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"The American Girl"

SHOES. You ought to see them. Some dealers do not see how it is possible for us to sell so good a shoe for..... **2.50**

We are not selling cheap

Shoes and Clothing

But are selling Shoes and Clothing cheap. There is a world of difference between the two. Cheap Shoes and Clothing look nice but are full of lies.

Dear at any Price

Not a shoddy suit in our store. We carry the largest line of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Glove and Mittens in this part of the Thumb. Butter and Eggs taken.

CROSBY,
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

We don't want the Earth

But we do want you to call and inspect our new line of Dry Goods and Groceries. We will make it a point to entertain you hospitably while here and will cheerfully show you through the place. Our stock of goods is New, Bright and Fresh, being selected with especial attention to the needs of our customers. We are at home every day in the week and will make you welcome ever hour in the day. If you like pretty things you will enjoy looking around. We await your own time to purchase.



Frost & Hebblewhite

Buy Your

**CLOAKS, CAPES,
CLOTHING,
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CARPETS, BOOTS,
SHOES AND
DRY GOODS**

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Local Happenings.

Miss Etta Keating is seriously ill. Walter Bender made a trip to Caro on Sunday.

Geo. Hopkins, of Caro, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Lutz visited Greenleaf friends on Sunday.

Miss Minta Traver has been quite ill but is convalescing.

Dr. W. Fritz, of Caro, visited relatives here on Sunday.

C. T. Jarvis, of Vassar, greeted old friends here this week.

Mrs. A. C. Hayes returned to her home at Flint on Wednesday.

H. Pearl Lee is clerking in the new store of B. Himelhoch & Co., at this place.

Mrs. Francis Obeor, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. O. K. Jones for a few weeks.

Rev. Torbet will preach in the Quick schoolhouse next Sunday at three o'clock.

J. S. McArthur made a trip to Inlay City and adjacent points early in the week.

Herb F. Lenzner has returned from Caro and again holds a position in the Chronicle office.

Neil McLaren is a full fledged American, having secured his citizenship papers this week.

Misses Ida and Lillian Striffler and Belle Schwaderer visited friends in Caro on Wednesday.

Miss Belle Roberts is visiting her father at Bay City and attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Adolph Mullerweiss and the Misses Ida and Lavern Gamble, of Sebawaing, were in town on Wednesday.

Fred Young, late cook at the Morrow House, Bad Axe, now serves in a similar capacity at the New Sheridan.

Harry Fisher, of Akron, was in town on Sunday. His mother, Mrs. John Fisher, returned with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver were called to Attica this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Traver's mother.

E. A. Allen has severed his connection with the Chronicle and he and Mrs. Allen left for Saginaw on Monday.

Dr. Carrie Edwards, of Grass Valley, Calif., visited friends here during the past week on her way to New York City.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held at the office of I. A. Fritz on Tuesday forenoon, Dr. Sweet presiding.

M. W. Landon and daughter, Miss Leslie, and Miss Blanch Stone, returned to their home at Lansdown, Ont., Saturday.

Mrs. N. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Nellie, left on Wednesday for Pontiac and other points in that vicinity, to visit relatives.

Rev. C. Morgan will attend the Sunday school at the McConnell schoolhouse next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and preach at the close.

The last excursion of the season to Detroit will be run by the P. O. & N. R. Co. on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Watch for bills and particulars.

Mrs. C. H. Morgan left for Chicago on Tuesday afternoon to attend the national convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Powell and little son left on Tuesday for their home at Saco, Montana, after an extended visit with relatives here.

We neglected to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood entertained their old friends Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman, of Leonard, a part of Fair week.

Rev. J. N. Hayes, of Soochow, China, will speak in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening, Oct. 26th. Come and hear a man who has spent 20 years in China.

We failed to mention one very attractive and commendable feature of our Fair in our report—the exhibit made by our schools, which was highly complimented by all visitors.

The Democratic rally at the J. L. H. Opera House last evening was very well attended and the speakers, Messrs. Burt and Ramsdell, were well received. Each gentleman gave evidence of honesty of purpose and made a good impression.

The Caro football team came over on Saturday expecting to defeat our high school team and do it easy, but, oh, my! our boys didn't "do a thing to 'em." The score stood 30 to 0 in favor of Cass City. Our boys are planning to play both Caro and Vassar teams in the near future.

Fairweather Bros.

Is the best place to do your Fall Trading. The Goods are all new and the Prices are right.

Blankets.	Underwear.	Dress Goods	Groceries.
A Good 10-4 Grey Blanket for... \$ 60	See our line before buying. We can suit you in price, quality and assortment, largest line in the county.	Pebbled Chevots.....1.25 to 2.00 yd	This Department ever to the Front
" " 10-4 White " " " " " " 75	Ladies' fleeced, extra value at... \$ 25	French Flannels.....50 to 1.00 yd	2 qt Fruit Cans going now at 60c per dozen.
" " 11-4 Grey or White..... 1.00	" " " heavy..... 50	TAILORED SUITS—We have all the new cloths at reasonable price	1 qt Fruit Cans going at 50c per dozen.
" " 11-4 Fancy Blanket..... 1.50	" " " Union Suits..... 50	We carry a complete line of all kinds of Dress Goods.	Choice Line of canned goods. Choice line of Fruits and Vegetables, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Candies, Nuts and Tobaccos always on hand.
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BURGLARY.

Hendrick's Jewelry Store Burglarized.

Loss Aggregates About \$2,200.

The entire community was startled on Wednesday morning to learn that the jewelry store of J. F. Hendrick had been entered and burglarized. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick were away at the time, enjoying a brief outing at Ross Island, near Sebawaing. Miss Mattie Higgins was notified about seven o'clock, and hastened to the store. She was well nigh overcome with grief upon viewing the havoc wrought. The burglars had first effected an entrance to E. McKim's black

STATE CROP BULLETIN

ESTIMATED YIELD OF WHEAT PLACED AT 10,000,000 BU.

50,000 Acres of Swamp Land in Saginaw County Rendered Valueless by a Decision of the State Board of Control—Other Items.

Wheat Yield Placed at 10,000,000 Bu. Secretary of State Stearns issued the following crop report on the 10th: The temperature during September varied from two to four degrees above the normal. The precipitation also varied considerably in different parts of the state.

According to the reports received from crop correspondents, 76 per cent of the number of acres of wheat on the ground were harvested. The per cent harvested was, in the southern counties 74, in the central 77, and in the northern 85.

The final estimated yield per acre for the number of acres harvested is in the southern counties 7 bushels, in the central counties 9 bushels, and in the northern counties 9 bushels, and in the state 8 bushels.

From this we would estimate that the total yield for 1900 is 10,000,000 bushels.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in September at the flouring mills is 383,526, and at the elevators 176,316, or a total of 559,842 bushels.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the two months, August and September, is 1,021,142, which is 511,892 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The aggregate shown this fall as compared with an average, is, in the southern counties 73, in the central 73, in the northern 81, and in the state 74.

The action of the state board of control authorizing discontinuance in the matter of improving the Shiawassee river under the provisions of act No. 169, public acts of 1897, at a meeting held at Lansing, Sept. 26, will render valueless 50,000 acres of swamp land in Saginaw county.

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Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhoea, rheumatism, neuralgia, typhoid fever and bronchitis in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending October 6.

Exploded in the Same Old Way. A Montclair woman found a number of small packages in an old cubby hole and saw on opening one of them that it contained some seeds.

Tekonsha contributed nearly \$90 to the Galveston flood sufferers. Rural relief food delivery will be established at Harbor Beach, Oct. 15.

Eight persons were injured, one of them seriously, by a collision between a Calumet electric car and a south-bound Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train, in Chicago on the night of the 7th.

A run was started on the National bank of Grand Haven on the 8th and over \$100,000 was paid out to depositors. What started the scare is a mystery, although it is thought to be an echo of the tannery failure at that place.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Buchanan has a woman undertaker. The Inlay City Fair association cleared over \$1,000 after paying all bills.

The Tekonsha village council has granted a saloon license after a two-year struggle.

The state convention of the Young Woman's Christian association will be held at Albion, Oct. 19-21.

The Oceana county voters will decide at the coming election a proposition for a new county jail.

Frank and Kennett Hill are in jail at Mason on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money.

The Ionia Novelty mills at Ionia were destroyed by fire on the 8th. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$6,000.

A severe epidemic of epizootic rages among horses at St. Joseph, the worst known in 20 years. Animals are dying in their stalls by the score.

The farmers and stockowners around St. Johns are very much alarmed at the cholera which has made its appearance among the swine in that section.

A Marquette woman became so frightened when she thought she heard a burglar in the house that she jumped out of a second-story window, and is now in a hospital.

The Three Oaks Creamery Co., a corporation whose membership is nearly all farmers, has paid out for cream during the summer between \$1,000 and \$1,500 per month.

Nearly every farm in the vicinity of Holly now bears a sign, "No Hunting on These Premises," and the farmers promise to make it interesting for city hunters who disobey the injunction.

A glib-tongued swindler has been working the people of many upper peninsula towns by claiming to be an agent for an accident insurance and sick benefit company of Detroit and selling policies in the same.

A wagon loaded with beans and drawn by two horses tumbled off a platform 10 feet high at the elevator at Alma one day last week, and strange to say neither horses, driver, wagon nor beans were at all injured.

Burglars entered the Hotel Victor at Plymouth on the morning of the 8th through a rear window. The proprietor's trousers, which were under his pillow, were pulled out and were found in a shed, minus about \$10 in cash.

The question submitted to the taxpayers of Port Huron to raise \$25,000 additional city bonds to construct a canal from Lake Huron to Black river passed by a vote of 398 to 109. This makes \$100,000 appropriated for the construction of the canal.

A petition is being circulated at Port Huron which will be presented to the common council, asking that all stationary engineers in the city be required to take out a license and pass an examination. It is a measure of safety. The engineers propose to organize a union, this petition being the first step.

It is believed at Muskegon that a plot has been unearthed which had for its purpose the destruction of Immanuel Reformed church by the use of dynamite. The church is the one erected to take the place of that edifice which was burned by incendiaries a year ago. The members of the church are seeders from the other Holland churches.

Wm. T. Horner, of Detroit, a brakeman on the Michigan Central railroad, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train in the yards at Wayne on the 7th. The brakeman, while attempting to run across in front of the backing train, slipped on the wet rails and the train was upon him before he could rise. His body was badly mangled, one leg being entirely severed.

A run was started on the First National bank at Grand Haven on the 8th by idle rumors, and the management finding its funds running low, telephoned for assistance to the banks at Grand Rapids, which was promptly accorded.

The run was renewed the following morning, when the Grand Rapids clearing house took action by adopting resolutions that no solvent bank in that territory would be allowed to clear with the insolvent bank. A special train was sent to Grand Haven with abundant money to see the storm through. This stopped the panic.

Representative Wayne on the 10th introduced the joint resolution providing for the proposed amendments to the constitution and the speaker referred it to the judiciary committee. Beyond a few minor changes the resolution is the same as that which passed the house at the last session, but which was defeated in the senate and includes the vital provision giving the legislature the power to classify corporations for the purpose of taxation.

All along the line in England the voters are endorsing the Boer war and the annexation of the Transvaal. The City of London volunteers sailed from Cape Town for England on the 7th. Their departure was attended by a scene of tremendous enthusiasm.

The cash contributions by the citizens of Philadelphia to the relief fund for the Texas flood sufferers has now exceeded \$100,000 and a considerable farther increase is looked for within the next few days.

Five thousand pilgrims assembled at St. Nikander monastery, in the Porhloff district, Russia, for a religious festival. During the night one of the upper floors collapsed and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below. A panic was caused by a false alarm of fire and four men and 30 women were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

After both the house and senate had spent an entire day on the 11th, wrestling with the resolution proposing to amend the constitution, without reaching a settlement, it was thought the matter would not be straightened out in a hurry. The senate from the start maintaining a strenuous opposition to the clause "permitting the classification of corporations for the purpose of taxation," and substituting the "average rate." The senate's "average rate" proposition was referred back to the house, and that body and the members of the state tax commission protested against the senate amendment on the ground that under it all corporations would hereafter be included in the "average rate," should the proposed amendment pass, and that it would be impossible for the state at any time in the future to pass any laws, such as are in force in other states, for a franchise tax on street railways, or enable the adoption of any plan to support the state by corporate tax.

After considerable oratory the house finally referred the measure, inclusive of the senate amendment, to the house judiciary committee and the members of that body, together with senators and the tax commissioners reviewed the matter thoroughly. The senators insisted that to provide in the constitutional amendment that railroad and other corporations should be taxed at the "average rate" of taxation in the state would forever provide equitable corporate taxation; that no objection whatever could be made to these corporations paying the same rate of tax as all other property. They argued that an "average rate" would stand in court. It was the same rate found by the state board of assessors. When the house met the following morning this compromise state of affairs was well understood, and that body adjourned to give the senate time in which to recall its constitutional amendment and effect the desired changes. This accomplished the house by a vote of 81 to 2 passed the constitutional amendment measure for ad valorem taxation of railroads, as it came from the senate, and it now only needs the governor's signature to insure that the people will be given an opportunity to vote upon it this fall.

Only Reps. Burdick and Sewall voted against the measure in the house. The only bill aside from the railroad measure that was passed, was the one appropriating \$2,500 for rebuilding the condemned wall at the Industrial School for Boys. The house buried the intermediate court amendment by tabling it, and in a like manner put to sleep a bill designed to authorize the payment of the salaries and expenses of Prof. Cooley and the other experts who are appraising the value of railroad property notwithstanding the alleged unconstitutionality of the act.

Gov. Pingree transmitted a special message strongly urging the passage of this bill. Another project to fall by the wayside was an attempt made by Rep. Anderson to have the house ask the governor for a message under which a bill could be passed repealing the charter of the Grand Rapids Hydraulic company.

Both houses met promptly at noon on the 10th, and after the usual religious exercises, the formality was gone through of appointing the customary committees to notify the governor, it being arranged that a joint session should be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing the governor's message. The roll call of the house showed 25 absentees at first, but a number came in during the day, while in the senate the only one not in his seat was Senator Potter, and he sent a letter explaining that he was tied up with legal matters. The chief business of the first day's session was the reading of the governor's message by Clerk Miller. Following the reading of the message Speaker Adams and President Robison started the ball rolling by delivering short addresses before the house and senate where they preside.

The Pingree idea of the proper resolution to adopt was introduced in the house by Representative Wayne, of Midland, on the 10th, and it went to the committee on judiciary. In this committee the classification part was quickly knocked out, and when the committee got through with it the resolution was much like the senate idea, except that the paragraph proposing to limit the amount per capita that should be turned into the primary school fund had been stricken out.

All the business of the session having been transacted by the 12th, the house adjourned until the 15th, just as the senate had done a few moments before. This ended the special session, for the presence of only the residing officers and chief clerks are required in bringing a session to its final end. Most of the legislators left for home on the night trains.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Sayre on the 11th, calling on Gov. Pingree to send in a message asking the legislature to make an appropriation for repairing the north wing of the industrial school.

The committee on judiciary did not take kindly to the idea of limiting the amount of money that should go into the primary school fund, as was proposed by Collector Rich.

By resolution the house on the 10th decided to hold two sessions daily, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. On motion of Representative Hensman, the message was ordered printed in the proceedings and laid on the table.

The Congregationalists of Grass Lake have just succeeded in raising a debt of \$650, and have \$200 in the treasury. It is reported that an agreement exists between Germany and Russia by which the former is to control the railroad from Pekin to Yang-Tsun, and the latter is to control the road from Yang-Tsun to Tong-Ku.

THAT BOUNTY MONEY.

NONE HAS YET BEEN PAID TO THOSE ENTITLED TO IT.

Mexican Rivers on a Rampage—Hundreds of Houses Swept Away and Demolished—Many Newfoundland Fishermen Perish.

Explosion Causes Much Damage. Seven thousand five hundred pounds of dynamite in the powder magazine at the Spruce mine, about half a mile from Eveleth, Minn., on the afternoon of the 7th. A hole 100 feet square and 25 deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. The force of the explosion was so great that there is not a piece of glass over a foot square within a radius of two miles of the mine. Practically every window and mirror in Eveleth was broken. The loss in the town is estimated at \$30,000. The damage done to the Spruce mine was about \$3,000, the mine laboratory and warehouses being totally wrecked. At least 200 people were more or less seriously hurt from being thrown down by the shock or hit by shattered glass. The explosion was plainly felt at Biwabik, 12 miles distant. Its cause has so far not been ascertained.

No Bounty Money Paid. In view of numerous inquiries on the subject, the navy department has authorized the statement that up to date there has been no distribution of bounty money to the officers and crews of the American squadron which destroyed the Spanish fleet off Santiago. The matter has been pending in the court of claims, and while bounty money has been allowed, it has not been determined as to what the amount or the individual allowances shall be, or whether the allowances shall be paid by the court of claims or the navy department. Moreover, even after these questions have been determined it will be necessary to secure an appropriation by congress to enable payments to be paid, so that it will be several months at least before these can begin.

Hundreds of Houses Swept Away. The Panuco and Tames rivers, which empty into the gulf at Tampico, Mex., have had one of the biggest rises in their history, and great damage has been wrought by the floods in the populated and cultivated valleys above there. At one point, near Chila station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames river is over 50 miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many cases of drowning are reported. All the tributaries of these rivers in the south and north parts of the state of San Luis Potosi are out of their beds and have washed away whole villages and ruined thousands of acres of growing crops.

Cubans Still Require Help. Gov. Gen. Wood, who returned to Havana on the 8th from a tour of investigation in the province of Sancti Spiritus, reports only a partial recovery from the effects of the war in that section of the island. Although he found no actual want in the district of Sancti Spiritus, there was a great need of assistance to alleviate agricultural stagnation. This was asked for by the municipality of Sancti Spiritus, and has been granted by Gov. Wood through the insular fund. Gov. Wood will leave for the United States during the present week, returning to Havana about Oct. 25.

300 Fishermen Perished. According to reports from St. Pierre, 17 fishing vessels that were operating on the grand banks during the gale of Sept. 12 are still missing with crews aggregating 300 men. A number of vessels that have arrived at St. Johns, N. F., within the last few days have reported a loss of one to seven men each. The fatality list probably exceeds 300. Serious disaster has visited a number of Newfoundland fishing harbors, Durin, on the west side of Placentia bay, alone losing 35 men.

That Kentucky Election Law. Both houses of the Kentucky legislature held a night session on the 9th and passed by a practically unanimous vote, an agreement to adopt the minority election bill, over which the senate and house had disagreed. The differences between the houses were settled by a conference committee. The senate bill as agreed upon, substitutes the old law in force before the Goebel law was enacted.

Lamp Chimney Combine. An organization to be known as the Glass Chimney association has been formed by the largest producers, and general offices established at Pittsburg. It is expected to induce all of the chimney makers to become members, agree to sell only at association prices and thus stop the cutting of rates, which is said to have been quite heavy and disastrous recently.

A jury was completed on the 8th to try Henry E. Youtsey on the charge of being a principal in the shooting of Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky. Soon after the completion of the jury the examination of witnesses was begun.

Four troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry have recently reinforced Gen. Young in northern Luzon where the insurgents are concentrating in the mountains of north and south Ilocos provinces, under the leadership of Aglipay, the excommunicated priest and renegade.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, has issued a statement to the manufacturers and dealers in lumber, hardware, builders' material and household goods of the United States, in which she sets forth the great needs of thousands of people who are still without shelter in Galveston.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts will leave South Africa during the last week of October.

The Boers now occupy Wepender, as well as Rouxville and Ficksburg in Orange River colony, and the British are attempting to surround them.

A party of Boers have penetrated the southern part of the Orange River Colony, entering Dewetsdorp and Wepender. British detachments are after them.

The British war office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will affect about 50,000 men.

The British transport Idaho landed about 200 Boer prisoners at the Island of St. Helena on the 8th. Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners celebrated Paul Kruger's birthday on the 9th.

The British column had a three days' fight from Oct. 5 to Oct. 7, inclusive, with Gen. DeWet's commando of 1,000 men and five guns. It took place in the vertiginous sea of mountains near Vrededorp, Orange River Colony. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed and they fled demoralized. The British casualties were slight.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that hundreds of Boers with their families are fleeing from the country of their birth to begin life again in some other country. Most of these have America as their ultimate destination. Only recently 2,150 Boers, all belonging to the better class, left their native country, presumably for the United States.

Driven from the Transvaal by force of British arms, eight American citizens who recently arrived penniless in New York, have petitioned the United States government to present claims for indemnity against Great Britain. They declare that although neutral in the recent conflict, they were kidnaped from their homes, leaving wives and children behind. As prisoners of war the men say they were driven out of Johannesburg on July 13, railroaded to the seacoast in cattle trucks, and then sent in the steerage of a transport to Holland. American consuls in the ports where they stopped, were powerless to rescue them, and they have made a final appeal through attorneys to the secretary of state at Washington.

STRIKE NOTES.

A special policeman was instantly killed, another was wounded in the head, a striker was probably fatally shot and 10 non-union men were more or less seriously wounded at the Onondaga colliery in a clash between the officers and the 500 strikers on the morning of the 10th. The women were told by General Superintendent Kudlick to go home. He assured them that their husbands would get an increase in wages and that other grievances would be properly adjusted. The women refused to listen and stoned the superintendent, who was wounded in the head.

It was learned on the 12th that President Mitchell is making an effort to prevent the transportation of bituminous coal from West Virginia into the eastern markets where the anthracite fuel is sold. It is said that Mr. Mitchell's plan is to have the railway unions take up the matter for the purpose of considering the advisability of tying up those railroads which persist in transporting the soft coal to the anthracite market. What action the railway men will take cannot at this time be predicted.

The representatives of the big coal companies at Wilkesbarre, Pa., still insist that no further concessions will be made to the men, and that if the offer of 10 per cent increase is rejected the strike is destined to go on. The offer of the operators having been refused, the companies will endeavor to operate their mines with new men. Should the strikers interfere, then the state will be called upon to protect these men who are willing to work.

Eight hundred and fifty-seven miners who hold in their hands the power to end or continue the anthracite coal miners' strike, which has been in progress for more than three weeks, met in convention at Scranton, Pa., on the 12th for the purpose of considering the 10 per cent advance in wages offered by the operators, and adjourned until the following day without taking any action on their employers' proposition.

Good Chances for Americans.

Gov. Gen. Wood says that Cuba now offers great opportunities to Americans who will go to Havana and settle. Land is cheap or can be rented on a small royalty of production. Returns would be quick. He recommends the cultivation by immigrants of tobacco and fruit and the raising of cattle.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

A large shoe factory and contents, valued at \$300,000, was destroyed by fire at Williamsport, Pa., on the morning of the 3d.

Work was resumed by 800 men on the 8th in the converter and billet mills of the Illinois Steel Co., at Joliet, Ill., which were shut down recently. Work was also resumed at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co. by 500 men.

The tornado which raged in the vicinity of Biwabik, Minn., on the night of the 7th was the most violent ever experienced thereabouts. The storm cut a pathway 150 feet in width through the northwestern corner of the town completely wrecking the buildings struck. The shaft houses and buildings of three mines which stood in the path of the storm were reduced to kindling wood. The property loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and the known fatalities number nine, with a score or more injured—some severely, others only slightly.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

By an imperial decree issued at Yai-Yuen-Fu, capital of the province of Shan-Si, dated September 25, Emperor Kwang Su denounces the Boxer movement and designates for punishment six ringleaders. He acknowledges his own fault and rebukes himself; but he places the chief blame upon the princes who participated in the movement and protracted it. Prince Tuan, Prince Chung, Prince Tsai Lien, Prince Tsai Ying, Duke San Kang, Ying Nien, president of the censorate, and Chao, president of the board of punishment, are all deprived of their titles, removed from office and turned over to various trial boards for further penalties. Prince Tuan, by the term of the decree, is to be tried by the board of clans.

Nagasaki newspapers received at Victoria, B. C., on the 9th have interviews with two Belgian journalists confirming the reports of massacres on the Amur. They say that as a result of orders received from Gen. Gripski the Chinese in Blagovestch were rounded up by the Cossacks and escorted to a point seven versts from the city, where they were robbed and then driven into the river. The number killed was 5,000. All towns along the Amur were destroyed by the Russians and the inhabitants put to the sword. Aigun, a city of 20,000 inhabitants, was razed, but fortunately many escaped before the bombardment. At Mocho 2,000 were massacred.

The town of San Chun was quiet on the morning of the 8th and the stores had been reopened. The rebels who attacked Sai Wan, near San Chun, on the 6th are believed to belong to the force of triads which is proceeding westward, levying blackmail and recruiting. The missions in the hinterland are safe.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that natives report that Field Marshal von Waldersee has peremptorily demanded of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that Prince Tuan and other Boxer leaders be handed over to him for punishment before he begins to negotiate.

It is reported that French troops hold Lu Ko Chiao on the Lu Han railway. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei Tang forts and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in north China.

Eight thousand Germans will pass the winter in Pekin and 1,200 Russians. The number of British troops who will be retained has not yet been decided. Sir Alfred Gaselee will probably keep a brigade.

Gen. Yamaguchi will retain 10,000 Japanese troops, 2,000 of them at Pekin and the others at Taku and along the line of communication.

Count von Waldersee's headquarters will be the buildings in the imperial pleasure grounds outside of the purple city, Pekin.

The effort to induce the Chinese imperial court to return to Pekin has failed.

The allies are storing supplies for six months at Pekin.

Suicided While on Trial. A highly dramatic incident occurred in the municipal court room at Bennington, Vt., on the 8th, when Dennis M. Blackmer, who was being arraigned on the charge of felonious assault on a 10-year-old girl, rose in his seat and shot himself in the forehead, inflicting a wound which will undoubtedly cause his death. Mr. Blackmer is a well-known resident of Bennington, is 60 years of age and married.

There are two cases of typhoid fever at the Jackson prison.

BASE BALL.

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DISCOVERIES OF THE CENTURY.

It is fortunate, since there are left no new lands to be discovered on this terrestrial globe, that inventive man has turned his mind to more useful things. So we have steam, electricity and many other advantages not enjoyed by our forefathers. Medicine, too, has made great strides; for even man's old enemy, Rheumatism, has at last found its master in Swanson's "5 Drops." The success of this truly marvelous specific for Rheumatism has been astonishing and never equaled in the annals of medicine. It gives instant relief, kills germs, prevents disease and positively cures all forms of chronic and acute Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia. It is also used with unfailing effect in all Nervous Affections of every description, Catarrh, Croup, Bronchitis, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness and kindred diseases.

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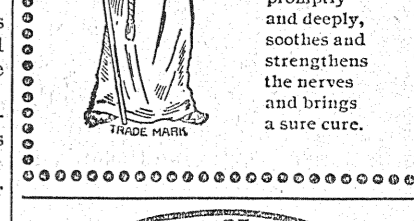
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"Two bluffs, were those," perhaps you'll say; I didn't clearly see my way. "Two bluffs, were those," perhaps you'll say; But if they weren't—I must betray...

At the Wedding Breakfast.

BY BERTHA BOGUE.

(Copyrighted, 1909, Daily Story Pub. Co.) Marion Evans had known Elizabeth Stanton but slightly at school and had moreover considered her most unattractive. On meeting her in the city...

"No, I haven't that honor," he said smiling at her quizzically.

"Well, here is my last guess—perhaps you're a minister?" "Perhaps I am; what then?" "Oh, but I know that you are not."

"Yes, of course, but please don't gibe me, and tell me what you really do in that small town."

"Do? I do just what most ministers do. I look after my parishioners and I—"

"Who is that distinguished looking old man?" interrupted Marion.

"That," said her friend, with a faint suspicion of a smile, "is Mr. Miller, minister of one of the largest Unitarian churches in the city."

"Is there any man in this assemblage who isn't a minister?" "Why yes, none of the other men present save Mr. Miller and myself. I assisted him in the ceremony this morning. You said that you were at the church I believe."

"No, I wasn't," answered Marion, becoming somewhat convinced, and speaking somewhat defiantly. "I arrived at the church too late, so I came directly here."



"Decided at once that she liked him."

to separate herself from her companion. She must find out if he were quizzing her. She applied to the bridesmaid who had introduced her as the quickest solution of the problem, and was informed that he was the young clergyman who had assisted at the ceremony, being a close friend of the groom.

When she came down with her wraps on, she saw the young man gazing at her with a smile. "Why did you run away from me? he queried.

"Because I consider that I have said unheard-of things to a minister. It wasn't fair of you not to let me know in the beginning."

"But I supposed that you did know. You see I was conceited enough to think that everyone at the church saw me as well as the bride. I didn't know that you were not at the church. You remembered the groom's shoes so perfectly."

She colored slightly. "Did you ever hear the story," he continued, "of the mother with five sons all of whom she wished to be ministers? Four of them obeyed her wishes, but the fifth informed her that he could not comply with her request."

"Why not," asked the irate parent. "Because I am not good enough," answered the son. "Then be a Unitarian minister," ordered the mother. Now, when the Romans first invaded Germany they found that the beverage of the people was a liquor produced from barley. But that was at a time comparatively modern.

"I am not a good guesser," exclaimed Marion. "Well, try anyway." "Oh—I guess you run a gambling house," she said irreverently.

"You were at the ceremony then? I rather imagined from your remarks that you were not."

Miss Evans, I am a Unitarian minister, so won't you please forgive me and let me see you to your carriage?"

"She bowed assent and looked at him. "I like that story and your way of helping me out of my difficulty," she said. "It really makes me feel less guilty, though why I don't know."

"But I don't want you to feel less guilty, in fact I hope you realize that you have committed such an unpardonable sin, that it ought to be discussed by us at length."

"That is impossible unless we could find time tomorrow afternoon," said the girl archly. "I leave the next night, you know."

"Well then, if I may I will call tomorrow afternoon and discuss your sins with you."

"I shall be more than glad to do penance," she said as she drew a card from a dainty case and handed it to him.

Their eyes met. "Until tomorrow then," he answered. She looked back as her cab drove off. He was still standing there. "I wonder"—she caught herself saying aloud, "but I'll see him tomorrow."

THE SLAVE-TRADE.

Bohemian Manner in Which Slaves Were Carried in the Old Ships.

In the larger ships the space between the top of the cargo and the under side of the deck was sometimes as much as five feet. To devote all that space to air was, in the mind of the thrifty slaver, sheer waste. So he built a shelf or gallery six feet wide all the way around the ship's hold, between the deck and the slave floor that was laid on top of the cargo.

Red-Hot Initiation.

It is no matter of fact riding-the-goat ceremony with which an Orangeman is converted into an Orangeman, according to the experience of Mr. James Warke of Linnavady, County Kerry. Warke, a farm servant, summoned his employer and three other men for assaulting him. Warke says the defendants told him they would make him an Orangeman, and that they held his legs together, put a cloth over his eyes and branded him with red-hot tongs. This was his initiation. Two days later there was a further ceremony, in the course of which the defendants stripped him naked, fastened his feet together with one rope, suspended him from a beam with another rope passed round his waist and then swung him backwards and forwards, while they stung him with nettles and pricked him with pins, a process which was continued till he fainted. The defendants escaped with fines of \$10 each and costs.

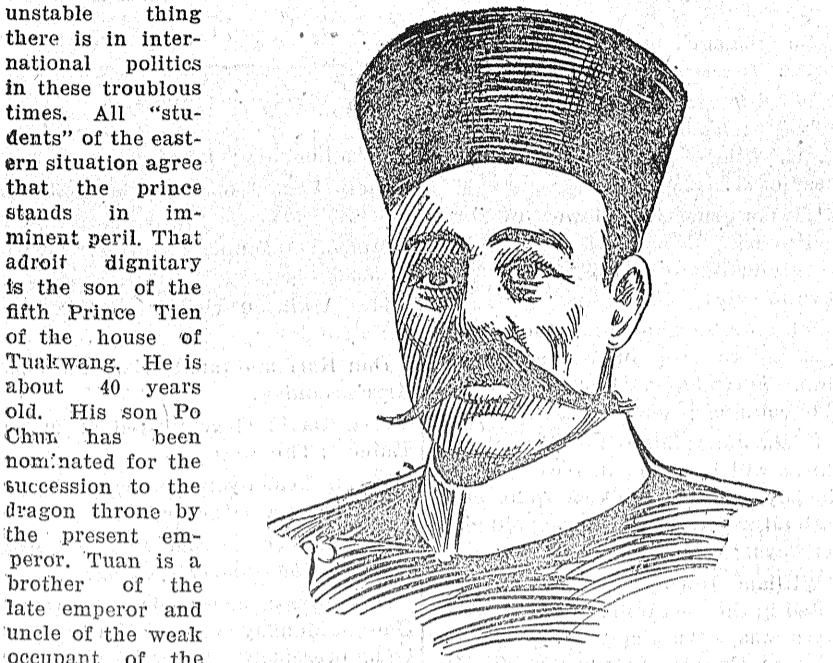
Royal Wedding Gifts.

Queen Victoria's presents to Princess Maria of Hanover, who was married recently to Prince William of Baden, includes a magnificent silver tea service, some crown Derby china, an Indian shawl and a collection of photographs in a valuable case. The prince of Wales sent a butterfly in diamonds, and the duke of York and his sisters gave their cousin a large silver basket and four small ones. Princess Marie is said to have received nearly 1,000 presents, including a superb set of jewels from the Emperor Francis Joseph, and jewels and valuable plate from the emperor and empress of Russia.

Current Topics

His Head in the Balance.

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Peace by Insurance.

The plan of Homer L. Boyle of Grand Rapids, Mich., to bring an end to all wars by means of the application of the insurance principle to disputes between nations, has taken definite form in the incorporation under the laws of Michigan of the International Peace Assurance Association.

Reform in Marriage Laws.

Milwaukee rejoices that it is no longer the Mecca of eloping couples. Dr. J. W. Coon, registrar of the department of health, congratulates the city upon having been freed from the "elopement curse."

Brad's Hantress Hart.

Mrs. Joseph Bruce Ismay, one of the most daring horsewomen of New York, was thrown from her horse while following the hounds near Southampton, Long Island, recently, and seriously though not fatally injured. Although she was unconscious for a few minutes, she pluckily mounted her horse again and, to the surprise of her friends, rode to the end of the hunt.

Thomas H. Lane, the artist who died recently at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., was born in Philadelphia eighty-six years ago and was an intimate friend of Edgar Allan Poe, with whom he was associated in the management of the Broadway Journal.

When James Carey, the notorious "Invincible" informer, found, as a consequence of a shot from Patrick O'Donnell's revolver, a grave in South Africa, he left a son who, under an assumed name, has been fighting with an Irish regiment against the Boers and who is now recovering in London from an attack of enteric fever.

Illinois Pure Food Commission Laws.

The Illinois Pure Food Commission has adopted the following rules applying to products of the dairy: All milk offered for sale must be from healthy cows of clean and wholesome character, unadulterated, free from preservative, and must contain not less than three per cent of butter-fat.

Mansfield as King Henry V.

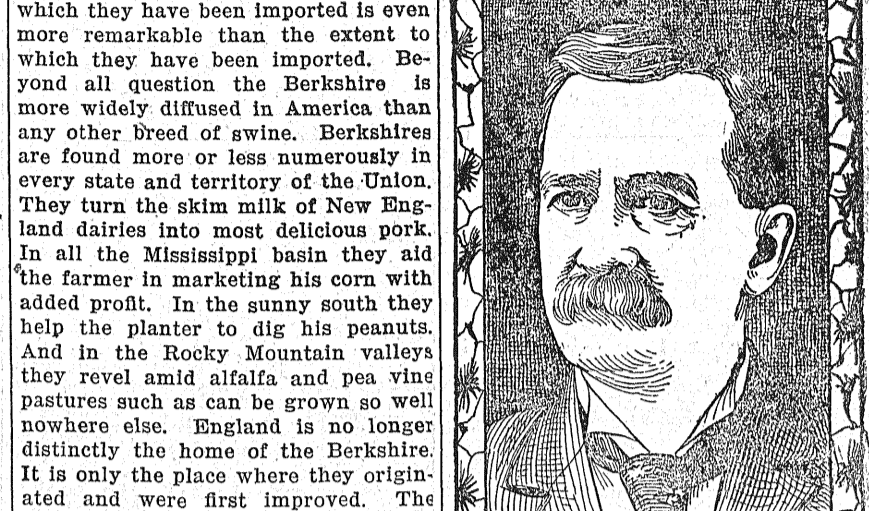
Mr. Richard Mansfield as King Henry V. was without a doubt the dramatic climax and most brilliant success of the season.



reached, it will be easier for Richard Mansfield to scale the greater heights. —Lyman B. Glover in the Chicago Times-Herald, Oct. 5.

A CONGRESSMAN

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Ex-Congressman A. T. Goodwyn, from Alabama, writes the following letter: The Perry Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I have now used two bottles of Peruna, and am a well-man to-day. I could feel the good effects of your medicine before I had used it a week, after suffering with catarrh for over a year. Respectfully, A. T. Goodwyn. Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh. Public men of all parties recognize in Peruna a national catarrh remedy of unequalled merit. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh."

Only Two Methodist Papers Profitable.

It came out in the reports of the recent Methodist conference that only two of the fifteen official journals of the church, published in different sections of the country under the common name of the Christian Advocate, had been conducted at a profit. The net loss on the others—\$105,000 in four years—had been borne out of the profits of the publishing business known as the Book Concern.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

The Wife's Sublime Faith.

Every wife should have so much faith in her husband that when he goes hunting she should not buy any meat for dinner, but make every preparation to cook ducks.—Atchison Globe.

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5 15	8 29	11 25	Cass City	5 20	7 47	8 55	
6 05	8 41	11 40	Gagetown	5 08	7 32	7 55	
6 15	8 52	11 55	Owendale*	5 25	7 20	7 35	
6 15	8 56	12 00	Inkville	5 20	7 17	7 25	
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7 10	9 25	12 35	Caseville	4 45	6 45	6 15	

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The Prize Winners.

The following is the list of prize winners at the Cass City Fair for 1900.

Division A—Horses.
Reg Clydesdales—Stallion 3-yr-old, 1 and 2 Motz & Ackerman, Elkton. Reg Norman Percherons—Stallion 3-yr-old, 1 Colvin P Pine. Draft horses—Stallion 3-yr-old, 1 Jno D McEachin, Uby; 2-yr-old, 1 Geo Wright, 2 Wm Gougherty; mare or gelding 4-yr-old, 1 Motz & Ackerman, 2 Geo Wright; mare or gelding 3-yr-old, 1 Motz & Ackerman; mare or gelding 2-yr-old, 1 Motz & Ackerman; mare or gelding 1-yr-old, 1 Motz & Ackerman; brood mare with foal by side, 1 Neil McLaren; sucking colt, 1 Motz & Ackerman, 2 Neil McLaren; span of horses 4-yr-old, 1 Archy Black. Best draft stallion any breed—1 Motz & Ackerman, 2 J D McEachin. General purpose—Stallion 3-yr-old, 1 N McLaren, 2 W J Wright; mare or gelding 3-yr-old, 1 Robt Spurgeon, 2 N McLaren; mare or gelding 2-yr-old, 1 F W Hayes, 2 R Parr Jr; brood mare with foal by side, 1 W W Balch, 2 Jas Pryke; mare or horse sucking colt, 1 John Craue, 2 W H Brown; span mares or geldings 4-yr-old, 1 Wm Little, 2 W H Brown. Agricultural—Mare or gelding 3-yr-old, 1 Motz & Ackerman, 2 N McLaren; mare or gelding 2-yr-old, 1 Motz & Ackerman, 2 F Sherwood; mare or gelding 1-yr-old, 1 Thos Murphy; brood mare with foal by side, 1 Motz & Ackerman, 2 W H Brown; mare or horse sucking colt, 1 J B Pettinger; span mares or geldings, 4-yr-old, 1 Hugh Kinnaird, 2 David Gray. Roadsters—Stallion 3-yr-old, 1 A J Calbeck, Caro, 2 Chas Rogers; mare or gelding 3-yr-old, 1 M M Wickware, 2 R J Hutchinson; mare or gelding 2-yr-old, 1 W W Balch, 2 Ephraim Knight; mare or gelding 1-yr-old, 1 and 2, Jas Maharg. Carriage and single horses—Matched team, 1 Geo McKenzie, 2 A A McKenzie; mare or gelding 3-yr-old, 1 Byron Bingham, 2 John Craue. Sweep stake for the best full blood draft stallion, 4-yr-old or over, with not less than 3 of his get, Diploma, Motz & Ackerman.
Division B—Cattle.
Reg Shorthorn—Bull 3-yr-old, 1 John Marshall & Sons, 2 D E Turner; bull 2-yr-old, 1 J B Pettinger; bull 1-yr-old, 1 John Marshall & Sons, 2 D E Turner; bull under 1 yr, 1 D E Turner; cow 3-yr-old, 1 D E Turner, 2 John Marshall & Sons; heifer 2-yr-old, 1 and 2 John Marshall & Sons; heifer 1-yr-old, 1 and 2 J Marshall & Sons; Reg Jersey—Bull 3-yr-old, 1 John Elliott; bull under 1 yr, 1 J Elliott; heifer 2-yr-old, 1 and 2 J Elliott. Reg Holsteins—Bull 1-yr-old, 1 A M Leitch; also 1st and 2nd on cow 3-yr-old, heifer 2-yr-old, heifer 1-yr old and heifer under 1 yr. Herd of blooded cattle, diploma, John Marshall & Sons. Grade Shorthorn—Cow 3-yr-old, 1 and 2 J W Murphy; heifer 2-yr-old, 1 W H Murphy, 2 J W Murphy; heifer 1-yr-old, 1 J W Murphy; heifer calf, W H Murphy. Grade Holstein—Cow 3-yr-old, 1 A M Leitch, 2 Jim Schwaderer. Grade Jerseys—Cow 3-yr-old, 1 Saigeon & Son, 2 O C Wood; heifer 2-yr-old, 1 Mrs Sam Bigelow, 2 Saigeon & Son; heifer 1-yr-old, 1 J W Murphy, 2 Martin Anthes; heifer calf, 1 O C Wood. Best fat cow or heifer, 1 D E Turner, 2 J Marshall & Sons.
Division C—Sheep.
Thorobred Lincoln—Ram 1-yr-old, 1 A M Leitch, 2 E Knight; ram lamb, 1 A M Leitch, 2 E Knight; pair ewes 2-

yr-old, 1 Jos England, 2 E Knight; pair ewes 1-yr-old, 1 E Knight; pair ewe lambs, 1 Jos England, 2 A M Leitch. Thorobred Cotswold—Ram 2-yr-old, 1 Motz & Ackerman. Thorobred Leicesters—Ram 2-yr-old, 1 J Marshall & Sons, 2 J W Murphy; ram 1-yr-old, 1 J Marshall & Sons; also 1st and 2nd on ram lamb; pair ewes 2-yr-old, pair ewes 1-yr-old and pair ewe lambs. Thorobred Oxford Downs—Ram 2-yr-old, 1 Jos England; ram 1-yr-old, 1 J W Eno, 2 J W Murphy; ram lamb, 1 and 2 J W Murphy; pair ewes 2-yr-old, 1 J W Murphy, 2 J England; pair ewes 1-yr-old 1 and 2 J Murphy; pair ewe lambs, 1 T Murphy, 2 J Murphy. Grade Lincolns, Leicesters and Cotswolds—Pair ewes 2-yr-old, 1 A M Leitch, 2 E Knight; pair ewes 1-yr-old, 1 A Leitch; pr ewe lambs, 1 E Knight, 2 Mrs D Freeman. Grade Southdowns, Oxford Downs, Shropshires and Hampshire Downs—Pair ewes 2-yr-old 1 Thos Murphy; pair ewes 1-yr-old; 1 and 2 Thos Murphy; pair ewe lambs, 1 Thos Murphy. Best flock sheep any breed, diploma, J Marshall & Sons.
Division D—Swine.
Reg Berkshires—Boar 2-yr-old, 1 W H Murphy, 2 J B Pettinger; sow 2-yr-old, 1 W H Murphy, 2 F L Terry; boar 1-yr-old 1 F L Terry; sow 1-yr-old 1 W H Murphy, 2 F L Terry; boar 6 mos old 1 W H Murphy, 2 F L Terry; sow 6 mos old 1 J B Pettinger, 2 F L Terry; litter of pigs, under 6 mos 1 John Copeland, 2 W H Murphy; boar under 6 mos, 1 and 2 W H Murphy; sow under 6 mos 1 and 2 W H Murphy. Reg Poland China—Boar 2-yr-old 1 Jno Medcalf; sow 2-yr-old 1 E Knight; boar 6-mos-old, 1 and 2 J Medcalf; sow 6 mos old, 1 E Knight, 2 J Medcalf; boar under 6 mos, 1 and 2 J Medcalf; sow under 6 mos, 1 and 2 J Medcalf; litter of pigs under 6 mos, 1 J Medcalf, 2 A A Livingston. Reg Chester Whites—Sow 2-yr-old, 1 and 2 W W Balch; boar 1-yr-old, 1 W W Balch; sow 1-yr-old, 1 W W Balch; sow under 6 mos, 1 and 2 W W Balch. Best brood sow registered with litter, 1 E Knight. Grade sow 1-yr-old, 1 E Knight; grade sow less than 1 year, 1 W W Balch, 2 E Knight.

Division E—Poultry.
Light Brahma cock, 1 Mrs Sam Bigelow, 2 Cal S Striffler; hen, 1 Saigeon & Son, 2 Mrs S Bigelow; cockerel, 1 and 2 I B Auten; pullet, 1 C S Striffler, 2 I B Auten; Partridge Cochon, cock, 1 John Waldon, 2 Jas Pryke; hen, 2 Jno Waldon; Buff Cochon cock, 1 Saigeon & Son; hen, 1 Saigeon & Son; Barred Plymouth Rock cock, 1 and 2 N McLaren; hen, 1 and 2, N McLaren; cockerel, 1 and 2 N McLaren; pullet, 1 and 2 N McLaren; White Plymouth Rock cock, 1 A A P McDowell, 2 W W Balch; hen, 1 N McLaren, 2 Saigeon & Son; cockerel, 1 W W Balch, 2 N McLaren; pullet, 1 N McLaren, 2 W W Balch; Buff Plymouth Rock hen, 1 Jno Copeland; White Wyandotte cock, 1 and 2 N McLaren; hen, 1 and 2 N McLaren; cockerel, 1 & 2 A Jones; pullet, 1 and 2 A Jones; Silver Wyandotte cock, 1 W W Balch; hen, 1 W W Balch; cockerel, 1 and 2 W W Balch; pullet, 1 and 2 W W Balch; S C Brown Leghorn cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1 and 2 on each to W W Balch; R C Brown Leghorn cock, 1 Perry Withey; 2 Saigeon & Son; hen, 1 and 2 Saigeon & Son; cockerel, 1 P Withey; pullet, 1 and 2 P Withey; S C White Leghorn hen, 1 N McLaren; cockerel, 1 N McLaren; Black Minorca cock, 1 N McLaren, 2 P Withey; hen, 1 and 2 N McLaren; cockerel, 1 John Muntz, 2 N

McLaren; pullet, 1 and 2 John Muntz; S S Hamburg cock, 2 Jno Waldon; hen, 1 Jno A Morrison, 2 J Waldon; cockerel, 1 and 2 J A Morrison; pullet, 1 and 2 J A Morrison; Indian Game cock, hen, cockerel, 1 and 2 on each and 1 on pullet, to Saigeon & Son; B B R Game cockerel, 1 N McLaren; pullet 2 N McLaren; B B R Game Bantam cock, 2 and 3 J B Pettinger; hen 2 J B Pettinger; G Sebright Bantam cockerel, 1 J W Bingham; pullet, 2 J W Bingham; best breeding pen, 1 and 2 N McLaren; Bronze Turkeys, 1 Wm H Russell, 2 Mrs L H Huffman; Aylesbury ducks, 1 and 2 N McLaren; Pekin ducks, 1 Jno Copeland, 2 Jno Waldon; Embden geese, 1 W H Russell; Pearl Guinea fowls, 1 J B Pettinger, 2 Dan Delong. Special—Pair Black rumped Mexican rabbits, 1 N McLaren; pair young pigeons, 1 Mrs Lydia Bordner, Bad Axe.

Division F—Agricultural Hall.
Dairy products, canned fruit, etc.—Roll butter, 1 Thos Welsh, 2 L E Carr; packed butter, 1 J W Bingham, 2 J H Wood; maple syrup, 1 H Kinnaird, 2 R Parr Jr; salt rising bread, 1 Mrs J D Withey, 2 Mrs D Freeman; yeast bread, 1 Mrs T H Hunt, 2 Mrs J W Hefflebower; brown bread, 1 Mrs T H Hunt, 2 Mrs L H Huffman; display of cakes, 1 and 2 Mrs H Guppy; display of pies, 1 and 2 Mrs H Guppy; fancy display of butter, 1 Thos Welsh, 2 Mrs L Bordner; 3 specimens jelly, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Mrs L Bordner; canned peaches, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Mrs Wm Hebblewhite; canned currants, 1 Mrs L Bordner, 2 Mrs L H Huffman; canned raspberries, 1 A A P McDowell, 2 R Parr Jr; canned gooseberries, 1 Mrs Wm Wright, 2 Mrs L H Huffman; canned blackberries, 1 Mrs P Withey, 2 Amos N Martin; canned strawberries, 1 Mrs L Bordner, 2 Mrs T Powell; canned tomatoes, 1 Mrs P Withey, 2 Mrs Wm Bond; pear pickles, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Violet Gillies; peach pickles, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Violet Gillies; cucumber pickles, 1 Mrs L Bordner, 2 E M Vance, Bad Axe; mixed pickles, 1 Mrs L H Huffman, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; canned cherries, 1 Mrs L Bordner, 2 A A P McDowell; canned grapes, 1 J B Hartsell; canned plums, 1 Mrs L H Huffman, 2 J B Hartsell; canned pears, 1 Mrs L Bordner, 2 Mrs W Hebblewhite; canned corn, 1 Mrs C S Karr, 2 J B Hartsell; canned crab apples, 1 Mrs L Bordner, 2 O C Wood.

Grains and Seeds—white winter wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff, 1 D E Turner, 2 H McDermott, Jr; Hybrid No. 6, 1 Wm Paul, 2 Jno McGrath; any other variety, 1 Stanley Schenck; red winter wheat, Clawson, 1 Isabel Hopkins, 2 Jno Copeland; any other variety, 1 E Knight, 2 Mrs Geo Moden; spring wheat, 1 Wm Bennett, 2 Hiram Keyser; red clover seed, 1 H Keyser; timothy seed, 1 E M Vance, 2 H Keyser; barley, 1 Hugh McDermott, Jr; white oats, 1 Andrew Fletcher, 2 Ed Beebehyser; field beans, 1 M Anthes; garden beans, 1 M Anthes; yellow dent corn, 1 Mrs Geo Moden, 2 O C Wood; white dent corn, 1 Hugh C McDermott, 2 Jno Medcalf; yellow flint corn, 1 Jno Striffler, 2 Wm Summerville, white flint corn, 1 J H Wood, 2 W H Brown; strawberry dent corn, 1 J H Wood, 2 Mrs L H Huffman; sweet corn, 1 M Anthes, 2 J Striffler; smut-nose corn, 1 Geo May, 2 F P Thompson; pop corn, 1 Arthur Fitch, 2 Mrs L H Huffman. Specials—Mrs L Bordner was given first on canned quinces, canned pumpkins, canned huckleberries, Chili sauce, chow chow, tomato catsup, cu-

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Peaches, pears, plums and grapes—Spec pears, 1 J Striffler, 2 Wm G Golley; asst pears, 1 C D Striffler; spec peaches, 1 J Elliott; spec plums, 1 Mrs L Bordner; quinces, 1 Mrs J C Laing, 2 Jno Schwager; Concord grapes, 1 Geo Wald Jr, 2 Levi Mintz; Delaware grapes, 1 J Striffler; variety black grapes, 1 L Muntz, 2 C S Carr; variety red grapes, 1 G Wald, 2 L Muntz; variety white grapes, 1 G Wald, 2 Mrs L Bordner; specials—Ladive, 1 L G Matt; long green cucumber, 1 Geo May; white spine cucumber, 1 Geo May; golden rind watermelon, 1 Geo May; Christmas watermelon, 1 Geo May; summer squashes, 1 M Anthes; yield from one potato, 1 M Anthes, cucumbers, 1 Mrs Geo Moden; also 1st on early Vienna, Ruby King and Red Cluster peppers, dwarf German Borecole and Scotch green kale to L G Matt.

Apples—Northern Spy, 1 F P Thompson, 2 L Muntz; Baldwin, 1 H C McDermott, 2 Frank Lee; Fallenwater, 1 Sam Striffler, 2 H C McDermott; Roxbury Russet, 1 John McGrath, 2 Sam Striffler Greenings, 1 W G Golley, 2 Mrs L H Huffman; King of Tompkins Co, 1 J McGrath, 2 Geo May; 20 oz Pippins, 1 J Elliott, 2 Mrs John Profit; Golden Russets, 1 J Striffler, 2 J McGrath; Wagoners 1 C D Striffler, 2 Jim Schwaderer; Ben Davis, 1 John McBurney, 2 F P Thompson; Spitzenberg, 1 H C McDermott, 2 J W Bingham; Pippin, 1 W G Golley, 2 J Striffler; Strawberry, 1 J Striffler, 2 Job Caswell; Greasy Pippin, 1 J Striffler; yellow Bellflower, 1 Amos Martin, 2 J Medcalf; Seek-no-further, 1 J McGrath, 2 H C McDermott; Rambo, 1 and 2 Saigeon & Son; Tallman Sweet, 1 W G Golley, 2 Job Caswell; Maiden Blush, 1 J McGrath, 2 Job Caswell; Snow, 1 F W Hayes, 2 L G Matt; Rhode Island Greenings, 1 J McGrath, 2 Chris Schwaderer; Canada Red, 1 Mrs L H Huffman, 2 Amos Martin; Steel Red, 1 Jas MacArthur, 2 Mrs L H Huffman; Wine, 1 Isabel Hopkins, 2 L Muntz; Bellflower, 1 H C McDermott, 2 Jas MacArthur; Gillflower, 1 J Striffler, 2 Chris Striffler; display apples, diploma, W G Golley. Specials—Colvert, 1 J B Hartsell; Crabapples, 1 Mrs Geo Moden; Sutton's Beauty, Well's Sweet, Winter Sweet 1st on each and 1 and 2 on Sponix to J Medcalf.

Bees and honey—Brood of bees, 1 J Waldon, 2 J S Parrot; comb honey, 1 Neil Livingston, 2 J Waldon; extracted honey, 1 N Livingston, 2 J Waldon; beeswax, 1 and 2 J Striffler.

Division G—Farm Implements.

Farm wagon, 1 and 2 Wm A Anderson; plow, 1 and 2 Adam Muck; set harrows, 1 and 2 D McDonald; heavy double harness, 1 W Falls, 2 A Winterstein; light single harness, 1 W Falls, 2 A Winterstein; light double harness, 1 A Winterstein, 2 W Falls; specials—Pat clothes reel, 1 C A Newton.

Division H—Floral Hall.

Painting in oil—Animal, 1 Mrs Myra Metcalf; landscape, 1 Mrs W I Frost, 2 Mary Warner; marine scene, 1 Mrs W I Frost, 2 Mary Warner; flower piece, 1 Mrs W I Frost, 2 Mrs M Metcalf; fowl, 1 Mary Warner, 2 Mrs D Landon; game, 1 Mrs W I Frost, 2 Mrs D Landon. Pastel painting—Portrait, 1 Mrs A W Seed, 2 Mary Warner; landscape, 1 Mary Warner, 2 Mrs W Schenck; marine, 1 Mrs H W Seed; fruit piece, 1 Mrs H W Seed; Tower piece, 1 Mrs A W Seed. Drawings—Lead pencil sketch, 1 Tena Wettlauffer, 2 Blanche Hansler; India ink portrait, 1 Mrs M Metcalf; crayon portrait, 1 Mary Warner, 2 Mrs J W Heflebower; landscape in crayon, 1 Mary Warner, 2 R Parr Jr; charcoal sketch, 1 Mrs W Schenck. Paintings in water color—Portrait, 1 Mrs M Metcalf, 2 Mrs J W Heflebower; landscape, 1 Blanche Hansler; marine scene, 1 Mrs W Schenck; flowers, 1 W Schenck, 2 Mrs C Robinson. Putty work, 1 M Atwell, 2 R Parr Sr; hair work, 1 H Guppy, 2 L E Karr; wood carving, 1 Chris Schwad-

erer, 2 Minnie Atwell; China painting, piece, 1 Mrs J D Brooker.

Needlework by hand, embroidery—Emb piano or table cover, 2 R Parr Jr; emb sofa pillow in silk, 1 Mrs J D Brooker, 2 Mrs W D Schooley; Battenburg sofa pillow in worsted, 1 Mrs W I Frost, 2 Mrs J D Brooker; cotton or linen pillow emb in silk, 1 Mrs J F Hendrick, 2 Maud Maier; cotton or linen pillow etched in silk, 1 Mrs M Metcalf, 2 Mrs J D Brooker; emb foot rest, 1 Mrs I B Auten; emb towel, 1 Mrs Metcalf; emb lunch cloth, 1 Mrs H B Fairweather; emb doily, 1 Mrs Metcalf, 2 Mrs A Calbeck, Caro; emb centerpiece, 1 Mrs J F Hendrick, 2 Mrs A J Calbeck; cross, stitch sofa pillow, 1 Mrs A J Calbeck, 2 Mrs I B Auten; emb centerpiece in jewel work, 1 Mrs A J Calbeck; emb doily in jewel work, 1 Mrs A W Seed; emb lady's flannel skirt, 1 Mrs I B Auten, 2 Mrs W Falls; emb flannel blanket, 1 Mrs I B Auten; hemstitched table cloth, 1 Mrs H Guppy; lunch cloth in drawn work, 1 Hector McDermott, 2 Mrs A J Calbeck; table cloth in drawn work, 1 Mrs W Schenck, 2 Mrs Metcalf; napkins in drawn work, 1 Mrs Metcalf, Mrs A J Calbeck; doily in drawn work, 1 and 2 Hector McDermott; tray cloth in drawn work, 1 Mrs Metcalf, 2 Mrs D Landon; centerpiece in drawn work, 1 Hector McDermott; sideboard cover in drawn work, 1 Mrs J D Brooker; towel in drawn work, 1 Mrs A J Calbeck; dresser cover in drawn work, 1 Mrs Metcalf, 2 Mrs L Bordner; etched sideboard cover, 1 Mrs D Landon, 2 Mrs Metcalf; etched table spread, 1 Mrs E G Fancher; etched pillowshams, 1 Mrs L Bordner, 2 Mrs W Hebblewhite; pillow shams chain-stitch, 2 Mrs T Powell; best pillow cases, 1 Mrs I B Auten, 2 Mrs D Landon; best pillow cases in drawn work, 1 Mrs A J Calbeck, 2 Myrtle Orr; knitted bed spread, 1 W H Brown; prettiest tatting, 1 Mrs I B Auten, 2 Mrs C S Karr; patched work quilt, 1 Mrs Geo Moden, 2 Mrs L Bordner; log cabin quilt, 1 Mrs W Schenck, 2 Jacob Schenck; silk quilt in crazy work, 1 J Schenck, 2 Mrs Dan Streeter; hooked homemade rug, 1 J W Bingham, 2 John C Cloakey; woven rug, 1 Mrs Cleaver, 2 Mrs J F Hendrick; infant's fancy dress 1 Mrs Sam Bigelow; Bible cover, 1 Mrs Frank Pierce, 2 Rich Parr Jr; child's fancy dress, 1 Mrs H L Hulbert; pincushion, 1 Mrs W I Frost, 2 Hector McDermott; night dress case, 1 Mrs M Metcalf, 2 Mrs A J Calbeck; fancy combing towel, 1 Mrs D Landon; handkerchief case, 1 J W Eno, 2 Mrs D Landon; jewel case, R Parr Jr; photo holder, 1 Mrs W I Frost, 2 Mrs W Falls; whisk-broom holder, 1 R Parr Sr, 2 Mrs W Falls; scrap or work basket, 1 Jacob Schenck; easel drape, 1 Mrs A J Calbeck, 2 Mrs Metcalf; tissue or crepe paper work, 1 and 2 Mrs D Streeter. Specials—Sofa pillow in wool, 1 Mrs D Streeter. Bags—Stocking bag, 1 Mrs J Parker; laundry bag, 2 Mrs J Parker; handkerchief bag, 2 Mrs J Parker; head rest, 1 Hector McDermott, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; child's crocheted jacket, 1 Mrs J Parker; stocking yarn, 1 R Parr Sr. Homemade fabrics—Prettiest shawl, 1 Mrs I B Auten, 2 Mrs J Parker; sofa afghan, 1 Jacob Schenck; child's afghan, 1 Mrs D Streeter; child's hood, 2 Mrs J Parker; crocheted table mats, 1 J McGrath, 2 R Parr Sr; toilet mats, 1 R Parr Jr, 2 J B Hartsell; lady's hood or fascinator, 1 Mrs M Wickware, 2 Mrs J Parker; prettiest tidy, 1 J McGrath, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; knit lace, 1 and 2, L E Karr; crocheted lace, 1 C D Striffler, 2 Mrs Geo Helwig; child's knit undershirt, 1 Mrs J Parker; woolen blankets 1 Mrs P A Keffen, 2 R Parr Sr; rag carpet, 1 R Parr Sr, 2 R Parr Jr; home made coverlet, 1 Nettie Losey, 2 R Parr Jr; woolen stockings, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 L E Karr; woolen socks, 1 L E Karr, 2 R Parr Sr; men's mittens, 1 Mrs J Parker, 2 L E Karr; silk mittens, 1 R Parr Sr; knit or crocheted slippers, 1 Mrs S Bigelow, 2 Mrs J Parker. Plants—Largest and best col, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Mrs D Landon; hanging basket, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 A A P McDowell; dahlias, 1 Mrs T H Hunt, 2 H Keyser; verbenas, 1 Mrs J F Hendrick, 2 A A P McDowell; asters, 1 J H Eno, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; aster plants in bloom, 1 Mrs J H Eno, 2 Mrs J F Hendrick; chrysanthemums, 1 W Withey, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; marigolds, 1 Mrs J C Laing, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; pansies, 1 J W Eno, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; pinks, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 A A P McDowell; best variety begonias, 1 A A P McDowell, 2 Mrs D Landon; best variety fuchsias 1 Mrs C Hulbert, 2 A A P McDowell; display of geraniums in bloom, 1 Mrs E Fancher, 2 Mrs D Landon; display foliage plants, 1 Mrs E Fancher, 2 A A P McDowell; climbing plant on trellis, 1 A A P McDowell, 2 Mrs E Fancher; oleander, 1 Mrs T H Hunt, 2 Mrs Jno Profit; calla lily, 1 Mrs D Landon; display cut flowers, 1 A A P McDowell, 2 Mrs L Bordner; bouquet cut flowers, 1 Mrs J F Hendrick, 2 Mrs J D Brooker; sweet peas, 1 Mrs Metcalf, 2 A A P McDowell; rose bush in bloom, 1 Mrs D Freeman, 2 Mrs D Landon; bouquet nasturtiums, 1 A A P McDowell, 2 Mrs Wm Wright; hydrangea, 1 Mrs J F Hendrick; specials—Leopard lily and rose geranium, 1st on each to Mrs C Hulbert.

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Of the nine babies born in Carsonville during the past year only one has been a girl.

Local Happenings.

E. H. Pinney has sold a house and lot at the south end of Woodland Avenue to John Gordon, of Greenleaf. It was advertised in the ENTERPRISE one week.

Mrs. J. H. Striffler returned on Monday from a visit at Carson City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Helwig, who will make her home with Mrs. Striffler.

The stock farm near Ruth, which J. C. Laing has owned and operated for several years, has recently been sold to August Hunsinger, the consideration being \$3,500.

The regular meeting of the L. O. L. on Tuesday evening was especially interesting. Five brethren were present from Poppel and four candidates received the Royal Arch degree.

John Livingston, who has resided one mile east of Greenleaf, died on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, aged thirty years. He was unmarried. The funeral will take place on Saturday forenoon.

J. D. Collinge, who has been employed here in painting the New Sheridan, the Ale blocks and the residence recently purchased by H. B. Fairweather, left on Tuesday for his home at Fort Gratiot.

Mrs. Rachel A. McCausland, of Evergreen township, died on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, aged forty-eight years. Her husband and six children survive. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

O. K. Janes recently bought forty acres in section seven, Novesta, of Jas. McQuillen, adjoining a forty he previously owned, and has just sold the eighty to Henry J. Stone, for a consideration of \$1,200.

On Monday B. Himelhoeh & Co., of Caro, opened a bankrupt clothing sale in the store formerly occupied by W. A. Fairweather. Chas. L. Bostwick is the local manager, and will be assisted by M. Himelhoeh.

Genevieve, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Klein, died at an early hour on Monday, after a brief illness, the disease being spinal meningitis. The funeral took place on Wednesday, conducted by Father Krebs, and the interment took place at the Catholic burying ground at Gagetown. A large company of her schoolmates attended the funeral.

No less than three newly-married couples took the south-bound train from here yesterday afternoon, causing quite a ripple of excitement. They all came from the north and were Nelson McCullough and Miss Anna Stirtion, Samuel Heron and Miss Laura Myers, Cyrus Lown and Miss Anna Kinnietz. Our correspondents will doubtless give reports next week.

Our village still progresses! I. A. Fritz has decided to erect a brick block on his business lots just west of the ENTERPRISE office. Excavations are already in progress and are being rushed as the intention is to complete the building this fall. The contract has been let to Landon, Eno & Keating and Rich. Duggan will do the mason work. The dimensions of the block will be 28x60 and the walls will be hollow brick. We understand that the building has already been leased to outside parties.

Fail not to hear Captain S. Alberti in his lecture on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 1st, at the Opera House.

John W. Eno has just shipped five Oxford Down lambs to John Meyer, of Imlay City, the sale being effected at the Fair here recently. Another lamb was sold to a Deekerville party.

Dr. Geo. Bates, of Kingston, transacted business here to-day.

Another nice cluster of second crop raspberries has been sent in by Mrs. H. Baxter.

A. B. Parmalee, of Caro, was in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller returned from their wedding tour on Saturday evening, and a few of their friends spent a social evening with them at the home of J. W. Heller.

The Watson Fruit Company, of Chicago, is engaged in buying apples here. Extensive lumber sheds are in course of construction just south of the depot, for the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company.

B. Himelhoeh & Co., who have just opened a stock of bankrupt clothing here, have a new announcement this week.

Mrs. W. M. Morris visited Gagetown friends on Tuesday.

William Schwaderer, son of Chris. Schwaderer, returned to town last week, after an absence of over four years, during which time he has visited many foreign countries. Latterly he had been employed in Rochester, N. Y.

John W. Diekhout, six miles north and one and one-half east of Cass City; farm stock and implements; Thursday, Oct. 25, one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

A Card.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve have authorized the undersigned to guarantee it for burns, cuts, sores, ulcers, tetanus, eczema and all skin diseases. You have your money back if it doesn't do all it claims. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Beauley.

Nelson McCullough and Miss Anna Stirtion were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday. Full particulars will be given next week.

Beautiful weather and farmers in this vicinity are making good use of it.

J. W. Young sold one of his farms to Alex. Flemming. We wish a success.

Charley McDonald is home from the far northwest in Canada, where he has been working for the past year.

Our Supervisor, E. W. Turner, is on duty this week in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young and their little daughter, Aletha, are visiting friends in Beauley. They are on their way home to Seattle, Wash., after making a business tour to New York and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter have returned home to Paisley, Ont., after visiting friends here and at Gagetown.

Our new minister is here—the Rev. Smith, and judging from the appearance he is the right man in the right place. The services have been well attended and good interest shown. Preaching Elder Sweet preached here last Sunday and gave one of his soul stirring sermons that will do good.

Sunday night Rev. B. Wilson spoke in our church to a large attentive audience.

This week Mr. Macomber, from Cass City, was papering our new parsonage and Rev. Smith will move in this week.

Yes, we did attend the Cass City fair this year and think that the officials of the fair cut loose for everything, which in our opinion is decidedly wrong. Who would dare let their boys go to the fair this year unless accompanied by their parents when there was such hellish traps laid for them in the line of gambling? We hope our society will take this matter under consideration another year and not allow the like again.

LOST—On the street in or near Cass City, Oct. 7th, a man's coat. The finder will please leave the same at the ENTERPRISE office at Cass City and oblige H. J. WILCOX, of Deford, Mich.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of food; that it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach troubles after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Bond's Drug Store.

On the 23rd inst. Pt. Austin is to vote on bonding the village for \$15,000 for waterworks and electric lights.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-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, A. BOND.

Mrs. Addie Karr, of Bakersfield, Cal., who has been spending the summer in this state and at present is visiting her brother, Edwin Karr, will return to her home shortly, accompanied by Mrs. Karr and son, Merrill, who expect to remain during the winter. Unionville Crescent.

OXFORD Down ram lambs for sale, at my farm, one mile west and one and one-quarter miles north of Cass City. 10-15-4. JOHN W. ENO.

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The ENTERPRISE from now until January 1st, 1902 for \$1.00.

This offer is limited to New Subscribers ONLY.

A man never knows how much he really loves a girl until she rejects him.

A scolding wife would doubtless be successful as a railway engineer—she is always on the rail.

Eight years ago Slavation Army officers were forbidden by the authorities to say "Hallelujah" in the streets of Berlin; today the army meets nightly in twenty halls in the city.

The school children of Jersey City were the principal contributors to the Galveston relief fund there. They gave about \$1,100 in money, which is \$300 more than the mayor got from all other sources; and they also came to school laden with wearing apparel, canned fruits and vegetables, which when arranged for transportation filled eight trucks.

"Music has won more battles than gunpowder," said a great general. Certainly more flags have been taken by Sousa's band the past summer than by all our armies in the field. Nearly every city in Europe has presented Sousa with a civic banner, and his so-called "American" music has marched triumphantly through camps usually half-hostile to the "States." May such peaceful victories attend "The Stars and Stripes Forever!"

A. R. Julian was a preacher at Chadron, Neb., three years ago. In the estimation of his flock he was doing good work, but was unable to reach his own ideal of what a pastor should be. Therefore he bought a newspaper, which he ran in vigorous, clean style for over two years. And now, feeling confident that his editorial experience has left him better fitted for pulpitering, he has sold his paper and will re-enter the ministry.

Nothing has been heard of Princess Chimay for a long time, but probably this is due to the fact that her domestic troubles are now at an end, and that her husband has forgiven her for her indiscreet adventures with the Hungarian gipsy Rigo. The prince and princess are now in Paris, and the last that was heard of the violinist Rigo was to the effect that he was somewhere in Africa. Photographs of the princess are no longer on sale either in Paris or Vienna, and big sums are consequently offered for the picture of her as she appeared on the Parisian variety stage.

There may be much scientific and literary sympathy between nations which are politically ungenial. There is a current medical proverb in Europe that when a thing is verified on the banks of the Spree, as well as on the banks of the Seine, that is, when Berlin and Paris agree, there must be something in it. So much has been added to our knowledge of the physical history of the race by study and experiments in France and Germany, that the proverb is worthy to be remembered when the political relations of the two countries are in question. Moreover, it is not best for the world to emphasize the fraternizings rather than the estrangements of the nations?

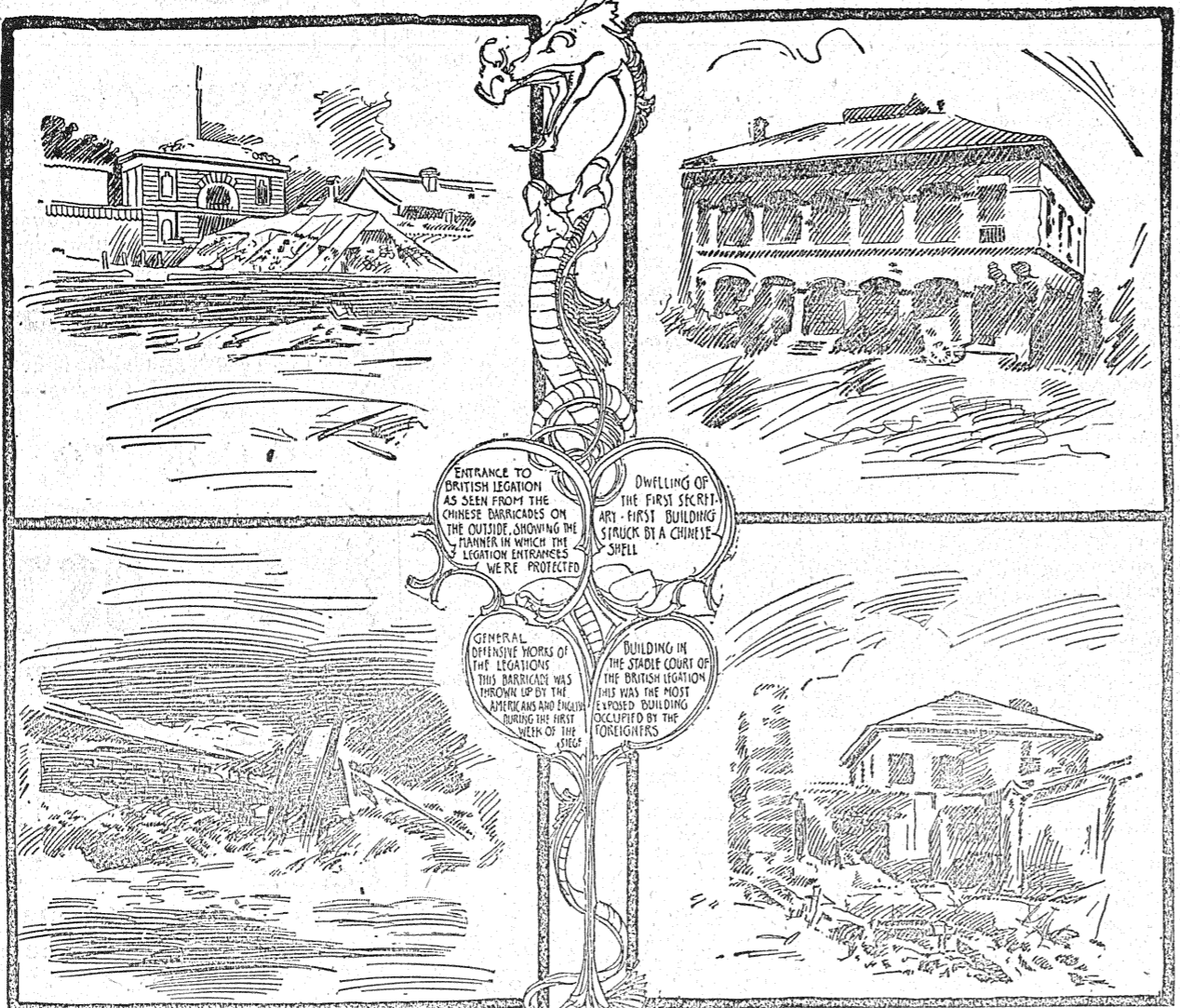
A Swiss factory inspector reports that two years ago a company of workmen organized an improved ventilating apparatus because it would breed rheumatism. This summer the same laborers refused to go to another building because it lacked that ventilating apparatus. Since these men seem to have learned a useful lesson, why not import them to America and distribute them about the country as church janitors? An Ohio minister recently had to stop his sermon while two fainting women were carried out. An investigating stranger afterward discovered that the janitor had nailed the new memorial windows so that they could not be opened, because his occasional substitute had a bad habit of trying to air the church!

A terrible drama has just been enacted at Algaiba, in Murcia, a mad prophesist as its central figure. She is a young peasant woman of 24, named Teresa Guillen, who took to prophecy and preaching several months ago, and after stirring up many disorderly pilgrimages was locked up as a religious maniac. A fortnight ago she was allowed to return home, and once more crowds began to assemble, spell-bound by the impassioned ecstasy of her rhapsodies. She was preaching before a large concourse of people, when five gendarmes arrived to arrest her. The ignorant peasants, worked upon by the wild appeals of the sibyl, attacked the police with fury, and in the fight which ensued, four gendarmes were mortally wounded, while sixteen persons in the crowd were seriously hurt. The woman's father and brother were killed.

The people of Kansas are to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of that state to the Union with an exposition to be held at Topeka, the capital of the state, in 1904. A strong organization has been formed to perfect the plans.

A new silver medal is to be issued to all ranks of all the British service actively employed during the operations in South Africa. The medal will be attached to a ribbon with an orange center, having narrow navy-blue stripes of red.

PICTURES OF PEKIN SIEGE.



Herewith are reproductions of some photographs taken in Peking during the Boxer siege of the legations. These pictures are the first received in this country having arrived last week. The first shows the entrance to the British legation and how it was protected. The second picture shows the residence of the first secretary of the legation. The next one shows the battered wall erected by the defenders. The fourth picture shows one of the buildings of the British court which was most exposed. Many foreigners took refuge therein. It is almost a complete wreck. The last picture shows Corporal Patrick Collins of the



Fourteenth United States infantry, firing the first gun at the Boxers.

The gold cross of the Order of Dannebrog has been conferred by King Christian IX of Denmark on Jacob A. Riis, the author. Mr. Riis' father, N. E. Riis, a well-known Latin schoolmaster of Ribe, Denmark, was similarly decorated some years ago in recognition of his services to his country.

Senator Hanna's speeches are never written before they are delivered. The senator carefully thinks over his subject, but never makes any notes for use on the platform.

In the Home of a Striker.

A woman writer in the New York Herald thus describes what she calls a typical Hungarian miner's residence in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania:

"I had literally to pick my steps so as not to trample on the pigs, children and ducks playing together in the yard.

The housemother was busy preparing goulash, for it was almost midday. She spoke no English, but she instantly divined my mission. She had probably entertained several more such visitors already that morning, for she pointed imperiously to the heaping dishpan of tomatoes ready for paring. She also uncovered six huge black loaves that lay on the greasy board supported on two soap boxes, which evidently served for a table.

In order, I presume, to cut the interview as short as possible and to save unnecessary parley, she gave me her greasy pass book to inspect—her husband came in, pushing before him a gorgon baby carriage, and quite regardless of quacking ducks, squealing pigs and crying children.

The husband was dressed in his best on strike, and he wore a dazzling gold watch and a heavy chain. The fat, pudgy little baby in its gorgeous perambulator was also dressed in its best clothes—finely embroidered petticoat, a yellow silk overdress and a gay wrought silk kerchief knotted over its head.

The man talked broken English and managed to explain that if the strike

lasted any length of time he would move his family either to Montana or else back to Europe. There was no sign of worry in the countenance of either of the couple. They were the capitalists of McAdoo, and they had no occasion for worry."

Captain John McIntosh Kell, adjutant general of Georgia, who died at Sunnyside, Ga., last week at the age of 77, had served in the navy since he was 17. He was in the Mexican war, and was present at the first raising of the American flag in California. He was with Perry in Japan, and was executive officer of the Alabama during its stormy career. He had been adjutant general since 1886.

Ex-Speaker Reed, being himself a most methodical man, likes those about him to be as punctual in business matters as he is. The other day he reprimanded an office boy for the tardiness of his arrival at the office. "Well," said the boy, "you said there was nothing like regularity, and as I'd been an hour late for the past two weeks I didn't like to change my method and come in on time today."

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the agent of the Dominion of Canada in London, who showed his patriotism recently by equipping a regiment of cavalry for the south Africa campaign, was presented the freedom of his native burg of Forres, in the north of Scotland, the other day.

The Primrose Dames of England resorted to an artful dodge on behalf of

the Tories at the recent election. They flooded many constituencies with circulars that under the four years of Salisbury's administration there had been 33,336 more marriages than under the previous four years under the liberal party. It is believed that the circulars had no inconsiderable effect on the campaign.

Extreme frankness characterizes at least one business man of Otterville, Mo. He closed up his store and left this notice stuck on the door: "Gone to the street fair at Sedalia. Will be back when I get sober."

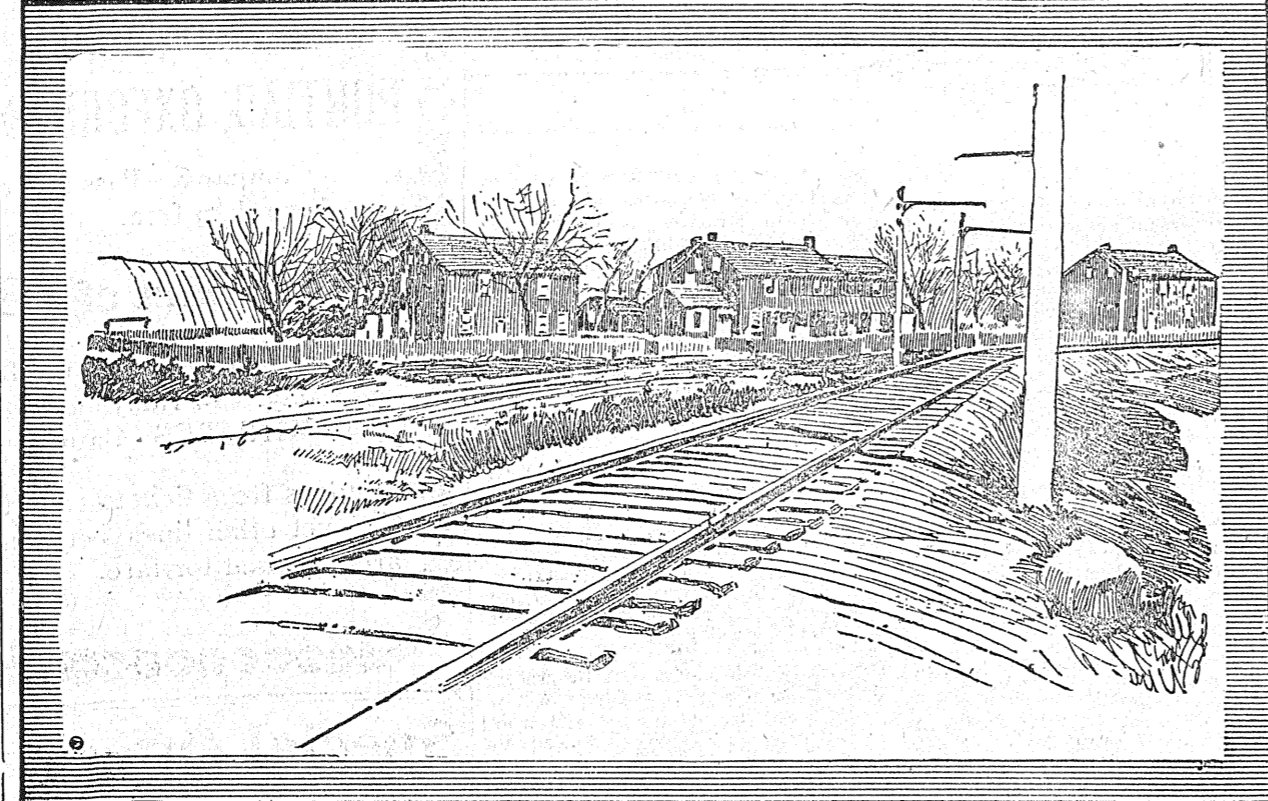
John Burroughs, the critic and naturalist, does most of his writing during the warm months in the open air, in a reclaimed woodland swamp on his estate, Riverly, on the western shore of the Hudson river.

A large Brooklyn brewery firm has decided that from this time on no man who has not a letter of credit in the form of a wife will be able to get sufficiently into their good graces to be set up in business.

The late Judge Haskell of the Maine supreme court was a careful student of mechanics and spent his leisure in his machine shop, where he had built several model steam engines.

The Duke d'Abuzzi is expected to open the season of the British Royal Geographical society in November with a paper on his arctic expedition.

Sometimes it is the cashier that gets the best of the run on a bank.



SOME MINERS' HOMES NEAR LATTIMER—EACH OCCUPIED BY TWO FAMILIES.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE TEMPTATIONS OF COLLEGE LIFE—THE SUBJECT.

Suggestions for Those Who Are Required to Leave Their Homes—Helpfulness of Early Christian Teaching and Influence.

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Dr. Talmage staid in London to occupy the famous Wesley pulpit in the City Road chapel, where he has preached several times before, always receiving a hearty welcome. Thence he went to Ireland, preaching in Belfast and Dublin. The discourse he has sent this week describes the behavior of a young man away from home and suggests practical lessons for people of every age and class. The text is Daniel i, 5: "And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat and of the wine which he drank; so nourishing them three years; that at the end thereof they might stand before the king."

My text opens the door of a college in Babylon and introduces you to a young student seventeen years of age, Daniel by name. Be not surprised if in the college you find many hilarities. Put a hundred young men together and they are sure to have a good time. There is no harm in that. God does not write out the trees and the grass and the blossoms in dull prose. The old robin does not sit moping in the nest because of the chirpings and the lively adventures of the fledglings that have just begun to fly. Do not come into an orchard looking for winter apples on a May morning.

But Daniel of the text is far from being gay. What oppressive thoughts must have come over him as he remembered that he was a captive in a strange land! The music that came into his study window was not the song of Zion, but the sound of flute, sackbut and dulcimer in the worship of the heathen god. Moreover, he had no hope of ever getting back home again and meeting those who had missed him bitterly, wondering if he were still alive and finding many a luxury tasteless because they did not know but Daniel might be lacking bread.

School and College Days. When you and I were in school, college and the vacation approached, we were full of bright anticipation, and we could not study the last day, and we could not study the last night. The lexicon and the philosophical apparatus were transparent, so we could see right through them into the meadows. Not so with poor Daniel. He did not know that he should ever escape from captivity, or escaping, he did not know but when he got home the loved ones would be dead, and he would go wandering and weeping among the sepulchers of his fathers. Besides that the king tried to make him forget his home and forget his country; for that purpose actually changed his name. The king wanted him to be a prodigy in personal appearance, so he ordered meat and wine sent from his own table to Daniel, but Daniel refuses all this and puts himself upon the humblest diet the poorest of all herbs, called pulse, and plain water. His attendants cry out against this and tell him he will perish under such a diet. "No," he says, "you try us for ten days, and if at the end of that time we are not full cheeked and robust as any, it will be surprising." Ten days pass along and the students come up for examination, and all declare that none are so ruddy and robust as Daniel and his fellow captives.

The days of industrious pupillage and the years pass by, and the day of graduation has come, and Daniel gets his diploma, signed by the king and reading as follows: "In all matters of wisdom and understanding that the king inquired of them he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm." And so Daniel took the first honor, and here the story ends, for Daniel the student hereafter will be Daniel the prime minister.

Perils of Young Men. The young are more in peril because they are unsuspecting. The lions are asleep in their soul, and their power is not suspected. The time when a ship's company makes mutiny is when the watchman is off his guard. When a spider meets a fly, it does not say, "Go down with me to the place where I murder insects." No; it says, "Come and take a bright morning walk with me on this suspension bridge of glittering gossamer." Oh, there is a difference between the sparkle of a serpent's eye and the crush of its slimy folds. There is a difference between the bear's paw toying with a kid and the crackling of the bones in the terrific hug. Pike's peak looks beautiful in the distance, but ask the starved travelers by the roadside what they think of Pike's peak. Are there those around whom suspicious companions are gathered? Do their jests and their entertainments make the hours go blithely by when you are with them? Have you taken a sip from their cup of sin or gone with them in one path of unrighteousness? Turn back. From Babylon they came and to Babylon they would carry you. If so many plague stricken men would like to enter your companionship, before any one is allowed to pass into the intimacy of your heart put on them severest quarantine.

Encouragement for Parents. Let me say to those Christian parents who are doing their best in the education of their children: "Take good heart; your sons this morning

may be far away from you and in a distant city, but God to whom you dedicated them, will look after them. The God of Daniel will take care of them far away in Babylon. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." He may wander away for awhile and fall into sin and break your heart, but before he is done with this life, you have commended him to God, he will come back again, for I put the emphasis in the right place and on the word "old" when I repeat that passage and say, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." May you all have the glorious satisfaction of seeing your children walk in paths of righteousness and peace! One with them on earth, may you be one with them in heaven!

But I learn also from this subject the beauty of Christian sobriety. The meat and the wine that were to come to Daniel's table were to come from the king's table. Well, Daniel had no right to take that food. The king was a heathen and like all the heathen was accustomed to ask a blessing before he partook of food, and in that blessing they always dedicated the food to the gods. So that if Daniel had taken this food he would have broken the law which forbade the taking of food dedicated to idols. He chose pulse. It was a miracle that he did not dwindle away. There is nothing in pulse, such a poor herb, to make a man ruddy and healthful. Some people talk as though that were a kind of diet which would make a man swarthy and competent to do the duties of this life. That is not the lesson at all. But for a positive miracle Daniel would have dwindled away, and when God for his self denial puts upon him this benediction he puts a benediction upon all Christian sobriety.

Temptation to Dissipation. But, oh, how many temptations to dissipation! With so many things to tempt the appetite, how many temptations to gluttony! With so many sparkling beverages, how much temptation to drunkenness! Could I bring before you this morning the mothers and the wives and the sisters who have wept at the graves of the inebriate, your soul would be overpowered with the spectacle. Could I show you the many forms robbed of their beauty, the eyelashings quenched in the wine cup, the ruddy cheek from which rum has wormed the rose, your souls would recoil with horror, and you would rise up and cry, "Begone, thou dream of hell!"

Charles Lamb, who made all the world laugh at his humor, and then afterward made all the world weep at his fate, who outwitted everybody and was at last outwitted of his own appetites, wrote thus: "The waters have gone over me; but out of the depths, could I be heard, I would cry out to all those who have set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of the first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of his life, or the entering upon some newly discovered paradise—could he look into my desolation and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive will; to see his destruction and have no power to stop it, yet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all godliness empty out of him, and yet not able to forget the time when it was otherwise; to bear about the piteous spectacle of his own ruin—could he see my feverish eye, feverish with last night's drinking and feverishly looking for tonight's repetition of that folly—could he but feel the body of the death out of which I cry hourly with feeble outcry to be delivered, it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of its mantling temptation."

A Touching Reproof. I was told at Des Moines of a train of cars going through a very stormy night over one of the western prairies. The young man who was present told us the story. In the night there was a little child in the sleeping car, fearful and worrying and crying hour after hour. A man on the opposite side of the car lost his patience and said, "Either make that child shut up or take it to its mother!" Then another man on the opposite side of the sleeping car—a man with a broken heart—pushed back the curtain and looked out and said, "Young man, that child's mother is dead in the baggage car, and the little thing is waiting for her." Then the man who had committed the affront rose and offered his services for the night and took care of the child until the morning, and all the passengers in the car were broken down with emotion. Oh, if the cry of one child could arouse so many sympathies, what ought to be the effect of the ten thousand voiced shriek of orphanage and widowhood from the inebriate's grave? God save this country from the perils of strong drink.

Leaving Home. I think the most thrilling passage of a young man's life is when he leaves home to make his fortune. He is set down amid excitements and amid associates who are not overcareful about their words and thoughts and actions. Morning comes. No family altar. Sabbath comes. No rural quiet. The sanctuary comes, but all the faces are strange, and no one cares whether he comes to church or does not come. On his way home from the store he sees a placard announcing a rare and vivacious amusement. He has no greeting at the door of the boarding house. He has no appetite for the food. No one cares whether he eats or does not eat—rather he would not eat—it is cheaper! After the tea he goes into the parlor, takes up a book, finds it dull, no sister to look over it with him. Goes up

stairs to his room in the third story, finds it cold and uninviting, and in despair he rushes out, caring for nothing but to get something to make him stop thinking. He is caught as the first whirl of sin. He has started out on the dark sea where the gleam of the joy is the flashing of the pit and the laughter is the creaking of the gate of the lost. Oh, how many graves there are in the country churchyard which, if they could speak, would tell of young men who went off with high hopes and came back blasted and crushed to disgrace the sepulcher of their fathers!

Keep Them Faithful. And yet this exodus must go on. As from distant hills the rivers are poured down through tunnels to slake the thirst of our great cities, so from distant country places the streams of incorrupt population must pour down to purify our great cities. Tomorrow morning on all the thoroughfares, in every steamboat and in every rail car will be young men going forth to seek their fortunes in our great towns. O Lord God of Daniel, help them to be as faithful in Babylon as they were in Jerusalem! Forget not, O my young friend, in the great seaports the moral and religious principles inculcated by parental solicitude, and if today seated in the house of God you feel the advantage of early Christian culture forget not those to whom you are most indebted and pray God that as old age comes upon them and the shadow of death the hope of heaven may beam through the darkness. God forbid that any of us through our misconduct should bring disgrace upon a father's name or prove recreant to the love of a mother. The dramatist made no exaggeration when he exclaimed, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" Oh, that God would help you as parents and as young people to take to heart the lessons of this important subject, and if we shall learn that there is danger of being carried into captivity, and that early impressions are almost ineffaceable, and that there is something beautiful in Christian sobriety, and that there is great attractiveness in piety away from home—then it will be to you and to me a matter of everlasting congratulation that we considered how Daniel behaved when he became a college student at Babylon.

Mummy in Ceiling. Body of an Inquisitive Cat Found After Many Years. Egyptian mummies are not so much of a rarity nowadays as they once were, in fact they may even at present be looked upon as an article of commerce, but the body of a mummified cat found at Germantown has claims to be regarded as a curiosity. The mummy is now to be seen in the window of 14 Chelton avenue, Germantown. The preservation of the body is perfect, the ears and even the tail being in good condition. The house indicated is occupied by the family of J. S. Pryor. Mrs. Pryor says that when the ceiling of the Methodist Episcopal church, on Haines street, was being torn down for repair Oct. 24, 1877, the workmen came across a hard substance embedded in the ceiling. On being dug out the substance was cast aside. Mr. Pryor, who was watching the repairs, brushed the accumulated dust and dirt from the cast-off object, and the mummified body of a cat appeared. How the quadruped got into the interior structure of the ceiling, there to die, is a mystery. The church was built in 1858. The only plausible theory so far presented is that the cat, by some means, got into the ceiling while the original plastering was in progress and tarried until sealed in. The plaster on hardening became air-tight and the cat by exhausting the air in its adopted prison cell unconsciously preserved its body intact. The Pryors intend to give the curiosity some day to the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.—Philadelphia Times.

For the Young Housewife. A point a mistress should know is the difference between simmering and boiling. This is readily tested with a cook's thermometer, when boiling point will be found at 212 degrees, simmering only demanding 180 degrees. Roughly speaking, it is easy to see the difference between the two. When a liquid boils at full pitch its surface will be closely covered with bubbles, and the whole surface will, so to speak, rock and swell with the heat, in which condition it very quickly boils over. When it simmers, however, the surface of the liquid will simply ripple like a pond into which a stone has been thrown, the water keeping all the time at a gentle shiver. This rippling is called by French cooks the sourire or smile of the water.

Eparchies of Russian Church. The present orthodox church of Russia is divided into 67 eparchies, including one in Alaska, and 43 vicarial seats of bishops. Russia has now 117 archbishops, in cluding three metropolitan, 67 eparchial vicarial archbishops and 39 bishops. Most Russian hierarchs have attended the seminaries and academies. Archbishop Juvenal of Lituva was formerly an officer and attended the artillery academy at St. Petersburg. Archbishop Markel member of the holy synod, attended also the universities at Vienna and Lemberg.—Arnold Lewis Gillin, in Chicago Record.

Sounding Board of Glass. Mrs. William F. Athorp, wife of a musical critic prominent in Boston, has invented a sounding board of plate glass which will be one of the novel features of the new Chickering hall in that city.

MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"I thank you, monsieur, for your offer," Mollie said gently at length. "I must decline it. I am very sorry if you feel hurt, but when you leave here I hope you will soon forget it."

"What, you refuse?" he exclaimed incredulously. "You will not accept my warning? You will be my enemy?"

"I hope not, surely. But if you are my enemy I shall not be your enemy," she answered steadily, backing away, yet keeping an eye upon the glass doors.

For a moment the young man stood gazing at her with more feeling in his face than she could have believed possible.

Mollie little knew how pretty she looked, as she stood there in her white gown, with the soft dark night as a background, and the lights from the drawing room falling on her curly, ruffled hair, nor the simple dignity of the grey eyes that regarded him so fearlessly.

All at once his expression changed, and grew black and fierce, distorted with evil thought.

"So you decline," he hissed in her ear. "You think you will marry that long-legged, curly-headed soldier! But disabuse your mind of that idea. You will marry me, Henri Dubois. I swear it! Whether you love me or not, I will be your husband. Oh, you will soon be glad enough to escape from madame ma mere, and you can do it by me—only by me. Ah! how quiet you are! Do you hear?"

"Yes, and so will every one else," Mollie replied, standing very erect, and eyeing with haughty disdain his excited face. "I have listened to you patiently, but I decline to be threatened or coerced. It may answer with some people—it never did with a L'Estrange. Let me pass."

For a moment Henri paused irresolute, glaring at her; then he gave way a step, and she was through the drawing room and half way upstairs before he could realize that he had been baffled and refused by this girl of 19.

He had thought to reduce her to submission, and at the first threat she, usually so gentle, had turned upon him fearlessly; and he, a coward by nature, failed to recognize, what his mother dimly felt, that it was impossible to cover a spirit that rose higher whenever danger threatened.

As for Mollie, she was angry and indignant; yet, once in her room, she could not help laughing.

"So I am to marry Henri, who will devote his life to making me happy!" she murmured, as she brushed her hair. "It will not be a money-making profession for him. I have an idea that once he had my wretched fortune he would turn his devotion to his own amusement."

But from that night the life at Chalfont became almost unbearable. Madame openly espoused her son's cause, saying it was strange Mollie could refuse one so handsome and devoted, for whom other girls were sighing in vain. Slowly and steadily she tried to force her into the hated engagement, implying that it would be a great relief to her mind to have her married to so estimable a young man, the only one she could countenance for her; and well Mollie knew what this latter remark meant—neither Mr. Anstruther nor any one else need expect her consent. As for Henri, he was worse than ever, following her everywhere, sullen or sentimental by turns, repeating his proposals whenever he had an opportunity; and the only friend she had in the house was her little half-sister, Kate.

For the strange child ever since the Easter eve when she had flown to Mollie for protection, had attached herself to her with a quiet persistence that was both amusing and touching. Every night she found her rolled up in one corner of her bed asleep, or pretending to be, and the fear of losing this privilege made her try to check this irritability that was part of her temperament, and be more amenable to the sorely-tried governess.

This much Mollie exacted, though she would never have had the heart to enforce it, for the little one's nerves were in a terribly strained state, and Mollie's room seemed her haven of refuge. There she felt safe—there, dark or light, nothing could touch her; there she never had horrible dreams. Bad things could not come near Mollie, who was so sweet and kind.

Day by day she followed her about, at first with shy defiance, at last with unconcealed affection and a funny motherly solicitude, and ere the roses began to bloom there was no crime so great in her eyes as to hurt Mollie.

"What is the matter?" asked Mollie one morning, when she found her prancing about the lawn in a fury, scolding like a young virago the gardener, who was marking out a tennis court.

"Misses says she won't have no court here," said the man helplessly, touching his cap, "and the gentleman ordered me to mark one."

"It is my lawn; I won't allow it! He has no right to meddle, and I shall tell Aunt Clare so," she stormed.

"But I would teach you to play," Mollie said quietly.

It was no idle threat on Kate's part. She knew, her father's will strictly enjoined that her wishes were to be indulged, and madame happened to be in a frightful temper that day.

"Would you like it?" demanded Kate, stopping abruptly.

"I think it would be nice."

"You can go on, John," she said imperiously to the man. "Anything Miss L'Estrange desires is to be done."

It was the same in everything. Her little face would grow haggard with anxiety when Mollie drove with madame, and she had no peace until she met her on the steps; while one morning, when Mollie awoke, she heard her murmuring away to herself, and a furtive peep revealed the little maid sitting up in her frilled nightgown, nursing her knees, her flaxen curls falling thickly round her shoulders.

"She is so pretty; look at her long, curling lashes!" she was whispering in a tone of satisfaction. "But I should love her anyhow, for she is my sister; she is my own Mollie, my very own Mollie!"

"My own Mollie!" Just what her mother had always called her. Mollie knew better than to move or disturb the child, but from that moment she was never "my half-sister Kate" again, but the little sister her mother had left to her, to be guarded and shielded by every means in her power, to be loved and taught, all that Mollie, humble in her strength, could teach her, that together they might struggle along that narrow path which leads to eternal life.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was a hot August evening, and after Mollie had heard Kate's hymns and prayers—for which purpose she always went upstairs after dinner—she took a book and sat at the wide open window in preference to returning to the drawing room. She often did this now, for lately things had been worse than ever, Henri more persistent.

At first Kate tossed about, restless with the heat, but at length her regular breathing showed that she slept; and Mollie's book dropped unheeded, as she sat watching the harvest lightning flashing across the darkening sky.

She was thinking of Reggie, who had been obliged to rejoin his regiment in Ireland months ago, without saying good-by to her, though he had brought Joyce up to Chalfont to call for that purpose. Madame had never mentioned this. She only heard it from Joyce later, when it seemed too late to be angry, though she was very sorry.

She had missed him dreadfully. Reversion was not the same place some-how when there was no chance during their walks and drives of seeing his tall, upright figure swinging along, but he used to send all sorts of messages through Joyce. He would come back, and, meantime, she devoted herself to Kate, who daily grew happier and more childlike. Mrs. Anstruther and Joyce did their best for her; but madame cut her off from every one, and lately they had been away, which was a great matter of regret, for it was something to feel their friendly presence near, though she was free to wander in the woods and fields with Kate in their absence.

The scent of a cigar, chairs being dragged along the pantries below, and voices, made her lean further out of the window. Madame and Henri were evidently sitting there! How clearly their voices were borne upwards in the still air—little they guessed how plainly! Mollie would have moved away, feeling that she ought not to listen had she not caught a few words; then she leaned forward with all her might.

"Kate's money cannot be touched. I have got all I can—every farthing. I literally do not know where to turn for a penny." And madame's voice sounded harsh and weary. "You must marry the girl; her fortune will last you for a time. I can do nothing more yet."

"Bah! Marry the girl!" He mimicked her angrily. "It is easy to say, but she will not have me. Truly, me mere, I have a respect for her more than I have felt for any woman before. When I look into those beautiful eyes of hers, so young, so frank, I want her as I have wanted no one else. Were she my wife I could trust her absolutely; I would even try to be a good husband."

"You love her!" madame said jealously.

"There, now, you will upbraid me for that!" he sneered. "But she will never have me, she desires that Anstruther; they love in English fashion. You may give up all hopes of bending la belle Mollie to our will unless you can get her away from Reversion. Come to Paris."

"I cannot, you know by your uncle's will I am obliged to live at Chalfont with Kate. Oh, if I could only get away from the place—get away!" And her voice rose with

strange trembling intensity that was almost a wail.

"There, do not begin that!" he muttered, with callous impatience. "To continue from where we started, I must have money! You have large sums for both girls."

"You have had most of it," she retorted. "As also that large sum through your uncle's check."

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IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Native Brazilians Use a Surgical Ant to Sew Up Their Wounds—Making Snakes Give Up Their Venom—Filters Cause Disease.

November.
Now Autumn comes with loud pace. We join in salutations low. While Summer makes with scanty grace.

Her bow. We're glad to see her go. September, next October, flies. O'er fruits and grain the farmer glows.

Then eagerly we turn our eyes Unto the month that brings the votes.

November haste and usher in
The eager crowds who come in flocks
From barn and bin in hope to win
A harvest from the ballot box!
Oh, mightiest season of the year
With reverent ear each person notes
Your potent will, as we draw near
Unto the month that brings the votes.

No tawdry garlands bind your brow;
No fragile blooms bedeck your hair.
Your pride ne'er bids you study how
With ornament to seem more fair.

Purple and gold, your regal dress,
Free from coquetish trappings floats—
So talk not rhyme, but business
Unto the month that brings the votes.

—Washington Star.

A Chinese Delicacy.
Birds' nest soup figures on the festival menus of the Chinese. Other people who like edible oddities order the luxury, too. Most of the nests come from Java and the Philippine islands, where the sea swallows build them in the caves and caverns in the walls of those precipitous coasts. The birds fill their crops with fish spawn, glutinous weeds, and jelly-like animals, such as are always found along the coasts; this matter the bird can disgorge, and after it is well mixed up in a slimy mass, it does, disgorge it and starts about building its pretty waxy-like nest. If the nest gatherer can snatch it away while it is still fresh he will count himself lucky, for the whiter it is the higher price it will bring. If the birds enjoy the use of it it will grow darker and dirtier with each day. Two eggs will be laid in it and they will hatch in about a fortnight. But even if the nest hunter—Malay, Japanese and Chinese—does not find it till after the birds are reared and flown, he will still grasp it as a prize. People who cannot afford fresh birds' nests are glad to get old ones. When the nests are gathered they are dried in the shade and then sorted and packed according to quality. They are put into wooden boxes shipped to China and there sold. It is a very simple process to boil the nests, season, and make the soup.

Knowledge of America.
Samples of the cheerful and delightfully unconscious ignorance of things American displayed by the European press continue to come in. A picture was recently printed in the London Illustrated News of the Hoboken fire, showing the Hudson river spanned by two great bridges. Another delicious morsel is gleaned from "Ueber Land und Meer," a magazine on the style of Harper's Weekly, published in Berlin, which gives the following interesting news: "Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate in America, is naturally besieged by an army of newspaper reporters, who watch his every move. He is at present busy on his farm harvesting his wheat, and the American newspapers are full of comments on the fact that he does not hesitate to perform the most menial duties, and that he dresses himself like a common farm hand. Governor Stone, of Missouri, and Governor Cannon, of California, both of whom are also farmers by vocation, are visiting him in his labors in order to get the harvest under shelter in due time. Through this assistance he will be enabled to go to Kansas City to attend the national convention."

Surgical Ant.
The native Brazilian, far removed, as he usually is, from doctors and surgeons, depends, according to the New York Journal, upon a little ant to sew up his wounds when he is slashed or scratched. This odd creature is called the surgical ant, from the use to which it is put. The ant has two strong nippers on its head. They are its weapons for battle or forage. When a Brazilian has cut himself, for example, he picks up an ant, presses the nippers against the wound, one on each side, and then gives the insect a squeeze. The indignant ant snaps its nippers together, piercing the flesh and bringing the lacerated parts close together. The Brazilian at that moment gives the ant's body a jerk and away it flies, leaving the nippers embedded in the flesh. Of course, this kills the ant, but it has served its most useful purpose in life. The operation is repeated with other ants until the wound is sewed up neatly and thoroughly.

Canada's Militia.
The Canadian militia consists of about 40,000 men, and although legislative power exists to enable the government to keep up its strength by ballot if occasion should arise, and to call upon the entire male population between 18 and 60 years to serve under arms in case of emergency, service has been cheerfully afforded, and no difficulty experienced in keeping up the proper strength of the force.

showing the species of snake and date on which the venom was extracted, and the whole supply forwarded weekly to Prof. Calmette. In this condition the desiccated venom maintains its virulence for months.

Cultures of Pompell.
On many houses in Pompell are to be seen small round or square frescoes, from six to twenty-four inches in diameter, like medallions, painted on the walls, which portray the faces of people who were probably the inmates or owners of the house. Among the portraits of women are to be seen features clearly recognizable as those of grand dames of the period, whose coiffures are of nearly every variety known to the fair sex. Some of the frescoes are indeed curious. One, for instance, portrays the half figure of a woman who wears a handkerchief-like bandage tied across one eye. In some the hair is piled high on the head, in others it rises in studied disorder. There are heavy coils of hair hanging over the shoulders; there are fringes and curls on the forehead. Some have it divided in the center, passing in heavy folds close to the temples and over the ears, while others keep it bound up in a net of gold threads. Some wear delicate veils; golden fillets bind back the raven locks of others, either en masse or waved in little ridges. Many of the faces are peculiarly pleasing, and even modern in their charm. Especially interesting are the pretty coral and pearl ear-rings which shine from under the masses of luxuriant hair. A few are coral and gold pendants, others are simple drops, but all seem proportioned to the styles in which the hair is arranged.

Filter as a Germ Breeder.
Many hotels, office buildings and other institutions throughout the land are supplied with mechanical filters which are generally supposed to purify the drinking water used in the respective places, and upon which special stress is laid in all announcements pertaining to them. That most of these filters are actual detriments, says the Philadelphia Medical Journal, has been clearly demonstrated by the bacteriologist of the Buffalo health department in a series of examinations covering a period of one month. Samples of water were taken daily from the city reservoir, from ordinary taps, and from taps the water of which had passed through a mechanical filter. This filter was established in the basement of a building for which it was intended to be used, of sufficient capacity to filter all the water required in the building, and connected with the main supply pipe, so that filtration was carried on under continuous pressure. The number of bacteria in the reservoir samples ranged from 180 to 220 per cubic centimetre, in the ordinary tap water from 160 to 560 per cubic centimetre, and in the filtered water from 1,180 to 3,800 per cubic centimetre. This is not surprising; it is astounding! It is a matter to which public attention cannot be directed too strongly. Any filter which will multiply the danger from drinking water instead of removing it, while ostensibly minimizing the danger, is worse than the most fatal pestilence of whose existence the public is aware and which it can avoid. This filter clarified the water, and that was about all that could be said in its favor, while apparently the number of bacteria increased with the length of time the filter was in use, making it a veritable germ breeder. Regular tests should be made of all filters, and those found ineffective or detrimental should not only be condemned, but their sale prohibited, on the same principle as that of unsanitary food stuffs. This is a subject in which few people are proficient. Hearing and reading so much about the necessity of water filtration, the average person assumes that any filter answers the purpose, and no one can tell which filter is good or bad except by scientific tests.

Snake Venom.
A cobra when thoroughly roused to anger is by no means a gentle creature. He is now a most formidable beast to approach, striking out desperately at every movable thing written and even out of his reach. But even in this condition Kullian had no difficulty in seizing the largest of cobras. He would hold up and shake a cobra in his left hand. On this the infuriated reptile would rivet its gaze. With his right hand from behind the man would then suddenly seize the head, and an assistant would fasten firmly on its tail to prevent it winding round Kullian's arm. His right hand would then slide forward till he has fastened his fingers around the neck just behind the jaw. He would then insert the rim of a watch glass between the jaws, the grip on the neck would be slightly relaxed, and the serpent would viciously close its jaws on the watch glass, and in doing so squirt the whole of its venom through the tiny holes of its fangs into the concavity of the glass. In this manner snake after snake was made to part with its venom into a watch glass. Often between sixty and a hundred snakes were so dealt with in the course of a morning. The watch glasses were then placed on a small glass stand in a plate swimming with melted beeswax. Large glass bell jars were then heated so as to drive out most of the air in them, and these were inverted over the plate on the wax. The entire plate was then placed on a shelf and the venom allowed to dry in vacuo for seven days. At the end of that time the dried venom (a flaky yellow powder) was scraped off the glass with a sterilized knife, the powder was hermetically sealed up in small glass tubes, the tubes labeled,

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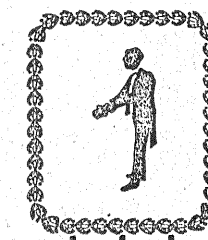
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