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NEW CENTURY CLEARING SALE.

Jan. 10 to Feb. 1, 1900

I will sell any article from 10 to 20 per cent. less than regular price, (for cost only.) Remember this includes

Every Man's, Boy's or Child's Suit
Every Man's, Boy's or Child's Overcoat
Every Hat, Cap, Glove or Mitten,
Every Necktie, Shirt or Underwear,
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Every pair Men's Ladies' Boys' or Children's Shoes,
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Many articles will be sold at even greater discounts. I am going to make this a regular Record Breaking Sale that will be fitting the New Century.

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Local Happenings.

A. J. Knapp left on Monday for Detroit.

Geo. Farrer, of Bay Port was in town to day.

J. S. McArthur was at Shabbona on Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen returned to Saginaw on Saturday.

Miss Kate Becker visited at Uby on Thursday.

F. W. Janks returned to Caro on Wednesday.

Chas. Striffler has been laid up with La Grippe.

P. S. McGregor was at Caro on business on Tuesday.

J. W. Gordon was at Caro on business on Wednesday.

W. D. Hinkley, of North Branch, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Alice Libby returned to Cleveland, O., on Monday.

Will Ehlers, of Shabbona, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Jane McKenzie returned to Big Rapids on Saturday.

S. J. Edmunds returned to his home in Lapeer on Monday.

Miss Ella Loepla has returned to her school at Mt. Pleasant.

Chas. Janks, of Caro, is the guest of his brother, W. C. Janks.

Arthur Hargraves, of Elmwood, was in town on Wednesday.

Crosby, the shoe and clothing man, has a timely adv. this issue.

Don't fail to read the bargains in Fairweather Bros, new adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lee spent Sunday as the guest of James Pryke.

F. A. Francis, of Kingston, was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock is visiting friends at Newton Falls, Ohio.

Mrs. Libby is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Auten.

Geo. Matzen took a number of hares to the Detroit Show on Monday.

Miss Katie Heller, of Kingston, was in town the later part of last week.

Mrs. Marr left for Cumber on Sunday where she will visit her mother.

You can get winter goods at your own price at Laing & Janes. See adv.

Miss Woodworth, of Caseville, was the guest of Miss Irene Pinney on Sunday.

S. Champion and A. A. P. McDowell are attending the Poultry Show at Detroit.

Kenneth McRae, of Greenleaf, has returned home after a season on the lakes.

A. H. Ale is at present devoting all his time to the raising of Belgian (Hairs).

The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches are observing the week of prayer.

J. F. Seelye, of Caro, attended the lecture of John R. Clarke here on Saturday.

John Brown, of Hancock, U. P., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. F. Marr, last week.

Brown Bros., of Saginaw, are in town preparing to put steam heat in the Ale Block.

Dick Fancher made a couple of trips to Gagetown last week in the interest of F. C. Lee.

Arthur Boulton left on Friday for Lansing where he will attend the Agricultural College.

A. E. Boulton returned last week from a two week's visit at his boyhood home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertrand returned home on Friday after spending the holidays at Sebawing.

Rev. C. H. Morgan attended the funeral of Bishop Ninde which was held at Detroit on Monday.

The W. C. T. U. has its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Weydemeyer Friday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Baetcke returned to her home at Brighton, on Saturday, Miss Anna returned on Monday.

Miss Hattie Wood returned from Pigeon yesterday where she has been the guest of Miss Lieprandt.

Miss Eleanor Woodruff, of Ypsilanti, is the new teacher who is to fill the vacancy left by Miss Schack.

Don't fail to note the following changes of advs: W. C. Janks, Mrs. G. W. Goff, S. Ostrander and J. F. Hendrick.

O. K. Janes returned from Gwosso on Tuesday where he was called by the illness of his father. The elder Janes died on Wednesday last and was buried on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mrs. J. C. Laing went to Caro on Wednesday. Mr. Laing will return with them to day.

Leroy Martin started last Saturday morning for St. Louis where he will take a business course at the Yearnington College.

Geo. Beach is confined to his home by typhoid fever. During his illness his place is being filled by H. C. Vincent, of Lam.

Ice cutting has been in full blast for the past week, some of the nicest ice being harvested that has been seen here for some time.

Mrs. Frank E. Lee, accompanied by her son, Sherman, has returned after spending the holidays in Oakland and Livingston counties.

A deal in horse flesh was consummated last week whereby J. S. McArthur becomes the proud possessor of Buckskin Joe, record unknown.

G. H. and A. E. Hebblewhite, of Armada, arrived in town yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hebblewhite returned with them to-day.

Mr. McDonald, who has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Gertrude Schooley, for a few weeks, has returned to his home at Petrolia, Ont.

Pearl Lee left last week for a visit with friends at Toledo, O. On his way down he stopped at Detroit and had his measurements taken for an artificial limb.

A number of boys have been creating quite a disturbance at the depot while waiting for the night of late. This is becoming a nuisance and unless the youngsters mend their ways some of them will come to grief.

Dr. J. W. Morrison, of Detroit, was at John Gordon's Tavern, on Saturday and reports a good practice. He intends coming to Cass City regularly and will announce dates in future issues.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 5 1901: J. H. Scott, Josiah E. H. Sheek. When calling for above please mention advertiser.

H. S. Wickware, postmaster.

John W. Gordon is to the front again in securing the choicest delicacies the season will afford to the patrons of his tavern. On Sunday the guests were treated to strawberries, and as the editor had an opportunity to sample the fruit he can vouch for its lusciousness. They come a trifle high, but John always wants the best and gets it, regardless of cost.

Those who attended the Epworth League on Sunday evening, were most agreeably surprised to find that Dr. John Sweet, the presiding elder, was present. He gave an interesting address, pointing out clearly that it was the duty of a Christian to be aggressive, and that it was much better to be something than to have great riches. The Doctor's words of counsel are always well chosen and thoroughly appreciated by those who hear him.

One day last week a representative of the E. M. Floss Shoe Store at Caro came to town with a large number of bills to be delivered around our town. The so-called representative hid himself forth and hired a number of small boys to pass the bills around and when the boys went for their pay their man had left town. Anyone who will be so small as to beat the little boys out of their honest earned money is not worthy of the consideration of decent people.

Literary Meeting.

The first semi-monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Margaret Campbell. The following is the program to be given:

Quartette.....Jas. Dunham, Roy Hill, Lucy Fritz and Nina Karr.
Three-minute speech.....John Hill.
Three-minute speech.....Mary Fisher.
The Situation in China.....
.....Prof. C. S. Weaver.
Vocal Solo.....Margaret Hutton.
Newspaper "The Epworth Snap-shot"
Lucretia Campbell and Blanche Hansler.

Debate, "Resolved, that inventors have done more than writers for the good of mankind."
Affirmative Negative
Fred Bigelow Stanley Schenck
Walter Schell Herbert Farr
Violin Solo.....May Landon
Social Session.

Notice.

Parties owing me on book account will please call and settle at the earliest possible date, and greatly oblige,
1-3-11. WM. MESSNER.

JOHN R. CLARKE

At the Opera House Saturday Evening and M. E. Church Sunday Evening.

The third number in the Citizen's Lecture Course was given at the Opera House on Saturday evening by John R. Clarke. He was unable to reach Cass City until the arrival of the 8:28 train, but lost no time in getting to the Opera House and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

Rev. Torbet announced the closing number of the course to be given on the evening of Jan. 25th by the Ariel Ladies' Sextette or the Smith sisters, after which he introduced the speaker.

No time was lost by a lengthy apology, Mr. Clarke at once announcing his subject as "To and fro in London," and handling it as only one can who is thoroughly familiar with the great metropolis. To attempt a detailed report of the lecture would be folly, as it was made up of many word sketches of the various phases of life which are there to be seen.

The inspiration of this mother of cities is its people and one of the best ways to see it is to secure a seat on the top of an omnibus, as in "Hingland you ride on a bus as well as in a bus,"

While the city is a labyrinth of its crookedness there are spots of surpassing splendor. The fog was described as far as is possible after which the audience was given a view of literary works and people, then a view of the "bridge" and the constant flow of people over it. The historical interests were duly noticed and the listener was taken so rapidly from this interesting spot or phase to another as to well nigh daze him or make him think he was in reality accompanying the speaker through the city mazes. All enjoyed the lecture fully and were much pleased to hear the announcement that Mr. Clarke would address a union meeting at the M. E. Church on

SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Church was completely filled on Sunday night to listen to the address of John R. Clarke. The service was opened by song and the invocation made by Rev. John Sweet, D. D., of Owosso. The Scripture lesson was read by Pastor E. Rushbrook, of the Baptist Church, and the speaker was introduced by Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., and reference made to debt of gratitude we owe to the lecture course management for planning the course so that the speakers are here over Sunday. A liberal collection was given to assist the management in defraying the extra expenses.

Mr. Clarke stated that he had been born in England, extracted from Protestant Ireland but wished to be put down every day in the week and three times on Sunday as an American. Matrimonially he was as Scotch as the thistle. He is not a preacher and does not take a text but gives addresses; to suit the place the day and the age, looking back to note the moral activities of the best people that ever lived.

In all distinctive movements there has been a distinctive voice to warn, cheer or lead the people towards the better world. At the midnight hour, the ball "Big Ben" in London, clangs or tolls the hour, and although one hundred other bells are ringing from other towers his is a distinctive voice. So there is a voice of rising clearness, above all other voices, from He that spake as never man spake. Oh that the tenets of His matchless discourses would be woven into the textures of the world's being. Then would the most complex problems be solved, the widest differences harmonized, and this would become a prelude to the higher and larger world to which we are wending.

There have been as many distinctive voices as stages in the world's history. Seneca said it was voluntary madness to get drunk and the speaker believed he was right. Socrates said, "Man know thyself," and that applies to man's equal—woman. Another eloquent said regarding drink, "It's a flattering devil and he that hath him is no longer himself." This was from St. Augustine, who belonged to the Church of Apostolic Succession, who are in that line? The hallelujah lassie with her tinkling tambourine, the brawny soldier with his crimson awent or, the tract distributor, the visitor from house to house, the weary itinerant in circuit labor, the bishop, the city divine—all that love the Lord and serve him are in the line of apostolic succession. It was Polycarp who when asked to kiss an image said: "I can't I am a christian," and stepped into the flame of torment. So Ridley and Latimer as they burned at the stake kindled a fire that has never been extinguished. There were the voices of the Covenanters in Bonnie Scotland, the Huguenots of France, the Walden-

ses of Switzerland, who made the valleys ring again and again with their songs. Martin Luther caused such a shock in this world that a certain religious fabric has never recovered from it. The Moravian preacher defined Christianity to John Wesley who opened his heart to it, causing him to preach the live sermon which killed him, and no ecclesiastical door opened to him after. There was the voice of Carey, the mother boy, who became the mighty missionary in India. There was the fiery Finney and the indomitable D. L. Moody, the great American Evangelist, and John B. Gough, who, after a broken life, got onto the excavation to higher thought which God provides for all men—he fell not once but twice, but rose again and stood a free man. The speaker heard his voice when eleven years of age, in Exeter Hall, when he was a runaway apprentice boy, having been treated badly and become a graduate of the universe and there decided to become an Anglo-American. Mr. Clarke came to America in 1870 and in '71 was a stage manager. The voices of the crusade came to him like a mother's voice. For any man that staggers under the stars and stripes there is a golden ladder and angels to help them up from where men shiver to where men shine. Clarke signed the declaration of his independence and in 1877 traveled over one hundred miles to hear Gough, who became his friend and benefactor. Wonderful word pictures were thrown on mind's canvas as suggested by Gough's descriptive eloquence and we regret our inability to reproduce them but can only give a few brief excerpts.

Vital Christianity has nothing to do with card playing.

The darkest night that can frown on humanity has some sittings of light.

The quaggiest swamp has spears of vernal verdure somewhere.

Thank God for the possibility in man to yield to touch of humanity.

The speaker wished that women had a louder voice than she has. If she wielded greater power the world would be better. It is woman that suffers. Her's are the sighs that never float into speech. When women can step up to the polls vested with the same privi-

leges as man she can strike a blow that will make old king alcohol shiver again. Oh, that the world would make haste to be better. Let us be on the alert for the coming of the King.

\$10 Reward.

For information that will lead to the conviction of the party who stole our two white turkeys. Saturday evening. SAIGRON & SON.

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Is all that is necessary to convince you that McKenzie's is the place to get the latest in all Funeral Supplies that cannot be discounted.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney has made an offer to the New York game commission of thirty elk from his preserve at Lenox, to be used for stocking purposes in the Adirondacks.

The twenty-fifth city in the United States in the order of population has by the present census more than double the number of people contained in the twenty-fifth city of twenty years ago, and nearly a third more people than in the city of that rank ten years ago.

The colored people of Coffeyville, Kan., are reported to be in great excitement under the spell of a nine year old colored preacher, Willie Jefferson by name, who seems to know the Bible by heart and is a mental freak generally. He is said to speak with considerable power.

It is believed by the engineers who are repairing the Galveston-Mexico cable, which was broken by the Galveston hurricane, that the storm was accompanied by a submarine eruption. The evidence of this eruption is found in the twisted condition of the cable. The sheathing is found to have been reversed and the wires binding it to the core turned the wrong way.

The Winnebago county board has adopted a memorial to the Wisconsin legislature asking that body to prohibit the playing of the game of football in the state of Wisconsin on the ground that "it is dangerous to the health, and to the life of the persons playing it, as it is now played." The memorial was introduced by Supervisor Nash, of Menasha, whose leg was broken in a game of football.

A 13-year-old New York youth has just been arrested and sentenced to a juvenile asylum there as a professional gambler. When he appeared before the magistrate he was charged in an infamy that was the envy of the slums. He had on his person over \$250 in gold and bills, which he confessed he had acquired from an original investment of 25 cents in a crap game, and he was rather proud of his achievement than otherwise.

One of the pleasantest features of the recent New York state conference of charities and correction was the number of young men whose work in the field under discussion made them prominent figures in the convention. Of the heads of college settlements, a large majority were men who have not yet reached middle life, and many other noble charities were represented by workers who are giving to humanity the strength which is the glory of young men.

The Paris Petit Journal publishes the following telegram from Bourges: "In the course of a recent visit of the minister of war to the military establishments of Bourges experiments were made with a new gun, the inventor of which is Capt. Tournic, of the Artillery, who is attached to the foundry here. This weapon is of great power, and is worked on very ingenious supports, invented by M. Bataille. Experiments were also made with illuminating shells. These projectiles, on bursting above a point previously determined, send forth several globes of fire, which vividly light up a large extent of country for a considerable length of time."

The establishment of an American bank at Calcutta, backed by abundant capital and able business men, is a suggestive incident in the history of our rapidly growing trade with the East. It is stated that one American house alone, interested in this enterprise, has more than one hundred agents in India, and has at all times merchandise to the value of almost one million dollars in transit. America's part in the business of all Oriental countries seems destined henceforth to be a leading one, and to meet the requirements of these new conditions, American banking houses will inevitably follow the cargo and the flag.

The generosity of actors and actresses is proverbial, but theaters are not often as hospitable as the Paris Opera Comique, which is offering free invitations to its performances on a fixed and intelligible principle. The ball was started by Mr. Gustave Charpentier, the author of "Louise." This being the story of a little work-girl, M. Charpentier thought little work-girls would be delighted to see it, so he sent them a number of invitations, with the most gratifying results. It is now announced that the director of the Opera Comique intends to invite the clerks of notaries and advocates to the performance of "La Basoche," in which they are likely to be especially interested.

Captain A. S. Rowan, who is with his regiment on the Island of Cebu, in the Philippines, has written to his home in Aitchison, Kan., for lettuce, radish and onion seeds. The natives raise no vegetables. The soldiers have no fresh vegetables, except onions and potatoes shipped from the United States. There are twelve companies of soldiers on Cebu. They are much scattered, occupying the coast towns, leaving no troops for campaigning. He writes that insurgents are as active as ever, killing, stealing and plundering.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

OPENING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

He Likens It to a "Morning Without Clouds"—Wonderful Things to be Achieved Through the Grace of God—Lessening the Burdens.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 6.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage tells something of what he expects the next hundred years will achieve and declares that the outlook is most inspiring; text, II. Samuel xliii., 4, "A morning without clouds."

"What do you expect of this new century?" is the question often asked of me, and many others have been asked with the same inquiry. In the realm of invention I expect something as startling as the telegraph and the telephone and the X ray. In the realm of poetry I expect as great poets as Longfellow and Tennyson. In the realm of medicine I expect the cure of cancer and consumption. In the realm of religion I expect more than ten Pentecosts like that of 1857, when 500,000 souls professed to have been converted. I expect that universal peace will reign and that before the arrival of the two thousandth year gunpowder will be out of use except for blasting rocks or pyrotechnic entertainment. I expect that before this new century has expired the millennium will be fully inaugurated. The twentieth century will be as much an improvement on the nineteenth century as the nineteenth century was an improvement on the eighteenth. But the conventional length of sermonic discourses will allow us only time for one hopeful consideration, and that will be the redemption of the cities.

Civic Pride Commendable.
I have noticed that a man never likes a city where he has not behaved well. People who have a free ride in the prison van never like the city that furnishes the vehicle. When I find Argos and Rhodes and Smyrna trying to prove themselves the birthplace of Homer, I conclude right away that Homer behaved well. He liked them, and they liked him. We must not war on laudable city pride or with the idea of building ourselves up at any time to try to pull others down. Boston must continue to point to its Faneuil hall and to its superior educational advantages. Philadelphia must continue to point to its Independence hall and its mint and its Girard college. New York must continue to exult in its matchless harbor and its vast population and its institutions of mercy and its ever widening commerce. Washington must continue to rejoice in the fact that it is the most beautiful city under the sun.

"If I should find a man coming from that city having no pride in that city, that city having been the place of his nativity or now being the place of his residence, I would feel like asking him right away: 'What mean thing have you been doing there? What outrageous thing have you been guilty of that you do not like the place?'"

Good Overbalances Evil.
I know there are sorrows and there are sins and there are sufferings all around about us, but as in some bitter cold winter day when we are thrashing our arms around us to keep our thumbs from freezing we think of the warm spring day that will after awhile come, or in the dark winter night we look up and we see the northern lights, the windows of heaven illumined by some great victory, just so we look up from the night of suffering and sorrow and wretchedness in our cities, and we see a light streaming through from the other side, and we know we are on the way to morning—more than that, on the way to "a morning without clouds."

I want you to understand, all you who are toiling for Christ, that the castles of sin are all going to be captured. The victory for Christ in these great towns is going to be so complete that not a man on earth or an angel in heaven or a devil in hell will dispute it. How do I know? I know it just as certainly as God lives and that this is holy truth. The old Bible is full of it. The nation is to be saved; of course, all the cities are to be saved. It makes a great difference with you and with me whether we are toiling toward a defeat or toiling toward a victory.

Lessening the Burdens.
In that day of which I speak taxes will be a mere nothing. Now our business men are taxed for everything. City taxes, county taxes, state taxes, United States taxes, stamp taxes, license taxes, manufacturing taxes—taxes, taxes, taxes! Our business men have to make a small fortune every year to pay their taxes. What fastens on our great industries this awful load? Crime, individual and official. We have to pay the board of the villains who are incarcerated in our prisons. We have to take care of the orphans of those who have plunged into their graves through beastly indulgence. We have to support the municipal governments, which are expensive just in proportion as the criminal proclivities are vast and tremendous. Who supports the almshouses and police stations and all the machinery of municipal government? The taxpayers.

But in the glorious time of which I speak grievous taxation will all have ceased. There will be no need of supporting criminals. There will be no criminals. Virtue will have taken the place of vice. There will be no orphan asylums, for parents will be able to leave a competency to their children. There will be no voting of large sums of money for some municipal improvement, which money, before they

got to the improvement, drop into the pockets of those who voted them. No over and over again kept up at vast expense to the people. No impaneling of juries to try theft and arson and murder and slander and blackmail. Better factories, grander architecture, finer equipage, larger fortunes, richer opulence—"a morning without clouds."

Churches Not Large Enough.
In our great cities the churches are not today large enough to hold more than a fourth of the population. The churches that are built—comparatively few of them are fully occupied. The average attendance in the churches of the United States today is not 400. Now, in the glorious time of which I speak, there are going to be vast churches, and they are going to be all thronged with worshippers. Oh, what rousing songs they will sing! Oh, what earnest sermons they will preach! Oh, what fervent prayers they will offer! Now, in our time, what is called a fashionable church is a place where a few people, having attended very carefully to their toilet, come and sit down—they do not want to be crowded, they like a whole seat to themselves—and then, if they have any time left from thinking of their store, and from examining the style of the hat in front of them, they sit and listen to a sermon warranted to hit no man's sins, and listen to music which is rendered by a choir warranted to sing tunes that nobody knows! And then after an hour and a half of indolent yawning they go home refreshed. Every man feels better after he has had a sleep!

In many of the churches of Christ in our day the music is simply a mockery. I have not a cultivated ear nor a cultivated voice, yet no man can do my singing for me. I have nothing to say against artistic music. The \$2 or \$5 I pay to hear one of the great queens of song is a good investment. But when the people assemble in religious convocation, and the hymn is read, and the angels of God step from their throne to catch the music on their wings, do not let us drive them away by our indifference. I have preached in churches where vast sums of money were employed to keep up the music, and it was as exquisite as any heard on earth, but I thought at the same time, for all matters practical, I would prefer the hearty, outbreathing song of a backwoods Methodist camp-meeting.

Praising God in Song.

Let one of these starveling fancy songs sung in church get up before the throne of God, how would it look standing amid the great dogologies of the redeemed! Let the finest operatic air that ever went up from the church of Christ get many hours the start, it will be caught and past by the hosanna of the Sabbath school children. I know a church where the choir did all the singing, save one Christian man who, through perseverance of the saints, went right on, and afterward a committee was appointed to wait on him and ask him if he would not please to stop singing, as "it bothered the choir."

"Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God,
But children of the heavenly King
Should speak their joys abroad."

"Praise ye the Lord; let everything with breath praise the Lord." In the glorious time coming in our cities and in the world hosanna will meet hosanna and hallelujah hallelujah.

The Machinery of Love.

He goes on and gives plates of the machinery by which this work is to be done, and he says he only needs at the start a company in which the shares shall be \$20 each, and a hundred or two hundred thousand shall be raised just to make a specimen community, and then, this being formed, the world will see its practicability, and very soon \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 can be obtained, and in ten years the whole earth will be emancipated. The plan is not so preposterous as some I have heard of, but I will take no stock in that company. I do not believe it will ever be done in that way by any mechanical force or by any machinery that the human mind can put into play. It is to be done by the gospel of the Son of God—the omnipotent machinery of love and grace and pardon and salvation. That is to emancipate the nations. Archimedes destroyed a fleet of ships coming up the harbor. You know how he did it? He lifted a great sunglass, history tells us, and when the fleet of ships came up the harbor of Syracuse he brought to bear his sunglass, and he converged the sun's rays upon those ships. Now, the sails are wings of fire, the masts fall, the vessels sink. Oh, my friends, by the sun-glass of the gospel converging the rays of the Sun of Righteousness upon the sins, the wickedness of the world, we will make them blaze and expire!

God's Omnipotent Love.

God's love will yet bring back this ruined world to holiness and happiness. An infinite Father bends over it in sympathy. And to the orphan he will be a father, and to the widow he will be a husband, and to the outcast he will be a home, and to the poorest wretch that today crawls out of the ditch of his abominations, crying for mercy, he will be an all-pardoning Redeemer. The rocks will turn gray with age, the forests will be unmoored in the hurricane, the sun will shut its fiery eyelid, the stars will drop like blasted figs, the sea will heave its last groan and lash itself in expiring agony, the continents will drop like anchors in the deep, the world will wrap itself in sheet of flame and leap on the funeral pyre of the judgment day, but God's love will never die. It shall kindle its suns after all other lights have gone out. It will be a blinding sea after all other oceans have wept themselves away. It will warm itself

REPORT WALTERS KILLED.

Unconfirmed Rumor That Commander of Allied Forces is Dead.

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A LOVE IS BEST

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CHAPTER III.

Poverty presses harder on a man's pride generally than on a woman's, perhaps because most women care more for persons than for things; and while those near and dear to them are well and happy, the pin pricks of having to go without many things their neighbors have are not so keenly felt, while to a man each is a mortification.

Harold Dynevor was a good son, and a brave man; but poverty tried him sorely, and there was a constant chafing at the injustice of circumstances which made his life harder than it might have been, but which those who knew his story thought only natural.

Harold was a gentleman farmer. He worked quite as hard as many farmers who did not own the prefix; but he was the last male representative of a good old county family, who had been known in Sussex for many generations. He was popular wherever he went, his mother was devoted to him, his pretty sister, Kitty, looked up to him with fervent admiration; but Harold Dynevor could not be called a happy man. He had inherited a grievance, and the recollection of it marred his content.

"You're tired out, Harold," said Kitty gently. "I'm sure you work as hard as any of your own men. Sit down in your armchair, and I'll go and hurry tea."

"All right, dear," he said gratefully. "It may do me good, for I've a splitting headache."

Mrs. Dynevor wailed till her daughter was out of hearing, then she asked anxiously:

"Is there anything wrong, Harold? You were going in to Marton; did you see Mr. Proctor?"

"I saw him, mother, and got a receipt in full. There's bad news, I meant to keep it from you, but I can see I've betrayed there's something wrong, so I'd better tell you the truth, for fear you think it worse than it is."

"You don't mean that the mortgagee wants to foreclose, Harold?"

"Poor lady! that was the bugbear of her life. Upstairs, the land which her son farmed, was her very own. It had been her wedding portion, and the home of her married life. When bad seasons came, and expenses multiplied, with her full consent her husband raised a mortgage on the farm. They had thought lightly of it then—a few good harvests would soon enable them to pay off the debt; but it had never been paid off in all those years. It hung like an incubus about them, and Mrs. Dynevor's own dread of some day seeing the mortgagee would foreclose, and if they could not find the £5,000 due to him, they would have to leave their beloved home."

"No, mother," said Harold quietly, "it's not so bad as that; but you will like the news as little as I do. It seems Mr. King has been settling his affairs, and he has transferred the mortgage on the Uplands to some one else. Proctor told me the interest was still to be paid to him, so we shall have no personal dealings with our new creditor."

"Then I don't see that it matters," said Mrs. Dynevor. "Your dear father always said Mr. King was a very honest man. Do you mean that you have heard a bad account of the new mortgagee?"

"He is a man we both have cause to fear and dislike, mother—Eustace Lindon!"

Mrs. Dynevor had grown white even to her lips—nothing could have terrified her more; but she was a brave woman, and she knew, besides, where help and strength were to be found. One silent prayer to heaven, and she answered calmly:

"There is only one thing for it, Harold—we must raise the £5,000 and pay off the mortgage. To be at that man's mercy is more than I can bear!"

"I don't see how we're to do it," said Harold, gloomily. "There's no money in the bank, and we must spend a good sum on the farm this year, for everything wants renewing. The blow couldn't have come at a worse time."

"I wonder what his object is?" said Mrs. Dynevor quickly. "He has never once been near this place since he left it with your poor Aunt Nina just after her death. Not a year after her death he let the Manor to General Craven for fourteen years, and, except pocketing the money from the estate, he has taken not the least interest in the property since."

"Proctor says he has married again, and thinks he means to settle at the Manor. The general's lease expires year, and he has refused to renew it."

"If he means to live here, of course he would want to get rid of us first," said Mrs. Dynevor quietly, "for men never like the near presence of those they have wronged."

Now, according to the strict letter of the law, Eustace Lindon could not have been said to have wronged the Dynevors, yet every one for miles around Dynevor Manor regarded him as their despoiler.

It was a sad little story, so well known that every villager could have repeated it. When Mrs. Dynevor married and settled at the Uplands, her husband had an elder brother, Frank, who was squire of Dene, and the largest land owner for miles round.

Frank Dynevor was devoted to the young couple at the Uplands. A good deal older than his brother, Charles, and a very studious, reserved man, he had reached the age of 40 without

can't explain what I think, Harold; but I seem to know Nina Lindon never did us such a wrong willingly."

"I could understand it better if she had left anything to her child," said Harold. "The injustice to us would have been the same, but it would have been more natural."

Mr. Dynevor shook his head. "It's a mystery we shan't fathom here, my boy. Only, with the instinct God sends sometimes to the dying, I seem to feel that Lindon is to blame. If he comes to live at the Manor, avoid him by every means in your power."

And that was the story of the past. It was not strange that, remembering his father's last words, it was torture to Harold Dynevor to think that the mortgage on his mother's home was held by Eustace Lindon.

Kitty and the tea tray came in together. There was a capable woman servant at the Uplands, but she had her hands pretty full; and both Mrs. Dynevor and her daughter were thoroughly domesticated, sweet, home-keeping women both of them, not learned in ologies and science, perhaps, but well gifted to make those about them happy.

Harold felt quite refreshed after his tea, and asked his sister cheerfully if any one had been there that afternoon. "Only Helen Craven. She wants us to go to dinner there next week. I said Tuesday would suit you best."

When the Cravens settled at Dynevor Manor they made it perfectly clear to the family at the Uplands that they regarded them as friends and equals. The young Dynevors had spent some of their happiest days at the Manor, and Helen Craven was Kitty's closest friend.

"Tuesday will do nicely," said Harold. "I shall be glad of a little talk with the general. He may be able to tell me something about his landlord."

"Helen was quite radiant," went on Kitty. "It seems Alice is coming home next week on leave, and is going to bring her friend Captain Tempest with him."

She spoke with studied carelessness, and yet the speech had cost her an effort. Kitty and her mother were both dreadfully afraid Harold cared for Helen Craven. Loving him as they did, they were of course persuaded he could have won the general's daughter had he only made up his mind to woo. Both believed only his poverty and pride had kept him silent, and it had come on them as a blow when they discovered the great interest Helen took in the visits of her brother's chum, and they were forced to see that Captain Tempest was already more her than Harold had ever been. So Kitty made this remark tentatively, as a sort of breaking the news to Harold that if he entered the lists he would be too late.

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Port of Young Pianists.

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A VETERAN SPEAKS.

The Honorable Moses E. Crane of Tacoma, Wash., Tells How Old Soldiers May Help Themselves.

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NOBLE RED MAN.
Difficult for the Indian to become Self-Supporting.

How to make the Indian self-supporting is a problem which William L. Brown tackles in the Southern Workman. He would solve the problem by making the red men a race of goat herders. He says: "The question of self-support for Indians is a difficult one. The limitations imposed upon them by the nature of the country in which they live and the lack of an inherited habit of work, together with the pauperizing tendency of the ration system, make it difficult for them to progress very rapidly toward self-support. And since a training having this end in view should be one of the factors in their education the question is one in which the schools should be particularly interested. It has been suggested that goat culture might offer a solution of the difficulty in some localities. The Indians' familiarity with and love for animals makes herding a natural calling for them, and they can therefore be easily trained in the care of stock. Then, too, goats can sustain life where cattle cannot. That goat culture may be made profitable there is little doubt, since there appears to be a ready market for the various products. Statistics show that the importation of the skins, from which the chief value is derived, increased 28 per cent in the fiscal year of 1898 as compared with 1897. Most of the goat skins used in this country are imported. It has been estimated that the market value of the importation of these skins amounts to twenty million dollars."

Parents Liability for Child's Fare.
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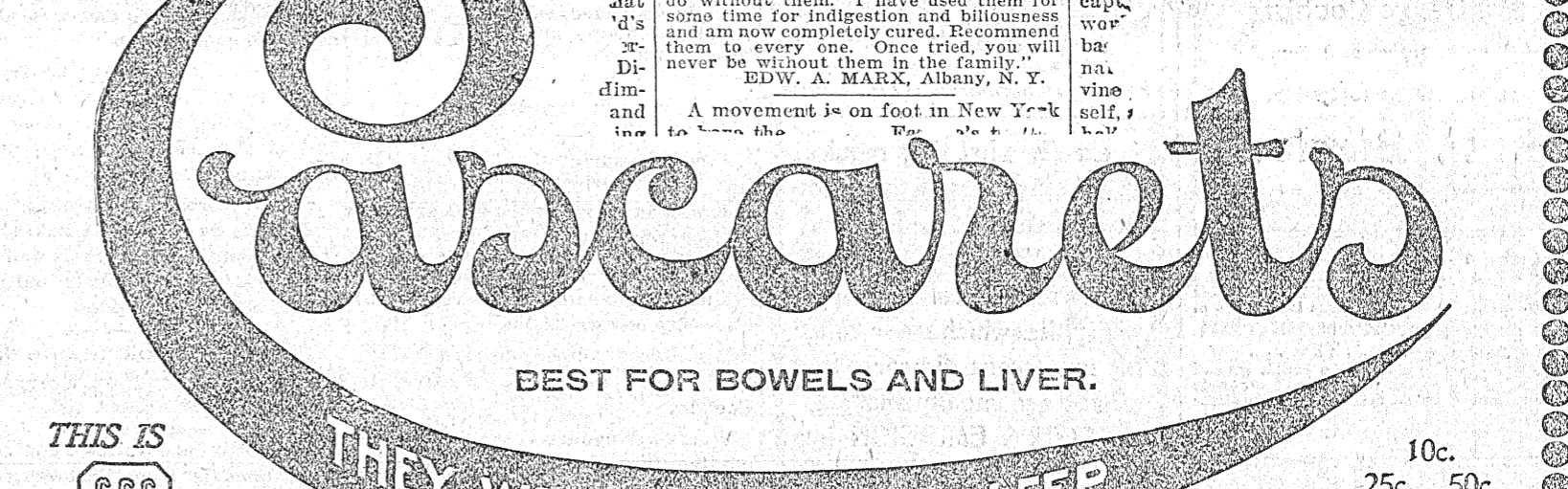
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WANTED - active man of good character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale house.

Shabbona.

Rev. Dr. Sweet preached to a full house Sunday morning a sermon which for depth of reasoning and purity of expression we have rarely heard equalled.

In reading the words of greeting at the opening of the twentieth century by the business men and women of Cass City in the Chronicle of last week, we were reminded of the pathetic query of Christ "where are the nine?"

Mrs. Stevens is slightly improved. Maggie McLoman is very sick. Miss Cora Rogers returned to her school Monday.

Mrs. Ryckman and children have returned from Canada.

Geo. Jones left for the lumber woods Monday.

Misses Melissa Wait and Amy Smith are visiting in Yale.

Dr. Truesdell was called to Lamotte to attend a son of John Freeman's who is ill with malaria fever.

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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.

If you don't like the way things are going with you, change them if you can, if you can't, then endure them cheerfully until you can.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foyal's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me."

Messrs. A. and Eph. Hunt returned home from Stratford, Ont., on Saturday, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

H. Rehill and Fred Pollard did business in Uby Monday of this week.

The Misses Grace and Ruth Brown, of Cumber, visited at Rev. Thos. Pollard's Sunday.

The Austin Mission Sunday School have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

A prominent Chicago woman speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Women's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia."

Ben. Rehill and John Franzel went to the woods last week.

Frank Rossman, who has been living near North Branch during the summer, has moved back with his father, Geo. Rossman.

Wm. Colton lost a horse last week. Miss Mollie Annin made a trip to Cass City last week.

Mrs. James Colton has returned after a short visit with relatives in Canada.

Wm. VanWagoner is marketing his potatoes this week.

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Pingree

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Miss Eva Caswell, of this place, and Dan Cline, of Crosswell, were united in marriage. They expect to make their home at Crosswell.

Miss Collar has returned to her school after a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Norah Harris is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Agar.

Mrs. Meddough has returned after spending a week visiting her mother at Mevin.

Mrs. Englesbee, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Summers, of Huron county, visited at Mrs. John Fox's last week.

Hurrah for a sleigh ride. Miss Ethel Leslie is on the sick list.

A few people from these parts attended the meeting at Shabbona Sunday morning.

Robert Agar is improving under the skillful care of Dr. Wickware.

Rev. Seeloff and the evangelist, Mr. VanCurran, are holding revival meetings at McHugh's.

Otis Chambers has returned from the woods.

Miss Anna Waldwin visited Miss Rosella Chambers this week.

Mrs. and Mr. Gilbert are visiting at North Branch.

Miss Rose Towle called on Lydia McInnes Sunday.

Maud Craig is visiting her aunt near Kingston.

Bert Whaley has brought his bride home.

A number of people spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Caswell's New Year's eve. The party had a pleasant time watching out of the old year.

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Deford.

Zero weather and wood vanishes. For the first time our town will be favored with a Farmer's Institute.

John McCracken dealt frozen potatoes for wood. Yes frozen potatoes. John is not afraid to talk about the deal, let three boys that thought they were smart tell how it came about.

Willard Lester better known as "Big" Lester, was roughly dealt with as the old year was passing away at the dance hall of John Swindling in Novesta. Strong drink made usually civil men brutal.

To call it 16 inch wood, and while you are sawing up the log mark it off 14 1/2 inches long so as to make an extra out in the log, is dishonest. Yes boys you are deceiving, planning to deceive the man who buys the wood.

The Montague timber deal of last winter is now settled in a just manner, so Don informs us. The boys helped him out and Don feels satisfied.

Four potatoes buyers this week and there is life in business.

Mrs. Wm. Retherford is some better.

A. Johnson of the Frutcher farm will go into some kind of business where he would be forced to spread himself so much.

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Argyle.

Elmer Yakes, of Cass City, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpert, of Unionville, visited at John McDonald's last week.

Mary Striffler, of Cass City, is visiting her sister and other friends here.

Mrs. Bond and daughter, Ethel, of Hay Creek, were callers in town last Thursday.

Dr. Hooper, of Uby, was in town last Friday.

Herb Frutchey, of Cass City, was in town last Saturday.

Dan Henry and wife spent New Year's with friends in Bad Axe.

Mrs. L. Walker, who has been visiting in Buffalo for some time, returned home last Saturday.

A Twentieth Century party at D. McIntyre's last Friday.

Barnes and Loepla have gone to Jas. Greenleaf's, at Cumber, with their own shredder.

Will Zinnecker, of Owendale, and Kate Becker, of Lake Odessa, visited at Will Striffler's last Thursday.

W. Moosch, of Port Huron, was in town last Friday.

J. Bordt, from near Cass City, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Dillon, of Detroit, was in town last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clapp, a daughter on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Frank Geister, of Lupton, is visiting her parents and other friends here.

Miss Anna Thomas, of Wheatland, visited Mrs. C. D. Peterhans last week.

Mrs. Albert Wheeler returned last Wednesday from a three week's visit at Toronto, at her brother's, John McLachlin.



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East Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier, Alex Sangster, Elmer Allen, David McKim, Homer Lewis and the Misses Millie, Carrie and Orpha Moshier and May Lewis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown on Christmas day.

Robt. Brown and family, D. McKim and Miss Orpha Moshier were guests at James Brown's on New Year's day.

Miss Carrie Moshier ate New Year's dinner at J. H. Coulter's.

John Coulter and family spent Christmas with his parents, in Evergreen.

Mrs. Lewis and son, Walter, called on friends in vicinity on Saturday.

Miss H. F. Preston is spending the holidays visiting friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McComb ate New Year's dinner at John Haley's.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Saginaw, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams during the holidays.

Homer Lewis was the guest of Miss Carrie Moshier on Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Irwin and family spent New Year's day at Velsor Warner's in Evergreen.

The little son of Elbert Bearup fell down cellar and broke his shoulder blade.

Revival meetings will begin in the M. E. Church this week.

A society known as the Daniel's Band will begin a series of meetings in the Ferguson schoolhouse. Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Lamotte township, will be the leaders.

John C. Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colwell and Alvah Palamater returned from an extended visit with friends in Canada on Saturday.

L. H. Palamater's mother is dangerously sick at the home of A. Palamater, in South Novesta.

Miss Ida Agar is home for a brief visit.

Israel Palamater has sold his farm to Louis Wheeler. He has not decided as yet where he will locate.

David McKim is enjoying the quietude of bachelor life.

John Delong is settled on his farm again. Much joy to him and his bride.

Louis Wheeler entertained a cousin from Yale Christmas.

Albert Kitchin and family entertained John Kitchin and family, Mrs. Geo. Kitchin and Miss Minta, of Cass City, on Christmas day.

Mrs. L. H. Palamater returned on Saturday from a three week's visit with relatives in Canada. Her sister, Miss Caroline McMann, came with her to stay indefinitely.

H. H. Wilson and wife, of Deford, visited at Israel Palamater's on Sunday.

Henry Williams is entertaining a nephew from Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phettyplace, near Shabbona, on New Year's day.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francia, Kingston.

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Strong Points of the Popular General Purpose Breed.

The first importation to the United States of Red Polled cattle was made in 1873. Not until 1882, however, did any considerable number of them appear on this side of the Atlantic, says W. A. Sargent of Vermont in The American Cultivator.

The breed in this country is but little known, and there are today many farmers who have never seen them. They are English cattle and a very old breed—in fact, one of the oldest.

We speak in relation to their being little known in this country from actual experience. Farmers in this section have visited our stables and upon seeing our Red Polled bull, Peter A 12, have said they never heard of such cattle. Again, others confound them with the Polled Angus.

The claim is made by breeders of Red Polled cattle that they are a general purpose animal. Specialists will deride the "general purpose" idea, but we must all allow that there are or may be two sides to every question.

The meaning implied by the words "general purpose" as applied to Red

RED POLLED BULL PETER.

Polls is that they will produce as many superior milkers as any breed in existence and that those which are not superior milkers and butter producers can be very profitably fed into beef.

A general description of these cattle is as follows: They are of uniform red color. The tip of the tail and udder may be white. When crossed on other breeds, the color is generally transmitted. They are hornless. When crossed with horned cattle, they impart this quality so thoroughly that 90 per cent of their progeny are hornless.

Out of over 100 cows bred to Peter A 12 we have yet to find the first sign of horns on any of his get, and he has been used for service on Jerseys, Guerneys, Ayrshires and grades.

In size they are good, but because of very short legs are deceiving in weight. Mature bulls weigh 1,800 to 2,200 pounds, some up to 2,400 and 2,800. Mature cows weigh 1,100 to 1,600 pounds and will average 1,200 pounds or over. Our Atoka 13140 at 12 months of age weighed 800 pounds.

They are easy keepers, being smooth and fine in bone and muscle, hardy and thrifty, mature early, fatten kindly and make beef of the very best quality. Their dressed carcass is about 68 per cent of their live weight. They are gentle, docile and intelligent. A bull of this breed that ever becomes cross is exceedingly rare.

They are superior milkers. They give a good quantity of very rich milk, and many of them never go dry. The cows have good udders, with teats of good size. Average milk yield is 6,000 pounds, with individuals running as high as 12,000 pounds in one year.

Red Polls are very easily kept. As some breeder has put it, "Red Polls will thrive on what some other breeds of cattle would starve on." We only state a very few of the good qualities of this useful breed.

A farmer who is dissatisfied with small, scrawny and scrubby cattle can by the use of a Red Polled bull soon develop his herd into a "thing of beauty and joy forever." In other words, he can have in a few years a herd of red cattle all alike, all without horns, all of good size. A large percentage of them will be good milkers and butter producers.

Here, then, are the points of the Red Polls: Beautiful appearance, good size, healthy, hardy, gentle and docile, intelligent, easily kept, good milk and butter producers, fatten quickly and dress two-thirds of their live weight.

Milk Preservatives.

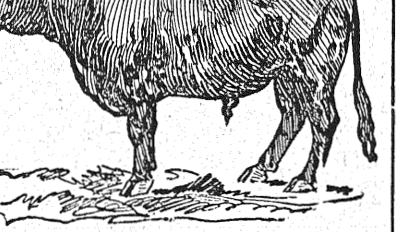
Look out for the man with the patent milk preservative, says The American Cultivator.

There are various agents now abroad in the land selling "Freezene," "No Ice Needed Preservative," "Liquid Milk Sweet" and several such nostrums intended incidentally to keep milk from souring and primarily to gather in the farmer's loose change.

In all these several cases which have been reported to the Vermont experiment station the chemical basis of the preservative is the same. It is formaldehyde (formalin), a powerful disinfectant and germicide, but not a desirable article of diet for the human species. It is not strictly and seriously poisonous, but it is held by all the best authorities to be harmful to the digestive system.

It is the same material now largely in use in creameries for preserving samples of milk for testing. It will certainly keep milk from souring, and it thus enables the shrewdly dairyman to cover up many of his worst negligences. It leaves him free to enjoy the filth of an unclean stable, to save himself the trouble of cleaning his cans, to be as loose and lazy and wicked as he pleases.

This is not to say that the man who uses "Preservative," "Freezene" and the like is necessarily that sort of a fellow, but these chemicals go protect him from the results of negligence and ignorance and seem to the unprejudiced observer to offer the careless milkman an undeserved salvation from his sins.



FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Dog That Carries Mail.

Of all the mail carriers that Uncle Sam has in this big country none is more novel than a dog out in central Kansas, whose duty it is to meet a passenger train twice daily and take the heavy mail sack to his master's store. The postoffice at Dayton is a little country trading point, and the single store is 30 rods from the Missouri Pacific track, where, morning and night, the passenger train goes whizzing past at 30 miles an hour. From the mail car a leather sack is thrown off by the mail clerk, and the postmaster, the owner of the big St. Bernard, Nep, is supposed to pick it up and take it to the store. He used to do so, but now the duty devolves upon the dog, who has learned to do it well.

When the sharp whistle of the train is heard, Nep gives an excited bark and hurries to the crossing and waits for the coming of the mail. The mail clerk kicks the leather bag out of the car door and it falls somewhere in the



vicinity of the road. Nep at once goes to the sack and, carefully taking it by the middle so that neither end will drag on the ground, walks sedately to the store, where he lays the sack down behind the counter by the side of the wooden letter case into which the mail is soon distributed.

Day after day he performs this task, rain or shine. The mail clerk watches for him, and the people of the community are as proud of him as they would be of a bright child.

Nep is 4 years old, but is 2 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 250 pounds. He has no difficulty in carrying the sack, though the mail is often very heavy with the weekly papers from the county seat, for his teeth are strong, and he has carried over 100 pounds as a test of his strength.

He seems likely to perform the semi-official task for many years to come, and the people of his community think that he is entitled to a salary.

The trainmen do not forget to throw off something nice for him to eat on holidays, but even though the gift is a toothsome bit of game or other meat he never touches it until the mail of Uncle Sam is safe in the postoffice.—Chicago Record.

A Homemade Doll.

The war has been the means of introducing a new doll of home manufacture, says an English exchange.

This doll has two great advantages—it cannot be licked clean of paint, and it is impossible to batter in its head and tread the broken pieces of wax into the carpet. Procure some khaki colored wool and cut it sufficiently long to form a good sized tassel with the usual top. The "knob" of the tassel forms the head. Cut sufficient of the cords short and tie them at the shoulder and waist to form arms. Then give a "waist" by tying the tassel in the center. Divide the lower half into two separate parts, and if you bind the lower portions of these "legs" very closely the doll has the appearance of wearing putties. The eyes, nose and mouth are sewn in colored wools. The result is a perfectly harmless "gentleman in khaki" for baby.

The Shekel of Bible Times.

A coin collector who owns one of the shekels of Scriptural times may well be proud of his acquisition. These coins of the time of Christ weigh about as much as four of our dimes and were struck by order of Simon Macabees about 140, B. C. It was the sacred money of the Jews, and each Jew 20 years old was required to pay a shekel as tribute to the sanctuary. Thus all Jews of age sent one of these coins to the temple each year. The design on the face represents a large goblet, together with the inscription in hieroglyphics, "Shekel of Israel." On the reverse is a plant that looks like a sprig of Canada thistle and the inscription "Jerusalem the Holy." The goblet is supposed to represent the sacred pot of manna, and the branch may be symbolic of the rod of Aaron.

Cutting Glass With Shears.

Unless you have tried the experiment you will be inclined to question the statement that a pane of ordinary window glass can be cut with a pair of shears if the glass is put under water during the process. It is a fact that the glass may be cut as easily as you would cut a piece of heavy cardboard. To do this successfully you must have the glass and the shears entirely under water, then clip in a curved or straight line as you prefer. So long as no portion of the glass or shears is out of the water the cutting will proceed without a break. This is because the water takes up the vibrations of the glass and the shears. Try the experiment and convince yourself.

The Shah's Cats.

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GOV. BILLS' MESSAGE

Urges That Justice be Done to All Classes of Property.

COST OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Changes Should be Made in Primary School Fund—Suggests That Sale of Cigarettes be Prohibited—Asks for Economy and a Short Session.

Lansing, Mich., January 3.—The following is the full text of Gov. Bliss' message:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives: Upon the long highway of the twentieth century in the van of the procession of the states of this great republic, yours, gentlemen of the forty-first legislature, is the distinction of being the first legislative assembly of this century. I trust your record will commend you each and all to the good graces of the people whom you serve and in whose behalf you legislate.

It is my privilege, as governor, to address you on this occasion, and as we read the glorious history of this proud state we know that there has been put upon us a burden of responsibility by reason of the position to which we have been elected. I believe we shall acquit ourselves as men; that we shall bear in mind at all times that every officer and employe of the state is a public servant.

The problems of state management presenting themselves to the forty-first legislature being chiefly non-political, require in their solution the same kind of common sense which we know from the dispatch of business, Michigan is prosperous, its people well employed, and the great strides taken in the knowledge of a future of diversified industries. In the way of legislation nothing should be done tending in the least to impede the progress or to hinder the welfare of the state, reason and not prejudice should be the guide.

Standing upon its record of progress and prosperity, Michigan, at the beginning of the twentieth century, has entered the most splendid decade in its history. The state expects at your hands an honest and decisive settlement of the taxation question, so that the people, assured justice has triumphed, may devote themselves in security to the pursuit of business and the earning of a livelihood.

Reform in the Tax Laws.

I ask the legislature to give its careful attention to the tax laws. In so many dollars' worth of property shall bear its fair and equal proportion of the public burdens. If the tax laws are such that they should be corrected. As a Republican governor, I urge that the party pledges be carried out to the letter. Property should be taxed equitably, believing that under perfected state supervision of taxation there will come an end to the inequalities that have prevailed. There is no better way to secure the interests of the people than by legislation. It is the duty of the legislature to be equal and exact justice to all.

Believing that the people desire that all property now paying specific taxes shall be assessed in like manner with other property, I recommend that the legislature provide the necessary machinery for the assessment and collection of taxes on this property upon a uniform basis.

Cost of State Institutions.

One of the most important problems in the administration of the state is the increasing cost of the state institutions and the expense of the public schools. The system of probation cost Massachusetts about \$90,000 a year, and it is estimated that the cost of the Michigan system of probation is about \$100,000 a year. The law should be amended so that the state house of correction and reformatory should be applied for the detention of first offenders only.

Regulation of Transportation Service.

Your attention is called to the recommendation of the commissioner of railroads that the full jurisdiction of that department, a course he deems especially desirable in the case of suburban and interurban companies. The argument is that, inasmuch as they are assuming the functions of a public utility, the state should have the same control over them it has over the steam roads.

Anti-Trust Law.

The fourth legislature placed upon the statute books a law which has destroyed all combinations of capital which conditions, I recommend that they be in force and that the law be amended to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices. Believing in the spirit of the law, it is necessary that the law be made to fit more exactly the conditions of the present time.

Pure Food Laws.

The pure food laws of Michigan have resulted in largely guarding the people against adulterated food, and if this legislation should be kept in force with each other, so that they are buying, and any legislation tending to make this more certain is a step in the right direction.

Fish and Game Laws.

There has been carefully built up a most excellent system for the preservation and protection of fish and game in Michigan, and the state board cannot afford to take any backward steps. All proposed legislation should be scanned very closely. The slaughter of deer during the last hunting season suggests the advisability of restricting to the best number of deer each hunter may kill. It ought to be inquired into if the time has not come when the law should be amended to prohibit the sale of all game excepting duck, or at least to make additional restrictions.

Treasury Department.

It is of practical interest to note that whereas the retiring state treasurer, on the occasion of his resignation to office January 1, 1921, found practically a depleted treasury, yesterday he turned over to his successor a treasury with a quarter million of dollars. The existence of this large fund, as far as available, ought to bring some relief in the way of decreased taxation for state purposes.

Co-operation With Departments.

The suggestions have been made, and it seems a very good one, that the legislature and the departments of the state government should be kept in touch with each other, so that all proposed legislation requiring for its execution the co-operation of one or more state departments should not reach the stage of their reading until the department or departments which will be required to execute the law have been consulted concerning the administrative features of the bill.

while under the present law they are left to the demoralizing influences of the country.

Insurance Department.

It seems advisable that the question of salaries in the insurance department should be brought to a business basis. The people have the right to know the exact compensation their public servants receive, and for this reason consideration in this department should be fully stipulated in the budgeting process. The services performed, and fees collected in pursuance of the administration of the insurance laws should be covered into the state treasury.

Prison for Women.

Your attention is called to the subject of a state prison for women. There is need of a prison or reformatory for the care of the incorrigibles whose presence in the Industrial Home for Girls exerts an injurious influence upon others not so far advanced in the ways of wickedness. If the incorrigibles could be kept elsewhere there is ground for belief that the influence of the home in a reformatory would be materially improved. Additional argument for the establishment of a reformatory for women is found in the fact that the state now farms out in the care of women sentenced for violation of the criminal laws. The proposition to establish a prison for women is worthy of attention, because through favorable action the state would be taking a step in the direction of further uplifting the women of Michigan.

Supplies for State Institutions.

All things being equal, state institutions should be required to purchase their supplies in Michigan.

Fire Warden System.

There is great merit in the proposition that the legislature should enact a law creating a state fire warden system, seeking through legislation to prevent in part at least the enormous destruction of property annually recorded for Michigan.

The Forestry Problem.

Believing that Michigan cannot afford to lose its lumbering industry, I advise the legislature to take prompt action in the work of the forestry commission, and to bring about the necessary legislation. The general idea has been to take steps to the utmost importance, before Michigan loses its timber. The state has a large area of land, now relatively worthless, which is the utmost importance, before Michigan loses its timber.

Changes in Penal Laws.

The report of the state board of correction, and the suggestions of the board, are worthy of special consideration. The present laws of Michigan, in many respects, are antiquated and should be amended to bring them in line with the present laws of other states.

Regulation of Transportation Service.

Your attention is called to the recommendation of the commissioner of railroads that the full jurisdiction of that department, a course he deems especially desirable in the case of suburban and interurban companies. The argument is that, inasmuch as they are assuming the functions of a public utility, the state should have the same control over them it has over the steam roads.

Anti-Trust Law.

The fourth legislature placed upon the statute books a law which has destroyed all combinations of capital which conditions, I recommend that they be in force and that the law be amended to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices. Believing in the spirit of the law, it is necessary that the law be made to fit more exactly the conditions of the present time.

Pure Food Laws.

The pure food laws of Michigan have resulted in largely guarding the people against adulterated food, and if this legislation should be kept in force with each other, so that they are buying, and any legislation tending to make this more certain is a step in the right direction.

Fish and Game Laws.

There has been carefully built up a most excellent system for the preservation and protection of fish and game in Michigan, and the state board cannot afford to take any backward steps. All proposed legislation should be scanned very closely. The slaughter of deer during the last hunting season suggests the advisability of restricting to the best number of deer each hunter may kill. It ought to be inquired into if the time has not come when the law should be amended to prohibit the sale of all game excepting duck, or at least to make additional restrictions.

Treasury Department.

It is of practical interest to note that whereas the retiring state treasurer, on the occasion of his resignation to office January 1, 1921, found practically a depleted treasury, yesterday he turned over to his successor a treasury with a quarter million of dollars. The existence of this large fund, as far as available, ought to bring some relief in the way of decreased taxation for state purposes.

ments which will be required to execute the law have been consulted concerning the administrative features of the bill.

The Common School System.

In the common schools a large majority of the children are from the city of Detroit. There are 700,000 pupils enumerated, and over one-half million of them receive instruction in the schools each year. The facilities for giving this generation the best teachers possible should be strengthened, and for this reason consideration in this department should be fully stipulated in the budgeting process.

Michigan Chickamauga Commission.

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Appropriations for State Institutions.

It is not intended at this time to extensively into the matter of state institutions, reserving that subject for future consideration. The present appropriations are sufficient to meet the needs of the institutions, and it is suggested that the legislature should provide for the necessary funds for the year 1922.

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"I am so Glad you are well, Dear Sister."



This picture tells its own story of sisterly affection. The older girl, just budding into womanhood, has suffered greatly with those irregularities and menstrual difficulties which sap the life of so many young women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system.

Could anything prove more clearly the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine than the following strong statement of Grace Stansbury?

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but received no benefit. My ailment was pronounced ulceration of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Finally, I grew so weak I had to keep my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause suicide. When I could endure the pains no longer, I was given morphine. My memory grew short and I gave up all hope of getting well. Thus I dragged along. To please my sister I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came, but meaningless. I was taken worse and was made to do doctor care for a while. "After reading Mrs. Pinkham's letter, I concluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I think you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down women. I have full and complete faith in the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound."—GRACE B. STANSBURY, Herington, Kansas.

\$5000 REWARD. Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we constantly publish, we have had deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine. For complete details, send for our special circular, containing full and complete particulars.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Decision Favors Saloons. A decision in the district court at Sioux City was announced which involves the right of the Sioux City Brewing company and all saloons in Iowa to continue in operation under the Martin liquor law. It was claimed by Eugene Lutz, plaintiff, that the brewery had violated the law in which all saloons, as well as the brewery, operate was nullified. The brewery won.

Making the Most of Things. Material awaits use. It is left for man to make them available. They lie all about us in life, and he who best utilizes them gets the most of them for himself and others.

Greenville, Ill., Jan. 5.—Because of continued ill health, Stephen M. Holles ended his life by shooting himself. He died as a result of his wounds today. Mr. Holles was for years a member of the banking house of Holles & Sons and had amassed a fortune. He was 48 years old.

Wants Right of Suffrage. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The latest development in the woman suffrage fight, begun over a quarter of a century ago, when Susan B. Anthony and her sister, Mary S. Anthony, were arrested and fined, is the stand taken by Mary S. Anthony in the matter of taxation of her property. She sends notice to County Treasurer Hamilton that she will not in the future pay taxes except under protest until she is allowed the right of suffrage. The action will likely result in a test case being brought in the court.

Huntington W. Jackson Dead. Newark, N. J., Jan. 5.—Huntington W. Jackson, one of the most widely known attorneys of Chicago, died here. Col. Jackson held several important offices of trust. He was at one time supervisor of the town of South Chicago. He also held the receivership of the Third National bank, Chicago.

Train Blown Off the Track. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—A report has reached here from Reno, Nev., that a train on the Nevada, California & Oregon railway north of Reno had been blown from the tracks. Several passengers were reported injured.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. PURELY VEGETABLE. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

TOUR OF ALL MEXICO. In Pullman's finest Comfort Drawing Room Library, Observation and Dining Cars—all vestibuled—with the celebrated OPEN TOP CAR "CHIHUAHUA" for observation in the Mountains and Canyons and Dining Car in the Tropics. A delightful trip of 38 days with Three Circle Tours in the Tropics of the South of Mexico and a visit to the Ruined Cities. All exclusive features of these itineraries of leisurely travel and long stops—The Special Train starts Tuesday, January 22, from Chicago. TOUR OF PUERTO RICO. Special Pullman Cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual Tickets sold for other sailing dates, alternate Saturdays. TICKETS INCLUDE ALL EXPENSES EVERYWHERE. These select limited parties will be under the special escort and management of The American Tourist Association. Reau Campbell, General Manager, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago. Itineraries, Maps and Tickets can be had on application to Agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. When answering Ads. please mention this paper

The Belgian Hair.

Many of our readers are doubtless interested in this animal which is now commanding attention all over our country and other countries as well, and we take this opportunity to give a few facts regarding the same.

The Belgian Hare had its origin in Belgium about the beginning of the nineteenth century. Students of nature became interested and thro' the crossing and re-crossing of wild rabbits, developed what they called a leporine. About fifty years ago they were taken to England to be bred principally for meat.

The Belgian was first brought to America in '88 or '90. The first effort to organize the fanciers was made in England in 1887, was called a National association and Mr. Lum was chosen secretary, which position he still holds.

The high prices which are being paid for different specimens are of course for the animals which are the nearest to perfection as required by the standard, and our local breeders, the Michigan Belgian Hare Company (Pinney & Matzen), have been very fortunate in securing some of the very best stock in the world, according to the statement made by Judge Crabtree to the editor of the Enterprise, while at the Toledo show. They are exhibiting at the Detroit show this week and will be at the Chicago show later in the month.

From the Show.

The Michigan Belgian Hare Co. of Cass City, who have just successfully competed in a Toledo show, where they carried off eight prizes with six entries, have three very valuable imported animals on exhibition for which they have refused \$500.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

Every Person Should be Vaccinated.

To the health officer:— Smallpox has been increasing until it is now reported in nearly fifty places in Michigan. It usually tends to decline during the warm summer months, and then, as cold weather comes on, to increase in prevalence until April or May, so that, considering the unusual difficulty in restricting the disease under the present condition of mildness, there is good reason to believe that the smallpox will continue to increase until it is widespread throughout the State.

Your local board of health should publicly recommend (not order) general vaccination, of every person who has not had smallpox within a few years, or who has not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years, and should (in accordance with Section 4465 of the Compiled Laws of 1897) offer free vaccination to those who are unable to pay.

Vaccination is a reliable preventive of smallpox, and if every person in your jurisdiction is vaccinated there need be no fear of the disease spreading in your jurisdiction.

A person cannot be compelled to be vaccinated; but if the health officer has good reason to believe that a person has been exposed to smallpox, he can isolate that person if he refuses to be vaccinated; this is required of the health officer by Act 137, Laws of 1893.

In order to prevent the breaking up of schools, school boards may (under section 4682, Compiled Laws 1897) require of pupils certificates of successful vaccination within the past five years, or evidence of revaccination with virus known to be effective; and teachers may be instructed to compare the certificates with the lists of pupils to learn whether or not all have complied and if not to report the facts to the local health officer.

If this officer can be of any service to you at any time, in aiding the work for the restriction and prevention of disease, it will give me pleasure.

Very respectfully, HENRY B. BAKER, Secretary Michigan State Board of health, Lansing, Dec. 29, 1900.

Tried Five Doctors. Mrs. Francis L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me."

Forest Destruction. There is a strong movement in the northwestern States for Congress to make a national park at the headwaters of the Mississippi, in order to save from destruction very nearly the last virgin forest of pine existing in America.

One of the sadest accidents that has occurred in Wells town in a long time took place at the Berry school house on Friday the 21st which resulted in the death of little Roy Trich aged 7, son of Samuel Trich. The circumstances are as follows: On the day above mentioned the little fellow was attending school and running out during recess, he emerged from the door just in time to receive a blow from a stone thrown with considerable force by a boy named Will Robinson aged about 15.

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure.

BAD AXE, Mich., Jan. 5—Special Stella Desjardins and her 85-year old grandmother were overcome by escaping coal gas Wednesday night. Their condition was not discovered until late yesterday afternoon.

BANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world.

Kingston.

Warren D. Fisher, of South Dakota, is visiting his niece, Mrs. F. M. Rossman, this week.

The Farmer's Club met at the home of Frank Webster, Dec. 7th. Though the day was a very stormy one, 52 members and visitors were present.

Henry Hildie is assisting F. A. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Sundayed at Alfred Moyer's.

Etta Dorland went to Deford Monday.

Miss Doyle spent Thursday at North Branch.

John C. Velt returned from a visit at Mt. Pleasant Friday.

I. Bartholomew, of Thomas, visited at Z. Bartholomew's this week.

Allie Curtis, who spent the holidays at home, left for Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Myrtle Jeffery began teaching in the Newman school Monday.

A. Widger and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Lmlay City, visited here this week.

In the absence of Rev. Harper, Rev. B. Haines preached in the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Justice Newman, who returned from Norfolk, Va., last week, is loading a car of potatoes which he will take to that point.

The Kingston Creamery Co. held its annual meeting at the bank parlors Monday morning.

Mrs. Maynard and grandson, Walter, who have been spending several weeks at Elsie, returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garbett, of North Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doyle, of Woodstock, Ont., visited Miss Doyle last week.

Another victim of the corn husker is Clayton Emeigh, a young farm hand employed by Wm. Millikin, near White Creek who had his hand badly mangled at J. Annin's farm Monday morning.

The M. E. Sunday School election of officers was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected:— Supt., Amos Jeffery; asst. supt., Grant Allin; sec., Fred Jeffery; treas., Milton Moyer.

F. A. Francis was in Cass City Monday.

Gertrude Jeffery went to Cheboygan Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walker died Monday morning of inflammation of the lungs.

Wm. Stewart died at the residence of his son, Frank, three miles north and one mile east of town. The funeral will be held Thursday.

The District Sunday School Convention for Kingston, Koylton and Wells townships will be held in the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 12 and 13th. An elaborate program has been arranged.

The M. E. Church held a Watch service New Year's eve. An interesting program was given. Rev. Gordon gave a very fine lecture upon the theme, "What hast thou done?" The subject had evidently received careful study and was presented in a pleasing manner.

A Deep Mystery. It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles.

It is predicted that watches are likely to have fashionable vogue once more. For some time the demands of fashion have been such that none but pocket-less gowns have been worn; now comes the reaction after privation. Garments much bepeckered are to take their place.

Had Seen Them All Before. Once while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a southern town where he was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said: "I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show me the new courthouse, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new gas well, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment!"

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Save doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bert Misler, of Fairgrove, started out on the new year with quite a prize. He was out hunting in the Fairgrove swamp and shot a wild-cat weighing 40 pounds. Bert's gun didn't have much respect for the vicious feline, which was completely decapitated.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

A DIPLOMATIC LIBRARIAN.

He Pleas'd the Politician Without Giving His Friend a Position.

When Mr. Putnam was the head of the Public Library in Boston, a ward leader of that city called on him to recommend a henchman for a place in the library.

There was no reason why the librarian should have refused at once and peremptorily to appoint him, but he chose to follow another course.

After a few minutes' talk with the politician Mr. Putnam asked him whether he had ever been through all the departments of the institution.

"I never have, but I'd like to see it," replied the politician.

"It will give me much pleasure to go with you," said Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Putnam took him behind the counters and through the building from top to bottom, explaining the character and the magnitude of the work in detail. He further pointed out, without seeming to do so, the varied duties of the employees and the attainments they must possess to do the work.

"I'm pleased to have had a chance to show the library to you, and if your friend will fill out an application blank and send it, and if he passes the necessary examination, I think there will be no difficulty in placing his name on the waiting list."

The politician, however, had seen enough of library work to convince him that his constituent could find no place on the staff, and the blank was never filled out. But to the day he left Boston Mr. Putnam had no warmer admirer in that city than this same ward leader.—Collier's Weekly.

HOW TO LIKE WAGNER. Semic Accessories Are Necessary to a Successful Wagnerite.

The strict Wagnerite refuses to hear the music of his favorite composer in the concert room. It was never intended, he will tell you, to be performed by itself, but to be played as an accompaniment to the action, for the purpose of heightening the effect of the intense dramatic situations coupled with gorgeous stage pictures that are inseparable from Wagner's famous art work.

The most important part of a Wagner opera, according to the composer himself, is not the music, but the drama, which, indeed, the beginner should closely follow with the aid of the book of words, since the music is usually sung in German words.

The intending Wagnerite should also begin with the master's most popular works, "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin." He will then at once recognize the familiar music he has already heard so often at concerts, and, struck by its beauties, he will attend many performances of these two.

Mexican Letter Writers. Perhaps there is no more characteristic sight in Mexico than the so-called "evangelistas" who ply their trade in the Plaza de Belem and the Plaza de Santo Domingo. Those who operate in the former spot make a specialty of writing letters to the inmates of the prison for their illiterate relatives on the outside, but the "evangelistas" who may be seen any day in the Plaza of Santo Domingo do a general business.

They write love letters, blackmailing letters and all sorts of letters for those who do not know how to write at a rate of 3, 6, 9 or more cents, according to the length of the missive. They also undertake without extra charge to write the address on the envelope and to attach the required stamp, but for the latter they make an extra charge of a cent.

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The Goat Didn't Know. "Oh, my dear daughter," is a little girl of 8, "you should not be frightened and run from the goat. Don't you know you are a Christian Scientist?"

Red is a danger signal on the railroad on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks.

THE STORE THAT GIVES YOU YOUR MONEY'S WORTH EVERY TIME.

Are you getting your share of the great Bargains offered at FAIRWEATHER BROS. January Business Boom. We offer:

- 500 yds Chinchilla Outings heavy 60 1500 yds pure white Outings @ . 5c 3000 yds fancy Outings @ 5c 1000 hats nice quality @ 5c Remnants of Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Silks at about 1/2 price. Misses and Children's 50 and 75c Caps at 35c Men's heavy Cotton Underwear per garment 35c Men's extra heavy wool fleeced Underwear per gar. 50c

FAIRWEATHER BROS. Butter, Eggs and all kinds of Farm Produce Bought and Sold.

REUNITED.

Let us begin, dear love, where we left off; Tie up the broken threads of that old dream And go on happily as before and seem Lovers again, though all the world may scoff.

Forget the deep loved frowns in my brow! Forget the silver gleaming in my hair; Look only in my eyes! Oh, darling, there The old love shows no longer than now!

PERFUME AND DISEASE.

Nature Practical, Not Poetical, In Scattering Sweet Blossoms.

A French physician has decided that perfumes prevent people from taking certain diseases. During an epidemic his attention was attracted to the fact that persons who constantly used perfumes escaped taking the disease.

BLAMED THE GOVERNMENT.

But Had the Letters in His Pocket All the Time.

"See here, you big fellow," shouted an angry visaged business man with his head up close to the stamp window in the postoffice. "You are a pretty lot of incompetents that the government hires to transact the nation's mail business."

Money to Loan

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

Notice.

All persons owing me on book account will please call and settle at once. J. H. STRIFFLER & Co. 10-13-14

For Sale.

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

Catch It Quick

100 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 Gordon's Tavern Saturday, Jan. 5th.

WANTED—At once, a good girl for general housework.

Cass City Meat Market WE CAN BEAT NOISE

Pays 6c a piece for Rabbits Buys dressed Pork every day. \$5.50 per cwt.

BEST OF CUTS

Our Meats are the best—our plan of handling them the best. Your Satisfaction in using them the best. When you

SEND CHILDREN

to buy meats send them here. We always give them the best of what they ask for.

W. C. JANKS. MRS. G. W. GOFF.

January Bargains.

We don't start this month expecting to lose money—that's advertising clap-net. We do expect to lose much money—that's a fact. We hope to keep even—that's business. We shall keep busy, banish dullness,

MAKE FRIENDS

That's advertising that pays. More and more people are coming here to buy Shoes and Fur-ture. More and more are coming—that means that we are

Paving The Way

For the biggest Spring Business of all the five springs we have sold goods here. Some Job Lots of Shoes at cost.

S. Ostrander.

Reliability

My Motto, Pure Products

Sold at Sensible Prices.

Health and happiness come through Pure Food you find the best here.

JAS. TENNANT The Grocer.