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BURNING MONEY.

None of us are so rich that we are disposed to burn any money. Yes, that's what you will be doing if you do not see our

NEW MAMMOTH FALL STOCK

of Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Etc. Stock to select from nearly or quite double any former other season. If you are skeptical, call and be convinced as to stock and prices. N. B.—Butter and Eggs wanted.

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SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.



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Shoes, Cloaks, Carpets, Etc., the right place to go is

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Entire New Stock of Underwear and Hose just arrived at W. A. Fairweather's popular dry goods store. Large, new and complete line of Dress Goods, Outings, Linens, Silks, Etc. We have a few plaid Belts left worth 10, 15 and 25 cents and to close them out we offer them at your choice for

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The Skeet	50 25
A Mental Struggle	25 20
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The Lamplight	50 35
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Takes all of them.

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are inspecting and many are purchasing from our
New Fall Stock of

Millinery

We can truthfully say that it is the best and nicest stock that we have had the pleasure of showing during our many years in this business. Call and see for yourself. Very Respectfully,

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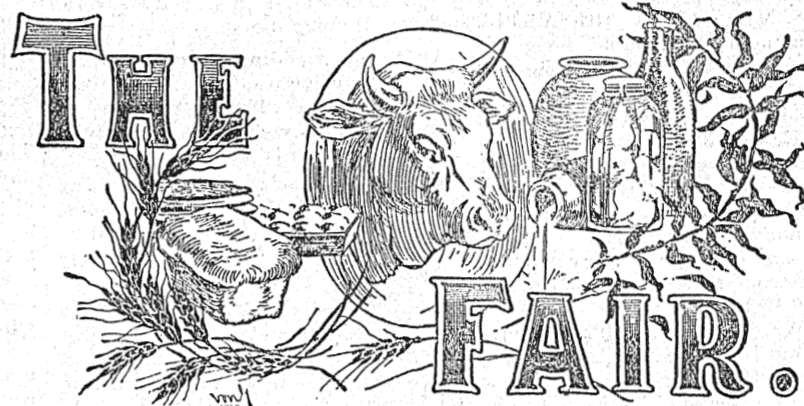
Republican Meeting

of this Campaign will be held in the Town Hall, Cass City,

FRIDAY EVENING,
October 14th,
at which time

Hon. Joseph W. Fordney,
The Republican nominee for Congress will be present, assisted by
Hon. Wm. A. Norton
and **Hon. H. H. Pulver.**

The speakers are among the best in the state and all can depend upon hearing the issue ably and fairly discussed.



A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

All Former Fairs Totally Eclipsed---Officers and Members Highly Pleased.

Tuesday morning of last week dawned a trifle gloomy, the sky was beclouded and a light rain fell, but expectations were running high and lively hopes were entertained for good weather and the best fair ever held here. Soon the clouds broke and fled and the weather was everything that could be asked for. The Ninth Annual Fair of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association had been well advertised and the result should convince the most skeptical that money invested properly in printers' ink is well invested. At an early hour exhibits began to pour in and there was no let up until near noon of the second day. Five clerks were kept busy receiving the entries, while the treasurer and his assistant had their hands full at the ticket wickets. The superintendents of the various departments were no less busy and each one found that none too much room was provided for the exhibits which came.

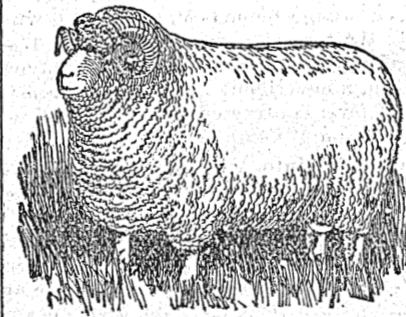


"ISN'T HE A BEAUTY?"

There was an excellent showing of horses in the various classes and more interest than usual was manifested as to where the blue tickets were placed. It is quite evident that, despite the low prices which have prevailed for some time, we still have among us those who take pleasure in the rearing of good horses and find a certain amount of profit therein.

One of the most noticeable, and at the same time pleasing features was that there were more blooded cattle shown than formerly and a somewhat keener competition. There were the Shorthorns, the polled, the Jerseys and other breeds, as well as some fine grade animals. While the farmers, possibly, were more interested in the larger breeds, our townspeople have shown a disposition to favor the Jerseys and some new exhibitors appeared on the scene this year and won some premiums too.

In the sheep and swine departments, the same inclination to rear and show better stock was noticeable and the number of exhibits was such that scarce an empty pen could be found. It was pleasing to note also that our stockmen were being interviewed almost constantly by persons from a distance who contemplated the purchase



of stock and not a few sales were made to go considerable distances. Aside from the thoroughbreds in sheep, we are credibly informed that the grades shown were better than ever.

The poultry exhibit was excellent although perhaps there were not quite as many birds as have been shown, but as to quality the exhibit was well to the front. Quite a number of the leading varieties were shown and several which are not so well known. The Plymouth Rocks were well represented but the Barred variety had to share the honors with the later arrivals—the White and Buff. There were

some fine Bronze turkeys and a pair of Buff turkeys attracted considerable attention as they are a novelty in this locality. Ducks were quite numerous, and geese, pea fowl, a robin, a fox and some ferrets added variety. The display in the implement department, while not large, was interesting. There was the Lishman and McKim hay and stock racks, the Cass City plows, the Westlanfor pea harvester, root cutters and other implements, while close by was the new patent dumb water made by W. R. Fitchet, of Pinebog.

In Agricultural Hall, space was at a premium. Apples and the later fruits were shown in abundance and excellence, more than making up for the absence of the earlier fruits which could not be kept so long. In canned fruit, pickles, etc., the showing was fully equal to other years and the bread, butter, pies and cakes, was the best we have seen here. Of course there were critics, who thought there wasn't "a decent loaf of bread there," but that judgement was hastily passed and doubtless came from one who couldn't make a loaf of bread. The showing of bees, honey, etc., was much better than usual. So much grain came in that the space reserved was too meagre and considerable had to be set in the passage ways. Of potatoes there was also an abundance and the quality and size of the tubers was all right. Then there were squashes, pumpkins, melons, mangels and beets, bagas and turnips, carrots, parsley, peppers, all sorts of corn, sunflowers, and what not, until one could not help wondering where they grew to such enormous size.

Notwithstanding the numerous special attractions, Floral Hall was a place of interest throughout the several days. Never did it look so well or contain so much of the beautiful. Several of our merchants made quite



A LUNCH PARTY.

elaborate and yet tasty displays of their wares which added no small share to the attraction. The display of cut flowers and plants gave evidence of an increasing interest in the culture of flowers and novelties in plants. There were too many plants to enumerate, and the display was only on the outside by that of cut flowers, which was certainly beautiful. It had been feared that owing to the Fair being later than usual the display of flowers would be small, but not so. They were more numerous and more beautiful than ever. Then, a great deal of space was occupied by the handwork of the gentler sex, in regard to which very little comment is necessary. All are familiar with the pretty appearance of this apartment and we believe the lady assistants who cared for the arrangement this year were successful in making the display look its very best. There has never been such a display of portraits and paintings and the same did much to fill the walls and give beauty to the hall.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. The officials made no boast of having the best attractions on earth, but secured what they believed would please and satisfy the people and their efforts were pleasingly successful. The Lone Star Concert Company consisted of four "cull'd bredren", who kept the crowd good natured with their planta-

tion melodies of which they were not at all sparing. The Glass sisters, who chanced to be in town, were secured for some musical numbers and some exhibitions of Scotch dancing. Balloon ascensions were made on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday and were very successful. On Thursday the performer made a nice parachute drop and on Friday he made it more interesting by taking a dog up on a second parachute and allowing him to drop first, both descending very gracefully. Besides all these special premiums offered by the citizens were attraction sufficient to bring out a goodly number and add to the interest generally.

The Caro Band furnished music throughout the last three days and gave the best of satisfaction. Their white and blue uniforms made them quite noticeable.

Our report would not be complete without making special mention of the entire satisfaction which was given in cattle, sheep, swine and poultry departments by the efficient services as judge of Sharp Butterfield, of London, Ont. His familiarity with the many points required by the standards of excellence fits him admirably for the execution of such work and partiality is a thing unknown in his make up.



"WHERE SHALL WE GO NEXT?"

D. L. Caven, of Bad Axe, District Immigration Agent, for Western Canada, being unable to secure sufficient space on the grounds, leased the office of the old Tennant House, and showed samples of grain, in sack and straw, native wild grasses grown in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from three to six feet in height. The samples of wheat, oats, peas and barley were fine. Mr. Caven informs us that he had over two thousand people in to look at the samples. There is no question about the quality of grain, etc., in the Northwest, as everything was A No. 1. Mr. Caven sent out several families from Tuscola County last spring, who all got free homesteads of one hundred and sixty acres. He expects to get from Tuscola County, next spring, over one thousand people that he is in correspondence with at the present time. The Department of the Interior at Ottawa deserves great credit for the methods which they are adopting to get the ex-Canadians to return under the old flag. Mr. Caven informs us that the Canadian government have over 100,000,000 acres that is open to every male eighteen years of age—one hundred and sixty acres under the homestead regulation free. J. W. Gordon is local agent at Cass City.

THE RACE TRACK.

The races were pronounced good and probably were witnessed by a larger crowd than ever surrounded the track here. In the three-year-old trot, Jennie W., owned by H. Wright, of Caro; won first, the best time being 2:35 1/2. The three-year-old pace was won by Pilatell, owned by A. J. Randall, of Caro; best time, 2:32 1/2. Joe St. Mary's Aethon won the 2:20 trot or pace, in 2:20. In the 2:35 trot or pace Hardwood Jr., owned by W. J. Montague, of Caro, won first; best time 2:20 1/2.



PEANUTS.

The secretary of the Fair has been unable to get the entry book in shape as to enable us to publish a list of successful prize winners this week. We hope to have it in the next issue. By that time it will also be known how the association stands financially. It is confidently expected, however, that all expenses will be met and the premiums paid in full. The receipts at the gates and grand stand amounted to about \$1,600. The exact amount will be given with the report of the prize winners.

A Bicycle FREE

To the person who will buy FOR CASH the greatest number of dollars worth of SHOES from us, from Sept. 24th to Oct. 15th, 1898, inclusive. We will a due bill of FIFTEEN DOLLARS to apply on one of our guaranteed bicycles. Regular price \$30., either ladies or gents.

Or should the amount of shoes bought be \$100 or more we will give FREE one of the above mentioned wheels. This is a chance for the boys and girls to get a wheel FREE and one that we will GUARANTEE to give satisfaction. Several families may combine ON THIS DEAL but the CREDIT of sales can go to only one person, although to every person who will be the means of selling for us \$100 worth of shoes during above specified time, we will give

A WHEEL FREE.

Now, don't think it impossible, for this is the shoe season and we have a LARGE stock to select from and you have nearly a month to work it in. We will maintain the REGULAR LOW prices and someone is SURE to get one-half the price of a wheel while SEVERAL may get a WHEEL ENTIRELY FREE. No record will be kept with any one unless when the purchase is made you tell us who to credit with same. Should you not fully understand this please call and we will explain it to you.

Yours in the SHOE business,

LAING & JANES.

Call and inspect our fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' **CORSETS** Just Received our Fall and Winter **CLOAKS** for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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A new line of Floral and other **TISSUE PAPER**

Also a special line of **Box Paper**

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AT..... **BOND'S Pharmacy.**

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Arrest Ordered of 21 Deserters from the 31st Michigan—Record Wheat Crop—Seventh Infantry to Garrison Forts in This State—Shafter Draws Crowds

21 Deserters from the 31st Michigan. Col. Gardner, of the 31st Michigan, Knoxville, Tenn., has ordered the arrest of 21 men absent from the regiment without leave and charged with desertion. They will be taken to the nearest military post and there held until delivered to a guard from the 1st cent for them. The men to be apprehended are: Sergt. Alec R. Boutell, Co. G, Ypsilanti; Earl Kelly, Co. C, Manchester; Ernest O. Spaulding, Co. C, Tecumseh; William E. Ingraham, Co. C, Onsted; E. C. Carr, Glen R. Morse and George O. Thorsby, Co. F, Mason; John Mangier, Co. E, Grand Lee; Fred A. Munger, William T. Bunke, William K. Cutting, Willard Therrin and Wm. M. Wolf, Co. I, Detroit; Raymond C. Fox, Co. Ross and Arthur H. Zerba, Co. K, Detroit; James H. Nicholson, Co. M, Detroit; John E. Kinhead and Jas. H. Gilroy, Co. H, Jackson; Joseph Mathieu, Co. M, Monroe.

Big Missionary Conference.

The 88th annual meeting of the American board of missions was held at Grand Rapids with about 400 delegates present and many missionaries, the latter representing nearly every part of the civilized world. The treasurer's report shows that the cost of missions was \$623,016; the cost of agencies, \$20,973; publications, \$10,763; administration, \$27,616; balance of debt, \$45,303; total expenditures, \$727,500; receipts, \$687,208; debt, \$40,291. Prof. James B. Angell, of Ann Arbor, was lionized when he appeared because he comes direct from Turkey, the field in which the missionaries have had so much trouble and with which he is probably more familiar than any other man.

Greatest Wheat Crop in Michigan History

The final estimate made by the secretary of state shows that Michigan this year raised the greatest crop of wheat in its history. The number of acres of growing wheat in the state last spring as returned by supervisors in the farm statistics was 1,730,224; the average yield per acre as found by threshing is 19.12 bu. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August and September was 3,807,281. Oats are estimated to yield 31.75 bu per acre, barley 21.70 bu, and corn 58 bu of ears. Potatoes are estimated to yield 68 per cent, beans 60 per cent and winter apples 56 per cent of an average crop.

Two Mich. Soldiers Killed by Lightning

During a terrific thunderstorm at Ponce, Porto Rico, five men of Co. D, 19th infantry, were struck by lightning. Two were killed instantly and three were severely shocked. Corporal Bernhard Rohn and Private Morris Prager, were instantly killed outright. Rohn was from Detroit and Prager from Pontiac.

Privates Greer and McCreary, who were in the tent with Rohn and Prager, were severely stunned. Lightning struck the rifle private Cary was carrying on guard duty and terribly burned him about the arms and side. He will recover but will probably be crippled.

Seventh U. S. Ordered to Detroit.

By direction of secretary of war, the Seventh U. S. Infantry is relieved from duty at Camp Wikoff and will proceed to the department of the lakes, headquarters at Fort Wayne and as many companies as can comfortably be sheltered at Fort Wayne, Detroit, and Fort Brady, at the See, the remaining companies to be assigned to stations by the commanding general, department of the lakes.

Big Crowds to See Shafter.

The managers of the Kalamazoo street fair had long heads when they secured the presence of Gen. W. H. Shafter. Although the crowds had been large at the opening days of the fair when the Santiago hero arrived fully 50,000 thronged the streets. Gen. Shafter's former home was near Kalamazoo.

Gov. Pingree is Still on Top.

Gov. Pingree says he has won a victory after all. The original charter of the Michigan Central covered only 200 miles of the main line, and therefore does not protect the company in demanding more than 2 cents per mile on the other 1,200 miles of the Michigan Central's lines in the state.

A Peculiar Tragedy.

William Schaal of Imly City says that while lying in bed his wife attempted to cut his throat and then slashed her own. She is dead. He was locked up, pending an investigation.

Cornelius Wiltz, aged 75, a retired farmer near Byron, cut his throat with a razor.

John Smye, of Plymouth, died of typhoid fever contracted while nursing his brother Richard, a Santiago hero of Co. D, 33d Michigan.

Mrs. Williams, of Morrice, who gave poison to her two baby boys and then tried to cut her own throat, is recovering. The babes will also get well.

Frank W. Bartlett, of Detroit, who was passed assistant engineer of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius by Santiago, has been made chief engineer.

Death Roll of Michigan Heroes.

One of the most prominent young men of Decatur, Frank Warner, Co. B, 35th Michigan, died in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, Pa. Color - Sergeant Amos F. Smedley, of the 35th Michigan, passed away at the Red Cross hospital, Camp Meade. He enlisted in Co. C, at Petoskey, but his home was at Norrisville.

Platt R. Bush, of Saginaw, died at Harper hospital, Detroit. He served in the engineering corps of the army, being a graduate of the U. of M. engineering department.

John Essenberg, Jr., Co. C, 34th Michigan, died of malarial fever at his home at Muskegon.

Albert S. Myers, Co. C, 34th Michigan, was attacked by typhoid fever at Camp Meade and died at his home at Muskegon.

James McJury, quartermaster sergeant, Co. K, 33d Michigan, died at his home in Three Rivers.

Ernest Waylett, of Detroit, Co. L, 31st Michigan, died at the division hospital at Knoxville, of malaria.

Nels Mason, of troop C, U. S. cavalry, home sick from Santiago, died in the hospital at Bay City.

Walter Wright, Co. B, 35th Michigan died at Camp Eaton, Island Lake of typhoid fever. His home was at Bellaire.

Norman E. Weldon, aged 19, of Detroit, Co. L, 31st Michigan, died at a private residence in Knoxville from a complication of diseases.

Corporal Clarence Golt, Co. K, 32d Michigan, died at Grand Rapids, of typhoid fever.

Leslie Fuller, of Detroit and formerly of Grand Rapids, Co. B, 32d Michigan, died in the hospital at Huntsville, Ala.

Sergt. Lewis J. Groat, of Charlotte, Co. K, 35th Michigan, died after two weeks in hospital at St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, Pa.

Alexander M. Mounsey, Co. M, 32d Michigan, died at his home at Detroit. Bartholomew A. Dupuis, Co. L, 32d Michigan, died at his home at Detroit.

Sergt. Theodore Shaddock, Co. L, 35th Michigan regiment, died at Reading, Pa.

John A. Carlyle, of Montague, Co. I, 35th Michigan volunteer, died in a hospital at Philadelphia.

Schuyler Crane, of Ososso, Co. F, 33d Michigan, died in a New York hospital.

Louis Mangold, of Montague, Co. F, 35th Michigan, died at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Quartermaster - Sergeant John Carlisle, of Lansing, Co. A, 33d Michigan, died in a Philadelphia hospital.

Best Sugar Bounty a Big Tax.

Land Commissioner French has selected E. L. Ferris, of Bay City, and W. E. Hall and Albert Pratt, of Essexville, for positions in connection with the execution of the best sugar law at the Bay City factory, which is preparing to manufacture 7,000,000 pounds of sugar next year, which means that the state must pay the company \$70,000.

Other factories are under construction and this is sure to scare the taxpayers so that the law will probably be repealed at the next session of the legislature. The present law, however, provides that a 1-cent bounty shall be paid for seven years.

Best Sugar Bounty Benefits Farmers.

The best sugar situation is being extensively discussed. Attention is called to the fact that while the bounty will aggregate a large sum, the law is of great benefit to farmers as it makes the payment of the bounty dependent on the payment of a stipulated price for beets, thus insuring to growers handsome returns.

STATE GOSSIP.

Wallace Drudge, aged 18, suicided at Mt. Morris because of ill health.

Daniel Dolson, was killed by a train in the Lake Shore yards at Jackson.

The alumni of the University of Michigan now number about 15,500.

The 35th Michigan will soon move from Middleton, Pa., to Aniston, Ala.

Antonio Dora, a miner, was accidentally killed in the Cundy mine at Quinnesec.

George Evans of Lansing, went after quail and shot all the fingers from his right hand.

Nicholas Sherman, aged 70, of Fargo, took Paris green, apparently with suicidal intent, and died.

The electric railroad being built from Goshen to South Bend, Ind., is to be extended through Niles to Chicago.

The furloughs of the boys of the 33rd and 34th Michigan regiments have been extended from Oct. 8 to Nov. 4.

Bertha Thomas, aged 23 daughter of Rev. C. G. Thomas, of Kalamazoo, was fatally burned with gasoline from a stove.

A. P. Conner & Co., one of the largest mercantile firms of Muskegon, filed chattel mortgages aggregating over \$50,000.

James Brogan, aged 20, was killed by the accidental discharge of a companion's gun while hunting, near Cheboygan.

Residents of the vicinity of Indian lake, near Dowagiac, have been terrorized of late by a huge sea serpent in the lake.

Many hunters say Oct. 1 is a month too early for quail hunting. They find many half-grown birds and some hens still on the nest.

A grave reunion of the Wilcox division Ninth army corps veterans of the civil war will be held at Battle Creek, Oct. 27 and 28.

Mrs. Susan Moffatt, died near Cornwau, from the effects of starvation brought on by her persistently refusing to take food or drink.

The board of Vernon township, Shiawassee county, decided not to grant a franchise to the Long Lake, Durand & Corama Electric Railway Co.

Samuel A. Orth, aged 39, of the firm of Anderson & Orth, druggists at Midland, died from the effects of a dose of chloroform for stomach trouble.

Mrs. Nelson and J. E. Sweeney were seriously injured in a bicycle collision at Benton Harbor.

Of the five members of the American peace commission, two are alumni of the University of Michigan—Ex-Secretary Wm. R. Day and Senator Cushman K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Morehouse, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, at Battle Creek. They are among the oldest pioneers of Battle Creek.

Dorr Hucklebone and a companion wrestled in a cornfield, near Tekonsha, and Dorr fell upon a sharp corn stub which penetrated his body several inches. He may die.

An unique wedding occurred at Albion. The bride was Mrs. N. Bidwell, widow, aged 71. The groom was P. Marsh, a frisky youngster of 90 winters. Mr. Marsh is wealthy.

While Miss Stacia Connors was using gasoline stove polish on a hot stove, at Iron Mountain, the polish ignited and set fire to her dress. Before help arrived she was burned to death.

The University of Michigan Rifles, a company of students organized last spring shortly after the declaration of war, are reorganizing and recruiting the company up to its full limits.

Three Rivers is trying to raise \$25,000 bonus to secure the location of a large steel plant soon to leave Chicago. Everything now points towards the accomplishment of the undertaking.

State salt inspector's report, September: Manistee, 203,924 barrels; St. Clair, 69,594; Mason, 67,511; Bay, 57,353; Wayne, 47,643; Saginaw, 45,937; Iosco, 10,936; Midland, 2,316; total, 505,216.

The unknown man who was killed on the G. R. & I. railroad at Tustin on Sept. 16, has been identified as George Masters, of Bangor. He was searching for work at the time of the accident.

Judge Vance, of St. Clair county, has decided that the titles of the lands at the St. Clair Flats belong to the state and that the occupants are squatters and do not gain title by adverse possession.

A pension of \$12 a month from May 14, 1898, has been allowed Mrs. Mary A. Hawkins, of Bay City, mother of Howard Hawkins, who perished in the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

Capt. Lloyd Clark, of St. Joseph, through his brother, Capt. Clark, of the battleship Oregon, has received one of the two Spanish pet cats taken from the wrecked Spanish warship Cristobal Colon.

The official registration of the U. of M. shows the total number of students to be 2,854, as follows: Literary department, 1,210; law, 683; medical, 490; engineering, 230; dental, 227; homoeopathic, 59; pharmacy, 71.

Mrs. E. E. Bagley, an Ososso milliner, was lighting a gasoline stove when her clothing caught fire. She ran into the street and a passerby smothered the flames. She was terribly burned, but will recover.

A dastardly attempt was made to murder Mrs. A. E. Powers, of Traverse City, while she was sick in bed. A man broke into the house through a window and plunged a knife at her neck, but failed to inflict fatal wounds.

Maj. Handholm, 35th Michigan, has been released from muster-out duty at Island Lake and returned to his regiment. Lieut.-Col. W. L. White and Lieuts. Wren and Ryther have been ordered to do muster-out at Camp Eaton.

Eddy Bros. & Co., of Bay City, have closed a deal by which they secure a tract of timber on the Hauptman branch of the Michigan Central railroad estimated to cut 20,000,000 feet of pine. The logs will be carried to Bay City by rail.

Richardson & Knight's wholesale millinery establishment, at Jackson, was destroyed by fire just after a new \$26,000 fall stock had arrived. Insurance \$12,000. Loss on building \$5,000. Duffany Bros.' bazaar, adjoining, was damaged \$2,000.

Union City's leading industry, the Peerless Portland Cement Works, was badly crippled by fire entailing a loss of about \$40,000, with no insurance. The mining room, a frame structure 125,000 feet in size, and the drying kilns, 150x90, were totally destroyed.

"Joe" H. S. Pingree, Jr., son of Gov. Pingree, who has been looking for the sick soldiers of the Michigan regiments at Montank Point and in New York hospitals, has returned to Detroit and is confined to his father's home with fever. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

At the meeting of the U. of M. senate memorial resolutions were passed on the deaths of Judge Thomas M. Cooley, Prof. E. L. Walter, who was drowned in the Bourgogne disaster, and Hon. Jas. L. High, non-resident law teacher who died of fever contracted while visiting his sick son at Camp Wikoff.

Burglars broke into the grist mill and the two elevators at Grand Blanc and rifled the money drawers and safes. They also visited the F. & P. M. railroad station and thoroughly ransacked the office, after which the thieves entered the baggage room and broke open the trunks. The express office was also ransacked.

The large storage sheds of the Brown City Flax Co., owned by J. Livingston & Co., was destroyed by fire, together with all the flaxseed grown this season in the vicinity. The loss is \$10,000, no insurance. This is the chief industry of the town and Brown City feels the loss keenly, 50 men being thrown out of employment for this season.

Capt. Edward Rode, for 14 years captain of the Scott Guards, Detroit, now Co. I, 32d Michigan, died at his home at Detroit of creeping paralysis.

He was unable to pass the physical examination and did not go to the front with his boys.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Indians About Leech Lake, Minnesota. Attack U. S. Troops, Slaughtering Six and Wounding Others—Serious Uprising Feared.

The attempt of the authorities to remove the Pillager Indians—a remnant of the old Chippewas—from their homes on the north side of Leech Lake, Minnesota, to the White Earth reservation has resulted in serious bloodshed. These Indians have had many grievances against the government and finally refused to obey the Indian agents and committed various offenses against the laws. The offenders were shielded when officers went to arrest them. They seized two U. S. officials and when a threat was made to send troops against them the Indians promptly donned war paint and feathers and went on the war path.

Gen. Bacon and 100 soldiers were sent on a special train from Brainerd to Walker and after a 30-mile trip on tugs across the lake in a gale a landing was effected with considerable difficulty, at Bog-Ah-Me-Goch-Sibir's Point, close to Bear Island. Several hours beating the brush failed to uncover any Indians, and the soldiers assembled for dinner when a heavy volley poured in upon them from all sides. Three troopers dropped dead. The others sprang for cover to fight the savages in Indian style. A moment later there was another volley from the Indians and that was what the troops had been waiting for.

The Krag-Jorgensen opened up with a frightful rattle, just as the Pillagers made a terrific rush. Half a dozen of them dropped and the rest fell back, yelling like fiends incarnate. The fire from the Pillagers then became more scattering and the soldiers made a fine charge and drove them back, though the firing continued. The steamers on which the soldiers had come, as well as those used by the newspaper correspondents and several persons on board were wounded. Several correspondents were in the thick of the fight and it is reported that they were killed.

No report of the outcome of the fight has been received, but there is an unconfirmed report that Gen. Bacon and his entire force were massacred. A dispatch boat sent to the island raised up and down near the scene of the battle for two hours, but they were unable to see a man and fear that all soldiers and officers have fallen. Reinforcements have been forwarded from St. Paul.

The outlook at this hour is that the agency Indians may go on the war path at any moment.

Reports from the scene of the battle were meager, but gave the troops loss in the first fight as follows: Maj. Wilkinson and five other soldiers and one Indian policeman killed, and eight privates and one Indian policeman wounded. The fighting was still going on, Gen. Bacon and his small band of 70 men standing their ground with great heroism.

All of the Leech Lake Indians have arisen in support of the Pillagers, and it is reported that the Mille Laes, 300 strong, are joining the red warriors.

A train with 215 of the Third infantry from Fort Snelling, under command of Lieut.-Col. Harbach, arrived in Walker and at once started for Bear Island. Another special train left Brainerd with 200 soldiers. Inspector Finker expresses the opinion that with 500 soldiers the Indians will be subdued, but thinks there will be bloodshed and may be lots of it.

The inhabitants of Walker, Lothrop, Cass Lake and Hackensack, Minn., are terrified beyond measure and are armed as far as arms and ammunition are procurable. Little sleep is taken by the majority of the citizens.

Gen. Bacon and all his men have returned to Walker, having no difficulty about landing boats. Reports from several points along the lake say white flags were seen, indicating general surrender. This is doubted by many and Gen. Bacon will hold his brave command and the reinforcements under Lieut.-Col. Harbach at Walker to await developments. A battery of Minnesota volunteer artillery has been ordered to Cass Lake village.

The Spanish forces in eastern Cuba are being concentrated at seaport towns for embarkation to Spain.

The President has appointed David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., first assistant secretary of state to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned. Dr. Hill was president of the Rochester university.

The Sixth U. S. volunteers (immunes) have sailed from Brooklyn and the 47th New York, from Newport, R. I. for San Juan, Porto Rico, as part of the army of occupation. Four volunteer regiments now at Ponce will be returned to the U. S., the Fourth Ohio being one of them.

Orders have been issued reorganizing the army corps. The Third, Fifth and Sixth corps are discontinued, and the First, Second and Fourth reorganized under Maj.-Gen. Greckbinder, Graham and Wheeler, with headquarters at Macon, Ga., Augusta, Ga., and Huntsville, Ala., respectively. The Seventh corps, Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, has been ordered from Jacksonville to Savannah, preparatory to embarking for Cuba.

Hiram S. Maxim, the famous inventor of the Maxim guns, has been arrested in New York City on a charge of bigamy. He says it is a case of blackmail.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Triennial Conclave at Pittsburgh a Very Brilliant Affair.

The first formal event in the program of the 27th triennial conclave of Knights Templar was the official divine service in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. Most Eminent Sir Knight Warren La Rue Thomas, grand master, was escorted to Trinity church from the Monongahela hotel by 500 Pittsburgh Templars. The old church was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of Trinity, read the service and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Cornelius L. Twigg, rector of Calvary church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and grand prelate of the grand encampment. The Michigan grand commandery was escorted to Pittsburgh by the crack Detroit commandery No. 1, which went prepared to sustain its enviable reputation.

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ALMOST A BATTLE.

Spanish and American Troops Come Together at Manzanillo.

A fight between the Spanish and U. S. troops was narrowly averted at Manzanillo, Cuba, when Col. Ray arrived with a force of American soldiers from Santiago to take possession of the city. Col. Parron refused to surrender, stating that the evacuation had been postponed for three days. He also demanded that Col. Ray withdraw or conceal his flags. There was a stormy interview during which it seemed that hostilities were about to occur, but it was finally agreed to cable for further instructions before taking action. This was done and Col. Ray received word that the Spaniard was in the right, the postponement having been granted while the Americans were on the way to Manzanillo.

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A SHORT STORY

(Continued.)

"No, no; you are quite mistaken, doctor," exclaimed the man, all his wildness of aspect returning and his eyes gleaming with a mad terror and suspicion. "There's nothing in it—nothing at all, except what little money I have, and a few curios I picked up in my travels. Let me have it at once, please—at once, without a single moment's delay!"

"Don't be in a hurry," said Richard. "It is quite safe, I assure you. If it be of so little value as you say, why excite yourself about it? How much might there be in it, then? It seemed to me pretty heavy."

"Oh, very little; but as it is all I have in the world, you needn't wonder that I am anxious about it. I must ask you to give it to me at once; it will make my mind easier."

"Don't be uneasy; I give you my word it's quite safe. Look here, I'm rather a fancier of curios myself; I don't mind giving you ten pounds on spec for the belt just as it stands. If you tell me it is worth more, I will give it to you."

"I really don't take ten pounds; not that it is worth more, but there are things in it that have a special value for me. I shouldn't think of selling it on any terms, and I must again ask you to let me have it in my own possession."

"I will give you a hundred," said Richard mischievously, "and I will let you retain anything in it that you wish specially to keep."

"I tell you I am not going to sell it on any terms whatever," rejoined the other testily, "so we had better drop the subject. And I beg you will give it to me now without any further delay."

"Yet I should think a hundred pounds would be something of a consideration to a man who has parted with the very last rag and stick he can spare," said Richard. "Come, my friend, you may not meet such a chance again; what do you say to five hundred pounds?"

"Dr. Falconer," replied the man excitedly, "either this is a very bad joke or you must have lost your senses. For the last time I ask you to restore my property. If you do not, I will at once walk out of your house and put the matter in the hands of the police. Give me what belongs to me and let me go."

"Very well," said Richard, "you shall have it at once." He left the room and returned in a minute with the belt and pistol in his hands. He found his patient already half dressed. With frenzied haste he made a grasp for the belt, but Richard caught him by the wrist and held him as if in a vice, while he said sternly—

"Listen to me, madman! You act as if you think I want to rob you. Why, you idiot, if that had been my design I need not have so much as lifted a finger; I had nothing to do but to sit still, and you would have been dead by this time, and nobody to ask a single question about you. Instead of that, I have brought you to my house, I have restored you to life and you repay me with insult and abuse. Even yet, if I wanted to possess myself of this precious belt, I should only have to go to the nearest magistrate and certify you insane, to have you shut up in a lunatic asylum for the rest of your days. Much attention there would be paid to your ravings about being robbed of gold and jewels! That is what I could do if I were the villain you think me. Take your belt and be ashamed of yourself, you ungrateful wretch!"

He flung it with a crash upon the floor. One of the pouches burst open and the guineas rolled out in a golden stream. With a shriek the owner flung himself upon his knees to clutch them, when his new-found strength failed him all at once and he rolled upon his face in a dead faint.

Richard knelt down, turned him upon his back, and sprinkled a few drops from the water-jug upon his face. As he did so he was startled to hear a knock at the door of the room. Going hastily to open it, he found Mary, in a dressing-gown, a paper in her hand, her eyes wide open with anxious suspense.

"Oh, Richard! I haven't been able to sleep all night," she cried, "and just now I heard loud voices and a scream. What has happened? Is anything wrong?"

"Don't be frightened, darling," said Richard. "You have come just in time to help me in restoring this man, who has fainted. Is there any brandy in the cellar?"

"Yes, just a little. Shall I go and fetch it?"

"Please do so." She turned to go down-stairs, and Richard closed the door and made haste to pick up the coins which were scattered over the floor. "Best she should not see them," he said to himself as he returned them to the pouch and fastened the belt securely round the patient's waist. "Come in, Mary," in answer to another knock. "Ah! you have the brandy. Stop! not that way," as she was putting a wine-glass to his lips; "he won't be able to swallow. Just hand me my hypodermic case; you'll find it in my coat-pocket, hanging at the back of the door."

With practiced quickness he prepared the syringe and injected a few drops

into his patient's arm. To his surprise Mary was not at his side to help him, and when he turned to look for her she was standing near the lamp, gazing with fixed eyes and parted lips on something which she held close to the light.

"Richard, Richard, look here!" she exclaimed excitedly. Richard looked. It was the little daguerreotype he had picked up in the man's room and slipped into his pocket almost without looking at it.

"Oh, that's only a likeness of somebody that I found in his room as we were leaving, and thought I had better take with me. Put it on the mantel-piece; he may want to have it again."

"But, Richard, do you mean to say that you don't recognize it? Why, good heavens! don't you see it's a likeness of mother?"

"Of your mother?" he exclaimed, snatching it from her hand. He held it close to the lamp, and had to turn it at several different angles before he could catch the faded tints on the shining silver plate from which they seemed obliterated, and when he did so he could not repress a loud exclamation of astonishment.

"It is she, sure enough! No one could ever forget those long curls! And I've seen her in just such a bonnet—all round her face—I'm sure a hundred times! How extraordinary! How on earth can he have come to have it?"

"Why, Richard, how can you be so stupid? don't you see it's Jack! our lost Jack, whom we have believed dead so many years! Oh, Jack, Jack, is this the way we find you again? Poor, poor fellow, what miseries you must have passed through! But we will try and make it better for you now. Open your eyes, dear Jack! it is I, your little Molly, and we shall be so happy to gether again. Oh, Richard, make him come to; do your best now if you never did before."

She was down on her knees beside him, trying to raise his head on her breast, chafing his hands and covering his unconscious face with kisses.

"See the air is reviving him already," said Richard. "Now, Mary, control yourself; don't speak to him till I tell you; I have something to say to him first. Put out the lamp and sit down in that chair, away from the window. Come now," turning to the patient, who had just opened his eyes with two or three deep sighs. "Sit up, Sergeant Wentworth!"

"Yes, Colonel!" cried the sergeant, raising himself mechanically, and lifting his hand in a military salute. Suddenly his dazed eye cleared and he looked round with keen, suspicious glance. "Why, it's the doctor! How do you know my name? I mean," he stammered, suddenly conscious of having committed himself, "my name's Ingram, not Wentworth."

"Come, come, Jack Wentworth, don't turn away your best friends. I know all about you, and here is your little sister Molly, just waiting to spring into your arms. Don't tell her you don't remember her; she has been talking about you ever since we were married, and even after she had a boy of her own, whom she would insist on naming after you."

"Oh, Jack, Jack!" cried Mary, running into his embrace; "how do you think I could ever forget you? Don't tell me you have forgotten me! Oh, Jack! what dreadful times you must have had! But we'll make you forget all your sorrows now."

"Molly, Molly, it is really you?" cried the hardened soldier, actually bursting into tears. "Forget you, my little pet? Why, you were the one memory that kept me from blowing out my brains a dozen times! And the one thing that made me save my plunder and scrape and starve in the midst of plenty—for I am rich, Molly, though I don't look it—was the hope of being able to find you one day and share my winnings with you. When I made my way home to the old place in Yorkshire and found all the family were gone, and the only thing I could hear of you was that you had married a doctor and were living no one could tell me where, I just started off in search of you, and for three weary years I have tramped nearly every road in England looking for you. It's not likely that I'm going to say now I don't remember you, my little Molly."

He turned to Richard with outstretched hand. "I hope you'll forgive me for what I said just now. You have treated me with the greatest kindness I ever received from any one, and I repaid you with insult. But I was really not sane where that belt was concerned. You were quite right about it. I got the jewels at Burmah; Lord, what a do it was! I will tell you the story one of these days. I don't know yet myself what they are worth, but it is something fabulous. The possession of them made a regular miser of me, but I was thinking of Molly all the time. Now I have found her, and the half of them are hers, and as for the rest, why, if you can put up with the humors of a crotchety, testy old brother-in-law, I think I'll end my wanderings here and play the rich bachelor and a lot more of them there will be, I hope, eh, Molly?"

"Why, Jack," cried Mary, quite un-

able to understand, "how on earth can you play the rich uncle? And what is this belt you are talking about?" "Here it is," said Jack, suddenly slipping it off his own waist and buckling it around hers. "Feel the weight of that! You just keep it for me, and whenever I want anything out of it I will come and ask you for it." THE END.

COW AND BEAR.

A man who was brought up on a farm in Cherryfield, Maine, recently told a reporter for the New York Sun several stories illustrative of the courage of animals in defending their young. One of the best of the stories has to do with a time when the boy was twelve years old. If his youthfulness is taken into the account, the adventure will be seen to have been a pretty lively one.

One of our cows had hidden her calf, and I had set out to find him. I heard the cow lowing in the woods and went to where she was, in a clearing grown up with ferns and raspberry bushes. Above the bushes I saw her back and horns, and could tell that she was fighting with something that I could not see. She was standing her ground, facing about so as to keep her enemy, whatever it was, always under her eye.

I thought of nothing bigger than a dog or fox, and was pressing forward to get a look at it, when a bear suddenly rose up on his haunches, standing head and shoulders above the bushes. At that the cow made a rush for him, with horns lowered.

The bear struck at her with his paw, and then grappled her with both forepaws by the head. The cow, under full headway, was too much for him to stand up against. She knocked him over, breaking his hold, and the way she horned him and butted him about among the bushes was a caution to bears.

The sight was too much for my nerves, and I went up a tree. It was needless, so far as danger from the bear was concerned, for the cow had him whipped in the first round, and he got away as soon as he could, whimpering and biting at his sides in the places where the cow's horns had pricked him.

From the tree I could see the calf where he was hidden. He was what I had come for, but I did not feel like getting down until I was sure the cow had got quiet. But she knew her friends, and when I went to the calf and set him on his feet,—he was hiding, like a fawn, close to the ground,—she made no objection, but went quietly back to the pasture, with the calf following.

Who Is Doing What.

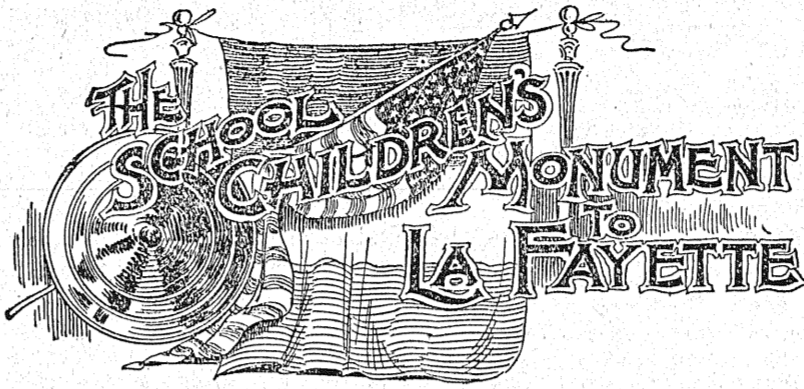
There are nearly twenty-three million of people in the United States that are doing something. Of the whole number of working people the females form 17.22 per cent. Divided by classes the working people of the country are as follows: Agriculture, fisheries and mining, 9,013,336; professional, 844,333; domestic and personal service, 4,360,577; trade and transportation, 3,326,122; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 5,091,293. Considerably more than four-fifths of the illiterate male population of the country and over one-fourth of the illiterate female population are working. Over 59 per cent of the workmen are married, over 27 per cent single, over 3 per cent widowed, and one-quarter of one per cent divorced. In manufactures and mechanics the carpenters and joiners, numbering 611,482, make up the greatest element, with dress-makers and milliners following with 499,690. There are a little over 1,000,000 bookkeepers, clerks and salesmen, 690,658 merchants and dealers, 5,281,557 farmers, planters and overseers, and 3,004,061 agricultural laborers, 349,592 miners, and only a little over 60,000 fishermen and oystermen. Professors and teachers, aggregating 347,344, form the most numerous of the professional classes. Physician and surgeons, 104,805, come next; then lawyers, 89,630; clergymen, 88,203; government officials, 79,664; musicians, etc., 62,155; engineers and surveyors, 43,239; artists and art teachers, 22,496; journalists, 21,849; and actors, 9,728.

Tom Paine's Bridge.

A piece of cable recently found in a historic dwelling at the Falls of Schuylkill recalls the first suspension bridge of a single arch ever attempted in this country. The idea originated with Thomas Paine, "the great commoner of mankind," while he was spending the summer of 1786 at the hotel near the falls of Schuylkill. The idea was suggested to him by the mechanism of a spider web, and he began to work upon plans for an iron bridge to span the river at that point. To lay his model before the French Academy of Science, Paine went to France in 1787, but that country was already on the road to revolution, and had no time for the study of bridges. In England Paine forgot his scientific mission and became absorbed in political affairs, which ended with his imprisonment and gave to the world "The Rights of Man," but lost to it for many years advanced scientific bridge-building. —Philadelphia Record.

The Old, Old Story.

Mrs. Jaggs (the next morning)—Do you know what time you got home last night? Mr. Jaggs—It must have been pretty late, but an important business transaction detained me at the office and—by the way, dear, did you see anything of my shoes? Mrs. Jaggs—Yes; you'll find them hanging on the hat rack in the hall, just where you left them.



On the 19th day of the month the students and school children all over these United States will unite in doing honor to one of the greatest and most beloved heroes of all history. The governors of the different states have issued proclamations setting aside Oct. 19 as "LaFayette day" in all the schools and educational institutions of the country. This in compliance with a request from the special LaFayette memorial commission organized by the commission-general of the United States to the Paris exposition. On this special day exercises of a patriotic nature will be held in all the institutions of learning throughout the land, recalling the days of our early struggle for liberty. The contributions to be made at the same time by the students and children to the fund, which is to erect a monument to the gallant hero's memory. Never was a more praiseworthy undertaking, and never before had any such great assurance of being so gloriously and successfully carried out. School authorities all over America have taken the matter up with patriotic enthusiasm, and there is not a hamlet or schoolhouse in the land but what will gather together its little contingent on the day mentioned and do its best to do the patriot honor and contribute its grateful portion to the memorial which is to perpetuate his memory. From the great colleges on the eastern side of our continent to the little district schoolhouse buried in the depth of the western forest, the day will be observed and the offerings of the youth of our country given over in the great patriot's honor. Democrats, Republicans and Populists will join hands in making the day a memorable one.

What LaFayette Did for Us. LaFayette, a boy of 19, gave up all his prospects of wealth and high position in France to come to the aid of this country when it was struggling for liberty, and that in its very darkest hour. It was when reports came to France of great American losses and reverses and English victories that LaFayette started out and in spite of the protests of his wealthy relatives and notwithstanding arrest and delay and all conceivable obstacles which were put in his way, he set sail with eleven picked companions for American shores.

He was chased by two English warships, but he outslaid them and after two months landed safely near Georgetown, South Carolina. He had been promised by Silas Deane, the American representative in Paris, a commission as major-general in the patriotic army. When congress dissented to this on account of his age and inexperience, LaFayette, who was waiting without, sent in word requesting that he be permitted to enter the army as a private and without pay. From this moment on to the end of the revolutionary war this young Frenchman was one of the most ardent and able champions of the patriotic cause. He immediately became Washington's dearest friend and engaged with him in many of the councils which led to the final colonial victories. Monmouth, Brandywine, Baron Hill and Yorktown were scenes of his exploits on the field. His aid to America, however, in this trying time was not confined to valor alone. He was instrumental in securing the patriots success in a more material way. Through him it was that the alliance with France was finally secured which brought the turning point of the revolution. LaFayette, by his influence in Paris, did possibly more than any other agency to induce the French king to take up arms with us against tyrannic England. It was through LaFayette's agency also that the colonies secured that famous loan of 27,000,000 livres from the French government, of which that generous nation and faithful ally said later in regard to its payment, "Of the 27,000,000 we have loaned you, we give you 9,000,000 as a gift of friendship, and when with the years there comes prosperity you can pay the rest without interest." The sum has since been paid.

For more than 100 years the great friendship between France and the United States has continued. This in spite of the scheming methods of England to get us into a snarl with France and Russia. Had England succeeded in severing the friendship of those two nations our political independence would not long have lasted thereafter.

During our war with Spain the ties between France and the United States were threatened. The British pressed to make it appear that France was secretly aiding Spain. Pro-British papers on this side of the water—that is, papers that are eternally preaching with a view of having us adopt all the English systems of business—were only too eager to take up the cry. For a time the expressions of our pro-British press were received

in France as the sentiment of the American press. France began to retaliate and a lively quarrel looked imminent. But France soon learned, that English-owned American papers do not represent American sentiment. The old friendship still holds sway.

In recognition of the friendship existing between the two greatest republics, the Stars and Stripes and the Tricolor of France should be displayed together everywhere on LaFayette day.

Washington and LaFayette were the closest friends. It formed one of the greatest examples of mutual attachment in the history of great men, and both he and his successors until the death of LaFayette let no opportunity pass to do the noble Frenchman honor. Upon the occasion of his visit to this country, after American independence had been gained, he was met with manifestations on the part of the people unparalleled in the records of appreciation of a nation. When he returned to these shores in 1824 Congress gave him an official reception in the hall of the house of representatives, and the people contended with the horses for the honor of drawing his carriage. Congress presented him with an appropriation of \$200,000, a township of land, built and named in his honor a man-of-war, the Brandywine, and tendered the same to him for his conveyance home.

An eminent historian says this of LaFayette: "He was in many respects the purest and noblest hero of all history. He was the youth hero. To the young men of the world, and especially to the children of America, he should be held up as the greatest example of true nobility and generosity which they may find to follow."

Our Expenditures for Humanity. Congress at its last session made appropriations for war purposes for a period ending with the current year aggregating about \$350,000,000. Of this sum, \$98,000,000 had actually been paid out when hostilities ceased, and pending engagements increased the expenditure to about \$150,000,000. Beyond the last amount the actual expenditures cannot be estimated, but it is apparent that they will fall well within the total appropriation. Retrenchment began immediately after the protocol was signed. There is much costly work to be done before our new relations are adjusted. A larger active army and navy are indispensable for the future. The preparations for the prosperous era of peace will cost a large amount of money. Changing the conditions of life and government of several millions of people is, under the most advantageous circumstances, an extremely slow process. Yet the cost of reorganizing peace will be far less than that of maintaining war. Whatever the ultimate cost may be, the full amount will be cheerfully borne by our people "in the interest of humanity and civilization."

Bismarck's Banker. Bismarck's money was invested principally with the famous banker Bleichroeder, of Berlin. A story is told that at the ending of the Franco-German war, when the money indemnity demanded by Bismarck threatened to terminate the peace negotiations, Bismarck telegraphed Bleichroeder to come to Versailles. "Five milliards war indemnity!" exclaimed Jules Favre. "That is an outrageous demand. Does monsieur le count know how much that is? It is five thousand millions of francs, and if a man had begun counting this sum from the birth of Christ, and continued counting to the present day, he would not yet have his task completed." "That's what I thought," said Bismarck. "I therefore sent for my friend Bleichroeder. He can count back to Adam, or at any rate, to Abraham."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN. Probably owing to the fact that the duchess of York's wedding jewels were largely composed of turquoises—her favorite stone—the turquoise has been coming more and more into fashion. One of the latest developments is to carve heads and initials on them.

It has become quite the fashion now for bridesmaids to carry baskets of flowers instead of bouquets. Special baskets are made, generally of white chip, with tall, slight handles. A bow of ribbon can be added at the top and the flowers are securely fastened in position by means of needle and thread.

American ladies, says an English writer, have a new fad. They carry about with them a living "mascot," or charm, in the shape of a black kitten, the idea being that it will avert catastrophe to friends or relatives taking part in the war. The kitten is sometimes carried in a bag. It is absolutely necessary that the animal should be black. How the idea originated we are not at present informed.

The duchess of Portland is very keenly interested in temperance and has done some good work to the cause, though, no doubt, her natural reserve would make her shrink from the publicity it involves. In spite of being the wife of one of the richest men in England and mistress of one of its finest mansions, Lady Portland does little entertaining. She is, however, well calculated to shine as a society hostess, for she has a great charm of manner and a stately sort of beauty. She is tall and graceful, with dark hair and a lily and rose complexion. Her maiden name was Miss Dallas York, and she is the daughter of a Yorkshire squire. It is said that the duke of Portland first saw her at a railway station and was then and there captivated with her dignified beauty and her charming manner. Afterward, meeting her by chance in a London drawing-room, he began that acquaintance which led to marriage.

OLD AND NEW SHANGHAI.

Official Corruption Prevents Progress and Enlightenment.

The first thing one sees in China, coming from this direction, is the city of New Shanghai. It is a fine modern city, with numerous factories, well equipped, lighted by electricity, with a wide boulevard, lined by a magnificent row of business houses three or four stories in height, with handsome residences, a system of waterworks and a great many conveniences of modern civilized life. One would suppose that all these desirable things, taken out there and put right down before the eyes of the Chinese, would excite their admiration and stimulate a desire to have the same advantages. But we pass through a gate, through the high stone wall that separates New from Old Shanghai and find ourselves in the midst of a typical Chinese city—a city making about the least pretense to decency and cleanliness of any city in the empire, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. We ask the citizens of Old Shanghai if they would not like to have clean water and clean streets and houses with grass plots around them, and they say: "No. Our ancestors for thousands of years have dispensed with such things, and shall we set up ourselves to be wiser and better than they?" I was told that the citizens of New Shanghai offered to extend their water supply free of charge to Old Shanghai, in the hope of averting the pestilence that came from the canals. A committee from Old Shanghai was sent over to examine the water. Its members went back and reported that they did not like it, that it had no body to it like the water of their canals, and that it had neither "taste nor smell." It might be thought that there would be some hope from the literati of the country, but the literati live in the hope of obtaining an office under the Chinese system, so that they stand like a stone wall of opposition against all changes or reforms. The education of these men consists largely in the memorizing of books from 1,000 to 3,000 years old, and the things they know are things that come as near as anything in the world could come to being worth absolutely nothing. Those who by bribery and some other means do at last receive an official appointment receive but a nominal sum as salary. They are supposed to supplement this in such ways as they can—by pilfering money that passes through their hands, by exacting money from litigants and by torturing accused persons until the highest amount possible is wrung from their relatives in order to secure their release. There is nothing that presents such tremendous obstacle to our mission work, says Dr. Chester, secretary of the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church south, as the official system in China.



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When the King Vulture Comes to a Carcass, the Other Varieties Have to Stand Off Until His Majesty Has Gorged Himself.

If the city of Bombay had a tutelary bird, there is no manner of doubt what bird that should be. I do not know, says a writer in The Times of India, why the ancient Egyptian deified the ibis, but if Bombay bore the proud figure of a vulture rampant on her shield everybody would know why. Of all the unsalaried public servants who have identified themselves with this city and devoted their energies to its welfare no other can take a place beside the vulture. Unfortunately the vulture has never lent itself to the spirit of heraldry. The eagle has, strangely enough, though the difference between the two has never been very well marked in the popular mind. The translators of our Bible had no notion of it.

Modern natural history has disentangled the two names and assigned them to two very different families of birds, the distinction between which in its essence is just this—that while the eagle kills its prey the less impatient vulture waits decently till its time comes to die. Popular sentiment persists in regarding the former as the more noble, but there can be no question which is the more useful.

It is not easy indeed to realize to oneself the extent and beneficence of the work carried on throughout the length and breadth of India from year's end to year's end by the mighty race of vultures. The writer continues: The vultures that one sees in such numbers on Malabar hill belong to two species, which are easy enough to distinguish when once one's attention has been turned to the difference between them.

The commoner of the two, the white backed or Bengal vulture (Gyps bengalensis) is a smoky black bird, with a band of white extending the whole length of the wings on the underside. This band is broken by the dark body, and that serves to distinguish the bird at a glance.

The other species is the long billed vulture (Gyps pallens) of Barnes. Jerdon confounded it with another species. Its general color is brown, darker or lighter according to age, sometimes almost white brown; but, however white the underparts may be, body and wings are alike. The two species are about the same size and larger than one would suspect who has only seen them at a distance. A good specimen will measure over seven feet from tip to tip of the wings.

There is one curious difference in their habits. The long billed vulture breeds always on high cliffs, while its Bengal brother is content to build its nest on any tree big enough to bear the weight of such a ponderous edifice. I have seen a single mango tree groaning under the weight of two or three nests on the other side of the harbor. Each nest contains one egg, generally white, or rather in spirals, with the slightest motion of their wings beyond circling them to the wind like the sails of a boat. Of course there must be a wind. There are two other kinds of vultures which may occasionally be seen in Bombay. One is the king vulture (Otogyps calvus), a royal bird, not indeed larger than the others, but of nobler aspect and prouder character. It appears singly or with its mate and will not consort with the herd. When it comes to a carcass, the others have to stand by until it has dined. There is no difficulty in recognizing this species by its deep black color, relieved only by two pure white patches on its thighs and by the blood red tint of its bare head and neck. Our fourth vulture is the foul bird known as Pharaoh's chicken, as well as by other less reputable names. Its title in science is Neophron ginginianus.

It is one of the commonest birds about Poonah and everywhere on the plains of the Deccan, but seldom visits the coast. I have, however, seen a pair on more than one occasion about the flats. It is a white bird, not much bigger than a kite, with only the quill feathers of the wing black. Its bill is long and thin, its naked face yellow and its tail wedge shaped. Its neck is not bare, but clothed with long, rusty white feathers, pointing backward. It does not stand upright, like the true vultures, but carries its body like a duck and walks like a recruit. By these signs you may know Pharaoh's chicken. It makes its shabby nest of sticks, rags and rubbish on trees, ledges of public buildings or anywhere about March and lays two white eggs, more or less blotched with brown.

The Lungs and Sleep. A physician quoted by the Boston Transcript says that acute insomnia may be promptly cured by the practice of deep breathing. Draw into the lungs as much air as possible and do not exhale it until obliged to, and then as slowly as possible. It is somewhat of a task when the night is oppressively warm, but if persisted in is fairly sure to relieve that hyperemia of the brain which everyday folk call wakefulness. The tricks of the sleep to induce sleep are many, but none is found to be more immediately efficacious than this plan of forcing the lungs to take the burden off the brain and nerves.

THE TIMMER MARKET.

It is a Unique Affair Held at Aberdeen, Scotland.

On the last Wednesday of August every year is a fair, called the "Timmer market," held in the Castle square in Aberdeen, Scotland. Some 40 or 60 years ago nothing could be bought at it but wooden articles, from which arose the name "Timmer." Now, however, it is the Scotch housewife's last chance of getting her berries for preserving. Every patron of the market knows that after that month the only chance of fruit is gone; hence the rush. Great and small, rich and poor, alike turn out.

Booths set to the best advantage and numbering perhaps 200 are arranged in rows, ample room being left for the buyers and pleasure seekers between. Fruit stalls, old clothes dealers, shooting ranges, wheels of fortune—everything to make a penny—can be found there. Schools and colleges have no recognized holiday on that Wednesday, yet the average "med" is a regular attendant. Up and down he parades, blowing his trumpet in the face of every one he meets and looking the very picture of happiness.

By 7 o'clock the "tarry rope" lamps are lit and the fun commences. Country "bumkins" fetch their "lasses" and buy their candy and pears or whatever is wished for, provided that the cost does not exceed sixpence. The elite of both sexes mix with the crowd and "treat," the one the other. When all is about sold out, the students start for home with a rush, upsetting the stalls as they go. Nothing of course is said by the police, it being "Timmer" day. Should any one be so absentminded as to forget the months and the days thereof he has no doubt whatever from the head splitting noise of the last Wednesday in August.

FEEDING A SKELETON.

A Hotel Man's Experience With a Freak Boarder.

"Once in awhile I have some freak boarders," said a hotel manager. "One time I had a living skeleton who came very near breaking me up in business. He came here for a long stay, as he was going to make the rounds of all the museums in town. His manager came to me and made arrangements for the skeleton to live at my hotel while he was in the city. I supposed that a living skeleton didn't live on much of anything but water, so I made him a rate away down—\$1 a week, I believe—it was for board and room. The skeleton arrived early one morning, so the first meal he had at the hotel was breakfast.

"After he had finished his breakfast and gone to his room I went to the dining room and asked the waiter what the skeleton had eaten. I nearly fell dead when the waiter told me that the new boarder had consumed three cups of coffee, two orders of beefsteak, four fried eggs, two big baked potatoes, half a loaf of bread and a plate of baked wheat cakes. What do you think of that? That was certainly the worst surprise party I ever experienced. But there was no way out of it. I had made the rates and I could not 'fire' the skeleton out. He staid with me nearly six weeks, and he came close to eating me out of house and home."—Exchange.

Long Service.

A description of the old New England Sabbath is calculated to make restless children of the present day and possibly some of their elders thankful they were not born two centuries ago.

The Sabbath began Saturday afternoon with the going down of the sun. Sunday morning a horn was loudly blown to announce the hour of worship. Service began at 9 o'clock and lasted for eight hours, with an intermission of one hour for dinner and conversation. In the earliest days the congregation sat on rude benches, their seats being assigned them at town meeting. The service consisted of several parts, which are chronicled in an ancient diary as follows:

"Preliminary prayer or invocation; chapter of Bible read and expounded; psalm in meter, read out line by line by Deacon S.; long prayer on various matters, one hour and a half; sermon of 100 to 250 pages; at close of service, baptism; sinners put on trial, confessed before congregation. Minister C. bowed right and left, no person stirring till he had passed down and out of the meeting house."—Youth's Companion.

Origin of the Days of the Week.

Sunday, the day devoted to the worship of the sun by our forefathers. Monday, the day devoted to the worship of the moon by our forefathers. Tuesday, the day devoted to the worship of Tiu or Tyw, the god of war. Wednesday, the day devoted to the worship of Woden or Odin, the god of wind. Thursday, the day devoted to the worship of Thor, the god of thunder. Friday, the day devoted to the worship of Freya or Friga, the Venus of the north. Saturday, the day devoted to the worship of Saturn, the god of agriculture, or Satyr, the god of the forest.

Essential.

"There is no denying," exclaimed the Chinese emperor, "that China is a great country. Our nation is one whose importance the world cannot fail to recognize."

"The other countries are the ones who carry on the real contests," mildly suggested Li Hung Chang.

"I know it. But we're the stakes."—Washington Star.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion, and no peasant has the slightest doubt but that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

Elephants on Indian railways pay at the rate of cents a mile. The baggage cars have compartments for dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys.

One Way of Postings a Letter.

The island of St. Kilda is often visited by tourist steamers in the summer, but its regular mail communication with the mainland, some 150 miles distant, is confined to the annual visits of the steamer which brings the factor and his stores, says Household Words. But if at other times the inhabitants desire to communicate with Great Britain they employ the following curious device: A man cuts the rough model of a boat from a billet of wood, hollows it partly out, places in the hollow a tin or small bottle containing a letter, nails on a deck, and when the wind is blowing toward the mainland launches the tiny craft, having first connected it with a bladder, which drives along before the wind and acts as a tug to the little mail-boat. But the set of the gulf stream frequently drives this curious craft out of its course, and as often as not it reaches the Shetland islands or the coast of Norway, where, however, the letter is pretty sure to be found and posted to its destination.

A Duel of Blankets.

A returned missionary from south-eastern Alaska tells in The Midland Christian Advocate of a strange custom among the Indians of that region:

When a difference arises between two of them, and a friendly settlement seems impossible, one of them threatens the other with dishonor. He will cover the face of his foe with shame. He executes his threat by tearing up a certain number of his own blankets. The only way his antagonist can get even with him is by tearing up a greater number of his own.

If the contest is prolonged, it results in the destruction of all the blankets they have, each Indian destroying his own. The one who destroys the greater number is regarded as having won the fight.

An Instance.

"Speaking of getting a tooth pulled," said the corn fed philosopher—"that is one instance where a man is bound to stay and see the thing out."—Indianapolis Journal.



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James Wright.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.
Right conduct is connected with
right views of truth.

The early milkman catches a glimpse
of a woman's true complexion.

No man who ignores small things
ever accomplishes any very great ones.

A few men "think," others "guess,"
some "fancy," while still other "reckon."

We learn from Senator Hill that
Governor Black is a fiend in human
shape.

Social etiquette doesn't interest the
man who is wearing a porous plaster
on a hot day.

The strength of a man's virtue is not
to be measured by the efforts he makes
under pressure, but by his ordinary
conduct.

It is always safe to take it for
granted that as yourself, so others are
trying to do their best. Shortcoming
is no sign of short-willing. Sweetness
is never whipped.

A woman in New Jersey who shot a
boy puts in the defense that she didn't
aim at him. Now that is the very
head and front of her offending. If
she had aimed at him all would have
been well.

Speaking of Aguinaldo, the Corning
Journal puts a column in a sentence
with the remark, "We stand by our
friends; our friends are those who
stand by us." That is reciprocity in
its loftiest meaning; and let us hope
that Gomez and his followers, as well
as Aguinaldo and his, will learn just
exactly what it means. United we
stand; if there are any insurgents who
do not care to unite with us, they
don't.

When Sampson and his fleet took up
the blockade of Santiago their vigil
was never suspended, and when Cer-
vera made his appearance the men
were instantly at quarters, showing
that the watchfulness was never re-
laxed. Yet they did not die. The
mortality in the ships was no more
than usual. In the fleet of Admiral
Dewey in the seas about the Philip-
pines there was constant work and
wakeful watchfulness night and day,
yet the sick bay was never overflowing.
And why? The navy is a business in-
stitution, conducted by men trained to
their profession.

A crusade against consumption
has been inaugurated by physicians
throughout the world, the object of
which is to diminish the ravages of
tuberculosis by preaching and prac-
ticing the doctrine of pure air. The
"plan of campaign" varies somewhat
in different places, but in general it
concerns itself with the treatment of
the disease in sanatoria chiefly by
means of an abundance of fresh air.
The leaders do not lose sight of the
fact that prevention is to be prized
above cure, and their crusade contem-
plates a propaganda in the press and
by public lectures against dirt and
foul air in the homes. As one writer
says: "Any one when in a low state
of health may become consumptive,
but what keeps the malady alive
among us is poverty and distress, dirt
and overcrowding, darkness and lack
of air. The cure of consumption may
be attained by fresh air in the open,
but its prevention is pure air in the
house."

Great things are, as a rule, easier
than little things. It is often
easier to resist a great temptation than
a little one. If it is a temptation to do
a great wrong, the very magnitude of
the evil causes the tempted one to start
back, and refuse its performance. But
if it is only a slight evil, the tempta-
tion is stronger, and the power of re-
sistance seems less. Rarely does one
do a great wrong until his conscience
has been hardened by a repetition of
lesser wrong acts. It is much the same
in brave efforts at doing and enduring
in the right path. It is a well-known
fact that many a man who has marched
boldly to the cannon's mouth or moved
forward steadily under musketry fire,
shrinks from the lanceet's scratch in a
new vaccination. The great perils sum-
mons all his strength and courage,
while the little hurt is not enough to
call forth his real powers of endurance.
It is often the case that a man will fail
in an effort to leave off a quartet of his
daily supply of liquor or tobacco, but
will succeed in the endeavor to abstain
entirely from drinking or smoking. It
is well to have this great truth in mind,
and to act on it in practical matters.
Undertake great things for God and
your fellows. You may succeed in them
because they are great. Look out for
the little temptations to go astray.
Their power is often increased by their
smallness.

The secretary of the treasury has re-
ceived the following telegram from
Capt. Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear
sent by the government to the relief
of the ice-impounded whalers. The
dispatch is dated at Resbay, Wash.,
September 1: "Bear will reach Seattle
13th inst. Relief expedition and nine-
ty-one shipwrecked men on board. Ro-
sario was crushed by ice July 2; crew
all saved. Jeanie, Fearless, Newport,
Belvidere got out safely. All well."
Secretary Gage has sent to Capt. Tut-
tle a telegram of congratulation and
thanks for the heroic work of the

GREW TOGETHER.

REMARKABLE GROWTH IN A KENTUCKY COUNTRY.

Slamose Beech Trees—A Strange Frook
of Nature on a Kentucky Pike—Serves
as a Tombstone for One Robert Thayer
Killed by Sue Mandy.

(Bardstown Correspondence.)
ABOUT a mile east
of this place and
growing near the
turnpike leading to
Springfield is a pair
of beech trees that
are joined together
after the manner of
the once famous Sla-
mose twins. The
trees are of great
age, the oldest in-
habitants of this community averring
that when they were small children the
trees were fully grown. About ten feet
above the ground they are linked to-
gether by a ligament of wood, two feet
in length and about a foot in diameter
at the points nearest the trees, but
tapering to half a foot in diameter in
the center.

In the autumn of 1868 Charles Horton
and James Bransford, two well-known
citizens, who are still living near Pop-
lar Flat, in this county, were hunting
in a strip of wood adjoining the field
where the trees are growing. They
suddenly flushed a woodchuck, to

The goose butcher. Eagerness to amass a fortune has
brought Mr. R. Roberts, a butcher of
Ottawa, Can., to grief. A few miles
from town is a watercourse known as
Greens creek. A farmer who possessed
waterfowl found the creek particularly
useful. He brought geese to market
and disposed of them to Mr. Roberts.
In the process of dressing a goose a
member of Mr. Roberts' family found
in the crop what proved to be a nugget
of gold. Mr. Roberts at once had
dreams that Greens creek must be a
Klondike and the chance of his lifetime
to become wealthy had presented itself.
He hastily struck a bargain for the
purchase of the farm, paying an exorbi-
tant price for it. The stream was
closely searched for evidence of nug-
gets other than the one the goose had
swallowed, but not even mining ex-
perts could find more of the yellow
metal. The butcher has now abandoned
the search as hopeless, a wiser, if
not a richer, man.

WOMEN IN TURKEY.

Divorce is rare among the Turkish
peasantry and the peasant women seem
far happier than their wealthier sis-
ters. The peasant man of Turkey is an
upright, wholesome fellow, is kind to
his wife and family and not capricious
as is the Turk of luxury. Turkish la-
dies of rank are as addicted to cigar-
ettes and coffee as are their husbands.
Every Turkish lady starts in her day
with a cup of coffee and several cigar-
ettes. Then she has her bath, a long
perfumed, comfortable affair. After



SIAMESE BEECH TREES.

which they gave chase. The animal
sought refuge in a den at the roots of
the twin trees. The young men started
to dig the woodchuck out of his refuge,
but they dug into a grave which con-
tained a human skeleton. The bones
had apparently been lying in the grave
a considerable length of time, for there
was not a particle of clothing to be
found, but a musket covered with rust
was discovered near the skeleton.

Mrs. Margaret Thayer, an old widow,
who was then living near Glenville,
carefully examined the skeleton and
pronounced it to be that of her hus-
band, Robert Thayer, who mysteriously
disappeared in the fall of 1862. She re-
cognized the skull, which had been de-
tached from the body. When Bragg's
army invaded Kentucky in 1862 it re-
mained in the vicinity of Bardstown
a couple of weeks, and then moved on
and fought the bloody battle of Per-
ryville. During the encampment of the
confederate army in Nelson county
Thayer one morning took an old
musket, together with a sum of
money, and telling his wife he was
going to join the rebel forces bade her
good-by and left home. That was the
last time she ever saw him. Shortly
after Thayer's departure a band of
guerrillas under the leadership of Sue
Mandy passed through the farm, going
in the direction taken by Thayer. As
it was a common thing for the guerril-
las to pass through that neighborhood,
nothing was thought of the circum-
stance by Mrs. Thayer on that occasion.
Nothing was ever heard of Thayer. It
is the general opinion that he was over-
taken by the guerrillas, who discover-
ing he had a large sum of money in his
possession, murdered him for the pur-
pose of robbery and buried his body at
the foot of the twin trees.

Sug. on an Economist.
Excited Neighbor to Her Next Door
Neighbor—"Hurry! Run for the doc-
tor. My husband has tried to commit
suicide. He has shot himself four
times." Next Door—"What's the use
of getting the doctor? If you don't
think any of his wounds will prove
fatal why don't you reload the gun for
him?"—Cleveland Leader.

**Some women speak little to a man's
heart and but little to his mind.**
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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE GRANDMOTHERS' LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT."

"The Unfeigned Faith That Is In Thee,
Which Dwelt First in Thy Grand-
mother's Loins"—From Second Book of
Timothy, Chapter 1, Verse 5.

In this pastoral letter which Paul,
the old minister, is writing to Tim-
othy, the young minister, the family
record is brought out. Paul practical-
ly says: "Timothy, what a good grand-
mother you had! You ought to be
better than most folks, because not
only was your mother good, but your
grandmother was good also. Two pre-
ceding generations of piety ought to
give you a mighty push into the right
direction." The fact was that Timothy
needed encouragement. He was in
poor health, having a weak stomach,
and was a dyspeptic, and Paul pre-
scribed for him a tonic, "a little wine
for thy stomach's sake"—not much
wine, but a little wine, and only as a
medicine. And if the wine then had
been as much adulterated with logwood
and strychnine as our modern wines,
he would not have prescribed any.

But Timothy, not strong physically,
is encouraged spiritually by the recital
of grandmotherly excellence, Paul
hinting to him, as I hint this day to
you, that God sometimes gathers up as
in a reservoir, away back of the active
generations of today, a godly influ-
ence, and then in response to prayer
lets down the power upon children and
grandchildren, and great grandchildren.
The world is woefully in want of a ta-
ble of statistics in regard to what is
the protractedness and immensity of
influence of one good woman in the
church and world. We have accounts
of how much evil has been wrought by
a woman who lived nearly a hundred
years ago, and of how many criminals
her descendants furnished for the pen-
itentiary and the gallows, and how
many hundreds of thousands of dollars
they cost our country in their arrange-
ment and prison support, as well as
destroyed. But will not some one
come out with brain comprehensive
enough, and heart warm enough, and
pen keen enough to give us the facts
in regard to some good woman of a
hundred years ago, and let us know
how many Christian men and women
and reformers and useful people have
been found among her descendants,
and how many asylums and colleges
and churches they built, and how many
millions of dollars they contributed
for humanitarian and Christian pur-
poses?

The good women whose tombstones
were planted in the eighteenth century
are more alive for good in the nine-
teenth century than they were before,
as the good women of the nineteenth
century will be more alive for good in
the twentieth century than now. Mark
you, I have no idea that the grand-
mothers were any better than their
granddaughters. You cannot get very
old people to talk much about how
things were when they were boys and
girls. They have a reticence and a non-
committalism which makes me think
they feel themselves to be the custo-
dians of the reputation of their early
comrades. While our dear old folks are
rehearsing the follies of the present, if
we put them on the witness stand and
cross-examine them as to how things
were seventy years ago the silence be-
comes oppressive.

The celebrated Frenchmen, Volney,
visited this country in 1796, and he
says of woman's diet in those times:
"If a premium was offered for a regim-
en most destructive to health, none
could be devised more efficacious for
these ends than that in use among
these people." That eclipses our lob-
ster salad at midnight. Everybody
talks about the dissipation of modern
society and how womanly health goes
down under it, but it was worse a hun-
dred years ago, for the chaplain of a
French regiment in our revolutionary
war wrote in 1782, in his "Book of
American Women," saying: "They are
tall and well-proportioned, their fea-
tures are generally regular, their com-
plexions are generally fair and without
color. At twenty years of age the wo-
men have no longer the freshness of
youth. At thirty or forty they are de-
crepit." In 1812 a foreign consul wrote
a book entitled, "A Sketch of the United
States at the Commencement of the
Present Century," and he says of the
women of those times: "At the age of
thirty all their charms have disap-
peared." One glance at the portraits
of the women a hundred years ago and
their style of dress makes us wonder
how they ever got their breath. All
this makes me think that the express
rail train is no more an improvement
on the old canal boat, or the telegraph
no more an improvement on the old-
time saddle-bags, than the women of
our day are an improvement on the
women of the last century.

But still, notwithstanding that those
times were so much worse than ours,
there was a glorious race of godly
women, seventy and a hundred years
ago, who held the world back from sin
and lifted it toward virtue, and with-
out their exalted and sanctified influ-
ence before this the last good influence
would have perished from the earth.
Indeed, all over this land there are
seated to-day—not so much in
churches, for many of them are too
feeble to come—a great many aged
grandmothers. They sometimes feel
that the world has gone past them,
and they have an idea that they are
of little account. Their head some-
times gets aching from the racket of
the grandchildren down stairs or in
the next room. They steady themselves
by the banisters as they go up and down.
When they get a cold it hangs on them
longer than it used to. They cannot
hear to have the grandchildren pun-
ished even when they deserve it, and
have so relaxed their ideas of family
discipline that they would spoil all the

Some Missing.
"In that engagement," said the
boastful corporal, "I had three buttons
shot off my coat." "I thought you
hadn't a full set of buttons," com-
mented an auditor.—Philadelphia
North American.

Serious Matter.
Maude—it must be horrible to be
buried alive. Cynicus—Well, it's no
joke to be buried dead, either.

A DOG OF WAR.

A hardlooking young colored man leaned against an awning-pole at a street-corner in Washington, says the Post, while a very ordinary cur sat at his feet. A crowd of people assembled, waiting for streetcars. Then the col- ored youth bestirred himself.

"Look a-yeah, Nero," said he to the
now alert and tall-wagging cur, "what
yo' gwine ter do of a Spanyud comes
a-snooping down the street?"

The words were scarcely uttered be-
fore the cur began to snap with a vi-
ciousness that seemed to say, "What
I'd do to him would be a heap." The
crowd laughed, and applauded the clev-
erness of the plebeian-looking pup.

"Dat's all right, so fah," went on the
negro, again addressing the cur, "but
what Ah wants ter fin' out is wheeah all
o' dese yeah Spanyuds is a-goin' t' be
by de time we gits froo wit' 'em."

The cur gave a mournful look out of
his big brown eyes, toppled over on his
back, and with his four legs sticking
rigidly in the air, admirably simulated
the immovableness of death. He even
ceased his panting in order to render
the exhibition more realistic.

The crowd gave the poor, starved-
looking cur a "hand" of surprise and
appreciation, and half a dozen or so of
the men dropped coins into the colored
fellow's palm, admonishing him to see
that the dog had a good supper.

"Lest We Forget."
Can any one furnish the whole of
the poem beginning with—"God of our
forget, lest we forget." This is es-
pecially requested by an old sub-
scriber.—New York Tribune.

Great Scott! Cannot some benevolent person
furnish the literary editor of the New
York Tribune with a copy of Kilpin's
"Recessional"? It needs nothing but
that to make New York a great liter-
ary center.—Boston Transcript.

Ambition.
Weary Watkins—"If I could, I'd like
to be appointed one of them provin-
cials." Hungry Higgins—"What's in it?"
"What's in it?" "What's in it?" He
is the guy that handles the provisions,
ain't he?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Greenroom Gossip.
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role of Porthos has been assigned to
Gerald Du Maurier.

"A Merry Gentleman" seems to be
the title finally decided upon for the
new play by Parker and Carson, which
Mr. Wynham will produce in the Lon-
don Criterion in the fall.

The receipt issued by the United
States internal revenue department to
the theaters is ordered to be placed in
a prominent position where it can be
easily seen by the public.

Charles Frohman expects to give
during the holidays a copy of the Drury
Lane production of the "Ranji"
spectacular cricket play by Cecil Ra-
leigh and Henry Hamilton.

Jerome Sykes, who was to have ap-
peared as a comic opera star this sea-
son, has been again secured by the
New York Broadway theater opera
company to interpret the character of
Foxy Quiller in "The Highwayman."

A little boy had been sent to the
corner grocery to get some eggs and
on his way back he dropped the basket
containing them. "How many did you
break?" asked his mother. "Oh, I
didn't break any," he replied, "but
the hulle came off some of 'em."
"Nellie, dear," said the indulgent
father to his 4-year-old daughter, "if
you like your new doll, you ought to
put your arms around my neck and
give me a real nice kiss." Nellie com-
plied, but as she did so she remarked:
"Oh, papa, I does des spoil you dwead
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Heavy G. A. R. Business.

General Manager Raw of the Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway has prepared a detailed statement of the number of people carried into Cincinnati on the occasion of the thirty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic September 3rd to 12th inclusive. According to the train records 37,997 people were transported, the largest number being on September 6th, when the total reached 8,522. According to these statistics the Baltimore and Ohio South Western carried about 30 per cent of the travel.

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Most of the people were in the theater when Pompeii was destroyed.

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Teething Cereal was found to cure it.

The still-house worm destroys more corn than it does the cut-worm.

ANSWERING IN PERSON

"Oh, Mildred, I'm so glad you have called! I'm in great trouble. That dreadful husband of mine—Oh, my heart will break; I know it!"

Mrs. Moseley's young, spinster friend closed the sitting-room door of the pretty Kensington flat and prepared for a revelation of conjugal tyranny and iniquity.

"Read that!" cried Mrs. Moseley, holding out at arm's length a newspaper with her thumbnail pressed viciously into one corner of an advertisement column, and then bursting into fresh tears.

Mildred Clarke read as follows: "Matrimony—Bachelor, 36, going to the colonies, tall, dark, educated and well connected, with fair income, desires the acquaintance of a healthy, domesticated and refined young lady with a view to marriage. Address 'Carlo,' Gullford chambers, Leadenhall street, E. C."

"Why, your husband's offices are at Gullford chambers!"

"Yes—the monster! And he is 36 years of age, and tall and dark, and he has had the brutality to use the pet name 'Carlo,' by which I have always called him. Oh, the wretched bigamist!"

"But it is impossible that he contemplated committing such a crime."

"I am sure he is bad enough for anything. Only the day before yesterday, just because I said I wished I had never seen his face—he was so provoking in consequence of the eggs being boiled hard—he said that if I really meant it he would go abroad and start life again in one of the colonies. It shows that his mind was running on deserting me. Oh, Mildred, what can I do?"

"I hardly know, dear. It looks very serious."

"Have you any scheme in your mind, Mildred?"

"Yes; first of all we will answer the advertisement in person."

"Fortunately, I have not yet succeeded in meeting your husband, so he doesn't know me. You shall accompany me as a friend—for propriety's sake—in disguise, you know."

An hour later two ladies were shown into the private office of Mr. Moseley. "Are you the gentleman who has advertised under the name 'Carlo'?" asked Mildred.

"Er—yes; but replies should be made by letter."

"I thought a personal interview might be more satisfactory than a letter—in a case of this kind. I hope I—"

"Oh, not at all. I'm sure I am only too delighted to have the opportunity of—I suppose I may take it that you are yourself an applicant—ahem!—that you are interested in the matter on your own account?"

"Quite so. It occurred to me that 'You find the position embarrassing? It certainly is rather comical. But let—"



MY WIFE HAS FAINTED. we treat the matter in a business-like way. I presume this lady is—

"My friend. You may speak as if we were alone."

"Very well, then. You will have learnt from the advertisement that I am 36 years of age and a bachelor. "I am going to Australia next month, and it is my desire, if I am lucky enough to find a suitable lady who is willing to marry me, to take out an English wife with me. I shall be able to produce satisfactory proofs, I think, of my position, good character and income."

"May I at least hope," he went on, "that you will give me some encouragement, and that—good heavens! my wife has fainted!"

He ran forward and caught her in his arms. The word "my wife" told Mildred in a flash that Mr. Moseley had known Ethel all the time in her disguise.

"Ethel, darling," he cried, as his wife opened her eyes, "it's all a joke—I knew you all the time—the advertisement is for a friend of mine. How can you doubt my faithfulness, little wife?"

"Oh, Carlo, it isn't true, is it? You are not going to desert me?"

"But how did you recognize me, Carlo?" Mrs. Moseley asked.

"Principally by that uncommon bangle which you forgot to take off. I had been thinking what you would be likely to do if you happened to see the advertisement. Then the general public would not know that 'Carlo' was likely to be found at Mr. Moseley's office rather than at one of the fifty other offices in this building. Finally, you seem to have forgotten that, though I had never before met Miss Mildred Clarke, her photograph is in your album."

"But I must ask you," said Mrs. Moseley, severely, "to give me explanation as to the real 'Carlo'."

"He is an old schoolfellow of mine. We drew up the advertisement together and I let him use this address. I adopted the word 'Carlo' for the simple reason that one word would seem as well as another, and 'Carlo' occurred to me first. The bachelor's name is Herbert Carter—you shall see him."

Mr. Moseley rang his bell

ART OF LYING.

I seem to have had a rather large acquaintance with liars and I find that they divide themselves naturally into four classes, says David Christie Murray, the writer. There is the cruel and scandalous liar, who makes mischief in your home, or among your friends, and who is one of the greatest curses of social life. There is the man who lies for profit and he also is a danger—to the trustful and unwary. Then there is the man who lies because of his own exaggerated sense of self-importance and the constant craving to astonish or interest other people. He is almost harmless and is generally a man of excessive amiability. Then there is the purely humorous liar, who is an unadulterated boon and blessing.

I had written for a magazine a poem called "England to America." One of these gentle prevaricators told me that he had received a letter from Prince Bismarck about it and made a grope in his pocket and hunted through a heap of documents. He was awfully sorry that he had left Bismarck's letter at home. He remembered now exactly where he had bestowed it and he would bring it into town next day. I met him next day and he ran to me with enthusiasm. "I've got that letter of the Kaiser's," he said with a beaming "glumph." "The Kaiser's?" I asked.

"Yes; the letter about your poem. The letter from the Kaiser; I told you about it yesterday." "You forgot the Kaiser's name?" "Really? Is that so? Well, I've got 'em both today." There was a new search and there were new lamentations. How could he have come to be so stupid! He had left both letters at home and what a pity it was that I was going to the continent that evening! He finally overdid his account when he assured me that he had just left "Salisbury" and had learned from that distinguished man's own lips that I was in the running for the laurelship! The odd and notable thing was that outside this aimless, shameless foolery the man was astute and honest. I believe that he was scrupulously exact in money matters and that the world could not have tempted him to an inexactitude in business which would have brought a dishonorable shilling to his pocket.

Twelve Messages Sent at Once. Experiments are at present being conducted on the Paris-Bordeaux line with some very interesting machines, which the inventor, M. Mercadier, has been working on for many years. With these instruments called duodecaplex, twelve Morse transmitters can work simultaneously on a single wire, each sending its signals to the proper receiver at the end of the line. This result is brought about by the use of alternating or, at any rate, interrupted currents. Each transmitter receives its current through a tuning fork having a special note, its vibrations being electrically maintained. These vibrations furnish a current of the proper period to cause resonance at each application in the proper receiving circuit, which has its self-induction and capacity adjusted for this result. This receiver is a telephone (a monotelephone, as it is called by M. Mercadier), so constructed and arranged that the acoustic resonance qualities also help to damp out from the signals received everything not intended for it. These signals are read in the ordinary way by ear, aided by rubber tubes like those used on phonographs. The sifting out of the signals, it seems, is very perfect, each receiver giving no evidence of those signals not intended for it except a slight murmuring very indefinite, and not at all bothersome.

Great Britain and Her Navy. "It is upon the navy," says Mr. William Laird Clowes, "that, under the good providence of God, the wealth, the prosperity and the peace of these islands, and of the empire, mainly depend. But for the navy, Great Britain on numerous occasions would have laid at the mercy of foreign powers, which, had they had their will would have left her neither riches nor liberty. The navy, too, has played as great a role in the development as in the protection of Britain's commerce and empire. It has been instrumental in the discovery of some colonies, and in the acquisition of many others; and it is to this day responsible for the maintenance of secure communication with all, and of pacific trade and traffic between the various portions of the empire and other parts of the world. And, while it has advanced in a peculiar manner the special interests of Great Britain, it has not been without influence upon the progress of civilization generally. Not monarchs, not statesmen, not scientists, not reformers, not manufacturers, not even merchants or soldiers have contributed as much as the navy has contributed toward the building up of the extension and preservation of the British empire."

Tracing. "In the configurations on your palm, lady, I can trace your future husband." "Dear me. Perhaps you can also trace my present one, for I can't."—London Punch.

More than 500,000 sewing machines are made in this country annually, which is 90 per cent of the production of the world.

FASTED TO FIGHT.

Would-Be Soldier Denied Himself Food to Reduce His Weight. Among the many who have given up their work at home to serve their country is Max Gross, a newspaper man of this city, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. Ancestors of Mr. Gross have fought in every war this country has had since the declaration of independence. When war with Spain was declared he was the only member of his family who was able to go. He tried to enlist in the engineer corps, but was over-weight. For a week he fasted and exercised to reduce his weight, but was again turned down. Not to be thwarted he wrote to the secretary of war, but was too impatient to wait for an answer. When he heard recruits were being enlisted for getting gun company B, in Camden, he applied and was immediately accepted. The next day saw him in camp at Sea Girt. His family has a fighting record. Two uncles served in the civil war, one of whom was killed at Fredericksburg. His grandfather enlisted in the emergency call in 1863, though then well on in years. A great-grandfather served in the war of 1812. His great-grandfather came to this country with Lafayette and was wounded at the battle of Brandywine. John Gross, another great-grandfather, was a soldier with Napoleon and fought with Marshal Ney through the Russian campaign. He was at Waterloo and came to this country the year after that battle. Mr. Gross still has the pistol his ancestor carried in Napoleon's wars.

Even Stole the Carpets. Last week one day while Abe Soper and family of Hebron, Ind., were gone to Cincinnati to attend the encampment thieves visited his home and stole all the household effects, even taking up the carpets in every room of the house.

A DOMESTIC INCIDENT. From the Observer, Flushing, Mich. "Early in November, 1894," says Frank Long, who lives near Lenton, Mich., "on starting to get up from the dinner table, I was taken with a pain in my back. The pain increased and I was obliged to take to my bed. The physician who was summoned pronounced my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago. He gave me remedies and injected morphine into my arm to ease the pain.

"My disease gradually became worse until I thought that death would be welcome release from my sufferings. Besides my regular physician I also consulted another, but he gave me no encouragement.

"I was finally induced through reading some accounts in the newspapers regarding the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, to try them. I took the pills according to directions and soon began to notice an improvement in my condition. Before the first box was used I could get about the house, and after using five boxes, was entirely cured. "Since that time I have felt no return of the rheumatic pains. I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I try to induce my friends who are sick to try the same remedy. I will gladly answer inquiries concerning my sickness and wonderful cure, provided stamp is enclosed for reply. FRANK LONG." Sworn to before me at Venice, Mich., this 45th day of April, 1898. G. B. GOLDSMITH, Justice of the Peace.

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Young women, think of your future and provide against ill health. Mothers, think of your growing daughter, and prevent in her as well as in yourself irregularity or suspension of nature's duties.

If puzzled, don't trust your own judgment. Mrs. Pinkham will charge you nothing for her advice; write to her at Lynn, Mass., and she will tell you how to make yourself healthy and strong.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound strengthens the female organs and regulates the menses as nothing else will. Following is a letter from Miss Jessie Elbner, 1712 West Jefferson St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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GAGETOWN.

James Quinn has an auction sale soon.

Henry Masters, of Caro, was in town Saturday.

C. E. Leipprandt, of Pigeon, was in town Sunday.

H. Masters, of Caro, was a caller in town Saturday.

Landlord Finkle, of Clifford, was in town last week.

Henry Fournier is tending bar at the Washington.

O. A. Rodgers Sundayed at his former home in Denmark.

J. Newman Brown attended the fair at Sanilac Center Tuesday.

Vet Trumbull has sold his 2.50 nag to Jno. Ballagh, of Petersburg, Va.

Attorney Anyon and the council have another horse deal on hand.

It looks as though Chas. Maynard was going to push things on his new drug store.

From the appearance of things Anston Modon will soon be a resident of Huron county.

Wilson King, of Argyle, visited his uncle, R. S. Brown and family a few days the past week.

John Ballagh has purchased a horse and buggy, hence don't propose footing it to town any more.

A. Frutchoy is putting in hay scales at the elevator grounds for weighing all kinds of farm products.

Our street commissioner should either have the loose stones in the streets removed or cover them up with gravel or saw dust.

Mrs. T. E. Morse, of Geyor, Ohio, who is here on business and pleasure, was the guest of R. S. Brown and family a few days the past week.

George Armstrong and wife, of Bad Axe, who were the guests of Lafayette Mathews and family Sunday, made us a pleasant call also. We knew George when he was a mere lad.

Mrs. Henry Gifford, of Flint, arrived here Thursday, to assist in the care of her husband and son (H. A. Gifford), who have been quite ill, both being confined to their beds for a week or more.

Rev. Frazier, of Pt. Austin and Kind Parish, preached in G. A. R. Hall Sunday night and gave notice that there would be Presbyterian services here every Sunday evening until further notice.

It's not generally known that Ed. Karr is some on the sport. Never-theless it's a fact; and his \$50 gun and \$100 bird dog ought to bear me out in above statement. Still I would bet my last year's hat that George Trumbull, with his twenty-five cent gun and fifty cent dog would out game him.

How to Prevent Cramp.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of cramp. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICOLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Teachers' Examination.

A regular teachers' examination will be held at Vassar, Oct. 20 and 21, at which certificates of the second and third grades may be granted. Enrollment will begin at 8:30 a. m.

P. G. DAVIS,
County Commissioner of Schools.

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Those Ball Games.

The Fairgrove Enterprise of last week contained a long article on the recent ball games between Fairgrove and Cass City. The Fairgrove team have had the idea in their heads that they were the only ball team around these parts and when they ran up against the Cass City team on the 29th and were beaten, it made them think that there were others who know something about playing ball. They wanted everything their own way, and seemed to have the idea that they could run both teams, but they soon found out their mistake. In the first game they were met by a team all of whom live in Cass City with the exception of one, while they were allowed to play two or three of Caro's best ball players to help them win; but no, they were not in it and were obliged to take second money. Beach, who has not pitched a game for about three months, was in the box and the way he fooled those would-be ball players from Fairgrove was simply awful. Besides playing against Fairgrove, our boys had to play against the whole Caro crowd who had gathered there with the intention of helping Fairgrove win, but win they couldn't, as our boys were all in the game, and both Caro and Fairgrove could not beat them.

In the next day's game is where they got in their small boy act. With two of our best players absent they refused to let us play even one out side man, and said, if we did they would not play. When asked if they wanted our boys to give them the game, they said "yes," because they knew that was the only way they could get it. Well, to be accommodating Manager Knapp shifted his team around putting an out-fielder in to pitch and a pitcher to catch, also substituting two men from the crowd who were never known to have played ball before, so as to make it a sure thing for the Fairgrove boys, so of course they captured the second game.

Fairgrove has won several games this season, but in most of them they were assisted by half of the F. & P. M. players from Saginaw, the F. & P. M's. doing the playing and Fairgrove getting the credit. They promised two or three times this season to come over to Cass City and play, but when the time drew near they would send word they could not come. Now, Fairgrove, when you get a little more conceit worked up, and would like to have it taken out of you, just play the Cass City team and they will do it with ease.

WORKING WOMEN'S HOME ASSOCIATION.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1906.

Our Working Women's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all pleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never let us down. We wish you all possible success, sincerely yours.
LAURA G. FIFON, Mgr.

WILMOT.

A number from here attended the Cass City Fair.

Frank Duncan and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Chas. Rolph and family intend moving to North Branch next week.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dubois over Sunday.

The M. E. Aid Society will hold their next social at the home of Geo. Mosher next Wednesday. All are cordially invited.

We are thinking that Wilmot will be rather dull after this, as there are three mills going out of here this fall—the saw mill, shingle mill and also stove mill.

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclamation will recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to affect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and works on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the recreations and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Fine dry weather now reigns.

A new blacksmith in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins, a girl, last Friday.

Jas. Hackett and wife have moved back to the homestead.

Walter Weeks has gone to visit with relatives at Valley Centre.

Crusaders are holding nightly meetings here at the present time.

Mrs. Benj. Hicks has gone to Pinconning to see her father, who is very sick.

Jean Wentworth's team ran away Monday, and went as far as Geo. Lee's before being stopped.

Albert Mills, Will Wilcox, L. C. Gage and Dr. Foote have returned from their visit to Northern Michigan, and all were well pleased with the trip.

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A SHORT SAD STORY

A Cold, Cough, Pneumonia, Grip.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar used, this story would have had a happier ending.

DEFORD.

Wheat is making a remarkable growth.

Frank McCracken's baby is still very poorly.

Wm. Patch was a Wilmot visitor on Sunday the 9th.

David Valentine spent last week at the Oxford Fair.

Mrs. Ballard, of Lapeer, visits her son Clark Corliss.

The carpenters are rushing the wood work on the church.

All speak highly of the Cass City Fair in every branch.

F. L. Terry captured five prizes on seven entries of swine.

George Martin's family spent Sunday at Geo. O'Rourke's.

Potatoes that are being dug turn out a shorter crop than was expected.

Wm. Rosson, of Sec. 11, Kingston, clerked during Fair time for 2 Macks at Cass City.

We have a man east of here that has twenty-eight brothers and sisters. Who can beat it?

Henry Holtz and Elmer Bruce have misunderstanding in regard to possession of real estate.

Fred Valentine, of Dryden, accompanied by his niece, Almada Honesholt spent a part of last week here.

The dog killing matter in Lewis Slifton's neighborhood spoken of last week has come to a focus. Legal proceedings are commenced.

Charley Kelley who went to the bay for fish, could not find any that could be bought so as to make any stuff, so he returned, sad, foot sore and weary.

The Crusaders are located at Novesta Corners. Apparently they see where there is a great work to do, and the harvesters are few. May their efforts be fruitful.

Three Doctors in Consultation.
From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (I. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclamation, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

WEST GRANT.

John Monroe of Gagetown, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Ricker is still numbered with the sick.

Archie Waters called on friends in Cumber Thursday.

Grant Hermond of Oliver, Sundayed with his best girl at this place.

Miss Lillie Thompson was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Williamson, part of this week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Y. P. S. C. E. at Camboro Sunday evening.

Surveyor McFadden of Bad Axe, had a crew three days this week surveying land in this burg.

Frank Reader is having a fine new house erected. Edward Owen, of Owendale, is doing the work.

Gage & Come are in town this week with their train of machines—clover and bean huller and grain thresher—doing up jobs of all kinds.

Remember the chicken pie social and entertainment to be held in the lodge rooms of the order of Star of Bethlehem, on Monday evening, October 24th. Admission 15 cents each or 25 cents per couple. All are invited.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, Laryngitis, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, infantile consumption, asthma and bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Thos. Ritter is visiting friends in Canada.

John Edwards of Uby, spent Sunday at Mr. Gilbert's.

Mrs. Mary McCall, of Clachan, Ont., is visiting her son Hugh.

A baby boy brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hempton.

Mrs. D. Gilbert left Saturday for a three weeks' visit with North Branch friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint and daughter Alma, Sundayed with friends in Elmwood.

Mrs. Reuben Gaylor and Miss Mattie Rich, of Downington, are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinson of West Greenleaf, visited at Hugh McCall's Sunday.

Miss Altha Smith has returned to her home in Milan after a three weeks' visit with friends here.

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Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it.

For Sale.

Wood for sale at \$1.20 and \$1.25 cash per cord delivered.

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YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded.

EAST NOVESTA.

John McCallum is visiting friends in Canada at present.

David McKim visited friends in Grant township over Sunday.

Charles Pettinger, of North Novesta, was a caller at the County Line on Sunday.

Robert Brown and wife and Mrs. Jas. Brown visited at Lou Mattoon's on Sunday.

Everybody from here attended the Cass City Fair last week, and report it a grand success.

Mrs. A. W. Soule, of Kingston and Novesta town line, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Lou Mattoon at present.

Novesta carried off the prize at Cass City Fair last week for the largest number of children in one family, and also prettiest baby. Verily, Novesta is ahead of the world.

Mrs. Florence Gooden lost her pocket book between Preston's Corner, and Novesta postoffice. It contained ten dollars and twenty-five cents, a bow of black ribbon and two receipts, one from the Maccabee lodge and one from Dr. Foote's.

Well, Brother of Deford, your reply is at hand, and would say to your friend, the invincible Johnny, our statement about drawing horses on Sunday was based upon facts, and if our advice, which was kindly given was not received in the same spirit, we are not to blame, and as for the invincible Johnny having so much stuff (as he calls it) to spend, and having plenty left for his family, we know nothing about it, not being acquainted. We are obliged to leave that question for some of his more intimate friends to answer; and as for him not being brought up to observe the Sabbath, we thought he had left the path he was wont to tread, as we heard of a gentleman being baptized in the river Cass not many moons ago.

All Druggists.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. E. H. Horton and son of Elkton, are visiting her parents here.

Supervisor Hamilton is attending a meeting of the county board at Caro this week.

Everybody is settled down to hard work, after the fair, digging potatoes and husking corn.

All the schools were closed Thursday and Friday to give the scholars an opportunity to attend the fair.

Messrs. Livingston and Hamilton have purchased a thoroughbred ram from J. Murphy of Cass City.

Mrs. Thomas Gillies died last Saturday morning after a short illness. She leaves a husband and three small children.

Several of our men got into a dispute one day last week. The result is several black eyes and a chewed thumb. We think one of the parties must have caught the disease of cannibalism from the person the Bro. of Deford wrote of last week.

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Cass City Markets.
Cass City, Oct. 13, 1906.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	62
Wheat No. 2 red.....	62
Oats, per bu. new.....	20 22
Rye.....	42 42
Beans.....	85
Peas.....	35 50
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	to 5 50
Butter, per 100 lbs.....	4 00
Cover Seed, prime.....	3 00
No. 2.....	\$3.00 to 3.50
Potatoes.....	25
Tomatoes, per bu.....	25
Peaches.....	1 00 to 1 70
Apples, per bu.....	10 to 25
Eggs per doz.....	13 13
Butter.....	14
Onions, per bu.....	25 to 30
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	2 25
Beef, live weight.....	3 4c
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily.....	3 70 per bbl.
Best's Best.....	\$4 10 "
Economy.....	2 50 "
Pillsbury's Best.....	5 00 "
Graham Flour.....	3 70 "
Bolton Meal.....	1.00 cwt
Feed.....	90 "
Meal.....	1 00 "
Bran.....	60 "
Middlings.....	70 "
Buckwheat Flour.....	70 "
Rye Flour.....	2 00 "

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Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

DAWSON Golden Chaff Wheat—The best wheat for the general farmer. Pure seed and free from rust. For sale by W. H. RAWSON, Sec. 11, Kingston. 7-28-06

FOR SALE—A good young work horse. Inquire of O. K. JAMES. 10-6-06

FOR SALE—Complete butcher's outfit—including a large refrigerator. E. H. PINNEY. 10-13-06

FOR SALE CHEAP—Dining room table, cook stove and parlor coal stove. Inquire of Dr. Carrie Edwards. 10-13-06

(CONCORD and DELAWARE grapes for sale at your own price at F. E. LEE'S, 3/2 miles north of Cass City. 9-15-06

Order mill for sale. Inquire of W. I. Frost or J. Jas. Read. 9-1

For sale cheap or will trade for young stock, 1 second-hand lumber wagon nearly new. 9-1-06 W. J. CAMPBELL.

HOUSE, barn and two lots to rent in Cass City. Apply to JOHN SPRIFFLER. 10-13-06

ROSE COME WHITE LEGHORNS—A fine flock of high spring birds for sale at a bargain. L. RUSHBROOK. 9-25-

PAN of 4-year-old heavy cats for sale. Inquire of Wm. M. MORRIS. 10-13-06

STRAYED—Onto my premises, Sec. 1, Elkland, N. about Sept. 10th, one long wool ram. Owner may have same by proving property, paying damages and cost of this notice. D. LAW. 9-22-06

(3) buys a good organ from W. T. Scheuck, one mile west and one mile north of Cass City. 20-13-06


WANTED—Young married man by the month to work on farm. F. C. LEE.

WE are prepared to drill wells and guarantee satisfaction. H. SHEPHERD & CO., Cass City. 8-25-06

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Apples, - Apples
Of all kinds as fast as they are ready to ship. We are headquarters for apples this season. We pay the highest market price for them, cash or trade. We have the largest assortment of Groceries to select from in the Thumb. Bring your butter and eggs to us.
H. B. FAIRWEATHER.

At The
Stevenson Market...
Pickling Season
being now on, it is quite necessary you should have pure spices in order to have your pickles keep until used up.
I have made an effort to get the best foreign and domestic Spices to be had and I believe the people will appreciate it.
Mrs. H. S. Wickware has just returned from Detroit with her stock and will have her Fall Opening, beginning
TUES., SEPT. 27TH,
Some very pretty hats cheap.
MRS. H. S. WICKWARE.
Next to Fritz's Pharmacy.

J. L. Hitchcock
HAS 100 COOK AND PARLOR STOVES
He offers at great bargains,
250 Suits of Underwear at astonishingly low prices. Boots and Shoes ranging in price from \$1 to \$5.00. Bicycles from \$10 to \$30. A rich opportunity to get good value for a little money.
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