Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as she has ever proved their most accurate adviser, and knowing that their letters will be read and answered by one of their own sex. Thousands of such letters have been received within a few months from those afflicted with the various forms of female diseases, and it is needless to say the answers have brought comfort and relief.

That sense of dragging in the groin, dull pains in small of back, retention, suppression of menses, bearing-down pains, headache, nervousness, blazes, etc., are symptoms that require prompt measures. The cure is, in most cases, rapid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be promptly taken, and Mrs. Pinkham will furnish any advice required, free. Following is another letter of thanks:—

"Please accept my thanks for the little book which you have sent me. It has opened my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There is no need for women to suffer, if they will only take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for years with painful menstruation, thinking there was no remedy for your little pamphlet. I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation."—Mrs. GEORGE NATHAN, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

MUD BATHS OF NEW MEXICO.

Of the Same Chemical Composition as Those of Carlsbad. "The Hot Springs of Mexico," said a gentleman from Las Vegas to a Denver Republican representative, "are six miles from Las Vegas and they are situated in a basin about thirty acres in extent, surrounded on all sides by hills rising to a height of from 300 to 400 feet, shielding the place from wind and sand storms. The mud baths, which are famous for their curative effects, are to be had only in two places in the world, here and at Carlsbad, Germany, and it has been shown that the mud found at the hot springs in New Mexico and which is used in giving the baths is of the same chemical composition as that of Carlsbad. It is very interesting to note the formation of this mud or peat. It is formed by the vegetation which has been washed down from the hills probably a century ago and which, settling among the rocks, has become decomposed and formed into a substance which is practically carbon impregnated with salts, magnesia, soda, lithia and various other ingredients. This peat is gathered from the rocks, dried and put through a fine sieve in order to remove the silicates and after this treatment it is as soft as flour. It is then taken to the mixing room, where it is put in large tubs and the water from the hot springs mixed with it until it is about the consistency of mush. The mud is now ready for use and it is taken into the bathing room, where the patient is placed in a tub and covered, with the exception of his head, and allowed to remain in the mud for from ten to thirty-five minutes. The application of the mud has an effect similar to a mild poultice and draws the impurities from the body through the pores of the skin. The patient is then removed from the bath, placed upon a slab and submitted to a vigorous rubbing, the chemical composition of the mud being such that it can be rubbed from the body with a dry towel, leaving the flesh in a clean condition.

Fred Trough Dynamite Flames. From the Denver Republican: Saratoga (Wyo.) dispatch: Two miners in the Axis copper mine near this place had a narrow escape from death yesterday. They were working at the face of a 200-foot tunnel, and between them and the outlet was a tin warming magazine containing thirteen sticks of dynamite under which was a lighted candle. Suddenly the men noticed that drippings from the candle had taken fire and that the box containing dynamite was ablaze. For a moment the men were paralyzed with fear. They were afraid to run past the blazing box of explosives and equally afraid to remain where they knew the gas which would accumulate from the burning dynamite would smother them. Finally concluded to run and were obliged to cover their faces as they pushed through the flames, which by the time filled the tunnel. The powder did not explode, but was entirely consumed by the fire. It took several hours to clear the tunnel of the gases generated by the burned dynamite.

Wild Wolf in Chicago. Driven to desperation by the cold, a large gray wolf took refuge in a barrel in the patrol barn at the police station in Irving Park, a Chicago suburb, the other night. No one saw the animal enter the barn, and its presence was not discovered until late next afternoon. Desk Sergeant Kuebler fired a shot through the barrel, and the bullet struck the wolf in the side. The animal bounded from the barrel, and with blood flowing from its wound, took a stand in one corner of the barn and showed fight. After firing four more shots the officer succeeded in killing the beast.—EX.

More Power from Niagara. The directors of the Niagara Falls Power company have authorized the construction of five 5,000 horse-power turbines, with accompanying dynamos, for their works at Niagara Falls. When these are completed the falls will be generating 35,000 horse-power of electricity. By the close of the year this will be increased to 50,000. The contracts for the five turbines amount to \$500,000. The works at Niagara have already cost \$6,000,000.

Tommy's Jest. "Hello!" exclaimed Tommy, "there goes one of them horseless carriages." "Where?" shouted Aunt Maria, rushing to the window. "Why, right 'cross the way, away, don't you see that it is drawn by mules?"—Boston Transcript.

Long Sermons. The New Minister—Six hours' sleep is enough for any man. The Absent-Minded Deacon—Good gracious! You don't preach as long as that, do you?—Yonkers Statesman.

Dutch John's Queer Report. His Description of the Accident Was Certainly Unique. After having his trunk smashed and some of his men killed by a collision with a wild train, says the Railroad Telegrapher, a German section foreman sent in the following unique report to the division superintendent: "Ve bemerk run mit der truck und sun spikes down to Fairvell cross-in and we ask tot man vat make der nise mit der little clicker up in der ouse ver der vires run in vat times der drain cums, and he says she cums purty soon, John, but you have time to get der truck down to der crossin and as we links dat he bees talkin der druth ve makes der truck goe purty quick, but up der track cums der big puffer like der deuffill, und vile ve talked about vat ve do der truck goes up over der head of der puffer and der spikes mdn men go plunk in der ditch. One of der Talian men lose his two legs and he be not strong enough ter walk ve put 'im in mit der luggage in der car ver der dies sune. Mike Doole go up mit der air and comes not doone yet, und ve not find him easy, but dere bees noding for him to hit up dere ve links he cums down purty sune all right. Der growbars und nine shovels cum down so ve vaits here till Mike Doole cums down too. Yours, John Schneider."

Carry Toilet Cases. Women who ride the bicycle in England sally forth in the summer time upon their longer excursions equipped for the fray with the sun. They do not carry parasols, but they carry complete toilet cases, in which there is a variety of powders and other things that are calculated to preserve the complexion. A tiny brush, a comb that soothes when it caresses, a puff, a tooth-brush, a manicure set, a little mirror, in fact, nearly every feminine appliance, on a diminutive scale, has its place.

Doubtful Evasion. Old Gent—Waiter, I have found a hair in my ice cream. Waiter—Impossible, sir; that ice cream was made with the best shaved ice.—New York World.

PLUGGED DOLLAR.

"I mumbled something indicative of surprise and handed out a bill: 'I'll just put this in my pocket and credit it up to experience account,' I said with a laugh; 'it will always be a warning to me, and the lesson is cheap enough. I'm sure.'"

"So I always carried that bogus dollar in my left-hand trousers pocket. 'A year afterward I chanced to be in Iowa, in the little town of O—. I remember I had excess baggage on a trunk which I paid with a silver certificate, receiving in exchange one silver dollar and a two-dollar bill. When ready to leave O— my hotel bill amounted to three dollars. I tendered the landlord the change received from the baggage agent. He scrutinized the dollar very severely—likewise myself. Then he tossed away the tobacco he was chewing and applied an infallible test. He bit the coin. Realizing that I might unintentionally have handed out by pocket-piece, I felt for it. No—the dollar was still in my pocket. Had another counterfeit been worked off upon me? I was nervous, and I guess I showed it, for the landlord became suspicious.

"Isn't it good?" I asked. "Don't taste right. But I kin tell in a minit." Elevating his voice, he turned towards a rear room. 'Tildy! Tildy Ann!' Then he added, looking at me: 'Thar's a gal that kin tell the time o' day by cribbin' a clock—I've seen her do it.' "He used the term 'cribbin' advisedly. Surely, if a horse could 'crib' a stall, his daughter could 'crib' a dollar—or a clock, for that matter. He did not understand that this might be a bad habit in both.

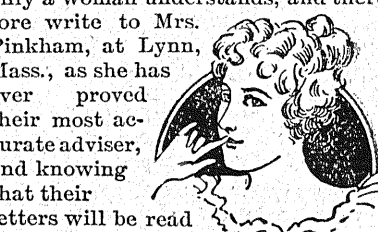
"A tow-headed, freckle-faced girl shortly entered the room. "Well, paw, what ye callin' me fer?" "Fer to bite this dollar an' see if it's bad." "For a moment the coin was lost to sight in Tildy Ann's mouth. "How is it, gal?" "Gow-wow-lak-sugl," replied Tildy. "Take it out an' mebbe ye kin talk better," suggested her father. "She did." "Bites bad," she said, looking at me severely. "Then she whispered to her father. "I guess so, too," replied her father in a tone loud enough for me to hear; "you go, Tildy."

"The girl hurried out of the room. "Where's she going?" I asked. "Never you mind," he replied, edging around behind me and closing and locking the door. 'I loved when I seen ye that ye was bad. You wear plaid pants an' carry a cane. That's a tough combination an' would convict any man in an intelligent community like this hyer, o' bein' a counterfeiter, or wuss.' "Do you take me for a counterfeiter?" I asked indignantly. "Didn't ye try ter make me take that 'ere dollar?" he demanded. 'I've sent my gal fer the sheruff—an' thar he is, now.' "The landlord opened the door and in walked a man in a slouch hat. "What's wanted?" he growled. "Counterfeiter," said the landlord, shortly, waving his hand towards me. "The case was then explained and the dollar adduced as proof. I protested my innocence. The sheriff seemed to be more intelligent than the landlord, and he listened intently to what I said. "It's jest hyer, stranger," he replied, "mebbe yer a counterfeiter an' mebbe not. If yer a counterfeiter, yer ought ter hev some more bad dollars 'bout ye 'em I'll jest go through yer clothes an' find out."

"That pocket-piece! I thought of it in an instant and my skin turned to goose flesh. The results of the sheriff's search were awaited by me with fear and trembling. The bogus dollar was quickly found. "Bite it, Tildy," said the landlord, handing the coin to the girl. "She did bite it." "Thar," she said, with a sigh, as she removed it from her mouth, "that dol-



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F. J. Gifford was in Caro Tuesday. C. D. Striffler, of Cass City, was in town Monday. Geo. Baker and Peter Pyno filled their ice houses with ice last week.

The barber shop is now over A. Durkee's store where J. H. Ferguson lived.

John Roy is painting the ceiling of the M. E. Church for the Ladies' Aid society.

Chas. Eddy, who has been running a shoe shop here since last fall, moved to Elmer last week.

W. Sillett has moved back to Kingston and will be found at his old stand.

Village caucus for this village was held in the store formerly occupied by F. C. Lee, last Friday evening at which the following officers were nominated:

For President, Neil H. Burns; Clerk, James B. Beverly; Treasurer, Edward A. Randall; Trustees for 2 years, John B. Curtis, Geo. E. Hopps, and John K. Thomas; Trustee to fill vacancy, Thos. McQuillen; Assessor, Wm. Ross.

Postmistress Abbott is able to be on duty again.

Miss Sparling made a trip to Elkton Saturday.

Geo. Hallack, of West Grant, was in town Monday.

Grandpa Hiller is improving. May he soon be himself again.

Johnnie Hintz has been home for a few days from Sobowaing.

James Rockwood made his parental home a Saturday night.

Books Etandard is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Margaret Connell has returned to Elkton to attend the sick.

Miss Maria Sparling had charge of the Y. P. S. O. E. Sunday night.

Mrs. Cummings, from Minden City, is here with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Parker.

The F. W. B. U. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. Freeman Thursday, March 11th.

Messrs. Alderson and Bancroft attended Masonic meeting in Bridgeway Monday night.

Frank Bliss and Colon Leitich while at Elkton Thursday had a narrow escape from a serious runaway.

Miss Lizzie Stephens and brother, Tom, of Elkton, Sunday with their uncle, R. Burleigh, of this place.

Mrs. D. A. Freeman, of Cass City, has been in town for a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lown.

Albert Dalmage went Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Riley Davis, of Saginaw, who is very ill.

Mrs. S. A. Lown has been at Paul Prashan's of Oliver, attending their sick family during the past week.

Farmers to look well after the interests of your hens. They suffer more keenly from neglect than anything else about the farm.

Got out of the way, Mr. Num Skull! Because you lack enterprise yourself don't stand in the way of those who were not born the same time of the moon as you were.

Mrs. Rachel McGraw, of Port Newell, Ont., has been here for some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Parker, who has been quite ill, but is improving nicely under Dr. Lyman's judicious treatment.

There is Nothing So Good. There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at T. H. Fritz Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Candidates Galore.

Not that the men are seeking the offices but the offices appear to be seeking the men. The second village caucus was held at the council rooms last Monday evening. The majority of the nominees chosen at the first caucus were endorsed and the ticket only shows the following changes:

Treasurer—O. K. James. Trustee for two years—George E. Perkins.

But even these nominations did not satisfy everyone and on Tuesday another caucus was held and the following placed in nomination:

President—George A. Stevenson. Clerk—Louis I. Wood.

Trustees for two years—Charles McCue, Henry S. Wickwar and John W. Murphy.

Assessor—Walter I. Frost.

Still another caucus was held, endorsing the first ticket with one exception, but it was ascertained upon communication with the attorney general that a candidate's name could only appear on one ticket, so that the last ticket will not appear.

Every voter should turn out and cast his ballot for the candidate whom he conscientiously believes will do the most for advancement of our village financially and morally.

The fact that we are head and shoulders above our neighbors morally does not disprove the fact there is still room for improvement, but those who vote for candidates with the hope of improvement morally should determine to stand by the candidates if elected and help to enforce whatever measures may be adopted.

The probabilities are that the contest will be keen and exciting, but without malice or ill-feeling.

School Reports.

Report of Dist. No. 5, Greenleaf, for the term ending Feb. 26th:

No. of days taught.....30 No. of pupils enrolled.....28 Average attendance.....22.8

The following are the names of pupils who reached or exceeded 80 percent: Bertha Buehly, Eliza Barnes, Ethel Bordt, Jennie Scapholme, Mary Buehly, George Helwig, Claud Bordt, George Scapholme, Alice Annis, Laura Barnes, Cora Helwig, Minnie Ball, Samuel Helwig, Emma Seegar, Harry Ball, Willie Scapholme, Della Ball and Katie Helwig. Pupils present every day during the term: Minnie Ball, Laura and Eliza Barnes.

Did You Ever

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your Troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters in the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

During which, however, the audience could hear each other's watches tick. —EVERY WHERE for February.

A Clerical Suggestion.

He was a thin, fragile young preacher, but not half so helpless as he looked. He could see and hear what was going on, even during the last prayer.

Just before the very closing service, he said, calmly, but with a good deal of impressiveness to the square inch: "Those of the congregation that did not get their things all on during the prayer, can do so while I pronounce the benediction."

During which, however, the audience could hear each other's watches tick. —EVERY WHERE for February.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

First Pig—And they'll cut us up for pork, and use our skins to make foot balls.

Second Pig—Well, if they ever make a foot ball out of my skin I'll be glad I'm not in it.—Puck.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine strains thin it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and sealding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a simple booklet and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the Enterprise and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

How We Can Help India.

There have been expressions of willingness in Iowa and other Western States to contribute food supplies to the famine-stricken sufferers of India. These same generous Western people sent trainloads of wheat, and corn and flour to the relief of Russian peasants some four years ago. The idea of sending relief to India is practical in every way.

On account of their religious scruples the people of India would not eat canned meats or supplies of that character; and the one way in which America could best help India would be to send grain.

Indian corn brings the farmer only eight and ten cents a bushel this year in Iowa, Nebraska, and thereabout, and it would be the best possible food to send to India.

The railroads, doubtless, would be willing to carry it to the seaboard at the lowest possible charge for transportation, and the British government might well put some of its transport ships at the service of American relief committees for the purpose of taking out the grain to India.

The Russian people hold America in the kindest regard for the relief rendered at the time of their great famine. Nothing makes more certain for the removal of prejudice and the growth of kindly feeling between nations than help rendered at such times of appalling distress.

In no other way can the desire of Americans to contribute toward the Indian famine relief fund accomplish anything like so much as by the plan of securing great quantities of Indian corn in the Mississippi Valley States and organizing transportation as may be suggested by the experience of four years ago, when relief ships sailing from Philadelphia carried food to Russia.—From "The Progress of the World" in March Review of Reviews.

A CARD.

From the British Medical Institute to the Citizens of Cass City and vicinity.

THE DOORS OF HEALTH WERE OPEN, A FURTHER EXTENSION OF ITS MAGNANIMOUS OFFER.

To the Public: Realizing the depressed condition of the times, the British Medical Institute is desirous of doing its part to bring about prosperity, and as the very best it can do is to help those who are now invalids, so that they can help themselves, we therefore announce that we shall continue to give our services free for three months to all invalids who are in need of treatment, till further notice.

This offer not only includes consultation, examination, and medicine, but also all minor surgical operations. We request, no charge whatever shall be made for any services rendered (medicines excepted) till further notice, so invalids should avail themselves of it without delay, for as soon as we become overrun with calls we shall be obliged to withdraw it.

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Johnny, a Sunday school boy, having arrived at his eighth birthday, thought it would be real nice to write a letter to his papa, and this is the way he began: "Dear Papa—Whenever I am tempted to do wrong, I think of you and say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan!'"

Consumption Cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cts. All druggists.

An amusing incident is related of a clergyman, who some years ago was rector of a small country parish in the West Midland counties.

On Sunday morning, when reading the first lesson, he read to the bottom of a page, the last words of which were: "I am;" but turning over two leaves instead of one, he proceeded, "an ass," then noticing the error, he turned back to the right place, and continued "that I am," much to the amusement of the congregation, and to his own discomfiture.

Thousands of Tons of Dust. According to the estimates of Mr. J. A. Udden, who has studied the remarkable phenomena of dust and sand storms in the arid regions of the west, every cubic mile of the lower air during an ordinary "dry storm" contains at least 235 tons of dust, while in severe storms of this kind as much as 126,000 tons of dust and sand may be contained in a cubic mile of air. Dust storms sometimes last for 20 or 30 hours.

To See Plainly. The more I think of it I find this conclusion more impressed upon me, that the greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion—all in one.—Rankin.

Pine Root. Cough Syrup cure or the 60 cents is yours. Sent by T. H. Fritz.

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MUSIC AND MICE.

A Suggestion of a Novel Trap—Effect of Piano Playing on Rodents.

Truth of London suggests that as mice like music there is an independent fortune awaiting the man who will invent a small music box which would run all night, since such a contrivance would serve to call mice into traps and would be to the mice what a decoy is to a flock of ducks or a looking glass to a tiger.

After this suggestion, which is not untrue to nature, Truth goes on to say that music that sounds out of kilter to a critic's ears would also drive mice from the house.

If the Truth writer had even actually seen a mouse under the influence of music, he would never have made that mistake. Neither would he have said "an accordion would also make the agile rodent desert the house as he is said to desert the sinking ship."

Whether music affects rats is a question not yet settled by students of natural history.

As to the actual doings of a mouse when listening to music, it has been observed that the playing of a piano, even the turn of a beginner learning his first tune, will cause mice of the common house variety to run up and down behind the plaster of a house, causing it to rattle in a way fit to disturb the most earnest student.

One night half a dozen persons were gathered in the parlor of an Adirondack home listening to a skilled player, who, as a woodsman said, "could make a pianist talk," when it was observed that the mice were acting in an unusual manner.

The ordinary conduct of mice when they hear piano music is to merely rattle the plaster, but on this night they squeaked and squealed and rattled the plaster as they had never done before.

The rush of the rodents died away after the music stopped, but it was hours before the last mouse was heard.

One of the human listeners was a boy who had some little skill as a harmonicon player, and he went frequently to the woods, where, with the aid of the instrument, he succeeded in calling chipmunks, red squirrels, and on one occasion a woodchuck, besides wood mice, including the deer mouse, and the smaller birds. The mice chiefly ran about the player, with now and then a squeak, but sometimes a low strain with slight modulations would seem to drive them insane, and then, without hesitation, they would run over the player as if he had been a stump.

The squirrels were less demonstrative.

He Walked Far Too Far. In a hotel in Berlin there is a night watchman who did not take kindly to the system adopted a few years ago requiring him to go through the hotel at certain hours and touch an electric button fixed up in various places.

After much thought he fixed up an automatic arrangement on several of the buttons so that they would report at certain hours. Soon the button system got so out of order that the management abolished it.

It was found necessary to keep watch in some way on the gentleman, however, and finally a pedometer was given him to carry on his rounds which would register every step he took. All went well the first two nights thereafter, but on the morning following the third night the old man was missing.

On search being made he was found sound asleep in the engine room, and the pedometer so attached to the piston rod of the engine that with every stroke it registered a step. It had been traveling all night, and when taken off it registered 212 miles.—Berlin Gazette.

Du Maurier Liked the Fashions. It was inevitable, as the principle exponent of topical art by pictorial satire, that Du Maurier should hold pretty strong opinions about women's dress and fashions generally, and it is a fact that he was by no means a decider of the productions of the modern modiste.

On the contrary, he admitted a very warm admiration for his feminine contemporaries—small waists, pointed shoes, big hats and all—and felt a constant pleasure in delineating them. And as for the children of this fortunate country, he would say he could think of no painted or sculptured children of the past who were more charming—at least, to him.

And this, from an artist who never forgot that he was French by birth, was praise indeed.—Lady's Pictorial.

Church Directory. EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:15 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. J. M. BITTNER, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. FISK, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN—Sunday, preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. B. J. BAXTER, Pastor.

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"Yes" said the old man, addressing the young visitor, "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money, they will not go to their husbands penniless. There's Carrie, 25 years old, a real good girl. I shall give her \$5,000 when she is married. Then comes Anna, who won't go 25 again, and I shall give her \$10,000; and the man who takes Maria at 40 will have \$15,000 with her." The young man reflected a moment or so and then inquired: "You haven't any about 50 have you?"

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