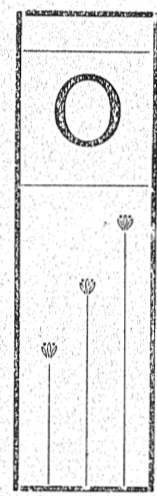


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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.



Overcoats For All

Long tail, short tail, no tail at all, Heavy weight, light weight, for winter or for fall. With big pockets and pockets that are small. All kinds of Overcoats, fit you when you call.

And the Most Beautiful

Is you can (any) Suit or Overcoat yourself at manufacturers prices. 23 lots consisting of Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes to close at bargain prices.

J. D. CROSBY, Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

N. B.—No coupons given after January 31 and none redeemed after Feb. 1st.

Our Party Ice Cream

Any kind you may want.



Is the very best you can get.

If you wish to have ice cream made for your parties or socials we can supply your wants and guarantee to satisfy you. We will make you any kind and in any style you wish. Please leave your orders a day earlier. Our choice oranges and bananas are the nicest.

J. C. Lauderbach.

Inventory Sale...

Now that we have been through our stock we have many big bargains to offer. Just stop and think when you can buy.

A lot of Underwear at half price
 " Dress Goods at "
 " Trimming Braids at half price
 " Skirts at 1/4 off
 " Corsets regular \$1 for 83c.

\$12 Jackets for	-	-	\$7.50
10 Jackets for	-	-	6.50
9 Jackets for	-	-	6.00
7 Jackets for	-	-	4.50
5 Jackets for	-	-	3.50
4 Jackets for	-	-	3.00

Capes and Children's wraps at the same ratio.

We are putting the knife in the price of all winter goods, come quick and get a bargain.

2 MACKS 2.

A nice line of spring goods just opened. Percales, Gingham, Toile de Nords. Call and see them.

Will not be Extended.

W. W. Crapo, chairman of the board of directors of the Pere Marquette railroad, says it is probable that the Pere Marquette will take possession of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron on February 1. Regarding the report that the mileage of the Thumb system would be extended to Harbor Beach and trains run from Saginaw to that point, he said the Pere Marquette had no intention of extending the road. He stated further that the Pere Marquette shops would not only remain in Saginaw but their scope and importance would be largely increased. They are the best of the three plants owned by the system, are equipped with the best machinery and the most of it, and he said this is one point wherein Saginaw will largely gain by the consolidation.

He said while some portions of the general offices may be removed there will be an increase in other directions to more than make up the loss, and instead of several broken lines the company now has a general system which can be of much greater service to the people of the state generally and that Saginaw and Grand Rapids will feel the good results particularly. Sups. Trump and Agnew have adopted preliminary plans for renumbering and classifying the rolling stock of the road, and this will be done as rapidly as the nature of the service will permit. Altogether there are 226 locomotives, 340 coaches, and between 8,000 and 9,000 freight cars. The passenger engines will be numbered from 1 to 150, and the freight engines from the latter number up.

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$300 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 8-4

Keep Warm

A new stock of

Hot water Bottles

Every one guaranteed. Fountain and Bulb Syringes. A full line of Druggists' Sundries. A stock of

MEDICINES

For filling prescriptions and Family Recipes.

T. H. FRITZ
Druggist.

FOR SALE.

A Few more of those choicelots on Woodland avenue. Price and terms reasonable.

E. H. Pinney,

OWNER.

The New Candy Store.

I am now prepared to take your order for all kinds of

Home Made Candies

I have had five years experience in making candies with the D. S. Perrins Confectionery Manufacturing Co., of London, and make my own goods.

FRESH GOODS EVERY DAY GIVE E A CALL

Harry Wallis

The only place in town where you can get Home Made Candies. Next door to H. B. Fairweather.

A FRIENDLY RELATION.

Between The P. O. & N. Railroad and the Business Interests of Pontiac.

From The Outlook Journal.

Chief among the prosperous and progressive business institutions of the city, and one that has contributed in no small measure to its substantial growth is the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad. While the line extends a hundred miles north to Saginaw Bay, the management of its affairs is conducted principally in the company's office in Pontiac.

The most friendly feeling has always existed between the company and the city. The time for the arrival and departure of trains, has seemingly been fixed with a view to the best interests of our merchants, so that during the life of the road Pontiac has enjoyed a good northern trade. It has been the policy of its management, especially during the time Superintendent Sanford has had control to in every way foster and encourage the growth of our manufacturing interests, both in the contribution of sites and in the rates of freight. While in a sense this may be regarded selfish on the part of the company, yet it has been effective and has contributed largely to the growth of the city. This policy has not been confined alone to Pontiac, it has been pursued all along the line, expanding the business of the line in the growth of the country and in the development of her natural resources. This work has been thorough and constant. Even during the hard times the encouragement and accommodations of the diversified interests along the line was kept in view, until now with the general growth of the country in all lines of material prosperity, the passenger and freight traffic of the road is continually increasing and the business growing more and more prosperous. A recent inspection of the road by the railroad commissioner, was quite satisfactory to that official, who found a great improvement in its equipment over last year, and more than satisfactory to the president, Hon. Hugh Porter, of New York, who inspected the road a couple of weeks since. What with the growth of manufacturing in Pontiac and other stations, the introduction of best sugar factories and the prospective developments of the marl beds at Cass City, which will enlarge the freight traffic, the year 1900 will entitle the P. O. & N. to enter the list of the best paying railroads in Michigan.

Change in the Firm.

Mrs. F. H. Beach has sold her entire interest in the Erd Piano & Harp Company, Saginaw, to W. A. Brewer, and has resigned her office as vice-president of the company. The business was founded in 1833 by F. H. Erd, who died three years later. His wife, now Mrs. F. H. Beach, continued the business successfully for two years, when a corporation was formed with W. A. Brewer as president, Mrs. Beach vice-president and Jas. T. Wylie secretary and treasurer. The concern has always prospered and is one of Saginaw's solid institutions. Dr. J. L. McLaren has been appointed vice president to fill the vacancy, and no effort will be spared to expand the business. Agencies are already maintained in many Michigan towns and cities, and J. Campan has had a nice run of business in Cass City during the past few months. He is spending a few days in Saginaw and will return here next week. New machinery and equipment will be added to the factory and additional facilities secured to handle the increased trade which must result from the greater efforts to be expended. More than six thousand Erd pianos are now in use and it is safe to say that this number will soon be multiplied by the energetic methods of W. A. Brewer who will now have complete control of the business. The Erd piano is well liked by all who are acquainted with its characteristics. It is handsomely made in many styles and has a soft, sweet tone and good action.

Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases, it is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits.

4 Farms for Sale

Low Prices, Easy Terms. Call at Cass City Bank.

I. B. Auten,

Agent.

SUNSHINE.

The Subject Presented by Dr. A. A. Willits at the Opera House Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening, at the J. L. H. Opera House, was given the first number of this season's Citizens' Lecture Course by Dr. A. A. Willits, of New Jersey, who is widely known as the "Apostle of Sunshine." Rev. A. Tobert, of the Presbyterian Church, introduced the speaker with a few well chosen words, also speaking of the excellent work of the management in securing so fine a course.

The speaker captivated the large audience as he stepped forward, even before he spoke, as it was clearly evident, despite the fact that he was seventy years of age, that his subject had so gotten hold of him and he had so gotten hold of his subject, as to make him appear almost youthful.

His first words were: "I am happy to make my bow to you" and he looked it, although he had been traveling from two o'clock in the morning until five p. m., and then rode 15 miles in a buggy from Caro in order to get here. He said he did not feel as young as he did 50 years ago or as fresh as he would wish but would do his best, choosing as his subject: "Sunshine, or some secrets of a happy life." People on this planet are not as happy as they ought to be, or as God intended they should be, and he was doing his best to bring them into a happier state. What a cold, dark, dreary world this would be without sunshine—no budding spring, no blooming summer, no golden autumn. We owe everything to sunshine. It is symbolical of all that is bright and cheerful. He wished to talk of the sunshine of the mind, the heart, the soul; of the cheerful, grateful, hopeful, moral temperament which enables people not only to find sunshine but to dispense it to all who come within the charmed circle. Some people are always welcome and receive a hearty "come in," because they are like sunshine and make peace, warmth, brightness, cheeriness by their presence. There is a charm in their moral temperament which beams from every feature. Good natured people are always good looking, which hint was given especially for the ladies, without extra charge. Light comes out of the soul and so transfigures the face as to cover defects, such as a Roman, a Grecian, or a vegetarian (turn-up) nose. To illustrate this point a bit of verse was used from the wooing of Miss Betty by John Bright, the great English statesman, which said:

"Miss Betty's hat tipped over her nose,
 And her nose tipped vice versa."

yet the defect was covered by the "sunshine, which when it enters the heart and life becomes a well-spring of influence over the happiness of others. The good cheer and good will that brought were the echoes of that blessed song, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and good will to men." No price can be placed upon the day-shiny souls who go forth by the sun, cheer, help, comfort and bless somebody. Neither is there any arithmetic to compute the value of those who do the opposite—the "I told you so's," who murder human joy, who get into our communities, our churches and our homes; who blight peace and assassinate happiness, and whose neighbors never draw a full breath until they are dead. There seems to be as little demand for them in the other world as in this. One of these men died and was given a decent burial and a stranger passing ere the sexton had covered the grave asked "What complaint did he die with?" The sexton replied: "No complaint—everyone was satisfied." All should cultivate an earnest, cheerful, grateful, hopeful, beneficent, sunny temperament. There is a vast amount of happiness destroyed by the domination of bad temper. It would sweep away one-half the woes of the world if we could give everyone sunny temperaments.

Pride is a prolific source of discontent. The proud are never happy. They are never surprised into gratitude, while the grateful man is always happy, because he counts his blessings. If there is a singer about, 'tis because he counts his blessings. The speaker said it loud so that it might "strike and stick." A Cleveland lady said to him on the street: "You don't know me, but I heard your lecture three years ago and have been counting my blessings ever since." We often hear people whine out, "That's a good sermon; when shall we hear another?" They hadn't ought to hear (Continued on page five.)

Annual Clearing Sale

Of Winter Goods January 27 to February 10, 1900. All of our

Winter Goods

Must go at some price. This is your chance to secure some startling bargains. Spring Goods are on the way and we must have more room. We quote a few of the low prices:

All Wool Facinators 1.75	Sale Price.....	\$1.00
" " " 1.50	" " " " " " " "	90c
" " " 1.00	" " " " " " " "	65c
" " " 50c	" " " " " " " "	35c
" " " 25c	" " " " " " " "	19c
All Silk Mufflers 1.00	" " " " " " " "	50c
" " " 50c	" " " " " " " "	35c
" " " 25c	" " " " " " " "	19c
Men's all wool Underwear 1.00	Sale price.....	75c
Men's all wool Underwear 85c	" " " " " " " "	55c
Men's Wool Mixed Underwear 50c	Sale price.....	35c
Ladies' all wool Underwear 1.00	Sale price.....	75c
Ladies' Wool Mixed Underwear 50c	Sale price.....	35c

Our entire stock of Gloves and Mittens at a sacrifice. Bargains in every department.

W. A. Fairweather.

Butter, Eggs and Wood wanted.

... For the ...

New Year

We Have a Full Line of School Books, Tablets, Pencils, etc., etc., at

Bond's

Drug Store.

How True

That in the midst of life we are in death. Upon such sad occasions we can serve you by supplying the necessary

Funeral Goods, Embalming

.. And ..

Funeral Conducting.

In case I am absent, Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be pleased to wait upon you.

A. A. McKENZIE,

Cass City.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 22, 1900, we will

Close Our Store

At

7:30 Standard time

Each day excepting Saturdays. But each day before we close we will make some extremely low prices on Shoes. We are closing out a few Samples and you can't afford to miss the opportunity. We are also closing out some heavy Rubbers at last year's prices. We would also call your attention to our Men's heavy

Overshirts, Sox for Rubbers, Felts and Rubbers, etc.

After Feb. 1st, 1900, we will give no atlas Coupons and after March 1st, 1900 we will give no more Scale tickets, but we will continue to sell

White Star Coffee

At 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c per lb. and they are unequalled at the price. If you have not tried them please do so.

LAING & JANES.

Inventory Sale

For the next sixty days. We have a great many small lots to close out consisting of

Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps.

At one half price, as we intend going out of these particular lines. We also have a fresh lot of CANNED GOODS which we are selling at old prices, all Number one stock. Remember we are in it on Teas.

Wood, Butter and Eggs wanted.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Never let a confidence be forced upon you.

When a hen roosts on a roost she must be a rooster.

The charity that begins at home very often ends there.

The sun sets only in the west, but an old hen isn't so particular.

One plum pudding on the table is worth two in the stomach.

Men delight in everything peculiar, whether an advantage or not.

It's the spirit rather than the price tag that makes the gift valuable.

The man who bets on the top dog and the bottom facts seldom gets left.

An exchange says the typhoid germ is particularly active. And not particular where.

A man's gallantry crops out when he is entertaining a woman who is not related to him.

Some people you like until they find you out, and some you don't like until you find them out.

Mr. Goebel of Kentucky says he is too busy to marry. Has the star-eyed goddess of reform jilted him?

The Cleveland Plain Dealer is giving lessons in penmanship. Hitherto it has endeavored to right wrong.

A crude theory, in the language of some men, means one, which (being new) has not first occurred to themselves.

If you have a wealthy maiden aunt, don't fail to send her a hand-painted card decorated with a bunch of forget-me-nots.

There are no two things more often confounded, yet more perfectly distinct, than liberal tolerance and latitudinarian indifference.

The power of duly appreciating little things belongs to a great mind; a narrow-minded man has it not, for to him they are great things.

Mr. Bryan will save himself annoyance by issuing a bulletin each morning before breakfast telling just how he stands on the silver question.

Don't overwork yourself. Just imagine how miserable you would be if you finished all your work today and had nothing to do the rest of your life.

If somebody would dig a canal and let 300,000 cubic feet a minute of good lake water into the Rio Grande, you wouldn't find any kick coming from Las Cruces.

It has been found that the membrane forming the lining of a hen's egg will serve admirably for skin grafting, but the increased demand this will cause for eggs will only partially relieve the oversupply in the cold storage warehouses.

Prof. Shephardson of the University of Chicago thinks there is an inherent sociological reason for the prevalence of fights in Kentucky. The professor may be correct, but in conducting his researches upon this difficult subject it would be wise for him to do so at a distance. Kentuckians do not like to have outsiders mix up in their "affairs of honor."

Gen. Otis' latest report of casualties in the Philippine campaign shows that twice as many American soldiers have recently been drowned in the Luzon rivers as fell before the bullets of the enemy. A course of swimming instructions, such as are given to all recruits in the army of Germany, would cost the war department practically nothing and would by this time have saved many valuable lives.

Although two full years have been devoted to growing of beets in different parts of the country, with a view to determining the locations in which beet sugar production could be profitably undertaken, the demands upon the department of agriculture for sample beet seed for the ensuing year, continue undiminished. It is evident that, with the new and improving order of things in the islands which have recently come into close relationship with the United States, there is going to be a race between cane and beet, in which cane sugar is going to closely compete for the position now held by the lowly beet. According to some tables prepared by the treasury department beets now produce two-thirds of the world's sugar.

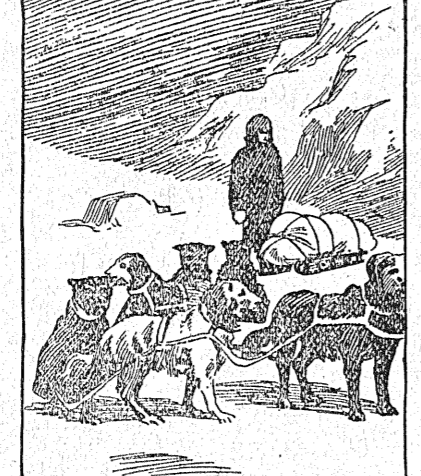
No opinion is to be received simply because it is old or simply because it is new, but only because it is true. We must equally beware of venturing rashly on untrodden paths, without a careful survey of the country, and of following in too confident security the track of our own footsteps.

There is perhaps no one cause that contributes to harden men in error, and in misconduct of any kind, than the dread that a confession of having been wrong will be met by humiliating exaltation.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM OF LIFE.

THE FAST MAIL ON THE YUKON

Both Uncle Sam's and Canada's mail bags are still hauled back and forth through Alaska and the Klondike by huskies, as the trained sleigh hauling dogs of the north are called. As will be seen from the accompanying picture, a mail sleigh has six huskies hauling it as a rule, and many a dreary mile they and their driver have to traverse through the frozen wilderness of the Yukon so that snowbound miners may



have their occasional news from the rest of the world.

PERSONATED A MAN.

Starting Career of a Hungarian Countess Who Had Nine Wives.

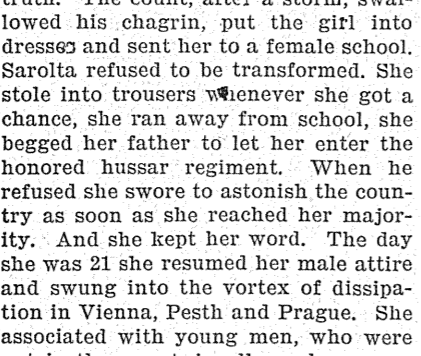
The instances where women have donned male attire and acted the part of the sterner sex are many. One of the most remarkable of these is that of the so-called Count Sander Vay, of Hungary. In August, 1897, this individual married a teacher at Klogensfurt. The newly married couple lived for a time with the girl's father, an inspector of forests in that village. But the father-in-law found himself constantly fleeced by the alleged count; the references he gave were all bogus and the inspector, convinced his son-in-law was a swindler, put detectives on his track. Then a series of extraordinary revelations were made. The count was no count, but a countess, the daughter of the late Count Ladislav Vay, a general and imperial chamberlain. Her name was Sarolta Vay. She was born in 1856. Her mother, married for nine years without other issue, knew that Count Ladislav had waited long and anxiously for an heir, and she feared to tell him that his first born was only a girl. With the aid of a nurse she concealed from him the sex of the child, and as time passed took all necessary precautions to continue the deception. Sarolta went into knickerbockers and roundabouts at the age of 5, played boys' games and received a boy's education. When she was 14 her father decided to send her to a military school. To prevent this her mother was forced to confess the truth. The count, after a storm, swallowed his chagrin, put the girl into dresses and sent her to a female school. Sarolta refused to be transformed. She stole into trousers whenever she got a chance, she ran away from school, she begged her father to let her enter the honored hussar regiment. When he refused she swore to astonish the country as soon as she reached her majority. And she kept her word. The day she was 21 she resumed her male attire and swung into the vortex of dissipation in Vienna, Pesth and Prague. She associated with young men, who were not in the secret, in all manly amusements. She smoked, drank, gambled, fought duels, got into debt and to extricate herself embezzled, stole and forged on a grand scale. She likewise contracted no less than nine mock marriages. All of her "wives" have seemed to catch the contagion of her own hallucination. Six of them live in Vienna as divorced Countesses Vay.

INVENTIONS OF THE CENTURY

Genius Has Been Exceptionally Busy During the Past Hundred Years.

From Leslie's Weekly: A simple enumeration of the great inventions of the century and the discoveries made in the sciences of medicine, surgery, chemistry, astronomy, biology, and archaeology would be sufficient to show that in these 100 years the horizon of human thought and knowledge has widened out so far that the circle which bounded them before seems almost insignificant in the comparison. Take, for example, the marvelous changes made in methods of travel on land and water by the use of steam and electric motors. Up to the present century all the wit and ingenuity of man exercised through all the ages had evolved nothing better for the purposes of travel than the sailing vessel by sea and the vehicle propelled by horse power on land. No great improvement had been made in these things in thousands of years. But this century has witnessed the invention, the swift development and the general introduction of motive agents which have almost annihilated time and space and wrought changes of inconceivable magnitude in society, industry, commerce and national life. Equally far-reaching and revolutionary have been the applications of electrical science as seen in the telegraphic systems knitting all the world together, the telephone, electric lighting, and, in these latest days, wireless telegraphy. To this century also must be credited a vast extension of labor-saving machinery, of which the sewing machine, the reaper and the typewriter are prominent examples. Perhaps the most grat-

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AT JOHANNESBURG.



The accompanying illustration shows the general hospital at Johannesburg, a building which just at the present time is crowded from basement to roof with wounded Boers. Johannesburg hospital is a large, handsome building, with well laid out grounds surrounding it and capable of accommo-

dating several hundred patients. So great has been the number of wounded recently brought into Johannesburg, however, that a great number of the outlander houses had to be taken over and fitted up with beds for the wounded, and in that city today one may behold the sorrowful aftermath of all war.

Punishment for Bigamists.

Bigamists in Hungary are compelled to submit to a queer punishment. The man who has been foolish enough to marry two wives is obliged by law to live with both of them in the same house.

Venezuela a Big Country.

The republic of Venezuela contains 506,159 square miles. It is larger than any country in Europe except Russia.

Tunnel Under the Hoogly.

Plans are being made for the construction of a tunnel under the Hoogly river at Calcutta.

Old Clothes For Actors.

It is not alone the finery of dress that calls for care. Old clothes are harder to get. Tattered gowns can hardly be made to order. To merely tear brand-new ones will not do. They must be made to look as though worn out. Rubbing and staining usually

produce the right effect. The men get over this difficulty in a way that women will not usually resort to. The actor assigned to the role of a tramp does not hesitate to buy a real tramp's suit. Washing and fumigation will make it safe to wear. If then it looks too clean he stains and smudges it. But the actress, with the sensitiveness of her sex, will not often put on rags like that. She is prone to be fastidious, too, in using costumes that have been worn by other actresses.—Franklin Fyles, in Ladies' Home Journal.

SITTING UP IN THE EVENING.

Why the Small Girl Was Bitterly Disappointed with It.

Everyone who has ever been a child will recall that sense of injury entailed by being sent to bed early—that conviction that you are being deprived of the most interesting part of the whole day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. There is really no knowing what the elders are up to when they get the youngsters tucked up safe in bed, but it stands to reason it must be very interesting, or why would they be in such a hurry to get the youngsters out of the way? With some children this amounts to more than mere feeling. It was a little girl of the latter sort who begged so hard to sit up just for once that her mother one evening not long ago said that she might. How the little girl's eyes danced at the prospect of all the wonderful things she would see for herself upon this, her first occasion of "sitting up." How commiseratingly she regarded the other children, who were as usual packed off to bed at an early hour. She seated herself in her small chair and eagerly awaited developments. But imagine her surprise when her parents, as was their custom, seated themselves at the library table and unsocially, but hygienically, turning their backs to the light, began to read. For some time the small girl rocked away in her small chair in silence. Then came a sleepy, plaintive voice: "Is this all you do?"

A RUSSIAN XMAS GAME.

Doubtful, However, if the American Spirit Would Stand It.

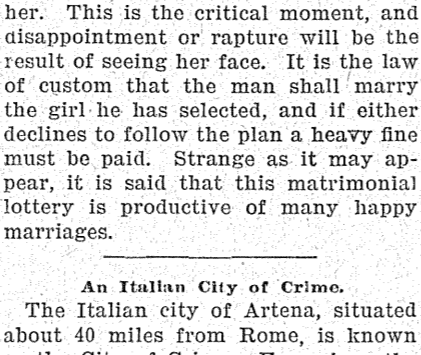
In some parts of Russia a quaint game is still played at Christmas time which has much to do with the future life of the participants. Some prominent person in the village announces that the annual merrymaking will be held at his house. On the appointed day the young men and women hasten to his house. There are songs and games and dances, but they are simply a prelude to the more important business of the day. When the time comes the hostess leads all the girls into one room, where they seat themselves on the benches. Laughing and chattering they are each promptly muffled in winding sheets by the hostess. The head and hair and form are securely covered, and when she has finished the girls resemble papooses. The young men draw lots and one by one they enter the room where the muffled girls sit. Helpless so far as sight or touch goes, the puzzled lover tries to locate his favorite. Maybe she would help him if her eyes were not hidden, but she is as helpless as he. Finally he chooses one, and then he may unveil her. This is the critical moment, and disappointment or rapture will be the result of seeing her face. It is the law of custom that the man shall marry the girl he has selected, and if either declines to follow the plan a heavy fine must be paid. Strange as it may appear, it is said that this matrimonial lottery is productive of many happy marriages.

An Italian City of Crime.

The Italian city of Ardena, situated about 40 miles from Rome, is known as the City of Crime. Ever since the sixteenth century every criminal who has escaped from prison or done his time has emigrated to Ardena, and today practically every inhabitant is a criminal or the child of criminals. Every family takes the law into its own hands, and it is reported not a day passes without many murders being committed in the streets. The Italian authorities have now come to look upon Ardena as hopeless, and remark that it is far better that crim-

POSTAL DELIVERY IN PARIS.

While it is a fashion at present to sneer at everything French, it is worth



while remembering that in many things Paris today stands ahead of our most advanced American cities. One of the evidences of the progressiveness of the Parisian is the recent adoption in the French capital of the automobile mail carrier, the general character of which may be appreciated from the accompanying illustration. This new postal carrier is a lightly constructed autogyro able to run about

the boulevards of the city in a very speedy fashion.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

CONSCIENCE THE SUBJECT OF DISCOURSE.

He Took Water and Washed His Hands Before the Multitude, Saying 'I Am Innocent of the Blood of This Just Person'—Matt. 27:24.

At about 7 o'clock in the morning, up the marble stairs of a palace and across the floors of richest mosaic, and under ceilings dyed with all the splendors of color, and between snow banks of white and glistening sculpture, passes a poor, pale, sick young man of 33, already condemned to death, on his way to be condemned again. Jesus of Nazareth is his name.

Coming out to meet him on this tessellated pavement is an unscrupulous, compromising, timeserving, cowardly man, with a few traces of sympathy and fair dealing left in his composition—Governor Pontius Pilate. Did ever such opposites meet? Luxury and pain, selfishness and generosity, arrogance and humility, sin and holiness, malice and midnoon.

The bloated, tattered governor takes the cushioned seat, but the prisoner stands, his wrists manacled. In a semi-circle around the prisoner are the Sanhedrists, with flashing eyes and brandished fists, prosecuting this case in the name of religion, for the bitterest persecutions have been religious persecutions; and when Satan takes hold of a good man he makes up by intensity for brevity of occupation. If you have never seen an ecclesiastical court trying a man, then you have no idea of the foaming infernalism of these old religious Sanhedrists. Governor Pilate cross-questions the prisoner, and finds right away that he is innocent, and wants to let him go. His intuition is also increased by some one who comes to the governor and whispers in his ear, so as to catch the words almost inaudible. It is a message from Claudia Procula, his wife, who has had a dream about the innocence of this prisoner and about the danger of executing him, and she awakens from this morning dream in time to send the message to her husband, then on the judicial bench. And what, with the protest of his wife and the voice of his own conscience, and the entire failure of the Sanhedrists to make out their case, Governor Pilate resolves to discharge the prisoner from custody.

But the intimation of such a thing brings upon the governor an equinoctial storm of indignation. They will report him to the emperor at Rome. They will have him recalled. They will send him up home, and he will be hung for treason, for the emperor has already a suspicion in regard to Pilate, and that suspicion does not cease until Pilate is banished and commits suicide. So Governor Pontius Pilate compromises the matter, and proposes that Christ be whipped instead of assassinated. So the prisoner is fastened to a low pillar, and on his bent and bared back come the thongs of leather, with pieces of lead and bone intertwined, so that every stroke shall be the more awful. Christ lifts himself from the scourging, with flushed cheek and torn and quivering and mangled flesh, presenting a spectacle of suffering in which Rubens, the painter, found the theme of his greatest masterpiece.

But the Sanhedrists are not yet satisfied. They have had some of his nerves lacerated; they want them all lacerated. They have had some of his blood; they want all of it, down to the last drop. So Governor Pontius Pilate, after all this merciful hesitation, surrenders to the demoniacal cry of "Crucify him!" But the governor sends for something. He sends a slave out to get something. Although the constables are in haste to take the prisoner to execution and the mob outside are impatient to glare upon their victim, a pause is necessitated. Yonder it comes, a wash basin. Some pure, bright water is poured into it, and then Governor Pilate puts his white, delicate hands into the water and rubs them together, and then lifts them dripping, for the towel fastened at the slave's girdle, while he practically says, "I wash my hands of this whole homicidal transaction. I wash my hands of this entire responsibility; you will have to bear it." That is the meaning of my text when it says, "He took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, 'I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it.'"

Behold in this, that ceremony amounts to nothing, if there are not in it correspondencies of heart and life. It is a good thing to wash the hands. God created three-quarters of the world water, and in that commanded cleanliness; and when the ancients did not take the hint he plunged the whole world under water and kept it there for some time. Hand washing was a religious ceremony among the Jews. The Jewish Mishna gave particular direction now that the hands must be thrust three times up to the wrist in water, and the palm of the hands must be rubbed with the closed fist of the other. All that is well enough for a symbol, but here in the text is a man who proposes to wash away the guilt of a sin which he does not quit and of which he does not make any repentance. Pilate's wash basin was a dead failure.

Ceremonies, however beautiful and appropriate, may be no more than this hypocritical abtusion. In fancy we may be sprinkled from the baptismal font, and in manhood we may wade into deep immersion, and yet never come to moral purification. We may kneel without prayer, and bow without reverence, and sing without acceptance. All your creeds and liturgies and religious convocations amount to nothing unless your heart-life go into

THEM. When that bronzed slave took from the presence of Pilate wash basin he carried away none of Pilate's cruelty, or Pilate's wickedness, or Pilate's guilt.

Nothing against creeds; we all have them, either written or implied. Nothing against ceremonies; they are divinely commanded. Nothing against a rosary, if there be as many heartfelt prayers as beads counted. Nothing against incense floating up from censor amid Gothic arches, if the prayers be as genuine as the aroma is sweet. Nothing against Epiphany, or Lent, or Ash Wednesday, or Easter, or Good Friday, or Whitsuntide, or Palm Sunday, if these symbols have behind them genuine repentance and holy reminiscence and Christian consecration. But ceremony is only the sheath to the sword, it is only the shell to the kernel, it is only the lamp to the flame, it is only the body to the spirit. The outward must be symbolical of the inward. Wash the hands by all means, but more than all, wash the heart.

Behold, also, as you see Governor Pontius Pilate thrust his hands into his wash basin, the power of conscience. He had an idea there was blood on his hand—the blood of an innocent person, whom he might have acquitted if he only had the courage. Poor Pilate! His conscience was after him, and he knew the stain would never be washed from the right hand or the left hand, and until the day of his death, though he might wash in all the lavers of the Roman empire, there would be still eight fingers and two thumbs red at the tips.

Oh, the power of conscience when it is fully aroused! With whip of scorpions over a bed of spikes in pitch of midnight it chases guilt. Are there ghosts? Yes, not of the graveyard, but of one's mind not at rest.

Why is it that that man in this audience, with all the marks of worldly prosperity upon him, is agitated while I speak, and is now flushed and is now pale, and then the breath is uneven, and then beads of perspiration on the forehead, and then the look of unrest comes to a look of horror and despair? I know not. But he knows, and God knows. It may be that he despoiled a fair young life and turned innocence into a wail, and the smile of hope into the brazen laughter of despair. Or it may be that he has in his possession the property of others, and by some stratagem he keeps it according to law, and yet he knows it is not his own, and that if his heart should stop beating this moment he would be in hell forever. Or it may be he is responsible for a great mystery, the disappearance of some one who was never heard of, and the tracks were all covered up, and the swift horse or the rail train took him out of reach, and there are only two persons in the universe who know of it—God and himself. God present at the time of the tragedy and present at the retrospection, and conscience—conscience with stings, conscience with pincers, conscience with flails, conscience with furnaces, is upon him; and until a man's conscience rouses him he does not repent. What made that farmer converted to God go to his infidel neighbor and say, "Neighbor, I have four of your sheep. They came over into my fold six years ago. They had your mark upon them and I changed it to my mark. I want you to have the interest on the money, and I want you to have the increase of the fold; if you want to send me to prison I shall make no complaint." The infidel heard of the man's conversion, and he said, "Now, now, if you have got them sheep you are welcome to them. I don't want nothing of those things at all. You just go away from me. Something has got hold of you that I don't understand. I heard you were down at those religious meetings." But the converted man would not allow things to stand that way, and so the infidel said, "Well, now, you can pay me the value of the sheep, and 6 per cent interest from that time to this, and I shan't say anything more about it. Just go away from me." What was the matter with the two farmers? In the one case a convicted conscience leading him to honesty, and in the other case a convicted conscience warning against infidelity.

Conversion amounts to nothing unless the heart is converted, and the pocket-book is converted, and the cash drawer is converted, and the ledger is converted, and the fireproof safe is converted, and his improvement is noticed even by the canary bird that sings in the parlor, and the cat that licks the platter after the meal, and the dog that comes bounding from the kennel to greet him. A man half converted or quarter converted, or a thousandth part converted, is not converted at all. What will be the great book in the day of judgment? Conscience, conscience recalling misdeeds, and improved opportunities. Conscience recalling unrepented sins. Conscience bringing up the past. Alas! for this governor, Pontius Pilate. That night after the court had adjourned and the Sanhedrists had gone home, and nothing was heard outside the room but the step of the sentinel, I see Pontius Pilate arise from his tapestried and sleepless couch, and go to the laver and begin to wash his hands, crying, "Out, out, crimson spot! Tellest thou to me, and to God, and to the night, my crime? Is there no alkali to remove these dreadful stains? Is there no chemistry to dissolve this carnage? Must I to the day of my death carry the blood of this innocent man on my heart and hand? Out, thou crimson spot!" The worst thing a man can have is an evil conscience, and the best thing a man can have is moral Paul calls a good conscience.

But is there no such thing as moral purification? If a man is a sinner

once, must he always be a sinner, and an unrepentant sinner? We have all had conscience after us. Or do you tell me that all the words of your life have been just right, and all the thoughts of your heart have been just right, and all the actions of your life just right? Then you do not know yourself, and I take the responsibility of saying you are a Pharisee, you are a hypocrite, you are a Pontius Pilate, and do not know it. You commit the very same sin that Pilate committed. You have crucified the Lord of Glory. But if ninety-tenths of this audience are made up of thoughtful and earnest people, then nine-tenths of this audience are saying within themselves, "Is there no such thing as moral purification? Is there no laver in which the soul may wash and be clean?" Yes, yes, yes. Tell it in song, tell it in sermon, tell it in prayer, tell it to the hemispheres. That is what David cried out for when he said, "Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from mine iniquities." And that is what, in another place, he cried out when he said, "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." Behold the laver of the gospel, filled with living fountains. Did you ever see the picture of the laver in the ancient tabernacle or in the ancient temple? The laver in the ancient tabernacle was made out of the women's metallic looking-glasses. It was a great basin standing on a beautiful pedestal; and when the temple was built, then the laver was an immense affair called the brazen sea; and oh, how deep were the floods there gathered! And there were ten lavers besides—five at the right and five at the left—and each laver had three hundred gallons of water. And the outside of these lavers was carved and chased with palm trees so delicately cut, you could almost see the leaves tremble, and lions so true to life that you could imagine you could see the nostril throb, and the cherubim with outspread wings. That magnificent laver of the old dispensation is a feeble type of the more glorious laver of our dispensation—our sunlit dispensation.

Here is the laver holding rivers of salvation, having for its pedestal the Rock of Ages, carved with the figure of the lion of Judah's tribe, and having palm branches for victory, and wings suggestive of the soul's flight toward God in prayer, and the soul's flight heavenward when we die. Come ye auditory and wash away all your sins, however aggravated, and all your sorrows, however agonizing. Come to this fountain, open for all sin and uncleanness, the furtive, the worst. You need not carry your sins half a second. Come and wash in this glorious gospel laver. Why, that is an opportunity enough to swallow up all nations. That is an opportunity that will yet stand on the Alps and beckon to Italy, and yet stand on the Pyrenees and beckon to Spain, and it will yet stand on the Ural and beckon to Russia, and it will stand at the gate of heaven and beckon to all nations. Pardon for all sin, and pardon right away, through the blood of the Son of God. A little child that had been blind, but through skilled surgery brought to sight, said, "Why, mother, why didn't you tell me the earth and the sky are so beautiful? Why didn't you tell me?" "Oh," replied the mother, "my child, I did tell you often. I often told you how beautiful they are; but you were blind and you couldn't see." Oh, if we could have our eyes opened to see the glories in Jesus Christ we would feel that the half had never been told us, and you would go to some Christian man and say, "Why didn't you tell me before of the glories of the Lord Jesus Christ?" and that friend would say, "I did tell you, but you were blind and could not see, and you were deaf and could not hear."

Hungarian cattle are bred on ranges (puszta) and are really quite wild, the cows hiding their offspring for five or six weeks in the woods, among bushes or in some secluded spot. The young calf is of a fawn color at first, but gradually changes to a gray creamy color, and finally to the shaded white peculiar to the race. As on these ranges fences are unknown, each herd is attended to by the gulyas or herdsmen, who are mounted like the cowboys on American cattle ranches, and as the cattle are practically wild, it is not safe, when the gulyas are absent, for a stranger to approach them. For hardihood, speed, strength and endurance the Hungarian cattle are undoubtedly unrivaled, and they can subsist and work on a worse quality of food than any other race of cattle in Europe, their sole food being the natural pasture or herbage that they find on these ranges, except in winter, when they get hay. The breeding animals at this season have grain given them, but they alone get it. From living in this free feral state they are taken—in fact, practically captured—and in time broken in to work and to bear the yoke.—Good Words.

General Logan's Intensity. New York Tribune: "The late Gen. Logan," said Hayward Church of Chicago at the Hotel Imperial, "was a most intense man in his feelings and his beliefs. He showed this in his public speeches. At one time I was a member of the reception committee at small town where the general was to speak, and consequently sat quite near him on the platform. I forgot what was the topic, but the general was deeply interested in it, and finally, in emphasizing a point, banged his hand with tremendous force upon a hardwood table at his elbow. So strong a blow was it that one of the bones of his hand was broken. He nevertheless courageously finished his speech, but he had to carry his hand in a splint for some time thereafter, and it was a question of weeks before he wholly recovered its use."

My Hair Was Coming Out

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast. I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop this. It not only stopped the falling, but also made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length and very thick."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans., July 25, 1899.

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do, and will send you his book on the hair, and scalp, if you request it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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PENCILS AND HIS WIFE

The shabby little crippled seamstress who lived on the top floor of the back tenement at — East Seventeenth street did not look like a heroine of a romance, but for all that she was one.

When "Pencils," the blind man who stood patiently through heat and snow and rain at the foot of the Third avenue "L" steps, thought of her goodness and kindness to him the heart under his old faded, patched coat beat like a trip-hammer.

"Pencils" was wont to beguile the time between trains by thinking of his romance. It helped him to bear the broiling heat, the nipping cold, or the pelting rain. The people who hurried past him never so much as dreamed that the blind pauper standing there, timidly proffering his wares, knew what the word meant.

"Pencils" never wearied of thinking of the little woman who had made-for him the only gleam of sunshine he had ever known. "Pencils" was at one time an inmate of a blind asylum. There were millions back of it, and stewed prunes for supper.

When "Pencils," weary and sick of stewed prunes, asked for fresh apple sauce, there was chaos and consternation in the institution. No such record has been on record since Oliver Twist asked for more.

The end of it was that "Pencils" was cast forth and told to shift for himself. There was a little crippled seamstress sewing in the linen-room—a homely, shabby, little creature, industrious and reticent. The story drifted up to the linen-room, and when "Pencils" was slowly tapping his way down the steps of the asylum for the last time and vaguely wondering what was to become of him some one pulled his sleeve, slipped a bill in his hand, and whispered an address and name to him.

"Go there," said the voice. "They are friends of mine and they will be kind to you."

It was the little seamstress. "Pencils" obeyed her instructions, and the wretched tenement to which he was directed opened its doors to him with that beautiful hospitality only to be found among the poor.

When folks who could hardly scrape pennies together to buy food heard

knocked softly at the door of the little seamstress.

She found her neighbor lying dead upon her bed. The poor, homely little face was transfused into a semblance of beauty by a smile of peace and happiness. She had followed "Pencils" out into that land of mystery to care for him.—New York World.

MUSHROOMS AS FOOD.

Chemists and Doctors Differ Greatly as to Their Value.

A great deal has been said concerning the immense amount of valuable food which was daily going to waste in the shape of edible fungi, says the London Family Doctor. We are told that in many parts of the world these articles form the staple articles of diet of the inhabitants. Our attention has been called to the natives of Patagonia and Terra del Fuego, who are said to be of gigantic stature, and to exist principally on vegetable fungi, and to certain African tribes who value mushrooms so highly that one of them, the polyporus sacer, is worshipped as a god. Chemists have assured us that mushrooms belong to the animal rather than to the vegetable kingdom, seeing that they possess a larger percentage of nitrogen than any other class of vegetable life. They are, we are told, essentially protein in composition, as much so, pound for pound, as butchers' meat. Two German scientists, Rolbrausch and Ziegel, stated some years ago, as a result of chemical investigation, that mushrooms deserve to be placed with meat as sources of nitrogenous nutrition. One man in Thuringia is said to have lived upon nothing but mushrooms for thirty years, and to have died a centenarian. Comparison has even been made between mushrooms and other articles of food to the detriment of the latter. Thus chemical analysis has shown mushrooms to contain from 20 to 25 per cent of protein, while bread only contains 8 per cent, potatoes 5 per cent, and barley meal 6 per cent of protein. Against this, however, we have the opinion of a Dr. Kitchener, who in 1824 published a publication called "Cook's Oracle" that he did not believe that mushrooms were nutritious. Dr. Jonathan Pereira, in his "Treatise on Food and Diet," published in 1843, said: "Mushrooms are difficult of digestion, and on certain constitutions act injuriously." Invalids, dyspeptics and those with delicate stomachs will act prudently in avoiding the use of this doubtful order of foods. Other writers have expressed similar opinions, not, however, based on experimental work, and therefore they are not absolutely reliable.

TOM GOT OFF EASY.

Consideration Shown a Thoughtless Motorman by a Trolley President.

Tom was the motorman of a trolley car. He was young and enthusiastic. Two or three workmen, with their tin pails, stood on the platform with him, which was against rules. But Tom liked to talk of the ideas seething in his brain—very generous, many ideas he usually put in a publication called "Cook's Oracle" that he did not believe that mushrooms were nutritious. Dr. Jonathan Pereira, in his "Treatise on Food and Diet," published in 1843, said: "Mushrooms are difficult of digestion, and on certain constitutions act injuriously." Invalids, dyspeptics and those with delicate stomachs will act prudently in avoiding the use of this doubtful order of foods. Other writers have expressed similar opinions, not, however, based on experimental work, and therefore they are not absolutely reliable.



SOMEONE PULLED HIS SLEEVE.

"Pencils" story they chipped in and set the blind man up in business. And when they passed him at the foot of the "L" stairs they thrust their hands deeper in their empty pockets and assumed the airs of promoters.

"Pencils" lived in a miserable hole of a room and made shift for himself as best he could until that glorious day when a homely, shabby little cripple came down to the tenement, and asking for his room went in, built a fire in the ramshackle stove, and, filling a brand-new kettle she had bought, had it soon singing on the fire.

Several ladies of the section came in to ask if the morals of the tenement were to suffer. But the little seamstress, with simplicity and dignity told them who she was, that she had known and loved "Pencils" at the asylum, and that she had come to marry him and take care of him.

When "Pencils" came tapping to his poor home that night, expecting a cold supper, he was met at the door by motherly, outstretched hands. He was dried at a glowing fire, and a cup of fragrant tea was handed him. And while, dazed and happy, he sipped the comforting drink, the little shabby woman outlined her plan.

And now dawn poor, blind "Pencils" golden days. The little cripple nobly fulfilled her mission. The sewing she did late into the night brought in the money to make them quite comfortable.

"Pencils" did not retire from business, but was never permitted to overwork. When he started for his post his faithful little wife accompanied him to the street, saw him safely started, and then went back to her eternal stitching.

"Pencils," who had been warned repeatedly not to venture into unknown territory, grew rash one day and decided to explore. For two or three blocks he got on well. Then, growing bolder, he attempted to cross the crowded thoroughfare just in front of a flying trolley.

The little crippled seamstress sewed on alone for a few days. But the incentive for work was gone. She grew more and more reticent. She kept her door locked and was often heard talking to herself.

"She's not right," was the verdict of the tenement. Every one tried to be kind to her, but she shrank more and more within herself.

One morning Mrs. Duff, the good-natured scrub woman on the third floor, climbed the rickety stairs and

LOST ART OF ARCHITECTURE

The Greeks Avoided a Bafflelike Straightness of Lines.

If a visitor to Athens places his hat or other small object at the corner of one of the steps of the Parthenon and tries to sight it from the other end he will find it has sunk beneath the delicate curve in the middle which the designers saw would appear pleasanter and softer to the eye than if each step was shaped to a line of rulerlike straightness from beginning to end, says the Forthnightly. All parts of the great building—the floors, architrave, and even the layers of stone that constitute the main walls—have been shown to conform to a like principle, and some portions to be curved both in a vertical and in a horizontal manner. Important as was this discovery, it does not stand alone. Mr. Ruskin has found that deliberate divergencies of a somewhat similar kind exist in the old Gothic buildings of Venice, and he considers that they were introduced so as to avoid a too obvious precision, as does nature, even in her most symmetrical creations—the two sides of the human face, for example. Unfortunately, Mr. Ruskin wrote in ignorance of Mr. Penrose's precise measurements and surveys and only uses the facts, he otherwise marshals so well, to show that Gothic architecture, being almost susceptible to such refinements, is superior to classical architecture. He seems to be in no way aware that such principles could be and were applied to classical buildings long before pointed architecture was heard of, though they are now applied to neither of these, nor to any other. Mr. Penrose being as was intended by his employers more of a scientist and a mathematician than a poet or a theorist, wanders no further into the tempting labyrinths of theory than to suggest that these "irregularities" were "perhaps" introduced because the designers fancied a curved line would look more straight at a distance than would really straight one. As the straight lines in our English buildings look quite straight. It seems hard to suppose that the old Greek artists formed for themselves so strange an illusion.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Accompanied by Bread and Butter, Plum Cake or Scones.

Our English cousins, who understand some things better than we do, never fail to have their cup of afternoon tea, with its accompaniment of thin bread and butter, or plum cake, or scones, at 5 o'clock, says Collier's Weekly. This is an everyday function, prepared for and enjoyed by the family as a matter of course, and shared with friends who happen in, people knowing that 5 o'clock is a convenient hour for finding their intimate acquaintances at home and at leisure. Over the tea-cups friends may enjoy the latest gossip, chat about a play or a program, discuss whatever is uppermost in popular regard, and, having touched hands in the game, separate and go on, the better for the contact. Nothing can be imagined more informal, less exacting, than the ideal afternoon tea. It may be poured by the mistress of the hour or by her daughter, and handed about by a child, or a man who has dropped in, or, if preferred, by a white-capped and white-aproned maid, whose black frock is set off by linen cuffs and collar. The tea in every case must be always freshly made, with water freshly boiled, poured over the tea leaves and allowed to steep two minutes and no more. A tea cozy to keep the pot hot, a spirit lamp under the copper kettle, sugar in even lumps, cream or sliced lemon, as preferred, a pretty girl or two, a gracious matron, and friends who know one another—these are the requisites for afternoon tea.

INFANTILE EXCLUSIVENESS.

Too Much for the Haughty Young Person's Feelings.

There is a little 16th street girl, still under 6, who may be described as the limit in the matter of sensitiveness, says the Washington Post. Likewise, she has her points in respect to dead-gameness. She was taken out to Takoma park about a week ago to spend a few days with her aunt. The tot played around in the front yard of her aunt's pretty home for awhile. Then her aunt let a playful little fox terrier into the front yard, saying to the child: "This is your little four-footed cousin." Five minutes later the aunt returned to the front yard to call the kid into the house, but she wasn't anywhere to be seen. The fox terrier was playing alone. There was a scrambling hunt for the tot, and all kinds of alarm, but the little girl didn't turn up. The aunt hustled into town. The little girl was home with her mother. She had walked to the 7th street road as soon as the fox terrier pup was presented to her, and, not having the price of a ride into town on the cars, had asked the driver of a grocery delivery wagon to give her a lift in. The driver took her home. "Why didn't you stay at auntie's?" her mother asked her, in surprise. "She introduced me to a dog," replied the haughty young person.

Superheated Water as a Motive Power.

While one group of inventors is at work on liquid air as a motive power, with a temperature enormously below zero, another makes a claim of remarkable merit for a superheated water in light and heavy transportation. The water is heated in upright steel tubes to 150 degrees above the temperature of steam in a locomotive.

It is generally the girl that one thinks will die an old maid who marries the best.

Deep Water Ports.

The growing interest in deep water seaports and cheap transportation by water, gives added importance to the building up of the city of La Porte, Texas. The high, dry ground of La Porte is in direct contrast with the greater portion of the Mexican Gulf Coast. Malaria, fever and fevers are unknown. La Porte is to be formally "opened" and introduced to the public February 14 to 17, when it is expected a great crowd of Northern and Texas people will be on hand to inspect the much talked of new seaport of the Gulf. So great is the interest shown that the American Land Co., 138 Madison St., Chicago, acting as Northern Manager, is deluged with letters of inquiry.

How much praying is done in public that God isn't expected to hear.

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RESCUE.

Winter is here with a vengeance. A few days sleighing will greatly improve the carpenters' prospects for next season's work.

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EAST NOVESTA.

Miss Mary McComb helped Mrs. Joe Shaver the past week.

Revival meetings will be started in the M. E. Church in the near future.

Ed. Dewey and wife and daughter visited at Robert Brown's on Sunday.

Brother of Deford, do not be surprised if you hear a loud clang of wedding bells in the near future.

George and Charlie Agar got their faces severely poisoned with poison sumac while working in the swamp.

David McKim was the guest of Rev. A. Torbet at Cass City on Saturday and attended the lecture at the opera house in the evening.

Myron, little son of Elbert Bearup, who got his arm dislocated about two weeks ago, is gaining rapidly under the care of Dr. Foote, of Novesta.

Tom McHugh is home from the north woods. He is very sick with measles and inflammation of the lungs at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Mattoon.

Three new members were introduced to the Gleaner goat at Novesta on Saturday night. David Agar, John Hicks and Isaac Mudge were the victims.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Almira, beloved wife of Ralph G. Washburn, which occurred at her home in Evergreen on Jan. 22nd after a sickness of long duration, aged fifty years, eight months and eight days.

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Bro. of Ellington, 'tis a trifle late, but as we did not write last week we must thank you and tell how pleased we were to know that Friend Youngs is recovering from his cancer.

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Factories afford. We have the following lines and the prices are the lowest when quality is considered.

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For hard Coal—The World's Best. Red Cross Stoves and Ranges for wood and coal. Cole's Air Tight Heaters for wood Schill Steel Ranges for wood or coal. We also make Drums to your order any kind or style. We make our own stovepipe out of heavy smooth iron.

Call and Look our Stock over. **N. Bigelow & Son.**

Good Flour. Is what you want and that is

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Our White Lily will please you. Ask your grocer for it.....

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Heller's Best and Economy Brands of Winter Wheat Flour.

High-grade Corn Meal Buckwheat, Graham and Rye Flour. **C. W. HELLER, Prop.**

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Jan. 22nd, 1900.

Regular adjourned meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Campbell.

On motion Trustee Perkins was appointed to act as clerk pro tem.

The following Trustees responded to roll call: Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware.

The following bills were then referred to committee on finance:

P. O. & N. R. R. freight	\$ 37.40
Geo. E. Perkins, inc. eng. and brick	3.75
Ellis Adams, drawing coal	3.43
John Wolman, repairing furnace at power house	2.50
Fred A. Perival, electric work	2.40
Thos. A. St.	1.33
Hert. S. S. S.	1.50
T. H. A. P. salary	6.00
Cass City, Fire Dept., appropriation	25.00
F. Klumpp, wood at power house	24.54

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Keating supported by Trustee Muck the report of committee was accepted and clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Moved by Trustee Stevenson supported by Trustee Wickware that the clerk be instructed to correspond with parties in Port Huron and ascertain whether Fred A. Perival is a competent electrician and if capable of superintending and managing a plant, electric and water works. Motion carried.

It was further moved and supported that clerk be instructed to write to Frank Nettleton, of Toledo, Ohio, and inquire as to his own ability in assuming such a position, or any information that he might give relative to any other competent person; also to write to Yassar parties and ascertain as to the qualifications of Mr. Dennis, of that place; also Mr. Berry of same place and furthermore write to other available places for desired information necessary.

On motion council adjourned until Monday evening Jan. 29th, at the usual hour.

Geo. E. PERKINS, Clerk pro tem.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, scald or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Sores, all Skin Eruptions. Best File on earth. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Bond's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Reed on Monopolies.

Honorable Thomas B. Reed, in writing of the modern trust, does not seem to regard it either as an "octopus" or a bugaboo. "My notion," says he, "is that while Providence and the higher laws which really govern the universe are, in men's talk, much inferior to the Revised Statutes before they are enacted, they are always found to be quite superior to them after they are enacted. In fact, Nature abhors a monopoly as much as it does a vacuum."

Mr. Reed's paper on Monopolies—which is to appear in The Saturday Evening Post of February 10—is a suggestive discussion of the methods of vast corporations. It discusses in a striking and original manner one of the most pressing questions of the day.

John Durr, Poyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up all coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 57 cents a pound for condition powders when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder for 25 cents and it's GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Charles F. Wagner, a saloon keeper of St. Charles, was arrested on complaint of John M. Gugel, a farmer near Richville, who charges him with slander and libel. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Feb. 10.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Koidol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. T. H. FRITZ, 11-226 A. BOND.

Elwood Shaw, principal of the high school at Tuscola, was arrested charged with assault and battery on 16-year-old Emma McGinn. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried Feb. 10.

'Tis not True. We do not sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for every disease; it is only good for Constipation, indigestion, Sick head ache and stomach troubles and we guarantee it to cure. For sale by A. Bond, Cass City and F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Sunshine.

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another until they practice that. They are blind to their blessings and wide awake to their miseries—blind on the wrong side. It is just as easy to cultivate one habit as another. If we think of all the trouble we can and borrow from every one about us, we can soon get quite a heap, and soon get so blue that we give everything a blue tinge. It is amazing how blue spreads. Count your mercies and blessings and you will be amazed at the effect of the contemplation on your mind and upon your friends. It is not good form to take your troubles into company. Better keep your mouth shut. The seat of happiness is not in a man's breeches pocket or his bank account book but under his jacket. An ancient king was advised, if he would be happy, to wear the shirt of a contented man. The Kingdom was searched and at last a contented man was found but he had no shirt, and the King had to wear his own and learn to be contented. A poor fellow had just invested his last dime for a loaf of bread, and accidentally dropped it. A hungry dog seized it and disappeared. The man exclaimed "Thank God my appetite's left." That was legitimate cause for gratitude. A contrast was drawn between a New York millionaire with dyspepsia so bad that he could only take a very small amount of food at a time, and a rosy-cheeked Michigan farmer with an appetite like a cross cut saw. There is always cause for gratitude, not only for the blessings we have but for the miseries we have missed. Thank God how many things you haven't got, such as disease, physical and moral, and domestic infelicities. The doctor had been speaking six nights a week and preaching on Sundays quite frequently, and was seeking a little rest as he rode in the car, when a woman came in with a voice like a file. He always felt it his Christian duty to look cheerful and thought our ministers ought to preach cheerfulness, as long faced piety never did any good, but that woman's voice caused a momentary frown to take possession of his countenance, but immediately felt prompted to thank the Lord he wasn't married to her. Religion does not effect the right to enjoy. Some people think they are Christians and patron saints, too, and hold that "the more miserable we are, the good or we are." He had a supreme contempt for the "howling wilderness" idea, and counted it a travesty on religion. It was Christ's wish that our joy might be full. The people who make religion look like castor oil, do more harm than all the infidels on the planet. The speaker spoke generally about this life because he didn't know a great deal about the other and believed that if he got people started right they were pretty sure to come out right, it mattered not whether we sprang from the Garden of Eden or a zoological garden. There has never been made known to mankind such a system of social happiness as the Christian religion, enabling us to be sympathetic, to weep with those who weep or rejoice with those who rejoice to be charitable, beneficent, in fact, to do good to all men. If we could only run the world on this plan what a blessed world it would be! The foes of the race are those who oppose the Christian religion. By careful thought make a decent inventory and estimate of your blessings. John Ruskin said: "There are dozens who can talk to one who thinks, and a dozen who think to one who can see." David was a thousand years ahead of us in expression of gratitude. Make grateful creatures of us all and the rest will come. Think of the nice things we have to eat, such as strawberries and cream, or peaches (Michigan) and cream! M-m-m. Why don't we take our meals holding our noses? or by other ridiculous modes? Drugs have killed more than they have cured, but we keep on using them. The prevailing practice of eating hurriedly was condemned. It is aided by the railroads—"ten minutes for refreshments"—and we get to "bolting" our food, until "the secretary of the interior telegraphs to the headquarters of the government that there is serious distress." The use of tobacco and other stimulants was likewise condemned. Use water, externally, internally and eternally. Two farmers quarreled over a cow. The affair was illustrated by a cartoon, with one farmer holding the cow by the horns, the other by the tail, and a lawyer quietly milking. The lawyer wasn't to blame. So we need intelligent physicians to keep us from doping ourselves with patent medicines that we don't know anything about. The newspapers are filled with patent medicine advertisements and yet the ills increase as the medicines increase. These points were illustrated by very amusing stories. We should have legislation to prevent our beautiful landscapes from being defaced with medicine advertisements.

Our land has never known a famine but has been an Egypt for corn for the starving earth, sending shipload after shipload to famine stricken countries, and we enjoy what we have better because we have given the needy. We

should be proud of such rich men as Rockefeller, Carnegie and Go, W. Childs, who were always ready to give. America shows more of such men than any other country. Thank God for food for the mind. Do we realize what the steam press has done for us? A few years ago men gave a farm for a good book and the Bible was chained to the pulpit. There are sources of happiness besides what comes into the body. Now, our children all have Bibles and the best of literature is within the reach of all. Books were never so cheap, and we may know one hundred fold more than our grandfathers. America is filled with men who read, which is the reason we open the eyes of the world. The American school system all over our land is driving ignorance out of every corner. A word was spoken for the boy, who should be expected to grow, burst buttons, etc. Home, with its mother and children, is the centre and salt of our civilization. He once asked a farmer at market, "How much for the baby," which was nestling in the end of the wagon, and the response came quick as thought, "More money than you can raise," but the farmer was kept good natured by the doctor saying that he "didn't expect to be able to buy one but just wanted to know how they were going." Many people are more thoroughly posted in defects than anything else and resemble the lady who said, "I always feel bad when I feel well because I know I'll feel worse afterwards." Dr. Willits was delighted with our Opera House, speaking of its compactness, acoustic properties, etc. He disliked the old style churches with stained glass windows, making everybody look as though they had either scarlet fever or jaundice. The people who are always fearful to go here or go there forget that more people die in bed than anywhere else. They shouldn't go to bed. Many can't understand why it should be necessary to appeal to a man's better feelings by way of his stomach but it's a short, straight road. Other people are always in trouble because there are things in the Bible they cannot understand. One of these individuals entertained the speaker in Philadelphia. The good wife had provided some broiled shad and while the doctor was enjoying the same the question was thrust at him: "Don't you find many things in the Bible you cannot understand," quickly followed by, "What do you do with them?" The reply was to the effect that he did with them much the same as he was doing with the shad. When he came to a bone he was not foolish enough to swallow it, but quietly laid it aside, neither did he pursue the method used by some who because they could not swallow it endeavored to thrust it into to everyone else. Moses was spoken of as great, grand, many-sided and majestic, and the Pentateuch, flowing from his inspired pen as the foundation of the revised statutes of the United States, and the laws of all other civilized nations.

He that would rise must live to make others happy. All joys are less to the great joy of doing kindnesses. God's great training school brings us in contact with sorrow and sin that they may touch our hearts, expand our souls and cause them to partake of the Divine nature. "How easy it is to be kind. I am amazed that we are not all at it," were the words of the speaker. Let us say every day "God helping me, somebody shall be made happier today because I'm alive." There are a great many things catching besides measles and this sunshiny spirit is catching. We may do a vast amount of good on small capital, as illustrated by the manner in which the Doctor stopped the distress of a whole household with two cents worth of stale doughnuts and eventually got the doughnuts back. There is one spot that should especially be looked after and that is just underneath a gentleman's waistcoat or lady's bodice. Give it due attention and we will be blessed and a blessing.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

When the Report of the State Tax Commission is Made Public it Will Furnish Some Startling Information Regarding Unjust Methods of Taxation.

Another Year of Stealing From the State.

The state tax commission, in pursuance of its duties of investigating the system of assessed valuation and taxation of the state, has already been through 55 out of the 83 counties in the state. Two-thirds of this work is done, and from a brief survey of a small portion of the field covered by the commission, there is no question that when the report is finally made to Gov. Pingree, or to the next legislature when it meets, will prove most startling. Apparently hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of property, both real and personal, is escaping taxation yearly, owing to the most flagrant neglect of the assessing officers of the townships and counties throughout the state.

To Fight the Bell Monopoly.

The independent telephone companies of Muskegon, Saranac, Lansing, Union of Gratiot and Isabella counties, Alma and Vestaburg, Traverse City, Oceana county, Howard City, Adrian, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, McBrides, Benton Harbor, Lake Odessa, Sunfield, Reed City, Battle Creek, Dowagiac, St. Johns, Cassopolis, Jackson, Charlotte, Kalkaska, Owendosso and Shipshewana, Ind., were represented at a meeting held at Grand Rapids on the 23d. Saginaw and South Haven companies sent assurances of co-operation. The representatives of the companies discussed plans of defense against the Bell monopoly and expressed a determination to stand together and continue the fight.

Some Counties are Shy.

Kent county, which pays the second largest tax of any county in the state, has not yet made any remittance of taxes received by the county treasurer up to Jan. 15, as the statute requires. No return has yet been made by Houghton county, which pays the third largest state tax. A number of smaller counties are also shy, but on the whole the taxes have come in more promptly this year than ever before. About \$1,300,000 has been received during the past 10 days, and the balance in the state treasury at the close of business on the 25th was \$1,633,017.60.

New Appointees on Military Board.

Gov. Pingree on the 24th named the men who are to take the places of the members of the state military board who retired as a result of the findings of the grand jury of Ingham county. The appointees announced are as follows: Quartermaster-general, O'Brien Atkinson, Detroit; assistant quartermaster-general, Ford Starring, Detroit; inspector-general, Fred W. Green, Ypsilanti.

Regular Session Expenses.

According to the records in the auditor-general's office at Lansing, the cost of the last regular session of the legislature was \$174,549.42. This includes per diem, mileage, stationery and committee expenditures, aside from the cost of heating and lighting. A great deal of money was spent on legislative junkets. One of the most significant items is that for employes of the senate, whose per diem mileage and stationery aggregated \$26,431.00, while that of the 32 senators was only \$18,502.20.

Marine City to Detroit.

A portion of the bridge across Belle river on the Detroit, Mt. Clemens & Marine City Electric railway is being placed in position at Marine City. With the feed and trolley wires all up between Mt. Clemens and Marine City, and the large electric power house at New Baltimore approaching completion, this road ought to soon be running through electric cars between Marine City and Detroit.

An Unpleasant Joke.

A young married man of St. Joseph got up the other morning and played a good joke on himself. He lit the fire and got breakfast all ready and then went to his bedroom and invited his wife to breakfast, when he glanced at the clock and noticed that it was only 2:30 o'clock. Breakfast was postponed for four hours.

The anti-saloon league in Hillsdale county is preparing to give the liquor element a battle at the coming election.

The total lumber cut of Menominee for the year 1900 was 369,427,000 feet. Prices have increased nearly 40 per cent.

Frank Burdick, a young married man of Watrousville, committed suicide by hanging himself on the 23d. Despondency.

The Owosso Carriage Co.'s new factory, a plant of 100,000 square feet just completed, started up on the 22d with 150 hands.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Eau Claire wants a grist mill and wants it bad.

Manistee suffered a fire loss of \$14,000 on the 26th.

Three new rural mail routes are soon to be established at Albion.

South Haven will vote on the proposition to bond for electric lights.

An electric line from Flint to Long Lake and Penton is being agitated.

The free mail delivery service will be established at Wyandotte on Feb. 1.

Lawrence is to have a local board of trade and improvement association.

The Maryland Fidelity & Deposit Co. denies liability under Gen. White's bond.

Slippery Corners, five miles north of Mt. Clemens, was wiped out by fire on the 25th.

At the union revival services just closed at Charlotte 222 persons were converted.

Five business places at Traverse City were scorchered to the extent of \$20,000 on the 24th.

The Ogemaw county treasurer has paid out \$141 bounty for the killing of 47 wildcats.

The Brighton Breeders' association, composed of 20 stockholders, has been formed there.

During 1899, 85 divorce cases were begun in Calhoun county and 51 decrees were granted.

The cooper shop at Reading was destroyed by fire on the 25th, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

A gang of sheep thieves that has been operating in Berrien county has been rounded up.

A bone fire boom is on at South Haven—there is not an empty store to be found in town.

Benton Harbor is to have an overall manufactory which will give employment to 500 hands.

Muskegon has been struck by the revival of the roller skating craze, and a rink has been opened.

Fine beds of marl have been found at Cass City and the prospects for a cement factory are good.

The output of the best sugar factory at Alma was 3,500,000 pounds, made from 19,267 tons of beets.

A county bar association will be formed by the attorneys of Calhoun county on Lincoln's birthday.

Rev. J. A. Stettin, of Royal Oak, has decided to leave that village and make Battle Creek his headquarters.

A Detroit gentleman has offered to buy any or all of the stock of the New State Telephone Co. at 46 cents on the dollar.

The 63d anniversary of the admission of this state into the union was celebrated at Washington on the evening of Jan. 25.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. societies of Stockholm have raised \$160 for the erection of a soldiers' monument at that place.

Suomi college, of Houghton, the first Finnish college in this country, was dedicated on the 21st. The buildings cost \$30,000.

A Bronson boy cleared \$700 from 30 acres of cucumbers last year, and this season he is going to plant 150 acres to the pickle timber.

A new broad gauge steam railroad into Leelanau county, with Traverse City and Newport as objective points, is an assured fact.

In Michigan there are 386 Masonic lodges with a total membership of 41,917. The order was started in this state 136 years ago.

Frank B. Rosevelt, of Keeler, wants Dr. S. Stevens, of Dowagiac, to pay him \$10,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The Montclair Telephone Co. will shortly be consolidated with the Alma company. The former has connections with 40 different towns.

A Detroit firm will erect a pickle factory at Bloomingdale. Contracts have been made with farmers for raising 300 acres of cucumbers.

The school for the blind at Lansing is now open again, the diphtheria patient having recovered and the quarantine of the institution raised.

The Otsego Base Ball association has filed articles of incorporation at Lansing and will eclipse all former efforts in that line the coming season.

A proposition to bond the city of Muskegon for \$40,000 to build a municipal electric lighting plant, will be submitted to the voters in the spring.

According to the county clerk's report there were 82 divorce cases begun in Genesee county last year, 61 decrees being granted and three refused.

The young business men of Paw Paw have organized a local board of trade and improvement association, and will now do some hustling for shops and factories.

Hastings can have a pickle factory, a branch of a big eastern institution, if the farmers of the vicinity will guarantee to grow enough cucumbers to make it a success.

A Methodist society has been organized at Millersburg, one of the new boom towns in Presque Isle county, and a church building will be erected for four hours.

The residents around Barryville and Hanchetts, Barry county, are considerably worked up over the discovery of extensive indications of coal deposits in that vicinity.

Attorney-General Orin in defining the status of medical practitioners, holds that graduates from the "diploma mill" are not eligible to practice in this state.

The supreme court holds that a person is entitled to pay their taxes by check if they prefer, but the same must be cashed before the taxes can be considered legally paid.

The supreme court has confirmed the conviction of Otto L. Lutermscher, of Springwells township, Wayne county. He was convicted of raising several township orders from \$3.75 to \$13.75.

A wreck occurred on the M. C. railroad at Standish late on the 24th. One train crashed into another, demolishing a caboose, two freight cars and an engine. Loss, \$10,000. No one was hurt.

Twice inside of six months the dam across the Pine river at Millbrook has given away. The first time the dam went out it cost the taxpayers \$1,000, while the accident on the 23d will cost \$500 more.

Recalcitrant members of the Methodist church at Oxford, who are opposed to Rev. Lowry, will try a freeze-out game, and say they will furnish no more fuel and light while he remains pastor of the church.

Four wooden store buildings valued at \$18,000 was destroyed by fire at Muskegon on an early hour in the morning on the 24th. Heroic work by the firemen saved the buildings on the opposite side of the street.

The voters of Springwells township, Wayne county, on the 24th, decided by ballot to bond the township for \$20,000. The bonds will be issued at once, and it is expected will all be taken by residents of the township.

The Port Huron Salt Co. has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The stock has been divided into 35,000 shares at \$10 per share. Just \$190,750 of the \$350,000 capital stock has been paid in.

The tie industry at Gladwin this winter is a big thing. Cedar ties have increased in price from 14 cents last winter to 30 cents at present, and as a consequence they are being picked up wherever timber can be found.

By the explosion of a tinners' gasoline lamp in the plumbing shop of Beyer & Reising, at Monroe, on the 23d, Mr. Reising and the young man were badly burned about the head and arms, but their injuries are not dangerous.

The Uline & Yarian Manufacturing Co., of Nappanee, Ind., has decided to move its plant, heading, box manufacturing plant and machine shop to Berrien Springs. It will furnish employment to 30 men the year around.

A big plaster company is going to remove to Grand Rapids from Kansas City, where it is now located. It will give employment to 75 or 100 men, and comes to the second city without the payment of a bonus or other inducement.

Two miners named Kratt and Sweet dropped nearly 2,000 feet in the Atlantic mine at Houghton on the 22d. The accident was caused through another accident at the engine house disabling the hoist. Both men were horribly mangled. They leave large families.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS. As Great Britain is in need of more funds to carry on the war in South Africa parliament will soon meet. The cabinet, however, had been hoping for one rallying British success to cheer the country, and to command generous support for fresh revenue measures. Among these will probably be an increase of the income tax to a shilling in the pound, but this would only provide the cost of five weeks' hostilities. The duties on tobacco, alcohol, tea and coffee are likely to be raised.

The Boer forces have started a heavy bombardment of Kimberley. The garrison's new gun carried five miles, but collapsed after a few shots. A body of 300 lancers made a sortie from Ladysmith under cover of a heavy cannon and rifle fire from the forts opposite the laager of Pretoria command. The British retired with evident loss. One Boer was wounded. A heavy cannon-ade still continues.

The British claim another victory over the Boers because Gen. Warren's troops occupied Spion kop on the 25th, causing a very small garrison to flee. The dispatch also adds that in the attack made by the Boers, after the British had taken Spion kop, that the British suffered a heavy loss, and that Gen. Woodgate was dangerously wounded.

Gen. Methuen in commenting on the military tactics and courage of the Boers says: "The mobility of the Boers is such that they can change front in 15 minutes, so that a flanking operation when striking home simply meets a new front."

The last direct German mails to the Transvaal are now being returned from Cape Town without any explanation on the part of the British authorities. The German press comments upon the fact with considerable heat.

The quarters of Gen. Buller and Hunter at Ladysmith were smashed by a shot from Long Tom on the 23d. It is not known at this writing whether any of the occupants of the building were killed or not.

According to an English account Ladysmith is now considered to be impregnable, the fortifications having been strengthened and supplies are plentiful.

A train load of beef, 750,000 pounds, for the use of the Boers, was recently purchased in Chicago by an agent of the Transvaal government.

The British losses up to date, Jan. 24, in killed, wounded and captured, according to Gen. Buller's revised list, totals 8,215 men.

The first lot of yeomanry left London for the Transvaal on the 27th.

It is now evident that more than one battle will have to be fought before Buller can stretch out his hand to White.

All the bridges on the Natal railway and the Laings Nek tunnel and the bridges on the Free State line have been undermined, so as to enable them to be destroyed at a moment's notice in the event of Boer retreat.

The steamer Mowera which arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Honolulu on the 25th, brings the news that 39 deaths have thus far resulted from the plague at that place.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

A Professor Recommends That Pasteur Anti-Toxin Stations Be Established by the United States to Prevent the Possible Spread of Bubonic Plague.

Prepare for the Plague.

Dr. Edwin Klebs, professor of pathology in the post graduate medical school, at Chicago, thinks the United States government should take the precaution to prepare for a visit from the bubonic plague. He points out as significant that France, Germany, Russia and Italy are making Pasteur anti-toxin and suggests that the United States department of agriculture be authorized by congress to establish serum stations at once in islands in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and perhaps the great lakes. Prof. Klebs' idea came from his careful watch of the spread of the disease, and the fact that in 1896 in Canton and Amoy, China, the administration of the Pasteur anti-toxin reduced the death rate from 90 per cent to 9.6 per cent. It requires a year to perfect the anti-toxins.

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

A meeting most important to the brewing interests convened on the afternoon of the 23d in the committee room on public buildings and grounds to formulate plans for the pushing of the Babcock bill, which effects every brewer in the country. This bill proposes to do away with what is known as the one-eight and one-sixth of a barrel cask, leaving only the quarter, half and barrel sizes. The revenue officials do not object to the measure, and the representatives of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo and Rochester, with other large eastern cities, are planning to rush the bill through. It will simply relieve the brewers of handling the two sizes of casks alluded to, and is of great importance to them.

The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the mormon representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembling of congress, was decided on the 25th by the adoption to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50. The exact language of the resolution was as follows: "That under the facts and circumstances of the case, Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the state of Utah, be not to have, hold or exercise the right of representative, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of M. S. Quay, who claims a seat in the United States senate on the strength of an appointment from the governor of Pennsylvania were presented in the senate on the 23d. The majority report, opposing the seating of Mr. Quay, was signed by Senators Caffery, Pettus, Turley, Harris and Burrows.

The house committee on Indian affairs on the 25th ordered a favorable report upon the Indian appropriation bill. It carries \$7,250,000. The agreements with the Kaws, Comanches and Apaches are confirmed. A provision is inserted for the relief of the Pottawatomies. The appropriation for the Dawes commission is increased to \$300,000.

The senate committee on public lands on the 22d reported favorably Senator Warren's bill granting \$50,000 acres in Wyoming for the benefit of the State Soldiers and Sailors' home of that state, and a bill granting the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation to the state of Kansas for a branch agricultural college.

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WAR NOTES.

A large number of claims for pensions are being received by the pension office as a result of the Spanish war. Statistics prepared by the bureau show that the percentage of applications from volunteers is much larger than from the regulars. The battle of San Juan was selected by the bureau as a basis for calculations, as the greatest number of casualties occurred there. There were 192 regulars killed, 1,077 wounded and 55 missing. Claims for pension from the regular army number 2,762. At that battle 34 volunteers were killed, 177 wounded, and 45 missing. The claims for pensions from volunteers number 3,558. There were 23 regiments of regulars and three regular batteries engaged in this fight as against nine regiments of volunteers.

The escort of 50 men of Co. C, 30th regiment, Lieut. Ralston commanding, which was ambushed near Pina, consisted of 50 convalescents from the hospital, who were going to rejoin the regiment. The insurgents hid in the bushes along the road and opened fire upon the pack train from their sides. In addition to their casualties, they were compelled to abandon the train, which consisted of 22 horses. The latter, with their packs all fell into the hands of the insurgents, who pursued the retreating escort for three miles along the road, until the Americans were reinforced.

Gen. Otis reported to the war department on the 24th that the western coast of the island of Panay is now open for trade and that the coast of Laguna de Bay and the neighboring sections of the country will also be opened to unrestricted traffic within a week. He also reports several minor engagements with the Filipinos, in which American arms meet with the usual success. The enemy lost heavily and a large amount of arms and ammunition was captured.

The newly-appointed law reform commission at Havana will begin work almost immediately. Among the principal innovations will be the establishment of police correctional courts, presided over by salaried judges. The judicial system throughout the island will be made to lend itself to the speedy handling of cases in order that justice may be obtained without delay. At the same time facilities to appeal will be granted.

Gov. Gen. Wood, of Cuba, who is making a tour of inspection of the island says a noticeable feature of the provinces visited was the lack of public work. He does not believe it wise to supply the people with oxen and farming implements on credit, thinking it would be better to give them public work and let the men save enough to purchase the necessary farming utensils.

Gen. John R. Brooke, formerly governor-general of Cuba, arrived in Washington on the evening of the 23d. He was accompanied by his wife and Capt. James T. Dean.

The remains of 43 soldiers who died of yellow fever in Cuba were interred at Arlington cemetery on the 24th.

Another Shooting Affray in Georgia. Two Negroes shot to death and two white men badly wounded was the result of an attempt to arrest a Negro murderer at Macon, Ga., on the 23d. J. H. Butler, colored, is the man who did the most of the shooting and who was himself shot to death. Butler threatened to kill a Negro woman and when a policeman attempted to arrest him he began to shoot. The Negro ran up one of the busiest streets in Macon, pistol in hand, shooting at everybody in sight. The sound of the shooting attracted a number of policemen and citizens. When Butler fell wounded five policemen and 15 citizens were shooting at him. Three bullets went completely through his body and there were other wounds.

Fire destroyed \$300,000 worth of property at Fredonia, N. Y., on the 25th.

Nearly 100,000 signatures have been appended to the address promoted by M. Lejeune and other members of the Universal Peace society, asking President McKinley to mediate, which will be forwarded to Washington in the course of a fortnight.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades... 4 55 55 20 81 95 82 75 81 83. Lower grades... 3 00 25 3 50 6 00 1 75.

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HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

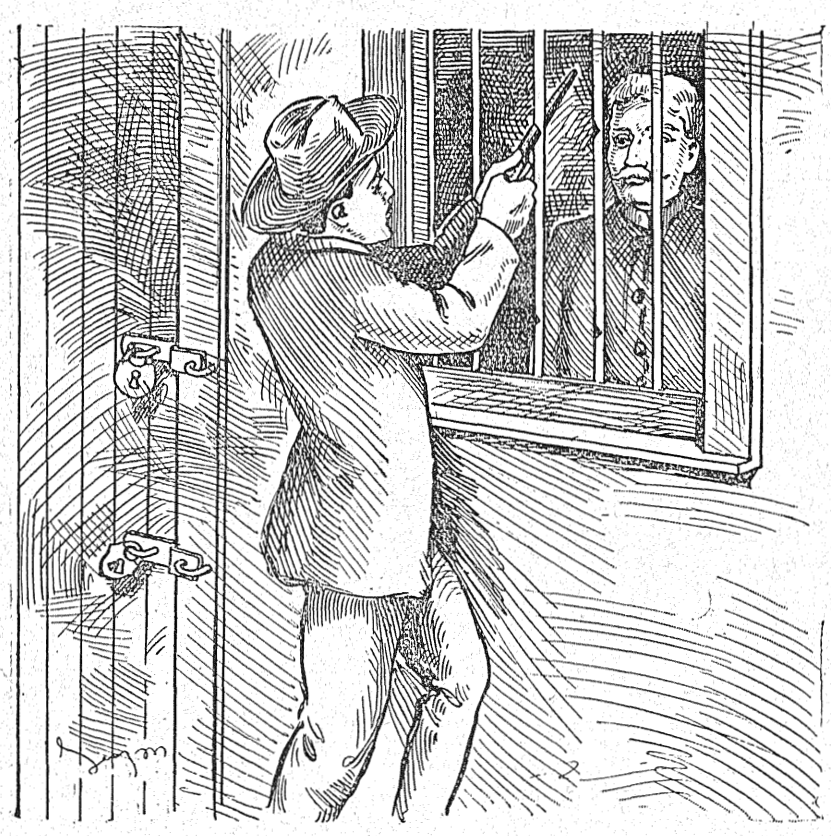
"So you have reached this point of success!" Maxwell continued, in his dry way. "Yes, my dear Will, it doesn't always answer to run one's head against a wall; this time the masonry remained firm. You have tangible proof of it, since your progress is impeded. You were raging up and down like a caged lion."

"Do you want to mock me even in this terrible situation?" cried Roland, impetuously. "You do not know how I was disarmed or what it is to meet with base treachery in the house where one seeks happiness and love."

"Didn't I warn you against this Edward, though I knew him only from your description? He was traveling when I called on the Harrisons with you—luckily! Had I had the honor of his personal acquaintance, the whole plan would have been impossible. I pass here for the eminently respectable Doctor Blackwood and, as that worthy man, have been received with the utmost courtesy. Were it known that instead of medicine I was engaged in the iron business at present, the courtesy would probably end promptly—on both sides! I shall shoot this noble Mr. Harrison with the utmost composure if he takes it into his head to enter the corridor. Besides, Ralph is mounting guard at the outside door, to which fortunately a second key was found, and will give us a sign if danger is approaching."

"But, at least, tell me how it was possible for you to accomplish all this in a single half hour, for you cannot have been here longer. You went to the outposts?"

"Where Lieutenant Davis had again created an entirely unnecessary alarm. There is no appearance of fever. Two



THE FILE HAD WORKED UNWEARIEDLY.

cases of sunstroke, which were not even severe, and will probably terminate favorably. I've had the men removed to the hospital and sent a report to the colonel. Davis' introduction obtained for me the loan of a suit of civilian's clothes from the owner of the adjoining plantation, and, as I wanted to profit by the beautiful afternoon and my leave of absence, I rode to Springfield."

The accomplishment to this story, told in the most matter-of-fact tone, was the low, harsh grating of the file, which the speaker was diligently using. The whole affair was thoroughly characteristic of John Maxwell. Any one else would have done everything in his power to keep his friend from such a venture, and, when all failed, would at least have been anxious and troubled about him. John did neither. He considered the former useless, the latter superfluous; but, without wasting another word, he rode straight into the jaws of danger after his man and considered it the simplest and most natural thing in the world.

William stood close by the window, breathlessly watching the work of liberation, as well as the dim light of the room permitted. He could do nothing to help.

"Have you talked with Florence?" he asked. "Does she know your plan? She is now alone at her father's death bed—alone with the scoundrel who betrayed me!"

"Hardly, for I have forbidden him to enter the sick chamber; and, besides, he has a visitor—the magistrate from the city, who was summoned here for the wedding. They are in a hurry, it must be admitted. Mr. Harrison wished, under any circumstances, to become a Benedict today."

"The magistrate? So he has really come? I should like to wring his neck!"

"You will please refrain from that," said Maxwell, reprovingly. "Mr. Thompson is a good friend of mine, whom I hold in great esteem. It was he who originated the peerless idea of considering me Doctor Blackwood. I won't have his neck wrung on any account, and it would be very impractical on your part. A justice is

violent struggle, wrenched it from its fastenings. The opening was made; and, after a few anxious moments, Roland had forced his way through, and was standing in the corridor beside his friend.

"Here!" said the latter, laconically, handing him a revolver and grasping a second pistol himself. "Now I'll instruct Ralph."

William uttered a sigh of relief when he found himself free and felt the weapon in his hand.

"I thank you, John!" he cried enthusiastically after his retreating friend. "You are right. We two will rule the whole household."

"Yes, that is just to your taste!" returned Maxwell, tartly. "This time we really must run our heads against the wall, and if it happens to stand firmer than we expect, it will cost our lives. You have arranged matters so that we have no choice. But keep quiet! Harrison may come at any moment; the fighting will begin, and you will play the principal role again."

CHAPTER X.

Meanwhile the justice and his clerk were seated at a well-spread table in the dining-room, which also looked out upon the garden. Edward could not send the gentlemen, who had taken the long ride in vain, back to the city immediately; so he had invited them to dinner. Mr. Thompson could not find words enough to express his regret and sympathy for the sorrow overhanging the household, but he saw no reason why he should not have a comfortable meal on that account. He thought it perfectly natural that Edward should excuse himself and remain in the drawing-room. No one could feel offended with the grief-stricken nephew, but he himself discussed all the most eagerly the good things set before him, and was ably supported by his clerk.

The old gentleman only regretted Doctor Blackwood's absence, and admired the sense of duty which would not permit him even to appear at dinner. He was just giving his factotum a discourse concerning this distinguished physician, at the same time helping himself to a large piece of roast meat. His factotum listened most dutifully and took a still larger slice, when the subject of the conversation suddenly entered.

"Ah, there you are, Doctor Blackwood!" cried the judge. "Sit down. Unfortunately you have come a little late. We have had the roast served."

The doctor bowed in the most charming manner, and signed to the servant, who had just brought in the dishes, to leave the room.

"Thank you. I am very sorry to disturb you, but there is a business matter to be settled, which admits of no delay."

"A business affair? Is there a will to be made?"

"No, on the contrary, the matter concerns a wedding."

Mr. Thompson dropped his knife and fork and stared at the speaker in the utmost astonishment.

"The ceremony is put off. Mr. Harrison told me himself that he was compelled to defer it for the present."

"Certainly, and he will probably do so altogether; but another person has taken his place—Mr. William Roland."

"What? What did you call him?"

"William Roland. The circumstances have entirely changed, and unfortunately I have not time to explain them to you in detail. But, in the name of the betrothed couple, I beg of you to perform the wedding ceremony at once."

The magistrate leaned back in his chair, assuming a dignified attitude and a solemn, official manner.

(To be continued.)

CATS CAN SWIM.

An Old Fisherman's Story in Illustration of That Fact.

"Can cats swim?" was asked of an old fisherman. "Why, certainly," was the reply, "and that reminds me of a cat I once tried to drown that swam ashore. Surely there must have been hundreds or thousands of people who have drowned cats in the same way, but nevertheless this was an experience of my own. We had a cat that we wanted to get rid of, and as humane a way as any to kill it was by drowning. So I put a couple of bricks in the bottom of an old grain sack and put in the cat, and tied the bag up carefully and securely and walked down to the end of a wharf and stood there and swung the bag, with the cat and the bricks in it round like a sling until I could give it a good momentum and then let it go, and slung it out to fall and sink in the water. I should say twenty feet away. I supposed, of course, that that was the last of the cat, but the next morning the first thing I saw when I went out the veranda, I suppose the bag had a weak spot in it somewhere, the bricks were heavy and sharp-cornered, and swung the bag round that way started it more, and the cat was desperate; and with the bag that way it scratched and tore its way out and got to the wharf and clawed its way up and came ashore. Can a cat swim? Why, sure!"

Mechanical Argument.

Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor. Judge—Explain. Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Stray Stories.

Some Uses of Soda.

Apart from the use of bicarbonate of soda as a relief for indigestion, both this form and the crude washing soda are useful to the cook and the house-keeper.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Stylish Street Outfit—Dainty White Flannel Shirt Waist—The Dainty Use of Perfume That Becomes an Exceeding Charm of Woman.

The Old-Fashioned Girl. She's only an "old-fashioned girl," she says. (Is it enough to disgrace?) An "old-fashioned girl" with womanly ways. And a winsome and womanly face; A girl who is innocent, modest and sweet. Who is sensible, honest and true—The kind that will surely be obsolete In another short year or two. She isn't ambitious for questionable fame. She doesn't ape man in her dress. She doesn't read books that have a bad name. Nor herald her "views" in the press; She doesn't use slang nor smoke cigarettes. Nor loudly expound "Woman's Rights." She shuns all the fads of the "fashionable sets." And "home" is her chief of delights. She's only an "old-fashioned girl," you see.

And not in the least "up-to-date," But she is the kind of a girl for me. And the kind that I want for a mate. I know it's very "old-fashioned," say "your wife is a 'saint from above'." But I own I am fond of her "old-fashioned" way.

And herald her "old-fashioned" love!—Arthur Grissom in St. Louis Republic.

The Dainty Use of Perfume.

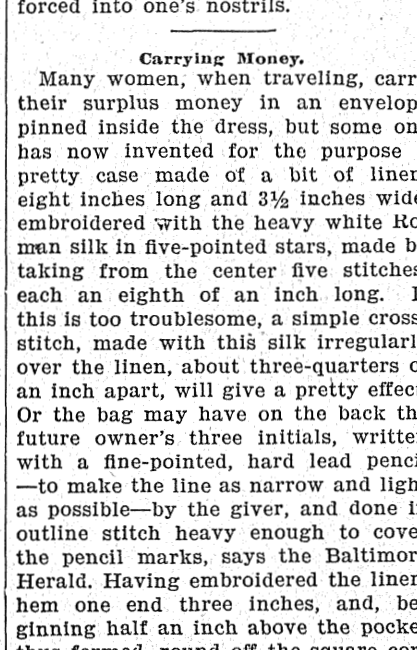
I saw such a clever idea carried out in a home I visited yesterday that I want it to become general, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. No girl could expect an exclusive right to it, even though she copyrighted it, for it is one of those things that are bound to be copied right and left just as soon as their existence is known. In a house with generous closets—blessed belongings—one of the most ample was placed at the disposal of a young woman, who is known among her friends as "Miss Daintiness." She always looks as if she had made a fresh toilet, she never gets mussed on long journeys or in crowds. She says that there is no magic in that, because it is simply due to the manner in which she puts herself together and ordinary care. She never trusts to luck, never pins faith to weakened threads and shaky buttons, never depends upon common pins to do duty where safety pins are none too strong. And she places plenty of hairpins where they will do good service for her hair. When once arranged she takes the common precautions against personal misfortunes. However that may be, she is as fresh as a new pin all through the 24 hours. She is a sensible young woman, inasmuch as she clings to violet scent, and every article in her possession is touched with the delicious fragrance. One day she conceived the idea of lining her closets with white cloth to protect her gowns from contact with the walls, and then she said to herself, "Why not hang bags of sachet powder mixed with orris root back of the white linings?" which were suspended by small rings from a series of little hooks. That was quickly done and the sweet odor crept all through the folds of the clothing hung there. When this had been achieved she turned her attention to the drawers of the dressing case and the scent became a part of the room. I knew women who carry their perfume in tiny little bags, slipped under the hat lining, into the palm of the gloves, under the fall of lace, and wherever else they can be concealed. I know another woman who uses a rare French perfume and puts it only upon the palm of her hands, as did Beau Brummel, rubbing it softly into the skin and taking care to keep it away from her clothing. It is simply a fastidious taste of hers. Another woman prefers to place a drop of scent just back of her ear or over the eyebrows or even on her hair, and all are fads. It really matters nothing, so long as the scent is perceptible, and no more—it is better to search for an elusive fragrance than have it literally forced into one's nostrils.

Carrying Money.

Many women, when traveling, carry their money in an envelope pinned inside the dress, but some one has now invented for the purpose a pretty case made of a bit of linen, eight inches long and 3½ inches wide, embroidered with the heavy white Roman silk in five-pointed stars, made by taking from the center five stitches, each an eighth of an inch long. If this is too troublesome, a simple cross-stitch, made with this silk irregularly over the linen, about three-quarters of an inch apart, will give a pretty effect. Or the bag may have on the back the future owner's three initials, written with a fine-pointed, hard lead pencil to make the line as narrow and light as possible—by the giver, and done in outline stitch heavy enough to cover the pencil marks, says the Baltimore Herald. Having embroidered the linen, hem one end three inches, and, beginning half an inch above the pocket thus formed, round off the square corners, which will give the envelope shape. Commencing at one end, baste a piece of linen tape half an inch wide along the sides and around the flap of the envelop, and ornament it with a row of feather-stitching. Finish the hem across the pocket in the same way; sew a small pearl button one inch below the hem in the center, and make a white silk loop in the middle of the flap.

Dainty White Flannel Shirt Waist.

Yoke tucked crosswise and full front. Deep red satin tie. Overskirt of plain goods, and underskirt mixed gray cloth. Gray hat, with white spotted ribbon or spray.



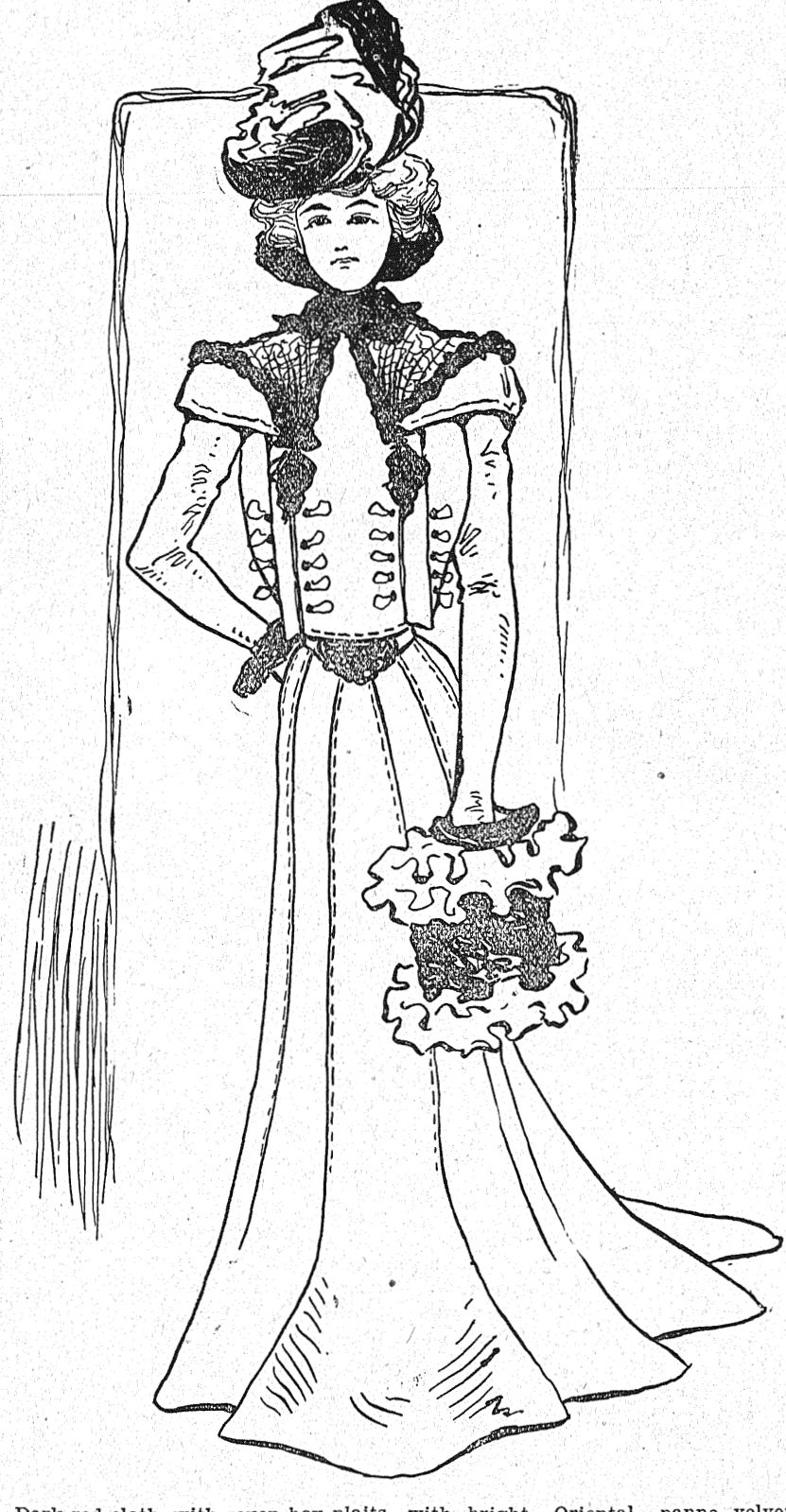
How to Use Sachet.

It is always in good taste to use sachet for the clothing, provided one uses the right sort. Violet, heliotrope, rose and clover are all right. Sandalwood is too violent, but a little can be used provided discretion is shown. Stronger odors are tabooed. Dainty sachets are made of bits of wide ribbon. Several of these strung on baby ribbon are nice to hang over the hooks in one's closet.

A New York druggist says that Chinamen patronize the drug stores very little, as they have little faith in American drugs.

An unwelcome guest is probably the best thing going.

STYLISH STREET OUTFIT.



Dark red cloth, with seven box plaits stitched to knee. Eton jacket with box-plaited front. Hood, cuffs and muff, trimmed with broadcloth. Hood lined with bright Oriental panne velvet. Togue of black cloth and black pointed curved plumes.

A Hair Tonic.

A splendid tonic for the hair is made of glycerine, one ounce; eau de cologne (strongest), one-quarter pint; liquor of ammonia (880-882), one fluid dram; oil of origanum, oil of rosemary, of each one-half fluid dram; tincture of cantharides, one fluid ounce. Briskly agitate them together for eight or ten minutes, then add of camphor-julep (strongest), one-half pint. Electricity, properly applied, will often do wonders toward restoring vitality to the hair. In the case of a young girl who had lost her hair in spots after an attack of typhoid fever, a hair specialist advised cropping and electricity applied through a good-sized sponge, three times a week, in conjunction with the above wash. The treatment resulted within three months in a beautiful head of new hair. The hair should be kept short for at least a year under the above or similar circumstances.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Apple Sauce. Pare, core and slice some apples; stew them with sufficient water to prevent burning; when done, mash them through a colander, sweeten to taste, add a small piece of butter, a little nutmeg or lemon.

Bacon Omelet. Beat up some eggs (according to the quantity required), then add salt, pepper, some finely cut parsley and green onions, and a slice or two of bacon cut into very fine mince meat; mix all well together, fry and scorch the top with a red hot poker.

To Cook Squash. If very young and tender, merely cut in pieces and core, otherwise peel and core, and stew it with a small amount of water. When tender press out the water through a sieve or in a coarse cloth, mash it fine, and dress it with butter, pepper and salt.

Macaroni with Tomatoes. Boil one-half pound of macaroni till tender, pour off all the water, then add one-half cup of sweet cream, one-third of a cup of butter; pepper and salt; let simmer for a short time, but be careful that it does not become much broken, turn into vegetable dish; have ready one pint of stewed tomatoes, season with butter, salt and pepper, pour over the macaroni.

Cauliflower. Break off the green leaves, cut the flower close at the bottom, from the stalk; if large, divide into four quarters. Put into cold water, let it lie over an hour, then put into boiling milk and water, or water only—milk makes it white—skim while boiling. When the stalks are tender, take it up, which must be done before it loses its crispness. Lay it on a cloth or colander to drain, and serve with melted butter.

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Collector—I can't keep coming here every day after this bill.

Landlady—I'll rent you a room for ten dollars a week.

The Run-Of.

"Once," said the dreamy tragedian, "I toured the great state of Illinois in less than a week."

"Who was your backer?" inquired the press agent.

"Beg pardon?"

"I say who backed you on this tour?"

"I really do not grasp your meaning."

"Who was behind you on this meteoric tour?"

"Oh! The sheriff."—Chicago News.

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1 lb Jamo Coffee, very popular in Detroit	35c
Large bottle Spanish Queen Olives	35c
Medium bottle Spanish Queen Olives	30c
Oval flat can Salmon Steak	22c
Can gold seal grated Pineapple	25c
Bottle blue label Ketchup	25c
Bottle Worcester Table Sauce	25c
Bottle blue ribbon Salad Dressing	25c
Pound of Lipton's English breakfast Black Tea	60c
Pound pan fired Green Tea, nice flavor and strong	50c
Pound package imported Macaroni	10c
Pound Carolina up Land Rice	10c
Dozen Washington Naval Oranges	40c
Pound Schraff's Chocolates	40c
Pound McLaren's Cheese in cans	25c
Pound fancy cluster raisins for the plate	18c
Can Melting Sugar, can Peas extra nice	15c
2 Cakes Toilet Soap and one bottle Perfume in one box	25c
Pound Cube Sugar high toned	10c

Prompt delivery. Phone 17.

G. A. STEVENSON.

Local Happenings.

Mrs. D. R. Graham is visiting friends in Detroit.

Harry Young left for Detroit on business yesterday.

You cannot afford to overlook the new adv. of G. A. Stevenson.

W. C. Janks & Co. are now putting up their lard in neat tin pails.

Mrs. J. H. Sly, of Marlette, was the guest of Mrs. Monroe over Sunday.

P. S. Rice is making some very close prices on underwear and outings. See adv.

H. B. Fairweather announces a closing out sale of odds and ends in a new adv. this week.

Mrs. Della Wallace returned last week from a visit with friends at Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Miss Emma Lenzner returned last Thursday from a four weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Willman, grandmother of Mrs. Sheridan, was buried at the Almer cemetery last Thursday.

John Brown, northwest of town, is getting material on the ground for a large basement barn. I. W. Hall has the contract.

The death of Mrs. John Ashby, of Novesta, is reported; also the death of Arthur Curtis, son of J. Curtis, of the same township.

Miss Clara Walker, of Iderton, Ont., who has been the guest of Miss Mary Ann Murphy for some time, returned to her home last Thursday.

The collection at the Union service Sunday evening together with amounts since added made up \$17, which has been sent on its way to the famine sufferers of India.

The Dilman school, west of town, has been closed since the holidays, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Ella Lewis. She was able to open school again last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. Church will meet at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7. Tea served at the usual hour. All are cordially invited. Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Miss Jane McKenzie entertained a large company of her young friends on Friday evening, who all say they had a splendid time. "Dutch lunch" was served to the satisfaction of everyone.

In the February number of the Review of Reviews appears an illustrated character sketch of the late Dwight L. Moody by Mr. George Perry Morris, who writes a discriminating estimate of the evangelist and his world-wide work.

Dr. W. H. Rieman, of Detroit, has located in Cass City having secured offices in the Hitchcock block. He is a graduate of the Detroit Medical College, class of '06, and has spent about a year at Dawson City, Alaska, since that time.

Although the new law, relating to the percentage of interest, has been in effect for more than two months, yet it may be that some of our readers are not as yet acquainted with the same. Under the old law the legal rate of interest in this state was six per cent, with eight per cent allowed by consent, but now the legal rate is five per cent while the allowed rate is but seven per cent. It will pay you to paste this in your hat.

Beginning next Tuesday evening our four churches unite in revival services at the Presbyterian Church each evening except Saturday. Prayer service in the rear room at 7 p. m., song service at 7:30, sermon at 8. Everybody is earnestly invited to attend.

Jas. J. Wallace has disposed of his interest in the implement business of Striffler and Wallace and contemplates a trip to the west, either Montana or Manitoba. The firm will now stand J. H. Striffler & Co. and the season's trade promises to be unusually good. See the fine line of feed and root cutters.

The officers elect of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society are: Pres., Mrs. J. C. Laing; Vice-pres., Mrs. W. I. Frost; Sec'y, Mrs. J. D. Crosby; Treas., Mrs. E. H. Pinney. At the tea served last week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby, there were 112 present and \$14.50 was the amount realized.

One of our citizens has been corresponding with a Detroit capitalist who is interested in the manufacture of cement and has received from him information that as soon as he returns from New York, where he now is on business, he will investigate our marl and shale beds with a view to learning their extent and value.

Roy W. Casler, of Rockland, Iowa, and Miss Maud M. Bailey were united in marriage at 5 p. m. Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. C. H. Morgan. After receiving the congratulations of their friends and partaking of a fine wedding supper the newly married couple went to Caro, en route to their distant home.

D. L. Caven, who has acted in the capacity of Canadian Government agent for the Northwest, for this territory with headquarters at Saginaw, has just been transferred to Ohio, and this section will now come under the jurisdiction of M. V. McInnes, of Detroit. Mr. Caven has made many friends in the Thumb who regret the removal.

Mrs. Caroline Thompson, of Greenleaf, died last Friday, aged 75 years. She was born at Burford, Ont., coming to Michigan in 1854 and to Greenleaf in 1888. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. The funeral services were held at the McConnell schoolhouse on Monday, Rev. C. H. Morgan officiating, and the remains were laid in the Elkland cemetery.

It has been reported to us that someone has been working in the country east of here, cleaning organs, and claiming that they did all the tuning for Lenzner Bros. of this place. This is a false statement as Lenzner Bros. do all their own tuning, and any one who stoops to making such statements to gain business must certainly be devoid of all principle.

Philetus Buckingham, father of Mrs. M. L. Moore, died on Tuesday, aged nearly 73 years. He was born in Geauga County, Ohio, March 8th, 1827. In November, 1848, he was married to Jane Moore, who died fourteen years later. Mr. Buckingham moved to this section with the children, one daughter died at the age of eleven years, and a son aged eight. Three daughters survive—Mrs. M. L. Moore and Mrs. A. Piann, of this place, and Mrs. Chas. Zinnecker, of Honey Grove, Texas. The funeral services are to be held to-day at the Presbyterian Church.

Lost—On the 23rd of October last, between Detroit and Cass City, a black silk umbrella with a gold plated handle, marked, Mrs. J. H. Waldon. \$2 reward if returned to Mrs. J. H. Waldon, 294 Lansing Ave., Detroit, Mich. 1-25-2

The residence of Charles Wyman, of Bay Port, caught fire Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, but with the assistance of several of the neighbors the fire was extinguished after all the household furniture was taken out into the street. The fire originated in the kitchen, where the 3-year-old son of Mr. Wyman took a burning piece of wood from the stove and put it into a box of shavings.

"I didn't particularly like you pray or this morning," said a deacon to his minister. "What was wrong with it?" "Well, in the first place it was too long, and then it seemed to me that it contained two or three expressions that were unwarranted." "I am very sorry that it met with your disapproval, deacon," said the good man, but you must bear in mind that the prayer was not addressed to you?"

It is a fact most pleasing and gratifying to those who have the interest and progress of our town at heart, to note that outside capitalists are coming to understand our natural resources. Last week a gentleman slipped in here very quietly, gleaned desired information and went as quietly as he came. Just what his visit may mean it is impossible to conjecture at present, but it is proof that our natural advantages are gradually coming to the notice of moneyed concerns. Every citizen should stir himself and do what he can towards securing their development.

The matter of establishing an Elgin butter factory at this place or at Ruth, was settled last Friday afternoon and the latter place selected for the location, the same being brought about owing to the fact that a large proportion of the farmers who are interested, in the concern, are residents near that place. It will be built on the farm of John Kosal, one-half mile east of the village, will have a capacity of caring for the milk from 1,500 cows, and as some of the most wealthy farmers and stock raisers of the country are interested by reason of having stock, it certainly ought to be operated successfully there if it could have been anywhere.—Minden Herald.

Mrs. John H. Walmsley departed this life last Thursday evening, aged twenty-nine years. Her maiden name was Eliza Spurgeon, and she was born at Oxford, Mich., May 17th, 1870, where she lived until five years ago. She then came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, to their present home, four miles northeast of here. In October, 1896, she was united in marriage to John H. Walmsley and they have lived in the village for about a year. Her health has gradually failed for the past two years. In the latter weeks of life she exercised faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church. For the funeral remarks on Sunday afternoon, the pastor used the two passages, Jer. 15: 9—"Her sun is gone down while it is yet day," and Psal. 81: 11—"The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly," and drew a contrast between the natural or earthly and the spiritual and divine aspect of human life.

Osborne is too young, Stearns is too premature, O'Donnell is winded and Ferry cannot be elected, therefore we must turn to Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, the only logical candidate. The colonel represents no clique or faction, is bound by no alliance and would do more to reunite the warring elements than any man in Michigan.—Cross Roads Weekly.

The state board of pardons met at Bad Axe Thursday to inquire into the facts concerning the case of William Nickleson, who was sent up from that place to Jackson 10 years ago for the term of 20 years, on the charge of murder in the second degree. Nickleson was well known throughout the Thumb, and a strong effort will be made to have him either paroled or pardoned.

After due consideration the pastors of our churches have decided to unite their forces and begin a series of special evangelistic services. The first meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, being more especially designed for the union of the officials of the different churches and the outlining of the more public work. The attendance was good and an excellent spirit was manifested. It was decided to make a canvass of the village on Saturday to learn the church standing of all, or their church preference, as well as learn how many children are attending Sunday school. This canvass will be made by volunteers from the churches and the pastors and presidents of the young people's societies have the work in charge. It has been suggested that this opportunity be improved for getting a correct census of the village which may be easily done if our citizens will give the canvassers a little assistance. A union prayer service will be held to-night at the M. E. Church, led by Pastor E. Rushbrook, of the Baptist Church. This movement is certainly one in the right direction and should receive the hearty support of every Christian.

John Weiderholdt, while doing his work at the barn Tuesday evening, was kicked on the leg by one of his horses breaking and splintering the bone between the ankle and knee and lacerating the flesh in a horrible condition.—Elkton Advance.

Seek not to steal the other fellow's light, Rather put on steam and make your own; Do whatever you do with all your might, By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Cured of Rheumatism.
Mr. Esbun Pray, of Ogdenburg, N. Y., writes, "After suffering for years with muscular rheumatism caused by disordered kidneys, and fruitlessly trying every known remedy, I found relief in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills." Guaranteed to remove the cause and cure rheumatism. 25¢ all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for free samples.

Garbett N. Snelling and Carrie Wilson, both of Cass City, were married in Caro on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, by Rev. P. A. Pohly.—Advertiser.

Have I not bidden ye beware of something said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co.? If ye are truly wise, heed this warning.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "De Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles.

Deckerville—Thomas McMullin attempted suicide Saturday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. He is in a precarious condition.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous result of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

A meeting of the Thumb Pharmaceutical Association will be held in North Branch on Wednesday, February 7th, and arrangements are being completed to give the visiting druggists a pleasant reception.

FOR SALE—Mare, 7 years old, weight 1300. See 1-16 Novesta. A good deal for cash. Address 3-1-09, G. G. HOGGROVE, Lewiston, Mich.

80 ACRES, 1/2 mile from village limits, highly improved, good buildings, barn 40 ft. long, fenced in 10 acre fields, good stone cellar, under house, good orchard, good well and windmill, made up at a bargain.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership, lately existing between G. A. Striffler and Jas. J. Wallace, of Cass City, Mich., under the firm name of Striffler & Wallace, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of January, 1900. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said G. A. Striffler, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
G. A. STRIFFLER,
JAS. J. WALLACE.

Card of Thanks.
Thomas D. Thompson and brother wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kindness in their recent sad bereavement. 2-1-19

For Sale.
I have a few choice village lots which I will sell for a small payment down, and the balance payable monthly, at 5 per cent interest.
1-24-19 HUGH W. SEED.

Farm for Sale.
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Cass City, Feb. 1 1900.

Wheat No. 1 white	64
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Oats	25
Rye	50
Beans, Screened	1 60 1 80
Beans, Hand picked	1 80
Peas	60 60
No. 1 Hay, pressed	8 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	7 50
Clover Seed, prime	5 00
" No. 2	4 00
Potatoes	30
Cabbage per head	7c
Onions per bushel	60c
Eggs per doz.	16
Butter	17
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 00
Beef, dressed	5 50
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 4
Chickens, live weight	4 5 5
Live turkeys	7 5 8
Dressed ducks and geese	7

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Feed..... 30 " "
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Round Steak	10c
Sirloin Steak	12 1/2c
Porter House Steak	12 1/2c
Pork Chop Steak	10c
Pork Shoulder Steak	8c
Pork Roast Steak	8-19c
Side Pork Steak	cc
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