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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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Buy Useful Presents

We also urge you to buy them now while stock is complete ahd to buy them here. Let us make a few Suggestions.

A Pair of Ladies' or Gents' Warm Slippers,
A Pair of Ladies' or Gents' Fancy Slippers,
A Pair of Ladies' or Gents' Warm Shoes,
A Pair of Ladies' or Gents' Warm Rubbers,
A Pair of Gentleman's Warm Boots,
A Gentleman's Warm Overcort.
A Gentleman's Fur Overcoat,
A Boy's or Youth's Warm Overcoat.
A nice suit of Clothes.
Fancy Suspenders, Hats, Gloves, Fancy Shirts, etc.

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

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Pre-Inventory Sale

Commencing with the issue of this paper we will inaugerate a Stupendous Clearing Sale in all of our lines of Winter Goods. Former Prices and Cost of Goods are not considered in This SALE.

We Want to Move

every dollars woth that we can before our Annual Inventory on JAN. 20, 1901 and will make you prices

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Inciuded in this sale you will find FUR, PLUSH and CLOTH CAPES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS, FURS, FLANNEL WAISTS, BLANKETS, FELT SHOES, OQERCOATS, in fact all Cold Weather Goods will be Slaughtered.

Economical Buyers

Cannot better commence the 20th Century than by attending this sale where the buying powers of a dollar reach their fullest extent.

Attend this Sale of Sales at

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Local Happenings.

A. L. Walker, of Argyle, was in town on Friday.

Fred Palmer spent Christmas at his home in Yale.

Harry Outwater was at Imlay City on Christmas day.

S. O. Sharrard, of Canboro, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. S. Champion is visiting her parents at Toledo, Ohio.

P. R. Weydemeyer, of Turner, spent Christmas in town.

Dugald Monroe, of Marine City, is in town during holidays.

Robt. Young, of Gagetown, was in town on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertrand spent Christmas at Sebewaing.

A. E. Boulton left on Saturday for a visit with friends in Canada.

W. C. Saigeon and Stanley Schenck were at Kingston on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Bader, of Big Rapids, is spending the holidays in town.

Mrs. Louis I. Wood, Port Huron, is spending the holidays in town.

Thomas and Jennie Oesterle, of Caro, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. McArthur, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mrs. A. G. Houghton and son, Roy, are visiting with friends in Detroit.

Miss Blanche Gordon, of Fremont, is visiting at Mrs. John Schwegler's.

The Elkland Farmers Club will meet at A. E. Boulton's on Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion attended the poultry show at Toledo, O., last week.

Clark McKenzie has been taking treatments of Dr. McLaughlin, at Findlay, Ohio.

Thomas LaFond, of Bad Axe, spent Christmas as the guest of Miss Kate Zinnecker.

P. Usher left on Saturday to spend the holiday, at his old home in Tilsonburg, Ont.

John Hill has returned to town after an extended visit with his sister at Pinconning.

The two small girls of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Hulburt are quite ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott, of St. Louis, are visiting at the latter's home north of town.

Miss Libbie Randall has returned to Toronto, Ont., after a brief visit at her home here.

Miss Jessie Crosby has returned home after a three week's with Mrs. Allen at Saginaw.

Mrs. McDougall and Miss Jane McKenzie, of Big Rapids, are spending the holidays in town.

Amos B. Cooley, of Romulus, Mich, is the guest of his father, H. H. Cooley, during the holidays.

Hugh and Mary Walters spent Christmas at Bad Axe as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster.

John Schwaderer, who is attending college at Alma, is spending the holi days with his parents here.

Pearl Schenck and Ed. Pinney, of Ann Arbor, are spending their vacation with their parents here.

Chas. I. Frost returned to Chicago yesterday to resume his duties in the offices of the Anketell Lumber Co.

Harry Weydemeyer, who is employed at the offices of the beet sugar factory at Caro, is spending the holidays here.

Prof. and Mrs. Masselink, of the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, are spending the holidays with Jas. MacArthur, west of town.

Mr. Tompkins, of Williamston, Mich., arrived in town on Friday and will spend the winter with his grandson, Wm. Wallace, Jr.

John Tuckey, of Mitchell, S. D., and Miss Tena Tuckey, of Omaha, Neb., attended the funeral of their sister at this place on Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Beach, at Saginaw, who was married to Geo. Davies, at that place on the 19th.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the Christmas entertainment at fractional Dist. No. 1, school house on Thursday night.

Annual election of directors and officers of the T. H. & S. District Fair Association next Tuesday, Jan. 1st, at 2 o'clock in the Council Rooms.

Chas. McCue, of the M. A. C., is spending his holidays with his parents in town. Chas. walks on crutches now, having had his foot badly hurt in a foot-ball game.

Luke Brotherton, of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting his brothers, Scott and Ed., here.

The Misses Anna and Agnes Baetcke, of Brighton, are the guests of Miss Ora Wickware.

Thomas Hilliker, of Sanilac Centre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wallace, Jr., this week.

Chris. and Will Schwaderer, wSo left here for Washington state about six weeks ago, have returned home.

Willie McTavish, a student at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is spending the vacation at J. W. Murphy's.

Mrs. O. K. Janes spent Christmas at Owosso where Mr. Jrnes has been for the past week. She reports the elder Mr. Janes as being very low.

Herbert Whaley, of Evergreen, and Miss Ivry Strickland, of Elkland, were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Morgan on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Matilda Strickland.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at Mrs. T. H. Hunt's on next Wednesday afternoon. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

There will be an "end-of the-century" message in the sermons at the Methodist Church next Sunday, and the pastor will preach in the morning on "God speaking through the centuries" and the evening to the young people on "Life's unexplored way."

Word has been received from J. L. Hitchcock, who is at Los Angeles, Cal., that he arrived there safely, but that the journey did not agree with him very well as he was quite sick for about a week after he arrived. He says however that California is good enough for him and he doesn't know whether he'll return in the spring or not.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, of Cass City, lectured in Corunna avenue church last evening on the subject, "Where two centuries meet." The lecture is the second in the course given at the church, and was one of much interest. Rev. Morgan is one of the brightest men in Michigan Methodism.—Owosso Argus.

Town killers are divided into seven seperate branches, as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvement; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public spirited men; sixth those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; seventh, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.—Ex.

On Christmas day the High School and local foot-ball teams played a red-hot game of foot-ball at the Driving Park which resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the High School team, Grant Fritz making the only touchdown of the game. It was a bad day for a game, the ground being frozen and slippery, and when the boys came out of the mix-up they presented a very tough spectacle. There were black eyes, broken noses, dislocated joints and other injuries too numerous to mention. There is talk of playing a return game on New Year's Day.

The holiday season has been the occasion of a very pleasant family reunion at the home of Rev. Jas. MacArthur, just west of town, the following members of the family participating: Donald, of Lawrence, Kansas; Miss Belle, of Vassar; Miss Martha, of Pontiac; Miss Nancie, of Tawas City; Miss Mima, of Mason; Miss Effie, of Big Rapids; Miss Jennie, of Libertyvill, ill.; Mrs. G. Masselink, of Big Rapids. Miss Effie is taking a shorthand course at Big Rapids, and the rest, excepting Mrs. Masselink, are teaching.

The remains of Miss Mary Tuckey were brought here on Monday from Canton, S. D., where she had been staying with her sister. The deceased was well known here, having lived here a number of years. She left here for Canton about March 1st and was enjoying good health up to the night of her death, which resulted from epileptic convulsions. Deceased was well liked where known and her many friends were deeply grieved to hear of her sudden death. She was thirty-one years of age and leaves, besides a father, three brothers and three sisters. One sister is in Montana, one in Canton, S. D., and one in Omaha, Neb., and one brother in Mitchell, S. D., one in Sauk Centre, Minn., and J. D. Tuckey who lives just west of town. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all. The remains were interred in the Elkland cemetery.

See Fairweather Brothers

For Useful Holiday Gifts.

From Saturday, Dec. 15 to Saturday, Dec. 22

We will give you 7c Unbleached Cotton at 5c, not over 50 yards to any one costumer. This is a bargain and will be your time to buy your years supply of Cotton. Remember the dates. The largest and most complete line of Handkerchiefs will be found at our Store ranging in price from 1c to 75c. FASCINATORS all kinds and colors 25c to $3.00 each. GLOVES and MITTENS a very complete line of Ladies' Gents' and Children's at 10c to $1.00 pair. UNEDRWEAR our large stock and good values meet the approval of all. We sell the right kind of Underwear at the right price. NOTIONS—We carry nearly everything in the Notion Line. For the Holidays we offer 5c boxes hairpins at 3c 5c papers pins at 3c, 35c and 50c Hair Brushes for 25c. LADIES' UMBRELLAS for Holidays in order to clean up our entire Stock we offer our entire line at 25 to 50 per cent off. Our Grocery Dep't will be filled for the Holiday trade with a full line of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Fruits, etc. We handle fresh Oysters in bulk or by the can. We sell you an A No. 1 Peanut for 10c lb. We sell you a good Laundry Soap 15 bars for 25c. A good Java Coffee at 6c lb. Fancy Lamps and Dishes. An entirely new line to show you. See them before buying. Save time and money by buying your Holiday Goods at

Fairweather Brothers

Big Double Store. Butter and Eggs wanted.

Many Thanks

For your patronage during the last year of a great century. A new one dawns upon us.

The New Year

We hope will be a prosperous one for you. We respectfully ask a continuance of your favors and will endeavor as in the past to please you.

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And other building material. We offer special inducements in SHINGLES.

Our Stock is Unbroken

Let us figure on your house and barn bills.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS

WINNERS

Pinney & Matzen's Belgian Hares at the Toledo Show.

The ENTERPRISE ediior who is at Toledo this week in charge of the exhibit of Belgian Hares made by the Michigan Belgian Hare Company, of this place, sends the following report of winnings:—

First on immature buck, Prince Yukon, score 94¾.

First on immature doe, Queen Vic, score 95¾, the highest scoring hare at the show.

First on immature pair, scoring 190½.

Second on mature doe, Princess Lucile, score 92¾.

Second on mature pair, Lord Bobs and Queen Mab, score 184½.

Fourth on mature buck, Lord Bobs, score 91¾.

Fourth on mature doe, Queen Bess, score 92.

Fifth on mature doe, Queen Mab, score 92.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding of the classification two or three of these animals were entered in the wrong class and as a consequence were cut heavily on weight.

Otherwise they would have won all possible premiums in their proper class. The judge was P. E. Crahtree, of Denver, Col., the best judge in America and originator of the score card system for judging Belgian Hares. He has but recently returned from England, where he has been introducing the scoring system. He spoke in the most glowing terms of the exhibit of Messrs. Pinney & Matzen, stating that it was fully the equal of anything he had had the privilege of scoring, with possibly the exception of one animal purchased in England for Kansas City fanciers, scoring 96.

The above showing proves conclusively that our fanciers have selected their stock carefully and will be able to hold their own with any stock placed on exhibition at any show on the continent.

The exhibit of Black Minorcas sent from here by S. Champion were not scored in time to report this week.

For a great many years scientists denied to the sponge the honor of being classed among those things in nature which possess animal life, but now the sponges have been placed above the protozoa in a subkingdom of their own, with the individual scientific cognomen of Porifera, probably on account of the multitude of pores. Other scientists class the sponge with the corals, sea feathers and jellyfishes.—Ex.

RACKET STORE.

Where to save money. Go to the Racket Store.

NEW PLACE' NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES.

One door east of Tennant's grocery. We invite you to call and inspect our goods and learn our prices, it will pay you. We have a full and complete line of Bazaar and Holiday Goods, Christmas tree ornaments, Confectionery, Etc. All Christmas orders left with us will have our prompt and careful attention. We also have the very latest in box and note paper, school tablets. Also a most attractive and pleasing variety of perfumes, tooth washes, tooth brushes and toilet powder and cases. A full line of Tobaccos and Cigars.

C. E. FRITZ, Cass City.

New Year Greeting.

We wish to thank our friends for their liberal patronage during the year 1900. The pleasant business intercourse with the people of Cass City and vicinity for over 21 years is a sourse of great pleasure to me. We trust the pleasant relations will continue for many years to come. We hope to add new names to our list of costumers during the year 1901 and we assure them that our earnest effort will be to merit a continuance of their trade. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain, Your Truly,

T. H. FRITZ,

DRUGGIST.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

A. A. M'KENZIE

The young man about to enter the busy world of commerce will do well to look around him and note the requirements of a young business man. The one important thing he should steer clear of is the deadly cigarette. Cigarette smoking is becoming more and more in disfavor as time passes, and the modern business man looks with ill favor on all young men who have acquired the pernicious habit. The merchants on Woodward avenue, in Detroit, have agreed not to employ cigarette smokers, owing to the bad effects on the user. The young man who is ambitious to succeed should fight shy of the deadly weapon.—Ex.

Alcohol prevents the decay of dead, but hastens the decay of the living.—Ex.

Frank A. Bliss who has been operating a harness shop for the past year in the village disappeared early last Monday morning taking with him the most of his remaining stock (leaving a display at the windows to ward off too sudden suspicion) which was mortgaged to Micheal Whalen to secure the money borrowed from him to furnish his shop. The day was not far spent when Mr. Whalen noticed the absence of the harness maker and soon found that he had skipped and carried off his security without his consent, and at once procured a warrent for his arrest and had it placed in the hands of sheriff Rowe who at once proceeded to look up the trail of the fugitive.—Elkton Advance.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, - MICHIGAN.

The thoughtful mother of a little Chicago boy sent the following note with him to his school-teacher: "Miss Fitzzgerald: Adolph swallowed a brass padlock last night, and if he has any pain in school this morning as a result, will you please excuse him, and oblige his mother."

A certain minister in Denver occasionally plays havoc with his words. In closing a very impressive sermon on "Death," he said: "Ere long we will all be called upon to shuffle off this cortal moil; or, I should say, muffle off this—that is cuffle off this mortal—pardon me; shuffle off this coil—(Ahem!) Let us rise and sing the doxology."

There is a school district in Reno county, Kan., in which there is a school house and a teacher, but not a solitary pupil. Miss Mary Scroggins, the teacher, opens school every morning, and holds herself in readiness to instruct any children who may come, but she is the sole occupant of the building. There are plenty of children in the district, but they attend a parochial school.

Mr. J. S. Moffat, who has been actively connected with the country immediately to the south of the Zambesi for over forty years, first as a missionary and latterly as an official, is about to return to Rhodesia after a holiday in Europe. He first went out under Dr. Livingstone. He was resident magistrate at Taungs when the Jameson raid took place. Mr. Moffat is now sixty-five, but he has work left in him yet.

How quickly the huge herds of buffalo on the American plains were swept from the face of the earth! A recent careful count by a competent person places the whole number of animals of the kind living today at only 1,024. Dr. William T. Hornaday says in his book concerning the buffalo that it would have been as easy to count the number of leaves in a forest as to calculate the number of buffaloes living at time during the history of the species previous to 1870.

A large amount of American steel is being imported into Scotland. One Scotch shipbuilding firm has received over 10,000 tons of ship plates from America at a price that is £4,000 cheaper than the same could be obtained in Scotland. Another firm is taking over 50,000 tons, and altogether it is calculated that about 100,000 tons will be imported. Some steel is also being sent from Germany, but not in such large quantities as from America.

The newest fashion in New York sky-scraper construction is to begin at the top and build downward. It seems impossible, yet that is what a contractor is doing with a bank building at Wall and William streets. At present the upper five floors, with granite walls, are practically finished. The lower ten are as yet mere skeleton of girders and trusses. The larger blocks of granite for these lower floors were not ready on time, so the builder decided to go ahead on the ones above. It is perfectly safe, yet the appearance of the structure is so unusual that it is a curiosity, even for Wall street.

The Austrian government has recently entrusted a particularly valuable commission to Fraulein Erika Paulas, this being nothing less than the erection of a residence at Bistritz for the official Forest Commissioners. This is the twelfth commission the government has given to Fraulein Paulas, and as not achieved her success without a struggle and much opposition from the building trade, which petitioned the minister of public works to prohibit her from entering for the examinations. Fraulein Paulyas gained her architect's diploma at Buda-Pesth, after passing the mason's examination at Klausenburg. In England the only two members, it is said, of the Royal Institute of British Architects are the Misses Charles.

Stories about misers are sometimes exaggerated, but it has been verified that a beggarwoman, named Marie Leret, who has died at Versailles, left behind her in gold and bonds about £8,000. The money was found in an old cupboard in the hovel wherein the deceased had lived for over half a century. Marie Leret was eighty-three years old, and was one of the most successful mendicants of the day. She begged persistently at church doors, in the streets, at the railway stations, and received, moreover, substantial gifts from charitably-disposed persons, who had no idea that they were assisting a miser. Of the sum found, nearly £3,000 in gold fell out of a long stocking, the remainder being in various securities, of which the dividend warrants had not been utilized for eighteen years.

It is said that Formosan savages are puzzled by an extremely simple arithmetical problem. If two of them are to share five articles of food, they divide by taking two apiece and throwing the fifth away. But that is not so bad, after all. It even shows that they have made progress. In earlier times, the stronger of the two would have disposed of his unesteemed contemporary, and appropriated the whole. It is a movement onward and upward when the rights of others are recognized and respected.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

FOR THE WORLD'S DISENTHRALLMENT.

A Sermon Especially Appropriate for the Christmas Season—The Mission of the Saviour of the World—Proof That God Is Love.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage describes in a new way the sacrifices made for the world's disenthralment and deliverance. His text is I. John iv., 16, "God is love."

Perilous undertaking would it be to attempt a comparison between the attributes of God. They are not like a mountain range, with here and there a higher peak, nor like the ocean, with here and there a profounder depth. We cannot measure infinities. We would not dare to say whether his omnipotence, or omniscience, or omnipresence, or immutability, or wisdom, or justice, or love is the greater attribute, but the one mentioned in my text makes deeper impression upon us than any other. It was evidently a very old man who wrote the chapter from which I take the text. John was not in his dotage, as Prof. Eichhorn asserted, but you can tell by the repetitions in the epistle and the rambling style and that he called grown people "little children" that the author was probably an octogenarian. Yet Paul, in midlife mastering an audience of Athenian critics on Mars hill, said nothing stronger or more important than did the venerable John when he wrote the three words of my text, "God is love."

Indeed the older one gets the more he appreciates this attribute. The harshness and the combativeness and the severity have gone out of the old man, and he is more lenient and aware of his own faults, is more disposed to make excuses for the faults of others, and he frequently ejaculates, "Poor human nature!" The young minister preached three sermons on the justice of God and one on the love of God, but when he got old he preached three sermons on the love of God and one on the justice of God.

Christ's Descent to Earth.

If high intelligences looked down and saw what was going on, they must have prophesied extermination, complete extermination, of these offenders of Jehovah. But no! Who is that coming out of the throne room of heaven? Who is that coming out of the palaces of the eternal? It is the Son of the Emperor of the universe. Down the stairs of the high heavens he comes till he reaches the cold air of a December night in Palestine and amid the bleatings of sheep and the lowing of cattle and the moaning of camels and the banter of the herdsmen takes his first sleep on earth and for 33 years invites the wandering race to return to God and happiness and heaven. They were the longest 33 years ever known in heaven. Among many high intelligences, what impatience to get him back! The Infinite Father looked down and saw his Son slapped and spit on and supperless and homeless, and then, amid horrors that made the noonday heavens turn black in the face, his body and soul parted. And all for what? Why allow the Crown Prince to come on such an errand and endure such sorrows and die such a death? It was to invite the human race to put down its antipathies and resistance. It was because "God is love."

Now, there is nothing beautiful in a shipwreck. We go down to look at the battered and split hulk of an old ship on Long Island or New Jersey coast. It excites our interest. We wonder when and how it came ashore and whether it was the recklessness of a pilot or a storm before which nothing could bear up. Human nature wrecked may interest the inhabitants of other worlds as a curiosity, but there is nothing lovely in that which has foundered on the rocks of sin and sorrow. Yet it was in that condition of moral break up that heaven moved to the rescue. It was loveliness hovering over deformity. It was the lifeboat putting out into the surf that attempted its demolition. It was harmony pitying discord. It was a living God putting his arms around a recreant world.

Our World's Wickedness.

But for this divine feeling I think our world would long ago have been demolished. Just think of the organized wickedness of the nations! See the abominations continental! Behold the false religions that hoist Mohammed and Buddha and Confucius! Look at the Koran and the Shastra and the Zend-Avesta that would crowd out of the world the Holy Scriptures! Look at war, digging its trenches for the dead across the hemispheres! See the great cities, with their holocaust of destroyed manhood and womanhood! What blasphemies assail the heavens! What butcheries sicken the centuries! What processions of crime and atrocity and woe encircle the globe! If justice had spoken, it would have said, "The world deserves annihilation, and let annihilation come." If immutability had spoken, it would have said: "I have always been opposed to wickedness and always will be opposed to it. The world is to me an affront infinite, and away with it." If omniscience had spoken, it would have said: "I have watched that planet with minute and all comprehensive inspection, and I cannot have the offense longer continued." If truth had spoken, it would have said, "I declare that they who offend the law must go down under the law." But divine love took a different view of the world's obduracy and pollution. It said: "I pity all those woes of the earth. I cannot stand here and see no assuagement of those sufferings. I will go down and reform the world. I will medicate its wounds. I will calm its frenzy. I will wash off its pollution. I will become incarnated. I will take on my shoulders and upon my brow and into my heart the consequences of that world's misbehavior. I start now, and between my arrival at Bethlehem and my ascent from Olivet I will weep their tears and suffer their griefs and die their death. Farewell, my throne, my crown, my scepter, my angelic environment, my heaven, till I have finished the work and come back!" God was never conquered but once, and that was when he was conquered by his own love. "God is love."

Christ the Comforter.

If one paragraph of the creed seems to take you, like a child, out of the arms of a father, let the next paragraph put you in the arms of a mother. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." Oh, what a mother we have in God! And my text is the lullaby sung to us when we are ill, or when we are maltreated, or when we are weary, or when we are trying to do better, or when we are bereft, or when we ourselves lie down to the last sleep. We feel the warm cheek of the mother against our cheek, and there sounds in it the hush of many mothers: "God is love."

This was the reason the Bible was written. The world needs no inspired page to tell it that God will chastise sin, for that is proved in the life of many an offender. You can look through the wicket of any prison and see the fact which the world understood thousands of years before Solomon wrote it—"The way of the transgressor is hard." The world needed no Bible to tell it that God is omnipotent, for any one who has seen Mont Blanc or Niagara or the Atlantic ocean in a cyclone knows that. The world needed no Bible to tell it of God's wisdom, for everything, from a spider's web to the upholstery of a summer's sunset, from the globe of dewdrop to the rounding of a world, declares that. But there was one secret about God that was wrapped up in a scroll of parchment, and it staid there until apostolic hand unrolled that scroll, and let out upon the world the startling fact, which it could never have surmised, never guessed, never expected, that he loved our human race so ardently that he will pardon sin and subdue the offender with a divine kiss and turn foaming malefactors into worshipers before the throne. Oh, I am so glad that the secret is out and that it can never again be veiled! Tell it to all the sinning, suffering, lying race; tell it in song and sermon, on canvas, and in marble, on arch and pillar; tell it all around the earth—"God is love."

The Domination of Fear.

Notice that the wisest men of the nations for thousands of years did not, amid their idolatries, make something to represent this feeling, this emotion. They had a Jove, representing might; Neptune, the god of the sea; Minerva, the goddess of wisdom; Venus, the goddess of base appetite; Ceres, the goddess of corn, and an Odin, an an Osiris, and a Titan, and a Juggernaut, and whole pantheons of gods and goddesses, but no shrine, no carved image, no sculptured form has suggested a god of pure love. That was beyond human brain. It took a God to think that, a God to project that, a God let down from heaven to achieve that.

Fear is the dominant thought in all false religions. For that the devotees cut themselves with lances and swing on iron hooks and fall under wheels and hold up the right arm so long that they cannot take it down. Fear, brutish fear! But love is the queen in our religion. For that we build temples. For that we kneel at our altars. For that we contribute our alms. For that martyrs suffered at Brussels marketplace and at Lucknow and Cawnpur and Pekin. That will yet bejewel the round earth and put it an emerald on the great, warm, throbbing heart of God.

Proof That God Is Love.

Do you want more proof that "God is love?" Yea, disinterested love. No compensation for its bestowal. No reward for its sacrifices. But I call that back. The world did pay him. It paid him on Calvary, paid him with brambles on the brow and four spikes, two for the hands and two for the feet, and one spear for the side near the heart; paid him in execration; paid him with straw pillow in a barn and a cross on a hill; paid him with a third of a century of maltreatment and hardship save one year—yea, is paying him yet in rejection of his mission of mercy. Having dethroned other kings, the world would like to dethrone the King of Kings. But he knew what he was coming to when he left the portals of pearl and the land where the sun never goes down. Yes, he knew the world, how cold it is, and knew pain, how sharp it is, and the night, how dark it is, and expiation, how excruciating it is. Out of vast eternity he looked forward and saw Pilate's criminal courtroom, and the rocky bluff with three crosses, and the lacerated body in mortuary surroundings, and heard the thunders toll at the funeral of heaven's favorite, and understood that the palaces of eternity would hear the sorrow of a bereft God.

What do the Bible and the church liturgies mean when they say, "He descended into hell?" They mean that his soul left his sacred body for awhile and went down into the poison of moral night, and swung back its great door, and lifted the chain of captivity, and felt the awful lash that would have come down on the world's back, and wept the tears of an eternal sacrifice, and took the bolt of divine indignation aganst sin into himself, and, having vanquished death and hell, came out and came up, having achieved an eternal rescue if we will accept it. Read it slowly, read it solemnly, read it with tears, "He descended into hell." He knew what kind of pay he would get for exchanging celestial splendor for Bethlehem caravansary, and he dared all and came, the most illustrious example in all the ages of disinterestedness.

Echoing Back Divine Love.

Now, the only fair thing for human hearts to do is to echo back that sovereign love. You and I have stood in mountainous regious where, uttering one distinct word, the echoes would come back with a resonance startling and captivating, and from all our hearts there should sound unto the heavens responses glorious and long continued. Let the world change its style of payment for heavenly love. No more payment by lances, by hammers; no more payment by blows on the cheek and scourging on the back, and hooting of mobs, but payment in ardors of soul, in true surrender of heart and love to the God that made us, and the Christ who ransomed us, and the eternal spirit who by regenerating power makes us all over again.

Alexander the Great, with his host, was marching on Jerusalem to capture and plunder it. The inhabitants came out, clothed in white, led on by the high priest wearing a miter and glittering breast plate on which was emblazoned the name of God, and Alexander, seeing that word, bowed and halted his army, and the city was saved. And if we have the love of God written in all our hearts and on all our lives and on all our banners at the sight of it the hosts of temptation would fall back, and we would go on from victory unto victory, until we stand in Zion and before God.

Leander swam across the Hellespont guided by the light which Hero the fair held from one of her tower windows, and what Hellesponts of earthly struggle can we not breast as long as we can see the torch of divine love held out from the tower windows of the King! Let love of God to us and our love to God clasp hands this minute. O ye dissatisfied and distressed souls, who roam the world over looking for happiness and finding none, why not try this love of God as a solace and inspiration and eternal satisfaction? When a king was crossing a desert in caravan, no water was to be found, and man and beast were perishing from thirst. Along the way were strewn the bones of caravans that had preceded. There were harts or reindeer in the king's procession, and some one knew their keen scent for water and cried out, "Let loose the harts or reindeer!" It was done, and no sooner were these creatures loosened than they went scurrying in all directions looking for water and soon found it, and the king and his caravan were saved, and the king wrote on some tablets the words which he had read some time before, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

Some have compared the love of God to the ocean, but the comparison fails, for the ocean has a shore, and God's love is boundless. But if you insist on comparing the love of God to the ocean, put on that ocean four swift sailing craft, and let one sail to the north, and one to the south, and one to the east, and one to the west, and let them sail on a thousand years, and after that let them all return and some one hail the fleet and ask them if they have found the shore of God's love, and their four voices would respond: "No shore! No shore to the ocean of God's mercy!"

FASTEST TRAINS.

America Leads the World in the Matter of Quick Transportation.

Statistics recently published reveal some interesting facts regarding the fastest regularly scheduled railroad trains in the leading countries of the world. The United States heads the list with four trains run from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. Two of these, running on the Philadelphia and Reading, attain a speed of 66.6 miles per hour for a distance of fifty-five and one-half miles, being the fastest regular runs in the world. The two other trains, on the Pennsylvania line, run at the rate of 64.3 miles per hour, the distance over its line being fifty-nine miles. The Midi of France, in a run from Morceaux to Bordeaux, a distance of sixty-seven and three-quarters miles, maintains a speed of 61.6 miles per hour. England brings up the rear with two trains, which are scheduled to make the run between Dorchester and Wareham, a distance of only fifteen miles, at the rate of 60.1 miles per hour. The fastest long-distance run is made over the Orleans and Midi railway, in France. The run is from Paris to Bayonne, a distance of 486¼ miles, and is made, including six stops, at the rate of 54.13 miles per hour. Then follows the New York Central's empire state express, running from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, including four stops, at 53.33 miles per hour, and finally again England, with a train on the Great Northern, running between London and Edinburgh, 393½ miles, at 50.77 miles per hour.—Chicago Chronicle.

American Honored by Italian King.

General W. F. Draper of Milford, Mass., has received from the king of Italy the grand cordon of the Order of SS. Maurice and Lazare as a token of appreciation of the general's services during his mission in Italy. The grand cordon is one of the highest decorations conferred by that court.

Lord Rosebery's mother, the Duchess of Cleveland, is 81 years old, but in the best of health. She is one of the most active "woman politicians" of England.

Fattening Steers Without Hogs.

Press Bulletin 72, Kansas Experiment Station: February 13, 1900, the Kansas State Agricultural College began fattening eighty head of steers to test the value of several different methods of preparing feed for steers where, on account of cholera, hogs could not be used to follow and save the droppings. The steers were divided into four lots of twenty each. Lot one was fed shelled corn and whole alfalfa hay, lot two shelled corn and alfalfa hay cut in inch lengths, lot three corn-meal and whole alfalfa hay, and lot four corn-meal and alfalfa hay cut in inch lengths. With all lots the hay was thrown in the bottom of the grain boxes, the grain placed upon the hay and the two carefully mixed. Salt and water were kept before the steers all the time.

The average weight of the eighty head at the beginning of the experiment was 1,036 pounds per steer. The steers were fed 116 days and were then ready for market, averaging 1,307 pounds each, an average gain of 271 pounds each or an average daily gain of 2.34 pounds per steer.

The steers required an average 747 pounds of grain and 385 pounds of hay for each 100 pounds of gain. This is much below the average amount of feed required to make 100 pounds of gain.

The steers ate an average each of 19.4 pounds of grain a day. This is a low amount of feed for the gain made.

The gains for the whole feeding period are as follows:

	Gain per steer.
Shelled corn, whole hay	262 lbs.
Shelled corn, cut hay	257 lbs.
Corn-meal, whole hay	273 lbs.
Corn-meal, cut hay	293 lbs.

Average gain of steers fed shelled corn, 260 pounds each. Average gain of steers fed corn-meal, 283 pounds each. This shows a gain of 8.8 per cent from grinding. The steers fed shelled corn required an average of 780 pounds of grain to make 100 pounds of gain while those fed corn-meal required an average of 718 pounds of grain for 100 pounds of gain.

But little was saved in cutting the hay, the average gain of the steers fed whole hay being 286 pounds each and those fed hay cut 275 pounds each, a gain of 2.6 per cent from cutting.

There is a shortage of both grain and roughage in Kansas this year and every feeder should get the most possible out of his feed. One experiment does not settle any question in feeding but may indicate what is probable. The results obtained in this experiment seem to indicate that feeders can get considerably more gains from their feed by mixing the grain and hay, as considerably less than the usual amount of grain was required in this feeding to make 100 pounds of gain. Our explanation is that where grain is fed alone much of it is not brought back to the mouth again while if the grain is mixed with hay all of it gets the benefit of thorough mastication in the cud. There is less difficulty from scouring where grain and hay are fed together.

The steers were sent to Armour Packing Company, Kansas City, for slaughter test and their report is as follows: "The cattle dressed out 59.3 per cent of live weight, the yield of fat 6.7 per cent. The carcasses cut bright, were of good color on the outside and made good, clean, bright-looking, well-covered beef. Our buyers consider that ground corn and alfalfa is the best feed for cattle."

The eighty head made an average gain of 7.5 pounds for each bushel of food eaten and ate 28.8 pounds of hay with each bushel of grain.

The gain from the different methods of feeding was as follows:

	Gain per bushel of grain (56 pounds).
Shelled corn, whole hay	7.1 lbs.
Shelled corn, cut hay	7.2 lbs.
Corn-meal, whole hay	7.4 lbs.
Corn-meal, cut hay	8.2 lbs.

The Good Effects of a Creamery.

In a summary of the points in favor of the creamery system, the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following:

"First—The quality of the whole factory product is equal to or better than the best of the single dairies in the same community.

"Second—A greater quantity of butter produced from the same cows.

"Third—The average selling price and the net returns per pound of butter considerably increased.

"Fourth—The gains sufficient to cover the whole cost of running the creamery, thus causing:

"Fifth—The cash income of the farmer from a given number of cows, as much and usually more than by the old system, while at the same time,

"Sixth—All the labor, trouble and expense of making and marketing the butter is removed from the farms and households.

"Seventh—Relief from the labor of caring for the milk and cream usually results in adding to the number of cows, and the effect of the friendly rivalry between patrons of the creamery, with the frequent money measure of the butter capacity of the cows, tends to a constant improvement in them, and in the consequent profit."

A pony of rare quality has just been killed by accident in the north of England. Though actually 24 years old, it has for years held the championship as a jumper all over the north of England and south of Scotland. Only this summer it won four first prizes at hurdle races. It was while leaping a fence that it got impaled on a piece of railing.

Tuberculosis has been placed among the diseases which are subject to quarantine.

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EVENTIDE.

Up twilight ways the cattle slowly come;
'Tis eventide.
Mid musk and balm of dusky calm,
Through bordered lanes where roses hide,
Where bobwhites call from meadows wide,
The far off bells steal soft and low,
Like fairy tinkles come and go,
Then die in silence quite away,
As slowly fades the waning day.

The gold hath palen from out the western sky;
'Tis eventide.
The pasture bars two ling'ring are,
When loit'ring kine make milking late,
Chiding for one will surely wait;
But one ne'er heeds when lovers' eyes
Gleam bright as stars in evening skies,
And jeweled moments fleeting are,
When trysting at the pasture bar.

The mellow bells grow fainter, fainter still;
'Tis eventide.
To think that bells at gloaming heard
Can bring from out forgotten ways—
Voices and forms from vanished days;
That dead regrets can rise again,
With old time longing and its pain;
That 'twas I who lingered long ago
By pasture bars in twilight glow.

—Winfield L. Scott.

The Cubs.

BY KATHERINE EWES THOMAS.
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It was the first voyage across for each of them—the blue-eyed Cub with his parents bound for the hills and heather of Scotland—the brown-eyed Cub accompanying her father and mother to the south of France, from where, after the winter spent on the Riviera, there was to be a year of journeying in foreign lands.

Healthy young bodies, healthy young minds, they gravitated to each other as naturally as the needle to the pole. He, a great overgrown boy of fifteen, with several years of hard study ere college honors were yet to be thought of. On his round, well-shaped head was a bushy football crop of glossy brown hair tumbling in a fringe over his forehead. An enveloping knitted white sweater rising high about his throat in many folds and convolutions after the manner of a perturbed turkey cock was the delight of his heart.

She, seventeen, and save for the present year of finishing touches, with schooldays already in the background. A girl bubling over with life and laughter, the natural sweetness of disposition shining out making one glad to look upon her. The golf skirt of heavy cloth worn on ship board added to her youthful appearance.

The two enjoyed life, cub fashion, day after day of the long trip, now and then strolling down on the cattle deck to the bow, holding fast to each other's hands, clinging to the rail to keep their footing as the ship seemed one moment to climb into the clouds, then go down, with the thunder and roar of the stretch of tossing, foaming waters rising mountain high on either side. In the snapping and cracking of the waves against the ship's sides, in the surging, singing rush and roar of the waters, they heard the whip lash of some great Ring Master of the deep, urging on his mighty steeds to splendid action. Thus they loved to stand, side by side, watching the sea gulls, smiling at each other, exclaiming from time to time at a school of flying fish, Mother Carey's chickens, or calling out in delight as a distant sail was sighted.

Again there were days when the sun was hid and the ship seemed floating noiselessly, a disembodied, throbbing mechanism through the mist with which their universe was filled. A mist that in its enveloping seemed yet to be the exuding essence of all things as on through the boundless silence of space the ship with its freight of living souls went on, a phantom through the mist.

When the sun shone again they threw rope quoits and played shuffleboard upon the upper deck with a vigorous enjoyment that on the next day left even their vigorous young



They threw rope quoits.

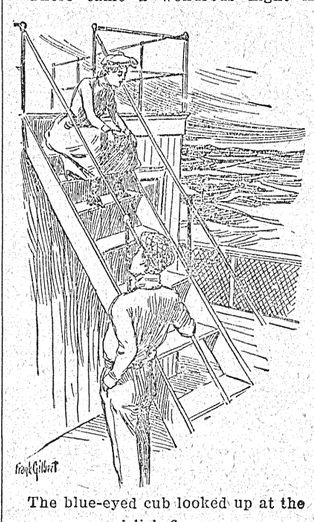
arms stiff and sore. The brown-eyed Cub had slender hands with long, supple fingers, possessed of a knack of playing sweet chords. When she so played, the blue-eyed Cub, stretching himself at full length on the cushioned seat running about the music room, made wads of the sofa pillows in which to sink his elbows while propping his face in his hands. Lying thus at luxurious ease in dreamy sense of the dolce far niente, his gaze never for an instant wandering from her face, into his eyes there came at times a faintly reflective look that had not been there when they first met. It was the same to him whether she played sweet chords con amore or laughingly nodded for a deep-toned bass of chorus in the college songs, voiced in her sweet girl treble. It was the sense of youngness and nearness that to them both was what counted—nothing else.

At night sitting together on the deck, quietly content to let their elders monopolize the talking, speeding on through the rush of waters, its ceaseless roar and whirl of motion sounding through the starlight, there came to them a conception of the sublimity of the ocean—an overpowering awe that had in it no kinship to fear. A feeling never to be inspired by daylight, when the sunshine makes of the deep one vast glitter and sparkle. It was at night as if into the ear of the soul the voice of the Master sounded, breathing a wordless mystery of grandeur.

The mother of the blue-eyed Cub, writing her home letter to be posted on arrival in London, recorded: "I do not see much of my boy aboard ship. He has found a pretty girl!"

One day at luncheon the steward sent to each a plate of Vassar fudge, the secret of making which they had in high glee imparted to him a few evenings before. Hurrying through the meal, nodding across the dining room, they met on the stairway leading to the decks, the extended hand of each holding out its prize of sweets, laughing at their common impulse, even while their fine white teeth met through the votive offering.

There came a wondrous night in



The blue-eyed cub looked up at the girlish figure.

the Gulf Stream when the ship's crew picturesquely grouping about the lower deck gave a concert. In the whiteness of the moonlight, the ship cleaving its onward way with the north star ever as its guide, rose and fell in rhythmic motion. The passengers leaning over the deck rails, joining in the choruses, looked down upon the men sitting on coils of rope or stretched at length about the deck, with here and there through open hatchways in yellowing gleams of lantern light showing shadowy forms of the sleek brown steers and horses in the hold. The singing, rippling and growing in volume of sweetness died in musical silence broken by the trolling of a baritone, "I'd live for love and die." The blue-eyed Cub looked up at the girlish figure seated on the step of the companionway. She was gazing out at the moon's stilly splendor of glittering whiteness upon the face of the waters. In her eyes was the look of dawn in the Garden of Eden.

He reached up and somehow their hands meeting, remained quiescent in the blissfullest unconsciousness of white-souled youth in whose nostrils the breath of life is sweet and strong, to which the world has yet all things to give—and take—away.

In stirring of tenderest recollection the older passengers looked down upon them.

"Wasn't it bully?" said the blue-eyed Cub, as they parted for the night.

"Out of sight!" murmured the brown-eyed Cub with somehow the ghost of a sigh, as she turned and went to her stateroom to healthful sleep and mystic dreams.

Several days later they parted, as the ship, steaming up the Thames, landed them in London. They laughed as they said good-bye, but somehow for each, when they were really gone from the other's sight, a mist seemed to rise and blur the surroundings. That evening the blue-eyed Cub sat looking out of the car window on the way to Scotland. His mother, opening a hamper, smiled across at him, proffering some favorite, tempting delicacies.

"I don't want anything to eat!" the Cub said gruffly, turning away, flattening his nose against the window pane as he gazed out on the flying landscape, seeing naught of it. For him the world held one picture—one thought—that of the brown-eyed Cub seated on the upper step of the companionway, with all about the glamour and song and rhythm of that wondrous night in the Gulf Stream.

No, Indeed.

Lord Rosebery bitterly regrets that the elder Pitt became a peer. For then, if he had only remained a commoner, and if he had retained his influence with the old king, and if he had suppressed the reckless Townshend, and if he had admitted representatives from America to the British parliament, the thirteen colonies would not have rebelled, and the United States to-day would be a part of the British empire. But there are those of us who are not sorry that Pitt became a peer.—Springfield Republican.

Statistics of the British Election.

At the last general election in Great Britain 3,876,000 votes were cast, at an average of 8 cents a vote for legitimate expenses. In the English counties the cost was $1.22 and in the boroughs 60 cents.

Long Trance.

London cable New York World: James Thompson, aged 38 years, has been in a trance for eight months at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle. He merely took to bed, refused nourishment and was admitted to the infirmary, apparently paralyzed. Since then he has been kept alive by liquid nourishment, artificially administered. He never moves, and has never displayed the slightest sign of life except on two occasions, when his eyes, which are open with a perfectly vacant expression, betrayed a faint transient sign of mental consciousness. The case is without a precedent in English medical science. The hypothesis of shamming has been disposed of by prolonged tests of every conceivable kind

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A Michigan Lady's Battle with Disease and How It Was Won.

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Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

Things sweet to taste prove in digestion sour.

Over $2,000,000 worth of thoroughbred stock was on exhibition at the greatest fat stock show that was ever held in any country, at Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, Dec. 1-8, 1900. Nearly $100,000 was paid to exhibitors in prizes. "Advance," the champion fat steer, was sold for $1.50 a pound, live weight, and weighed on the Chicago Scales Co.'s scales, the official scales of the show. This is the highest price at which any animal was ever sold for beef.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

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It is now positively known, after years of experimenting, that "wishing" does no good.

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Some men are so full of human nature that they have no room for principle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Faded hair recovers its youthful color and softness by the use of PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

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Woman is a conundrum that man can't guess, but he is unwilling to give her up.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

In Ireland a belt of women's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whilst playing.

More than 1,000,000 people are treated in the hospitals of London each year.

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the matchless perfume, Murray & Lanman Florida Water.

A physician says the outbreaks of humanity are always more or less rash.

NOT PROFANE.

One May Speak of a Tinker's Dam Without Profanity.

There is no profanity in saying that any certain thing "is not worth a tinker's dam," although it is so considered by many. The expression originated many years ago, when tinkering, or mending leaky tin vessels was much cruder than it is now. In former times the use of rosin to check the flow of solder when placed on tin was not generally understood—at least by the roving tinkers. When one of these gentlemen of the road found a job, such as mending a wash boiler or other tin household utensil, he would get from the housewife or domestic a piece of soft dough. With this he would build a dam around the place where he intended to put his solder. Inside of the circle thus formed he poured the melted lead. When the metal cooled he would brush away the dam of dough that had confined it to the desired limits. The heat had hardened the heavy paste and baked it thoroughly, so it was absolutely of no use for anything else. It became one of the most useless things in the world, and there was not enough of it even to be worth while carrying to the pigs. Hence the expression which was originally intended to convey a certain idea, appears to have been retained, while the origin is not generally known.—New York Herald.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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A confidence man is a man who is unworthy of your confidence.

Jell-O, the New Dessert,

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The dentist even tries to extract enjoyment from his vacation.

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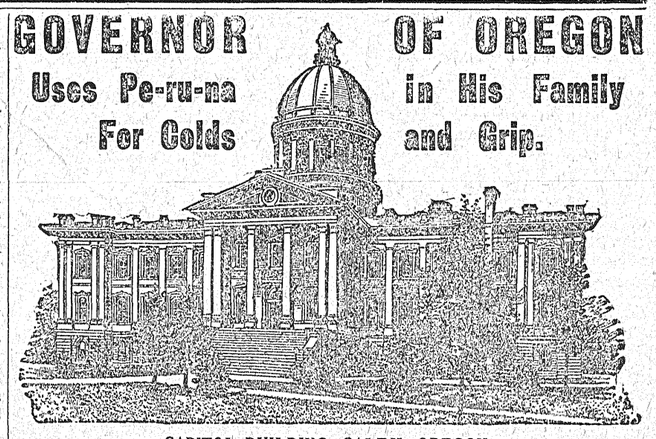
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The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

State or Oregon,
Executive Department,
Salem, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

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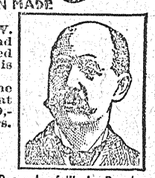


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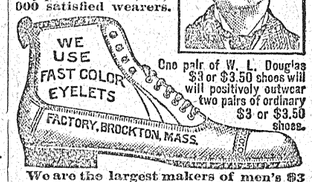
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Does your back ache?
Do you have scanty flow of urine?
Do you have frequent severe headaches?
Do you urinate too frequently either day or night.
Have you sand, gravel, brick dust or white mucous in your urine?
Have you dark or bloody looking urine which scalds when voiding?
Have you dark circles around the eyes, puffiness under the eyes, or bloated appearance of the face in the morning?

Your Kidneys are Sick

AND HERE IS WHERE YOUR DANGER LIES!

Kidney Disease does not make itself felt until it has secured a firm hold on your system.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids

are made for Kidney Diseases and that they cure Kidney Diseases can be attested by a "cloud of living witnesses," three of which give voluntary testimony below:

U. S. SENATOR DAVIS DIES FROM KIDNEY DISEASE.

Senator Davis made a prolonged and gallant fight with disease.

The trouble, of which the kidney affection was the fatal outcome, first appeared about Sept. 20.

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Trouble Stealthily Encroached.

The trouble had, however, stealthily encroached upon a vital organ, and on Nov. 11 examination of the urine proved the presence of inflammation of the kidneys.

Both acute nephritis and diabetes made their appearance, and Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, was summoned. He agreed with Doctors Stone and Lankester as to the presence of these serious ailments in acute form, and, while not making any public statement, he made known privately to some of Senator Davis' business associates his opinion that the case was hopeless.

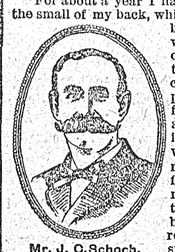
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To those, however, who were familiar with the symptoms of acute kidney troubles the bulletins held ominous information, the rapid respiration, fluctuating pulse, delirium and approaching coma telling the story of death's nearness.

—*St. Paul Dispatch.*

Mr. J. C. Schoch, of DuBois, Pa., convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that Morrow's Kid-ne-olds cure kidney troubles promptly and to stay cured.

"For about a year I had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back, which would be attended by a sharp, stining pain when lifting or stooping over. On account of the pain in my back I could not sleep and get proper rest, and would feel dull and tired when arising in the morning instead of fresh and vigorous. When Morrow's Kid-ne-olds were first advertised I did not have much faith in their curative qualities, but after seeing them recommended to relieve symptoms like my own, I procured some at Vosburg's drug store, and took them according to directions. In a few days the pain in my back stopped. The Kid-ne-olds have done away with that dull, tired feeling and I am enjoying better health than I have for years." Mr. Schoch, lives at 117 Olive Ave., DuBoise, Pa. and is always glad to say a good word for that peerless kidney remedy—Kid-ne-olds.



Mr. J. C. Schoch.

Mrs. Gold Campman 48 River St., Sharon, Pa., graphically describes her condition before and after she used Morrow's Kid-ne-olds, hoping by so doing she will help some other woman to get rid of the debilitating backaches so common to the female sex.



Mrs. Gold Campman.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 8, 1900. John Morrow & Co. Dear Sirs:—"I take pleasure in recommending your medicine to the public in the hope that it may benefit others as it has me. Three years ago in March I was attacked with a severe fever which left me in a miserable, weak condition. About one year ago, after my kidneys became affected, the pain in my back was so bad I could not sit up or lie down. I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-olds highly recommended and procured a box and took them according to directions, which resulted in a cure. I have taken in all three boxes and consider the medicine so good for kidney troubles that I will take no other." Yours truly, Mrs. Gold Campman.

Graphic interview given our reporter by Mrs. D. S. Sterner, of Altoona, Pa., who suffered for years with kidney troubles.

"I suffered several years with kidney trouble and did considerable doctoring, even going to the hospital for a time, but it seemed that my disease was incurable. My suffering was terrible, especially with my back. I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-olds advertised and recommended so highly by other persons whose symptoms were similar to my own that I decided to try them. I began to improve in two or three days after I commenced to take them, and continued to improve until the pain in my back has all disappeared. I have felt like a new person since taking Kid-ne-olds and am only too glad to be able to recommend such a valuable medicine." Mrs. Sterner resides at 1615 7th Ave., Altoona, Pa.



Mrs. D. S. Sterner.

All the Testimonials and letters published by John Morrow & Co. are true. They are proof positive of the great merit of **Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.** Each name and address is correctly given; if you write them enclose a postage stamp to pay for the answer.

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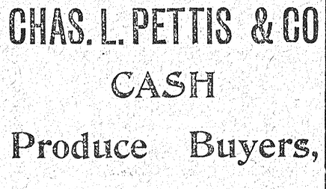
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Argyle.

George Mattison and wife entertained Homer McConnell and family for Christmas.

Arthur Bishop, of Deckerville, was in town Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Phaff and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Miller, at Lansing.

Ambrose Herdell and wife entertained their relatives to dinner last Sunday.

John McPhail and wife entertained their relatives to dinner on Christmas.

John Gemmill, of Novesta, was in town last week Tuesday.

Albert Dunham, of Cass City, was in town last week Tuesday.

Mr. Patterson who attended the funeral of his mother in Renwick, Canada, returned to his home here last week Wednesday.

Barbara and Solomon Striffler, from near Cass City, called on their friends here last week Wednesday and Thursday.

M. Herdell had a family dinner on Christmas.

Luther Mills, of the Stone school, was in town last Saturday night.

Charles Frost is working in Deckerville at his trade, carpenter work.

Dr. McNaughton was in Shabbona Friday night of last week.

Mrs. A. McLachlin gave a dinner last Sunday to their relatives in honor of the birthday of her husband and his brother, A. J. McLachlin.

Father Burke held Mass in the R. C. Church last Sunday.

W. J. Sefton and wife, of Lang, were in town last Sunday.

Dan Leslie and wife, of Shabbona, were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Stevenson, who has been sick for some time, is on the gain.

Mrs. Wm. Striffler has been suffering from an attack of quinsy but is much better at this writing.

A Christmas entertainment was held at the school house on Friday afternoon by the scholars; they did real well. The director and several other friends were there. Much credit is due Miss Zavitz for the good order which prevailed. The scholars presented her with a photo album and she treated them to candy and peanuts.

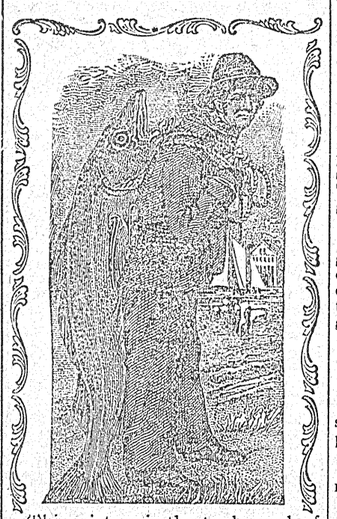
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A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City. F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A lynx has been chasing the boys and girls of Custer township who are out late of nights. As the young people invariably run home, the thought has suggested itself to parents that a number of lynx might be let loose in the country to the comfort and peace of many a fireside.—Ex.



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If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
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50c, and $1.00; all druggists.

Karr's Corners.

M. C. Tanner's horse has a cut leg.

Ozro Maxfield has a new horse.

Geo. Karr has purchased a cow.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Marcus Karr and family have moved to Caro.

Mrs. Jas. Ward visited at Geo. Krrr's Friday.

Walter O'Brien is spending the holidays at home.

Wm. Marshall and wife, of Cass City, visited at Ed. Davis' Sunday.

Jno. Profit is getting lumber ready to build a barn.

Mrs. Walter Marks, Sr., is visiting at Mrs. Jas. Ward's at present.

Mrs. Jerome Karr is improving slowly from a severe attack of paralysis.

Ernest Campbell, of near Caro, is the guest of his cousin, Stanley Karr, at present.

Chas. Karr has been on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Bert Wilber is spending the holidays with his parents at North Branch.

There was a dance at Art Deneen Friday evening and a good time is reported.

Frank Maxfield who has been visiting friends and relatives in Oakland county returned home Wednesday.

Geo. Charter visited at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

Last week's corrospondence.

Miss Mayme O'Brien is on the sick list.

Arthur Karr returned to Gagetown Saturday.

Mrs. Jerome Karr is still in a very critical condition and her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fahrenkopf were guests at P. O'Brien's Sunday.

A social hop was given at the home of Warren Tuttle Friday evening. Jack Lemonyon furnished the music with his mouth organ.

Mrs. James Day and daughter, Lena, left Friday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Canada.

Miss Grace Karr visited at Walter Mark's Tuesday.

Miss Lettie Loomis is working at Warren Tuttle's at present.

Jermie Quinn and two brothers visited at P. O'Brien's Sunday.

Mrs. David Gray visited at M. C Tanner's Wednesday.

Walter O'Brien who is attending school at Big Rapids is expected home to spend the holdays.

Mrs. J. Allsworth, of Saginaw, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Michael Boy at present.

Mrs. Kate Karr left Saturday morning for Yale where she will visit her sister until Tuesday when she will leave for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Canada.

Charles Randall and Miss Alice McGrath visited at Chas. Karr's on Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford, of Cass City, Mrs. John Profit and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karr visited at Chas. Karr's Sunday.

Arthur Karr and Susie Smith were callers at Geo. Karr's Tuesday.

Bert Wilber was the guest of Mabel Bacon Sunday.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Ask your druggist?

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on T. H. Fritz, Cass City or F. A. Francis, Kingston and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It always gives relief.

Pingree

Miss Rose Towle, of Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Robt. Craig is entertaining his step mother and brother, of Mayville.

Miss Elma Rockwell is spending a week's vacation at her home near Marlette.

Mrs. Tilton, of Flushing, is visiting relatives here.

Robt. McInnes visited at Deckerville last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Seeloff are spending the holidays at her home, at Otsego.

Dr. Wickware is attending Robt. Agar

A large wood cutting bee was held at Robt. Agar's last Friday. There was a large number attended.

Skating is good in front of Pinney's Forest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wells, Mr. Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mark spent Chistmas at George Darling's.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy and never fails to cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough is developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. Bond's Drug Store.

Deford.

Ransom Spencer is butchering wood in Less Vorhes' forest.

Yes, we expect to have a mail route of free delivery, for we have undertaken it and are in the habit of accomplishing our undertakings.

Kindred visit at Elisha Allen's.

Just settling up the bird harvest. The bars were left down by mistake.

Potatoes have gone to 28 cents per bushel now at Deford.

We are told the meetings are becoming interesting.

Ping's guests failed to come to the banquet. Now what will Hazen do with the $1600 worth of whiskey?

We learn that A. Johnson is about to vacate the Frutchey farm in Kingston.

Ructions among all men that looked at a gun in this locality the past bird season.

Two week's vacation in school Dist. No. 6, Kingston.

Geo. O'Rourke was at Caro Friday and Saturday.

Party at the O'Rourke mansion Friday night.

Several are brushing for wood on the Charles Harington place Sec. 11, Kingston.

A stock company formed and an imported horse purchased at Kingston. Tis a fine beast and will be managed so that all farmers can have the benefit.

Agent Miller, of Cass City, was through these parts the past week selling seed potatoes, corn and oats.

We were in error last week in saying the trouble between C. F. Chatfield and John Hornor was settled. A settlement cannot be made and it will be fought to a finish in the courts.

I have no right to place temptation before my fellow man, by so doing he may fall, and can I be held guiltless? It does not take a learned man to answer the question.

The Deputy Sheriff has been down this way of late quite often; now we would just thank them to keep that gentleman at home. He will find work enough at the "hub" if he is onto his job.

If the child don't think his father is the best man in the world there is something wrong with the parent. If my children don't like me I am not fit for anybody to like.

Two residents of school district No. 5, Ellington, were here to see the Deford scribe in regard to an unpleasantness in their school district. The charges were of such a nature that we dare not make them public unless they are first established beyond doubt. Residents of said school district that feel aggrieved can call on the County Superintendent of schools who will clear the moral atmosphere of the school district and annul certificates if there is ground for it.

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A Card.

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10—18—26 A. BOND.

Freiburgers.

George Donnollon transacted business in Minden Saturday last.

James Styles returned home from Elkton Thursday where he has been pressing hay.

Chas. Pollard after spending six weeks prospecting in the south returned home Thursday last to spend the holidays with his family and many friends here. We learn that he returns south again the next day after New Years.

The Christmas tree at the hall was well loaded with presents on Sunday night and a grand program was well rendered by the Austin Mission Sunday school. A very large crowd was present and all went home feeling that Saint Nick was a fine old man.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rehil took the early morning train Monday for Pontiac where they will spend the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. E. R. Caton and Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Mrs. C. McRae and son, Robert, spent Sunday last at Rev. Thos. Pollard's.

Two buggies colided on our main street Sunday night with the result that Miss Maggie Greeber was thrown out and one of the wheels passed over her chest, but she was not seriously hurt. Please, boys, be more careful in the future.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Bond's Drug Store.

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Kingston.

A dance in town on Tuesday evening and a good time reported.

Miss Stella Lippert, of Marlette, is the guest of Miss Carrie Alward this week.

Lundie Hildie is home from Detroit.

Miss Allie Curtis has returned from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been attending the Normal.

W. C. Saigeon and Stanley Schenck, of Cass City, were in town on Tuesday.

Wm. Ross and family are visiting at Imlay City and Attica this week.

Henry Hildie, who has been working on the C. & B. Steamship line returned home on Monday.

L. A. Maynard left Saturday for Elsie.

E. F. Newman and wife made a business trip to Caro on Thursday.

John Ryckman has purchased the W. E. Sifleet property on Pine Street.

Geo. E. Hopps has sold his property across from the Baptist Church to W. E. Sifleet.

Geo. Hall has moved to North Branch where he has secured a position in the elevator.

Rev. Morgan, of Cass City, occupied the M. E. pulpit here Sunday last.

Harvy Siver is now employed in B. O. Watkins' livery stable.

Amos Griffin and Robt. Everett left Saturday for California.

Clarence Bartholomew was a caller on Marlette friends Friday.

N. H. Burns is mading some change in the upstairs over his store and plastering the same.

The masons are busy plastering G. C. Veit's new house.

John G. Veit left Saturday morning for Bay City, where he will visit his sister. He spent Christmas at Mt. Pleasant.

A. D. Meyer went to Imlay City Tuesday night where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. R. Haskin.

Owing to the rush, Gertrude Jeffery assisted Mrs. Cronkhite with her sewing last week.

Mrs. Fred Clark is on the sick list.

Chas. Patton is home from Eames.

Notice the advertisement W. L. Baker has in his window.

J. R. Lewis, of Deford, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Leach died Sunday of typhoid fever.

Miss Etta Bensotton is home from Eames.

Fred Taylor came home from Oxford Monday noon,

Della Purdy is visiting friends here.

Alvin Crocker, of North Branch, was a Kingston visitor Tuesday.

Robert Dixon, of Clifford, was a caller here Tuesday.

F. A. Francis spent Christmas with his parents in Yrle. His brother who has been here also retuned to Yale.

Dentist I. A. Fritz, of Cass City, will be in town on Jan. 8th. All having dentist work to be done will please call on that day.

FOR PNEUMONIA

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case. There is nothing so good. T. H. Fritz, Cass City. F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Novesta

Jerry Jacoby is able to be around again after having been sick for some time.

Geo. Mills and Wm. Justin left for the north woods last week.

A. McLarty, Jr., is visiting friends in his former home in Rodney, Ont., this week.

J. Riddle called on friends at Wickware Monday and while there traded horses.

J. Delling and Miss Maggie Justin were married at North Branch last week. Congratulations.

There was a Christmas entertainment at the Brown School house on Monday evening. A good time is reported.

The Grange met at the Quick school house on Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, A. A. Livingston; Overseer, Geo. Martin; Steward, M. H. Quick; Asst. Steward, Chas. Campfield; Chaplain, Jas. Ferguson; Sec'y, Sade Livingston; Ceres, Mrs. Fergusen; Flora, Mrs. Balmer; Pomona, Mrs. A. A. Livingston; Lady asst. Steward, Mrs. C. Campfield; Lecturer, J. McCracken; Gate Keeper, D. Livingston. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd. All members are requested to be present.

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Rescue.

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Christmas celebrations all around us. More by way of description next week.

Word comes that John Carroll, who left this place last fall for Toledo, O., in search of better health, is no better, the climate in Ohio doing him but very little good.

Martin McKenzie is enjoying a trip into Her Majesty's Domain at present.

Frank Britt has purchased the forty west of his farm and the stumps are all wrong and up since Frank took possession. The place has not been occupied for a long time but present indications show that a change is not far off.

Our postmaster keeps adding to his stock and just now our burg has two up-to-date stores; all we need now is a grip on the telephone wire and the Caro branch of the M. C R. R. When we get the latter we will show where sugar beets come from.

Taxes this year are a curiosity and a cause of wonder. Some men pay very near as much on forty acres as others do on eighty. In some cases one forty will be taxed about right and the adjoining forty assessed for about double the amount. In the meantime the dog tax man smiles as he collected a dollar per head on about 120 dogs and in other towns the dog tax was neglected altogether. Verily, verily we know who pays for the fun.

If the average man would look himself square in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to man. 35c. Ask your druggist?

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit, is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days. T. H. Fritz, Cass City. F. A. Francis, Kingston.

One day last week Fred and Bert Purdy and His Howell were accidentally locked in Yes Montague's drying shed, which is near the ten cent barn, they had ben in there but a few minuts whe they discovered the room full of smoke. Not knowing that the door was locked, they all made a rush for it and tried in vain to open it. They finally saved their lives by breaking open a couple of windows and calling loudly for help. When the door unlocked they discovered that a board which had in some "mysterious way" been placed over the chimney was the cause of all the smoke which had so nearly cost them their lives.—Caro Journal.

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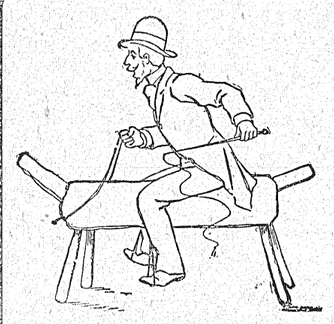
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW DEAN OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

A Driftwood Evening—A Dressmaker's Wail—Ruined Their Gowns. Good Samaritan Clubwomen—Mrs. Brown Potter's Handkerchief.

Martha Foote Crow, Ph. D., the recently elected successor of the late Anna M. Bowen as dean of women and professor of English literature at Northwestern university, is well qualified for the position. Dean Crow is a woman of thorough training, scholarly mind, dignified presence and withal an attractive personality. She has traveled extensively, making a careful study of the best literature of the various countries and the native influences and conditions that contribute to the fashioning of the styles of the several master authors. The new dean enjoys a wide acquaintance with men of letters and prominent educators and has taken advantage of this unusual opportunity for studying the different methods of working.

Since her college days, as a writer, lecturer and teacher Mrs. Crow has been a busy woman. She was graduated from Syracuse university in 1876 and took her Ph. D. degree in 1885.



MARTHA FOOTE CROW.

Last June she was elected to the Syracuse chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Her field of work as an educator has been at Waynesburg college, Pennsylvania; at Wellesley college, and after her marriage in 1884 at Iowa college, in Grinnell, Ia., where her husband, Professor J. M. Crow, a distinguished archæologist, occupied the chair of Greek. Later she made three journeys abroad, spending more than a year in study at the British museum and in the Bodleian library. At the same time, under a commission from the bureau of education at Washington, she made an investigation of the university education of women in Europe and was in this way brought into association with a number of the most distinguished educators in England and on the continent. She devoted her attention more particularly to England, Scotland, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

In addition to her work of instruction, Dean Crow has published several volumes whose merit demonstrates the practicability of her teachings. She is never idle. When not in the lecture room, she is busily engaged with some literary production. She is a versatile worker, as evinced by her poetry, essays, sketches and articles for the magazines and newspapers.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Driftwood Evening.

I want to commend the method of a friend who is the owner of a large, old fashioned fireplace. On Sunday it is her habit to gather about her 10 to 15 friends. As the "dark comes down" she throws on the fire a pile of driftwood—from old Spanish galleons, 'tis said, the copper of whose sides and the salt of the sea give the wood the qualities which cause it to burn with an iridescent play of color. It is a revelation. Such colors one can scarce imagine—richest of purples and faint lavender, the green of the emerald, the sapphire's deep, full blue and soft, glowing gold—the dancing flames gleam on one like the flashing eyes of some fairy beckoning us away from this workaday world to fairyland, and again all die down into a ghostly paleness, a fitful glow of faint green light. It fairly makes one hold one's breath lest the charm be broken. It is dreamland, and what dreams do come and are spoken one by one! Sweet dreams of love and sad, tales of romance and fairy godmothers, ghostly tales and grewsome pour themselves forth without effort and almost unconsciously. Castles in air appear and slowly fade. Try it who can. Your friends will recall it after many days as a memorable occasion. And I will tell you a secret—the Spanish galleons are only the beginning of the fairy tales. Some inventive genius down in Massachusetts gathers driftwood and so treats it with chemicals that one does not miss the old copper bottoms of the Spanish galleons, and the myth may still be told, while the wood may be had by the barrel by any one who will pay for it.—Sadie American in Woman's Home Companion.

A Dressmaker's Wail.

"I am glad that I am able to make enough money to save a little when I did," exclaimed a dressmaker with an establishment near the avenue, "for I should never save any if I started in business now. The styles for the past five years have all been more expensive to make up than they ever were before. Materials are getting more costly every year, and if there are no expensive trimmings to be used enough has to be paid to the sewers for elaborate making to bring up the cost. And there has been no corresponding increase in the prices paid for dresses.

"Look at that blue and white india silk, for instance. It looks extremely plain, but the hemstitching on it was enough to keep two girls at work for two days, and only the most skillful can do work like that. That dress with the alternate stripes of silk and lace also looks as if it ought not to cost a great deal. But work of that kind takes nearly as much time, although it is the hardest thing in the world to convince women that such things are costly. When they see lace or sable, most of them are willing to pay a high price for it, although not enough to allow us the profit we used to make before such materials became the style. But for workmanship they hate to pay, even though that is almost indispensable now.

"I had a hard time the other day in persuading a woman that a white linen waist was worth $40. That was because it was not silk or velvet. But the hand embroidery on the thing and the other work made it quite as costly to me. I would have made more out of it if the material had been satin and I had charged $20 more.

"Even the tailors have found that they do not make as much as they did when a tailor made gown was necessarily simple. Now the gowns are more elaborate, with embroidery and other ornaments that make them much more expensive to the tailors. Women are willing to pay a certain advance, but not enough to bring up the profit to what it was ten years ago. Those were the golden days. Then it was not such a difficult matter to make money in this business, but it is hard for those to do it who are only beginning now. And their outlook is not encouraging. Prices will be much higher, and I don't believe fashionable materials will ever be less costly."—New York Sun.

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Nominating a President.

Until the constitutional amendment of 1804 the president and the vice president were voted for on the same ballot, the man with the second highest number of votes becoming vice president. The presidential electors have not always been chosen by popular vote.

Before 1800 it was the general custom for the state legislatures to choose the electors, and it was not until 1828 that presidential electors were chosen in nearly all the states by popular vote. As late as 1876 the Colorado legislature chose the three presidential electors to represent that state. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any state legislature naming its own electors without appeal to the people provided such a method of election is prescribed by the state laws.

From 1800 to 1824 presidential candidates were chosen by the members of congress in caucus. In 1824 the electoral college failed to make a choice from the candidates so submitted, and the matter went to the house of representatives. Four years later Tennessee's legislature nominated Andrew Jackson without any reference to the congressional caucus. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, was nominated in the old way, but that was the end of presidential nominations by congressional caucus.—New York Sun.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

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

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for a man who can appreciate their value, but too many men judge both from the beauty of their covering.—Chicago News.

Where the sun does not enter the doctor must go.—Italian Proverb.

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PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25cts. a box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Cass City. F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Tramp's Eloquent Lecture.

A Tramp asked for a free drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage, one of the young men present exclaimed:

"Stop; make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't unloosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink, and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in the world of men. I too once had a home and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup, and Cleopatra like, saw it dissolve and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the alter and ministered before it, I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared as high as the morning star and I broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and at last strangled them that I might hear their cries no more. To-day I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp with no home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead. And all swollowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless fingers and shivered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors pushed open an shut again, and when the little group about the bar looked up the tramp was gone.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Genesis of a Patriot.

One night in 1776 the Duke of Gloucester, the royal brother of George III, then hiding from his kingly brother's wrath in Paris, was regaling a table party of aristocrats at the expense of the king of England with a trenchant account of the "Boston tea party." His cynical sympathy was expressed for the American rebels, and he dwelt upon their need for recruits to fight against his brother. The table laughed at the tale, which was the first the most of them had heard directly on the preposterous ambitions for freedom of the new world colonists. Among the company was a silent, solemn young soldier who had listened intently to the recluse until the dinner was finished. Then he strode across the room to the duke.

"I will join the Americans! I will help them fight for freedom! Tell me how to set about it!" he cried, his sallow, listless face now aglow with a fire none of his idle comrades had ever seen there before.

It was Lafayette, the 19-year-old marquis, who was the despair of his family because he seemed always in a drowse. Coming from one of the noblest houses of the empire, he was married to a lady of high degree and was already a father. His wife had been his love, but now freedom became the stronger passion, and for more than 60 years he was to follow its cause. This was the genesis of Lafayette.—Edward Page Gaston in Woman's Home Companion.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man who don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Little Willie Ate Everything.

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"You must eat the crust, too, Willie," his mamma will say, and Willie will dutifully eat the crust.

"Don't take such a large piece of cake, Willie, unless you can eat it," his papa will say, and Willie will take it and stuff himself with it rather than to leave a crumb for his father to grumble about.

The other day Willie was invited to a birthday party. His mother dressed him in his best clothes.

"Now, mind, Willie," was the last thing she said to him; "eat everything you take on your plate."

Willie came home that evening with severe pains. The little girl in whose honor the party was given was 13 years old. Her mother had baked a birthday cake, and part of the scheme of ornamentation of it were 13 wax candles. There were three of them on the piece that was put on Willie's plate.—Pittsburg News.

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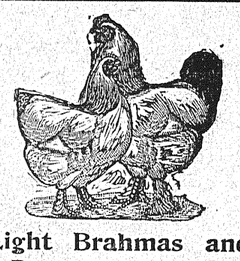
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Gov. Pingree Expressed Himself to Gov. Stanley.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN MICHIGAN.

McKinley Received 104,584 Plurality in the State and Gov. Bliss was Greeted With a Plurality of 79,384 — Other Events of the Week Briefly Related

Sensational Developments in Arson Trial.

The trial of Chas. W. Hewitt on a charge of procuring the burning of a store building and the contents of the same, owned by himself, has been in process in the circuit court at Hillsdale for the past 10 days and some sensational developments have resulted. The property was located at Moscow, Hillsdale county, where Hewitt was engaged in the grocery business on a small scale. The fire occurred on the night of Jan. 20, 1900. It was suspected at the time that it was of incendiary origin and Hewitt himself made a show of soliciting the aid of the authorities in hunting down the firebugs and bringing them to justice. Matters ran along until last September, when two citizens of Lenawee county, who live just over the county line, began to leak badly, to their own and Hewitt's discomfiture. These two men are Henry and Will Marvin, father and son. The Marvins were soon arrested and the younger man confessed to burning the building, but charged Hewitt with hiring him to do it. He said his father was with him, and before he applied the match they looted the store, taking a wagon load of stuff home with them.

Pingree on Capital Punishment.

Gov. Stanley, of Kansas, has received a letter from Gov. Pingree in response to a letter that he sent to the governor of all states in which capital punishment has been abolished, in which the governor of Kansas inquired whether there is a tendency to mob law in those states. Pingree says:

"No state which has a capital punishment law has any right to boast of intelligence of its people. It is a relic of barbarism. There has been little, if any, mob violence in the state of Michigan, but I do not think this has been so because of either the existence of a capital punishment law or the absence of it. Whether there is mob violence or not depends upon the intelligence and temper of the people. I think that the people of Michigan have been less liable to commit rash acts as a result of excitement than the people in the south, where the Negro question is such a serious and disturbing one. A number of cases have been brought to my own knowledge and I have issued pardons where the prisoners were sentenced to life imprisonment and it was afterward learned that they were innocent.

Marsh's Pardon Held Valid.

The supreme court has, in a unanimous opinion written by Justice Moore, dismissed the appeal in the case of Arthur F. Marsh, thus holding the pardon granted him by Gov. Pingree valid. The opinion says that the important question in the case is whether there has been a conviction of the respondent within the meaning of the constitution, so that executive clemency may be invoked, the prosecution having urged that before the governor can exercise the pardoning power there must be a sentence of the court as well as conviction. It is the opinion of the court that Gen. Marsh was convicted when he asked for clemency, therefore the pardon is valid and the accused must pay the sum stipulated by the governor when he granted the pardon.

Beets a Poor Crop Last Season.

The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Benton Harbor, finished grinding this year's crop of beets on the 19th and closed down as soon as the sugar was turned out. The output of the factory this season is less than that of last year, owing to the poor crop of beets which were blighted by dry weather in August. The beets, while a poor crop in bulk, were also short in saccharine substance. The factory's offer of $5 per ton for beets next season, it is thought, will give them all the beets they can handle next year.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state, indicate that neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis, tonsillitis, and influenza, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported at 4 places; whooping cough at 10, measles at 16, smallpox at 34, diphtheria at 36, scarlet fever at 91, typhoid fever at 130, and consumption at 149.

Matrimonial League a Fraud.

Atty.-Gen. Oren holds that the "League of Eligibles," a Chicago matrimonial insurance concern, is founded on an impracticable basis, that it is contrary to public policy, and that its business is not authorized by the laws of Michigan. The attorney general

Hugging Scares the Women.

A Jack the Hugger has repeatedly frightened women in the best residence district of Sioux City, Iowa, lately. Mrs. Susan Christopher while going home with her arms full of bundles had the most exciting experience of all. She says there were two men, both well dressed. One seized her, and when she fought until he released her the second man appeared. Both chased her. She dropped all her packages and dashed into a big house, where she found refuge.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There is six inches of ice in Lake St. Clair.

Niles is to have free rural mail delivery.

Six cases of smallpox are reported at Bay City.

The Montague opera house burned on the 18th. Loss, $1,000.

Three new cases of smallpox broke out at Essexville on the 16th.

Coldwater's new city directory gives that place a population of 6,275.

Three rural mail delivery routes have been ordered established at Holly, Jan. 1.

It now begins to look as though a home for old ladies would be erected at Ann Arbor.

Saginaw reports one case of smallpox, but the patient is confined in the pest house.

Jackson has adopted standard time, the same will go into effect at midnight Dec. 31.

Burglars secured about $300 in cash from the Gaylord postoffice on the morning of the 20th.

Manistee's opera house was consumed by fire on the 18th. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $6,300.

Petoskey is to have a butter factory, and a project is on foot to establish a creamery in the near future.

It is said that the Calumet & Hecla mine has reduced its force by 1,000 men during the past 90 days.

An Oakland county farmer living near Pontiac thinks he has discovered a bed of copper on his property.

The schools at Carney, Menominee county, were closed on the 19th on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.

The Michigan State Belgian Hare & Flint Poultry association will hold their annual show at Flint, Jan. 15-18.

The organization of the Lansing Sugar Co., with a capital of $400,000, was perfected at Lansing on the 19th.

On the 19th smallpox was prevalent at 34 places in Michigan, typhoid fever at 130, scarlet fever at 91, and diphtheria at 36.

About 150 guests sat down to the 20th century banquet given by the Christian Endeavor society at Northville on the 19th.

Jackson's city directory contains 14,472 names—equivalent to a population of 32,562. The federal census gave that city a population of 25,180.

The village schools at West Branch have been closed as a precaution against diphtheria, one of the pupils having died recently of the disease.

Officials of the Port Huron Electric Railway Co. will project a handsome park, casino and summer garden on the lake front next summer.

The potato market at Hart is greatly impaired by the scarcity of cars. In one day recently 13 carloads of tubers were shipped from that place.

The G. A. R. post of Mason recently received a large cannon from the government, which will be mounted in the court house square in that city.

Olivet college is to receive an addition to its permanent endowment fund of $5,000, willed by the late David Whitney, Jr., Detroit's multi-millionaire.

A case of smallpox developed at the U. of M. hospital, Ann Arbor, on the 17th, and a very lively time ensued. The 92 patients were vaccinated as quickly as possible.

All the Detroit street railway companies have been consolidated. The new company will be known as the Detroit United Railway Co., and is capitalized at $12,500,000.

Michigan leads the world in the production of beans. New York for a long time held that honor, but for the past five years Michigan has increased rapidly in this line of agriculture.

The National Guard in Michigan and every other state stand a chance under the army reorganization bill to be armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles, the standard arm of the regular regiments.

The Prindle Co., Ltd., of Grand Rapids, capitalized at $18,000, was forced into bankruptcy by the U. S. supreme court on the 19th. Creditors' claims amounting to $22,000 was presented.

Gov. Pingree on the 19th pardoned a "lifer" at Jackson. Johannes Salmonson, who was convicted of murdering Richard Carlson, of Manistee county, in 1891, was the prisoner thus honored by the governor.

The announcement is made that the Holland & Chicago Steamship Co. has been organized to build a $15,000 steamer to run from Holland to Chicago in connection with the new Holland & Lake Michigan Interurban road from Grand Rapids.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 19, 1900, 1,430 marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Needham as against 1,097 issued during the year 1899. The increase this year is due to the growing popularity of St. Joseph as a Gretna Green.

There is talk of establishing another independent telephone system in Detroit. If the project materializes, St. Clair citizens (who are also dissatisfied with the present system) propose building an independent line between that city and Detroit, connecting with all towns en route.

Alleged Count to Go to Joliet.

Albert Scartabellie de Porzia, said to be an Italian count, was convicted in Judge Tuley's court at Chicago of operating a confidence game. His sentence will be from one to ten years in the penitentiary. The complainant was John Garibaldi of the firm of Garbaldi & Cuneo, who charged Scartabellie with having secured $180 from him on a bogus check on a New Orleans bank. While at liberty the "Count" occupied an expensive suite of rooms at a hotel.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

The expected happened on the night of the 17th, when the senate sent the taxation bill to dreamland by a vote of 12 to 10 on Senator Chas. Smith's motion to indefinitely postpone further discussion of the measure. The plans were laid during the three days' recess and they worked to a charm after the bill had been juggled about in committee of the whole in order that the move might be carried out. There is just one chance for the bill, but it is a very remote one. When the bill came to the senate from the house it was not introduced in the accustomed manner, and it was upon this slight oversight that Senator Helme saved the measure from ultimate defeat. This accomplished the bill was quickly sent to the committee on state affairs, where it will remain unless sufficient votes can be secured to get it out on the floor again, which is very doubtful. After disposing of the taxation bill, Senator Atwood lost no time in introducing a concurrent adjournment resolution providing for no further business after 12 o'clock on Dec. 18, and fixing Thursday, Dec. 20 as the date of final adjournment.

The 4th special session called by Gov. Pingree practically came to a close on the 20th, without anything being accomplished. At the morning session the house weakened and adopted the concurrent resolution sent over by the senate fixing final adjournment for the 22d. For an hour the Pingreeites tried to fight off the inevitable, hoping to stay the windup until the governor could get a reply from Senator McMillan which he could spring. They succeeded in tangling up matters for a time and beat the concurrent resolution once, but later the vote was reconsidered and the resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 45 to 29.

When the governor's personal and special invitation to attend the banquet, came up on the 18th, Senator Helme promptly moved that the invitation be refused. Senator Atwood wished the communication kept out of the official journal, so he moved that it be referred back to the writer. Senator Ward was in favor of summary action, saying that the invitation was insulting and intended to be so, and that the governor should be given to understand that while he might insult the courts with impunity, he could not offer the senate an insult without having it resented. The invitation was resented by a vote of 23 to 2.

The representative of an eastern banking house, who has been at work ever since the session commenced, reaped a harvest so far as the house is concerned on the 18th, when Gov. Pingree sent in three messages recommending the enactment of laws legalizing the issuing of bonds by the cities Petoskey, Traverse City and Charlevoix, and bills to this effect were promptly passed. The senators think these matters should be left for the regular session, hence the measures may be smothered for the present.

Rep. Wayne offered a resolution on the 19th asking the governor for a special message recommending the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution relative so the holding of sessions of the legislature. The proposed amendment provided that the regular sessions shall be held as at present, but be limited to 100 days, and that there be in each even year a session to convene in September and be limited to 40 days. The resolution was tabled.

When the house convened on the afternoon of the 19th "Pop" Goodell offered a resolution requiring Senators Burrows and McMillan to support the Grant oleomargarine bill, which has passed the lower house of congress. The resolution was opposed by Reps. McCollum and Chamberlain, but Reps. Colvin and Buskirk came to the rescue of "Pop," and it was adopted by a vote of 52 to 27.

It can almost be put down as an assured fact that Gov. Pingree will not have the pleasure of signing his name to any law enacted by the present legislature. That is the conclusion of the majority of the senate, and, unless some unforeseen consideration arises, that will be its conclusion to the end

By a vote of 41 to 12, the house on the 18th indefinitely postponed action on the senate concurrent resolution, fixing final adjournment for the 20th. The session is a long way from being ended, but there is apparently no likelihood that anything valuable will be accomplished.

The senate on the 19th again made an attempt of final adjournment. This time the date for the last day of business was fixed as the 20th, and the time for final adjournment was set for the 22d. That body then took a recess to await action of the house.

According to Senator Atwood, the leader of the opposition to Pingree's bill, the next legislature will pass an equal taxation measure. He stated on the 19th that the people of the state could rely on this promise being carried out.

By a vote of 17 to 5 the senate on the night of the 17th refused to grant Gov. Pingree the use of the senate for his banquet on the night of the 18th.

Rep. Chamberlain on the 18th introduced a bill asking for legislation for the relief of the Chippewa Indians in Cheboygan county.

Storm Sweeps San Francisco.

One of the most severe storms which ever visited San Francisco broke over the city Friday morning and has raged in fitful gusts, rain and wind sweeping the city with unusual violence, accompanied by thunder and forked lightning, a rather unusual occurrence in that city. At one time rain fell in such torrents that many thought a cloud-burst imminent. During the height of the storm several houses were overturned by the wind, fences were blown down, and other damage done.

OVER 100 PERSONS DROWNED

As a Result of the German Frigate Foundering.

IT WAS A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Some Dispatches Say That not Less Than 140 Perished—The Boat was Used as a Training Ship for Boys—Full Complement Consisted of 461.

Philippine Trade for 10 Months.

A statement prepared by the division of insular affairs, war department, summarizing the trade of the Philippines for the 10 months ending April 30 last shows that the imports of merchandise during this period amounted in value to $16,450,275. Gold and silver to the value of $1,714,951 also were imported, making the total importation $18,165,206. Of this amount, $1,183,486 represented the goods brought in from the U. S. Manila hemp formed the principle article of exportation, $9,217,803 worth being sent out of the islands during the period named. Of this amount $4,285,107 worth went to Great Britain and $3,096,295 worth to the U. S. The total exportation of merchandise, gold and silver is set down at $17,038,314. European countries took $7,284,166 worth of this and exports to the value of $3,284,292 came to the U. S.

100 Persons Drowned.

The Germain training frigate Gneisenau foundered off Malaga, 65 miles northeast of Gibraltar on the 16th. Private dispatches say that 40 persons were drowned. According to the naval pocketbook the Gneisenau, which was built at Dantzic in 1879, was an iron vessel, sheathed with wood, and had a displacement of 2,856 tons. She was 242 feet 9 inches in length and 45 feet 11 inches in beam, having a mean draught of 19 feet 8 inches and a coal capacity of 400 tons. Her speed was 13 knots. Her armament consisted of five 9-inch Krupp breech loaders, two ¾-inch quick firers, one boat or field gun, and seven torpedo tubes. Her complement was 461 and she was used for training boys.

Later—The latest report says that so far is known 136 lives were lost.

Negro Murderers Lynched.

Two Negroes, Jim Henderson and Bud Rowlands, who waylaid, brutally murdered and robbed Hollie Simons, a white barber, on the 16th, were lynched in the jail yard at Indianapolis by a mob of 1,000 frenzied citizens in the evening. The Negroes were arrested early and although Rowlands' clothing had blood stains on it, the men claimed they were innocent of the crime. In the meantime Sheriff Clemens, of Union county, Ky., arrived with a trained bloodhound in response to a telegraphic summons.

John Rolla, the third of the colored men implicated in the murder of Hollie Simons, was hanged to a tree in the court house yard at Booneville, Ind., by a mob of about 100 men from Rockport on the evening of the 17th. Two of his comrades were lynched at Rockport the night previous for their part in the murder.

France After Brazil's Territory.

A special from Washington, dated the 17th, says that the territory until recently in dispute between Brazil and France, and which has been decreed to belong to Brazil may shortly become the subject of a dispute between France and the U. S. under the Monroe doctrine. This territory, lying south of French Guiana in the Brazilian state of Para, and containing 100,000 square miles, was claimed by Brazil and France, and Switzerland was made arbitrator. Her decison was in favor of Brazil.

600 Killed in One Battle.

The state department on the 19th received a cablegram from U. S. Charge D'Affaires Deaupre at Bogota, stating that a great battle has been fought at Girardot Point, Magdalene river, Colombia, which lasted two days and resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It was reported that 600 were killed and many hundred wounded. Other victories by the government forces of the utmost importance have been announced.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The Filipinos are organizing a new political party, but as yet have not named it.

Boston was visited by a fire on the 18th that destroyed $200,000 worth of property.

The natural gas supply at Akron, O., failed on the 17th, and for a considerable time there was great suffering.

The steamer Alpha, which foundered off Vancouver Island on the 16th, is a total wreck. Ten persons were drowned

Discussing the Nicaragua canal, the Novoe Vremya says Russia is not interested in the matter, but naturally sides with America.

An attempt was made to rob the state treasury at Lincoln, Neb., on the 20th. The would-be burglars were frightened away by the night watchman before securing any of the valuables.

Relatives in Many Wars.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Waggoner died at Lock Haven, Pa. She was aged 70 years, and was the great-great granddaughter of President John Adams and the great-granddaughter of John Quincy Adams. Her grandfather was killed in the war of 1812. Her father served in the Mexican war, her husband was killed in the civil war at Atlanta while under Gen. Sherman; her son served through the civil war, and her grandson—Lieut. Gardner—was killed recently in the Philippines.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The release of prisoners and other incidents reported by Gen. Kitchener fail to reassure the public in England. The last phase of the campaign is remarkable for the miscalculations on the British side, and excites many outbursts of candor. The staying power of the Boers has been underestimated, and their preparations for continuing hostile operations in the extremity of their fortunes by means of buried stores of ammunition have not been taken into account. There has been a futile discussion for months on the requirements of police work and fox hunting, and suddenly Nicholson Nek has been reproduced within 40 miles of Pretoria, with an isolated command surrounded and forced to surrender after its ammunition had been exhausted, and with the main body retiring without making an effective effort to retrieve the disaster.

It is reported that Gen. Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Gen. Dewet owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river. It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony and a similar number have reached Philipstown. The report adds that Dewet with about 4,500 men is northeast of Ladybrand, and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger 50 Cape Colony Boers, now in Amsterdam with their families, have been granted permission to settle in German Southwest Africa, the German government having just assented to the purchase of lands by them in Damaraland and Great Namaquin Land. The Boers will leave Amsterdam Jan. 5.

The invasion of Cape Colony is spreading. It is reported that the Boers have occupied Colesburg, south of Philippolis, and near the Orange River Colony frontier. The people at Cape town are much disturbed. A mixed force of 1,000 men were dispatched north on the night of the 19th.

President Kruger arrived at Amsterdam on the 19th. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Kruger, whose every appearance was a signal for rounds of applause.

At the request of the secretary of war the house committee on insular affairs on the 18th reported a bill increasing the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from $3,000 to $4,000.

The President on the 18th nominated John C. A. Leishman of Pensylvania, now minister of Switzerland, to be U. S. minister to Turkey.

The senate on the 18th confirmed the nomination of John W. Yerkes of Kentuckey to be commissioner of internal revenue.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

It is now learned says a dispatch from Washington, that the entire misunderstanding which has delayed the consummation of the agreement at Pekin was caused by the change or omission of the digit in a complete group of figures making up one of the cipher messages of instruction to Mr. Conger. Curiously enough the change in this single digit exactly reversed the meaning of the entire message so that Mr. Conger, in opposing the English view, was acting exactly contrary to the spirit of his instructions, though in accordance with their letter.

The Novoe Vremya, published at St. Petersburg, observes that there are evidences of discontent in all the armies, including the German, with Field Marshal von Waldersee's, brutality. The paper suggests that each army act henceforth on its own responsibility.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Inability of the various political elements to form a new cabinet in Chile, has practically paralyzed the administration of public affairs. Much damage to the country has resulted and the crisis has caused great discontent.

The Philippines Co., of New York city, capital $1,200,000, was incorporated at Dover, Del., on the 19th. The purpose of the corporation, as stated in the application, is to construct railroads and acquire and develop lands in the Philippine islands.

5At Limbanes, Cavite province, on the 19th, 15 troopers of the 4th cavalry surprised 80 insurgents. After a sharp engagement, lasting half an hour, it was found that 13 insurgents had been killed, 12 rifles captured, a large amount of stores destroyed and one soldier wounded.

An Austrian engineer, William Kress, has invented an airship which is pronounced to be better than Zeppelin's. The emperor has become much interested and expressed the belief that it would be successful. The emperor has contributed $1,000 toward building an experimental ship.

A syndicate of London, has been formed to buy an obsolete Atlantic liner, fit her up as a miniature Monte Carlo casino, moor her off the English coast just outside the three-mile limit, and run a big game in the English channel off Brighton. Launches will run back and forth to meet London trains.

No. 2 Corn is Scarce.

Speculators who have sold corn on the Chicago board of trade for December delivery are having their troubles. The pprice Monday jumped nearly 3 cents, sales being made at 37⅞@39¾ cents, and at the finish at 39½ cents. Conditions in the corn market are worse than a month ago, when Phillips ran his corner. There is no old corn to be had, and the new crop, while good enough to grade No. 3, is not sufficiently dry to induce the inspection department at Chicago to pass it as No. 2, the contract grade.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The adjournment for the Christmas holidays at the end of this week will see but little completed legislation by the congress, but it is, nevertheless, true that a great deal has been accomplished. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been so handled that it will probably prevent the passage of a canal bill. It is not meant to say that anything has happened that will absolutely prevent legislation authorizing the construction of the canal, but the question has become so complicated that it can hardly be disposed of at a short session of congress, especially when the appropriation bills are as important as at this session. The President has set his foot down upon any legislation to reduce the southern representation in congress. This ends the Crumpacker program. Senator Hanna finds himself involved in a dispute with fellow Republican senators about the shipping subsidy bill, and that measure is probably dead so far as this session is concerned.

Robt. W. Wilcox, the new delegate from Hawaii to congress who was sworn in on the 15th, is not out of trouble and his case may attract almost as much attention as that of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, who was ousted at the begining of last session. Some years ago Wilcox while studying in Italy married a yong Italian princess, who thought he was a prince. When she found he was a plebian with mixed blood, the princess left him. The marrage was afterwards annulled by the Pope, but before this was done, Wilcox married a Kanaka girl in Hawaii. These circumstances are the basis of a protest filed in the house against Wilcox by Honolulu people. The charges are polygamy and bigamy.

Agents of the American Federation of Labor are at work among senators to try and have considered the bill which passed the house last summer and which concerns, among other penal institutions, the Detroit house of correction, Jackson prison and Ionia reformatory. It seeks to accomplish what the labor organizations in Michigan have tried unsuccessfully to accomplish through the state legislature, that is that the three institutions named must label "prison made" the chairs, shirts and other articles manufactured by convicts.

Senator McMillan, as chairman of the senate committee on District of Columbia affairs, has approved the plan for two principal railroads, the the Boltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania, to have their tracks elevated and do away with grade crossings. The idea is to jerk some of the crooks in these two roads and have them close up certain streets and give up others to the city in return.

The rivers and harbors committee has agreed that its bill shall not exceed $60,000,000, with about $20,000,000 for direct appropriations. An appropriation of $225,000 has been provisionally agreed on for a survey of the 14-foot canal project to connect the Mississippi and Chicago drainage canal.

The house committee on census, by a vote of 7 to 6, on the 17th, agreed to report the Hopkins reapportionment bill, leaving the total membership of the house at 357, as at present, and rearranging a number of state delegations. The bill will not be taken up until after the holidays.

The sub-committee of the senate committee on military affairs has completed a complete substitute for the army reorganization bill, and the same was reported to the full senate committee on the 19th. The house canteen provision was amended so as to permit the sale of beer.

An agreement has been reached in the St. Joseph river water power controversy, by which dams can be built at any point above bridge No. 5, Berrien Springs, but that part of the river below is declared navigable, and no dams can be built there.

The house has passed the pension appropriation bill. It carries $145,145,230.

Cleveland was visited by a $500,000 fire on the 17th and as a result 1,100 men are are thrown out of work.

THE MARKETS.

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	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
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Best grades....5 30@6 20		4 75	6 00	5 00
Lower grades. 3 75@4 40		3 00	5 00	4 60
Detroit—				
Best grades....3 25@4 65		3 75	5 50	4 90
Lower grades. 2 50@3 25		2 75	4 25	4 85
Buffalo—				
Best grades ...4 40@4 90		4 00	5 90	5 15
Lower grades..3 00@3 50		3 75	5 70	4 75
Cincinnati—				
Best grades....4 00@5 00		3 75	5 25	4 90
Lower grades..3 00@4 10		3 00	5 10	4 50
Pittsburg—				
Best grades....5 00@5 60		4 25	5 85	5 10
Lower grades..4 00@4 65		3 60	5 50	5 00

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	Wheat, No. 2 red.	Corn, No. 2 mix.	Oats, No. 2 white.
New York	76@76⅞	45@45	31@31
Chicago	73@73¼	36@36	23@23¼
*Detroit	79@79⅞	30@30¼	28@28
Toledo	78@78¾	37@37½	23@23½
Cincinnati	76@77	39@39	25@25
Pittsburg	81@81⅞	41@41¼	30@30
Buffalo	81@80¾	40@40¼	29@29

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CONSUMPTION



New Year's Eve, and at home. This is a cozy little den of mine, just as it looks now, quite eclipses anything I ever see at the club; books, pipes, easy chairs, a cheerful fire in the grate; pictures, busts, my well-beloved etchings all about the walls.

What's the matter with you, old man, tonight? Why are you taking an inventory of these surroundings on this last night of the year? Everybody thinks you are tired of them, don't you know, for you spend very little time in their midst, says some provoking little voice. (Wonder if it's my conscience.)

Dorothy is up stairs, the servants are out; as soon as she finishes the sewing of a button on Johnnie's refractory trousers she will come down, she says, and watch the old year out, being evidently well pleased over the prospect of a club night of our own, a little "Home, Sweet Home" sort of an arrangement.

It seems that Johnnie is the only member of our family not a member of a club. Dorothy simply holds on to the little shaver by the collar, tied to her apron strings he is, and I am glad of it.

Can I ever forget the day when our



THIS IS A COZY LITTLE DEN.

neighborhood took on a sudden quiet? The question arose, where are those boys? Dorothy and I knew all about it, for were we not invited to become honorary members of their club, "The Ollapodrida?" We helped to foot the bills and evinced an interest in the affairs of the club; we lent them ten cents to buy material to reseat an old worn-out chair; there was another item, twenty-five cents for lumber, etc., and last, but not least, and that which caused Dorothy much suffering, were sundry pieces of rope to be furnished with all the paraphernalia of a trapeze arrangement, preparatory to meanderings aloft, all of which caused a rush of blood to my head, as I thought of these venturesome boys, three of them at work daily, experimenting with the center of gravity, walking on their heads being the objective point apparently.

We are happily rejoicing these days, however, in a more recent occupant of the family cradle, who so far walks feet downward after the fashion of mortals.

As time goes on, the children's youthful exploits, with the accompanying worries of their elders, fade into oblivion, as the more serious aspect confronts us.

The Ollapodrida members of my family have taken unto themselves a few extra years; two of these aforesaid members are looking collegeward, and I seem to worry about them in a wonderful way quite unlike myself.

The bread and butter question confronts me? What profession will be theirs? Are they sufficiently strong in purpose to resist this or that?

The day will come when Dorothy and I cannot shield them or stand beneath them and the cold world; we won't be here to settle the little accounts or encounters, or watch the little cotillions they are going to have with the dwellers of this mundane sphere.

Then comes the question over again: "Well, old fellow, what's the matter now? Can't you let the boys alone, and let them fight it out just as you did?" Some truth in that, I answer. "I will wait until Dorothy comes and I'll ask her, just for curiosity, what she thinks of my past, and the general outlook."

In part I am going to turn over a new leaf.

Here is a volume of Longfellow beside me on the table; he is so human, you know, and I will close my eyes, open the book (a litlte game of chance, you see), and on the page where my finger rests I will try if by chance a word of comfort come to me, that would hit my case.

I seem to have a case of the blues; probably staying away from the club on this convivial occasion is not agreeing with me.

"Shut your eyes, open the book," says the little exhorter, that unseen individual.

Presto—change—O, what meets my eye? Will it be some dire prophecy or—? Here it is under my forefinger: "A Shadow." It reads:

I said to myself if I were dead,
What would befall these children?
What would be
Their fate, who are now looking up to me
For help and furtherance? Their lives,
I said,
Would it be a volume wherein I have read
But the first chapters, and no longer see
To read the rest of their dear history
So full of beauty and so full of dread.
Be comforted; the world is very old,
And generations pass, as they have passed,
A troop of shadows moving with the sun;
Thousands of times has the old tale been told;
The world belongs to those who come the last,
They will find hope and strength as we have done.

Was ever answer sent to a mortal man more clearly?

I think I'm sent for; there's something besides old Father Time after me, surely. Here is the very answer to my dismals as to those boys and their doings. But here comes Dorothy, singing, apparently in a very cheerful mood.

"This is perfectly lovely, George Augustus.

"Johnnie's trousers are all right for tomorrow, and I have been looking over my precious tin box, and I find such lovely bits of literature and all sorts; suppose we look them over tonight."

Perhaps Dorothy noticed an unusual expression on my manly countenance, for she paused and said: "What are you thinking about? What has this old year been saying to you? Are you having a retrospective sort of revival meeting all by yourself?"

"Only a few ideas have struck me, Dorothy. I rather like this den of mine, especially tonight, and one or two articles in these books here seem to have been written especially for me, and an uncomfortable little voice has been questioning me. A thought strikes me that we, you and I, have drifted apart rather more than I ever dreamed we could. There has been a sort of 'We fellows at the club' air and manner about me, that I really think now, as I sit here, has been a foolishness on my part that I shall endeavor to discontinue; a sort of desire to be 'in with the boys' and 'off with my wife.' I hope, Dorothy, that you do not think my past is really a dreadful one to look back upon."

"O, no," Dorothy replied, with something of a twinkle in her eyes; "but, then, you know, you might be more of a saint, if you tried, dear."

"And perhaps, most noble and adorable (my temper rising) and twentieth century wife, if I should give up my Sunday evenings at the club, possibly you may be willing to sacrifice a few of those insufferable 'teas' and bring an appetite uncontaminated with such diet as sipping frappes, Russian teas and chocolate to a respectable, cozy dinner with your George Augustus; and," (pausing for breath) "don't be angry; couldn't you leave out that tiresome, quarrelsome card party and await my return with unruffled nerves, for instance, meet me at the door just



DOROTHY IS REALLY ELOQUENT.

as you used to do, little wife?" (growing a little more tender).

"Why, whatever can be the matter with you, George Augustus? It is only a case of too many clubs in the family, that is all; easily remedied, you know. If this is to be a Home club tonight, let us invoke the spirit of the New Year here, right under this roof; let us stand here, and with the right hand uplifted vow that naught shall come between thee and me, George Augustus and Dorothy; we will reach that land of trust and confidence that requires no weapon, not even a club, to create or quell a disturbance." Dorothy is really eloquent.

"Bring down the tin box, Dorothy; "we are 'the Ollapodrida club' the tin box, Dorothy and I) in memory of those boys who are trying another sort of trapeze swinging high or low with the wings of ambition, up to greater heights."

By the way, Dorothy sketches and paints. I will give her a subject, earth, sky and water, the soft green turf, the blue ethereal, the hazy mountain top, while the lazy lapping waves touch the eager feet of the climbers yet in the valley as they stand on the shore twixt earth and sea, girded and armed for the steep ascent to the shrine on the distant heights.

Send them wings, O guardian angels,
and give me sight,
I cannot read the all of their dear history,
Vanish old year;
Forward, the new!
—Detroit Free Press.

The New Year Spirit.

The return of New Year's day invites many people to the most somber reflections. Undoubtedly most of us can find abundant occasion for these, but there is such a thing as pushing self-examination and self-condemnation to the point of discouragement. The best temper with which we can enter upon the new year is that of faith, faith in God and faith in ourselves through His help. It is about as certain as anything can be that the new year will bring us new experiences. Our courage, our capacity for endurance, our steadiness of character and power of resistance is to be tested. At the end of the year we are going to be nobler men and women than we are today, or we shall have deteriorated morally, and forever afterward there will be narrowing opportunities. While we think of the latter alternative it is well to strengthen our hearts by the former. Let us believe that we are not going to fail and we have taken a long step towards success. When another New Year's day comes around we are going to be able to reckon solid gains in character won through the trials and temptations and emergencies of the year's experience.—Boston Watchman.



Good-bye, old year!
We've journeyed on together many days,
And now behold the parting of our ways
Is very near;
With thoughts of mingled gladness and of dread,
I see the winding way that I must tread
To Future Lands;
For thee awaits the realm of shadows deep—
The Silent Land of years that lie asleep
With folded hands.

Good-bye, old year!
A few more steps ere we forever part—
A few more words that wake the throbbing heart
To hope and fear;
A farewell smile, a lingering clasp of hand,
Ere thou shalt lie within the shadowland
All silently;
The while I haste a glad new year to greet,
The while I journey on with memories sweet,
Old year, of thee.

Good-bye, old year!
Alas, not half I felt or knew till now
How kind and brave and true a friend wert thou;
For ah, twice dear
A loved one seems when comes the darkened day
When heart and lips all tremulous must say
A last good-bye;
Yet, though thy friendly face no more I see,
The memories sweet my heart has kept of thee.
—Alice Jean Cleator.

Tragic.

"I shall not see you till another year
Has dawned," he said.
Oh, fickle maid! she turned not pale with fear—
She laughed instead.
This seems a tragic lay, till we remember
It occurred the thirty-first day of December.
—N. Y. Truth.

None to Turn Over.

"I thought you were going to turn over a new leaf, John," she said.

"I was," he replied, "but I find I can't."

"Why not?"

"There won't be any new leaves until spring."—Chicago Post.

The New Century.

Love's harmonies flow toward him full and sweet;
Sin's wild, discordant cries are past him hurled.
With sad, glad heart and brave, reluctant feet
He steps upon the threshold of the world.

Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

No one ever knew what passed in that interview. Harvey briefly told his wife he had begged for forgiveness and gained it, but the old relations between Gladys and himself would never be renewed—she was through with the life of which he had been a part. When Helen threw herself in his arms in a passion of grief for having done him hurt while striving only for his benefit, he kissed her sadly. It was all a mistake, he said; he had been the more culpable of the two. Together they would take up life under the new conditions, never alluding to the errors of the past.

He was very kind, very gentle; but there was that in his manner and look which told her Harvey, the boy, was dead, to make way for the grave, almost stern man who henceforth walked by her side through life, affectionate and true, yet with the ineffable quality that tinges the humblest marriage with romance forever stricken from his love.

Within a year after her departure Gladys was married to a man slightly her junior, whose wealth doubled hers. Her beauty and vivacity made her the center of a wide social circle, and having been shut away from city pleasures so long she enjoyed them now with childlike enthusiasm. Engrossed in a bewildering happy present the past became to her a dream, and after the arrival of her first child, a half forgotten one.

The house in Rockville was sold, and long years passed before she again saw Harvey. In the careworn man with stooping shoulders she found it difficult to recognize her once handsome boy. He was only forty, but life had gone hard with him. There were many mouths to feed at home, and all Helen's thrift could not make one dollar do more than the work of two.

Long ago Gladys had wholly forgotgotten her grievances, but not the affection for which she had sacrificed so much. Even now, though she had many sons of her own, she loved her unfortunate boy too well to allow him to endure anything approaching privation, and with her husband's assistance secured to Harvey an annuity sufficient to place him and his family well above need. Phebe, an old woman then, grumbled when the news was told her; but really she was pleased; even her anger could not endure forever. And Harvey had been her boy as well as Gladys'.

So all were in their way happy and content—all but one. It is hard for the covetous soul to come near to fortune yet never grasp it; and even when better days had dawned, and want was forever set at bay, the bitter knowledge that she had doomed her husband to a struggle with poverty that robbed him of youth and hope and ambition was with Helen Atherton all the days of her life.

(The End.)

White Feather

There is no need to mention the name of his regiment here. That is a secret that belongs to the army alone. Suffice it to say that his comrades are proud of his name.

He should never have entered the army at all, much less a hard riding cavalry regiment which had a reputation to sustain by a yearly tribute of broken necks and collar bones.

His proper vocation was that of a linen draper's assistant, and he had filled that occupation very satisfactory till one evil day he had fallen in love with a girl, a silly, shallow girl, at whom no practical man or boy would have taken a second look.

He adored her, and she adored soldiers. In their walks abroad she would direct his steps toward the Horse guards or Wellington barracks, that she might gaze in admiration at the fine, strapping soldiers who were to be seen there, and every time she pinched his arm and exclaimed: "Oh, Jack, look at that lovely soldier!" his heart gave him a pang at the thought that he was only a draper's assistant, with nothing in common with the military but the handling of red cloth! He was a dreamer by nature, and falling in love did not lessen his weakness in this direction. Dreaming is pardonable in a poet, but an unpardonable crime in a linen draper's assistant, and as he stood at his counter his mind was far away from his work. Instead of listening to the "Forward!" of the shopwalker he could only hear the short-flung word of command and the blare of the bugles that sounded through his dreams; wherefore it was not long before he came into conflict with his practical chief. A few sharp words passed. He threw up in three seconds a position it had taken six years of hard, unremitting labor to attain. Then he enlisted.

He gained his title on his first display in the riding school, where, after a short ride on the neck of the riding master's pet buck jumper, he turned deathly pale and cried aloud that he might be allowed to dismount.

The horse at once gratified his desire by throwing him on to the tan, where he lay trembling in every limb, much to the diversion of a couple of rough riders who were standing by. They were quick to inform their respective squadrons, and, his former occupation being known, he was promptly christened White Feather.

In those dark days it was the joy of the more hardy recruits to take him aside solemnly and request the service of three-pence three farthings worth of white feathers. Any morsel of down or fluff that might float into the barracks was promptly captured and presented to him with due ceremonies by Trumpeter Pipes, the low comedian of the regiment.

The older men forbore to join in with these somewhat tiring repetitions of a stale joke. They remembered their own experiences in the riding school and recognized that White Feather was a quiet and inoffensive fellow, devoid of the impudence and bad manners peculiar to recruits and respectful and helpful to his seniors.

The sergeant instructor, too, after a time took a fancy to his timid recruit, and took extra trouble to teach him how to keep his heels out, his hands down and his head up.

"I've made smart cavalrymen out o' bigger duffers than you," he used to remark encouragingly as he flicked White Feather's horse into a canter. "and I'll make a rider o' you, or I'll break your neck!" White Feather's neck remained unbroken so it is to be presumed that the sergeant instructor fulfilled his word.

Presently he began to lose the hangdog look of suppressed terror with which he had been accustomed to enter the riding school and to acquire the easy swagger of a cavalryman. His chest, contracted by long hours at the counter, developed under healthy training. Fresh air and much exercise helped White Feather's development, which had been sadly retarded by the heavy, gas-laden atmosphere in which he had lived. His nerves acquired tone, and he learned to take a tumble now and then as a matter of course and to fire his carbine without shutting his eyes and blanching at the explosion of the cartridge.

"Blow me, if he isn't going to shape into a man at last!" quoth the sergeant instructor.

Then a great blow fell upon him. He received one morning a letter from the girl to tell him that she had given him up in favor of a shopwalker who had expectations of being set up in business by his father. She admitted that she had adored soldiers and that she had caused him to enter the army for her sake. But she had omitted to state that the soldiers she adored were soldiers who possessed the Queen's commission and who wore stars instead of a worsted stripe.

If poor White Feather was a physical coward, he was a moral hero. There is no chance of a display of feeling in a barrack room so, like the Spartan boy of old, he hugged his trouble to him, slipping the cheap little engagement ring with which he had sealed his troth into his pocket without a sign beyond the twitching of his white lips. Then he lit his pipe with the letter, not out of contempt, but because there is little privacy accorded in the correspondence that comes to the barrack room, and a private soldier is not provided with a desk wherein to keep his faded flowers and other sentimental tokens of the past.

The blow was a very heavy one, for White Feather was without the worldly knowledge that should have told him long since that he had fixed his affections upon a vulgar, selfish and brainless flirt, and he still believed in her.

For her sake he had learned to overcome his physical cowardice. He had dreamed of a possible commission in the dim future and had rejoiced in the recently acquired promotion as a step toward her.

For her sake, too, he received the news cheerfully when the word passed through the barracks that the regiment was ordered to South Africa to meet the Boers. He knew that he was by nature a coward, but for the memory of her he swore an oath to himself to do his duty without sparing himself in the coming fight.

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"Look 'ere, old chap, we ain't going to call you White Feather no more!" said Trumpeter Pipes as they lay together behind the shelter of a large bowlder, against the face of which the Boer bullets were pattering like a heavy rain.

In full sight of the whole army their squadron had crossed the Boer front amid a hail of bullets which had brought 20 men to earth.

White Feather's horse had been shot under him, and, at the risk of his life, he had carried the wounded trumpeter into the shelter of the bowlders. He was unhurt, but trembled in every limb from fear and great exertion.

From between two bowlders he peeped out and saw, amid the bodies of men and horses that littered the plain, a wounded man crawling on his hands and knees amid a spatter of bullets that were kicking puffs of dust from the dry earth all around him.

It was his captain.

White Feather watched him for a moment; then he saw him stop and lie down on his side despairingly. He could crawl no more.

"I will, for her sake!" He murmured between his clenched teeth, and, rising from the shelter of the rock, he faced the hail of death that pattered to the earth around him.

As he walked into the open a faint cheer reached his ears from the British troops half a mile behind him. The Royal artillery backed him with a shrieking flight of shrapnel, which whistled for a moment overhead, then burst over the Boer lines a quarter of a mile away in a shower of bullets that for a moment quelled the storm around him.

He reached the wounded man, lifted him on his back and returned step by step to where Trumpeter Pipes lay hidden.

The trumpeter gave him a faint "Bravo!" as he staggered and fell with his burden into the kindly shelter of the rock.

That was White Feather's reward.

On a distant hill the British commander shut his field glasses with a snap.

"Tell the general to keep down the fire on the right there and get those men in from behind those bowlders," he said to his aid, "and bring me that man's name. If he is alive, tell him that I saw it all and that I'm going to recommend him for the cross. Never saw a finer show of fire discipline in my life!" added the commander to himself as his aid galloped off.

White Feather's eyes glistened as he received the message and heard the cheer that swept along the lines as he was carried in.

"Perhaps I shall get that commission after all," he said to himself; "then she will think more of me!"

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Perhaps it was just as well that he died five minutes later—this faithful worshiper of a goddess of clay.

THRIFTY FEMALES.

There are Many Remunerative Occupations for Women.

One thrifty woman who had watched the vegetables and fruit rotting day by day at her grocer's, and which were a dead loss to him, proposed that they enter into an arrangement in the future whereby she should preserve and pickle his entire surplus, either for regular pay or upon commission, in the latter case he furnishing the sugar and spices. Another woman, with shar business instincts, a butcher's wif made up soup stock, and found a read sale for it to many overworked housekeepers. Still another, who knew but one thing thoroughly, and that was cookery, called every morning at certain physicians offices and formed a list of families in which sickness prevailed. To these families she offered to come every day for an hour or so and prepare in their own homes mutton broth, beef extract, chicken jelly, panada, gruels, fruit and herb drinks, wine whey, custard, etc., furnishing her time and labor cheaper than the articles could be bought at restaurants o women's exchanges. Some women are specialists in one branch, such as handkerchief embroidering, lamp shade making, fan painting, feather curling, glove cleaning, and the like or can make beautiful neck scarfs, o launder fine laces. Such can easily make their specialty pay, some by the aid of friends, some by the patronage of dealers in such goods, some by a house to house canvass made by themselves. A young girl in one of the large eastern cities was recently puzzled by finding herself left almost helpless and homeless, with no talent in any one direction. There was but one thing of which she never tired, and that was of children, all of whom seemed to adore her; so this young girl went out at so much an hour to amuse sick and irritable children. Many a worn-out mother found her presence a most grateful repose. She was indefatigable in inventing new games and perfecting old ones, and her naturally retentive memory came also to her aid as a story-teller. It is the woman who takes advantage of opportunities, the woman who can plan as well as execute, whom the world wants and for whom it will push its ranks apart to make place.

GHOST SHIP.

Spectral Vessel Turns Out To Be a Marvelous Phenomenon.

The American clipper ship Luzon, from the Hawaiian islands with a full cargo of sugar, had a strange experience after rounding the horn. When off the barren Staten land, in good weather, and with scarcely any sea on, the lookout reported a sail. It was about an hour before sunset. Although the Luzon was almost becalmed, the vessel sighted was under close-reefed topsails. This made the Luzon's mate think a storm was bearing down on him, and he speedily shortened sail. Rapidly the stranger came nearer, and it could be seen that she was partially dismasted forward. In the meantime, however, the expected squall did not make its advent. The strange ship passed so close that it seemed as though a biscuit might be thrown on board. Still her crew paid not the slightest attention to the Luzon. On the latter consternation prevailed. The appearance of the storm-tossed vessel was so uncanny that the Luzon's men were beside themselves with terror. Not until it dawned upon Capt. Park that the other ship was a part of the phenomenon known as the "fata morgana," where a vessel is reflected a great distance, could he restore anything like order among the men. The most remarkable feature of the incident developed three weeks later. When the Luzon was nearing the equator she passed the Russian ship Komisafoff, bound south, and her men had no difficulty in identifying her with the mirage they had witnessed. She had the same distinctive lines, and, sure enough, her foremast had been broken off close to the foretop, a jury-mast taking the place of the missing spar. She had been reflected at least 1,000 miles, and the storm which the Luzon's men had observed had probably wrought the damage.—Philadelphia North American.

Insect-Destroying Birds.

Birds are fast livers. Their activities are immense; their hearts beat twice as fast as those of man; the temperature of their blood would be to us fever heat. To support such vitality a relatively enormous amount of food is required; and this too of the most nutritious kinds, such as grain, seed or animals. Even a greater amount than is consumed by the adult is needed by the young, for while in the nest the rate of growth is very great. As an example of this we may take some recently published observations on the growth of a nest of young song-sparrows, each day the brood was carefully weighed and the increase noted. During the first day the average gain in weight of the nestlings was forty-eight per cent, and in six days their weight was very nearly trebled. Such growth needed indeed the constant attention of the parent birds, who, on an average, visited the nest at intervals of from two to five minutes from daybreak till dark. Take our fifty-four million pairs of breeding birds within the state of Illinois, say that one-third of these have young at any one time, let the parents visit the nest with food every five minutes; the basis we take is conservative enough, yet it means thirty-four hundred million meals furnished to the infant birds of the state each day during the breeding season.

Professor Treadwell has recorded the case of a young robin that he kept in confinement and fed on earthworms. The weight of the bird was taken each day and also that of the food consumed. He found that it lost in weight though he increased the daily allowance from ten to fifteen, twenty-four, twenty-five and thirty worms; it was not until the fourteenth day when he gave it sixty-eight worms weighing thirty-four pennyweights that the bird throve and increased in bulk. On that day the bird itself weighed twenty-four pennyweights, so that it consumed forty-one per cent more than its own weight in twelve hours.

The amount of food that has to be supplied by the old birds might well inspire human parents with horror and consternation. Yet so rapid is the growth of the nestling, so intense the vital fire within its little body, that it is evident even this quantity would not suffice unless it were of the most nutritious kinds. Of the more essential food constituents, such as proteids and carbohydrates, fruits contain a very small proportion and these substances must be sought elsewhere; and hence the young birds' food must of necessity, and as proved by observation, does consist principally of soft bodied insects.—Prof. William Praeger.

The Galloways.

The Galloway is one of the most profitable of the beef breeds. Among the points of value are early maturity and high quality of meat produced. The usefulness of the Galloway in the feed lot is beyond question, and the ability to withstand hard conditions is great. For this reason the reports of success with Galloways come to us from the coldest regions of Canada and from the warmest sections of the southwest. As the buffalo has disappeared the Galloway has naturally inherited the business of producing choice robes, and we predict that these robes will be more and more in demand as the years go by. It is extremely difficult to pick a beef breed that will be found superior in all places, and we do not attempt to claim any such superiority for the Galloway. But the writer does claim that in a very large number of cases the Galloway will be found superior to most of its rivals. A short shank and a long loin, as possessed by this animal, means money made out of the grass that goes to build up the frame. It should be remembered that it takes no more feed to produce a pound of fine high-priced loin than it does to produce a pound of almost worthless bone, and hence our breeders naturally desire the cattle that will make the most loin and the least shank.

Live Stock in India Starving.

A curious, if painful, feature of the famine in India has been the extent to which the Brahmini bulls have died. It is only natural that the people should concentrate their efforts, as far as possible, on their own plow bullocks, and it is wonderful how often they have succeeded, even in localities where fodder has failed entirely, in keeping these indispensable animals alive. Around almost every well in central India, maize has been industriously grown and irrigated, the young plants as they came up being fed to the plow bullocks, which have managed to survive on extraordinarily small rations eked out in many cases by doles of fodder, imported from the northwestern and central provinces by government agency. For the ownerless Brahmini cattle this has been impossible, and the mortality among these unfortunate creatures has been enormous. Over wide areas, indeed, the Brahmini bull has been practically wiped out. The piety of the people will, no doubt, ere long provide a fresh stock of these animals. For the time being, however, the cultivator is relieved of the by no means light toil which the Brahmini cattle take from his fields.

How a Butterfly Sleeps.

The butterfly invariably goes to sleep head downwards. It folds and contracts its wing to the utmost. The effect is to reduce its size and shape to a narrow ridge, hardly distinguishable in shape and color from the seed heads on thousands of other stems around.

The butterfly also sleeps on the top of the stem. In the mornings, when the sunbeams warm them, all these greypied sleepers in the grass tops open their wings, and the colorless bennets are starred with a thousand living flowers of purest azure.

We wish to thank our many patrons for prst favor and take this opportunity to wish you one and all a PRSPEROUS

Happy New Year

And will eneavor in the future, as before, to please you in every respect.

G. A. Stevenson

Railroad Talk.

Rumors still continue to float about new railroads—electric and steam, and while we do not wish to unduly enthuse our readers in regard to such matters, we have maintained for some time that within a comparatively short period we have every reason to expect that this section will be traversed by a new line of some kind. As to whether that line shall pass directly through Cass City depends to a considerable extent upon the attitude taken by our citizens and the efforts they make to secure that end. Several years ago we called the attention of a number of our business men to a projected road, and the remarks brought forth at the time led us to conclude that the less we said about it, the better would we suit our patrons. Since that time some have changed their minds materially and would open both arms to such a project, while all agree that if a road is to go through the Thumb crosswise it must touch Cass City, standing as it does the geographical center, and holding as it does the undisputed supremacy as a business center as well. No projectors can afford to ignore the importance of our town, and yet what they do in regard to coming this way will depend largely upon whether we convince them that the road is wanted or leave them to draw their own conclusions.

Wm. Canham, of Port Huron, is working persistently to build a line from Port Huron to Lexington, and eventually to Port Hope, along the shore, while there is also a line mapped out through Sanilac Center, Argyle, Cass City, Caro and on to Bay City. A. E. Sleeper, of Lexington, has land and mineral interests here, and no one here knows what he has "up his sleeve," but is positively stated that he is doing his best to get a line of some kind here. There is talk of extending the Michigan Central from Caro, and a committee have recently been looking over the ground, but as to just what course it shall take, if any, seems uncertain.

It seems that something should be done to call the attention of the projectors of these various lines more positively to the imyortance of Cass City as a central point. It certainly can do no harm th discuss the matter, and we hope it may result in some concerted action.

Resolutions of Condolence

WHEREAS it has pleased God the ruler of Heaven and Earth, to remove from our midst, our beloved companion, Josephine Bordt, be it hereby resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our chart be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of this be published in the monthly Gleaner and the Cass City ENTERPRISE and Chronicle.

ELMER YAKES,
JOHN G. SCHAAF,
MARY M. SEEGAR.

A Misunderstanding.

"My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to a bookshop and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke.

"My dear," he then said slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said that we must study economy."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Truthful Man.

Miss Plainface (earnestly)—But if I had not all this money do you think you could still be happy with me?

Mr. Seekrox (startled, but equal to the emergency)—A—a—a—happy is not the word for it!—Brooklyn Life.

The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1195. They are near Worms. England did not begin to mine its coal until the fourteenth century.

Local Happenings.

C. W. Campbell, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents here.

2 Macks 2 are still making a special sale on cloaks as will be noted by their new adv.

A dance will be given at the Opera House on the evening of Jan. 3rd. The music will be furnished by a Detroit orchestra and a banquet will be served at John Gordon's Tavern.

S. Champion's black Minorcas captured their share of premiums at the Toledo show, and Mr. Champion succeeded in selling nine birds at a very good price.

The Michigan Belgian Hare Company, through their representative at the Toledo show, sold one of their fine imported does, Princess Lucile, to A. C. Brantingham, of Toledo, for $100. Their exhibit was the best in the show room and the admiration of everyone.

We are in receipt of a program of a Star Course Concert given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at East New York, in which concert Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, of this place, took the first alto part. She is attending the School of Voice Culture in Brooklyn and is holding a prominent position in musical circles.

While Prof. and Mrs. G. Masselink were on their way here, Mr. Masselink's overcoat, together with his gloves and a box of Christmas presents were stolen. He had left his seat to speak to someone else and they were supposed to have been taken by a man who came into the car this side of Clifford and got off at Kingston, but so far no trace has been found of the missing goods.

Cedar Run.

A merry Christmas to all the ENTERPRISE family.

Mrs. Wm. Ware spends Christmas with her daughters in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman started Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., to spend Christmas with his sister. They intend visiting other relatives in Canada expecting to be away about three months.

Chas. Hammonds spent Christmas at Caro.

H. VonPetten is visiting at R. Webster's for a few days.

D. M. Smith visited at J. Spittler's on Friday.

I. Waidley had his hand quite badly injured in the rolls of the corn shredder on Monday.

Del Webster, of Grant, visitod his brother, R. Webster, on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Smith visited at H. Dodge's on Friday.

Guy Woolman came home from his school at Deford for the holidays.

A week's vacation in our school this season.

Mr. Delling, from near Caro is moving his goods to his new home the J. D. Hayes farm recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Jas. Belknap is in Chicago at present, Jim having a place in the car works there.

Clyde King came home last week from Van's Harbor where he was werking in a lumber camp. He injured his foot by rolling a log on it while he was top loading. He is able to get around by the aid of crutches.

M. R. King is putting down a well for Jas. Campbell.

A goodly number from hereabouts are hauling wood from Hubinger's camp, Ellington; good green wood at 75 cents per cord.

R. Webster started hauling brick from Hall's yard for a new house he intends building in the spring.

Foley's Honey and Tar *heals lungs and stops the cough.*

Two Wires to Saginaw.

For a long time Manager Moore of the Moore Telephone system, has been unable to satisfactorily handle the rapidly growing business on his Saginaw line, and it was apparent that something must be bone to relieve the pressure. Accordingly he projected the stringing of another wire between Caro, Saginaw and Bay City, and last week the workmen finished running it, and now business for the Valley points is handled without any delay. This with the addition of new lines outside, affords almost perfect service between Owosso, Lansing, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, and other southern Michigan points, as well as Toledo and Cleveland, and communication will soon be established with Chicago.

Mr. Moore is entitled to a great deal of credit for his untiring energy, as well as his enterprise in keeping his service strictly up to date.

Union Watch-Night Service.

At the Methodist Church, Dec. 31st, 1900, from 9 p. m. till midnight, to watch out the ninteenth century and watch in the twentieth century.

PROGRAM.

9:00 to 9:35 Review of the 19th Century
Rev. C. H. Morgan.
9:35 to 10:10 Outlook for the 20th Century
Rev. A. Torbet.
10:10 to 10:50 Young People's Section
Fred A. Bigelow, presiding.
"What the 19th Century has Given to Young People" Mrs. A. J. Knapp.
"Present Perils of Young People and how to Overcome them" Miss Laura Klump.
"Doors of Privilege and Power Open to Young People" Miss Bertha McKenzie.
10:50 to 11:25 Testimony and Appeal
Led by Rev. E. Rushbrook.
11:25 to 12:00 Consecration and Prayer
Led by Rev. F. Klump.

Singing will be interspersed in the services, and at the close there will be hand-shaking and wishes for "A Happy New Century." The electric lights will run till after twelve.

Many people worry because they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against tee heart. It will cure every form of indigestion, Bonds Drug Store.

Yon can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develope into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Bonds Drug Store

Sheriff Stone is out this week looking up the whereabouts of McCoy Walker, of Lamotte township. Walker, a few days ago had a dispute with his neighbor, named Sours, about some ditch orders. He took his wife, went over to Sours house, called him out doors, so it is alleged, and immediately knocked him down with a club and then began beating him with a pitchfork. Walker fled upon the approach of help and hasn't been heard of since. Sours has a broken arm, a part of his nose is gone and he is generally used up. A warrant is out for Walker charging him with assault with intent to commit murder.—Sanilac Republican.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's drug store, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and add. "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night". Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, will digest what you eat. Bond's Drug Store.

Pigeon.

It is reported that Mrs. Henry Moeller, Jr., who is in St. Thomas, is dead.

Jas. McKenzie, of Cass City, is in this vicinity distributing some of his crayon work this week.

H. H. Gould was in Lansing on business this week.

Miss Maud Thornton was in Cass City on Tuesday.

It is reported that we will have another big elevator the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson, of Waters, Mich., are the guests of A. J. Ruby.

Mrs. C. Stoner entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, from near Cass City, on Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Same Old Way.

Curious Old Lady—How did you come to this, poor man?

Convict—I was drove to it, lady.

Curious Old Lady—Were you really?

Convict—Yes; they brung me in the Black Maria, as usual!—Collier's Weekly.

"The love of money is the root of all evil," from this comes the license plan, which is a gigantic irrigation system, with whiskey for water and saloons for ditches.—Ex.

One of the most touching pictures for the year is a "snap shot" of two little girls in rags, standing bare-footed just inside the saloon, where men are drinking and carousing, and timidly asking "Has father got here yet?"—Ex

It is not a generally known fact that the Pere Marquette railroad has more mileage in Michigan than any other one railroad in the United States has in any particular state. The Pere Marquette system has 1,800 miles of track in this state.

Lightning rods are nearly as erratic as lightning. They have their times and seasons and come and go. For a number of years they have been out of fashion for no apparent reason. Now, whether it is because there is a new crop of enterprising lightning rod agents or that builders in the suburbs of Brooklyn are interested in the business, most of the many new houses going up in that part of the city are crowned with metal spikes.—Ex.

The street cars and omnibuses of Paris charge 6 cents for inside and 3 cents for outside seats. A seat is essential, but a long wait, even of hours, may be required to get it. One transfer is allowed on a 6 cent fare, but none on a 3 cent fare. London has no transfer system, and the charge is proportioned to distance, with more or less tipping. Berlin street railways have just adopted a uniform fare of 2½ cents without transfers.—Ex.

The story is told by the Montreal Witness, of a poor woman who went recently to a saloon in search of her husband: She found him there, and setting a covered dish which she had brought with her, upon the table she said: "Thinking you were too busy to come home to dinner, I have brought you yours," and departed. With a laugh the man invited his friends to dine with him; but on removing the cover from the dish he found only a slip of paper on which was written "I hope you enjoy your meal. It is the same as your family have at home."

We are inclined sometimes to think that if a man be religious he must be straightforward, and if he be straightforward he must be religious. But we have leaped too hastily to a conclusion, for there are people with a genuine sense of religion who are as crooked as a corkscrew, and there are people who would never dream of calling themselves religious, yet they are as straight as a die. As for instance, Jacob in one class, and in the other such a man as the Duke of Wellington among Englishmen, and Abraham Lincoln among Americans.—Ex.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the inauguration of Gov-elect Bliss on the first of January next. An escort from Saginaw will accompany him to Lansing, consisting of the naval reserves, military companies, bands, etc, at the capitol building, where the inauguration ceremonies will take place. The special train from Saginaw will arrive in Lansing at 11:30 a. m., and leave for the aeturn trip at 11 p.m. The expenses of the special will be dorne by the city of Saginaw. A large number of prominent citizens will also go on the same train to witness the auspicious event.

The most dangerous element with which society has to contend is the promiscuous gossipers. From their slanderous tongues no one has any assurance of escape. It seems that their chief delight is by breaking up families' runoing personal reputation which it has taken years to build up, and sowing the seed of discord among their neighbors. They grab with alacrity every morsel which will in any possible manner furnish food for their venomous tongues weaving falsehoods calculated to blast the prospects of others far more honorable than they. They love to tell stories derogatory of their neighbors and withott stopping or caring to investigate the source from which they arise, or their truthfulness, haston with lighting like rapidity to scatter them broadcast. By the side of such individuals the murderer or higaway man is a gentleman.—Ex.

The census shows that there are 1,400,000 more farmers in the United States than there were in 1890. The number of manufacturing establishments reported by the present census is 635,000, as against 350,000 in 1890, but this number will have to be cut down about 85,000 because of the excessive zeal of enumerators. Perhaps they were actuated also by a desire to increase their compensation. An enumerator recieves 25 cents for every manufacturing establishment reported, and since the returns came in a good deal of "padding" has been discovered. For example, when two or more articles were manufactured by the same person or company under the same roof, some of the thrifty enumerators repored two factories and made out two schedules, thus doubling the number of their own pay. Blacksmith shops and repair shops on big farms and plantations were reported as manufactories, while eagerness to increase their pay and make a favorable report caused many enumerators to exaggerate.

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After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in this country."

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who has been seriously afflicted with a complication of diseases for years, makes the following unsolicited statement. She says: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a dozen different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic, having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily recommend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."—Edna Johnson.

Mr. George Lancewood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancewood.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consumption.

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The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

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Wheat No. 1 white	70
Wheat No. 2 red	70
Oats	24
Rye	45
Beans, Hand picked	1 60
Peas	0 50
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed.	
Clover Seed, prime	4 50 5 00
" No. 2	4 10 4 50
Potatoes, new	25
Cabbage per head	
Onions per bushel	40 50
Eggs per doz	24
Butter	17
Hogs, dressed per cwt	5 00 00
Beef, dressed	5.00 6.00
Sheep, live weight, per lb	3 4½
Chickens	5
Turkeys	6
Ducks and geese	5 5½
Hides	6
MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily	4.30 per bbl
Heller's Best	4.80
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Meal	1 00 "
Bran	75 "
Middlings	85 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "
B. W. Flour	3 00

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On farm property in amounts of $200 to $2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 8-4

Wood Wanted.

At the Cass City Laundry. Cash paid for all kinds. 11-29-tf

Notice.

All persons owing me on book account will please call and settle at once. J. H. STRIFFLER & Co.
10—18—tf.

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Horse, duggy, cutter and harness—cheap. The horse is a good rangy driver and four years old.
12-20- J. B. Beverly, Kingston.

Catch it Quick

160 Acres with some green timber, one mile from Shabbona, for sale at $8 per acre. $250 down, balance easy terms
MCKENZIE & CO., Cass City.

Come Early.

Those who wish to consult Dr. Morrison should come early, in the morning if possible. At his last visit many could not see him who wished to, remember his hours are from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. at John Gordons Tavern Saturday, Jan, 5th.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber and shingles for sale.
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5—31—tf

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